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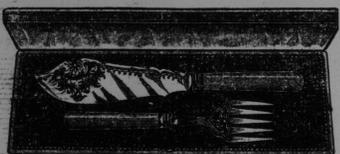
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Specialty selected for holiday trade in satin lined cases \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.00.
FISH EATERS in cases \$10.00 to \$23.00 per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, best quality of silver plating.
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One Russian Blouse, Martin Collar and Fronts, 24 inches long, 34 bust. Regular price \$65.00—Now, \$67.50
One with Sable trimmings. Regular price \$50.00—Now, \$42.50
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Useful Xmas Gifts

FOR Men, Youths and Boys.

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men, Youths and Boys,
11-15 Charlotte St.



Christmas Turkeys Free At HARVEY'S Tomorrow!

We have bought a fine lot of very choice turkeys and are going to give one with each sale of \$10.00 or over TOMORROW, as long as they last. Buy your Christmas Clothing here and get a Turkey FREE.

Men's Overcoats, \$4.95 to \$24
Men's Suits, - - 3.95 to 20
See our Gloves, Mufflers, Ties, Armlets, Underwear, Shirts, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

SACKVILLE CONSTABLE WAS BADLY USED WHEN ON DUTY

Tried to Arrest a Scott Act Violator But Failed—Broke His Baton Over the Man's Head—A New President Needed for the Hockey League.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—Herbert M. Wood, the well-known Sackville sportsman, will refuse to act as President of the New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League, according to positive information received here. Wood was elected to that position at a meeting held in St. John Wednesday night.

In the police court this morning, Blair LeBlanc was fined two hundred dollars with option on the month jail, for Scott Act violation. In a fierce hand-to-hand encounter, in which the policeman's club was broken over the head of one of the contestants, and a revolver also figured, Constable Duncan Stevenson was pretty badly used up, in attempting to serve a commitment on Arthur Allen at Cape Tormentine. The commitment was for a Scott Act offence, and Stevenson and his son went to Cape Tormentine to effect the service. When they attempted to place Allen under arrest he resisted and a struggle followed, Allen making his escape after the fight. The constable had the regulation policeman's hardwood stick with him, and this he broke over Allen's head during the struggle, but it appears that it had little effect.

Revolver shots fired to intimidate the escaping man were ineffective and he got away. Constable Stevenson has returned to the city quite badly battered, and with many bruises. In the police court this morning Henry White swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schofield Wheaton charged with theft. Wheaton has served time in Dorchester and White was one of those concerned in chicken stealing a few months ago.

PEOPLE OF NAPLES FEAR ANOTHER ERUPTION

NAPLES, Dec. 20.—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell in noon today and caused a great eruption of ash, cinders and sand. It was not preceded or accompanied, however, by strong detonations or earth shocks. This afternoon for a period of twenty minutes a rather heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples, and another portion of the crater, on the side toward Pompeii fell.

The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. Women began praying to the Madonna and the saints to visit them with another punishment at Christmas time, such as came shortly before Easter, the time of the last great eruption. As the rain of ashes did not last long, calm was soon restored. The ashes continued to fall this evening, however, over Perlich Torre Del Greco, Resina and Torre Annunziata.

CHURCH IN WHICH ROOSEVELT'S RELATIVES SLEPT WAS BURNED

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 21.—The parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Stobes and Bullocks, worshipped in by-gone days, was burned down this morning. This ancient pre-reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction with an outside stair leading to a steeple and watch-tower, in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the insurrectionist times.

NEGRO CRIMINAL WAS LYNCHED BY A MOB

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis last Friday, and who had confessed his crime was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

SUMMERSIDE ELECTS WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Special to the Star.)
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 21.—James A. McNeill, T. E. Grady and J. S. Hinton were elected water commissioners for Summerside. The installation of water works will shortly be started, the big fire in the autumn being a strong incentive.
25 per cent. discount on calendars, 25 per cent. discount off everything in Toyland at Hall's.
More advertisements are printed to-day than ever before in the world's history.—Kansas City World.

CHARLES WARD FINED FOR SUNDAY SELLING

Information Was Given by Dr. T. Fred Johnston
But He Failed to Appear in Court—Both Sides Were Represented by Counsel

There were a number of spectators in the police court this morning to hear the case preferred against Charles Ward, proprietor of the one mile house, for selling liquor on Sunday last.

On Wednesday Mr. Ward informed the Star that he believed that his being reported for illegal selling was the result of spite from some members of the gentleman's driving club who blamed him for informing on them for giving Jeffrey Chimes a slower mark than was made in a match race on Monday last. The house, which was owned by Thomas Hayes, was sold to James Flood's horse. Betty Chimes was suspended by the National Trotting Association as the result.

This morning Geo. A. Henderson conducted the case for the crown, and J. B. M. Baxter represented Charles Ward. Mr. Henderson informed the court that the witnesses to be called were Dr. T. Fred Johnston, Inspector J. E. Jones, John Elliott and George Elliott. He called on Dr. Johnston but he was not in court. Inspector Jones was called and to Mr. Henderson said that he had had the charge against Ward because of information that he had received regarding an illegal sale.

Mr. Baxter then took up the examination, and in answer to questions Inspector Jones said he did not see the illegal sale but that Dr. T. Fred Johnston had called on him and said that he could produce witnesses who had purchased drinks in Ward's on Sunday last. Dr. Johnston the next day advised his witness Elliott to the Inspector, and in this manner the information was obtained.

Dr. Johnston was not employed by the liquor license commission as an agent, but volunteered the information, and witnesses who had been made aware of it by Dr. Johnston. The witness, Elliott, who had informed him that he had obtained liquor there.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., at this stage informed him that he had been retained by Dr. Johnston, and Dr. Johnston informed him that he could produce witnesses that Charles Ward, the proprietor of the one mile house, personally served the liquor on Sunday, "said" Mr. Mullin, "I don't see why Inspector Jones should give out Dr. Johnston's name when he was not compelled to do so."

Inspector Jones here informed the court that he was reluctant in doing this, but when Dr. Johnston gave him the information he said he would appear in court and give evidence. Mr. Mullin said it seemed strange that Dr. Johnston had not appeared in court when he had been subpoenaed. Mr. Ward was the proprietor of a clean, well conducted tavern, which was practically isolated from other dwellings, and it appeared singular that he should have been singled out for illegal selling when this place is known to be better conducted than others. Mr. Ward admits that the Elliott man came to his place last Sunday and complained of a pain in his stomach and asked for some brandy. It was given to him, and the result was that Mr. Ward has been reported. On behalf of Mr. Ward Mr. Baxter pleaded guilty to the sale by an agent.

MET DEATH WHEN GOING TO BUY TEACHER'S PRESENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Tracy Crist, 17 years old, was killed, Rachel Shaffer, 16 years old, was seriously injured and five other young persons had narrow escapes last evening at Windber, Pa., when the party was run down by a Pennsylvania train. The party was on its way to Windber to buy a Christmas present for their teacher.

Mrs. John H. Bustin is in the city. She arrived here a few days ago from Acadia Seminary. Miss Harriet Smith of the West Side leaves by tonight's train for Boston to spend the Christmas holidays.
If your business gets into a rut, advertising is the horse that will pull it out.—Up-to-Date-Ideas.

ARTHUR PIERS FOR ATLANTIC SERVICE

Will Likely be Stationed Here During the Winter.
He is to be in charge of all the Steamships But Will be Directly in Control of the Atlantic Fleet.

MONTEAL, Dec. 21.—The changes in the C. P. R. steamship management have at last been announced and more attention is to be paid to the Atlantic service. Up to the present Arthur Piers has had charge of all steamship business. Now he will devote his entire energies to the Atlantic business and the Pacific service will be looked after by D. E. Brown, formerly agent at Hong Kong.

AUSTRIAN POSTAL CLERKS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The postoffice employees of Austria, numbering 25,000 men and women, have voted to go on strike, Dec. 21, as a protest against the conditions under which they are forced to labor by the government. The government has attempted to avert trouble by offering increased wages, but this offer has been declined. The strike comes at a particularly inconvenient time, as at present the post office is handling the heavy Christmas mail. The postoffice in Austria also carries many parcels, a service performed elsewhere by railroad companies.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP MCGABE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Simplicity marked the funeral services over the body of the late Bishop G. C. McCabe, of St. Paul's Methodist church, here. The church was well filled, many prominent Methodist clergymen and laymen of New York and Brooklyn being present.

DR. LYMAN ABBOT SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Lyman Abbot, speaking at a dinner in celebration of Forefathers' Day, the 86th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, tonight, took occasion to endorse President Roosevelt's action regarding the negro troops at Brownsville.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS WEST SHORE RAILWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The World today says:—Just before midnight last night thousands of tons of rock slipped from the side of Dunckerberg Mountain, opposite Peekskill, and covered the west shore railroad tracks completely. From present indications it will be at least a week before the tracks can be cleared.

ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED AT LAST

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 21.—Hick, the miner who has been entombed in the Edison Tunnel for thirteen days, was reached by his rescuers at 1 p. m., when it was announced he would be speedily released. His rescuers were talking to him and had passed to him a basin of water with which to bathe his face.

IMPERIAL OFFICER NOT PERMITTED TO LAND

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—W. J. Lawrence, who was refused a landing from the Empress of Ireland last night because he travelled second class, is an Imperial Government official, being superintendent of works at Grenada, B. W. Indies. His wife and daughter have been here all winter, the daughter attending a musical college. They were both at the ship's side.

BUFFALO STILL ROAM OVER THE CANADIAN PRAIRIES.

A Small Herd Seen by Settlers, Will be Secured by Manitoba Government—A Party Sent Out to Round Them Up

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—That Buffalo still exist in the Northern wilds is now an established fact. Small herds have been reported away in inaccessible regions from time to time, but nothing definite has been learned. However, recently two of these animals had been observed in the woods near Stonewall, twenty-five miles from here.

The reports were not believed at first but were confirmed today, and the government at once despatched a party of men to endeavor to corral the animals, which are regarded as a rare prize and possibly a valuable addition to the depleted herd here.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED TODAY

Pupils are Free for the Next Two Weeks.
Willard McIntyre the Winner of Two Medals—Other Successful Scholars—Programmes Carried Out

The city schools closed for the Christmas holidays this morning. Despite the inclement weather, the assembly hall in the High School was well filled with visitors. At 10:45 o'clock the different classes adjourned to the hall and the closing exercises were commenced.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., presided. After he had spoken a few words to the scholars and visitors, the first number on the programme was announced. It was a selection by the High School orchestra, and was much enjoyed. Miss Madeline de Soyres read an essay on "Fate-Tide in Literature." The young lady's paper was very interesting and instructive and leaving the platform Miss de Soyres was loudly applauded. The girls of Grade XI next sang a carol. This was followed by another selection from the orchestra after which Miss G. Magee, of Grade X, gave a recitation. Master Percy Bonnell entertained the gathering with a vocal solo.

Grade IX sang a carol entitled "Merry Bells." The programme closed with an essay by Janet Armstrong on "Christmas Carols." At 1:30 o'clock the most interesting portion of the morning's proceedings started. The medals won during the year were presented. The Corporation gold medal was won by Willard McIntyre. Mayor Sears in a few words congratulated the scholar with the prize donated for the scholar with the highest standing.

The Parker silver medal was presented by Ald. Bullock. Willard McIntyre was also the winner of it. The Parker medal was donated for mathematics. Mr. McIntyre received great applause when presented with the medals. It was evident that he had worked hard for them and it gave all present much pleasure to see this young man capture the highest entrance marks. He was won by Willard and presented by Dr. H. S. Bridges.

Geo. Kierstead won the Ellis medal for the best English essay. Speeches were made during the morning by Mayor Sears, Ald. Bullock, Dr. Bridges and Mr. Myers. All extended hearty Christmas greetings to the teachers and scholars. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very successful term, and the teachers and scholars left the building at one o'clock, free to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

NEW YORK MAN WAS HONORED BY THE POPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upon instructions from Pope Pius X, Archbishop Farley tonight formally made Dr. Thomas A. Emmet, of this city, a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. Dr. Emmet is 73 years of age. He was born at the University of Virginia, where his father, Dr. Patton Emmet, was the Professor of chemistry and materia medica. He is the grandson of Thomas Addis Emmet, brother of Robert Emmet.

