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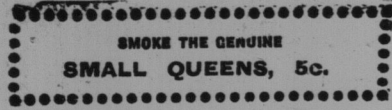
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Battleship Sevastopol Still Afloat but Sinking. Japs Advancing Near Mukden--Russians Want to Send Black Sea Fleet to the East.

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—The turret ship Sevastopol still afloat but is apparently damaged. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Vice-admiral Rozhkovsky, appointed chief of the naval staff during the absence of Vice-admiral Rozhkovsky. A newspaper this morning printed a long leader in favor of sending out the Black Sea fleet to the Far East. The article lays stress on Russia's alleged right to use the Dardanelles purely and simply as a passage-way since there is no other exit from the Black Sea.

BRITAIN NEEDS GUNS

inferior to All the Great Powers in Artillery--In Modern War She'd Be Outclassed. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times today prints a special article in which complaint is made that there has been an unaccountable delay in re-arming the artillery. The article declares that with the exception of 18 batteries of quick fire guns, hurriedly bought during the Boer war, the British army has no guns that would seriously count against a modern army of Great Britain. It says that the delay in re-arming the artillery would be hopelessly outclassed in range, accuracy and rapidity of fire, and would be knocked to pieces before it could inflict any serious damage upon the enemy. Owing to the reluctance of the treasury to find money and to other red tape delays, nine months have been wasted since War Secretary Broderick's committee last March decided on Great Britain's need and it certainly will be two years before the army is properly provided.

DR. CHADWICK COMING.

Is Not Afraid of Being Involved in His Wife's Troubles--Mrs. Chadwick Mobbed in Cleveland.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's belief that her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, has sailed for New York from Liverpool, is erroneous. Dr. Chadwick is still here.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has seen him daily. During a conversation last night Dr. Chadwick was asked if Mrs. Chadwick's charges against him might lead to prolonging his stay in Europe. Dr. Chadwick replied that it was still his intention to return to America. "Do you expect to be included in the charges?" the doctor was asked. "Most certainly not," he replied.

"Dr. Chadwick spoke of his lengthy stay abroad, which seems to indicate that he has been absent much of the time during the business operation of the Associated Press of December 12, in which Dr. Chadwick's statements were taken stenographically and were afterwards revised and approved by him before transmission to the United States."

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland this afternoon. She was greeted with jeers, boots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in front of the Federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry, in the county jail, was the shout of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States court, was taken to jail.

N. B. GIRL DEAD IN HALIFAX. (Special to Star). HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—Eva Leck, aged twenty-two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leck, of Middle Musquodoboit, died here this morning after a brief illness. She was a niece of Rev. George Leck, of Dalhousie, N. B.

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SCORE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN HURLED 50 FEET AND DROWNED

Collapsed Suspension Bridge Plunges Horses, Men and Children to Death in Icy Waters--Frantic Mothers Line River Banks

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—In twenty feet of water for bodies. The bridge had been in a dangerous condition for some time. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—A telegram from Charleston, W. Va., says: "Two bodies have been recovered from Elk river, where the suspension bridge collapsed today. They are John Higginbottom and Ray Humphrey, both school children. The river bank is filled with frantic women, who fear their children have been drowned in the river. The entire police and fire force of the city is at the river, checking the people and taking out bodies from the river. It is estimated that there were thirty people on the bridge and that twenty of these were school children. Six teams were plunged into the river."

BORE AGONY PATIENTLY. SERGT. CAMPBELL SUSPENDED

Royal Hotel Porter Sat With Arm in Elevator Machinery Waiting Till Help Came. Well Known Poleman Laid Off--Chief Wont Say Why--A Crop of Queer Rumors. There is a big sensation in police circles that promises to spread generally. In a word Chief Clark has suspended Sergt. Campbell. The sensation is all the greater as it is generally understood that the chief looked with particular favor upon Campbell whom he has always referred to as a capable and very efficient officer. A Star reporter asked the chief this morning why Campbell had been laid off. The chief said that when he found it necessary to discipline a man he did so irrespective of who the man was. It was a matter he who the man would not discuss with the press. "There is a rule with him not to do so. If an officer who was punished wished to talk he was at liberty to do so. As far as Sergt. Campbell is concerned the chief said he was a first-class officer, but that he was not a man of high character, and consequently apt to make mistakes. That is all I have to say."

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Continued from Page 4. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Indrani, 2339, Gillies, from Glasgow, cargo. Coastwise--Barge No. 3, McNameara, from Farnborough; str. Seilac, McKinnon, from Farnborough; str. Brunwick, Poter, from Bass River; barge No. 7, Wadman, from Farnborough.

Checked. Sch. J. R. Colwell, Ward, for Boston, lumber. Coastwise--Sch. Clara A. Bonner, Palmer; Sch. Pampobelo; Mildred K. Thompson, for Westport; Murray B. Baker, for Margarettville.

BROTHERS DROWN CLASPED IN EACH OTHERS ARMS

(Special to Star). VALLEYFIELD, P. Q., Dec. 15.—Pierre and Alexander Lecompte, brothers, aged 19 and 20 years, were drowned today in the rapids just below the Canada Atlantic bridge, while transporting wood from Isle Aux Percees in a scow. Their load was too heavy and in the difficulty of handling, the scow owing to floating ice, it filled and was drawn down the rapids, the men being too numbbed to row. Would-be rescuers saw them embrace before they sank.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE HOMELESS.

The matron and staff of the Evangeline Home and Hospital are planning to make Christmas pleasant for the twenty-seven little ones and twenty adults under their charge by giving a tree on Christmas. This year sixty-nine young women and sixty-five little children have passed through this home, and many have found temporary shelter for the world's hardships.

FRENCH COOK THREATENS MURDER.

Thomas Musse, a Frenchman, who for some time past has been employed as a cook in the Dufferin hotel, was discharged yesterday but this morning returned to the hotel and for a few minutes made matters rather lively. When he entered the hotel today he produced a revolver which he fourchanted to the cashier, but when he entered the office door Musse made his exit by way of the kitchen door.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED--A smart, intelligent lad to leave the business of fire insurance. Apply at 118 Prince William street.

LOST--A pair of gloves in Carleton. Please return to Star office.

BIG SWINDLER IS HID IN CANADA.

Detectives Are Searching For Rival of Mrs. Chadwick. He Fooled New York and Boston Firms Out of Thousands of Dollars With Bad Cheques.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—On board the train which took Mrs. Chadwick to Cleveland, says the World, was a New York detective on his way to Canada to search for a man, who, under many aliases, had swindled two big New York and Boston bond dealing business houses out of securities running into thousands of dollars. These firms are N. W. Harris & Co. and E. H. Gay & Co. Both firms have Boston offices. A year ago last September this man opened an office for the sale of real estate at Lynn, Mass. He carried on an insurance business and appeared to be prosperous. He called at Gay & Co.'s Boston office and purchased a number of railroad bonds. In payment for the bonds he gave a certified check for \$15,643, the market price of the securities. It was drawn on the first National Bank of Lynn and was signed with his firm's name. Three days later the check was discovered to be valueless. The certification had been forged and nothing could be found of the firm, for their Lynn offices closed about the time of the purchase of the bonds. It was then discovered that Harris & Co. had suffered through a man answering the general description of the man who was at Lynn. The man entered the Boston office of the firm, bought bonds and gave his check on the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, and the certification was found to be a forgery. The swindling of two banking houses was so remarkable that the police in the larger cities of the country were notified. A month rolled by and then the suspect was heard of in Birmingham, Ala. He obtained about \$8,000 on some of the stolen bonds from a Birmingham bank and then was heard of in New York city. He went to the Guardian Trust Company some time ago, rented an office and pretended to be a real estate and insurance man and a dealer in bonds. He tried to sell the stolen bonds from his New York office, almost within a stone's throw of the firms he had robbed. He narrowly escaped arrest and fled just before the police came. A few days ago word was received that the man wanted was in Toronto, Ont., and a detective was sent to that city.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

TWO DEATHS THE RESULT. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fast mail train No. 15, east bound, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was wrecked today, two miles west of Bristol, Ill. Oscar Johnson, fireman, was killed, and Engineer John Cowdrey was probably fatally injured. The train was composed of mail coaches only and carried no passengers. The mail clerks escaped injury. The fishing schooner Etta and Carrie arrived in port this morning from the fishing grounds with 22,000 herring. Tonight, for one hour only, 7 to 8 o'clock, \$1.50 shaving sets for 90 cents. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

MONTREAL BRIDE DIES DURING THE HONEYMOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—According to the Herald two months after the marriage of Marie Drolet and Louis Bustanby, at which he had been present, the Rev. John C. York was again asked to read the prayer--not of rejoicing, but of mourning. After their marriage the young couple spent six weeks in travelling over Europe, at the end of which time Mr. Bustanby was suddenly recalled to New York on important business. His bride in company with a sister, remained in Ginniken, north Brabant, in the Netherlands. Hardly had he left his wife when the husband received news of her sudden death from pneumonia, after an illness of but two days. Mr. Bustanby first met Miss Drolet in Montreal. She was the daughter of a prominent banker and was studying music in Montreal at the College of the Sacred Heart. The body of the young bride has been brought to New York and the funeral, just eight weeks after the wedding, will take place today at Huntington, L. I., in the Roman Catholic church.

