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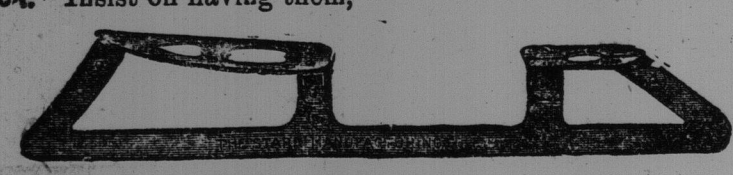
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To Hire Help, Rent Rooms, Get  
Boards, advertise in The Star.  
"STAR" WANTS PAY BEST.

Weather—Moderate east and south-  
east gales with rain tonight. Saturday,  
strong southwest winds with some  
showers but on the whole clearing.

**SKATES**  
Made by the Starr Manufacturing Co. always give satisfac-  
tion. Insist on having them.



REGAL, Price, \$3.75.  
MICMAC, Price, \$3.00.  
CHEBUCTO, with Puck Stop, Price \$2.75.  
STARR HOCKEY, Plain No. 7, \$2.00; Nickel Plated,  
\$2.50.  
BRACKETED HOCKEY, Plain No. 20, \$1.25;  
Nickel Plated, No 25, \$1.75; Boys' Hockey, 50 cents.  
LADIES' BEAVER, Price, \$2.25.  
ACME, Price 50c to \$1.50.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**SHOUTS !!!**  
There is but one opinion—Everybody, everywhere, speaks well of  
**Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match**  
All grocers handle them—No work to sell  
them.  
**ASKED FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.**  
12 boxes (200 each) retail at 25c.  
3 " (500 each) " 15c.  
**SCHOFIELD BROS.,**  
SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

**How to Earn Money**  
If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.,  
and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any  
of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and  
Pins, Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any  
kind of jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea  
Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you  
in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable  
persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential.  
Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my  
regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

**CAP BARGAINS**  
25 dozen Caps, with turn  
down Fur Bands. These Caps we  
bought at a cut price. Our cus-  
tomers get the benefit.  
Price, 50c.  
**F. S. THOMAS,** 539 Main Street, North End  
Store open till 10 p. m.

**CHRISTMAS, When looking for PRESENTS**  
Call and See Our Assortment  
**Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Fancy Clocks**  
Ink Wells, Crib Stands, etc. Nickel Tea and Coffee  
Pots, Nickel Water Kettles.  
Don't forget to ask to see our famous M. B. Pudding Steamers.  
**J. E. WILSON, Ltd.,** 17 to 19 Sydney St.

**Brass Founder, Finisher,**  
Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods.  
**W. H. STIRLING,**  
PHONE 1011. 38 WATER ST

**Furs at Cost.**  
The remainder of our furs at cost. Goods all fresh  
and new and a guarantee they are perfect.  
Hat and Fur Manufacturer.  
**J. B. BARDSLEY, 179 Union St.**

Open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., December 29th, 1905.  
**Buy Overcoats Now! For Less Than Cost.**  
\$3.95 will buy Men's Overcoats which we sold regu-  
larly at \$5 and \$6; long Raglan style in  
Grey and Black.  
\$5.40 will buy Grey Frieze or Fancy Tweed  
Overcoats, which were \$7.50.  
\$7.50 will buy Overcoats in Fancy Stripe or Plain  
Grey, formerly sold at \$10 and \$12.  
\$11.75 will buy any of our regular \$13.50 or \$15  
Overcoats in Stripe, Fancy Tweeds or Black  
Beaver, every Overcoat marked plain with former price and  
cut price—you can see just what you are saving.  
**J. N. HARVEY,** Clothing and Furnishings,  
190 to 207 Union St.

**REVOLUTIONISTS  
SUE FOR TERMS.**  
Moscow Rebels Are Ready to  
Surrender.  
They Have No Arms and Can't Continue  
the Fight—Attempt to Assassinate  
a Governor.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times this  
morning prints a despatch from Mos-  
cow, dated Dec. 27th, which says:  
"If the revolutionaries could secure  
guns they would be assured of victory  
and the troops would be obliged to take  
refuge in the Kremlin where the gov-  
ernor general and other authorities  
have already sought safety. Fortu-  
nately the arsenal is inside the Krem-  
lin."  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The St. Peters-  
burg correspondent of the Times re-  
ports that the relations between Rus-  
sia and Germany are distinctly strain-  
ed and there is a possibility of inter-  
national complications arising from the  
rebellion in the Baltic provinces.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from  
St. Petersburg to a news agency says  
that according to a telegram from  
Tambor, in Central Russia, an attempt  
was made to assassinate Vice-Governor  
General Bogdanovich. The would-be  
assassin succeeded in wounding the  
vice-governor general with revolver  
shots. Two arrests have been made.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the  
Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says  
that the revolutionists in the Prys-  
saya quarter of Moscow are negotiat-  
ing for terms of surrender with the  
authorities.  
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**MORE MIX-UPS IN THE  
CASH REGISTER CASE.**