It was due to his high standing in his profession and his work in the Catholic church that Pope Pius X bestowed upon him this decoration. It carries with it the title of Count and permits him to stand with the Pope at public functions.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—The public schools closed this morning for the Christmas vacation. The usual interesting exercises were carried out. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather, there were few spectators present.

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THE STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DE

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TOMORROW

WILL BE
OUR BIG DAY!

GREAT CHRISTMAS RUSH

is on already. We are busy with anxious Christmas seekers all day. Have you got your gift yet? If not, come and see our great variety we have to show you. All the latest novelties in

Men's Furnishings: Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Swellest Line of Neckwear, etc.

Buy Him One

of our Swell Overcoats. They are well made; made by the most skilful tailors; extra well finished and are very neat in appearance.

Prices from \$5.90 to \$20.00.

Umbrellas and Walking Canes make handsome gifts. See ours—they will sure to be the ones you are looking for. We have some handsome Umbrellas for the ladies.

HANDSOME FANCY BOXES GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Store Open Evenings until ten o'clock. Try and get in early.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

26-28 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

AN EXECUTION PARTY

Several Guests in Evening Dress, White Headsmen Wore Pair of White Gloves

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Rudolf Henke, the daring murderer who made a sensational escape from the clutches of the Kaiser's police and was subsequently recaptured after a pitched battle in the streets of Berlin, was beheaded in Berlin a few days ago upon the anti-venery of his crime. The execution took place in the presence of a select company of invited guests, some of whom were clad in evening dress. These latter included the headsmen, Herr Schwitte, of Breslau, who also wore white gloves.

Shouting incoherent curses, the murderer was thrown violently to his knees by the executioner's three muscular assistants, who placed his head squarely in the centre of the block. Having placed the death warrant bearing the Kaiser's signature in his waist, the executioner swung his glistening axe, and Henke's head was cleanly severed with a well-directed blow.

GOOD PLACE FOR THEM.

One of King Oscar's bon mots showed his vivacity.

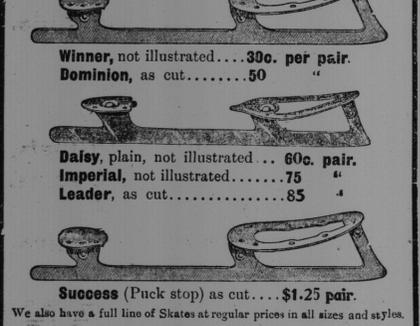
"Is not your Majesty shocked to see the Court of Sweden invaded by republicans?"

"Not at all. I greatly like republicans—in other countries!"

SKATES!

WE HAVE IN STOCK a quantity of desirable patterns of HOCKEY SKATES in all sizes, which we offer at very much below regular prices to clear.

Prices run from 30c pair up.



Success (Puck stop) as cut... \$1.25 pair.

We also have a full line of Skates at regular prices in all sizes and styles.

T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 King St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs 1 good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-11.

FOR SALE—Frames 50c up, Hooke Skates 40c up, Acme Skates 60c up, Pocket Knives 5c up, Children's Snow Shovel, 15c; Men's 5c. Everette marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St.

FOR SALE—About twenty new second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted. First class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycles, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition.

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FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 524 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.

TO LET

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 321 Haymarket Square. 8-10-11

WANTED

WANTED—After Christmas, warm furnished room. A. B. C. Star Office. 28-12-11

WANTED—Tradesmen and others who do not employ a bookkeeper permanently, can have their accounts made out and book posted by addressing BOOKKEEPER, care Star Office. 18-12-11

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wanted, partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Address "PARTNER," P. O. Box 11, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-11

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday night, between Lancaster and Fairville, by way of the Yorkshire tavern, a large sheepskin buffalo with grey lining. Finder please return to 88 City Road, where reward will be paid.

LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m. Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 378 Union street. 14-12-11

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms to let at 20 Horsfield street. 17-12-11

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping. At very moderate rates. 23-12-11

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family, no children. Apply between 1 and 2 in the afternoon at 150 Wentworth street. 18-12-11

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 28-10-11

Wanted at Once

1 First class Wood Pattern Maker, \$25 a day.

3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$18 a month.

1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30 a day.

Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

MORE FREEDOM FOR THE RUSSIAN SERF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—An imperial ukase permitting the peasants to hold land as their private individual property, and remitting any remaining unpaid redemption money for land allotted after the freeing of the serfs was published yesterday. Hitherto all the peasant land has been common property, no individual holdings being allowed, and all members of a peasant community being collectively responsible for individual debts to the state. The peasants were thus chained to their community.

The ukase does not abolish the common lands as an institution, but permits anybody to withdraw from the community and free him from parochial monetary obligations. It allows the peasant to acquire private property and to bequeath it to his children.

NEW LANGUAGE FOUND IN CENTRAL ASIA.

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.—Dr. von Leoz, a scientific emissary of the Prussian Government, has arrived safely at Simla after a 7000-mile journey through the most remote parts of Central Asia.

He has brought with him a quantity of highly interesting paintings upon stucco, the backgrounds in many cases being of gold leaf in Indian work, and a number of manuscripts in ten different languages and one wholly unknown tongue.

Dr. Leoz's discoveries probably constitute the greatest archaeological find since the days of Leyard and Rawlinson.

FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

Our New Holiday Stocks

are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be got in **Decorative Furniture** suitable for presentation.

- Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers,
- Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs,
- Centre Tables, Princess Dressers.

everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you

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

SMITH'S Fish are Good.

Everything clean and up-to-date

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet.

BARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union st. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

QUALITY CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes from 60c to \$3.00. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte, corner Princess.

ART PARLOR, 111 Princess street, Miss Bowman, Christmas Novelty Sale. 7-13-11

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS in Great Variety, all prices, at GILBERT'S, cor. Charlotte and Princess.

SANTA CLAUS AT SANBORN'S.—A Gift for Mother, nice warm Slippers or Felt Shoes. For Father, Comfortable Kid or Cloth Slippers or Overshoes. For Sister, Nice Evening Slippers, Skating Boots, Overshoes, Gaiters. For Brother, Hockey Bals, Overshoes, Dancing Shoes or Moccasins. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 229 Main Street.

GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Picture Books, Games, Stationery, Jewelry, Baskets, Tree Ornaments, China, Glassware, Slides, Skates, Dry Goods. Best values in Canada. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 52-58 Charlotte street.

FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice Bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 623 Main street.

ELEGANT ODD CASES filled with choicest Perfumery, Roger and Gallet, River, Soely, Colgate and Grossmith, Ebony Military Hair Brushes, Ebony Cloth Brushes, Ebony and Rose Wood Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Elegant Toilet Soaps, Sachet Powder, Roger and Gallet's in one ounce bottles, Handmade Packages Confectionary. S. McDIARMID, Kingstreet.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Pipes, Cigars, Etc.

Best values in the city at Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Fort Esja, N. B., Tidnish, N. B. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 108 Water street. 14-12-11

NOTICE

J. ASHKINS, of 47 Brussels street, has removed to 655 Main street, where he will carry a larger assortment and latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, also all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

Trusting to receive a liberal share of your patronage, he remains, Yours truly, J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St. 17-12-11

TO Borrow on the Security of Leasehold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00

Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished About \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John

WANTED

Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fail, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson, 19-12-11

FOUR

Military Hair Brushes,
(Extra quality),
Shaving Mirrors,
Chamois Lined Vests,
English Walking Sticks,
From 25c to \$6.00.
S. McDIARMID,
47 King Street.

A Nice Suit.

Do you need one? If you do see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailored" garments are stylish and up-to-date. Being made right they keep their shape.

W. H. TURNER,
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Confectionery,
Xmas Cake,
Xmas Novelties,

Robinson's
Two Stores,
173 Union St., Phone 1161,
423 Main St., Phone 550

Buy Your Coal From The
GARSON COAL CO.
Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

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City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

HUMPHREY'S COFFEE.



The fresher the better.
The fresher the stronger.
The fresher the finer the flavor, and
Humphrey's Coffee is Fresh Roasted Daily.

Just the thing for Christmas. Genuine Mocha. Have you ever tasted it? Prices, 50c, 40c, 30c per lb.

GUY H. HUMPHREYS,
Tel. 1765, 95 Gorman St.

CRUEL TRICK PLAYED ON NEW YORK BAKER.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—A cruel trick has been played on a New York baker named Myrok by a Hungarian who wished to return home from America. Myrok told the police at Budapest yesterday that the man came to him in New York and informed him that he was Keeskeny, a Hungarian syndicator, who recently disappeared and for whom a reward of \$12,500 was offered. He suggested that Myrok should go back with him, obtain the reward, and that they should claim the money. Myrok thereupon took tickets for both to Europe, and they yesterday arrived at Budapest. On their way to the police office, however, the supposed Keeskeny disappeared. Myrok has since received a letter from him explaining that he merely wished to get back home.

I consider the public press the very best advertising medium.—Manager Howard, Bryson, Graham & Co., Ottawa.

Lung Rest
ing themselves by hard coughing, come to their relief. Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, soothes, quiets. Your doctor will explain its action to you. Ask him all about it.

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MAKING OTHERS HAPPY.

It is better that ninety-nine who deserving families should profit than that one really needy person should be missed in the distribution of Christmas gifts now being carried on. Much effort cannot be put forth to make certain that every family in the city will be provided for, and luck in St. John there are a number of excellent organizations to carry on the work. Those citizens who are contributing so generously would, however, more clearly realize the happiness their gifts bring if they could but see the recipients. The closing of the free kindergartens yesterday was an instance of what can be done. Children of families so poor that the mothers could not afford to take an hour off from their work, who never expected any gifts other than those provided in the kindergarten treat, were simply wild with joy when they beheld the Christmas trees laden with toys, candy, fruit and clothing. And such incidents are being witnessed frequently these days by persons interested in charitable work.

Last year the Star provided a number of gifts for children who wrote letters to Santa Claus. It was not convenient to make a similar arrangement this season, but several little ones evidently think their requests will meet with the proper response and have written to this paper naming the gifts which they desire. In addition information has been received concerning one or two persons who are deserving, and who are in need of help for which they would never willingly ask. The Star would be pleased to indicate these families to any who have women's clothing or loads of coal to spare, or even a few ten dollar bills.

POOR SHAKESPEARE.

Shakespeare's reputation has been shattered again. This time it is a German who has done it. Dr. Karl Bleibtreu of Berlin has just issued a book in which he announces his interesting discovery that Roger, Earl of Rutland, was the author of all the plays ascribed during the past few hundred years to Shakespeare. The doctor puts forth many ponderous arguments and some which are not so heavy. Among other things he says: "We learn that young Shakespeare was a business country bumpkin, without a trace of literary talent. It has not been established at which of the theatres he acted, but it has been discovered that the first Shakespearean dramas were produced by the 'Penny-brokers'." Dr. Bleibtreu bases his principal argument on the discovery which he says he has made that Shakespeare was a wealthy and cunning business man, who purchased a sinecure on the part of the Earl of Rutland. He was a heavy drinker, a money-lender and altogether unprincipled.

"No person but a great nobleman would have dared to write the satire contained in Hamlet, which would have involved a poor comedian in ruin. Shakespeare could not have gained his knowledge of the manners and customs of high society, excepting by friendship with members of the nobility, and this certainly did not exist."
The doctor does not attempt to show that the Earl of Rutland was acquainted with Julius Caesar. He asks why it was that Shakespeare ceased to produce his dramas several years before his death, and answers this by the fact that the Earl of Rutland died in 1618, shortly after the appearance of the last two Shakespearean dramas. Dr. Bleibtreu offers as an explanation why the earl used the name of Shakespeare, that he did so for political reasons. The ruling powers of those days would have visited their wrath on the author if he had been known to be a man of prominence. Shakespeare was not punished, partly because of his insignificance and partly because it was generally known that he was not the real writer. This German author bases his whole theory on a series of financial transactions between Roger, the Earl of Rutland, and his brother Francis, who afterwards succeeded him to the title.