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Glass Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 15c. each. Easel Mirrors, 20c. each. Hat and Clothes Brushes, on shield with mirror, \$1.25 each. Hat and Clothes Brushes, on shield without mirror, \$1.50 each. Children's Fancy Purcs, 65c. each. Perfumes, 5c. to \$1.00 bottle. And many other fancy articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts--Moderate winds, fair and cold. Friday, strong northeast and north winds, continued cold with snow along Nova Scotia coast. Synopsis--A disturbance is moving up the Atlantic Coast, and while it will probably pass to the southward of Nova Scotia, northeast gales will prevail off the coast on Friday. To American Ports and to Banks, variable winds today; strong northeast with snow on Friday. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 22; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10; temperature at noon, 14.

FURS!

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up. Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$60.00 up. Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$80.00 up. Ladies' Black Astrakan Coats, prices from \$75.00 up. Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$200.00 up. Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up. Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$35.00 up. Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$20.00 up. Men's Russian Car Coats, prices from \$28.50 up. A splendid line of Ladies' Neck Fur and Ruffs, in mink, sable, stone martin, Persian Lamb, black marten, squirrel, fox, etc., etc. Our stock of Children's Furs contains all that is good at LOWEST PRICES. All our own manufacture. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,222; for the past three months, 6,218; for the past six months, 6,182.

ACCIDENT OR DESIGN.

Certain manipulators and dependents of the Liberal machine deny that the calling of Tuesday night's convention and the work accomplished there was the result of any conspiracy.

They declare that it was perfectly proper that a convention should be called at a day's notice while the cabinet member for this constituency was out of the country and that there is nothing worth discussion in the fact that before the convention met it was freely and definitely announced that A. O. Skinner and none other was to be the candidate.

Under the circumstances that declaration is natural also. But it may be accepted as certainly true that before Mr. Pugsley went away there was, if not a formal agreement at least an assurance that would have been equally binding upon honorable men, that nothing would be done toward filling the vacant seat or portfolios until after his return. It is also well known that Mr. Pugsley, who has been generally considered the boss as well as the brains of the present administration, favored the candidature of Dr. Smith and that the two thousand and more men who signed that gentleman's requisition paper were encouraged to do so by the knowledge that, endorsed as he was by Mr. Pugsley, he would undoubtedly be the candidate.

Then came the sale of the Gazette by Mr. Pugsley to David Russell, the Pugsley banquet, etc., the object of all of which was generally supposed to be the supplanting of Mr. Emmerson in the railway portfolio by Mr. Pugsley. Though this object was not attained and though Mr. Pugsley saw the prospect of failure in time to escape, he openly involved and fell in line again behind the minister from New Brunswick, Mr. Emmerson undoubtedly found out enough to make him consider the attorney general a man to be distrusted and feared and if possible, to be politically murdered.

Then came Mr. Pugsley's departure for England followed by sudden conferences of provincial machine men with the minister of railways. Then came the announcement that Mr. Emmerson's friend and constituent, Mr. Sweney, had been made solicitor general and that Westmorland, Mr. Emmerson's friend and constituent, then the convention in St. John county was sprung and, at one day's notice, came the call for a Liberal convention in St. John--to which only adherents of the machine received personal invitations--and the announcement that the elections for the city and county would take place December 20. The convention was held and, in spite of the declaration of Dr. Smith that he would run as an independent candidate if not regularly nominated, his name was not even proposed.

Of course the machine will indignantly deny that there was anything in the nature of a put-up job in all this. It was purely an accident, we are assured, that any of these things happened while the attorney general was away; it was purely an accident that the machine did, during his absence, what it would not have dared had he been home, just as it was an accident that the election date was fixed for Dec. 20th, three days before the new voters' list, with its addition of seven or eight hundred names of intelligent young men, came in force.

In spite of the way he has been treated it is unlikely that the attorney general will make any open protest when he comes home. He is more apt to suavely approve the action of the machine and to assist its nominee. He is that kind of a man. But he will know that the knife is out and who holds it, and Mr. Emmerson and his hangers-on will know that he knows. So it is possible that interesting things may happen bye-and-bye.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS. Provincial elections will be held today in Colchester, Pictou, Cape Breton and Richmond counties, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of local members to run for Ottawa. Cumberland will elect a successor to Mr. Black, in Cumberland, Colchester, and Pictou conservative candidates are in the field. The Cape Breton contest is between the government candidate and a labor man, while in Richmond the competitors are both liberals and supporters of the government. All the vacant seats were held by liberals. Two of the candidates, Mr. Bell of Pictou, conservative, and Dr. Kendall of Cape Breton, liberal, were members of the first house of commons--Sun.

The newspapers are blowing about Mrs. Chadwick as if she were the only persons who ever fooled apparently astute men out of millions. How about Cox and Hays and the \$150,000 they took out of the grit government? Mrs. Chadwick's record is a sea-breeze beside that.

Electors who are in any way open to attack by the local government, especially those in Victoria Ward, who have reason to know how the government's power is sometimes used, should keep in mind that this election will be run under a secret ballot system, which will make it impossible for anyone to find out how they vote unless they themselves tell.

Mr. Roche, M. P. elect for Halifax, thinks that if he is unseated he would be elected again by a bigger majority. Don't bet on it, Mr. Roche. Bye-elections are uncertain things. Ask Mr. McKeown about them.

Premier Peters, of P. E. I., has carried his party, but his party failed to carry his, who was defeated by one vote, which must be very aggravating. If he could find out who that one was the villain would probably lose his job.

DECEMBER. (By Sarah Andrew Shafer.) With whiplash and rustle and start and hush. The dry leaves murmur on tree and bush. On sombre pines, with haws bent low, Forsaken needles of the winter snow. The chickadees, alert for seeds, Chatter and cling to the swaying weeds. The snow drifts deep in the country ways, And short and cold are the cheerless days. Yet fair, on the brow of the frozen night, The Christmas stars shine, large and bright. --From the Outlook.

SWINDLED GIRLS, THEY DUCK HIM. Three Times Chas. E. Moyer is Shoved Into Ice Works of Mill Pond at Oxford, N. J.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 14.--Led by Anna and Theresa Flanagan, more than a dozen girls of Oxford, this county, as robust as themselves, ducked Charles E. Moyer in the icy waters of a mill pond at this morning. Each feels she had two dollars' worth of enjoyment in the deed, that being the amount Moyer is accused of taking from the girls in a swindle. The young women of Washington similarly fished envy their sisters of Oxford.

After the ice over the pond had been broken, Moyer was ducked three times before the girls were satisfied. The next time he was in the water. He went to a neighboring house, begged for shelter, and after two hours in front of the kitchen stove washing himself, he returned to the mill pond and boarded the first train for Scranton.

Moyer, representing himself as an agent for a new firm manufacturing silk flowers, went from house to house offering young women steady work at \$5 a week. The firm would pay \$2 in advance for a sample outfit, which, he said, would be sent to them in a week. The next morning he was in a week. The next morning he was in a week. The next morning he was in a week.

When Moyer met the Flanagan sisters in Oxford this morning he laughed at their demand for the return of their money. The next time he was in their grasp. They shoved him into an empty freight car and fastened the door. They then summoned the village girls who, like themselves, had been swindled.

