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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.

At The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself, if you choose your remembrances from our stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of.



Fancy Goods. Silk Handkerchiefs Cases, 45c, 50c, 60c. Brush and Comb Sets, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Table Mats (6 in set), 50c. Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c to 75c. Crumb Trays and Brush, 50c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up. Fancy Clocks, 50c. Purse, 25c up. Chatelaine Bags, 50c to \$1.45. Applique Centre Pieces, &c. Centre Pieces, 35c, 50c, 65c, 80c, each. Tray Cloths, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, each. Bureau Scarfs, 40c to \$1.00 each. Shams, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair. Toilet Sets, 25c to 75c. Ladies' Umbrellas. Nothing more suitable as a gift, 75c to \$2.50. Games of all kinds, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Children's Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, \$1.00 set. Building Blocks, 10c, 20c, 25c. Work Boxes, 25c and 35c.

Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, and 15c. Children's Dishes, 10c to 75c set. Toy Trunks, 25c. Dolls, 5c up. Story Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Whips, 10c, and 15c. Fancy Handkerchiefs. Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for holiday presents. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering of useful and desirable handkerchiefs for holiday presents. Hemstitched and Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c each. Ladies' Gloves. We are showing a splendid line of Dents' and Fowens' Gloves. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here. Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c to \$1.10 pair. Suede Gloves, all shades, \$1.25 pair. Fancy Woolen Gloves, 25c to 50c. Separate Skirts. What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt, and we are showing a splendid line at small prices. Colored Skirts, in plain or fancy

cloth, \$2.28, \$3.11, \$3.37, \$3.62. Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.77, \$2.98, \$3.19, \$3.37, \$3.58. Fancy Collars. In endless variety, 25c to 75c each. Silk Belts, 25c, 35c, 50c. Shirt Waists. In a good variety of patterns. Flannellette Waists, 50c, 75c, 90c. Black Satin Waists, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.55. Cream Lustré Waists, \$1.10, \$1.45. Fancy Lustré Waists, \$1.45. Black Lustré Waists, \$1.45, \$1.55. Dress Goods. Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will be popular for the winter. Plain Colored Dress Goods, 25c to \$1.10 yard. Colored Satinets, 15 to 30c yard. Colored Lustré in all shades, 20 to 65c yard. Fancy Wool Waistings, 25 to 50c yd. Fancy Flannellette for waists, 10 to 20c yard.

Men's Furnishings. Regatta Shirts. The newest things in shirts are here. All the newest shades and colors. Hard or Soft Bosoms, 50c to \$1.25 Each. Boys' Colored Shirts, 50, 65, 75c. Neckwear. A distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best designers. A feature of this stock is the surprising qualities for the price we ask. Made-up Ties, 25, 35, 50c. Bowties, 25c. Four in Hands, 25, 35, 50c. Flowing Ends, 50c. Madras Silk Mufflers, nicely padded and lined, 25, 30, 65, 75c, \$1.00. Black Silk Mufflers, Square, 75c and \$1.00. Men's Gloves. We are showing a nice assortment of gloves for Christmas gifts. They are useful and always acceptable. No

man need want better gloves than these either for quality or perfection of fit. Lined Kid Gloves, 75c and \$1.00 pair. Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, 50c to \$2.00 pair. Unlined Gloves, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.10 pair. Woolen Gloves, 25 to 50c pair. Men's Handkerchiefs. When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated. We have them in great variety. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60c Each. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 55, 75c Each. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c Each. Suspenders. We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy weaves, 25, 30, 50c pair. Boys' Suits. We are here in abundance, all perfectly tailored and of good lasting quality. Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75. Pants, 45 to 55c pair.

S. H. McMACKIN, SUCCESSOR TO SHARP & McMACKIN.

AMUSEMENTS. Opera House! St. John, N. B. Monday Dec. 25. Waitte Comedy Co. XMAS WEEK! Home Sweet Home. The Gates of Justice. TUESDAY NIGHT. The Gates of Justice. WED. AND THURS. NIGHTS. Too Rich to Marry. FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS. The Mysterious Mr. Raffles. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES. ELITE VAUDEVILLE. POPULAR PRICES.

BODY OF MRS. ROBERT MCGUIRE FOUND. Bride Drowned at Musquash Last October. Found on the Beach Near Where Accident Occurred. After feasting about the waters of Musquash harbor for over two months, the body of Mrs. Robert McGuire, who was drowned in October last while out sailing with her husband, was found yesterday morning on the shore by Mr. Burdell, within a mile of the spot where the accident occurred. At first the identification was not conclusive, but when Wm. Cunningham, brother of the late Mrs. McGuire, identified the clothes on the body of the corpse, all uncertainty was ended. It was conjectured from the state of the clothes and the infirmity with which that part of the shroud is visited that the body had drifted ashore about a week previous to the discovery.

YORK CO. LOAN CO. PLACED IN LIQUIDATION. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The York County Loan was taken into the jurisdiction of the Ontario government today, when Judge Tuttel, on application of Root and Scott, acting for Montreal, Toronto and other creditors, granted an order under the Dominion Winding-Up Act. The National Trust Company was appointed provisional liquidator. A small overture to the amalgamation of the Ontario government has appointed W. H. Cross of Charlottetown & Cross, accountants, to conduct the audit of the York County's books for the benefit of the shareholders, and he will be assisted by the National Trust Company. The desire is to fully protect the interests of the shareholders.

3000 UNEMPLOYED INVADEN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. LONDON, Dec. 17.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at Saint Paul's Cathedral this afternoon in a half-hearted, hopeless and unskillful manner. Only a few hundred of them, dressed in their best, were in the procession from Trafalgar Square to the cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the service, and up the steps of which they marched, singing the "Marseillaise." Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters, and all, to the number of some 3,000, began filing into the cathedral, making a striking picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worshippers. Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since about twenty years ago when John Burns, now president of the Trades Union Congress, led a similar demonstration to the cathedral. Just arrived for Christmas trade. New improved Victor machines and classical records of best artists in the world. Call early and select your choice. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. You can save Six Cents on every one of these Fine Lined 25c. HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN. Special Christmas Goods Bought in a Big Quantity. Sale Price, all Linen, 19c each. We put them in Pretty Box for 6c Extra. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

MAY HAVE TROUBLE OVER FREDERICTON SEWERAGE QUESTION. FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.—It looks very much as if the sewerage question would give rise to an important law suit. The plans for the system as made out by Engineer Barbour call for the dumping of all sewerage from the city into the St. John River at the lower end of the city. The inhabitants living along the river are much worked up over this, and claim that if they can by any means prevent such a thing they will certainly do so. Dr. Peake, chairman of the Sunbury Board of Health, who was in the city yesterday, told your correspondent that there was considerable feeling in Sunbury over the matter, and he had not been told your correspondent that the county board of health as well as the county council would take such proceedings were necessary to test the city's right to dump sewerage into the river. A great many of the residents of the parishes of Burton, Maseguerville and Lincoln use the river for domestic purposes and are naturally afraid that the sewerage dumped into the river will pollute their water supply. Dr. Peake further stated that the matter was one of vital interest to the people, and that he would be glad to see the company's employees, who worked during the summer months at the lower end of the river, removed from the city. Referring to the smelting in Sunbury, Dr. Peake said that there had been no cases at the parish of Burton, Fredericton Junction and Tracy. There are now four houses in Burton under quarantine and one house at Tracy under quarantine.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP. Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906. Inclusive, good to return until Jan. 8, 1906. Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal. Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R. To Stations West of Montreal. LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 1905, Inclusive, good for return until Dec. 30, 1905. Also on Dec. 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906. Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Victoria Rink, SEASON 1905-6. GRAND OPENING, Thursday, Dec. 21. Season Tickets All Reduced! SEE THE PRICES: Children's Tickets - \$1.50 Ladies' Tickets - 2.50 Men's Tickets - 3.50 R. J. ARMSTRONG, MANAGER.