The struggle in England between the lords and commons is just about to begin. The indications are for a long and bitter contest, but the lords will win out.

The weather man might now be advised that there is such a thing as going too far.

Your lungs have all they can do. They work night and day, and are faithful to the end. Then use them well. If they are rasping and creaking, come to their relief. Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, soothes, quiets. Your doctor will explain its action to you. Ask him all about it.

DONOHUE'S DRUG STORE

NOTICE To Shoppers from the South End.

There is no occasion to spend half a day in the Crush and Jam of the up-town Stores and then not get what you want. Drop in here. We will give you personal attention and use your right as to prices. You can select a nice brush and comb or a Package of English, French or American Perfume for my lady, or a Box of Good Cigars—Ten in a Box—always acceptable to a Gentleman who smokes or if you are thinking of giving a House or Lounge Robe add one of these Boxes of Cigars and make the Gift doubly useful.

Lower Cove Drug Store,
Cor. Charlotte & St. James Sts.
Phone 1171.

BOY OF FOURTEEN WALKS 400 MILES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Although he is only fourteen years old, William Charles Garrett has managed to see much of the world. He was charged yesterday at the Highgate Police Court with stealing \$32. from his mother, who is a widow, and who lives at Harringay-grove, Hornsey. Mrs. Garrett said that she sent him out on November 12 to get a postal order to pay her rent, and she heard no more of him until he came home on Friday night last. He told her that during his absence he had a sister, who is in an orphanage at Bristol, and another sister who is a Salvation Army stum worker at Edinburgh. A detective said that the boy was sent from Dr. Barnardo's Home to Canada, where employment was found for him on a farm. He ran away from the farm, taking with him the farmer's revolver, and walked 400 miles to Montreal, where he secured a berth on a worky his passage home, arriving a few weeks ago. He was remanded to the workhouse for a week.

CURRIE STUDENTS HAD GAY EVENING

Yesterday was the closing day previous to the Christmas holidays at the Currie Business University, and at about 8:30 last evening between three and four hundred students and friends had gathered in the spacious rooms of the school, where a programme of instrumental music and songs was carried out. Miss Elise M. Trimble, the popular shorthand instructor, was presented by the students with a purse of gold, and an address which was read by Joseph Marray. Miss Margaret Sealey, assistant teacher in the commercial department, was also presented with a purse of gold, accompanied by an appreciative address, read by John Morrissey. Refreshments were served, and at half past nine dancing began, and was continued into the morning hours. It was a gay evening, the students giving themselves up to an evening of complete enjoyment, after their arduous days of study.

WOULD NOT APPLY.

"Believe me, Madeline, when I am away from you I am thinking every minute of your blue eyes and of your lovely fair hair."
"Bah! I am sure you said the same thing to another girl before me!"
"Madeline, don't be cruel. I swear solemnly that you are wrong. The girl before you was dark."

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,
DENTIST,
34 Wellington Row,
Percolaine Work a Specialty.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phone 112.

TIGER TEA!

in selecting suitable Christmas Gifts from my large assortment of Fancy Package Perfumes, Toilet Sets Military Brushes, Cigars from \$1.00 to \$10.50 a box, Safety Razors, French Soaps, Etc.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your **Holiday Gifts.** Come early.

FERGUSON & PAGE,
Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,
41 King Street.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING BEFORE THE RUSH!

Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Candy.

CHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte Street.

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PERFUMES!

SEELY'S PERFUMES in pretty basket and boxes, 25c eaob

SEELY'S WAMPOL'S & TAYLOR'S PERFUMES, 50c and 75c eaob

CROWN PERFUMERY CO., of London, England. Perfumes in baskets at 75c, and regular \$1.55 package for \$1.35

ROGER'S & GALLET'S French PERFUMES at \$1.25 a bottle

PIVER'S FRENCH PERFUMES, \$1.50 to \$5.00

TOILET WATERS, Violet, La-France Rose, Cashmere Bouquet, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

TOILET SOAPS in boxes of 3 cakes, 25c, to 90c a box.

FINE CONFECTIONERY in 1-2 and 1-2 lb packages.

Do not fail to see our stock before you buy.

E. CLINTON BROWN,
DRUGGIST,
Corner Union and Waterloo Streets
Phone 1006.

Fruit Cake, White Cake,
From 10c. to 25c. a pound.
McKIEL'S BAKERY,
194 Metcal St., Branch 66 Wall St.
Phone 1225.

LET ME Help You

TIGER TEA!

WESTON—At Jardineville, N. B., Mrs. Weston, widow of William Weston, aged 82 years.
FAWCETT—Suddenly at Elkwater, Alberta, James Fawcett, only son of William Fawcett, Upper Sackville, N. B., aged seventeen years. Remains will be brought home for burial.
HICKS—At Surrey, N. H., November 28th, after a short illness, Alfred Hicks, Jr., son of James Hicks of Middlebury, N. H.
BURNS—At Dorchester, N. B., after a lingering illness, December 15, Ellen Regina, daughter of N. A. Burns.

ARCTICS. Telephone, 1002A.

Stormy Weather Footwear
The amount of solid comfort that is stowed away in our Arctics, Alaskas or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive comfort either, for the prices on these comfortable foot protectors are only \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00.

We have Arctics, Alaskas and Storm Gaiters for Ladies and Gentlemen, for the School Children, and for the little tots who will insist on getting out into the cold. Children's sizes \$1.40 to \$1.60.

Come here for Winter comforters for your feet.
D. MONAHAN,
32 Charlotte Street.

Useful Presents

are usually more appreciated now—days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of **OVERSHOES**, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of **SLIPPERS** or nice **SHOES**. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them. Come in and see.
Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 359 Main St.



No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-failing and **RELIABLE COUGH CURE** awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist
Phone 980, 625 Main St.

"HOLIDAY CARD" FROM TREMAINE GARD

I have lately received and opened a splendid assortment of first-class
Jewelry—Gold and Silver Watches—Chains—Necklets—Looks—Charms—Seals—Pendants—Brooches—Sleeve Links—Supports—Scarfs, Dollars, Sticks and Big Pins—Collar Studs.
Diamond Set Rings in latest approved Styles of Outtings.
Tiffany, Belcher and Arch Crown, Solitaire Twin and Clusters

Lovely Toilet and Manicure Sets, Opera, Marine and Field Glasses, Gold Rimmed Spectacles, Fancy Clocks, Time Pieces, Alarms, Walking Canes, Fountain Pens—all of most reliable makes and most suitable for gifts, to cherish as "a thing of joy and beauty forever."

Everything Warranted as Represented.

Phone 1389 **JEWELRY PARLOR, AT 77 CHARLOTTE STREET**

FINE TAILORED GARMENTS FOR MEN

For Friday Night & Saturday Buyers

Smoking Jackets,
Ideal lounging coats for men, a good assortment, notwithstanding recent sales, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

A Snap in Smoking Jackets—
A number of broken sizes, one of a pattern mostly, HALF PRICE, \$1.75 to \$3.75.

Fancy Vests,
Cloth and Washable, \$1.10 to \$5.00.

Evening Dress Vests,
White Pique, S. D. and D. B., \$2.00 to \$4.00; Black and Colored Silks, the latest, \$5.50.

Overcoats and Suits,
of the famous 20th CENTURY BRAND, unquestionably the best ready-to-wear clothing made in Canada. We are custom tailors and know good clothing when we see it. Recently we took the opportunity to inspect the best makes of clothing as shown in Montreal and Toronto and came back assured that 20th Century is all that is claimed for it. Our opinion is not alone; 250 of the leading clothiers of Canada back it up by having secured the agency for this most satisfactory brand.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS\$10 to \$25.
EVENING DRESS SUITS, EXTRA FINISH\$25.
FRENCH ALBERT COATS AND VESTS\$18.50.
TROUSERS\$3.00 to \$6.00.
FINISHED TO MEASURE.

George P. Allen,
Chemist and Druggist,
29 Waterloo St.
Branch Store, 185 Sydney Street.

A. GILMOUR,
68 KING ST.
Men's Clothing: Ready-to-Wear and to Order.

THE ST. STAR JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Scarlet Feet Slippers

Make ideal Christmas Presents. They are so light, warm and cozy.

Women's, 75c
Girls', - - 60
Child's, - 50

For Bath and Bedroom purposes they are unequalled.

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street. Union Street.

Christmas is Knocking at Your Door

Our Christmas trade has been the best we ever had, for which we are very thankful. We are satisfied to say we have done our best to get a good assorted stock for Christmas shoppers, and we wish to state to any that have not yet made their purchases for Christmas to call and see our stock and we are sure you will save money.

OVERCOATS \$5.00 to \$15.00
FANCY MUFFLERS \$1.00, 75c, \$1.00
FANCY TIES \$1.00, 75c, \$1.00

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. Magnusson & Co.,
The Cash Clothing Store,
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Big Rush at WETMORE'S, Garden Street.

The many pretty Christmas Novelties and great variety of Useful Goods at Low Prices bring the people.

Workingmen

If you want to be warm and comfortable these cold days, get inside of one of our Sheep Lined Jackets. They are frost-proof and only

\$4.75 Each.

E. O. PARSONS, WES. END.

"Silent" Parlor Matches

Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time.

Ask your grocer for them. Made by Canada's Match Makers, THE S. B. EDDY CO.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,
SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHARLES TINKER.

BRISTOL, Dec. 20.—Charles Tinker, who has been the C. P. R. agent here for a number of years, died on Monday after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged 77 years. He leaves a wife and one young son. He is also survived by his father, Geo. W. Tinker, of Holmerville, and three brothers, Frank Tinker, General Freight Agent, C. P. R., Fredericton; Wm. Tinker, Bangor, and J. Holland Tinker, in Wisconsin, and one sister, Miss Sarah Tinker. The funeral was held yesterday from his late residence, the services at the house being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunham, rector of Wicklow, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville. The services at the grave were under the direction of the Florenceville Lodge, of which he was an esteemed member, the burial services being read by B. F. Smith, M. P. P., Master of the Lodge.

Advertising paid—Manager Hays, Joseph Horne & Co., Pittsburg.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
FOR SALE—Large stocks Mince Meat, Poultry, Ontario Big Cake Lard. 183 Phone. JOHN HOPKINS.
12-12-1 mo.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. SMALL, 297 King street east.

WANTED—Harness makers. Apply to JAS. STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 11-12-4

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie Rogers, of the West Side, is home from the Normal School, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Public Notice

The Undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the Eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the Western side of the Harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room, (so-called) in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1907.
Dated the 13th day of December, 1906.
T. T. LANTALUM,
C. BEITON LOCKHART,
JOHN MCGOLDRICK,
J. B. M. BAXTER,
ISAIAH W. H.
HENRY H. PICKETT,
JOHN W. VANWART.

CHRISTMAS FURS

SOME USEFUL SUGGESTIONS.

A CARD FROM THORNE BROS

Manufacturers and Importers of Strictly Reliable Furs.

From now on until Christmas the question of an appropriate and beautiful gift for some friend or dear one will present itself. The buying of a Christmas present for a friend is very often a perplexing problem, but when you buy a handsome and durable set of furs, a neck piece or a muff for a lady, or a fine fur cap, a pair of gloves or a muffler for a gentleman, one cannot go amiss.

We Have Stock in Muffs, Boas, Ties and Stoles in Every Way Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

You can find here muffs and boas, complete sets, in good reliable furs at

\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$40, \$50 and \$75 up.

There never was a time in the history of the Fur Trade when the market was so glutted with trashy furs with high sounding names as it is now.

Gold dollars are not sold for fifty cents. Our stock is complete in every department, and our prices as low as possible for furs of the best quality and style. The firm name carries the guarantee of reliability.

Thorne Bros.,
93 King St. Telephone 753.

A NOVEL SCHEME IN ADVERTISING

J. N. Harvey to Give Away a Turkey With Each Ten Dollar Purchase

The idea of giving away a nice big turkey with every purchase of ten dollars worth of goods is a novel idea in St. John. In another part of this paper J. N. Harvey makes an announcement which will no doubt provide dinners for many families. Mr. Harvey has secured a number of turkeys and they will be distributed among his customers on the principle of first come first served. Since last Christmas Mr. Harvey has greatly increased his stock of clothing and furnishings, has added new departments and is now in a position to please better than ever before, his many patrons. A glance at the large advertisement which appears in this paper will indicate what he is prepared to offer in the way of clothing for men and boys. Mr. Harvey's large Union street store has been very prettily decorated for the Christmas season, with mottoes, spruce, palms and other plants.