In spite of his struggles he was borne away in triumph to the mill pond. A BLACKMAILED KNIGHT. (From M. A. P.) While chatting recently with Sir Hiram Maxim, who has had fitted up a private experimental laboratory at West Newton, and whose whizzing ideas are rapidly maturing, I asked (writes a correspondent) the inventor how he came to make England the scene of his labors, and received the following quaint explanation: "Had it not been for the attention shown me by a gentleman of the blackmailing fraternity, who lives on the other side of the pond, I should probably have adhered to my American nationality during my lifetime, but I was so disgusted with the American blackmailers, and the numerous bogus inventors that I brought against me, that I saw the advantage of becoming a British subject. And when at last it came to abstracting and destroying court records relating to a case which had already been decided in my favor, in order that the blackmailers might work it over a second time, I fully made up my mind to become a British subject, and to live in a country for the rest of my life where court records cannot be abstracted and destroyed, and where a blackmailer is looked upon as being worse than a thief."

MR. DUNN AND THE EARL OF CLONNEL. A prominent figure in Tammany is ex-Sheriff Dunn, of whom a story is told concerning his meeting with the Earl of Clonmel in New York. Mr. Dunn is a native of Clonmel, and when he met the nobleman they had a bottle of wine at Deimonico's. As they clinked glasses Mr. Dunn suddenly broke forth: "America," he cried, "is surely a great place! Here you and I are drinking together, while in the Old Country, I couldn't get near enough to you to hit you with a shotgun. I know, because I used to try it."

THE PROFESSOR'S AIRS. (New York Times.) Prof. "Billy" Strunk, of the Cornell English department, is a fond papa, also a desperate punster. His favorite form of exercise is trundling a baby carriage along the campus walks. One day while so employed a friend hailed him with the query: "Giving your son an airing, Billy?" "No," replied the professor with dignity. "I'm giving my pet a sunning."

LOCAL NEWS.

Patrick Brown, chief pressman in the Globe office, met with an accident yesterday while at work and had the tips of two fingers taken off. This reduction in the staff caused some delay in the issuing of the paper. The injury to Mr. Brown's hands was not serious, but will prevent him from attending to his duties for a few days.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of Centenary church last evening the following were elected stewards: J. L. Thorne, P. W. Snider, W. C. Godson, John Seely, Geo. R. Barbour, George A. Henderson and W. W. Wells.

RUSSIAN SPIES.

The arrest in Limoges, France, of Miss Eugenie Uhrlich, an American lecturer of repute, on the suspicion that she has been a spy in the pay of the Russian secret service, simply confirms the suspicion expressed by an officer of the Charlestown navy yard, according to the Russian government are as active in other lands as in Russia proper.

The attempted wrecking of the western train bearing torpedo boats built at Quincy for the Japanese government was but another instance that the stories about Russian spies here are more fact than fiction. The popular idea of a Russian spy is of a typical Russian operating secretly, and insidiously.

Yet the Russian spies in America are not Russians, but Americans. This makes their work more dangerous. The one thing they want is information about our forts and fortifications for the benefit of the war office at St. Petersburg. In the case of Miss Uhrlich, the French police committed a blunder, the arrest being ordered from the simple fact that she happened to look much like an American against whom evidence had been collected.

The arrest of an American in this country for acting as a Russian spy would not be a surprise at any time, because the information our navy officers have.

Choice Havana Cigars, 75c a box, at Louis Green's. CITY LOTS TWO INCHES WIDE SOLD AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--Thomas Capak & Co. real estate brokers, sold yesterday for Thomas McMahon to E. W. Bull a lot in avenue A, 65.4 feet north of Seventy-second street, the lot being two inches in width by ninety-two feet in length, making one of the smallest strips ever singly sold in the borough of Manhattan.

Mr. McMahon has held this ribbon of land for twenty years, receiving a deed for it from the Jones-Schermhorn estate, which in turn received the land by an English grant many years ago. The strip which does not appear in the tax receiver's records, has been used for a bank, and is supposed to have been caused by an error in surveying.

When Capak & Co. offered the lot for sale last Thursday they received many offers of all kinds for the lot. Some of the investors offered such personal property as a valued car or automobile, but all these offers were rejected. The consideration mentioned in the deed was \$1 and exchange of lots in North Tucker, N. J.

Mr. Bull, the purchaser, has it in mind to already sell the strip for a small profit to a man who technically wishes to be the owner of real estate in the borough of Manhattan and who is not particular as to the quantity he gets.

Long Meerschbaum and Brier Pipes for presentation at Louis Green's. RUSSIAN DESERTER HERE.

Nathan London, a deserter from the Russian Army, is in the city. He was enlisted for active service in Manhattan, but managed to escape before his regiment had set to the front. He successfully eluded detection and in the time reached England, whence he sailed for Canada. He has relatives in the west and it is for that that he is in the city.

LECTURE ON PRISON WORK. At the German street Baptist church last night Brigadier Archibald lectured on the subject of the prison work of the Salvation Army. At the conclusion of the lecture Hon. R. J. Ritchie moved the thanks of the assembly be accorded by Aid. Bullock. The latter in the course of a few remarks said that the privileges of smoking and playing cards allowed the prisoners in the county jail should be discontinued.

Warm colors reign supreme in the complete wardrobe. N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 715 Foot of Main Street.

TELEPHONES: OFFICE--222 A. NIGHT CALLS--222 B. Embalming a Specialty.

DEATHS. ACERLY--At Wickham, Queens Co., Nov. 20, Florence G., aged 1 year and 17 days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acery, of Wickham, N. Y. MCLAUGHLIN--On the 14th inst., Andrew Egan, aged 13 years, youngest son of Wm. and the late Mary McLaughlin. Funeral from his father's residence, 318 Brussels street, Friday at 2.30 p. m. to the 14th inst., Mary Crowley. Funeral from the residence of Miss Harris, 608 Main street, on Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock; Requiem High Mass at Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. ALLABY--Suddenly at Salt Springs, on Dec. 11th, Deacon Elijah Allaby, aged 72 years.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS!

This is the most remarkable sale of Fashionable and Staple Dress Goods you ever read of. It isn't necessary to go into details to explain what conditions made such a sale possible. Sufficient this stirring news refers to an opportunity that will be yours to obtain Fashionable Dress Goods at about half-price. A chance the equal of which may not come your way again. HOPBACK SUITINGS, 46 inches wide, All Wool and Heavy Weight, for handsome dresses. Comes in colors of Red, Blue, Green, Md. Grey, Dk. Grey, Reseda, Eluet and Black. Now, while they last, 35c. yard. HEATHER FLAKED SUITINGS, 44 inches wide, Good Weight. Very pretty for Children's Winter Dresses. Oxford Grey Grounds with flakes of Red, Blue, Green, White and Black scattered over the surface. A very pretty material at the low price of 35c. yard. BASKET CLOTH SUITINGS, Heavy All-Wool and fine in quality, 56 inches wide. Was \$1.35 yard, now 85c. Colors: Dk. Navy, Light Navy and Dark Grey. REMNANTS AT HALF-PRICE--All this season's best sellers and most fashionable shades of Dress Goods, Suitings, and Coat Cloths. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. All marked at less than half-price to clear.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

It Will Pay You to Buy Your Christmas Presents Here.

A small lot of FURS, in black only, Muffs, Collars and Stoles, at very small prices to clear. Improve the appearance of your home at a small cost. Twenty dozen FRILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS at 60c. pair, two and a half yards long. This is cost price. MUEEN'S SWEATERS and CARDIGANS at Cost Prices to clear. It will pay every man to see these goods. A sale of LADIES' BROADCLOTH, at 55c. yard, regular 75c. quality. Call early and see this lot, all colors.

WANT SIXTEEN MEN ON MURDER JURIES.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 10.--Prominent lawyers in New York city are sounding the leading members of the bar in each county in this state on two propositions for making constitutional and statutory changes with a view of furthering the administration of justice in the courts.

The ideas are said to have originated with Judge-Justice Dowling, of New York city. One is that in capital cases sixteen jurors should be drawn, the four extra jurors to sit with the first twelve in the jury box, so that if one of the first twelve is taken ill then one of the four extra jurors may take his place. Only the twelve jurors shall retire to the jury room and act on the verdict, the extra jurors being provided simply to prevent such delays and bills of expense as have been illustrated by the "Nan" Patterson case. The second proposition is that in a civil case the use of one of the twelve jurors shall be sufficient to decide, instead of a unanimous agreement of the entire twelve, as now. This proposition is designed to avoid the frequent disagreements and consequent miscarriages of justice caused by one juror opposing the unanimous opinion of the other twelve.