MONCTON SHAREHOLDERS WILL HAVE INVESTIGATION. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—J. G. McDonald, the well known contractor, is reported seriously ill at his home in Upper Coverdale. Mr. McDonald, who has been engaged for the last two or three years on some railway contracts in Nova Scotia, was obliged to return home some weeks ago, on account of illness, but he has not improved, and it is feared he may not recover. Mr. McDonald was in the west some years ago and erected some of the largest buildings and other structures in Winnipeg during the first big boom. Moncton shareholders in the York Loan are moving to have an investigation of the company's business here. Arthur E. Boyd, a printer formerly of Moncton, but for some years living in the United States, has just been elected vice regent of Boston Council, No. 2, of the Royal Arcanum. This is the largest council in Boston, having a membership of over 500. Moncton's open air skating rink was opened on Saturday night. The covered rink opens Monday night, and the cariers have a good sheet of ice. The first regular play will take place on Christmas day.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES. Resolutions Adopted by Quebec. Following are the federal resolutions adopted by the Conservative convention of Quebec: This convention of the Conservatives of the province of Quebec declares: MINORITY RIGHTS. The best interests of the country require that minorities should be treated with full justice in the exercise of all their civil and religious rights. Any violation of rights that are founded upon the federal constitution and upon pledges entered into by the crown is contrary to British institutions and progress of Canada as well as the province of Quebec. Whereas, it is advisable to proclaim at the same time the views of the party in regard to matters of public interest concerning the welfare and progress of Canada as well as the province of Quebec. II.—LABOR PROBLEMS. The conservative party believes that it is urgent to adopt laws for the better protection of the laboring classes and to improve their position. The department of labor, organized at a great cost by the liberal government, does not fulfil the object for which it was created; this department should be reformed in such a manner as to satisfy the needs of this numerous and important class of our population. The work of prisoners in the penitentiaries and provincial prisons should not be placed in competition with private enterprise. III.—IMMIGRATION. The system of immigration now in vogue being contrary to the best interests of the country, it should be reformed without delay in such a manner as to assure a judicious choice of immigrants, and to avoid unjust competition for the Canadian working-man. The government should also adopt a system of repatriation, calculated to ensure the return of Canadians who have emigrated and who desire to come back and consecrate their energies and their work to their own country. The alien labor law should be amended in such a way as to ensure its effect.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength. What a multitude of women there are who feel that their words exactly match their lives. From early morning until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time at some domestic church work. It is a wonder that that sooner or later there comes a general collapse! The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl all the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking. It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of pain and misery. Mrs. George Johns, Stanley Station, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with weak and dizzy spells and so on down I could not attend to my household duties. I bought two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them I found that my trouble had all passed away. I am now strong and healthy again." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25. If your dealer does not handle them, send direct to The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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BANK ROBBERY OF UNUSUAL DARING. SUFFIELD, Conn., Dec. 17.—After binding the railroad watchman, William Jones, and his 12 year old son to chairs in the railroad station here this morning before daylight, five bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings Bank, blowing open the big door with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks, not negotiable, according to President Newton of the institution. They overlocked \$20,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a matter of minutes. Although the safe was wrecked and the explosion was heard from a quarter of a mile away, the robbers made their escape, leaving no clue whatever. While the bank was being robbed, a sixth member of the gang stood guard over Jones and his son at the depot, covering them both with revolvers and threatening their death if they made an outcry. The explosion necessary to open the big safe was heard by the men in the ropes which strapped him to the chair. Jones and his son left the station, making his escape with the others. Jones' son was not tied as securely as his father, and after working for fifteen minutes over the knots in the ropes which strapped him to the chair, he freed himself, and later his father. The belated alarm roused scores of citizens. When the party reached the bank there was outward evidence of the work of the cracksmen. Windows were broken and the front door was wrenched off its hinges, crowbars being used. The men worked at the safe for over an hour. All wore masks and probably were professionals. Nitroglycerine was used.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY International Division - Winter Reduced Rates. Effective Nov. 1st to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Boston, \$2.00. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays for Lobos, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING—From Boston at 9 a. m., Portland at 8:30 p. m., via Eastport and Lobos, Mondays and Thursdays. All cargo, except live stock, via the Steamers of this Company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

J. S. Gibbon & Co. Smythe St., 6; Charlotte St., near North Wharf. Telephone 676. PURE MILK. Our cattle have all been tested and found free from any disease. There is also a test taken daily of all milk and cream received at our dairy. Special prices given to hotels, restaurants and retailers. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622, 158 Pond St.

RESULT UNCERTAIN IN SASKATCHEWAN. OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A private telegram was received in the city yesterday from Fred Haultain opposition leader in Saskatchewan, in which he says that the result of the elections in the province is still in doubt, and that he is very hopeful of the outcome. Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cuts a 2 Days

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. They are the women's friend in every sense of the word. They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, tired nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality. Mrs. George Johns, Stanley Station, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with weak and dizzy spells and so on down I could not attend to my household duties. I bought two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them I found that my trouble had all passed away. I am now strong and healthy again." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25. If your dealer does not handle them, send direct to The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

VI.—TRANSPORTATION. It has become urgent to create additional transportation facilities while developing means already existing and removing all the obstacles which retard the development of our ports. The government should assume such ports, equip them with every modern appliance, and make of them free ports, or establish free zones. It is necessary likewise to facilitate commercial relations between every part of the confederation, by developing by land and water, so as to render every part of the country easily and cheaply accessible. VII.—PROTECTION FOR FARMING. It is advisable to assume an efficient protection for the product of our farmers against the competition which foreign products make on the local market and to guarantee to our farming class an easy, rapid and remunerative outlet for their products in foreign markets. VIII.—TEMPERANCE PLATFORM. The conservative party declares that the laws concerning the making, inspection and sale of alcoholic liquors should be so amended as to lessen the terrible results of intemperance. IX.—INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION. It is urgent to provide a uniform insolvency act which will accord equal protection to all creditors and will diminish the heavy expense, at the same time rendering liquidation more rapid. This is a commercial necessity for which the conservative party is pledged to provide. X.—FEDERAL LANDS. The conservative party condemns the present administration and sale of the public lands of Canada. It energetically censures the scandalous frauds and shameless speculation of which the present government has made itself guilty to the detriment of the interest of the country and the real settlers. XI.—WASTED AND EXTRAVAGANT. The conservative party appreciates

the necessity of making such expenditures as it is necessary for the development and progress of the country according to the extent of our resources, but it condemns the extravagance and waste of the present administration and the rash obligations to which the government has pledged the national credit. XII.—ELECTORATE FRAUDS. It is imperative that more rigorous laws be enacted against corruption and electoral frauds so as to put an end to the flagrant abuses which for years past have falsified the popular verdict in general and partial elections and have compromised the fair name of Canada. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

DON'T BAKE TOMORROW! Have us do that for you. We use the same high-class materials you use at home—the finest creamery butter, etc. Have us bake a Pie or Cake for you on a trial order. THE ROYAL BAKERY, Cor Charlotte and St. James Sts. Fresh Fish Cleaned & Delivered. Oysters, clams and all kinds of fish, the freshest to be obtained—The very best sea-food of every kind in season. JAS. P. QUINN, Phone no 628. 517 Main St.

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Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets and Fancy Vests at Special Prices.

In order to sell quickly the balance of our stock of these very appropriate Christmas Gifts for men we have reduced the prices 20 to 50 per cent. Here are a few hints of the values:

HOUSE COATS at \$20.00	Now \$15.00
HOUSE COATS at \$40.00	Now \$30.00
KNITTED VESTS at \$12.00	Now \$9.00
FANCY VESTS (damel lined) \$4.25	Now \$3.40
HOUSE COATS at \$6.00	Now \$4.50
KNITTED VESTS at \$2.75	Now \$2.00
FANCY VESTS at \$4.75	Now \$3.50

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING.
Ready-to-Wear Clothing.
68 King Street.

A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.
Also Western Grey Buckwheat Flour at
H. R. COLEMAN, Cor. Spring & Winter Sts.
Phone 470.

Holly and Christmas Greening

for Wreaths or in Strings Orders taken
for Christmas Trees and Delivered.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

Suitable Gifts for Ladies and Children

We have an endless Variety of Useful Goods and
Fancy Articles to choose from. See the display in
our windows.

**WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street. Store open
Evenings.**

**FURS—Ladies' and Children's, in great
variety.**

**Man's Visor Hood and Muffler—See it.
Ladies' Knitted Shawls. Hosiery.**

Rob't Ledingham, 233 Union St.

The Best is the Cheapest.

We Keep the Best.

**Pine Apples, Florida Oranges, Gronoble Walnuts,
Soft Shelled Almonds and Brazil Nuts.**

Before purchasing your Christmas Groceries, inspect
our stock.

**FRED BURRIDGE, 255 King Street,
West St. John.**

Phone 449—O.
Store open every Evening till Xmas.

Japanese China

A nice line of Novelties just received. Prices
low. See our window display. Make your selections
for Xmas Presents now, and we will reserve
them until wanted.

**JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Cor. GERMAIN
& CHURCH STS**

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

member of the army council. It is considered that General Nicholson represents the best brains of the army. He was formerly director general of the military intelligence bureau of the war office, and recently was attached to the Japanese army in Manchuria as an observer.

EDUCATIONAL

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 125 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Dinners, Balls, etc. M. GOULDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109, Moore street.

J. GUY, PIANO, PIPE and Reed Organ tuner. Tuner to M. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B. Tuner for Flood Piano and Organ Co., St. John, N. B. also for the Lonsbury Co., Ltd., Moncton, N. B. All orders promptly attended to. J. GUY, 21 Horsfield street.

ROOMS TO LET.

FO LET—Large furnished rooms at Tremont House for fall and winter at very reasonable prices. Hot water heating.

TO LET—Rooms to let, single and double. Well furnished and newly renovated. All conveniences. Transients. Central locality, 117 Elliott Row, 1-84f.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms in central part of the city on line of street railway. Ladies preferred. Apply to M. B. care Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. J. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

INVESTMENTS MADE AND MONEY LOANED on mortgage. TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers, Canadian Life Building, Prince William street. 3-117

The most successful merchants of any city are those who are advertising space in the daily newspapers—Wilmington, Del., Every Evening.

CIDER!

Sweet Nova Scotia Cider remains sweet with me. I have a way of keeping it so that the flavor is retained. Try a barrel.

**J. G. WILLET,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
3 North Wharf**

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EDISON PHONOGRAPH \$18 upward. Edison Gold Moulded Record, 40c. A lot of the latest just received. Call early for choice. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 165 Princess street.

**For a
Christmas Present
Buy a PIANO**

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a lifetime.