MARRIAGES

WILSON-HINES—On Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1906, at St. John, N. B., George E. Wilson and Beatrice M. W. Hines, both of St. John, N. B., Rev. J. C. B. Appel officiating.

ORAM-HINES—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, at St. John, N. B., Daniel E. Oram and Helena A. Hines, both of St. John, N. B., Rev. J. Chase, Appel officiating.

DEATHS

DEVILIN—In this city on the 21st inst., Edna, youngest child of John and Minnie Devilin, aged 6 months.

FUNERAL—At 2:30 p. m. from her father's residence, 71 Millidge avenue.

A number of the friends of Rev. John Perry, one of the oldest Free Baptist ministers, met at the Exchange Hotel, East Florenceville, on Monday evening, and after a bountiful supper provided by the host, Mr. A. C. Sheehan, presented the reverend gentleman with a purse of \$70.00. The presentation was made by Rev. Theo. Pierce.

VIC. TICKETS FROM SANTA CLAUS.

This soft spell will not affect the ice in the Victoria rink in the least. Last night, despite all the thaw, it was hard and dry, and with the thermometer at the height it now is will remain so. Interest in Vic. tickets as Christmas boxes increases each day, and page after page of new names are added to the Vic. roll each day. The prices quoted in the regular advertising columns show how cheaply a whole winter's fun can be had for at this popular resort.

BASKET BALL

A fast game of basketball was played by Portland Y. M. A. and Queen Square in the former's gymnasium last night. The score was 45-14 in favor of the Portland Methodist Y. M. A.

Following is the names of the players:
F. Y. M. A. Defense. Queen Square.
Stubbs Crawford
Wilson Stewart
Centre.
C. Brown Dobson
Forwards.
Crosby London
Rising Hiltch

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 20.

The Shepody Bay buoys, six in number, were carried from their anchorage by the ice last week. Four of the buoys were picked up by the steamer Wilfred C. and landed at the Cape, another went ashore at Lower Cape, and the other was found at New Horton.

GOLF CHAMP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eben M. Byers, the National Amateur Golf Champion is to go abroad in February. It is said that he intends to compete in the Amateur Championship of Great Britain, which will be held at St. Andrews in May.

SAVERS VS. MCGARRY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Maurice Savers, of Milwaukee, last night won the decision over Andrew McGarry at the end of a 15 round bout. The dullness of the fight was somewhat relieved by Savers' fine footwork. McGarry was wonderfully wild. Both men held repeatedly and the referee worked very hard at separating them.

RICH MILK.

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our
Superior Milk & Cream Co.,
Phone 622. 188 Pond St.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt and Rfg., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Dec. corn, wheat, oats, etc. and their prices.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc. and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for December, January, March, etc. and their prices.

Christmas Music, Sunday, Dec. 23, 1906

CENTENARY CHURCH.
Morning Service.
Carols by children's choir:— Good Christian Men; This Happy Christmas Morning; Sweetly Sang the Angels; As with Gladness.
Chant:—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.
Antiphons:—Sing, O Heavens, Bethold; There were Shepherds, C. Vincent.
Organ Voluntary:—Miss A. G. Hea.
Cantique de Noel.
March of the Magi.
Soprano Solo, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.
O Holy Night.
Baritone Solo, Mr. D. B. Pidgeon.
The New-born King.
Chant:—There were Shepherds.
Antiphons:—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; Hallelujah; The Hymn of the Angels; John E. West.
Organ Voluntary, Miss A. G. Hea.
Cantique on Christmas Hymn.
Hallelujah Chorus.
Handel

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality. The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls. The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality. The styles are from the centres of fine fashions. Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
D. MAGEE'S SONS,
Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Christmas Gifts!

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS!
Pretty Boxes of High Grade Confectionery, Novelties, Christmas Tree Ornaments.
We would be pleased to have you get your Dinner, Supper or Lunch, while shopping, at
SCAMMELL'S Confectionery and Restaurant,
63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

Given Free!

During Saturday and Monday—as a closing to my Christmas trade—I will make the following Gifts:
1—With a \$2.00 sale a pair of Women's, Misses' or Child's red felt slippers.
2—With a \$3.00 sale a pair of Women's velvet bedroom slippers.
3—With a \$4.00 sale a pair of boys or Youths fancy embroidered slippers.
4—With a \$5.00 a pair of Men's fancy slippers.
Notwithstanding my prices are very low, in order to make Saturday and Monday's business exceed anything I have ever had, I am offering the above gifts ABSOLUTELY FREE.
I have in stock everything usually kept in a first class shoe store. Any of the following will make sensible Christmas gifts.
FOR THE MEN—Overcoats (1, 2 and 3 buckle), Rubbers, of all kinds, (made by the Maple Leaf Rubber Co.—no other makes just as good), Lace Boots, in Buff, Dongola and Box Calf, either goodyear welt, Standard screw or machine sewed. Men's Storm King Rubber Boots and Short Boots. Hock-ey Boots, etc., etc.
FOR WOMEN—Overcoats for \$1 to \$2. Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overgaiters (the best 50c one in the world) Warm Felt Slippers, Skating Boots, etc., etc.
FOR CHILDREN—Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Slippers, Overcoats, Leggings, etc.

Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels Street.

Directly Opposite Brussels St. Baptist Church.
Railroad advertising has induced thousands of farmers to visit every section of our country.—G. H. Daniels, G. P. A., N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.
Advertising has come to be an absolute necessity in most walks of life.—Hance Bros. & White, Philadelphia.

Are You In Doubt About... That Christmas Present?

A VISIT to our establishment will solve the difficulty. After all a Xmas Gift need not necessarily be expensive. You will find our stock replete with useful as well as beautiful articles. For over eighty years our label has stood for quality, and has represented the very best, both in our own productions and in the many lines of goods which we handle. Our stock for this season is very complete, and we wish to draw special attention to the following list.

- XMAS STATIONERY: Great variety; Standard makes; Beautiful Gift Boxes with handsome Gibson and Gilbert designs. Pictures can be framed with passepartout when Paper is used.
- FOUNTAIN PENS: Waterman's "IDEAL" and "STERLING."
- Ladies' Hand Bags, Writing Cases, Card Cases, Finger Purses, &c. Ask to see the "Muff" Purse—The Latest.
- Gentlemen's Bill Cases, Letter Cases and Card Cases. Lettering in gold free.
- OLD HOME CALENDARS. With beautiful reproductions of Saint John photos, tied with ribbon and neatly boxed. Just the thing to send to friends abroad.
- POST CARD ALBUMS—Great assortment, Flexible Leather with Maple Leaf Designs, and a number of other attractive bindings.
- Sole Agents for Webster's "International" Dictionary, Standard of the World.
- Bibles and Prayer Books in beautiful bindings.
- Xmas Post Cards and an immense assortment of Local and other Views, &c.
- Ink Stands, Sealing Wax Cabinets, Bridge and Cribbage Sets, and our usual superior assortment of Playing Cards.

Mail Orders Have Our Special Attention.

McMILLANS' } J. & A. McMillan, 98 and 100 Prince William St.,
: : Saint John, N. B. : :

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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December 21, 1906

FIFTY EXTRA JURYMEN FOR COLLINS MURDER TRIAL

Attorney General Gives Instructions to Have That Number Summoned in Addition to Regular Panel—Claimed Axe Carried Off by Detective Killen Has No Connection With the Case.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 20.—The attorney general has issued instructions to have fifty additional jurymen summoned for the Collins murder trial, which will open at the shiretown on Tuesday, January 15th. This, with the ordinary panel and the members of the grand jury, will make ninety-five jurymen in attendance. Hon. Mr. Bagley will himself conduct the case for the crown, and there will be about thirty witnesses to give evidence. The summoning of the large number of extra jurymen would appear to anticipate difficulty in securing the twelve men from the usual panel, but there is quite an opinion here that there should not be much trouble in getting chosen the required number of unbiased men. Collins is taking things quietly in the jail, and is said to be gaining in flesh and enjoying the best of health. He reads a good deal, and tries his hand some at mechanical work, being just now engaged in the manufacture of a miniature ship to be presented to Constable Coonan. The story of the alleged finding of the axe with which the murder was supposed to have been committed, which appeared in some of the papers, is not supposed here to have foundation in fact, the axe carried off by Detective Killen being declared to have been an innocent implement belonging to a neighbor, Mr. Sherrin. Collins' counsel, has not yet been down to confer with the prisoner, but is expected on Saturday.

PATROLMAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Montreal-Patrolman Had Narrow Escape—Sentenced for Theft—C. P. R. Charges

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Police Constable James Gibbon, attached to No. 3, was shot by supposed burglars while on his rounds at 615 this morning near the corner of Montreal and Wolfe streets. In the darkness of that hour of the early morning he unexpectedly came upon three men, and considering their movements suspicious, challenged them, when they made an immediate rush towards Craig street, one of them as they fled turning and firing a revolver at the constable. The shot, fortunately missed Gibbon direct, striking the wall instead, but it rebounded from the stone work and penetrated Gibbon's left cheek, where it remained imbedded in the flesh. The constable reported the shooting to the police station, and was sent to Notre Dame Hospital, where the bullet was afterwards extracted and the wound dressed. "I saw him get the bullet out," said Gibbon. "I didn't want it dropping down into my mouth some day at dinner." Gibbon is now in bed at home. Flavien Barbeau was condemned by Judge Piche today in the court of appeal to suffer two years' imprisonment for the theft of a parcel of dress goods from the Dominion Express wagon. Barbeau has thirty-two convictions against him on charges of drunkenness, threatening and assault, but this is his first conviction for theft. D. E. Brown, general agent of the C. P. R. at Hong Kong, has been appointed manager of the company's Pacific coast steamers, with headquarters at Vancouver.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—The Northumberland Co. Liberal Association met this afternoon here with a good attendance. W. S. Logan, M. P., was present and addressed the meeting stating he had been promised \$75,000 to \$100,000 in supplementary estimates for the Indian town branch. The main question which had been agitating Chatham had been satisfactorily settled and dredging will be done on the Miramichi next season. Delegates were appointed from each parish for the St. John convention.

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For All St. John Children Christmas Morning. Races, Etc. Among Those Present.

JOG SANTA CLAUS' MEMORY ABOUT THAT TICKET

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Ontario Laborer Held for Bigamy Without Bail Went Through "Fake Ceremony" to Get Girl out of Women's Home—Wife Gave Consent

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—August Wank, a laborer of New Edinburgh, was at the police court charged with committing bigamy on November 4, 1904, when it is said he went through a form of marriage ceremony with Matilda Haybecker, aged 17, a young woman who lives at or near Arnprior. The case is most remarkable. Two years ago Miss Haybecker was an inmate of the Home for Friendless Women. One of the rules of that institution is that no inmate can be released from there within 12 months unless she goes as a bride. The Wanks were friends of the girl, and it is alleged that with the consent of Miss Wank her husband went through a marriage ceremony with the Haybecker girl and paved the way for her leaving that institution. Miss Empey, superintendent at the home, and the other officials did not know this was a fake marriage. It is said Wank has gone through three ceremonies—that his first wife is dead, his legal one now living with him and with the Haybecker woman. The story does not lack romance. An Ottawa man who is in service in South Africa met the Haybecker woman and wanted to marry her. At once he found that was an obstacle. The police laid the charge. Wank was released for a week by Magistrate O'Keefe, who in view of the benignness of the charge did not feel warranted in accepting bail.

TELEPHONE MEN MET YESTERDAY

Young Bride Ill With Typhoid Fever—Mt. Allison Student Also Suffering From Same Disease

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the N. B. Telephone Company was held today and considerable routine business transacted. Those present included Hon. A. G. Blair, Senator Thompson, Mr. Stockton, W. Z. Whitehead and F. B. Black. The question of merger was discussed and the directors expect to have affairs in shape in about six weeks for calling the general meeting of the company. The accounts of the N. B. Telephone Company will probably take this month and time before the meeting can be called. Miss Helen, daughter of W. E. Coulb of this city, who is attending Mount Allison, is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Guy Chellis, formerly Miss Bona Johnston of this city who was wedded about three weeks ago and resides in Boston, is reported as having the same disease.