Meerschbaum and Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders at Louis Green's. "PAINLESS DENTISTRY."

"Will-it hurt much?" she asked the dentist when he said that the tooth must come out. "Well, it will jar you a little, of course," he replied, with a smile. "I never had a tooth pulled before," she said, as she glanced around as if seeking some avenue of escape. "But it will all over in a second or two. Now--"

"One moment, doctor. I am not sure I can stand the pain. Folks have died in the dentist's chair. Don't you think I would better wait until tomorrow?" "Nathan," sternly replied the dentist, as he winked at his assistant, "let me say that I am giving 300 grading stamps to every woman who has a tooth pulled today, and the offer won't hold good tomorrow! Therefore--"

"Therefore go ahead and pull it as quick as you can!" she said, as she leaned back and opened her mouth and shut her eyes.

THE EDITOR AT HOME. The editor had written two or three leaders telling the British government how to manage its affairs at home and abroad, advising the czar regarding his treatment of his subjects, censuring the German emperor for his excessive "freshness," suggesting threateningly that the Khedive had better be careful what he is about, patronizingly instructing the pope and informing France that the editor had his eye upon the doings of the republic of the east, and goes home to greet with: "Now, John, the servant has gone home with influenza, so you must get some cool up from the cellar directly, and buy some soap and a few yeast cakes. I totally forgot them."

WITH ADVERTISERS. Great Christmas sale of the silk and stuff shirt waists at the London House, Charlotte street, 250 fine waists to be sold at prices almost half their real value. All this season's stylish designs. These will make most acceptable presents at small cost. See advertisement on page 6.

Good advertising is the magnet which pulls trade--Dry Goods Reporter.

Let Us Tell You

In confidence that the little ones will consider Santa a good fellow if he goes to SANBORN'S for their Christmas Shoes. We have everything in Foot wear, much superior to the cheap grades advertised in other stores.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES. KID BOOTS, button or laced. FELT BOOTS, KID SLIPPERS, PAT. SLIPPERS, FELT SLIPPERS, GAITERS, MOCCASINS, SOFT BOOTS (wool lined). A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St. Working PANTS for Men!

Not the ordinary cheap goods, but ALL WOOL TWEED PANTS FOR... \$1.50 pair. ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE PANTS... \$1.50 pair. ETTOFFE TWEED PANTS... 1.75 pair. LINED SHORT PANTS FOR BOYS--Small Sizes, 50c. Mid. Sizes, 60c. Large Size, 75c. Double Knees and Seats.

COR. OF WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS STS. CARLETON'S. Big Value for Your Money!

Best American Oil, 25c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00; New Seeded Raisins, 10c.; New Cleaned Currants, 8c.; New Citron Peel, 20c.; New Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c. per lb.; Eight Cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c.; New Prunes, 10c. per lb.; three lbs. for 25c.; 6 lbs. Rice, 25c.; three bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 25c.; six cakes Comfort Soap, 25c. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 30c. lb.; best Java and Mocha Coffee, 40c. can; French Peas, only 15c. per can; Fairbank's Scouring Soap, 5c. per cake, at

H. R. COLEMAN STORE, Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.

CALL AND SEE

And be Convinced that this is THE STORE which has regulated the prices in some other stores. Get 5 gals. Best Am. Oil for 50c. Standard Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00; High Grade Flour, \$4.50 per bbl.; Home Made Mince-Meat, prime, 10c. per lb.; Dates, 8c. per lb.; 3 lbs. Seeded Raisins, or 3 lbs. Cleaned Currants for 25c.; Onions 4c. per lb.; 6 lbs. Surprise Soap for 25c. Sipp and Flawelling Bacon, 14c. per lb.; Ham, 15c. per lb.; Sausages, 12c. per lb.; Lard 12c. per lb. Snow Shovels, 25c. each.

Dairy Butter a Specialty in Rolls, Tubs and Crooks. Fresh Eggs Always on Hand. R. H. COTHR. 24 WATERLOO ST.

Watches. DAVIS BROS. Jewelry. A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$20.00. One-half down, balance 90 days.

Canada Life Bldg (Up one flight), PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Open Evenings.

Special Prices On All Kinds.

# What Can You Give a Man?

Some helpful suggestions here—just the things a particular man is sure to want—  
HOUSE COATS, RAIN COATS, FANCY VESTS, WASHABLE WEISTS, OVERCOATS,  
DRESS SUITS, BUSINESS SUITS, SUIT HANGERS, MADE-TO-MEASURE GARMENTS.

## Two Specials.

SACK SUITS, regular prices \$12.50 to \$18, for \$12. These were made for another dealer who cancelled the order on account of late delivery. We secured a lot of the best and marked them all \$12. Sizes: 35 to 44.  
DRESS SUITS, silk lined, regular price \$25, now \$20. These were purchased at a reduced price on account of a mistake in an order. Not many of them, but a good bargain. Sizes: 35 to 42.

# A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.  
CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY at 10.

CLEAN, WHOLESOME, TASTY  
Sausages, Head Cheese, Sausage Meat  
Our Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Hams and Lard are used by people who are particular about what they eat.  
SLIPP & FLEWELLING, Pork Packers, 240 Main Street.

## Christmas Suggestions.

- Locket and Necklets**  
In gold, gold-filled and sterling silver.  
Gold Locket, \$5.00 to \$25.00.  
Gold-filled Locket, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Necklets, \$1.00 to \$25.00.
- Bracelets.**  
Chain Bracelets, \$2.00 to \$20.00.  
Baby Bracelets, 75c. to \$1.75.
- Long Chains.**  
\$2.00 to \$20.00.
- Opera Glasses,**  
\$2.75 to \$14.00.  
Field Glasses, \$5.50 to \$45.00.
- Rings.**  
Diamonds, \$15.00 to \$100.00.  
Diamonds with combinations, \$10.00 to \$35.00.  
Fancy Clusters, \$4.00 to \$20.00.  
Gypsy Rings, \$1.50 to \$7.00.  
Baby Rings, 40c. to \$1.75.

Watchmaker and Optician,  
**L. L. Sharpe,** 25 King St., St. John, N. B.

## ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

### Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

NAME	ADDRESS
CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO.	101 C. R. Station and Trams
P. NABE & SONS	Indianapolis
THEO. FLEWELLING	Bridges street
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G. W. HOBBS	Main street
M. MCARTHUR	Main street
MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS	Main street
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WM. BAXTER	Pitt street
WM. BAXTER (Branch)	King street
J. E. WALKER	King street
MISS M. P. CASE	Duke street
J. P. MALONEY	Bydney street
MRS. J. GIBBS	Bydney street
H. J. DICK	Duke street
MRS. J. FOSTER	Prince William street
F. J. DONOHUE	St. James street
WATSON & CO.	Charlotte street
J. J. DWYER	Union street
C. P. NEWS CO.	C. P. R. Trams
G. E. WITTE	Brussels street
J. A. LAFRANCE	Brussels street
G. O. LAKE	Union street
R. W. INGRAHAM	Union street, W. B.
R. R. PATCHELL	Stanley street
FRANK S. PURDY	Garden street
T. J. DURICK	Main street
ROYAL HOTEL	King street
IRA KEIRSTEAD	Marsh Road
IRA KEIRSTEAD (Branch)	Marsh Road
MRS. A. GILMOUR	Union street
FRANK FINLEY	Elliott Row
MRS. F. HAMILTON	Elliott Row
C. H. CHEYNE	Brussels street
MRS. S. B. FOLKINS	Winter street
A. E. HART	Charlotte street, W. B.
G. W. ROWLEY	St. Andrews street
GEO. E. PRICE	Queen street
GEO. E. PRICE (Branch)	Union street
MRS. CREWS	Stockenburg street
J. E. WATERS	Union street, W. B.
BRANKLIN & JOHNSON	St. Patrick's street
EVERETT MCBAY	Orange street
MRS. M. A. MCQUIRE	Hill street
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G. C. BEAMAN	Haymarket Square
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CHARLES MAGNUSON	Cor. St. David and Cortney street
O. S. DYKEMAN	Foot of Blmonds St.
W. D. E. ALLAN	King street, W. B.
B. J. DENNETT	St. John St., W. B.