We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

Holiday Trade

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

**Bell's Piano Store,
79 GERMAIN ST.**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

The single man who is not comfortably housed for the winter should watch this page for such ads as the above. There is nothing in the paper that more directly concerns him than news of this sort of better accommodations.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Sleigh, cheap. Apply at Hodgins Carriage Factory, cor. Union and Brussels streets.
FOR SALE—A low pung, new. Can be seen at David Watson's stable, Duke street. Apply to W. A. Gibson, 14 Prince William street.
LOST—A boy's hand sled was taken by some one on Thursday evening from the Opera House door. The party taking it will please leave it at Union Alley, No. 5. Will be rewarded.
LOST—A bunch of keys between Sayers' mill, Long Wharf, and Ramsey Bros., Main street. Please return to RAMSEY BROS., Main street, North End.
FOR SALE—One double-seated covered carriage. Apply 27 Golding street.
FOR SALE—Flat, three rooms, warm and convenient. Also for sale small quantity household effects. Apply at 219 Princess street.
FOR SALE—One black gelding, about 1200 lbs; one bay mare, 1000 lbs; also one bay mare about 1200 lbs; all sound. Apply PERCE BARNETT, Springhill, N. B.
FOR SALE—Freshhold property, three storey wooden house, stone foundation, good central locality, suitable for two tenants, in good repair. Address E. A. P. Star Office.
FOR SALE—Double bobbed, with hot Case and counter, ROBERICK & SON, Britain street.
FOR SALE—A marine boiler and 14 h. p. marine engine (new). A bargain. Call at 419 Main street.
FOR SALE—First class up-to-date driving or speed sleigh. A bargain. Apply to F. A. REID, 25 German street.
FOR SALE—Two second-hand hot air furnaces, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIFTS, Sexton of St. Paul's (Valley) Church.
FOR SALE—First class grocery store; well established in central part of city; also nice harness and sled. Will sell very low for cash. Address "WEST," care Star Office.
FOR SALE—One set driving harness, one harness and sled. Will sell very low for cash. Enquire M. COWAN, 18 Cedar street.
FOR SALE—House on Douglas ave., No. 302, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply F. L. FLEWELLING.
FOR SALE—Eight rooms—Horseshoe Road. Apply "A," care Star Office.
FOR SALE—At Real Estate Pool Room, 145 Mill street, large Cook stove, new range, ready for use, glass front first class couch, well painted, a cut-down carriage, best place in the city for painting and general repairs. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 3-117
FOR SALE—Edison "Home" Phonograph, (cost \$7.00); extra large concert horn (cost \$12); and 61 Edison Gold-moulded records—all kinds in boxes. Would like records in perfect order. Will sell complete, with recorder for \$25. Apply "EDISON," care Star Office.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.
CLARENCE H. PERGUSON, Barrister, etc., Clerk County Court, 42 Princess street. Office Telephone 634; house telephone 1203. Money to loan.
AMON A. WILSON, K. C., Barrister, Notary, Conveyancer, Chubb's Corner. Tel. 828.
E. R. CHAPMAN, B. A., Barrister, Notary, etc. Loans negotiated and money invested. 49 Canterbury street. Telephone Office 589; house 375.
W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office Canada Life Building. Office telephone, 529; house telephone, 1554.
J. KING KELLEY, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 103 Prince Wm. street.
BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG, B. C. Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 108 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Office 748; house 745.
HAZEN & RAYMOND, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. 108 Prince Wm. street. J. D. Hazen, K. C., E. P. Raymond, B. A. Money to loan.

FLATS TO LET.
TO LET—Flat corner Leinster and Sydney streets, facing King Square. Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner. Phone 828.
TO LET—Lower flat, 16 Orange St. Possession immediately. Furniture, etc. in same may be purchased at moderate cost. Apply on premises any day, or address Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald.
To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
WANTED—Experienced nurse, lady's sick nurse. Apply 100 St. James St.
WANTED—Good girl as assistant in cooking and light work. MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster St.
WANTED—At once a good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. D. MARR, 222 Douglas avenue.
WANTED—At Park Hotel, King squares, at once, a good kitchen girl.
GIRL WANTED—In family of three. Apply MRS. J. P. TILTON, 44 King Square, South Side.
WANTED—A female cook; good wages. Apply to WAVERLY HOUSE, Digby, N. S., W. J. Agate, Proprietor.
WANTED—A competent woman for housekeeper in family of three. Apply 19 Richmond street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Must go home at night. Apply 120 Orange street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework by 3rd January, 1906; small family; small flat. Apply after 7 o'clock to C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must go home at night. Apply 120 Orange street.
WANTED—At once one chambermaid and one kitchen maid. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE.
WANTED—A capable woman for plain cooking. Apply to the Rothesay College, Rothesay, N. B. Only an experienced person need apply.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 63 St. James street.
WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Apply at Mr. G's Daughter's Guild, Chipman's Hill.

LOST.
LOST—A pocket book on Main st., N. E., containing \$5.00 with laundry check. Finder please leave at Star Office.
LOST—Corner Stanley street and City road, an open face nickel case watch. Finder please leave at this office.
LOST—Between post office and Dock street, silver watch with initials "L. B." on the back; also chain and locket. Finder rewarded by leaving at Star Office.
LOST—Answering to the name of Fan. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at P. KREPP'S, Clarence street. Anyone harboring the same will be prosecuted.
LOST—A purse, between Hawker's Drug Store and Eastbrook's Tea House. Finder please leave at Star Office.
LOST—On Sunday last, gold locket and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 21 Elliott Row.
LOST—Strayed from Castle street, a white kitten with spot on back and face. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 20 Castle street.
LOST—On evening of Friday, Oct. 20th, gold locket and chain in street cars or at Queen's Bk. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.
LOST—Sunday afternoon, from St. Luke's church to Trinity by the way, Main, Mill and King streets, back by the way of Charlotte and Union streets, a child's twisted gold chain and heart shaped locket with setting. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at this office.
LOST—Strayed or STOLEN—From 164 Duke street, a large Persian cat. Finder rewarded by leaving at above address.
LOST—On Carmarthen street, near Duke, a pair of Gold Mounted Eye-glasses with chain attached. Finder please leave at Star Office.
LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 164 Duke street, a large Persian Cat. Finder rewarded by leaving at above address.

BOARDING.
BOARDING—A few boarders can be accommodated at corner Charles and Garden street.
WANTED—Gentlemen lodgers to occupy front room, 22 Horsfield street.
BOARDING—Large furnished room, gentlemen or ladies, also single room, bath. Hot water. 20 Dorchester street.
BOARDERS WANTED—Young men accommodated with first class board, very reasonable rates, at 22 Queen street, near corner Prince William.
BOARDING—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with two large furnished rooms at MRS. J. C. MACK, 223 Main street.
BOARDING—BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. Terms 75c to \$1.50 per day. Best table in the city for the price.
LODGINGS TO LET—Warm, comfortable, sunny rooms. Terms moderate. Apply at 20 Cliff street.

WANTED
LODGERS WANTED—20 Horsfield street.
WANTED—To buy, good second-hand invalid's chair. Telephone 1084.
WANTED—2nd hand Show-case 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels street.

Sensible Christmas Presents.

Are leading in popular demand this season, and rightly too. Trinkets quickly lose their charm—but a useful gift—as for example, a piece of FINE FURNITURE—carries with it a lifetime of remembrance and satisfaction. Nowhere in St. John will you find such an assortment to choose from as here, and as for prices, our reputation for underselling all other stores will be rigidly maintained during the holiday season. Select from our vast Christmas stock anything that meets your fancy and we promise to make delivery on time.

COBBLER ROCKERS, regular price \$3.50; now	.....\$2.65
COBBLER ROCKERS, regular price \$4.50; now	.....\$3.50
UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS, regular price \$4.50; now	.....\$3.50
RATTAN ROCKERS, regular price \$4.50; now	.....\$3.50
SECRETARIES, regular price \$5.25; now	.....\$4.00
SECRETARIES, regular price \$7.25; now	.....\$5.50
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE, regular price \$18; now	.....\$14
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE, regular price \$30; now	.....\$21
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE, regular price \$21; now	.....\$17
CHINA CLOSET, Quartered Oak and polished, regular \$15.00; now	.....\$12
CHINA CLOSET, Quartered Oak and polished, regular \$25.00; now	.....\$20
CHINA CLOSET, Quartered Oak and polished, regular \$32.00; now	.....\$25
MORRIS CHAIRS, Solid Oak Reversible Cushions, \$17.50 to \$18	
PARLOR CABINETS	.....\$25, \$7.00, \$10, \$13 to \$20
LADIES' DRESSING TABLE in Quartered Oak and Mahogany	
Venue	.....\$11.00 to \$20.00
CHILDREN'S BUREAUS, swinging mirror	.....\$5c to \$20.00
LEAF TABLES	.....\$5c
EXTENSION TABLES	.....\$12.50
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, large size with arms, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2	

Everything in stock is reduced in price. Come and examine before buying elsewhere.

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



BEING about to begin extensive improvements in our present store, we are obliged to offer our entire stock of

Pianos and Organs

AT SUCH PRICES AND ON SUCH TERMS AS WILL INSURE THEIR IMMEDIATE SALE

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the pianos have been personally selected, we can confidently assure you of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers.

**FLOOD Piano and Organ Co.,
32 Dock Street,**

FOUND
FOUND—On Union street, a sum of money. Owner can secure same at R. P. and W. F. Starr's.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Situation as Drug Clerk with two years experience. Best of references. Address Wm. C. care Star Office.

For Additional WANT ADS.
See Page 1.

FISH FOR ADVENT.

CENTRAL STORE.

Has them from all parts of the Dominion. British Columbia Fresh Salmon and Halibut, Manitoba Dore and White Fish, Ontario White Fish and Pickled, Quebec Salt Sea Trout (some thing new here), Nova Scotia Salt and Fresh Mackerel, P. E. I. Oysters, New Brunswick Harbor Salmon, Smelts, Clams, Cod, Haddock and Herring, Fresh Smoked Haddies, Kippers and Bloaters, etc.

No. 9 Sydney St. Phone 450.

Our Motto!

Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed.

**W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR,
440 Main Street.**

Presents For Men.

What is more acceptable for a man than a pair of HOUSE SLIPPERS? When he comes home tired at night and slips on a pair of Slippers it makes him feel like a new man. We have them ranging in price from 50c. to \$1.50. Call and see them it is a pleasure to show goods.

Central Shoe Store, 122 Mill St., next I.C.R. Depot

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

Santa Claus Hints For Holiday Shoppers!

We are showing the finest selection of XMAS GOODS ever shown on the west side and at prices very much below city prices...