SYDNEY CIVIC MATTERS

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 20.—Several important matters were dealt with by the City Council tonight. That part of the message of Acting Mayor Johnson of Halifax, referring to the docking of steamers to land the mails from the C. P. R. boats was endorsed. An amendment that the whole matter be referred to the committee was lost 5 to 3. Alderman McKenzie, who moved the amendment, gave notice of resignation. Mayor Fullerton's resignation was accepted. The council decided to let the office stay open until the regular civic election in March. A motion was introduced that Mr. Fullerton be paid his salary to date, but an amendment that the question be referred to the finance committee carried.

KEITH'S OPENING

The Bill for the First Week of the New House

Amusement lovers of St. John are getting out their best bits and gears for what to them is to be the greatest event in theatricals for the past two years: the opening of the Keith's theatre, under the management of E. F. Keith. He has made himself the greatest power in his particular branch of the profession and the quality of his entertainment is as well known in St. John as in Boston itself. So that there is little need of a lengthy introduction at this time. Monday evening of the coming week will find the theatre thoroughly renovated, and properly officered and a splendid array of talent has been selected for the opening week.

During Mr. Keith's regime there will not be presented in St. John any feature which has not already received his stamp of approval, and this applies to the purity as well as artistic excellence of the material used. This insures a wholesome entertainment for old and young, male or female. It is the custom of Keith houses to pay particular attention to the wants of ladies and children and St. John will prove no exception in this particular. The Keith booking agency in the St. James building, New York, has forwarded the following bookings for the opening week:

The programme will open with a series of pictures, followed by Whittie, a ventriloquist of first class reputation, when the scene will change to an automobile sketch by Levin and particularly their own. Reddy and Currier, straight from first-class comic opera, will be heard in music suited to the occasion.

"Caron and Hebert" are two comedy acrobats who "scrobbled" for the sole purpose of creating laughter, in which they seldom fail to succeed. There will be other acts equally well known. The biopic animated pictures, including a reproduction of the picture secured by the girls leaving the High School at midday last Wednesday, will be a feature. The box office opened yesterday and the indications are promising—particularly so for phenomenal success.

PRICE PAID FOR PEOPLE'S BANK

Will Get \$41,060 From Bank of Montreal.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—The arrangement which has been agreed upon between the directors of the People's Bank and the Bank of Montreal, under which the former institution will be absorbed by the larger bank, is that the Bank of Montreal will presently pay at the rate of 27 1/2 per cent. for each share, the People's Bank shares being \$150 each. This payment is to be made as soon as matters can be completed after the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank in this city on January 17th next. There is also an agreement, it is understood, that after the Fredericton Boom Company's account is wound up the stockholders of the People's Bank will receive anything additional which may accrue from such account. It will be remembered that at the time of negotiations for the sale of the People's Bank it was said that the Bank of Montreal would pay about \$50 for each share, it having sold at that time for \$300 to investors who had local agents. The business has been worked out something like this: The Bank of Montreal agreed to give 1,512 shares of Bank of Montreal stock, valued at \$255 per share, which is equal to \$41,060. The Bank of Montreal, however, is to give 312 shares as a guarantee of the Boom Company's account, which would be \$4,800, leaving the Bank of Montreal stock at \$255 per share. This would leave \$37,260 for immediate payment of 1,400 shares of the Bank of Montreal stock.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN.

What Shall I Give Henry?—Why a Portable Gas Lamp.

The Saint John Railway Company, corner of Dock and Union streets, are showing a fine line of Domestic and Imported Gas Lamps and Fancy Shades, at prices to suit all. We especially call attention to our No. 616 Quartz, Double Wick of Antique Finish, Portable, Green Dome Shade, best grade Welsbach Lamp and six feet of rubber tubing and goose-neck, delivered and put up for \$23. complete. We also carry eight grades of Gas Lamps from 75 cents to \$2.00. Mantles in five grades, from 10 cents to 30 cents. During Christmas week the Company will give each purchaser of a Gas Lamp a Gas Torch and Box of Tapers. 12-12-5

HAMPTON DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out this afternoon totally destroying the Bury residence on Village Road, near the station. It broke out while Alfred Bury and his sister Kate, the only residents, were taking dinner at a neighbor's house. Apparently it started from a defective fire between the floors, and in a few minutes nothing could be done but to save the furniture on the ground floor, everything above going up in the flames. There is an insurance of \$300 in the Phoenix of Hartford, A. C. Fairbank, agent. The family have found temporary quarters at the home of their brother, James, near the railway track. A meeting of the Liberal party is called at the court house for the evening of Dec. 20th, to elect delegates to the provincial convention to be held in St. John. The Station schools closed today for the holidays. Satisfactory examinations were held yesterday.

MATE OF WRECKED SHIP SOVINTO DIED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

SOURIS, P. E. I., Dec. 20.—The mate of the wrecked ship Sovinto, Mr. Wauriau, died today. He will be taken from Priest Pond tomorrow and buried at Souris West cemetery. He was buried, by instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by Misses Margaret Rose and Mary Manning and had all possible care. The Rev. A. B. McLeod and Dr. McLean attended him in his last moments.

THE TORONTO LIBERALS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—J. F. M. Stewart, Secy. of the Canadian Manufacturers Association has been offered the position of organizer for the Liberal party in this city. For some time past the Liberal Executive has had this subject under advice but it was only lately that definite decision was reached.

SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR MEN!

A HOUSE COAT. A LOUNGING GOWN. OR A BATH ROBE.

Any one of these is calculated to please, for a man likes comfort and is not slow to show it. The advantages of purchasing such garments here are many fold. Here are a few: EXCEPTIONAL VARIETY, INDIVIDUAL STYLES, DEPENDABLE QUALITY, RATIONAL PRICES.

House Coats,	- \$3.50 to \$15.00	Lounging Robes,	- \$8.00 to \$15.00
Bath Robes,	- \$4.00, \$5.00, 6.00.		

TRAVELLING BAGS AND SUIT CASES

The last few days before Christmas will undoubtedly be busy ones in our Leather Goods Department, for lots of people will decide upon something in leather at the last moment—it is always a fairly safe decision.

English Kit Bags,	- \$9.00 to \$25.00	Fitted Suit Cases,	- \$13.50 to \$25.00
Fitted Club Bags,	- 12.00 to 25.00	Ladies' Fitted Suit Cases,	12.00 to 27.00
Suit Cases,	- 5.00 to 30.00	Dressing Cases,	- 2.00 to 10.50
Ladies' Hand Bags,	- \$5.00 to \$25.00		

An Umbrella—Of Course

No well regulated Santa Claus ever came down the chimney without a few umbrellas in his pack. We have them here by the hundreds. Some of the handles are really artistic works of art \$1.00 to \$6.50.

If You Want to Give Gloves

You'll find it worth your while to look through our immense assortment. Gloves for every use are here. If you wish it will put any pair purchased in a neat fancy box free 25c to \$5.00.

Dainty Neckwear

We've boxed ever so many of the prettiest bits of neckwear, all ready for Christmas giving. The styles at 50c. would amaze you, even though your expectations are high. Boxed free \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Neckwraps

\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs Are Good

for gifts—possibly best. Everybody has need for as many as they can get. And there's scarcely a limit as to price. You'll find the best values here, and the largest assortment. Any price that suits you.

Boys' Clothing

Necessaries as gifts—suit or overcoat. Your boy doesn't understand economy. You do.

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WOULDN'T APOLOGISE WENT TO JAIL

Peterboro Lawyer Finally Decided That the Easiest Way Out Was the Best

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 20.—A decidedly sensational incident took place at police court this morning. Fred McGee was under trial for assaulting Constable Newhall. D. O'Connell appeared for McGee. During the hearing a few words passed between Magistrate Dumble and O'Connell. The latter remarked that the "court was impertinent and favored the police." Dumble said he must apologize or be arrested. This he refused to do, and Constable McGinty placed him in a cell. After an imprisonment of about twenty minutes Mr. O'Connell consented to apologize and was released, but did not resume the case, Mr. Deniston being engaged in the interval.

ASSERTS PROSPECTUS WAS DECEPTIVE

Mr. Farrell Wants the \$3,000 Back Which He Invested in Portland Rolling Mills Stock

The case of Michael Farrell, the Canterbury street custom tailor, against James Manchester, R. C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., was yesterday forenoon on application of Mr. Farrell by the defendants, postponed until Jan. 15th next. An order for the issue of a commission forthwith to examine a witness in Illinois, was granted on application of J. Milton Price for the plaintiff, the granting of the order at once being made a condition of the postponement applied for by the defendants. The case has already been on the docket for over three years. Speaking to a Sun representative yesterday, Mr. Harrington said that the action was brought by the plaintiff against the Portland Rolling Mills to recover \$3,000 which he claims should be returned to him, having invested the money in stock of the company on the strength of a prospectus shown him by an alleged agent of the company, which prospectus the plaintiff asserts was false.

ANY TARIFF CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY IN JANUARY

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—If there are any more changes to be made in the tariff they will be announced immediately after the House resumes business in January. Since the budget speech there have been delegates without number and almost every one of the seven hundred items have had representations made in regard to them. There will probably be a few changes but none of any great moment, most by way of the correction of clerical errors. It is believed that all the delegations have been here and that all representations for changes are before the Ministers.

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HAMILTON ROWDIES SENT TO PENITENTIARY

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Snider passed sentence this morning on four prisoners found guilty of rioting on the night of Nov. 24. John Seamens found guilty of assaulting a peace officer was sentenced to 2 months in jail. Alex. Thompson, rioting one year in the Central Prison, Judson Ryerson, rioting one year and a half, James Marsh, being a member of an unlawful assembly one year. Eight or nine others were either acquitted or let off on suspended sentence.

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TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Make your selections now. Bring the little people along and let them see what Santa Claus has for them.

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Doll Houses, .50 to 6.00	Stables, .50 to 4.00	
Doll Chairs, .25 to 2.00	Fire Patrol, .25 to 2.25	
Doll Furniture, .25 to 2.25	Wagons with Horses, .25 to 2.50	
Doll Stoves, 1.00	Mechanical Trains, .35 to 15.00	
Dishes, .15 to 2.50	Tool Chests, .25 to 2.00	
Table Croquet, .25 to 2.00	Hill Climbers, .85 to 2.25	
Pianos, .25 to 3.50	Iron Wagons, .25 to 1.00	
Blackboards, 2.50	Magic Lanterns, .30 to 2.50	
	Engines, Steam, .60 to 7.00	
	Mechanical Toys, .15 to 2.75	

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ENORMOUS LOSS BY WHITE PLAGUE

Tuberculosis Can be Wiped Out in One Generation

Eminent Physician Says Disease Must be Fought Systematically—400 Deaths Daily in U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Estimating the annual loss to this country through the great white plague at \$220,000,000, Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health of New York city, declared this as a matter of economy, if not humanity, all possible measures should be taken to wipe out tuberculosis. It can be absolutely wiped out in a generation, he said.

Dr. Darlington was the principal speaker at the conference held under the auspices of the Boston Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis at the rooms of the Twentieth Century Club last evening. Other speakers were Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the trustees of the Boston Consumptive Hospital, representing the mayor; Dr. Samuel H. Durgin, chairman of the Boston Health Board; Dr. Frederick Knight, Dr. Arthur T. Cabot and Dr. Thomas F. Harrington of Lowell.

Dr. Darlington quoted statistics showing that there are 400 deaths daily from tuberculosis in the United States. This, he said, entails an enormous loss to the country, through the loss of wages, expenses of caring for the sick and maintaining hospitals. The greatest number of deaths come between the ages of 15 and 45, the period of the greatest earning capacity and greatest usefulness. Millions of dollars are spent in the education of children who die soon after graduating from school, so that the cost of their education is but so much lost. "The time to act is now," said Dr. Darlington, "before the financial burden becomes too great to be borne."

