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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNUAL SALE.

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During our annual sale beginning today, we shall offer special inducements to our customers...

BUY NOW.

A Handsome Plush Bonnet as a Christmas Present for the Little One.

KEDEY & CO'S.

213 Union St.

WE FRAMING PICTURES

in the latest and best terms at less than one-third of the price of old pictures.

BARNES & MURRAY,

17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

The Greatest Christmas Sale on Record

BEING DEC. 6TH.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF SILKS AND SATINS.

On Tuesday morning we will place on our rear counter 10,000 lbs. of Satin...

DESS GOODS.

Chase lines for the Holiday Trade, suitable for Xmas Presents.

WHAT COULD PLEASE YOUR WIFE BETTER

than a Linn Table 1 1/2 yd. x 10 yd. as an Xmas Gift.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN

19 KING STREET.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.

The GAZETTE prints short condensed advertisements for 10 cents an insertion.

FIRST EDITION. A DARK SHADOW.

SEEN TO HOVER OVER THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

It is more terrible than Epidemic or Revolution—shadow of foreign invasion—menace to Mexico.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post prints a letter dated City of Mexico, Dec. 1, which says:

This republic seems destined to be governed before many years by a central authority...

So alarming have the progress become that several of the states of the republic have petitioned to remove the tax on corn for a time...

Indeed, family riots have already broken out in several of the states...

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A LIVELY PROSPECT FOR THE NATURAL ELECTION.

The Convention has no doubt been held in the most successful manner...

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New, Fresh, Choice Fruit. WHOLESALE ONLY.

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A. B. SMALLEY, 94 KING STREET.

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Christmas Presents.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S.

DRESS GOODS ROOM, 1st FLOOR.

We might say just here that one of the most important announcements...

FRENCH CASHMERE—Our standard reliable stock, at wonderful...

SPECIAL LOTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS at special Christmas Prices...

CHEVYOTS—Robes at low prices, Navy Serge, Navy Cloth, Bedford...

PRINT DRESSES—A wonderful selection of Dress Goods to Select a Dress for Christmas.

SEA GOWN MATERIALS—SPECIAL FABRICS. WRAPPER MATERIALS.

A WOOL SHAWL, A WOOL HOOD, A WOOL CLOAK, A WOOL WRAP, A WOOL TRAP, A WOOL CAP, A WOOL SCARF, A WOOL JACKET.

Useful Xmas Presents for Men and Boys.

A length of good English, Scotch, Irish or Canadian Tweed for a Suit.

Enough Black or Blue Nap Cloth for an Overcoat or Reeser.

An Overcoat Length of Melton, Beaver or Pilot Cloth for Warm Winter Overcoat.

A Length of Fancy Mixed Tweed, suitable to make a Cape Ulster.

2-1/2 Yards Neat Striped Trousering.

A Coat and Vest Length of Worsted, Serge, Cheviot or Diagonal.

A Length of Irish Frieze for Long Ulster.

Enough Black Venetian for Dress Suit.

ROYAL BLEND.

COMPOSED OF THE CHOICEST GROWERS OF India, China and Ceylon Tea.

JARDINE & CO. SHOPPERS' GUIDE.

FOR MAKING SELECTIONS OF XMAS GIFTS.

FOR LADIES. FUR Collars, Capes, Bonnets, etc.

Beautiful display of Neck Wear in Four in Hands and Puffs; Silk Umbrellas, Plain and Fancy...

FOR MEN. Lined Gloves in Kid, Buck, etc.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' AND CHILDREN.

Read the following list carefully and we know you will be able to satisfy your wants.

Ladies' Felt Hat, Fur Bonnet, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Quilted...

Ladies' American Rubber Boots, Ladies' Waterproof Rubber Boots, Ladies' Seal Leg Boots, Ladies' Seal Leg Boots, Ladies' Seal Leg Boots...

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See our goods before making your purchase.

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BOOKS

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

No Christmas Stocking can be complete without a Picture or Story Book.

Every one should have a book at Christmas.

Nothing lasts so long or gives so much pleasure as a properly selected book adapted to the taste of the recipient.

CALL AND SELECT PERSONALLY

McMILLAN'S BOOK STORE,

98 and 100 Prince William Street

If out of town, or not convenient to come personally, please write and rely upon orders being most carefully filled.

GET YOUR SKATES,



LONG REACH SKATES.

