

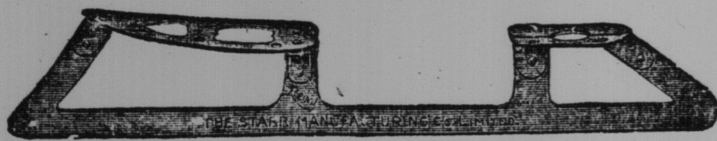
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AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED IN AMBUSH.

Massacre of an Officer and Thirty-five Men

More Trouble in the Philippines—Two Thousand Natives Threaten the Town of Dolores.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed, at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and 35 men of the 33rd Company of Native Scouts.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RESOLVE TO FIGHT ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Students of the University of Moscow have adopted resolutions denouncing the rector for prohibiting their meetings, declaring their determination to strive unceasingly for the liberation of the oppressed fatherland.

PRINCESS FORFEITS A FORTUNE TO LOOK AT HER CHILDREN.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 22.—Countess Montagnoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, is coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday, has probably forfeited her fortune of \$1,500,000.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Schr. Walter Miller, S. S. Sackville, Walter C. Cunningham, from fishing cruise.

BATTLING NELSON ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Batling" Nelson, the pugilist, applied last night for a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy has left the city taking with him \$10,000 belonging to Nelson.

KILLED ON THE G. T. R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Cleopha Montpetit, wife of St. Henri bridge, Montreal this morning, was struck by a train and thrown into the canal and killed. Montpetit was forty-one years old and leaves a family.

LONDON FOG HAS CLEARED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The fog in London practically disappeared this afternoon before a westerly breeze. Reports from the coasts show a continuation of the dislocation of traffic.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Fred Jones, the alleged murderer of Constable Wm. C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich at Charlottesville last week, died in the Lockport jail today from a self-inflicted wound.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Red" Murphy, who is accused by "Batling" Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, has been arrested here on the Santa Fe train.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 50 and 52 King street.

NAN PATTERSON MAY GO FREE—JURY DISAGREED.

Crowds Stayed Up All Night To Hear Verdict—Prisoner Collapsed Under Strain—May Be New Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Even in the face of certain knowledge that news of the result of the jury's deliberations would not be forthcoming until after ten o'clock today, scores of persons remained all night around the criminal court building hoping to be the first to hear the verdict in the case of Nan Patterson.

As soon as she was somewhat composed she was led across the Bridge of Signs to the criminal court building. She was taken to the "pen" in the court building to wait until a verdict had been reached or some conclusion had been arrived at.

JUDGE WILL ARBITRATE.

Technically Interferes With Trial in County Court So Both Sides Let Judge Decide Informally.

In the county court chambers this morning the case of Wm. V. Hatfield vs. Smith came up for hearing. The plaintiff in this case is a mason and brings action under the Mechanics' Lien Act to recover the amount of \$180 for work performed for the defendant.

MAN, SUDDENLY INSANE, SHOT BROTHER AT BREAKFAST TABLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Becoming suddenly insane while at the breakfast table with his brother and their mother, Abraham Chapkowsky today fired five shots at his brother Louis and wounded him in the head probably fatally.

SARAH LOBB WON'T TALK.

Thomas Saunders, who is held on suspicion of committing rape on Sarah Lobb, a fourteen year old girl, was again in court this morning. The girl, who has been in jail since Wednesday, declined to make any further statements than she did on Wednesday.

MCMILLAN'S LOSS.

The insurance adjusters have finished their work on the A. & J. McMillan stock and machinery and the matter has been closed. The loss on the stock is total, but there is a twelve per cent salvage on the machinery.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

CHRYSLERLAND, Miss., Dec. 22.—A. J. Thomas, the city marshal of Shrigford, has been killed by Robert Beas, a young man highly connected. Seven men have been lodged in jail in connection with the crime.

JAPS REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACK.

Russians Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

Sharp Battle Along General Oku's Front—Capture of Metro Hill Is Not Confirmed.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, Thursday, Dec. 22 (delayed in transmission).—The Russians along the front of General Oku's army during the night of Dec. 20 made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss.

CHARLIE MITCHELL ANXIOUS TO MATCH JABEZ WHITE AND BRITT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charlie Mitchell, the former English champion heavy weight pugilist, who has been in this country for several months, sailed yesterday for his home in England on the Hamburg-American liner "Moltke".

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COLLAR TOPS, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, each. SILK BELTS, 25c, 30c, 50c, each.

PURSES, 10c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 85c, each. WRIST BAGS, 60c, 70c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50 each.

HEM-STITCHED LINEN HANKY CHERIEFS, 14c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, each.

FANCY HANKY CHERIEFS, 8c to 50c each. HANKY CHERIEF CENTRES, 14c, 15c, 18c, each.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Variable winds with light snow falls and rising temperature, milder tonight and early Saturday with light sleet or rain; much colder Saturday night.

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Dress Hats, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Cloth Caps, from 35c. to \$1.50.

Fur Caps, from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Men's Fur Collars, from \$2.50 to \$25.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 23, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,282; for the past three months, 6,213; for the past six months, 6,158.

CLEAN ELECTIONS. It indicates a peculiar condition, not comforting to think about, that in order to prevent the open corruption of voters by means of money and intoxicating liquor during the present contest, it was necessary for the present contest, it was necessary for the present contest, it was necessary for the present contest.

A CHRISTMAS FOLK-SONG. The little Jesus came to town; The wind blew up, the wind blew down; Out in the street the wind was cold; Now who would house him from the cold?

RHEA'S STRONG CHARGES. Says That Liquor Dealers' Pledge Campaign Fund Has Been Spent in Local Politics.

In a letter in the Sun this morning John Rhea writes: "The Rhea government in 1896, after impoverishing the treasury to keep themselves in power, framed the present liquor law, not for revenue and for the benefit of hotel keepers at the expense of the law-abiding licensed dealers, knowing full well how hard it was to enforce the law against hotels selling after hours and on Sundays."

MR. MAXWELL'S REPLY. Alderman Maxwell's speech last night effectively answers the charges and unfair insinuations of the Globe.

THE GLOBE'S OTHER CHARGE—That while working on the library building he held his position as a member of the civic committee in charge of the construction and so obtained unfair advantages—Mr. Maxwell refuted by showing that he never attended a meeting of that committee after obtaining the sub-contract from Mr. Myles.

MR. MAXWELL FURTHER EXPOSES THE HYPocrisy of the Globe's present stand by pointing out that though he held this sub-contract before the late civic contest last April, the Globe then raised no opposition to his re-election as an alderman.