He then spoke of the crusade being waged against tuberculosis in New York city and the methods of procedure. "All depends," he said, "on a central authority and systematic control. The prompt reporting of cases by physicians, free examinations of sputum, public education, the oversight of cases, sanatoria and clinics are the most important means of fighting the disease. Speaking of the opposition to the location of clinics in districts, Dr. Darlington said a clinic has just been started in Brooklyn, and it has not yet been discovered.

Mr. McSweeney said that the prevalence of the disease caused the city a loss of \$4,000,000 annually, sum which would in 25 years pay the tremendous city debt. The inability of the city to use the Brigham fund allowed New York to take the lead in the fight against tuberculosis. He announced that Mayor Fitzgerald would recommend to the city council that \$10,000 of the sum to be received from the national government for the sale of land on Deer Island for fortifications should be devoted to public education regarding the disease and its prevention.

Dr. Durgin told of the attempts of the board of health to get a hospital for advanced cases and the "grim" defeat. He said that clinics should be established in different parts of the city for the purpose of finding incipient cases, which clinics should be under the direction of the trustees of the new hospital.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Daughters of B. L. Hinds Married Last Night

A very pretty double wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of B. L. Hinds, 24 Brook street, when his two daughters, Beatrice and Helena, were married to Geo. E. Wilson and Daniel E. Oram respectively. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Appel in the Douglas avenue Christian church, and after the ceremony the happy couples drove to the residence of the brides, where a supper had been prepared. Many handsome presents were received by each of the brides. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at 28 Brooks street, and Mr. and Mrs. Oram will reside at 154 Metcalf street.

WILL STAND BY THE N. B. HOCKEY LEAGUE

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—The local hockey team held a meeting this evening at the office of H. F. McLeod and received a report from the delegates who attended the meeting at St. John yesterday. The club unanimously expressed appreciation of the stand taken by their representatives and decided to stand by the N. B. League.

MRS. CURTIS GUILD BETTER

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Private Secretary Curtis Guild, the wife of Governor Guild, had passed the most comfortable day that she has had since the operation on Monday, and is believed to be quite out of danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bulletin issued by the agricultural department today shows the total production in bushels in 1906 of corn is 2,927,416,091; winter wheat, 652,588,990; spring wheat, 845,272,966.

SHARP CRITICISM FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt is accused of meddling with state affairs on erroneous assumptions, and Victor H. Metcalf, now secretary of the navy, is accused of distorting facts for political favor by the San Francisco Board of Education in a letter written today in reply to an epistle from Mrs. Flora E. Harris of Tokio, a missionary. Mrs. Harris recently addressed a communication to the Board of Health, in which she deplored San Francisco's attitude toward Japanese in public schools, condemning what she termed "the provincial spirit" of the local officials. She deprecated the attempt to classify the Japanese as "Orientals" and expressed surprise that the children of any foreign residents should be "excluded from the public schools and segregated without their consent solely on account of their nationality."

The Board of Education, through its secretary, Elmore C. Leffingwell, framed a reply, which will be mailed to Mrs. Harris in Japan. The reply asserts that the Japanese have not been "excluded" from the schools "despite the fact that no less a personage than the president of the United States has employed a similar assertion in framing a message to congress and notwithstanding the wholly unfair report made of the entire school incident by the former secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf."

HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After being in session three-quarters of an hour today the house adjourned until January 1st. Empty desks greeted the Speaker when the house convened, and even among the members who remained the festive air of the holidays was superior to the inclination for business. Representative Mondell of Wyoming succeeded in passing his bill extending the time in which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshone Indian reservation. After the passage of the Mondell bill, Representative Payne of New York called up his resolution relating to the distribution of the president's annual message to the several committees in accordance with a custom that has existed since the foundation of the government. The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Representative Lacey in the chair, and the reference of various parts of the message to appropriate committees was discussed. The debate was perfunctory, and after a half hour's discussion the committee rose. The house then, after passing the resolution, adjourned for the Christmas holidays at 12:45 p. m. A hundred members waited after the house adjourned to extend the season's greetings to Speaker Cannon, who showed, by his manner, that his heart was warmed by the interest shown in his welfare.

GAYS WOMAN WAS MENTALLY UNSOUND

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—In the probate court here today, Judge Lawton gave a decision declaring that Mrs. Louisa P. Barnes, an aged Newton woman, was not of sound mind when she made a will leaving all her property, about \$12,000, to her niece. The will is therefore void.

Mrs. Barnes created a sensation two or three years ago by marrying a young physician to whom she turned over her bank account. The woman was taken to California by her husband, where friends had the marriage annulled. Suit was brought against the bank which transferred her account, and much of the money was recovered.

The will of Mrs. Barnes was opposed by creditors, as under it they would have received nothing.

SENATOR CRITICISES ACTION OF ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the senate in its last session before the holiday recess today in an extended criticism of the basis of President Roosevelt's action in discharging the negro troops of the 24th Infantry, on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge while Senator Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution directing such an investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting. The senate adjourned at 2:45 p. m. until January 3, 1907.

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of Washington and Oregon. Continuing the reply says: "The fact that the president of the United States, basing argument on erroneous assumptions, frames against a loyal people scathing criticisms regarding a matter that is purely one of local concern, does not in the least deter the people of the Pacific coast, who, after all, are the best judges of their own immediate needs and welfare. Neither does the misleading deductions and recommendations of a politician, high in authority, when voiced through a document which plainly sought the light of favor and not of truth, impress the people of this locality with any sense of doubt as to their rights as free born Americans or as to the justice of the stand they have taken. Without the intervention of misinformed or prejudiced public men, California would deeply have appreciated an opportunity to exercise the fundamental right to deal with this subject alone and unaided, in which event Japan might have spared herself much of the concern that has resulted from the work of meddlers. "The board of education will not recede from its position and whether the president of the United States has been led into error and now applies emphatic language to the people of this state, or whether ambitious secretaries distort plain facts and shape documents that may perhaps be formidable in a political sense, the school authorities of this city, acting under a state law and without prejudice, will doubtless adhere to their reasonable stand that has been taken."

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. HOWARD D. TROOP. The death of Mrs. Howard D. Troop, which occurred shortly after noon yesterday, will be learned with sincere regret by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Troop had been ill for the past three or four months, but it was not thought her condition was such as to warrant immediate anxiety. Yesterday morning, however, she took a sudden turn for the worse, and passed away at 12:30 o'clock at her home on Orange street.

Dr. Inches and Addy were in attendance and did everything possible to save her, but without avail. Death is attributed to paralysis. She was a kind and hospitable woman, with many interests that occupied her time and attention in the days of her activity.

Mrs. Troop is survived by her husband, Howard D. Troop, of the well known shipping firm of Troop & Sons, one son, Charles McI. Troop, of this city, and two daughters—Mrs. White, wife of Dr. Walter W. White, late Mayor of St. John, and Mrs. McPherson, wife of C. E. McPherson, of the C. P. R. Winnipeg. Mrs. McPherson was notified yesterday morning of the serious turn her mother's illness had taken and at once made preparations to come home. She will not be able to reach St. John until Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Beveridge, of Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. Charles W. Evans, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George Smith of Yarmouth, N. S., are sisters, and Charles McLaughlin of this city is a brother.

MISS ELLEN BURNS. The death occurred at Dorchester, N. B., on Saturday last, of Ellen Regina, daughter of W. R. Burns, instructor at the military academy, who had been suffering for quite a long time and bore her sufferings with great patience. Besides her father, she is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery at Dorchester on Monday afternoon.

JAMES FAWCETT. SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 20.—A telegram from Ontario, Alberta, yesterday announced the sad news of the death of James Fawcett, only son of Wm. B. Fawcett, Upper Sackville. Deceased went to Alberta a few months ago, where he was engaged in cattle ranching. He was seventeen years old and was a promising young man. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. About a year ago their only daughter passed away very suddenly. The remains will be brought home for interment.

ALFRED HICKS. The death of Alfred Hicks, Jr., occurred at St. John, N. B., on Nov. 28th, after a short illness. He was a son of James Hicks of Midgie, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Burton Stokes, and Mrs. Harry Cogel of New Hampshire and Mrs. Wm. Stokes of Sackville.

AUGUSTINE BIRELL TO SUCCEED BRYCE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In well informed parliamentary circles, Augustine Birell, President of the Board of Education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British Embassy at Washington. In this event, Dr. N. C. McNamee probably will be the new Minister of Education. It appears that the contemplated appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill to the Irish secretaryship is getting but a lukewarm reception from the nationalist members of the house, who desire a man with a longer parliamentary record. It is believed that the Nationalists would warmly welcome Mr. Birell as a successor to Mr. Bryce. It was noted during yesterday's debate in the House of Commons that the references of John Redmond, the Irish leader, to Mr. Birell were particularly effusive.

The Morning Post which has advocated the appointment of a Canadian as British Ambassador at Washington today editorially congratulates the government upon the selection of Mr. Bryce, as it thinks this choice will be regarded on both sides of the Atlantic as a proof of friendly feeling. The paper considers also that Mr. Bryce fully appreciated the positions of Canada and Newfoundland.

LOCAL NEWS.

Big bargains in Christmas goods at M. E. A. S. Ltd. Tonight's advertisement on the last page tells about generous reductions on all sorts of holiday fancy goods, the latest novelties from New York, Europe and the Orient. But two days remain to make complete your Santa Claus lists and this bargain sale which commences in the morning affords a grand opportunity to get new and prettiest goods at amazingly low prices. Stores open tonight and Saturday and Monday nights. Extra clerks, extra deliveries.

During the past two weeks hundreds of roller skaters have been asking, "When is the new roller rink to open?" and we are pleased to be able to announce that the Queen's Rollaway will be open on Christmas Day, so that those who have been anxious as to whether they would be able to enjoy their favorite pastime on that day, can now rest assured that they will be able to do so.

The first thing that will strike patrons of the Queen's Rollaway will be the bright, clean appearance of the interior of the rink, so different from the former dark and dirty appearance. In order to work this transformation the management have spared neither time, pains or expense. The ceiling and crossbeams have been whitened, and to make the rink warmer the walls have been entirely repapered and after passing through the hands of the carpenters and painters, they can now be called in reality dressing rooms. The new floor has been constructed by roller skaters to be the best ever laid in this city. Another interesting announcement for skaters is that during the past two weeks every skate has been "gone over" thoroughly and repaired and is now practically as good as new.

There are but two days remaining to make your selection of Christmas gifts. If you visit The Flooded Co.'s establishment on King street, between St. J. and A., you will find the choicest collection of Christmas gifts to be seen in the city. You can get what you want in sterling silver or plated toilet articles, cut glass for the table or toilet. What can be better than a piece of choice sterling silver or cut glass as a Christmas gift?

They have Russian brass in polished and dull finish, bronze ornaments, gilt tables, umbrellas with sterling silver and gold mountings of the choicest designs, for ladies and gentlemen.

Along one side of the shop is to be seen English and French china in tea cups and saucers and dessert plates, also porcelain cups and saucers. A nice lamp for the parlor or library would make a most acceptable gift.

Ladies' card cases and pocket books in leather, or a bridge set, a pair of silver candle sticks or a silver jewel case. Many of them are to be seen.

In addition to these, on the second floor, there are pictures, mantel ornaments of all kinds, onyx top tables, and a lot of small picture frames at 25c. and 35c.

In calendars and booklets, 25c. is a very interesting event took place at 4 p. m. yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Evans, of 124 Ida May Evans was united in marriage to Thomas Henry Ellison. The bride, who looked very charming, wore a pale blue cashmere dress and all-over. She was given away by her father, Charles W. Evans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Immediately after the ceremony a supper was served in the dining room. The bride, who has been in the employ of the Earle Publishing Company, received from the guests a substantial check, and from the officiating minister a number of beautiful presents. Among the guests present was the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Steen, of Moncton. The happy couple left last evening for their new home in Sussex, where the groom is employed in the Sussex Manufacturing Company. The bride more a going away suit of blue broadcloth, with white hat.

GRANT-JOHNSON. The marriage of Miss Frons Grant of Port Eglon and William Johnson of St. John, was solemnized on the 12th of December. Rev. B. O. Hartman performed the ceremony.