### DOVIE PAYS DEBTS.

Creditors Receive a Hundred Cents on the Dollar.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Zion City has paid the final instalment of its big debt. Cheques were sent out yesterday in payment of the final forty per cent, approximately \$140,000 of the original indebtedness of more than \$400,000.

Year ago a number of creditors of Zion City petitioned Judge Kohlsaat for the appointment of receivers for Zion, whose affairs then were gloomy. Mrs. Dowie was in Europe, and reports had it that she had carried away with her vast sums of money. John Alexander Dowie was preparing for departure on Jan. 1 for Australia and the continent. The creditors numbered 1-100, and the aggregate amount of their claims totalled \$435,000.

Judge Kohlsaat appointed receivers, who took charge of Zion. Dowie protested that he could pay the debt in a year if the receivers were removed. Then came the appointment of a committee of creditors, who concluded that Dr. Dowie was better fitted to conduct Zion than any other person. It was arranged that he was to be paid in six months; another 25 per cent, in nine months; and the balance of 40 per cent, in a year. The receivers were discharged. Dowie has paid 100 cents on the dollar on every claim involved.

### WALL STREET MELTDRAAMA.

Frenched Finance Lawson's Ads. Refused—Alleged Attempt to Poison Him.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In all the history of Wall street there has been no such situation as exists at the present time. The most extraordinary efforts have been made to avert a panic, which everyone concedes would be most irrational if it occurred, but which the most experienced operators seem to feel in the wind.

After ridiculing the fulminations of Lawson, of Boston, every New York newspaper yesterday refused his advertisement, although his agents offered prices that would buy many a newspaper outright. "It was a matter of public policy," it was said.

The Lawson propaganda has come to be no joke in its apparent results, although it has not yet been as successful and although no one gives him credit for sincerity. An annual report of his campaign is his mix-up with Col. W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Greene was a friend of Lawson's. He was a copper-puncher, a few years ago. Today he is worth \$15,000,000. He has a reputation as a great success story, and about \$2,000,000 in the recent market slump and publicly threatened Lawson.

A Westerner named Goodman who had lost money in Greene's financial schemes walked him down at a pilot's point a few months ago, and was arrested and got free. This afternoon Greene had Goodman arrested again, and Lawson, who had been told of the incident, had hired a desperado to kill him. It was said that although Goodman was hard up a few days ago, he was found in his pocket, and a telegram from Lawson asking him to come to Boston. Goodman, who was up on Greene's complaint of bodily fear at his hands.

Lawson, in published statements, talks of his servants being hired to put poison in his coffee. All this interjection of literary melodrama into the realm of high finance breaks the rules.

### VICTIM'S GHOST HAUNTED

#### ALLEGED MURDERER.

Dr. T. T. Graves, Convicted of Mrs. Barnaby's Murder, Left a Statement, Just Discovered.  
DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—Before Dr. T. Thatcher Graves committed suicide in the county jail, more than eleven years ago, he left a statement of his reasons for doing so. The statement remained undiscovered until a few days ago, when a plumber, in making repairs in the cell formerly occupied by the physician, found the letter tucked in a crevice in the wall behind a section of the cell.

Dr. Graves was sentenced in this city to be hanged the last Friday in July, 1892, for poisoning Mrs. Josephine B. Barnaby, widow of J. B. Barnaby, a millionaire merchant of New York, Providence, R. I., and Boston, Mass. His case was one of the most sensational ever tried in a Denver court and extended two years. After his conviction an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which granted him a new trial. On the eve of this trial he committed suicide by drinking water in which he had washed fly-paper, which he was allowed to distribute about his cell.

The finding of the letter, which was turned over to Warden Hudson, of the county jail, was kept a secret until a few days ago, when it was made public. The statement and decided that the writing was that of Dr. Graves. The statement follows: "I have determined to commit suicide. As a physician I have always preferred death to madness, and I am convinced that if I am compelled to remain here much longer I shall go insane. I am so afraid, and yet no one, not even myself, seems to think me a coward. I dread my trial more every moment. I live and get it might come out all right for me.

"But I'm afraid to take any chances and if I did I might come out all right. I am not a coward, and I am not afraid of death. I believe there is a merciful God and into His hands I leave my soul. All my life I have tried to do right and surely that will count for something now. Tempus fugit. Soon they will bring me something to eat and then they will leave me and when they come again I shall be no more.

"To write this has made me feel blue. They will take my pen away when they bring me my food, and I must hurry to write a letter, but they will think I am opening my wrists. I have the feeling now I never have before. I wish to add that I never murdered Mrs. Barnaby."

### AT YORK THEATRE.

Crowded and Enthusiastic Ho' Greeted Company Last Night.  
A house filled to the doors with an audience bubbling over with joyous clamor met the performance of the Cardiff musical festival, and in a very humorous speech he told an amusing story about his little son. It appears that a week or two before, Mrs. Ben Davies had told her husband in the hearing of the youngsters that she had papers had stated that another really pure tenor had been discovered, and on hearing the news Mr. Davies had drawn a little illustration of what he imagined it might be like, "In, la, la, la" in a weak throaty warble just about suitable as they were singing. A day or two afterwards Mr. Davies went to the piano and began practicing, and after he had been there a few minutes he came and sat on a stool beside him. After remaining silent for a few minutes the young hopeful gazed up at his father and exclaimed, gleefully, "I'm glad you're not a pure tenor, dad."

"Why do you say that?" asked the crowd vocalist of his son.  
"Well," exclaimed the youngster, "you do try to get it out, anyhow!"

### A FOREIGN INVASION.

(New York Press).  
A travelling man naturally gets home but once in each week, sometimes drawing a two-week trip, and in other cases being away from his home for even a longer period. He usually goes to dash in home for Sunday, and sons of these dashes, in a certain, how the young man of the family, having acquired that little something of a profession, was very bad, indeed, and finally forced the father to administer the merited, though mild, punishment. The injured youngster while his son made a wild dash for his mother, walling at the top of his voice, "Mother, mother, mother, that man that comes here on Sunday has been spanking me."

### NOT A 'ROUT.

(T. P. Weekly).  
An old farmer arrived in Glasgow with a drove of cattle. The beasts had become so weary, so that he arrived at the farm, he was so much compelled to stay for the night at a hotel. The man on showing him to his bedroom, said, "Good night, sir; would you prefer a hot bath or a cold bath to 'row morning?"  
"Hot," answered the farmer; "I would 'ave 'at 'ot 'ot; das ye 'ak' 'e for a trout?"

### ST. ANDREWS MAN

#### Married to a German Lady in South Africa.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 14.—E. P. Mallory, district clerk in the engineering department of the government railway, Pretoria, South Africa, eldest son of W. E. Mallory, St. Andrews, was on the occasion of his approaching marriage, through J. W. A. Rose, a resident engineer, presented with an address, accompanied with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. Mallory in fitting terms expressed thanks.

Edwin P. Mallory met his intended bride, Miss Anna Marie Richter, at Cape Town on her return from a visit to her home in Germany, and at ten o'clock on October 29th, the marriage ceremony was performed. Miss Behrman of Natal, a friend of the bride, stood up with her. On Monday, Oct. 31st, the happy couple took the train at Cape Town and departed for their future home at Pretoria. On their arrival there on the 2nd ultimo, they were driven to their future residence on President street, where friends welcomed and had lunch prepared for them. E. P. Mallory, who was a clerk in the head office of the C. P. R. in St. John, went to Africa in the second contingent. His friends in St. Andrews forwarded to him at Halifax, N. S., a purse of sovereigns to mark their appreciation of his patriotism and respect for a fellow townman. The bride is a German lady, well known and respected in Pretoria. The St. Andrews correspondent of the Sun voices the sentiments of the town in expression of good wishes for the bride and groom.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

#### Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities was held yesterday. Mrs. Hall, reporting for the last two months, showed that two hundred applications of various kinds had been made to the society. Seventy of these were for employment, thirty-three for relief, twenty-seven asking for clothing, thirty-two asking for medicine, and thirty-two asking for food. The board decided to respond to offers of employment, and to recommend that thirty-five be referred to the board of relief, and thirty to the board of food. The board also decided to respond to offers of employment, and to recommend that thirty-five be referred to the board of relief, and thirty to the board of food.