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS. Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Sleds, Frames, Musical Toys, Games, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Wash Sets, Bad Irons, Picture Books, False Faces, Dominos, Checkers, Bagatelle Boards, Tree Ornaments, Crepe Papers, every shade.

E. O. Parsons, West End

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

CHEAP FUEL FOR RANGES AND SMALL STOVES. PEA HARD COAL \$4.00 PER TON DELIVERED.

R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. 49 Smythe and 14 Charlotte St. Telephone 9-115.

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

LOCAL NEWS. Waterproof shoe, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Angelis, 109 Union street and 4 Water street.

IF TRAVELING IN JAPAN. Of any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

MITCHELL WILL CONFER WITH COAL OPERATORS. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It was announced here tonight that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, would arrive in New York in a few days with the expectation of holding a conference with the coal operators in this city.

THE CELEBRATED QUALITY CHOCOLATE. A full assortment for Xmas I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening. Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

Good Sleighing Captures Santa Claus



THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS RUSHING

C. P. R. Stmr. Lake Erie Arrived Yesterday Afternoon. Tunisian Sailed Saturday—Montfort Yesterday—Large Cattle Shipments—Donaldson Liner Tritonia Due.

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO & MUSIC CO., LTD

38 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. GEO. A. PRINCE, Prop'r, Representative

PERSONALS

B. H. McAlpine, Esq., returned from Montreal on Saturday. Charles Knight of the Bank of British North America returned from New York on Saturday.

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The winter port business continues brisk and the harbor presented a busy appearance on Saturday and yesterday. The big Allan liner Tunisian, Capt. Brass, sailed for Halifax on Saturday afternoon.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Erie, Captain Carey, arrived at Partridge Island Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and docked yesterday afternoon at No. 1 berth, Sand Point.

Eighteen about two thousand tons of freight the Erie brought out 238 passengers, 12 saloon, 92 second cabin and 21 third class. The latter were a fine looking lot of immigrants, being made up wholly of English and Scandinavians.

Although practically all the rig-leaders of the proletariat organization were arrested Saturday night, and in the centre of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article.

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Our special Holiday Display of this famous China includes the latest designs and decorations in Table-ware and Art Vases for Xmas Gifts.

O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 78 to 80 KING STREET.

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO. Ltd. Christmas Bargains!

5, 10, 15, 25, 50c Counters. Best value in the city, everything at Wholesale Prices to clear.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Water Sets with Nickel Plate Trays, No. 1, Regular Price, 75 now 50c.

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd. 37 and 39 Dock Street.

STORM SASHES. Phone 1628. When You Want Them On. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder.

We Are Giving Special Attention to: Winter Overcoats. CODNER BROTHERS, 10 Paradise Row.

WE ARE NOW SAWING Pine and Hemlock Boards, good Refuse in plenty, also Refuse Spruce Deal and Scantling.

Ask Your Grocer. St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct.

Coals of All Kinds. LOWEST CASH PRICES. Call and get prices. Prompt delivery.

Murray & Gregory (Limited) ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone 25A1.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR. E. R. W. INGRAHAM, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET.

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

The North End Office of St. John STAR. GEORGE W. HOBEN, DRUGGIST, 357 MAIN STREET.

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IF YOU WANT a choice cup of Tea with your Christmas dinner try Gold Leaf. T. W. MORRISON, 33 Simonds St.

BUCKWHEAT. New Western Grey Buckwheat. New Yellow Buckwheat. Self-Rising Buckwheat.

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square. Telephone 820.

when you can get \$3.50 the best for G. HEVENOR'S, CORNER BMYTHE AND NELSON STS. Phone 972.

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ST JOHN STAIN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.

THREE CHILDREN

By W. A. FRASER.

Serial Rights for this district held exclusively by the Star.

Mortimer's heart sank. An exultation such as he had never experienced in his life had flushed his breast...

With a light heart Mortimer hastened from Gravesend, not waiting for the other races, and took his way to Brookfield. A genuine admiration of buffeted Old Bill filled his mind...

to the account himself, and nobody would know of the change. Leaving the box where it was a little, in the way of subtle strategy, he came out and bustled himself with other matters...

FRENCH STEAMER REFUSED AID To the British Steamer Aranmore on Fire.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Captain Jepson and officers of the British steamer Aranmore, which arrived here today after an eventful and perilous passage from Antwerp, were much incensed over the failure of a French freight steamer...

TWO BOLD ROBBERS HELD UP A TRAIN. Cut the Train in Two, Dynamited Express Car and Safes and Escaped With Their Booty.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 17.—The two robbers who held up the North Coast Limited at Hillside siding last night are still at large. A boy who was riding on the blind baggage car says the two men got on top of the train...

COMMERCIAL MEN HAVE WARM TIME AT ANNUAL MEETING

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—There was a warm time at the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association last night. The contest for the presidency resulted in 3,288 votes being cast for Fred L. Cairns...

SAD DROWNING OF YOUNG BOY

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17.—A sad event occurred yesterday afternoon near Murray River bridge, when the ten year old son of Wm. McPherson, Glen William, was drowned while crossing the channel. The little lad saw a couple of boys skating on the opposite side of the river and started across the channel...

SERIOUS FIRE AT AMHERST, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 17.—At 12 last night fire was discovered in a small building at the west end of Park street. The fire was discovered by Harry Peters as a grocery. Although three-quarters of a mile from the fire station, the department drove out the fire, but the interior of the building was destroyed and the stock ruined. The damage was about \$700, covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Special Christmas Sale OF FURNITURE! During the Holiday Season, we will offer Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices. CALL AND SEE US! REMEMBER All Goods will positively be sold at a Big Discount BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street.

Let Us Help You With Your Washing Let us help you by doing the heavy, hard part of the family washing by washing and ironing all the flat pieces such as towels, napkins, table covers, sheets, pillow cases, etc. Globe Steam Laundry, VAIL BROS., Proprietors, Phone 623, Three Wagons at your Service.

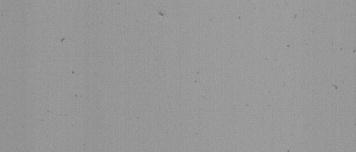
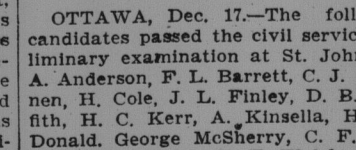
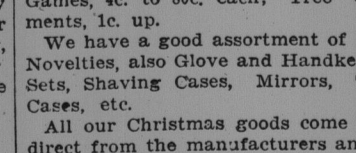
SLEIGH BELLS. We have an excellent stock of Sleigh Bells, consisting of Back, Body, Shaft and Team, also Musical Shaft Chimes which we offer at low prices. H. HORTON & SON Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square St John, N. B.

What Shall I Give For Christmas? We have many handsome, and attractive things, that Men and Women, admire and appreciate. A. & J. HAY'S, 76 KING STREET.

A Complete Line of Travellers' Samples of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods AT HALF PRICE TONIGHT! PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL ST St. John, N. B.

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

2nd Hand Show Cases. 1 Nickel Frame Show Case 7 ft. oval front, \$14.00. 1 " " " " 10 ft. " " " " 20.00. 1 Wood Frame, Square, 6 ft. with metal corners 14.00. 1 Round Corner Case, wood Frame and metal corners 4 ft. long, 16 in. high x 27 wide 10.00. The Christie Wood Working Co. Ltd 269 City Road. Phone 155.



(To be continued.)

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904

ROYAL
HOUSEHOLD
INTIMATION

All who have not had a barrel of the new Royal Household Flour now being delivered to the trade of the provinces, should certainly get one at once.

By any test that can be made they will find it the best flour they have ever had in their homes

Every barrel has the absolute guarantee of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., the largest millers of flour in the British Empire.

NEWS
OF
SPORT.

The New Hockey League Arrange for Use of Queens Rink for Coming Winter
Fast Yankee Paer Sold to Englishman
Why Jeffries Cannot Leave the Ring.

HOCKEY

WILL PLAY IN QUEEN'S RINK. The executive of the City Hockey League and F. G. Spencer, lessee of Queen's Rink, have come to terms for the use of the rink this season. After several conferences the arrangements were completed on Saturday night. The hockey league will have the rink on Wednesday and Friday evenings during the entire season, with Saturday morning practice for the juniors as well as for the seniors. The executive will arrange practice hours for all the teams. The rink will be open for the sale of tickets to sell and these should be obtained at once.

N. B. H. LEAGUE MEETING. The N. B. Hockey League executive meets in this city on Tuesday night to determine matters respecting the season's sport. In addition to last year's teams, Maryville, St. Stephen and Sussex will probably send applications for membership. From this city there will be the representatives of the Neptunes and Mohawks as last year. Several amendments to the constitution will be considered. Professionalism in the sport will be the chief item, with minor changes regarding appeals.

CURLING

SEASON OPENED IN FREDERICTON. The cold weather has made Fredericton curlers glad, providing a fine sheet of ice at the rink for the popular game. Last night a dozen or more enthusiastic curlers laid out the rink and colored them, and this afternoon the first game of the season took place. The rink will likely be fully occupied this evening, and active play of the season will be inaugurated. —Herald, Dec. 16.

WRESTLING

MAUPAS DEFEATED. Maupas, the French wrestler, who was seen here recently, when he threw Hedger, the German champion, was bested on Friday at Ottawa. The Citizen says of the match: "The finest athletic contest that has been seen in Ottawa for some time took place in Harmony Hall last night, when the French wrestler, Emil Maupas, was bested by Pirelli, the Italian champion, who won two falls out of three at mixed styles."