SOME of the Government's organs announce that the department of the interior is about to open agencies in Boston, Syracuse and Pittsburg. It will be remembered that the last heard of Mr. Shibley, the Liberal candidate in Frontenac, now a fugitive from justice, was that he was in Boston; that the last heard from Bryon O. Lott, the Liberal candidate in West Hastings, also a fugitive from justice, was a telegram dated Syracuse. One Quebec returning officer has disappeared without completing his duties. Can he be in Pittsburg? If not, who is?—Montreal Gazette.

ST. JOHN LOST A GOOD MAN and a brave man when Rev. Howard H. Roach died. His record of faithful and efficient service during his brief residence here cannot be recalled. As preacher and pastor he earned the respect and love of two congregations and for his courageous and self-forgetting work during the memorable small pox epidemic he was honored and esteemed by the whole city. His early death is a loss to the Baptist denomination and a cause of sorrow mourning to all who knew him.

The new navy which Canada is to have, says the Toronto World, will have a special submarine flotilla to be devoted to the work of diving for bogus ballot boxes.

Mr. Pugsley's assertion that he is pleased at the action of the convention while he was away, in nominating Mr. Skinner and turning down the candidate he had favored, is hardly more with his usual fervor. But, to his credit, he it said that there are very few men who, treated as Mr. Pugsley has been, would make their submission as gracefully as he did.

The ordinary man whose political aims have been treacherous finds it difficult to turn the other cheek; but Mr. Pugsley does it with a sweetness quite as sweet as usual, but still a smile. Perhaps he is thinking of something that may happen bye-and-bye.

THEY open wide a stable door, Fair were the rubs; "The Rhea government is being shown. They are particularly attractive in newness and especially so in the low prices. This firm is also showing a very large importation, just to hand, of ladies' and men's umbrellas, which are at least one-third under their regular price. They also have strong attractions in the ladies' cloak department, where ladies' jackets and tailored suits are being sold at less than half their regular price.

A largely attended meeting of the Seaman's Mission was held last night. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. took charge of the exercises. Mrs. Seymour presided and made an address. The annual church year for boys of goods. YORK BAKERY, phone 1457.

A Christmas gift that is entirely new and distinctly different from that which anyone else has, is priced more highly than that of a commoner nature. The new silk and wool material shirt waives which have just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store were made especially for the Christmas trade and only one or two of each style is being shown. They are particularly attractive in newness and especially so in the low prices. This firm is also showing a very large importation, just to hand, of ladies' and men's umbrellas, which are at least one-third under their regular price. They also have strong attractions in the ladies' cloak department, where ladies' jackets and tailored suits are being sold at less than half their regular price.

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Cambridge Cigars, 25c per box; Little Queens, ten for 25c. Everything at cheap prices at Louis Green's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROBLEM IN CHILL. Jesuitism Denounced by Anti-Clerical Demonstrators at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Chile, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—The anti-clerical meeting last Sunday was a great event. Messages of sympathy from several senators, deputies and prominent citizens were read and the speakers, free thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the Archbishop of Santiago's allusion to all teaching outside of that of Roman Catholics as "perverted morality."

The demonstrators paraded the streets with flags, banners and bands of music.

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MARRIAGES. McELHENNY-RITCHIE—On Dec. 19, 1904, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, J. R. McElhenney and Ella Ritchie, both of St. John, N. B.

Consult your doctor about your cough. At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the formula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Minto, commencing Friday morning, 23rd, will endeavor to make daily round trips between Pictou, N. S., and Georgetown, P. E. I., leaving Pictou about noon on arrival of express from Halifax, N.S. Steamer Stanley is now running between Pictou, N. S., and Georgetown, P. E. I.

The Victoria Rink opened last evening with a large attendance, and the ice in excellent condition. The band belonging to the rink was in attendance and the scores of young people who attended seemed delighted with the prospects of another winter's sport.

When you are shopping, don't forget to call at the York Bakery, 290 Brussels street, and order your fruit cake, cake to suit all, from 10c to 40c per lb. Fruit, plum, pound, cherry, raisin, etc., cranberry, mince, apple, lemon and pie of all kinds to tempt the palate. London Snowflake bread still annual, which has just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store were made especially for the Christmas trade and only one or two of each style is being shown. They are particularly attractive in newness and especially so in the low prices. This firm is also showing a very large importation, just to hand, of ladies' and men's umbrellas, which are at least one-third under their regular price. They also have strong attractions in the ladies' cloak department, where ladies' jackets and tailored suits are being sold at less than half their regular price.

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Useful Gifts For All.

The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We can mention but a few.

- Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.25. Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c to \$2. Rain Umbrellas, 75c to \$4.25. Dress Goods, 25c to \$2. Mantle Drapes, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Pillow Shams, 25c to \$1 each. Runners, 35c to \$1 each. Tray Cloths, 30c to 50c. Cushion Tops, 25c to 75c. Warm Wool Hose, 15c to 50c.



- FOR LADIES: Silk Stock Collars, 25c to \$1.10 each. Lace Collars, 15c to \$3. Embroidered and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 60c each. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to 30c each. Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.35 pair. Wool Gloves, 20c to 50c. Pretty Silk Belts, 25c to \$1.75 each. Shell Hair Ornaments, 10c to 20c. Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c to \$2.75. Leather Purses, 25c to \$1.40. Chiffon and Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c to \$2 each. Wrapper and Kimona Flannels, 12c to 50c per yard.

- FOR MEN: Pretty Neckties, 25c to 50c. Wool and Buck Gloves, 50c to \$1.50 pair. Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1. Camb and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 30c each. Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c to 50c each. Satin Mufflers, lined, 80c to \$2. Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair. Braces, 20c to 75c. White Shirts, 75c to \$1. Colored Shirts, 75c to \$1.50. Collars and Cuffs, 10c to 30c. Warm Wool Hose, 25c to 40c. Night Shirts, white and fancy, 75c.

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BRIDE'S MOTHER HEARS MARRIAGE OVER TELEPHONE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—So that the mother of the bride, ill in Washington, might hear the ceremony a couple were married in front of a telephone at the Stafford Hotel yesterday afternoon. Harry Underhill Walton, assistant manager of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, took for his wife Mrs. Martha Louise Von Matre, member of an old Virginia family, and also of Washington, and the Rev. Don S. Calk. A long distance telephone was rigged up in Mrs. Von Matre's room in Washington.

The ceremony here was performed in the parlour and the contracting parties stood in front of the telephone, before which a large megaphone had been swung. Every word was spoken directly into the megaphone. After the ceremony Mrs. Von Matre thanked the clergyman and she had heard every word of the ceremony. Then she talked with her daughter and newly created son-in-law, and the party adjourned for dinner. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Walton went to New York and will later go to Florida on their wedding trip.