### MRS. HALL'S CHRISTMAS LIST.

Mrs. Hall has Christmas list of thirty-five families which ought to be about thirty-five. The King's Daughters have asked for the names of such families, and other persons of good societies have claimed more of a remaining score. Investigating a case of a woman who collected money for a destitute family, but did not hand the money over to the parties for whom it was collected.

### SONS OF ENGLAND OFFICERS.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, has elected the following officers for 1905: B. W. Thorne, president; Geo. Lewis, vice-president; Thos. Bennett, chaplain; C. Ledford, secretary; R. P. Pearce, treasurer; Dr. G. R. Ady, surgeon; T. W. Pile, 1st guide; J. T. Jones, 2nd guide; W. H. Collins, 3rd guide; E. H. Eyles, 4th guide; A. E. Logan, 5th guide; H. H. Cunningham, 6th guide; Geo. Maxwell, 1st G.; T. F. Fisher, O. G.; J. H. Walker, past president; H. Nokes, organist; R. B. Coups, A. Carlos, T. F. Fisher, auditors.

### TRIP PIPES IN CASES WITH THREE-INCH AMBER ST.

at Louis Green's.

### C. M. B. A. ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of Branch 132 C. M. B. A. Carleton, last evening, the following officers were chosen: Spiritual Director, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan; Chancellor, Charles Russell; President, Cornelius Haley; First vice-president, Harry Russell; Second vice-president, John Lyons; Recording secretary, J. Frank Owens; Assistant secretary, John Ward; Treasurer, Jas. Butler; Marshal, John Sullivan; Trustees—John Lyons, J. P. Owens, Thos. Fitzgerald, John Ward, John McCaffrey.

### YESTERDAY ANDREW ESEN, YOUNGEST SON OF WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, BAKER, OF 318 BRUSSELS STREET, DIED AT HIS FATHER'S HOME.

The lad was thirteen years of age. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. McLaughlin and family, as only eleven months ago Mrs. McLaughlin died. No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR WANT ADVT'S.



### Think It Over

by all means, before you decide where to buy your Holiday Presents. We have many pieces suitable for Xmas Gifts.

For the Older Folks: Fancy Cabinets, Cretaries, Centre Tables, Dressing Tables, Shag Stands, Rockers, Morris Easy Chairs, Etc.

For the Children: Toy Sets, Carriages, Go Carts, Rockers, Rocking Horses, Bureaus, Sideboards, Etc.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

### IMPERIAL GROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA

In this season's very rich decorations.

The centres are faithful reproductions of the famous old English Hunting and Coaching Scenes, bordered by wreaths of Holly. The most appropriate Christmas Gift in China.

### O. H. WARWICK CO., (LIMITED).

78 to 82 KING STREET.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.  
WANTED—Work on machine or by hand by an experienced sewer. Address L. S., Star office.  
WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, 154 King street.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.  
WANTED—An educated young man seeks employment. Knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. Address M. P., Star office.  
MALE STENOGRAPHER wants position. Expert on the Underwood and Remington typewriters. Address "M." Star office.  
ACTIVE WOMAN, willing to go out by the day for washing and general work. Apply MRS. KEATING, 97 Exmouth street.  
WANTED—To buy a second-hand sleigh or pung. Something light and cheap. Address SLEIGH, P. O. Box 125.  
WANTED—A pair of strong boots, such as used by boys for coasting. Apply at STAR OFFICE.  
WANTED—Pool players at Real Estate Pool Parlors, 143 Mill street. Cars pass the door. A 10c. purchase gives you a chance for the more give away New Year's Day. S. P. PENNELLTON, proprietor.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

VISIT QUEEN LILLA, world famous scientific Palmist and Clairvoyant. One visit will convince you she is all she claims to be. 72 Prince William street, St. John, West.  
MRS. H. D. EVERETT, 37 Brussels street, will continue her sale until Christmas of hand-worked Centrepieces, D'Oyleys, etc. Painted pieces and Christmas novelties.  
SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union St.  
SKATE SHARPENING—Manufacturer of Tubular, Racing and Hockey Skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a two seated sleigh, one single seat and a delivery pung. Address E. S. DIBBLEE, 20 Pond street.  
FOR SALE—Horse, harness and sledge. Enquire 8 Avon street.  
FOR SALE—15 inch square, 1 1/4 inch auger, 2 steel squares. Apply at Star office.  
FOR SALE—Black Minorca fowl. JAMES W. BARBER, Torbayburn.

### ART WORK SALE.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

### LOST.

LOST—Roll of music, containing song "Any Rags." Return to Star Office.  
LOST—One set of Pipe Tongs, between Adelaide road and Indiantown Ferry. Finder will confer a favor by notifying the JAMES ROBERTSON CO.  
LOST—Black hand-bag, between corner of Union street, on Charlotte, and foot of King street, containing between \$11 and \$12 and a latch key. Please return to 82 Coburg street.  
LOST—One grey horse blanket of Gormain street, between British and city market. Finder kindly return to 35 St. Andrews street.

### ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.  
ROOMS TO LET—Light pleasant rooms, unfurnished. Terms moderate. 4 Gormain street, left door.  
TO LET—Two nice, comfortable, furnished rooms. Apply at 164 Carmarthen street.  
TO LET—A large furnished front room, hot water heating. Address ROOM, Star Office.  
ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf.  
TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 9 Wellington row.

### MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 95c. to 5c. Trimmed Felt Hats, 95c. to \$1.00. Imported Velvet Hats, \$2.00. M198 PINE, 67 Broad street.

Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street. Fair in Line With the Crowd.



Ower the Border

Call off your hounds, you villain! she cried in a voice that had the true ring of command in it. Indeed, to many there the order had a touch of the earl's own tones in anger.

CHAPTER II



SIR, I AM FRANCES WENTWORTH, YOUR LORDSHIP'S ELDEST DAUGHTER.

But first it is for you, earl alone. Send that painted popinjay to the rear with the dogs. The others are gentlemen and will retire of their own accord when they learn a lady wishes to speak privately with you.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Board of Trade Committee Secured Information.

T. B. Kidner, Provincial Superintendent, Was Here to See the Members.

The committee of the Board of Trade which is to investigate the subject of manual training had an opportunity to acquire some information on the subject yesterday without going away from home.

HOME TO BE KILLED.

HALLIFAX, Dec. 14.—Dr. Arthur Harrington, a Guyboro man, who was in South Africa with the third Canadian contingent, and has since his return been veterinary inspector for the Northwest mounted police at Port MacLeod, is dead.

"AT THE LONDON HOUSE."

Great Christmas Sale

Silk and Stuff Shirt Waists

250 fine Waists to be sold at prices almost half their value.

These prices will bring pretty waists for presents within the reach of every purse.

All are this season's goods, stylish designs from the best makers.

- \$3.75 Silk Waists, white or black, for... \$1.98
3.95 White Silk, for... 2.10
4.85 White Silk, for... 2.95
4.50 White Silk, for... 2.95
5.50 White Silk, for... 2.95
4.95 Black Taffeta, for... 3.75
3.75 Black Bengaline, for... 2.25

Sale of Pretty Bonnets For Children, At Half-price and Less.

- \$2.00 Fur Trimmed Bonnets, 98c
1.75 Felt Trim. Lace Bonnets, 98c
\$1.15 Velvet and Fur Bonnets, 55c
1.00 Brown Silk Bonnets, 50c

F. W. DANIEL & CO. London House, - - Charlotte, St.

REV. H. H. ROACH is Seriously Ill at His Home on Main Street.

His many friends will regret to learn that Rev. Howard H. Roach, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, is very seriously ill, and his condition is such as to cause some alarm among his friends.

DOMINION L. O. B. A.

Dominion L. O. B. A., No. 18, held their annual meeting last evening in Union Hall to elect officers for the year.

TRINITY PRECEPTORY.

Trinity Preceptory Royal Knights of Ireland, held its annual meeting last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, when reports of

\$3.00. \$3.00. \$3.00. Paid now at the STAR office will ensure delivery of

THE STAR

at your house or office every working day about 4 o'clock until 31st December, 1905. Subscribe now and save 25%.

RUSSIA IS COMMITTED TO EXTENSIVE REFORMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—There is no longer any doubt that the government intends to commit itself to very extensive reforms, as the result of the liberal agitation begun when Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky made his advent as minister of the interior.