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SAVED THIS MAN'S LIFE. KENOSH, Wis., Dec. 14.—Walter Cavanaugh, former centre on the Uni-

versity of Chicago football team, became caught on the main shaft at the plant of the Simmons Manufacturing Company today. His great strength enabled him to brace himself against the ceiling and keep himself from being drawn into the shaft to a horrible death. He was able to hold out until his clothing was all torn off, and being thus released, he fell to the floor. An investigation showed that no bones had been broken, but the muscles were terribly strained.

BOWLING

TO ORGANIZE A BOWLING CLUB. There is a movement on foot among the lovers of the bowling alley to form a club in town. There are a number of good players here, and it is to be hoped some meeting could be arranged to decide upon the formation of such a club. A series of matches for the winter might be arranged between Sydney, Glace Bay and Sydney Mines. —North Sydney paper.

SHOOTING

TRAP SHOOTING CHALLENGE. James Brown of the west end wishes to challenge any man in the city to a contest in stationary or trap shooting and prefers to meet James Matthews, cooper of the Allan line, at present at Sand Point.

THE TURF

DON CARR SOLD TO ENGLISHMAN. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Don Carr, the biggest money winner of the racing season, was sold to an Englishman, and will be campaigned next season in England. The price is understood to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The purchaser is W. J. Wynans, of London.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS MAY UNITE.

Capt. P. Gorman, president of the Canadian Athletic Union, had a conference with the M. P. A. A. officials recently relative to a working union between the two associations. The proposed terms of alliance are given below, as they are of interest to all sportsmen in the maritime provinces: 1. At all meetings of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association, shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternatives of such delegates, having collectively, one vote. 2. From among these delegates,

FATAL EXPLOSION
AT ROSSLAND, B. C.

One Man Killed and Many Injured by Explosion of a Ton of Gelatine—Damage \$50,000

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THE RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan were matched last night to fight twenty rounds before the Hayes Valley Club Friday night, Jan. 15. The weight is to be 145 pounds at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, which was the lowest figure at which Sullivan would fight. Gans held out for 135 pounds, but he could not get the Cambridge Springs figure, not lower than 142, the legitimate waterweight limit.

The fighters are to get 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, which will be divided upon a basis of 50 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. Forfeits of \$1,000 each are to be posted immediately and a referee will be selected the week before the fight. Now that Mike (Twin) Sullivan is matched to clash with Joe Gans next month, local fighters are commencing on the Boston man's chances. It is the belief of the fight critics, on looking back on Sullivan's fight with Gardner, that he has a great chance of whipping the colored man, whom the local fight followers think has gone back. Although Gans is not fighting as regularly as he used to, he may have some of his old-time spirit in him, some say. It may be taken into consideration in his fight with Jimmy Britt, which the colored man won on a foul, he was not the same Joe Gans who was expected though in this fight Britt had Gans come down to a low weight that undoubtedly brought him into the ring weak. But, according to experts, Britt had all the better of Gans at every stage of the fight. If Sullivan puts up a fight against Gans, as he did against Gardner, he has a good chance of winning. It is said.

JEFF CAN'T QUIT NOW.

(New York Journal.) Jeff's little chirp the other day about his retiring forever for Sweden, he can't retire.

It's just as Jim Corbett says: "Just soon as I can get the man and show Jeff the roll of frogs' skins from the like old Trinity with the tings-alings."

It's just a game of walt with the big fellow, that's all. He knows that if he rolls over and plays dead awhile that someone will come up who will be boosted like Sunny Jim and demand a fight. Don't think that he will refuse. Jeff is a fighter, and he can't get right out of his system even in a steam room.

Abe Attell has a brother named Caesar, who was a business man and turned fighter, but Caesar never got the business out of his head. He used to run a hook shop in 'Prisco, and he had the three big gold balls up over the dump for quite a few years. He was turned fighter. One night in Oakland Caesar was to fight a preliminary, Billy Lavigne came in the dressing room where Caesar was shodding his reinment, and remarked that he was up against it, as there was no going for the show. "All we have," said Billy (who, by the way, is a brother of George Lavigne, both sons of old man Lavigne), "is a teacher's bell that kids hear in school. I wish I knew where I could get a nice big gong cheap."

"Oh," yelled Caesar, who had his ears up like a rabbit by this time, "I have a swell gong down at the store, Bill. I'll let you have it for three dollars."

"That's too much," replied Lavigne. "I'll give you two dollars and a half and call the deal closed."

"Nope," replied Caesar; "nothing doing, this is a pinch of a gong, and I'll sell it for three dollars or nothing."

"Well, I can get a new one for three," said Bill.

"This is as good as new"—just then the door opened and the master of ceremonies dipped his head into the room and yelled: "Hurry up, Attell, we are waiting for you in the ring; are you going to fight or not?"

"I'll be right there in a second," said Caesar.

Abe's brother beat it out of the room. Poor Caesar; of all the beatings a man ever got, he was handed the prize one. The second round walked him one the thing out of him, put him down five times, closed one of his eyes, and in the third round he was found lying face down on the floor. His seconds carried him bleeding and lifeless back to the dressing room. They laid him out on the table, wiped the blood off his

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G. P. R. TO PURCHASE DONALDSON LINE?

Unconfirmed Rumor to This Effect Comes From Glasgow.

It is stated the G. P. R. has purchased or is about to purchase the Donalson line, and by so doing obtain sufficient steamers to handle the traffic to and from the most important British ports. This story cannot be confirmed here. Next the agents of the Donalson line nor the officials of the G. P. R. know anything about it. But the story does seem to be getting around, and with the steamship line who recently came from Glasgow, and who say that the proposed transfer is common talk around the offices there. It is added that the negotiations have been going on for some time, and that the G. P. R. who have recently been to the old country. The Donalson line has two steamers now in Glasgow, and as yet the G. P. R. has no business to that port, their lines being to Liverpool, Bristol, London, with Antwerp as the continental port.

No mention is made of the number of steamers to be included in the purchase, and the whole thing is simply a rumor.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

For the holiday attraction at the Opera House, the Waite Comedy Company, a new organization to amusement seekers here, but containing many players well-known to the theatre-goers of St. John, will be the theatrical amusement offering. Mr. Waite was last seen here in Other People's Money, and will be favorably remembered for his clever work in that comedy. Among the members of the company are Walter Woodall, of the Harbins and Valentine Stock companies; Edith Marlowe, Frederick Huxtable, Pearl Lyell and Montgomery Holland, of the Fiske Stock Co.; Wm. Wagner, Wm. Dunlop, Louise Fraser and several others who have appeared here in other attractions. The company is a large one, carries its own orchestra and a fine list of elite vaudeville features, and a repertoire of plays embracing comedies, revues-dramas and the society plays. The company will commence its engagement Christmas afternoon with a special matinee of The Christmas and The Bonney. Heretofore, the company has played in the order and popular prices will prevail.

face, rubbed his head gently, and little by little Caesar showed signs of life. He opened his eyes, and suddenly he moved his hand, got up on his elbow, squinted his eyes, and, seeing Lavigne, said: "Say, Bill, what about the gong?"

You see, Caesar had the business in his blood, and couldn't lose it. Jeff has fight in him, and as long as he can pull his legs after him in a ring he will scrap.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS
CHARLOTTE ST. HOUSE.

Wall of Dr. McAvenny's Dining Room Shattered—Workman's Pick Struck Spark Which Fired Gas.

"My God, the house will be blown in," were the words that sprang to the lips of Foreman Ward of the gas company's crew engaged in locating a leak in front of Dr. McAvenny's house, Charlotte street, on Saturday afternoon as a spark struck by a pick from the iron pipe ignited the escaping gas. All waited an instantaneous explosion, but a peculiar thing happened; for a space of time which seemed eternal for those awaiting the spark but which was probably confined to a minute, there was no sound. Then suddenly there came a deep boom from the house, and but will recover. Several members of the office staff and men in the compressor building were hurt by flying glass or being thrown violently against the machinery. Buildings in the immediate vicinity were blown out of shape and windows all broken. The Big War Eagle boarding house is badly damaged, some of the inmates being injured slightly. In the city the shock of the explosion caused much consternation, and did a large amount of damage. Nearly all of the plate glass windows on Columbia avenue were smashed, many people receiving injuries from flying fragments. Merchants had Christmas goods displayed and much destruction was wrought among these. The amount of glass destroyed is enormous, and heavy importations for repairs will be necessary. The Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi mines will be shut down for a few days because of the injury to steam and air pipes, and the compressor machinery and practically wrecked buildings containing them. The damage cannot be exactly appraised, but it is thought it will probably reach \$50,000.

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HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Dec 17—Strong northwest wind; partly cloudy at sunset.
Passed out, str Monocome, from Boston for Antwerp via Philadelphia; Manhattan, from Portland for New York.
PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 17—Ar, str P G French, from Hantsport, NS, for New York.
FERNANDINA, Dec 17—Ar, str Plateau, Parker, from Manchester.
SAVANNAH, Dec 17—Ar, str Nemes, Shaw, from Baltimore.
SID, str Sellaia, Purdy, for Liverpool via Norfolk.
PORTLAND, Me, Dec 17—Ar, schs Klondyke, and Scotia Queen, from St. John, NB, for Boston; Julia and Martha, from Calais for New York.
SID, tug Gypsum King, with three J R King and Co barges, for New York.
BOSTON, Dec 17—Ar, strs Anglian, from London; Bostonian, from Manchester; Puz; Peruvian, from Fowey; Eng; Arramone, from Antwerp; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; Foxhall, from Searsport, Me; sch Arabia, from Prince Edward Island.
SID, str L P Holmbald, for Copenhagen; Membrane, for Antwerp via Philadelphia.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 17—Bound south, sch Rothsay, from St. John, NB.
VALENCIA, Dec 16—Ar, bark Jose Rico, from Halifax.
BOSTON, Dec 17—Ar, sch Quetay, from Yarmouth.
CID, sch Boha, for Parrsboro.
LIVERPOOL, Mass, Dec 16—Ar, sch Meteor, from Halifax for New York.
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SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc. Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some pressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

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has proved itself a specific medicine that has cured where all others failed. Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

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STRANDED ABROAD?