Those who have delayed purchasing a house coat or a fancy vest will no doubt feel gratified when they take advantage of the concessions offered in Gimbo's clearance of these popular holiday articles. See adv. in this paper.

day in the Market Square store and the stores at 44 and 56 Dock street. Ladies' gentlemen's and girls' clothing will go at five prices.

Three big bargains tonight at the Walter Scott store, King Square, Men's cardigan jackets, dress goods and men's regatta shirts. See them.

Tomorrow morning between 10 and 11 o'clock Santa Claus will be at the "Day-light Store," corner Duke and Charlotte streets, where he will present every child, accompanied by his parent, with a nice picture handkerchief as a Christmas gift. F. R. Patterson & Co. For Christmas and New Year presents see adv. of Auer Light Co. in this paper.

Monday afternoon and evening to the music of the Artillery band, hundreds will be enjoying the gassy surface of the Queens. An almost perfect sheet of ice awaits the holiday skaters. The office of the rink will be open this and tomorrow evening until midnight for the sale of season tickets so that none need be disappointed Monday morning. During the season the band will be present Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

A stylish winter coat, a silk waist or a pair of kid gloves would make an excellent gift for a lady. Some special bargains are offered in these three lines by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland.

A LOST SAILOR. George Rudolph was the name of the sailor who was shipped from St. John to fill a vacancy in the crew of the ill-fated schooner Richard S. Leamling, which was lost with all hands during the recent storm.

Rudolph's home was at La Have River, N. S. He came to St. John some weeks ago and boarded at No. 4 North street. He was a man about thirty years of age and unmarried.

A LANDSLIDE. J. Adam Bled, the Democratic writ of congress makes the following terse comment on the recent presidential election: "I asked a Montana confectioner why his train was two days late, and he said one-half mile of the 4-d scenery fell down. That's what happened a few days ago."

We Are Waiting for you to decide what you shall give for Christmas. Other people are getting full value for their money and a great deal of satisfaction by selecting SLIPPERS and OVERSHOES here. We have a full line of them as well as stylish Shoes, Skating Boots and dressy Footwear of every description.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

At Less Than Mill Price.

We are selling Tooke Bros' Flannellette Wrappers in a nice variety of Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 90c each. The mill price was \$1.17. Also a good line of Navy and White Polka Spot House Waists for 45c each. Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

Cor. of Waterloo and Grosvenor Sts. CARLETON'S. COME ALONG with the rest of the people and get special bargains in confectionery and fruit.

Choice Mixed Candy, 10c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c; Chocolate D, 10c, 20c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c; Gun Drop, 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c; Xmas Mixture, 20c per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c; Hard Made Barley Toys, 20c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c; French Cream Mixture, 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c; Chocolate Caramel, 20c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c; Choice Dates, 8c per lb., 2 lbs. for 15c; Good Oranges 25c a doz.; Best New Figs, 14c per lb.; Raisins, 30c per doz.; Best American Oil, 22c per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00.

If you will call and examine our goods I feel sure that you will be convinced that this is the place to buy your Xmas confectionery and Fruit. At

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

PARDON TO GAIN VOTES. Judge Hargis Procured a Convicted Murderer's Freedom to Aid Election.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 22.—Judge Hargis was on the stand again today in the trial of the \$100,000 damages suit of Mrs. J. B. Marcum for the killing of her husband, Judge Hargis said that he had assisted in procuring a pardon for "Tom" White, sentenced for murder in Perry county. Hargis took the papers to Governor Beckham

and White was pardoned. The White and Hargis families were friendly and the witness said that at the time he was a candidate for county judge and he wanted to make all the votes possible.

Miss Sarah Patrick, sister of Marcum and aunt of Mrs. A. H. Hargis, testified that the Hargis family and the Marcums were not friendly. She said she had received information that her brother would be killed and had a conversation with Alex. Hargis about the matter at the time Marcum was in the Indian Territory. Hargis said Marcum had acted wisely in leaving.

Watches. DAVIS BROS. Jewelry. Special Prices On All Kinds.

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

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

A GRAND FINALE!

Winding up a successful season in House Coats and Fancy Vests. Broken lots but a good selection still.

To effect a quick clearance all House Coats are divided into four lots and priced \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50.

The largest number is in the \$5.00 lot. We advise prompt purchasing because people have confidence in the genuineness of our announcements of this nature and are quick to take advantage of the inducements offered.

FANCY VESTS

That sold at \$3.50 and \$4.50. Now \$2.50 and \$3.50

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing. 68 KING STREET. Open evenings until Christmas.

"It is all they say it is And more"

is the sentiment of those who patronize "The Waterloo St. cash store."

The store where Good Goods go cheap. Genuine First Class Dairy Butter, 50c and upwards, in tubs, crocks and rolls.

R. H. COTHER, 24 WATERLOO ST.

Moderately Priced Watches.

No other Christmas Season has found us so well supplied with moderately priced watches, selling from \$10 to \$25, and yet with these moderate prices the time keeping qualities of the movements and the beauty and wearing qualities of the cases have been a first consideration.

Ladies' Watches.

- 30 year Gold Filled, 7 Jewel Movement, \$10. 25 year Gold Filled—Waltham or Elgin, \$12. 25 year Gold Filled, 15 Jewel Waltham, \$15. 14k. Gold, Waltham or Elgin, O size, \$20. 14k. Gold, Waltham or Elgin, in 8 sizes, \$25.

Gentlemen's Watches.

- 20 year, Gold Filled Waltham, \$10. 20 year, Gold Filled, 15 Jeweled, Waltham, \$12. 20 year, Gold Filled, P. S. Bartlett, 17 Jewels, \$15.00. Fine Movements in Silver and Gold Filled Cases, \$8 to \$15. Do s' and Girls' Watches. Nickel, Silver, Gold Filled and Enamel Cases, \$1.75 to \$9.00.

L. L. SHARPE, 25 King St

DO your Christmas baking with SLIPP & FLEWELL ING'S kettle rendered PURE LEAF LARD.

DO IT NOW.

ASK your grocer to secure you a SLIPP & FLEWELL ING sugar cured HAM for Christmas.

YOU know whose SAUSAGE to order. SLIPP & FLEWELL ING, 240 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

WOMAN AT PUMPS

HELPED SAVE SHIP.

Vessel was Half Submerged and Red-dressed When Sighted by a Steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Austrian steamship Lucia, Capt. Zaevich, arrived here today with nine men and one woman rescued five hundred miles off the Spanish coast from the sinking three-masted schooner Stevacke.

For five days those aboard the schooner had been expecting to be engulfed at any moment, and when the Lucia hove in sight half of the Stevacke was beneath the waves.