ALL WERE SAVED.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A story of hardship and miraculous escape from death was related by the crew of the New York barkentine Emma, who were brought to this port this afternoon by the Clyde line steamer New York.

FANCY WORK SALES.

The Willing Workers' Mission Band of St. David's church will hold a sale of fancy work, dolls and home made candy, in the parlor of the church this afternoon and evening.

YOUR COLD AND

Grip Cure Tablets acted like magic, said St. John lady to me lately. She now recommends them lightly to her friends.

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

- 1 No. 2 Engine House, King Square.
2 No. 2 Engine House, Union street.
3 No. 2 Engine House, King Street.
4 Cor. Mill and Union streets.
5 Cor. Market and King streets.
6 Mechanics Institute, Germain street.
7 Cor. Mill and Pond streets.
8 Cor. Union and Crown streets.
9 Cor. Faggs and Waterloo streets.
10 Cor. Cl. Patrick and Union streets.
11 Cor. Union and Richmond streets.
12 Cor. Brunswick and Esplanade streets.
13 Cor. Union and King streets.
14 Cor. St. David and Germain streets.
15 Cor. Germain and King streets.
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DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

The death of Miss Mary Crowley took place very suddenly yesterday morning. Miss Crowley resided with her cousin, Miss Harris, on the corner of Main street and the Long Wharf.

WANT THE BOX.

- 121 Station Mill, Indiantown.
122 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.
123 Cor. South and Water streets.
124 Cor. Ashdale Road and Newman streets.
125 Begbie House, No. 3, Main street.
126 Cor. Main and Water streets.
127 Cor. Beasley street and Douglas Ave.
128 Street Shop, opp. Hamilton's Mill.
129 Cor. Union and Rolling Hills.
130 Cor. Sheriff street and Strait Street.
131 Cor. Portland and Germain streets.
132 Cor. Police station.
133 Cor. Union and Water streets.
134 Cor. Union and Water streets.
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139 Cor. Union and Water streets.
140 Cor. Union and Water streets.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

A GREAT BIG SALE OF FLANNELETTE GOODS!

and just think would they not make a lovely Christmas gift.



400 Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses

To go on sale FRIDAY MORNING at prices that are most extraordinary. No. 1 lot will be 40c. each, made from fine striped shaker flannel, prettily trimmed, full size, neat patterns.

At 50c. Plain white, pink and blue, very prettily trimmed with lace and worth at least \$1.25.

At 50c. Silk trimmed, made from plain colored flannelettes, very neat and perfect fitting.

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS, four to ten years of age, in plain flannelette, 25c. each, regular price 60c.

FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, one hundred pairs to be sold at 25c. a pair.

Dressing Jackets.

About fifty, no two alike. Very pretty patterns, trimmed with all kinds of trimming in all sizes. Prices from 45c. to \$2.50. These prices are about half the usual.



Flannelette Wrappers.

Over three hundred in this lot. They will be sold at prices ranging from 65c. to \$1.35. They are a clearing line from a manufacturer, and have been bought at nearly half their regular price.

Flannelette Waists

At 45c. each. There are only about fifty in the lot to be sold at this price. They are the 75c. quality.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

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

We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

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

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

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

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

MOVING PICTURES!

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

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Advertisement for F. R. PATTERSON & CO. featuring 'THE DAYLIGHT STORE' and 'See Our Novelty Windows.' It lists 'TONIGHT IN OUR Men's Store' and 'TONIGHT IN OUR Ladies' Store' with a sale of men's lawn handkerchiefs for 7 for 25c and ladies' eye edge handkerchiefs for 3 for 25c. The store is located at the corner of Duke and Charlotte Sts. and is open on evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

The Sun and Star are now for sale at R. H. Cother's store, 24 Waterloo street, arrived today at Tenerville from Barry.

The Battle line S. S. Cunaxa, Capt. Stewart, arrived today at Tenerville from Barry.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$30 per load. Water's Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The schooner Clayola sailed Tuesday night from Eatonville, N. S., for New York with a cargo of lumber.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

An interesting meeting of the Fabian League will be held tonight at Berryman's Hall. Aid. Macrae speaks on taxation. The public are invited.

See the large \$40 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Christmas Gifts—Phonographs, gramophones and the latest in selections, sold on easy payments, blank records, etc. John Frodsham, Royal Hotel.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan left Hong Kong Wednesday, Dec. 14th, for Vancouver. The Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

A young English boy who has been working for some months past at the Roderick's stone planing mill on Brittain street, was slightly injured by some machinery while at work there yesterday. It is expected the lad will be around again in a few days.

In the police court this morning one drunk was remanded to jail. The police made two arrests yesterday, the first in three days. One put up a deposit of \$8 and did not turn up this morning.

The sloping wall lately built by G. S. Mayes from one of the freight sheds in Carleton down to Union street, will likely be used permanently for the disposal of immigrants. It was the intention to have it just for an emergency exit, but it has been found to be very handy for ordinary purposes.

There will be no charge for admission to the "Two Advents" at Trinity church this evening, but a silver collection will be asked for the expenses of the recital. Anything in excess of that amount will be given to missions. Members of the congregation and their friends will enter by the tower entrance, 7.30, at which the general public will be admitted.

There are in the city today Rev. Dr. E. Evans, of Hampton; Rev. George Steel, of Rockville; Rev. Dr. Fairley and Dr. Allison, of Mount Allison University; and J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen. These gentlemen leave tonight for Toronto, where they are to attend a meeting of the committees of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches appointed to deal with the question of union.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union was held last evening in their room, Berryman's building, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: David Wells, president; John Irvine, vice-president; John P. Fyfe, secretary; Chas. Dunlavy, financial secretary; William J. Myles, treasurer; E. B. May, conductor; John Fyfe, Warden. George Breen was elected a trustee for a term of eighteen months to fill a vacancy.

At the annual meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association last evening, the officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Isabel Reed; vice-president, Miss Katherine E. O'Neill (by acclamation); secretary, Miss Florence O'Regan; treasurer, Miss Florence O'Regan. Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, came to the city last night and registered at the Royal. He said that the factory act commission will meet in Fredericton the first Monday in January.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

516 Arrived on Lake Michigan Today—Ten in Detention Hospital.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan arrived off the Island at 10 o'clock this morning and will dock at No. 1 berth this afternoon. The Michigan sailed from Antwerp on November 29th, and had a rather rough trip, being sixteen days out. She has beside an average cargo, 516 steerage passengers, nearly all of whom are for the Canadian Northwest.

There are at present in the detention hospital at Sand Point, ten people, five of whom were landed here from the Allan line steamers and five from the C. P. R. boats. Of the latter three are women bound for North Bay. They will be detained six weeks, as they are suffering with trachoma.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie will sail on Saturday for Liverpool. She will have a large cargo, including a particularly large consignment of express goods.

VICTORIA RINK.

The young lady or gentleman who is fortunate enough to get a season ticket for the Victoria Rink this season will indeed be in luck, as the ice season gives promise of being lengthy and the luxurious and beautiful appointments of the Victoria are such as to warrant a most enjoyable time to all who attend. The rink's own band, too, is far superior to past years, having been in constant practice on a host of new and popular airs.

C. P. R. DELAYED.

The Atlantic express will not reach here till about six o'clock this afternoon. The delay is due to the blocking of the line for some hours by a freight train. A truck of one of the cars in the freight broke and it was some hours before the wreck could be cleared up and the east bound express proceeded. The accident occurred west of Moncton.

FIREMEN SERIOUSLY CHARGED

Hosemen of a Certain Company Want Investigation of Alleged Misappropriation of Funds by Drivers.

If all reports be true there is likely to be another fire department investigation. This time, however, the investigation, if it takes place, will not be for the purpose of discovering if certain firemen drink fermented liquor, but it will be for the purpose of bringing home to certain permanent men of one of the fire stations the charges of the person who demands the investigation, and the drivers are the ones who labor under the charge. Only a few days ago, a gentleman, a stranger in the city entered the fire station in question and after looking round and admiring things asked the only driver present if there were any member of the company on hand to whom he might make a small cash contribution to be added to the company's funds. The gentleman said he was an admirer of firemen and sometimes took the opportunity to show his admiration in a practical way.