How Strangers ARE HELPED TO RETURN



Occasionally a Millionaire is Temporarily Embarrassed

From Time to Time Sailor boys come along

John McGowdy

NEVER since ocean travel began have so many strangers been stranded in Europe as during the season just ended. Thousands of such unfortunates were to be found there at one time. Some had gone abroad with inadequate means. Others have overstayed their time. Still more, having earned money easily in the prosperous times at home, had spent it foolishly.

So overcrowded, too, were the steamships that the funds of a number of strangers gave out as they waited to secure a booking. Then a circus followed and all the employees were stranded. In one way or another help was found for nearly all the victims. Indeed, the keynote of the speeches at the Chamber of Commerce at Paris, to John K. Cowley, was the vast and varied assistance rendered by that gentleman to strangers who have come to grief abroad.

Cunning Plants and Insects



How They Hide From Enemies

IN ALL nature nothing seems more wonderful than the manner in which some of the animals and plants carry out the instinct of self-protection.

That they usually feed upon that tree and so need its particular protection. Several branches of the tiger beetle family exist. Some are found on the seashore, and there they assume a sandy color; others, in marshes or waterways, are difficult to find because they simulate the green, wet stones over which they crawl; a third branch, living upon the leaf-covered forest surface, are protected by a dull-colored, waxy, or resinous coating with their surroundings.

Millions of years have altered the sun

THE "FLICKER" OF LIGHTNING

How They Hide From Enemies



One insect, the Indian Walking Leaf, hides by taking refuge on its double real leaf.

No creeping creature can reach the water lily.

A moth that looks just like the bark on a tree.

Advantages of a Small Man

Ex-Governor William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, is massively built, and the indicator on the dial does a long distance stunt whenever he steps upon the platform of a weighing machine. Country. They feel foul of congresses and of others, who, of course, could not understand them, and were flat failures. One had his way paid home by his employer; the other gave a note for his hotel bill and raised enough money from a generous New Yorker to pay his passage. His landlord must have been not give credit.

HOWARD D. CAMP WAS
COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

On the Charge of Manslaughter---He Was Let
Out on \$8,000 Bail---Dr. Macrae's Able
Plea in His Defense.

Howard D. Camp, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edith F. Clarke, was on Saturday afternoon committed for trial at the close of the preliminary hearing of his case, conducted in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie.

The only witness called in the afternoon were Miss Muir and Miss Maxwell, the Victorian nurses. The most striking feature of the hearing was the extremely clever and ingenious address made by Dr. A. W. Macrae on behalf of the prisoner, the magistrate accepting his own recollection for \$4,000, and George Fleming and Frank F. Peters in surrises of \$2,000 each.

His case will come up for trial at the next term of the circuit court, which opens on the second of January before Chief Justice Thack.

Camp was arraigned on the following indictment: "Dr. A. W. Macrae then began his argument in the defense summing up and commenting on the evidence in a most eloquent and forcible manner, remarking at the outset that he would call no witnesses. He asked that all the evidence as to statements made by the deceased to the doctors and nurses before the Monday after the operation be struck out, on the ground that the deceased had contradicted herself several times."

"The information is for manslaughter, for the homicide of Edith Clarke. I am unable to see any evidence, your honor, which to a reasonable mind would connect the defendant with the homicide. It proves that the defendant kept company with the deceased, and that he delivered a bottle of medicine to her, which, according to the evidence, is used for checking hemorrhage. There is no evidence that the deceased used medicine brought her by Howard Camp. There is no evidence that he requested her to use any medicine."

"There is no evidence to connect Camp with Dr. Preston. With reference to the statement made by one of the nurses that on the occasion the deceased had said, 'The doctors might have spared me, as Howard would have told them all.' It is a fair inference that what she meant was that they might have refrained from torturing her by questions as to her condition, as Howard could have given them that information."

"Taking the evidence as it stands, I do not think any of the statements of the deceased should be considered as evidence against Camp. 'If from Tuesday, the 14th, until Sunday, the 19th, the deceased was in the condition described by Mrs. Clarke, her statements must be considered as if she were on oath. Her inanimate modesty would not outweigh the fear of death. The only natural conclusion is that she was not in the fear of death. Her remarks, when in a morbid state of mind, 'Well, I am not long for this world,' and similar remarks, and they are only laughed at."

"According to the evidence of the stonemason, the girl was persistently saying she was not going to get better, but under what inducement did the physicians get the girl to submit to an operation? She would not have had the operation performed if she was in a hopeless expectancy of death. The doctors told the girl that they wanted a statement to protect themselves, yet they wanted until after they had consulted the council of the Medical Society, before they decided what evidence they would produce in her behalf. After the operation she told the other nurse that she would get better, but did not think she would. All the doctors said to her on Monday was that she was not likely to recover."

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CONGRESS WILL SOON ADJOURN
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.--The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members who desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view of the house that the president's message furnishes a good basis as anything else for this debate.

Committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings on the Philippine tariff and the St. Hood bill is to be perfected, but will not, under the present plan, be brought into the house until January 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.--The senate will meet the wishes of the house for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next. Meantime the senate will probably continue itself with comparatively little work unless there should be difficulty in agreeing with the house on the terms of the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment.

The action of the senate in attempting to eliminate the bond provision and make a separate law of it, will probably be the principal bone of contention in the conference committee. The reorganization of the senate committee will be announced Monday or Tuesday. Senator Gallinger will make an effort during the week to have the Merchant Marine Bill made the unfinished business, with the end in view of having it in position to be pressed when congress reconvenes.

RECENT DEATHS.

A telegram from Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, announced the sudden death of Miss Mary Short, formerly of Dalby, after an illness of four days from meningitis. Miss Short left St. John only a few weeks ago to spend the winter with her brother.

WHITE'S COVE, N. B., Dec. 13.--Samuel H. Northrup, one of the most highly respected residents of Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., died at his home on the 25th ult, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Northrup, who was in the 71st year of his age, was a consistent member of the Methodist church, having united with that body when a young man. He led an exemplary Christian life and was a strenuous worker in both Sunday school and church. He leaves a sorrowing widow, one son and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Belleisle Creek on Monday, the 27th ult.

FATAL THEATRE FIRE
LORAIN, Ohio, Dec. 17.--Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Yarbuck Theatre here early today. The dead are James Dwyer, an employee of the theatre, who slept in the basement and Mrs. William Marsh, wife of the stage manager of the theatre and her two young children. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh occupied apartments on the third floor. Mr. Marsh was absent when the fire broke out but his wife and the children were suffocated. Mrs. John Vesper was rescued, unconscious, by firemen. The loss is \$50,000.

GOVT. OF GREECE RESIGNS.
ATHENS, Dec. 17.--The cabinet of M. Ball resigned today as the result of the defeat of the government over the election of a president of the chamber of deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theoklis to form a new cabinet.

IN THE CHURCHES

The second sermon in the series inaugurated a week ago was delivered last evening in St. Andrew's church by Rev. David Lang. The subject was 'Avarice, and the text was Mt. Timothy 6: 19: 'The love of money is the root of all evil.'"

Mr. Lang said that avarice is the sin of this age, like superstition in one age and drunkenness in another. The evil of avarice is not in money itself, but in the absorbing desire that craves the higher life.

Rev. David Hutchinson preached a splendid sermon last evening in Main street Baptist church on 'The Young Man, His Battles and How to Fight Them.' The speaker reminded young men of all battles which they sooner or later would have to fight. He spoke of the young man's battle against impurity. There is a tendency to vice in all. There are lots of men living today not forty years of age who are moral and physical wrecks. Other battles are with dishonesty and with intemperance. At the confirmation service in Trinity church Sunday morning, nineteen males and twenty-one females were confirmed. Blahop Kingdon gave a scholarly address.

Rev. H. Foster lectured on temperance yesterday afternoon in Union Hall. He referred to the necessity of abstinence in these days, and dilated upon the effect of strong drink on individual efficiency.

AT THE STORES

The street merchant had a crowd about him as he took a \$2 bill from his pocket, waved it before his auditors and said:

"It's yours, gentlemen, if you guess right, and the guesser will cost you only a dime. See, I put this bill in this little box and mix it with 19 other boxes in my tray. One box holds a \$2 note, the others contain the best soap in the world to remove stains from clothing. 'Who'll be the first to try his luck?'"

The game went along merrily. The fair was reaping dimes and nobody had captured the money prize. A ragged and disreputable chap crawled up to the tray. "Here's the \$2; who can tell me the value of the box?"

The ragged man handed over a dime and the guesser turned to the contents of the little box he found there, and sure enough, had a \$2 bill. "I used to be in this business myself," the lucky man said.

TRAINING PARENTS.

What shall we do with our fathers and mothers? How shall we bring them up to be the greatest possible credit to their sons and daughters? These are questions which sons and daughters are trying to solve.

I know the story of a father who delights in wearing a fancy, bedewed waist coat. It is his daughter's only real sorrow, says the Elizabeth Dispatch.

I know a mother who has formed the habit of being economical. She burns her fingers lighting a burnt match over the fire to save a good one. This trifling economy is her son's great grievance.

I know a fastidious young miss whose only unhappiness is that her mother insists upon setting her hat on crooked.

This feeling of sons and daughters that they are responsible for the deeds and misdeeds of their parents has grown and grown until the average parent over 50 years of age is posterized to death by the discipline of their children.

Mother has been a faithful wife for fifty years. She has brought up a household of sons and daughters, who are honest, successful and healthy men and women, but all that is lost sight of in the fact that she likes to use the same match twice.