During all these days and night of terror Captain Alroy's wife played the part of a heroine. She not only encouraged those at the pumps but took her turn also in the effort to keep the vessel afloat.

"We did not save any of our belongings, but Captain Zaevich supplied us with every want. He gave us the best he had and we cannot express our thanks towards him for his kindness every day on our trip to Philadelphia."

The Stevacke, which went ashore soon after the rescue, was owned by A. Dickie, of Pictou, N. S. She was built at Tonburg, Norway, in 1870, and was virtually rebuilt in 1901. Her dimensions were as follows: Length, 138 feet; breadth, 20 feet; depth, 12 feet. Her net tonnage was 386, and she was last surveyed at Halifax in July, 1902.

The place where she foundered was about three hundred miles from St. Michael's, which is north of the Canary Islands. Those rescued from the Stevacke were: Captain and Mrs. James Alroy, C. L. Day, the mate; B. Bissett, the cook; Robert Owen, boatswain; and Morgan Dicks, Harry McFarlane, Nells Jacobson, Carl Abramson and Jose Abriot able seamen.

until Tuesday that the wind abated, and even then the waves were the most awful I ever saw. They rushed over the roof of our cabin, where I sat with our little Scotch terrier, Sophie, who hoveled in terror.

"I cried all the time except when my husband or any of the men came into the cabin for a mouthful of food, and then I tried to cheer them up. From Sunday until Friday none of them had a moment's sleep, and when we sighted the Lucia they were haggard and so exhausted that they could hardly stand up. Friday, in spite of their work, the bow of the ship was under water, and we knew the end was near.

"When we knew that the Lucia had seen our signals of distress and was coming to us we were cray with joy. From the rigging, where we had taken refuge, we waved them to hurry, for fear that she would be too late, and launching our boat in the heavy sea, we went away some of the crew toward her. My husband tried to make me go with them, but I would not leave him and waved for the boat to come back for us. He, of course, insisted on being the last to leave the ship, and if he went down with her I wanted to go too.

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The names of the applicants who applied for the incorporation of the business of H. Horton & Son are: George A. Horton, Louise M. Whitney, Bayard L. Beck, James Walsh, of St. John; John Leck of Truro, N. S.

Choice Havana Cigars, 76c. box, at Louis Green's.

CHRISTMAS GAMES.

How to Amuse the Children During the Holidays.

Christmas Day games for the children are as necessary as a plum pudding, and the following will please them and are welcome to many grown-ups, says The Chicago Tribune:

Santa Claus' Pack—A horn in line and march to a lively strain on the piano to the next room, where a table holds the contents of Santa Claus' pack. They look at every object on the table and then march back. The company now divides in half, one half leaving the room, the table set and its contents having been covered. Those remaining choose some object which they remember seeing: the piano begins to play again and the others return. The leader gives to the returning party a word which rhymes with the object chosen. If it is a ball, he might mention the word "ball."

Hiding the Mistletoe—All form in line, single file, and march about the room or several rooms until the music stops. They then proceed to hunt the mistletoe, which the leader carried, in his hand and concealed somewhere during the march. The finder must effect return to the starting point without being touched by the leader.

Santa Claus' Sleigh—Six girls are harnessed to a little sleigh or sled, and the white ribbon reins are held by a seventh. The sled is filled with small parcels in colored paper containing Christmas crackers or any trifles as favors. The party goes round the room several times, depositing the favors to the young men, who proceed to select partners and dance until a signal from the leader calls all to march around the room and back to their places.

Snowball—A large white ball of tissue paper, suspended well out of the way of bris-a-brac. The young girls take turns at shooting at this ball with a small rubber ball. When hit with sufficient force it breaks and out falls a shower of smaller white balls, perhaps popcorn balls, which are gathered and presented as favors for the next march or dance. As there should be only about half as many balls as there are couples dancing, the girls will cause a scramble among the small boys who gather them up, and who, for fair dealing should be best behind the main line until the ball receives the shot that bursts it.

THE MYSTIC MISTLETOE.

Once a Feature of Pagan Rites, It Now Belongs to Lovers: From time immemorial the white berried mistletoe has played a leading part in Yuletide festivities, though it has not always been so popular. The customary privileges which give it its value in the eyes of the romantic youth of today. Like so many of the customs of the Christmas celebration, mistletoe has been borrowed from the pagans of antiquity and Christianized.

In parts of India, pagans still incorporate it in their ritual. It figures largely in Scandinavian mythology. Baldr, the son of Odin, though a deity, was slain by a spear of mistletoe, as proof of its magic powers.

It is from the Druids of old England, however, that mistletoe has come to us. The Druidical priests, sprung, it is said, from the magi of the east, the wise men who wandered about in the forest of the infant Saviour, held the mistletoe as their most sacred possession, and the cutting of the tree which the Druids claimed God loved more than any other, was attended with the greatest solemnity. On the Druidical festival day a grand procession, leading two white oxen, moved to the mystic grove. There the oxen were tethered to the oak by their horns, and a white robed priest climbed into the leafless branches and cut the branches of mistletoe with a golden knife. The oxen were then sacrificed and religious services performed, after which the procession returned to the temple in the forest and the mistletoe was deposited in the Druidical arcanum.

Besides taking its place in the religious observances of the Druids, the mistletoe, which the priests gave a name meaning "all healing" was made into many curious concoctions by medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind or body.

With the advance of civilization and the death of superstition mistletoe has lost its religious character, but not its popularity, and the forest of England and of our own southern states are as eagerly frequented by mistletoe gatherers as ever were the dark woods of the ancient Druids.

Meerschmum Pipes, in cases, at 50c. at Louis Green's.

OPENING FOR TRADE.

H. Debenham and W. T. Marlow, continental traffic manager and import freight agent respectively of the C. P. R., left last evening for Montreal. Yesterday in company with the company's steamship representative, T. A. S. DeWolfe, of Halifax, and J. N. Sutherland, of the St. John traffic agent, matters relating to the import and export interests of St. John and Halifax were discussed.

Mr. Debenham is well pleased with the outlook for further development. Mr. Debenham suggests that it would be a wise move on the part of the Canadian government to send a trade commissioner or commercial agent to the continent to investigate the immense possibilities of the market in Denmark for Canadian raw products and manufactured goods. He feels that the investment would yield handsome returns. In increased business, and he of special benefit to the port of St. John and province of New Brunswick.

Choice Havana Cigars, 76c. box, at Louis Green's.