The driver went out into the barn and after some returned with two other drivers. Then one of the newly arrived drivers took upon himself the position of spokesman and told the gentleman that he was ready to take possession on behalf of the company of any sum he might give. A considerable sum was handed over, the gentleman left, and afterwards the drivers divided the money among themselves, agreeing to say nothing about it. The matter, however, has got out.

A peculiar feature of the affair is that the drivers are not members of the hose company and therefore were not clothed with any authority to receive contributions towards the company's funds. The company in question cannot boast of having a big cash fund, and the generous gift of the gentleman would have come in very handy.

THEY LOST THEIR JOBS.

Fate of Two Teamsters Who Voted Against the Government.

Hardly daring to slaughter civil service officials in high positions, who voted against the government, Messrs. O'Brien and Mckeown and the government clique in this city have apparently been forced to appease their vengeance in petty details. There now comes to light the fact that two men who earned a few dollars monthly in doing occasional jobs at the custom house had their jobs taken away from them, so it is said, because it was believed they had voted for the opposition.

The men in question who were dismissed in this way are David McDermott and another man named Porter, both teamsters. They had been engaged for a number of years in carting away refuse and ashes from a custom house and earned probably one or two dollars a month. The teamster who was given their jobs has not been seen in the city long and halls from Nova Scotia.

THIS EVENING.

Vaudeville at York Theatre.

Smoker at Royal Kennelbeccas Yacht Club.

Meeting of executive of Hockey League at Royal Hotel.

Sale by members of mission band of Queen Square church.

Sacred cantata, The Two Advents, at Trinity church at 8 o'clock.

Missionary meeting in Carleton Baptist church.

Meeting of Fabian League.

Meeting of St. John Council Knights of Columbus.

Sale by mission band of Exmouth street church.

Meeting of members of degree team of Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Sale of fancy work in St. David's church parlors.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

The case of Isaac Thurber vs. the ship Beaver was today set down for trial on December 21st at the admiralty court. The plaintiff sued the owners of the ship Beaver for injuries sustained while working on the vessel in this port, from falling down one of the hatchways, alleged to have been negligently left open.

MORE BABY FARMS.

John B. Jones, registrar of births, yesterday afternoon visited another baby boarding house in the southern end of the city. The proprietress of this establishment, halls from Nova Scotia and has had the care of five babies during the summer and fall. All died but one.

A child at Mrs. King's, Erin street, whose place was visited last week, has in the meantime died. There may be some difficulty in securing a burial permit from the board of health. No doctor was summoned.

CHEMICAL ENGINE STORED.

The chemical engine that arrived here on Sunday will be stored for the present in the workshop at No. 3 engine house, the director having given J. J. Barry, the agent of the company who manufactured the engine, permission to do so. When the other engine arrives a test will be made, but till then the city assumes no responsibility for the machine.

FISH PLENTY.

The fish market will be well supplied tomorrow and prices are reasonable. Halibut is quoted at 15 cents a pound and haddock at five cents per pound, fresh herring at from 15 to 20 cents per dozen, according to size, smelt at 10 cents per pound. Prices for cured fish remain the same as usual.

DEATHS.

LEMONY—On the 14th inst., after a lingering illness, Charles, son of Johanna and the late Gilbert Lemont, in the 21st year of his age. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 118 Queen street.

PERSONALS.

John McAlary, who went to Arcola, N. W. T., last spring is now suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Margaret Schumley, of Hampton Station, left last evening for Boston, where she has accepted the position of nurse in an Arlington Heights sanatorium.

Tuesday was the forty-third anniversary of Hon. J. V. Bill's editorship of the Globe. The staff sent the editor a splendid bunch of carnations, numbering forty-three.

B. H. Appleby, of Lancaster Heights, will leave today for Southern California, where he will spend the winter. He is a splendid bunch of carnations, numbering forty-three.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page, of Robesay, have gone to New York to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Daniel O'Day.

Ald. R. T. McBreith, of Halifax, passed through the city yesterday morning en route from Ottawa. He will be a candidate for the mayoralty of Halifax.

Miss Constance Watters left last evening for New York by way of Montreal.

Mrs. E. L. Beer arrived by the C. P. R. yesterday from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Steeves and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steeves of Hillsboro, Albert county, were in the city yesterday.

John McAlary, who went to Arcola, N. W. T., last spring is now suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. General Superintendent Downie, of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., left this morning for Bangor. He will be away a couple of days.

J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, is in the city.

F. R. Perry, acting district passenger agent of the C. P. R. is in Moncton.

Gerald Farrell, of Halifax, arrived in the city last night. He leaves for Montreal tonight.

Liberal Organization.

The Liberal Electors of the different Wards in the City of Saint John will meet for organization on

FRIDAY EVENING December 16th at 8 o'clock,

Kings, Queens, Sydney, Dukes, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin and Victoria Wards in Berryman's Hall.

Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Wards in Union Hall, North End.

Guys and Brooks Wards in Oddfellows Hall, Carleton.

THOMAS MOAVITY, Chairman Executive.

Christmas Perfumery!

J. & E. ATKINSON—24 OLD BOND STREET, LONDON.

Perfumers by Special Appointment to Their Majesties the King and Queen of England, also Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Atkinson's Perfumes Won the Grand Prize, Paris, 1900.

It is a notable fact that notwithstanding the hitherto high standing of French Perfumery throughout the markets of the world, Paris itself is the largest consumer (outside of London) of Atkinson's odors.

We carry a full line of these goods as follows:

- LILAC, ORELETT, NEW MORN HAY, JOCKEY CLUB, PARMA VIOLET, FLORIDA WATER, APPLE BLOSSOM, WOOD VIOLET, JESSAMINE, WHITE ROSE, OPOPONAX, HELIOTROPE.

Prices 30c, 40c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00. In Fancy Boxes at 75c and \$1.10.

THE OLD ORIGINAL "HANNAY'S RONDELITIA"—The perfume your mothers and grandmothers used. It has not changed in a hundred years.

Messrs. Atkinson write: "Though we could for such an assurance scarcely necessary that we devote ourselves exclusively to the production of goods of the highest possible class, maintaining in every way those high qualities for which our articles have been renowned, for more than a century, our customers may rely absolutely that as hitherto we shall continue to make but ONE QUALITY, and that the very highest. Second grade goods do not enter into the scope of our operations."

(Men's Outfitting Dept.)

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.

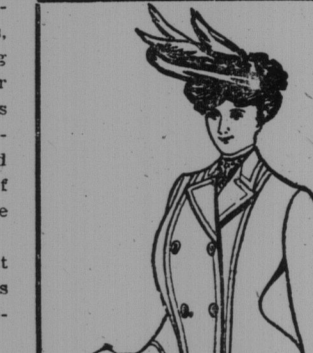
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Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

Ladies' Winter Jackets Half-Price.

Fifty (50) LADIES' WINTER JACKETS all new and fashionable styles, will be sold tomorrow and following days at exactly half-price. If ever there was an inducement to buy this certainly is the opportunity. Beautiful, rich, stylish jackets, purchased from the great European centres of fashion, are included in this Half-Price Sale.



Those ladies contemplating buying at this sale should not delay. Examples of Half-Price reductions offered tomorrow:

\$5.75 JACKETS for ..... \$2.88

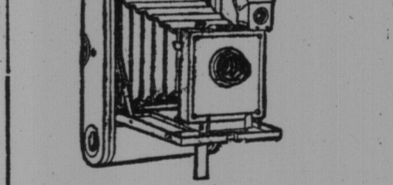
\$6.50 JACKETS for ..... \$3.25

\$10 JACKETS for ..... \$5.00

\$12.50 JACKETS for ..... \$6.25

\$17.50 JACKETS for ..... \$8.75

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



Kodaks Cameras

For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

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

We have a full assortment.

Catalogues on application.

H. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

BUY NOW.

My stock in the following lines, very sensible for

Christmas Gifts

Is complete—Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers, Overshoes, Rubber Boots and Rubbers, etc.

My stock of Rubber Goods is large and of very superior quality, and I charge no more for them than other dealers charge for the makes they handle.

Try my rubbers next time. To be had at either store.

457 Main Street or 44 Brussels Street.

REVERDY STEEVES.

Perfectly Oiled Currants, 5c. per pound

3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound, Pulverized Sugar 7c. per pound.

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound. 3 lbs. Good Figs for 25c.

3 Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

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