Father has dug a fortune out of the salt store. He has used this fortune freely for the good of these very sons and daughters, who now do nothing but brag about him because of his fancy waist-coat.

"If ma could be induced to wear fashionable shoes!" "If pa only wouldn't sneeze so loudly!" "You have all heard it."

Sons and daughters are constantly finding fault and picking flaws in pa and ma. It is a great thing to have a father and mother. It is a greater thing to have them near one. It is still greater to keep them happy and to be happy in their happiness.

Now, really, what is the use of forgetting all the good things that they have done and that they shall still do, but because of a few shoes or sneezes? What is the use of torturing "ma" with high-heeled slippers?

Let mother wear her stub-toed shoes! Let father wear his snub-toed shoes! Let mother wear her snub-toed shoes! Let father wear his snub-toed shoes! What's the use of kicking?

Lowney's Products.

Ice Cream Drops, Maple Cream Drops, Pie Confiture, Chocolate Assorted Nuts, Chocolate Nut Bar. For Sale by E. M. MANNING, Phone 113, 101 Charlotte St.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

In the order renewed throughout the world, the one that has paid in sick benefits and funeral expenses \$80,000.00 in 25 years, the one that has today a membership total of 1,250,000 throughout the English-speaking world. If you join No. 7895, I. O. O. F.

"MANCHESTER UNITY" you will at once feel a sense of security. Here are good reasons--

BENEFITS.
\$300 per week in case of sickness, with free doctor and medicines.
\$50.00 on death of member's wife.
\$100.00 on death of member. Particulars can be obtained from H. NOAKES, Secretary, 124 Charlotte street.

XMAS CANDY!

A large assortment first quality Chocolates, 80 cents pound. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 803.

Fruit Cake Pans and Pastry Cutters always in stock. Pans for Christmas cooking in variety at

H. S. COSMAN, 211 UNION ST. All kinds Snow Shovels.

Barbados Sugar For Fruit Cake.

New Cider. New Dates and Figs. Gaudied Peels and Pure Spices. Ground Almonds for Almond Paste. W. L. McELWAIN'S, Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

People seem to imagine that an article which is largely advertised must be dearer to the consumer than one which is not advertised, but that is not sound reasoning. If a man forces a large trade by extensive advertising the percentage of his manufacturing expenses becomes much smaller. The secret, Managing Director, Pear's Soap.

Five Days

To shop, then old Saint Nick will make his annual tour.

He always makes use of MAGEE'S FURS to a great extent, as gifts that please and give delight.

To make it easy for you and him we are making some enticing bargains, for this week only, ending Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

\$15.00

Just look at the price that will buy one of our coats for a lady. Cloth Covers, Italian Cloth lining, Martini Collar and Revers. All this year's garments, Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00, but they are only samples.

Next We Have Cut The Price on Three Kinds of Muffs.

DEAR, \$7.00 to \$15.00, regular \$10.00 to \$18.00.
MINK, \$25.00 to \$35.00, regular \$30.00 to \$40.00.
BLACK MARTIN, \$6.00, regular \$7.50.
With several other lines of odd muffs at special prices, make a good selection.

A Few Boas and Stoles are Given Below at Cut Prices.

15 Per Cent. Discount off the Price of the Following Jackets in Stock.

RUSSIAN LAMB, \$65.00 to \$115.00
PIECED PERSIAN LAMB, \$85.00 to \$95.00
ELECTRIC SEAL, \$20.00 to \$50.00
RIVER MINK, \$20.00 to \$60.00
Some jackets are plain--Some are trimmed. All well made--well lined--well finished.

We are desirous of lowering our stock this week, therefore these prices.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 33 King St. Manufacturing Furriers.

FRAMERS, SLEDS, SKATES, Also balance of TOYS Selling at Cost Price to clear.
OY'S SNOW SHOVELS, 10, 15, and 20 Cents.
Addison's Hardware Store, 44 Germain Street.

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

All Standard Patterns reduced to 10c and 15c.

Buttons made to match your dress materials. Orders taken for plating.

More of Those Popular Hour Sales Will Take Place on Tuesday Morning. From Ten Until Eleven O'clock. Ladies' Wrappers

made from a very fine quality of wrapperette in neat patterns, fast colors. Sizes from 34 to 40. These wrappers have lined body, trimmed on the waist, a wide flounce on skirt and are made extra full. The regular price is \$1.25. During the hour between ten and eleven the price will be 59c.

From Eleven Until Twelve There Will be Two Hundred \$2.00 Wrappers on Sale at 89c.

The sizes of these run from 32 to 40. This wrapper has lined body and sleeves, and is prettily trimmed on the waist. The skirt has a good wide flounce and wrapper is guaranteed to be perfect fitting. It is made extra full, and the quality of material is what you would find in any \$2.00 wrapper.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 69 CHARLOTTE STREET.

WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all. FANCY BIRCHES—Christmas—just from the factory—50 varieties; something for everyone, 12c. to 50c. lb. Twenty varieties of Huntley & Palmers to arrive 18th or 20th. Finest quality of CANDIED CHERRIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from. FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangerine Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Gravensteins, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Figs. Our MEAT DEPARTMENT now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable. Chickens (some extra large ones), Turkeys, Fowl, etc. Western Beef always in stock. Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.

If the Frost puts Curtains on the Windows you will find Roses in bloom on the inside.

Best Display Yet. Prices Low as Ever, at CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select Your Xmas Gifts Here

New Neckwear (all styles) 25c, 35c, and 50c. New Suspenders (fancy boxes) 25c, pair. Pretty Armlets (glass beads) 25c, pair. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET

Practical Xmas Gifts FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Warm Slippers—28c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 75c and \$1.8. Warm Gloves—25c, 38c, 48c, 65c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$2.25. Warm Mufflers—25c to \$1.25. See Our Beautiful Ties—25c and 50c. Windows. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Every gentleman wants to look his best Christmas time. Your haircutting and shaving are essential points. Let us do it for you. First-class Barbers. LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1-2 Waterloo Street.

BIBLES!

We have a very large assortment of Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, : : at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each. Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals.

E. G. NELSON & CO

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Phone 759

ACCOUNTANTS' MEETING POSTPONED.

The New Brunswick Accountants' Association were to have held an important meeting on Tuesday evening, but owing to the business rush usual with this time of year they have postponed the meeting till a date to be agreed upon.

The association is in a fairly flourishing condition and the members expect to benefit much by the organization and to be in a position to do more for the business men generally.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses: CITY. GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug- gist, 357 Main St. SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug- gist, 172 Mill St. GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St. CARLETON. E. R. W. INGRAM, Drug- gist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Winds becoming westerly, rain in eastern Nova Scotia today, else- where fair. Tuesday, westerly winds and mild. Synopses—A small disturbance is passing to the southward of Nova Scot- ia and rain is falling at Halifax and to the eastward. To Banks and Am- erican ports westerly winds. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 52. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 18. Temperature at noon, 33.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. Allan Bolyard's store will be open every night this week.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink to- night, Ice in excellent condition.

One dozen \$1.00 Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in their rooms on Germain street.

See the \$10 photo given away with every doz. from \$2.00 up at Erbe's Photo Studio, 12 Charlotte street. Have sitting early.

In admiralty court this morning the case of Wright Mason vs. the Ship St. Helens was set down for trial on Jan. 8th at 11 o'clock.

J. A. Lipsett is presenting to his many customers a very pretty and unique Christmas gift in the shape of a basket laden with flowers.

Men's Bible class, St. John's (Stone) church will meet as usual at 8 o'clock this evening. This will be the last meeting until after the new year.

Willis Loyal Orange Lodge No. 70, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 4 p. m., for the election of officers and other important business. All members are requested to attend.

Administration in the estate of the late Charles Hart was granted to Abraham Hart in probate court this morning. The estate values at \$2,120 personal property, Cully and Smith, executors.

The members of Granite Rock Division, S. of T., intend holding their 53rd anniversary on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., and all members and friends are requested to be present at the hall, Market Place, west side.

The steamer Wilfred C. that has been plying between different ports of the Petitcodiac river all summer, will lay up here for the winter. The steamer is now at Lower Cove slip having arrived here yesterday from up the bay.

Mrs. Walter W. White, president of the ladies' committee that some short time ago conducted the Fair of Na- tions in St. Andrew's rink for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$3.00 from the ladies of Waterloo street Baptist church as their contribution to the fund.

A man who came in from the Kenne- becasis this morning says the ice is in fairly good condition, quite strong enough for country people to bring their produce to market in time for Christmas sales. In several places Sat- urday there were large skating parties of rural residents.

The four buildings of M. R. A. Ltd., will be open for Christmas shoppers during the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, until ten o'clock. On Saturday the rush of buyers was enormous, and the clerks were busy from nine in the morning until ten p. m. Today shopping started in with a regular holiday zest.

The congregation of Douglas Avenue Christian church will observe the an- niversary of their organization on New Year's in a fitting manner. There will be several days of celebration, at which it is hoped the major portion, if not the whole, of the indebtedness upon the new edifice will be wiped out. Well or- ganized plans have been in operation some time towards this end.

Charles McCristal, president of the local Typographical Union, will leave here for the south on Wednesday with his wife, the trip being for the benefit of her health. Last Saturday night the members of the union presented to him as a mark of their esteem a fitted dress suit case. George Maxwell made the presentation in a neat speech and Mr. McCristal made fitting acknowledg- ment.

The death of Mrs. Elias Whitmore Jones occurred last evening at her home, Paradise Row. Mrs. Jones leaves three children to mourn their great loss. The two daughters are Miss Mabel Jones and Mrs. Clinton Killam and her son residing in Toronto, also six sis- ters and one brother residing in differ- ent parts. Previous to last May Mrs. Jones resided in Fredericton.

Rev. A. M. Hill left this afternoon for Halifax to spend Christmas.