Tonight and Tomorrow

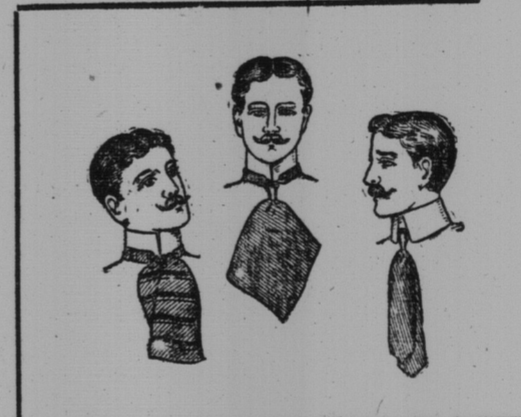
Christmas Shopping

MUST BE DONE. Presents for Gentlemen, IN LARGE VARIETY, ARE HERE.

A man appreciates nothing better than something to wear.



Trousers, in large variety, at 75c to \$6 per pair. Suits at \$4 to \$20, Overcoats \$5 to \$20.



Neckwear.—Every man must have a Tie. It would not seem like Xmas to a man if he didn't get one or two Ties. We have an endless variety. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Mufflers.—Made-up kind and Squares, 25c and all prices up to \$3.00

Dress Suit Protectors, \$1.50 to \$1.65



Gloves.—Dent's, Fownes' and all celebrated makes, in Plain Kid and Mocha—wool lined, knit lined, fur lined and unlined, 50c to \$3.00 pair

Woolen Gloves, 35c to \$1.00 pair

Suit Cases, Solid Leather and Imitation Leather, \$2.25 to \$12.00



Umbrellas.—A very acceptable gift to a gentleman. 75c to \$5.00

How would he like, FANCY SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY ARMLETS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, Etc., Etc.

We offer the balance of our stock of

House Coats At greatly reduced prices to clear.

Prices, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.

HENDERSON & HUNT

40-42 KING ST. Opposite Royal Hotel.

FOR SATURDAY

Big reduction in all lines of fancy Furniture.

Desks, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Desks and Bookcases, Fancy Chairs and Rockers.

Everything reduced in price for Saturday.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Special Xmas Prices

—ON—

DINNER SETS IN ENGLISH SEMI PORCELAIN.

100 Pieces at \$10.00.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

O. H. WARWICK CO.,

(LIMITED), 78 to 82 KING STREET.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply during evening to MRS. G. R. LINGLEY, 224 Duke street.

WANTED—City agent wanted to represent one of the principal Canadian life companies. Address INSURANCE, Box 61, St. John.

WANTED—A man's help for the Boys Industrial Home, Crouchville. Apply any evening between 8 and 9 o'clock to MRS. E. A. SMITH, 47 Carlton street.

WANTED—A young man, 16 to 18 years of age, anxious to work and learn good trade. Only a reliable young man who wants to be a mechanic and advance need apply. Address, MANUFACTURER, care of this paper.

WANTED—A dish washer at the Royal Dairy Lunch, 52 Mill street. Call tonight.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 121 King street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SKATE SHARPENING—Satisfaction guaranteed. Tubular skates a specialty. JOHN ROBERTSON, 111 Prince street.

MRS. H. D. EVERETT, 37 Brussels street, will continue her sale until Christmas of hand-worked Centre-pieces, D'Oyles, etc. Painted work and Christmas novelties.

SKATE SHARPENING—Thirty years experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

SKATE SHARPENING.—Manufacturer of Tubular, Racing and Hockey skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte street.

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

LOST.

LOST—Yesterday, on King street, a \$100 bill. Finder will please return to MRS. COL. SHARPE, 233 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 290 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 18 North Wharf.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 29 Wellington Row.

MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 25c. to 65c. Trimmed Felt Hats, 50c. to \$1.00. Imported Velvet Hats, \$2.00. MISS FYNNE, 67 Broad street.

No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR WANT ADVTs.

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Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A young lady wishes sewing by day in respectable families. B. C. M. Star office.

WANTED.

WANTED—A pair of strong boots, such as used by boys for skating. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 1 single seated sleigh in first class condition. Nearly new. Apply to J. P. McBAE, 223 Victoria street, N. B.

FOR SALE—Xmas Sleighs—20 New and Second-hand Ash Pungas, 5 Gladstone Sleighs, 2 First-class Winted Coaches, 60 Dexter and Piano-box Pungas, 1 New Furnace for burning wood, suitable for small church or school house. Also three good Horses. All to be sold at a sacrifice. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 City Road.

FOR SALE—Hughes & Son Cabinet Grand Upright Piano and Chair, Mahogany case, a year in use. Bargain. EDWIN WILBUR, 228 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Fresh class delivered to any part of the city, 50c. per gallon. B. THURBER, 160 Pond street.

FOR SALE—New Home, Domestic and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines. Needles and repairs. WM. CRAWFORD, 404 agent, 105 Princess street.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonographs, \$10. Records, 50c, 40c. WM. CRAWFORD, 105 Princess street.

FOR SALE—1 1/4 inch auger, 1 1/4 inch auger, 2 steel squares. Apply at Star office.

TO LET.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, 15 Edmund street. New house, never occupied, eight rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply SLOCUM & FERRIS, City Market.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, for work shop or warehouse, rear 112 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Comfortable rooms with board. Use of bath. MRS. SHANKS, 168 King street, near Carmarthen.

LONG- FELT WANT.

Customer—Say, what kind of a crazy novel is this anyway? It begins with the last chapter and ends with the first.

Bookseller—Oh, that edition is intended for ladies only.

FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

Windig—I don't know what you are going to do with your youngest boy. Jobs—What's the trouble? Windig—He's getting so we can't believe a word he says.

Jobs—Why don't you get him a job in the prediction department of the government weather bureau? "I," said the self-made man, "started in life without a farthing in my pocket. "And I," put in another, "started in life without a pocket."

ALD. MAXWELL MAKES CLEAR HIS POSITION.

Proves That the Globe's Charges Were Entirely Unfounded--Address by J. D. Hazen and L. P. D. Tilley.

A largely attended meeting of the electors was held last evening in the Temple Hall, north end, and three excellent addresses were delivered on behalf of the opposition and its candidate. Ald. Maxwell was the chief speaker of the evening and with him on the platform were Chairman Harry Green, Hon. J. D. Hazen and L. P. D. Tilley.

Ald. Robert Maxwell was the first speaker. He deprecated the holding of the election at this season. A delay of three days more would have added many names to the list, and this is unfair to those young men who are thus disfranchised. A personal application, he said, is due from him to the citizens of St. John and to this he was actuated by the rash, personal attacks made by the Globe.

The chairman then introduced L. P. D. Tilley as the next speaker. Among the strong features of the present campaign, said Mr. Tilley, is the attitude of the Globe in its support of the present government candidate. It has not said a word in favor of the local administration. One of the proprietors has run as a liberal since the last local election and now he had to support the government candidate in return.