ACME PATTERNS.

STRAPS, AND SKATE REPAIRS.

SILVER PLATED WARE IN VARIETY.

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A STRANGE STORY.

A woman recently returned home to live in the beautiful home of her father in the city of St. John. She was the daughter of a man who had been a member of the society of the late J. B. Martin, who was, he said, his death some years ago, one of the most prominent and wealthy residents. Last night Mrs. Miller was an inmate of a Wall street resort and to stay there. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of the Countess Sigmund. The marriage of her mother to the Count Sigmund in London a little more than a year ago was brilliantly celebrated. At present the Count and Countess Sigmund are at their home in Italy. Before her marriage to the Count, Florence's mother was Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, and her first husband was Sir Cooper, who was United States Consul to Italy.

While living with her parents in Washington, Florence Cooper, then a girl of more than 15, obtained notoriety by publicly whipping United States Senator Ferry. Within a few years after her marriage she married William Miller, a wealthy young Englishman. For about four years ago her husband became a confirmed gambler and she was obliged to depend on her relatives for support.

Since her marriage Mrs. Miller has been a frequent visitor to Milwaukee and was always received in the best of society. She was a regular attendant at church on Sunday last. On Monday afternoon she left her grandfather's home and her whereabouts was unknown until she was found by detectives.

RATHER TOO REAL.

A remarkable theatrical performance in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—A bold experience has been made with a drama and an audience at Palmer's Theatre. The purpose was to ascertain the effect of representing blindness and plainness, in an assemblage of well-mannered people things which, if real, those same people would not have seen or heard voluntarily. One of the female characters was recited loudly in outright blasphemy. Several phases of child-brill and malpractice were mentioned without reserve. The seduction of a girl was discussed freely.

A young mother substituted her dress from neck to waist and began to unbutton her corset, preparing to give birth to an infant, when the curtain fell in an effort to avert a stampede of

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The result of yesterday's work in the election court was the unseating of a Liberal member for Wellington, and the confirmation of a Conservative member for L'Anse-au-Loup. This is very interesting intelligence for the first time since the election.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAIL TRAIL.

The train from Vancouver to Halifax via the Pacific coast has expired at Bedford. Yesterday the train was en route at 5 o'clock having made the passage from coast to coast in six days and seven hours. The train consisted of five sleeping cars for the men, one parlor car for the officers, a coal car, and a baggage car. It crossed the continent without any mishap and brought its living freight to the coast in first class. This achievement will make a decided sensation in England, where the people seldom understand the nature of a matter until it is brought directly to their notice by a practical result. No one in England now pretends to understand the fact that Canada is an important link in the imperial chain which extends across the world. It will give the dominion a new importance in the eyes of the people of another land. First that the Canadian railway which has been built to the west of the continent is likely to be of the greatest importance to the military defence of the empire. Now that it has been established that the line can be carried from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Pacific to the Atlantic with the utmost dispatch and without the slightest difficulty, no other route will be selected for the conveyance of men to the Pacific station. It may result in the keeping of a permanent fleet in the Pacific which will not return to England but remain always at that coast ready to meet the needs of the British Columbia, and being supplied with men from England by the new route.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CASE.

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10 and 12 Dorchester St.,

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All stock, Carriages, Harness, &c. New. Horses first-class. Horses suitable for Ladies' driving. We cater to the best patronage in the city.

TERMS REASONABLE.

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A Fair Blockade-Breaker.

By T. C. DELEON, Author of "Cecile and Puritan," "The Puritan's Daughter," etc.

WHEN DOES DEATH, IN DEATH?—MAGNIFICENT. But its most singular and most romantic aspect was the well-known fact that many women assayed the breaking of the blockade. Most of them were women of more than an ordinary intelligence, for the information furnished by the blockade-breakers was of a high order.

CHAPTER IX. A BOON AND ITS BURDEN. The movement quickly turned the old general's eyes from the general line to the obstacle in his path, surprise upon surprise, replacing the thoughtful frown in them.

CHAPTER X. A BOON AND ITS BURDEN. "And so, my dear, you are a stranger to me, General Baldwin?" "My dear young lady," she answered, "I am not a stranger to you, but you are a stranger to me."

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touch of gentle hand, to bring back the old man to his senses. Strong food and steaming coffee, delicacies and warm wraps, were urged upon the body men, their hands standing grim, but not unresponsive, as they warmed back those pressing too far beyond their lines.