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PRESSMEN MAY JOIN PRINTERS IN STRIKE.

Union May Call on Sympathetic Strike From Allied Trades to Win Eight Hour Day.

The members of the Typographical Union who are employed in the larger of the local job rooms, the newspapers excepted, who went out on strike last week for an eight hour day are still out and are determined not to go back to work unless their demands are acceded to. The employers are equally deter- mined not to give in and that being the case the difficulty may be long drawn out.

The men claim that the fact that the newspaper job offices gave the eight hour day in proof that the demand was a fair one.

It was rumored this morning that the next move would be to call out the pressmen and if this is done it will probably effectively tie up the offices of the city. In Montreal, where they are doing now is press work and binding.

The employers have as yet made no effort to bring outside men here. St. John is the only city in the province where there is any printing. In Mon- ton and the smaller cities the union is not represented.

SEVERAL HACK DRIVERS FINED \$20 FOR TRESPASS.

At the police court this morning two drunks were fined \$8 each and went to jail in default of payment.

Three coach drivers were reported on Thursday last by I. C. R. policeman John Collins for trespassing beyond the space allotted to them at the I. C. R. depot for soliciting passengers. Those reported were Messrs Kerr, McCarthy, Watson, Colwell, Clark, Northrup, Carney and Glynn. The case was heard in court this morn- ing and all those reported were pres- ent with the exception of Kerr and Short.

Policeman Collins informed the court that there were numerous complaints from the public that should they return regarding the matter, Col- well and Carney were the only two who did not trespass on Thursday last as they were not there at the time in question but had on previous occa- sions.

Wm. McCarthy and John Glynn told the court that they with other hack- men had been inside the building nearly every day for a year past.

Magistrate Ritchie remarked that it was near Christmas and no doubt the men need- ed the money so he fined them each the full penalty \$20 and said he would allow the fine to stand against them as a warning that should they again trespass and be reported they would have to pay the \$20 in addition to another fine.

SUPPOSED DROWNED MAN TURNS UP ALL RIGHT.

One of the crew of the steamer Resti- gurche, now discharging coal from Sydney at Gibsons wharf last night, was the officers and crew, who con- siderably mystified them for a time and for himself had a cold bath.

The man is a Dutchman and while resting from a trip on shore, he him long to climb up to the wharf. A man was seen and while the alarm was being raised and men were availing themselves over the side he slipped quietly into the water and got out of his clothes. It was some time before the search was given up as his cries, when they fell, as well as the splash, had been distinctly heard but in the darkness it was hard to tell from exactly what direction they came.

Inquiry this morning revealed the facts as above, much to the relief of all interested. The man was at work today as if nothing had happened and refused to talk of his mishap to his fel- low workmen.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning with Rev. Dr. Manning, the president, in the chair. Ministers present were Revs. Dr. Mc- Intyre, A. B. Cohoe, A. J. Prosser, J. H. Hughes, D. Long, D. Hutchinson, A. Chipman, Dr. McLeod, Bolton Dag- gitt, R. W. Ferguson, P. J. Stackhouse.

Prayer was offered in opening by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. The usual re- ports were heard from the churches. Two were baptized at the Tabernacle. A memorial service for those con- nected with the church who have died during the year was held in Victoria street church last evening. Rev. Dr. McIntyre preached yesterday at Germain street. Rev. Bolton Daggitt, the field secre- tary for the Young People's Societies of the United Baptists, was introduced to the conference and made a brief address. Rev. W. A. Taylor was intro- duced to the conference and made a brief acknowledgement. A very inter- esting and helpful address was made by Rev. A. B. Cohoe on Knowledge and Faith. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the writer for his valuable paper. The meeting ad- journed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Tay- lor, to meet the second Monday in Jan- uary.

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CASE AGAINST WM. McQUADE FURTHER ADJOURNED.

The case against Wm. McQuade for selling liquor at the Grand Union hotel on Sunday, the 10th instant, was resumed in the police court today.

Liquor License Inspector J. B. Jones identified that he only knew of one hotel on a corner opposite the I. C. R. depot and that was the Grand Union, of which Mr. McQuade was proprietor and holder of a tavern license.

James Hanley, the clerk of the Grand Union, took the stand and presented the hotel register, showing that the liquor was on a corner opposite the depot on Saturday as to receiving liquor in a hotel near the I. C. R. depot. He said there was no room other than bed- rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry on the second floor of the Grand Union, and that no liquor was served in the hotel on Sunday.

When Robinson, the R. C. R. desert- er gave evidence on Saturday last, he said the hotel where he received the liquor was on a corner opposite the depot and he got the liquor in a room which only had chairs in it, and that he was taken there by a railway conductor of a freight train.

George Henderson conducted the case for the prosecution, and E. S. Ritchie for the defence. At the request of the prosecution the case was adjourned until Friday morning next at 10.30 o'clock, when an endeavor will be made to locate the conductor who was men- tioned in the case.

A LIVELY SUNDAY ON THE SPEEDWAY.

Yesterday was the first Sunday of the season to give fairly good going out the road and as a result all day were making their first appearance on the speedway while some have cam- paigned over the course for many winters and dodge in and out with ap- proximate ease and a reckless regard for their drivers and sleighs and to the discom- fort of new comrades, who viewed with alarm the antics of the veterans.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Longshoremen's Associa- tion. Talk on Mission work in Chill, by Miss Elsie Stockton in Centenary church.

Meeting of Painters' Union. Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Guild.

Smoker in Father Mathew Associa- tion rooms in St. Malachal hall. Band at Carleton Open Air Rink.

\$5.00.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from \$1.25, plates repaired, from 50c.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from \$1.25, plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 631; Residence, 735.

Gifts Worth Giving.

Give your Mother a nice set of Furs, \$6.50 to \$50.00. Give your Father a nice Overcoat, from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats, \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Give your Son an Overcoat that will keep him warm, \$3.75 to \$8.00. Give your Neighbor a nice Ulster Coat, \$4.00 to \$8.00. Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up.

Give us your money and we will give it back to you if you are not satisfied.

WILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

Xmas Slipper Sale.

Our Xmas Slipper Sale will commence right now and continue until Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th. We have everything in Slippers for everybody and we have put special prices on our slippers that will certainly pull every slipper buyer in our direction.

Note These Prices.

Can you even think of going anywhere else for Xmas Slippers? Ladies' Kid Slippers, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 up to \$2.50. Ladies' Felt Slippers, 50c, 60c, 75c, up to \$1.25. Ladies' Bath Slippers, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.00. Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 75c, 90c. Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, 75c, 90c. Men's Tan and Black Everitt, 90c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

Coady's Shoe Store, 61 Charlotte St.

HOLIDAY DINNER SETS.

..... Opening this Week

THREE NEW PATTERNS, SPECIAL PRICES, \$5.75, \$7.25, and \$11.50.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

LOOK AT THE CHRISTMAS PRICES At The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St.

CLEANED CURRIANTS 5c. package. SEEDED RAISINS 10c. package. CHERRON 10c. package. NEW FIGS 10c. package. LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 10c. package. NEW MIXED NUTS 10c. package. BARLEY TOYS 10c. package. XMAS MIXTURE 10c. package. CANDY CANES 10c. package. ORANGES 10c. package. A POUND OF REGULAR 40c. TEA for 25c.; 4 lbs. for \$1.00. ONE POUND OF PURE CREAM OF TARTAR for 25c.

Diamond Rings

Diamonds as gifts are always timely, and with the continually ad- vancing prices are a good investment. Our stock was purchased before the recent advances and it will prove to buy now. We guarantee quality of our diamonds and prices are very close. See our rings at \$25 each.

L. L. SHARPE & SON, 21 King St., St. John, N. B.

JOY and COMFORT-GIVING PRESENTS for the LADIES AND CHILDREN.

FANCY VELOUR DRESSING JACKETS in Mixed Colors, Stripes, Spots, etc., \$1.65 each. EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS in Cardinal, Cream and Sky Blue, very pretty, \$2.00 each.

FANCY EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS with Chenille Trimmings, in many pretty ways, \$3.00 each. HEAVY FANCY EIDERDOWN JACKET, with Self and Silk Trimmings; very dressy and warm, \$4.75 each. HEAVY VELOUR FLANNEL GOWNS for the mornings and for in- vasive. One of the neatest and most acceptable gifts, \$2.75 each.

PLAIN OPERA FLANNEL GOWNS, made in the latest shapes, and nicely colored, \$7.50 each. PLAIN CASHMERE DRESSING GOWNS, handsomely trimmed with rich laces, etc. From \$14 up.

PROTECTIVE WOOLLEN GIFT GOODS for Children, all Sizes and Ages.

WHITE WOOLLEN OVERALLS, with feet, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00. BLACK WOOLLEN OVERALLS, with feet, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00. BLACK WOOLLEN OVERALLS, without feet, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00. CARDINAL WOOLLEN GAITERS, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c, per pair. WHITE WOOLLEN GAITERS, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c, per pair. CORDUROY GAITERS, Brown, Fawn, Red and Blue, Very warm, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. RED OVERSTOCKINGS, the big, warm Canadian kind, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. BLACK CLOTH GAITERS, in a variety of sizes and heights, 70c, and 80c. STOCKINETTE GAITERS, made to resist the wear and excellent for school days, \$1.00 pair.

BOYS LEATHER GAITERS, Regular rough and ready goods, yet quite dressy, \$2.25 pair. BLACK OVERSTOCKINGS, a large supply to fit baby and big brother or sister alike, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c, pair. ALSO—SILK and CASHMERE HOSE, with Plain and Embroidered Laces Ankle for Christmas.

Hosiery Dept., Main Store.

See the "Humpty-Dumpty Circus" in its new Quarters, Rear Main Store. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited. King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.