Mr. Maxwell stands as a splendid example of a man who has worked his way up from the ranks, and now stands respected by all. Like a former president of Canada, Mr. Maxwell, he was a stone mason by trade. Not a single newspaper in this city has been able to say a word in favor of the present government, and therefore the government seeks to take shelter beneath the skirts of the liberal party in order to attach a few reds in respectability to their candidacy.

Mr. Maxwell appealed to his audience for their support on the 30th of the month and scored the local government for its incompetence. The best government he said is obtained when a strong opposition is present, and for this reason it was right to return an opposition candidate in this city. The opposition obtained the secret ballot by unremitted work. An opposition member in a free and independent critic. He (Maxwell) could look after bills sent from the common council and be able to safeguard St. John's interests.

Mr. Skinner is a good business man, but I see no reason for sending him to Fredericton. As a supporter of the government he must agree and vote with

the government on every question, and he could not look after St. John's interests. St. John has been mulcted out of a large amount of revenue by the present government, and in fact, and other actions we should, as citizens of St. John, enter our protest.

As a laborer and employer he appealed to the electors, and promised that his experience would be employed in the best interests of both economic factors.

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none. What has St. John gained by supporting the present administration? The forms of taxation are leveled especially against St. John. A large share from liquor licenses are taken by the government. In these alone they took over \$150,000 from this city in one year. The opposition has accomplished among other things the adoption of a secret ballot, the abolition of the man one vote principle; and, thirdly, contracts are now altogether awarded by the tender system. These few things show the necessity of an opposition, and it is in the interests of the province to send Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Hazen quoted figures to show the reckless financing of the government. From 1883 to 1887 the debt increased \$47,000 each year; \$117,000, however, has been the average from that time to the present. The records show that the government in the last seven years has run behind over \$1,500,000. This is made up as follows: Addition to debt, \$329,000; taxes on incorporated companies, succession duties and liquor licenses, \$251,284; and Eastern Extension claims, \$250,000. The average salary received by members of the government is over \$3,000.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

Mr. Wade Tells of the Good Work Being Done--Late F. X. St. Jacques.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22--F. B. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commissioners, speaking tonight, said:

Preliminary surveys in New Brunswick have so far developed that for a certainty a good line can be obtained via the St. John River Valley, and the parties who were surveying on the line between Grand Falls and Fredericton, having completed their work, have decided to prosecute the surveys throughout the winter across the centre of the province, and its being desirable to reorganize these parties for the winter campaign, the different crews will be disbanded for the time being, and will be reorganized and put in the field on the 2nd of January. It is the purpose of the committee to make a most thorough and exhaustive examination and study of the central route across New Brunswick, so that the full information may be had when the time comes for deciding between the rival routes.

Mr. J. McGill, late of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, has been appointed assistant chief engineer for the survey. Mr. J. McGill, chief engineer for the survey, has been appointed chief engineer for the survey. Mr. J. McGill, chief engineer for the survey, has been appointed chief engineer for the survey.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

The students of the Currie Business University entertained some three hundred people in the rooms of the school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertainment was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

HE WILL ACCEPT.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Portland Street Methodist Church held a few days ago it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. S. Howard, B. D., the present pastor of the church, to remain for a fourth year. Mr. Howard said yesterday morning that he will accept the invitation, subject to the approval of conference. Mr. Howard has been most successful in his pastorate, doing particularly good work among the young people of the church. Through his efforts, the Y. M. A. of the church was organized, and he has been largely instrumental in furthering its work. The new hall built by the Y. M. A. will be formally opened early in February.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS.

The opposition party will hold a series of meetings next week. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, public meetings will be held in City Hall, Charlottetown, at which addresses will be made by the candidates, Ald. Maxwell, J. B. Baxter and A. W. Macrae. Wednesday evening a meeting will be held in the Tabernacle Hall, and a rally will take place at the same place. A speaker will be J. K. Kidd Fleming, M. P.

DR. CHADWICK Was Indicted by Grand Jury Yesterday

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22--Dr. LeRoy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the grand jury this afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

DIED TOO SOON.

Moncton Lady Had Predeceased Her Wealthy Uncle About a Year--A Great Farce.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22--Edward Hale, I. C. R. machinist, has gone home to England to pay a visit to his friends and incidentally to look after the estate of his uncle, late Mr. Hale, by a rich uncle a few months ago. Mrs. Hale, however, had predeceased her wealthy relative about a year, and the question is whether the fortune can be secured by Mr. Hale, there being no children.

PRISONER AT LARGE.

EDMUNDSTON, Dec. 21--Last night certain man named Lavoie, about 25 years of age, managed to escape from prison, where he was confined on the charge of theft. The trial was to be on Thursday, but this morning when the jailer went to the prisoner's cell he found the door open and the case empty. The prisoner had fled.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Michael Kelley, the blind orator, who has recently been employed as grand lecturer and organizer by the Sons of Temperance, will start out on his first trip immediately after Christmas. During the course of his trip he will stop at Hampton, Norton, Apohaqui, Sussex, Bellefleur, and several places on the Millstream, Collins and Mountaindale. This trip will be confined to Kings Co. and will extend to about the middle of January. Immediately after that Mr. Kelley will visit the North Shore and New Brunswick and Albert counties. Later on in the season Charlotte Co. and the St. John River district will be visited. Mr. Kelley has been employed by the Grand Division for a period of three months.

YORK THEATRE.

An excellent bill was presented last night to a good sized audience. Along the Kennebec being the offering. It was well staged and enacted. The principal characters acquitted themselves creditably. There are many strong lines in the piece, and the audience were carried along deeply interested until the curtain was rung down upon the last act.

NEW INDUSTRIES. Arrangements Being Made to Establish Factories at Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 22--An adjourned meeting of the ratepayers was held here this evening to receive the report of the committee appointed on Monday evening to consider the project of the loan by the town to be repaid in twenty years at the rate of one thousand dollars per year without interest. The meeting adopted the report of the committee without any practical dissent. Already about twelve thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed, and a meeting of subscribers is called for tomorrow night, when it is expected that nearly if not all the stock will be allotted. The project is favorably received by the citizens, and it is hoped it will prove a good thing for the town.

THE MISSING LIBERALS.

Extension of Time Granted Which Includes Right to Proceed by Substitute Service.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22--William Roche and Michael Carney, the two liberals returned by this county to the house of commons, and whose election is petitioned against, have not been located by the sheriff who sought to serve copies of the petition in the afternoon on the Cape Sable railway next spring. Mr. Leblanc says that the owners of the Caracquet railway, interesting himself in the much-talked-of road between Shelburne and Cape Sable.