"Thank you, miss, from my heart!" Ryan Fannister said, cheerfully, as he drained his second cup of coffee and munched rapidly on a third butter-knack. "I'll never forget your face, your goodness to a stranger."

"Flattering that I love you, Mr. Ryan Fannister!" This was uttered with a smile that brought a grin to the soldier's face, and a glow to his eyes.

"I would not let her come out; there was no man on the ground, and she was alone. I was very much surprised, and she was very much surprised."

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"You kin go by Wolf Holler, or you kin go through Finner Woods, or you kin go by the way of Fogarty's mill, which ever way you want to" replied the man, in a voice that raged and raved.

"Which is the nearest?" I asked. "Ever been in Wolf Holler?" "I ever had."

"Any more on 't?" "No, I want; not particularly."

"Mebbe you had better go by way of Wolf Holler, then," said the backwoods man with an ominous shake of his head.

"For the Holler, for he's more'n a like to be there all gone, 'n' I ben't try to be'ven change the name to Star Hole. I don't reckon they'll be there, but they'll be there."

"I don't know, Cap'n," I said. "I don't know, Cap'n," I said. "I don't know, Cap'n," I said.

FOR EVERY MAN TO READ.

Some Modest Hints as to What Many Women Want for Christmas. As Christmas comes on the faces of the masculine half of the human race are shadowed with perplexity.

It is not that they do not know what a woman wants, but that they do not know what a woman wants to wear.

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WORKED TO DEATH.

The Plumber's Assistant Turns in His Schedules for the Day. I was standing in a plumber's office the other day when in came one of the men to give in his time of the book-keeper.

"I don't get around," I pulled her wide open and came through. There's about a half a ton of it on the roof of the rear coach, and it was expected to find the rest of it here somewhere. And say?"

"Well, what is it?" "Just put down on your books somewhere that an engineer who hasn't made his nerve bit is tired of keeping it reigned from the service of the road today, and is going to look for a job on a farm."

"How much time, Mike?" "Two hours."

"As much as that?" said the man behind the desk in low tone. "I can't say, Mike, but I'll have you discharged," said the plumber man.

"Well, next I loaded a coach and went to my old chum, coming back the 'L' train was caught in a fog and I lost three hours more getting in to work. Just about the usual rate for that, will you please? And now touch the button and get a coach and let me get on for the hour in Central Park. By Jove, this strain is getting to be unendurable, to say the very least!"

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ENRAGED INTELLIGENCE.

A correspondent who claims to have spent at this date at Seattle, Wash. They are not to be given jobs, but they are seeking a good deal of the world.

Manager George K. Goodwin estimated that the right that he should have had were given out every week at places of amusement in the city of Philadelphia.

A Romanian tenor played Faust with such enthusiasm in St. Petersburg that he was elected to the position of Marguerite in the prison scene and was freed several days.

A few days before the death, William J. Florence said to one of his friends, a Brooklyn man, "I dread the end of this life, but for me it means that I'm to be sent back to The Almighty Dealer to earn my living."

Two women who were to take the road again this winter with concert companies, though it is said that they are to travel with them. People of artistic account do not want to play second fiddle, but for me it means that I'm to be sent back to The Almighty Dealer to earn my living."

A Chicago newspaper man has been struck hard, as the saying is. He went to see Emma Emma and has been going on this way since. "The vast building, in which was gathered the flower of Chicago's beauty, contained no fairer sweeter face than here. An earnest oval of a chin with a complexion of satin; a dainty mouth of such exquisite shape that one bliddy wonders how any breathing mortal can play 'Lobengrin' to her 'Edith' with her husband looking on and not go out and hang himself after the mock love making is over; a prominent lip parting over dazzling teeth in a series of smiles so heavenly as to numb the beholder from his head to his toes, leaving his conscience of nothing but a vague impression that he is being borne away through the clouds in an elevator chariot to a land of limitless bliss, roses and wine, such dark eyes that change their shade with every varying emotion; a smooth, girlish brow, with a double row of dusky hair in its sunny tint; a figure slight, but—oh!—with an air of scornful, somebody, and what no up."

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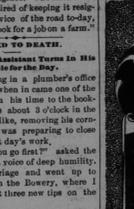
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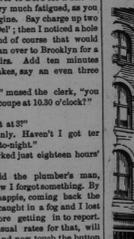
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