WILLIAMS-BECK. A quiet, but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Beck, of 106 Queen street, when her only daughter, Eleanor Frances Mary Beustead Beck, was united in marriage to Victor Thornton Williams of Lockport, N. S., by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Trinity Church. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match. After the ceremony luncheon was served, and the happy couple left last evening by steamer Senlac for a trip through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and on their return will reside at 106 Queen street.

YOUNG BOY EXECUTED FOR KILLING AN OFFICER

RANDUM, Russian Poland, Dec. 20.—A youth named Warner, 17 years old and a student at the Technical School, was tried by drumhead courtmartial here today, convicted and shot to death for having killed Colonel Ploza, Commander of the Gendarmes of the Government of Randum. Warner threw a bomb at Colonel Ploza December 15, and the Colonel died the next day of his injuries. When the workmen of this vicinity learned the execution of Warner, they declared a general strike.

THE NEW RINK

The Marathon Athletic Club announces the sale of tickets for the Marathon Exhibition Rink. The new rink will be the favorite with the skaters and hockeyists. No one will want to be without a ticket, a splendid Christmas gift.

SATURDAY and MONDAY The Big Days of the Holiday Rush. OUR LARGE DISPLAY OF Handsome Christmas Gifts For Gentlemen. Is getting smaller, so if you WANT THE BEST of what's left, COME IN EARLY. Don't put off until the last minute, when everything will be HUSTLE AND BUSTLE, and you cannot get the attention we would like to give you, but come early, take time to make your selections and avoid the last minute rush. Any of the following Gifts would be most acceptable: Overcoat, Suit, Fancy Vest, Pants, House Coat, Dressing Gown, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrella, Walking Cane, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Sweaters, Suspenders, Armlets, Hat, Suit Cases, Handkerchiefs, Trunk, Hats, Caps, Hosiery. In fact we keep everything a gentleman would like. PRICES LOWEST. Henderson & Hunt, 40-42 KING STREET, 553-555 MAIN STREET, N. E.

Stores Open Saturday and Monday till 11 a. m.

St John, Dec. 21st, 1906.

Harvey's Christmas Clothing Sale

A FINE CHRISTMAS TURKEY GIVEN FREE SATURDAY WITH EACH SALE OF \$10.00 OR OVER.

We have secured a number of very choice Christmas Turkeys, and will give one with each sale of **Ten Dollars or over Tomorrow (Saturday)**, beginning at 8 a. m. Only one buying ten dollars' worth of clothing, or over, will receive a fine plump Turkey free. First come, first served. Be on hand early and get a choice Christmas Turkey Free, and at the same time get the best Clothing and Furnishing values in St. John. **Remember a dollar goes further here.**

- Fancy Silk Vests, .. \$2.00 up
- Fancy Knitted Vests, \$2.00 to \$3.00
- Fancy Wash Vests, .. 1.25 to 3.00
- Cardigan Jackets, .. .75 to 2.50
- Men's Sweaters, .. .75 to 2.50
- Boys' Sweaters, .. .50 to 1.85
- Heavy Top Shirts, .. .50 to 2.00
- Fancy Shirts, .. .50 to 1.50
- Coat Shirts, .. 1.00 to 1.25
- White Shirts, .. .50 to 1.50
- Evening Dress Shirts, 1.25 to 1.50
- Unlaundered Shirts, .. .50 to .75
- Men's Stiff Hats, .. 1.50 to 3.50
- Men's Soft Hats, .. .50 to 3.00
- Men's Caps, .. .35 to 1.50
- Boys' Caps, .. .25 to 1.00
- Silk Initial Handk'fs, .25 to .50
- Hemstitched Silk Handk'fs, 25c up
- Japanese Silk, fancy border, very beautiful. Special, 50c.

- Trunks, .. \$1.50 to \$10.00
 - Suit Cases, .. 1.50 to 10.00
 - Muffler, made with quilted and fancy silk lining, .. .25 to 1.50
 - English Squares, .. .65 to 1.50
 - Earl Grey Mufflers, 1.25
 - Christmas Ties of every description, .15 to .75
 - Toques for Boys or Girls, .. .25 to .50
- Gloves,**
always an acceptable gift.
- Prices:
35c. to \$3.
- Wool Gloves, .. \$.35 to \$2.00
 - Wool Lined Gloves, .. .75 to 2.00
 - Fur Lined Gloves, .. 1.00 to 1.50
 - Fur Lined Gloves, .. 2.50 to 3.00
 - Kid Mit, lined, .. \$1.00 up

- Men's Tweed Suits, \$3.95 to \$15.00
- Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, .. 8.75 to 18.00
- Men's Black Suits, 8.00 to 20.00
- Men's Pants, .. 1.25 to 4.50
- Youths' Long Pant Suits, .. 4.75 to 12.00
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, 3.50 to 8.00
- Boys' 2-piece Suits, 1.85 to 5.50
- Boys' Short Pants, .45 to 1.75
- Raincoats, .. 7.50 to 15.00
- Men's D B Reefers, 3.50 to 8.75
- Boys' D B Reefers, 1.85 to 5.50
- House Coats, .. 4.00 to 5.00
- Bath Robes, .. 5.00 to 6.50

All goods marked in plain figures. Cash only. The lowest prices in town on reliable goods.

A Free Box with each Gift Purchase



One of these Turkeys Given with each Sale of \$10, or over, Saturday

OVERCOATS AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.

Many lines of Overcoats have been sold down to one, two and three of a line. We have grouped them—about 60 in number—in six different lots at greatly reduced prices to clear

- \$20 Overcoats, \$18 Overcoats, - Sale price, \$15.00
 - \$15 Overcoats, \$13 Overcoats, - Sale price, \$10.40
 - \$12 Overcoats, - - - - - for \$8.75
 - \$10 Overcoats, \$8.75 Overcoats, - - - for \$7.50
 - \$7.50 Overcoats, - - - - - Now \$6.00
 - \$6.00 Overcoats, - - - - - Now \$4.95
- Boys' Overcoats Reduced Accordingly.



No matter what price you wish to pay, you will find an Overcoat here—either for man or boy—that has no equal for the price.

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Society

The Misses Bertha and Eunice Macaulay, of Princess street, will give an informal dance on Friday evening.

Mr. Percy McAvity, who has been attending a private school in Toronto, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Creelman returned to her home in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Leonard Knight, of King street, east, has issued invitations for a dance on Thursday evening, for her daughter, Miss Nora Knight.

Mr. Cecil Porter and Mr. Kenneth Allen, who are attending McGill College, are expected home tomorrow to spend the Xmas holidays here.

Mr. Murray Jarvis returned home on Monday from a visit of some weeks in Toronto.

The Misses Bullock, daughters of Alderman Bullock, are expected home from Toronto tomorrow where they have been attending school.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crochet go to Fredericton on Monday to spend Xmas.

Mr. Richard McWilliams, of Bangor, formerly of West St. John, was in the city this week.

Miss Hutt, teacher in the Free Kindergarten on Carmichael street, leaves for her home in Halifax this evening.

Miss Halsey, Miss Barnes, Miss Baraby and Miss Estabrook, who have been attending Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., returned on Wednesday to spend Xmas at their homes.

Mrs. James Miller and Master Bernard Miller, left last evening for New York where they and Miss Elizabeth Miller will spend Xmas.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball were in the city on Wednesday. They left yesterday for Fredericton.

A. R. McLellan, of Riverside, Albert Co., was in the city this week.

Mr. David Russell, of Montreal, will spend Xmas in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitfield Irvine, who have been taking a honeymoon trip in the provinces, returned to the city on Monday and are residing at St. Albert street.

The Misses Scovil and the Misses Knight, Edgell students, are home for the holidays.

Mr. R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, was in the city this week.

Mrs. George Davis, of Point Wolfe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tapley, of Douglas Avenue.

Miss Helen Barker has gone to New York to spend Xmas with Mrs. H. G. Boddie.

Judge F. W. Emmons, of Moncton, was a guest at the Royal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills and Mrs. W. B. McKay, of Sussex, were in town this week.

Judge Cockburn and C. S. Everett, of St. Andrews, spent part of this week here at the Royal hotel.

Miss Julia Elliott returned on Saturday from Boston and New York. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Stammers, who came to spend Christmas with her mother at 28 Germain street.

The many friends of Mr. G. B. Gerard read with pleasure of his being elected president of St. Andrew's Society at London, Ont. Mr. Gerard was formerly stationed here and married Miss Christie, daughter of Dr. Jas. Christie.

The Misses Rankin, of Woodstock, paid a week-end visit here, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Sydney street.

Miss Ena McLaren, daughter of J. S. McLaren, is home from Halifax, where she is attending the Ladies' College and will remain over the holiday season.

Mrs. P. C. Millard, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Payne, of Fredericton, are in town. They were called here on account of the illness and death of their father, Mr. James Reynolds.

C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. George McAvity, of Hampton, was a week-end visitor here, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. P. Barnes.

Miss Belle Duff left on Tuesday's boat for Boston to spend Christmas with her brother, Prof. A. W. Duff.

Mrs. T. O. Sandall, Orange street, left on the Governor Cobb, Tuesday, to spend Christmas at her former home in Portland, Me.

Donald Fisher, son of W. S. Fisher, and Jack Teed, son of M. G. Teed, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Samuel Worrell, of St. Andrews, is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edge, of London, Ont., are in the city for the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and Miss Jean Rowan leave this afternoon for Boston for a fortnight's visit.

Harry R. Steves, J. M. Gilchrist, F. J. Baird, W. Morrow and Stanley Bridges, who are students at the U. N. B., arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas at their homes here.

Col. and Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell, of Apohqui, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Miss Skinner leave this afternoon for a trip to Boston.

HENRY IRVING MEMORIAL
Theatrical Profession to Erect \$15,000 Statue on London Site

LONDON, Dec. 20—Leaders in the theatrical world, including Ellen Terry, George H. Thomas, Arthur Boucher, Lady Bancroft, George Alexander, and Cyril Maude, gathered in the Garrick Theatre this afternoon and discussed the most fitting memorial to the late Sir Henry Irving. The meeting decided in favor of a statue on a dignified site in central London, to cost about \$15,000, and the money to be subscribed by members of the theatrical profession only. Daniel Frohman subscribed \$250 on the spot.

The resolution passed by the meeting recited that the statue shall be an affectionate tribute from the managers, actors, actresses and dramatists of the United Kingdom and America.

HIS WIFE SUFFOCATED IN FIRE IN BUFFALO

J. J. Fisher, a member of the Robinson Opera Co., which opens here on Christmas day, received a telegram last night stating that his wife had been suffocated in a tenement house fire in Buffalo. Mr. Fisher is staying at the Hotel Edward and despite his great sorrow, he must remain here and carry out his engagement with the Robinson Co.

Despatches were in last night's papers which told of the death of four persons in a house on Prospect street, Buffalo. Mrs. Fisher's name was in the list of those suffocated, but her husband did not notice the articles in the papers. The first he knew of the sad occurrence was when he received the telegram which was signed by Mrs. W. S. Butler, his mother-in-law. Mr. Fisher, who is a young man, feels his trouble keenly, and says that he was eagerly looking forward to the time when he would return to his wife. He received letters from her regularly. She was about 23 years of age, and was formerly a soprano in Klaw and Erlanger's opera, "Beauty and the Beast."

A square of Andover decided to take into his employ a brother of Patrick, one of his hired men. The terms were made with Pat before his brother's arrival, and the following conversation is a specimen of what they agreed upon:

Squire—'I'll pay your brother one fifty a day, Patrick.

Patrick—'Ye, sor, yis, sor—and will he ate himself or will ye ate him?'

The squire thought Mike had better eat himself.

WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

On January 1st, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married in this city by Rev. Mr. Botwell, on Jan. 1st, 1857. The anniversary will be of a quiet nature at their home, 218 St. James street. There are six sons, Thomas F., manager of the White Candy Co.; Leslie, now located in the West; William, of the Flood Co.; Frank, proprietor of the King street restaurant; Harry D., who is bookkeeper for Frank; and Frederick E., of Montreal.