REV. H. H. ROACHE'S FUNERAL.

The meeting held in Main Street Baptist church last night to make arrangements for the funeral services of the late Rev. H. H. Roach was largely attended. It was decided to hold a service at the parsonage this evening at 7 o'clock. This will be private. At nine o'clock the body will be taken into the church by the deacons. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates, assisted by all the other Baptist ministers of the city. The body will remain in the church until the morning of the 25th, when it will be taken to the home of the deceased clergyman at Lawrenceville. The remains will be accompanied by the deacons. There will be no funeral procession to the steamer.

DANIEL O'CONNELL'S JOKE.

This recalls a story in which the celebrated Daniel O'Connell figured. On one occasion, during a somewhat acute religious struggle, a very earnest Protestant, Sir Thomas Massey Massey, brought a bill into the house of commons to do away with the word Christmas and call it Christ-tide, because, as he said, it was a heathen name. The slyly made savor of Roman Catholicism. The opportunity was too good to be lost and O'Connell gravely brought a bill into the house of commons to do away with the word Christmas and call it Christ-tide, because, as he said, it was a heathen name.

WATCHES

There are two kinds of WATCHES--the watch for show and the watch for use. The wise man looks for a good movement. Cases don't matter so much. A reliable movement will keep good time in a good case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even if it is in a gold case with diamonds. Might as well get empty cases as cases filled with an unreliable movement. We carry in stock the best movements to be had, with cases to suit your fancy.

VICTORIA RINK Grand Opening

FOR 1904--SEASON--1905 Thursday, Dec. 22 The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance. Season Tickets now on sale at following prices:-- Gentlemen, \$3.50 Ladies, 2.50 Children, 1.50 Single Admission, 15c, 25c. ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

QUEEN'S Skating Rink. SEASON 1904 and 1905.

Grand Opening ON Christmas Day. Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter. Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5.00 Ladies' Tickets, \$3.00 Children's Tickets, \$2.00. F. G. SPENCER, Manager. House telephone 1285.

Don't Fail to See What we are showing this CHRISTMAS

Locket and Chains Links, Brooches, Diamond Rings, \$20 to \$285 OLD TIME PRICES. Boys' Watches, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$5 and \$3. A. & J. HAYS 76 KING STREET.

Best Scotch Nut Hard Coal

For Self-feeders and Ranges, Only \$6.50 per ton Delivered in bags and put into your bin.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweller.

WATCHES AND CHAINS FOR SALE.

for just one half less than you can buy for on the Instalment Plan. Call and See Them

J. W. McDUFFEE 6 CANTERBURY ST.

BUTTER.

It is astonishing what a little thing will spoil your butter. The slightest odor will entirely change its flavor. Our butter is made amid wholesome surroundings and packed in odor-proof packages, which protect it against contact with anything harmful or injurious. Its delicious flavor and appetizing freshness invite a trial. Ask your dealer for it. Telephone 622. SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO. LTD. 158 FOND STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. From St. John, N. B. Dec. 13, Lake Manitoba... Jan. 10, Lake Erie... Feb. 7, Lake Champlain... \$17.50 and \$20 and upward, according to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN--To Liverpool, \$20.00. THIRD CLASS--To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, etc. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, N. B. From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates.

Arnold's. Best values in St. John. Dressed Dolls--10c. to \$2.00 each. Jointed Dolls 5c. to \$1.50 each. Kid Dolls 15c. to \$2.00 each. Imitation Kid Dolls--10c. each. Trains--10c. to \$2.50 each. Loop the Loop--10c. to \$1.50 each. Iron Toys--10c. to \$1.50 each. Games--5c. to \$1.00 each. Calendars--5c. to \$1.00 each. Juvenile Books--1c. to 15c. each. Gift Books "Poets," etc.--15c. to \$1.00 each. Vases--5c. to \$2.00 each. Fancy Cups and Saucers 5c. to \$1.00 each. China Figures 5c. to \$1.50 each. Children's Tea Sets 5c. to \$2.25 set.

Novelties in endless variety. Our goods and prices must be seen to be appreciated. Special prices in Cut Glass for Christmas. Store will be open every evening until Christmas. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 11-15 Charlotte street.

Gibbon & Co., Smythe St., and 6 1/2 Charlotte St. Tel. 676. All charge sales regular prices.

SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT.

SMITH & SKELDON, Union Bakery, 123 Charlotte street. City.

The Grand Determination Sale at the Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St., is still on. You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised.

Over the Border

The question had been sprung upon him, and he had answered without thought, but as he watched her resolute face...



therefore you cannot be held in scath. "I must not do it," said Volins. "His lordship is a very strict man of business and will hold me to account..."

DRUMMERS' JOLLY DINNER.

Maritime Province Commercial Men Had a Great Time at the Royal Hotel Last Night.

The annual banquet of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association took place last night at the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their annual banquet in this city.

CHAPTER VI.

FRANCES made her way to the north, as her father had directed, and everywhere found the news of his arrest in advance of her...

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

A meeting between the subsidy committee of the Board of Trade and the prominent shipping merchants of St. John who are interested in the West India trade was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

RESCUE NUNS FROM FIRM.

The Sisters of the Order of the Holy Child Carried Down Ladders by Firemen.

Fleeting Opportunities IN MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Fine Money-Saving Chances. Sale ends Tomorrow and so does Your Chance to Save from \$4.00 to \$10.50 on your Overcoat.

No matter what sales we have formerly had, no matter what sales are going on elsewhere, no such values as we have offered during this sale have ever been placed before the people of this city.

- \$22.50 Overcoats for 20.00 Overcoats for \$12.00. 18.00 Overcoats for 15.00 Overcoats for \$10. 12.00 Overcoats for 8. 10.00 Overcoats for 6.

Men's Comfortable House Coats at Reduced Prices.

If the price asked for House Coats has kept you from buying "him" one for Christmas, the reductions we have made on the prices of our stock should remove the cause and set you about looking up the size of Coat he wears and come here and pick your Coat.

- House Coats that were \$6.00 to \$6.75, now \$5.50. House Coats that were 7.75, now 6.50. House Coats that were 9.50 to 10.50, now 7.50. House Coats that were 12.00 to 16.75, now 10.00.

King Street, Cor. German. ST. JOHN. GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Dec. 22-Ard, sch Lake Michigan, from John, sch Albania, from New York.

THE IDEAL SHIP.

Those of Today Are Overmatched by Those of Tomorrow. (F. Saunders in Army and Navy Journal.)

A BAR TO PROGRESS.

Wife: I've just been reading an article on electricity, John, and it appears that before long we shall be able to get pretty near everything we want by touching a button.