Mr. White is seventy-five years old and was born near Glasgow, Scot. He married Miss Charlotte E. Armstrong, daughter of the late John Armstrong.

CARDINAL MANTINELLI AT THE POINT OF DEATH

ROME, Dec. 20—Cardinal Mantinelli, who was formerly papal delegate to the United States, has been ill for some time past with facial polyp, which the surgeons diagnosed as non-malignant, and today an operation was performed. After the operation, however, the fever of the patient increased, and he suffered a hemorrhage, becoming so weak that death is feared. The last sacrament has been administered to the Cardinal. The Pope inquired frequently as to his condition.

SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY! COME TOMORROW FOR BARGAINS.

"SPECIAL."--300 Articles in Fancy Goods. Work Boxes, Perfume, Brush and Comb Sets, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Clocks, China Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Ink Stands and all classes of Fancy Goods suitable for Xmas Presents. 300 Articles, all samples, bought from the largest Fancy Goods house in Canada. At 1-2 price tomorrow. Don't miss this. On sale tomorrow morning, from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock, with every 25c. purchase we will give a handsome Decrated Calendar Free. Remember for **3 Hours Only.**

- The Balance of our Toys at Special Prices Tomorrow.
- China at Bargain Prices Tomorrow.
- Dolls at Cut Prices Tomorrow.
- Games, Books at Special Prices Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- \$1.50 Albums, - Special Saturday 98c.
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- \$1.00 Brush and Comb Sets, - Special Saturday 59c.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.

A splendid assortment of Neck Furs, such as Collars, Collarettes, Throwovers and Boas.

Collars from \$1.50 up to \$13.50.

Throwovers from \$2.75 up to \$10.50.

Boas from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Storm Collars from \$2.25 to \$10.50.

We have a special lot of Russian Mink Collars on sale at \$6.75 and \$8.75. They are worth at the present time 50c. more than these present prices.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

A choice lot bought especially for the Christmas trade. Some very attractive Umbrellas made from worthy materials, with nice handles, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. From \$2.00 up to \$5.25 all the Umbrellas have silk cases.

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Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.38
MEN'S SLIPPERS78c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.28
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS48c, 58c, 85c, and \$1.28
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS \$1.98, MEN'S \$2.48
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS75c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.38

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Easterly winds, rain or sleet, Saturday, west and north winds, cloudy and colder.
Synopsis—The disturbance is now centered in New England, and high easterly winds blowing over the coast and Maritime Provinces accompanied by rain and sleet. Weather is becoming colder in the West. To Banks, southeast gales. To American ports, fresh southwest winds tonight, north-west winds Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Aorangi arrived at Vancouver December 20.

Small Xmas tags just received. Old Home scene calendars, 25c. Hall's, 12-12 case.

A meeting of all interested in hockey will be held at the M. C. A. rooms at half-past eight this evening.

King Edwards has approved F. E. Williams, Cuban Consul at St. John, N. B., and James DeWolf, Mexican vice consul, Halifax, N. S.

No new developments occurred today regarding the Marathons and their hockey rink. As far as can be learned Col. White has not yet given out a definite answer to the club.

Two drunks were fined \$4 each this morning in the police court. One of the number, Karl Johnston, was arrested on Prince Wm. street. He was unable to drive a horse he had hired from Thos. Sheehan. The rig was taken from him and returned to the owner.

George Hope, a colored man, was in the police court this morning. He claimed that yesterday he threw a dollar bill on Garret's bar, King square. The bill fell behind the counter and the bartender claimed it was not there. He asked the police to assist him in getting the money. The case was not gone into.

HUT A LIVE CAT IN MAIL BOX

This morning Police Sergt. Campbell and Policeman McArthur were standing on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, had their attention attracted by the distressed cries of a cat. They looked about for some time and finally located the sound coming from a large mail box. The officers could not get the cat out and sent word to the mail collector. It was some time that the cat was in the box, until it was not known how long it had been imprisoned in the box.

While it has been admitted some good little boys may have taken this means of sending pussy to a friend for a Christmas present, King square, believed by the police that some bad big boy put the cat in the box last night.

THREE LITTLE INGOTS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, to Mrs. Harvey Walton, wife of a Connetsville steel worker, yesterday, was the occasion of a general observance of the event by the people of the town. Visitors from all over the place came to the Walton home to offer congratulations, and a local movement is on foot to remember the triplets substantially at Christmas.

DENIES ST. JOHN TURNED HIM DOWN

The proposition of Siliker & Co., for the erection of large car works, was before the Halifax City Council on Wednesday evening, and was referred to a committee. The company are asking tax exemption, and the guarantee by the city of a certain proportion of their bonds.

Mr. Siliker in addressing the council, denied that his proposition had been turned down by St. John. The Chronicle's report of his speech is as follows:

"Mr. Siliker explained how the proposition came up. They have had negotiations from a dozen other cities or towns, even as far as Maine. He decided on Halifax and St. John. They were not, as reported, turned down at St. John. That city even now wants an answer if they are coming near it have settled on Halifax, if it can get here. I would be very sorry to see you give us privileges that you would not give other men in the same line of business. There should be some way to overcome this. In order to run the car business profitably, we want the wood-working factory in connection therewith.

The members of the St. John Board of Trade who talked the matter over with Mr. Siliker when asked by the Sun if his statement was correct in this particular, declined to speak for publication. It is understood, however, as previously stated in the Sun, that the local men have abandoned negotiations with the Silikers, and are proceeding with the organization of a company independent of them. One of the gentlemen remarked that the scheme is "not by any means dead."

BRIGADIER TURNER HOME FROM BERMUUDA

Brigadier Turner of the Salvation Army returned yesterday from a month's tour of inspection through Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Bermuda. He says that the different stations in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton are in first class condition, but there is considerable depression in Bermuda because of financial stringencies, largely due to the removal of the Imperial troops from that island. He received assurances from prominent citizens of the island that the Army work was of valuable asset, and the officers are performing a great work among the native population.

The Army has recently bought a piece of land in Hamilton, the capital of the island, where a central building for Army work will soon be erected. He said that there are several officers in Bermuda who have been stationed in St. John, and one, Elnor McEachern, is a native of this city. He said there would probably be a slight change in some of the officers after the new year and several of those stationed here may be sent to Bermuda.

BRUTAL ASSAULT IN KING EDWARD HOTEL

Mike O'Garra, a Negro, Attacked Mr. Driscoll and Clerk

Broke Bottles and Jugs Over Their Heads—Threatened One of Them With a Knife and Generally Made a Rough House.

Mike O'Garra, a very black West Indian, is locked up on a most serious charge of assault—which resulted in James Driscoll and Chas. Wilkins being placed under the doctor's care.

Mike arrived in St. John, about a year ago, a sailor on a Norwegian bark, minutes to the court that he had been severely beaten on the ship by the foreign crew because he cited an understanding in their language. The result was that he was paid off in St. John and was left here almost destitute.

Mr. Paul R. Hanson, formerly manager of the Montreal branch of The Canadian Rubber Company has taken charge of the New Brunswick branch, and has opened an office and warehouse at 40 Dock street.

OUR SPEED SKATERS ARE VERY SCARCE

Parker, Price and Others Have Retired Very Few Good Men in the Field

For Parker, the ex-champion skater, will not again enter the glazed circle in competition, though his health is good and his limbs as stalwart and speedy as ever, if not speedier. He is a wise young man in his day and generation, and remembers full well the serious edge of illness which resulted from his strenuous campaign several winters ago. Furthermore he is more commercially inclined than sporty, which also rebounds to his wisdom.

Speaking of the local speed skating outlook Mr. Parker thinks the field is rather barren. Logan and Belyea are about the only ones left to uphold St. John's laurels, unless Jimmy Price is induced to enter international meets from Boston in the name of his old-home city. It is surmised, however, that the little lad with the deadly stroke will stay close to his work in Deshaun, and let speed skating go by the board.

In February the American Canadian, harty Norwemen, and all other aspirants for world's skating honors will meet in Montreal. Logan and Jimmy Merritt are almost sure to be there. Parker says he would dearly love to have another try-out with the big fellows, but every time he thinks of it he sees physical danger ahead.

"At any rate," remarked the lively Parker, "it would be a great trip; just to shake hands with old crowd, if nothing else."

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CHICAGO LIKELY TO HAVE TWO BOARDS OF TRADE

Members Divided Over Several Matters of Importance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Tribune today says: "The Chicago Board of Trade is in danger of splitting in twain as the result of dissensions."
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DONALDSON LINE SAILOR CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

There was some trouble on board the big Donaldson Liner Cassandra this morning and as a result James McGowan, aged 22 years, was given in charge of Police Sergt. Ross by H. M. Neumann, the chief officer of the ship on the charge of assaulting and beating John Purdie, a seaman on the ship. McGowan was locked up about ten o'clock this morning and the case may be heard this afternoon.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND MADE A FAST TRIP

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland arrived off Partridge Island about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, having made the run from Halifax in less than 14 hours. She docked about two o'clock and the work of transferring the China mails and saloon passengers to the Over-seas special is being rapidly performed.

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- Babies' Angora Bonnets, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Woolen Toques, from 25c. to 60c.
- Woolen Sashes, only 20c. and 40c.
- Warm Red Mittens, 15c., 35c. and 17c.
- Blanket Coats, hooded, \$5.00 to \$15.65 each.
- Boys' Sweaters, from 45c. to \$1.65 each.
- School Bags, only 50c. and \$1.00.
- Boys' Neckties, big line, 25c. and 50c.
- Children's Woolen Gloves, 50c. to 75c.
- Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c.
- Children's Windsor Ties, 20c. to 60c.
- Children's Mittens, 15c. to 50c.
- White Jap Silk Waist, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
- Louisine Silk Waist, \$6.75 to \$10.75.
- Chiffon Taffeta Waist, \$10.75.
- White Lawn Waist, \$1.50 to \$3.55.
- Emb'd. Linen Waist, \$2.00 to \$4.25.
- "Peter Pan" Blouses, only \$1.25.
- Cutech Feather Busts, \$10.75 to \$12.00.
- Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.00.
- Soft Wool Fascinators, 55c. to \$1.25.
- Jaeger Wool Scarfs, only \$1.00.
- Widow and Dress Caps, 55c. to \$1.25.
- Jap Flannel Kimonos, \$1.55.
- Fancy Stock Collars, 25c. to \$5.00 each.
- French and English Kid Gloves, 75c. up.
- Short and Long Wool Gloves, 25c. up.
- Handkerchiefs, lawn, etc., from 5c. up.
- Ladies' Knitted Garters, \$1.95 each.
- Moirette Underskirts, \$2.15 to \$5.75.
- Ladies' Bath Gowns, \$1.50 to \$25.99.
- Ladies' Evening Cloaks, \$17.50 up.
- White Jap Silk Dress Skirts, \$5.75 to \$6.00.
- White Jap Dresses, complete, \$11.00 up.
- Special Light Tweed Coats, \$14.50 to \$15.50.
- Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.25 to \$4.50.
- Smoking Jacket, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
- Dressing Gowns, \$7.50 to \$18.75.
- New Bath Robes, \$4.75 to \$6.00.
- All kinds of Neckties, 25c. to \$1.00.
- Gift braces in Boxes, 75c. to \$1.50.
- Men's and Boys' Mufflers, 50c. to \$2.50.
- Men's Lined Gloves, \$5.00 to \$5.75.
- Men's Unlined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$4.00.
- Men's Woolen Gloves, 35c. to \$2.00.
- Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.
- Plain Hem Handkerchiefs, all prices.
- Best Cardinal Jackets, \$5. to \$4.00.
- Fur Caps, various furs, \$2.50 to \$45.00.
- Fur Gloves, various furs, \$5.75 to \$35.00.
- Fur Collars, various furs, \$4.40 to \$5.00.
- Sweaters, Men's and Boys, 50c. to \$5.00.
- Leather Valises, from \$1.50 to \$25.00.
- Suit Cases, all kinds, \$1.85 to \$16.50.
- Fitted Dressing Cases, \$2.50 to \$22.75.
- Purses, Bill-Folds, Cigar Cases, Etc.
- Collar and Cuff and Hank Boxes.
- All kinds of Trunks, \$2.75 to \$48.00.
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