KILLED TRYING TO SAVE HIS DOG.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 20.-In trying to snatch his dog, a valuable young setter, from in front of a passenger train this afternoon, William Dalton, a lad of eighteen, was struck and killed by the locomotive.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

Table with columns for NAME and ADDRESS, listing various agents and their locations across different cities.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904

Some Ideas For Those Who Have not Yet Selected All their Holiday Gifts.

The following list should be of service to many who have not yet decided upon and bought their gifts, and want to make useful and appropriate presents.

Silks for Waists Ladies' Stock Collars Ladies' Belts Ladies' Kid Gloves

Special Line of Back Silk Underskirts. Ready-made Waists. Lustre Waists. French Flannel Waists. Silk Waists. Ladies' Umbrellas.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET. When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

C. B. PIDGEON, Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers.

ALL ARE AGREED That buying good goods at a low price for cash is satisfactory. CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

A Present For The CHILDREN. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Tomorrow morning Santa Claus will present every child accompanied by its parent...

Men's Neckwear 25c. Ladies' Neckwear 25c. CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The Battle line S. S. Himer, Capt. Lockhart, sailed today from Vera Cruz for New Orleans. A long service colonial medal has been awarded to Sergt. A. S. Pattison...

The schooner Walter Miller is in Market slip. She was considerably damaged up the bay and appears to be taking in water and has a cant to port.

The management of the Mission Kindergarten beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from J. A. Lippert, representing the Fishing and Shooting Society. The schooner Wanda has arrived safely at Vineyard Haven...

NOMINATION DAY: NOTHING DOING.

Hustings Speeches Dispensed With for the First Time. Papers of Four Candidates Were Filed and That Was All—The Lists of Signatures.

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Robert Maxwell's papers were signed by the following: W. Thorne, Jas. F. Robertson, John E. Wilson, R. B. Emerson, Wm. Christie, S. C. Drury, W. S. Fisher, W. F. Hathaway, Andrew Malcolm, W. W. White, T. Kiekham, H. W. Barker, James Seaton, G. V. McInerney, H. B. White, Phillip Grant, W. H. Holter, C. B. Lockhart, M. J. Kelly, Wm. Shaw, Wm. S. Daley, H. C. Smith, Charles Emerson, W. D. Baslin, John Kilien, Jas. McKinney, L. D. Tilley, Wm. Lewis, E. R. Chapman, and others.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edmie Sippell arrived home yesterday from Acadia Seminary. Miss Pauline Shaw, who is taking a course in domestic science at Guelph, Ont., accompanied by her brother, Ralph Shaw, B. A., a third year medical graduate at McGill University, passed through the city yesterday en route to their home in Sussex, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Alberta McLeod leaves for Boston tomorrow morning to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Annie Costigan leaves today to spend the Christmas holidays in Boston. Mrs. Dr. Duffy of Lunenburg, passed through the city yesterday en route to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Stevens. George A. Coonan, a third year student at the University of New Brunswick, left for Boston on the Calvin Austin yesterday to visit relatives.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552. Ladies' Winter Jackets Half Price.

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



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

Kodaks and Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

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

Savage Says:

- HOCKEY BOOTS, SHATING BOOTS, CLOTH GAITERS, LEATHER LEGGINS, OVERSHOES, MOCCASINS, RUBBER BOOTS, PAT. LEATHER SHOES, DANCING SHOES, EVENING SLIPPERS, FELT BOOTS, FELT SLIPPERS, WOOL SLIPPERS, SOROSIS SHOES.

Fine American and Canadian Shoewear.

M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte

Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5c. per pound. 3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound. Polverized Sugar 7c. per pound. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound. 3lbs. Good Figs for 25c. 3Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Medals Presented and Enjoyable Programs Given at the High School This Morning. The different city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. At the High School the following special programme was carried out:

Selection, "Moumme," High School Orchestra. Essay, "Russian Student," Myers Seegal. Bagpipe selection, "Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee," Roy Willet. Recitation, "Legend of Christmas Tree," Winnifred Dunlop. Selection, "The Gondolier," High School Orchestra. Recitation, "Reliance on Coming of Age of New Year," Good Steves. Carol, "In the Fields With Their Flocks Attending," school girls. Essay, "The Infant Child in Art," Dorothy Manning. Selection, "Soko," High School Orchestra. Recitation, "The Mysteries," Helen Fotheringham. Carol, "The Rose of Sharon," school girls. Essay, Harold Belyea. At the conclusion of the programme, the presentation of medals took place. The recipients of medals were: Stanley Bridges, the corporation gold medal; Henry Bennett, silver Medal for proficiency in arithmetic; Frank McDonald, governor general's silver medal; Grace O'Neill, gold medal, for best High School entrance examination; and Henry Prince, Senator Ellis' medal. The speakers were Mayor White, Senator Ellis, Rev. John deSoyre, Rev. David Lang, Rev. Mr. Marshall and Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The corporation medal was presented by his worship the mayor, Senator Ellis presented the governor general's medal, and Rev. Mr. deSoyre the Parker medal.

LIKES THE WEST.

George Robertson, Jr., who recently returned from the Canadian west, where he has been for the benefit of his health will go back again after the first of the year. Though his residence there has been brief he has already acquired the western enthusiasm. There is no place in the world like Manitoba and the territories, he declares. Districts which were uninhabited a couple of years ago are now thickly settled and land in the best agricultural localities has trebled in value in the same time. The Saskatoon district, where the Barr colonists are settled is one of the most rapidly developing. Mr. Robertson disagrees with those who consider the influx of American immigrants harmful to Canada. He says they are a fine class of people, most of them with some money and will make splendid Canadian citizens. "I'm sorry to have to mess your face as, Kittle," said "Tommy," as he dabbed puss's face with jam, "but I can't have folks suspecting me."

TONIGHT and TOMORROW! Only a Few Hours Remain in Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping.

The rush of happy gift-seekers is now at its height. Last evening and all day today—regardless of the shivered condition of the mercury—our four large stores were filled with an eager throng, but we are preparing for the greatest rush tonight and all day tomorrow. Our advice to those who have yet some gifts to buy is to SHOP EARLY!—come in the morning, or if not that early, as soon after dinner (or lunch) as possible. Our desks are ready and willing to cater in every way, so that rush-buying may be greatly facilitated.

Christmas Goods Greatly Reduced.

This evening and tomorrow in the Art Room, on the second floor all the Christmas Fancy Goods will be sold at great price-reductions. These Goods are all new and very desirable. YOUR CHOICE OF INNUMERABLE ARTICLES FOR 25c. EACH. This is regardless of what the former prices may have been. Other excellent goods at 50c. and 75c. each.

MANGHESEY ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.