Howard R. Barber, formerly man-  
ager of the Century Cash Register of-  
fice here, when he visited his store 56  
Prince William Street, found that a  
typewriter had been taken out of the  
office. He said that he at once sus-  
pected a young lady employed by the  
register company, E. H. McAlpine, and  
announced that unless it was returned  
this afternoon, action would be taken  
and a warrant issued for her arrest.  
The young lady, however, this morn-  
ing voluntarily handed the typewriter  
to the manager and stated that she had  
taken the typewriter as there was money  
owing her for services. Mr. Barber,  
however, said that she now un-  
derstood that the typewriter did not  
belong to her, but to the register com-  
pany, and so she wished to return it.  
The magistrate pointed out that the  
only way that she could recover the  
sum was by a civil action.  
This afternoon proceedings were taken  
with reference to rent for the premises  
due the Bank of Montreal, and a  
conference was held. A con-  
stable was ready to serve a warrant,  
but this was not done as it was deemed  
more advisable to settle the matter  
quietly. The firm moved from the  
quarters they were in to rooms at the  
end of the corridor.

**GROVER CLEVELAND WILL  
DIRECT BIG EXPOSITION.**

Former President Grover Cleveland  
is recognized by political enemies  
as well as by his friends as one of the  
strongest and most able men in the  
land has lent strength to the coming  
Jamestown Exposition by accepting



GROVER CLEVELAND.

the presidency of the advisory board  
of the big show. Mr. Cleveland has  
taken a deep interest in the coming  
exposition and it is believed that he  
will take a general interest in it out-  
side of the sections which have here-  
tofore given it most attention.

**THREE TRAINMEN BURNED  
TO DEATH IN WRECK**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Three  
trainmen were killed in a wreck on the  
Chicago & Erie railroad at Blais, twen-  
ty miles west of Huntington, today.  
The train spread and the engine,  
drawing an east bound freight train,  
was overturned in a ditch beside the  
track. Engineer John O'Brien, Fire-  
man Cecil Oliver and Brakeman Lem  
Fisher were caught in the cab of the  
engine and burned to death.

**JEWS HERE WHO ESCAPED  
THE ODESSA MASSACRES.**  
Steamship Montreal Brought Many Refugees Who  
Tell of Thrilling Experiences—One  
Woman Saw Sister Murdered.

Four hundred new citizens for the  
United States and Canada arrived yes-  
terday in the C. P. R. steamer Mont-  
real. The arrivals were principally  
Russian Jews although there were a  
few Italians, English and Roumanians.  
Notwithstanding their strange cos-  
tumes it was quite plain that they  
were a very good body of men and wo-  
men, considerably above the average  
emigrant from southern Europe. Among  
the party were not a few children and  
a large number of women, especially  
girls.  
The new comers, almost without ex-  
ception are unable to speak any En-  
glish and when questioned say "Rus-  
sian" and then take out their ticket to  
Chicago or some western point. There  
are no doubt many of these who could  
tell very interesting stories, especially  
the Russians, could they speak our  
language. One, for instance, appar-  
ently an Italian, wore proudly a red  
badge with medal, bearing the head of  
the late King Humbolt of Italy.  
Whether it was a war medal or what  
was its significance he was unable to  
say.  
The greatest interest, however, cen-  
tered around the emigrants from Rus-

**AMERICANS NOT WORTHY  
HAVE VISITED THE POPE.**

Divorced Woman Granted Audience Recently  
—American Bishops Protest and  
Conditions Will Be Made Stricter

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Vatican author-  
ities have received representations from  
several American bishops against the  
audience granted by the Pope to  
Americans who in the opinion of these  
bishops were not worthy of the honor,  
and which, it is added, created disas-  
tation among the faithful.  
The Pope has also been informed  
that among the persons presented to  
him a few days ago was an American  
woman who had been divorced. This  
irritated the Pontiff who declared that  
such a presentation must not occur  
again.  
The officials of the Vatican are also  
recollecting that two American bishops  
refused to kneel when the Pope ap-  
peared and the persons having author-  
ity in these matters have been ordered  
not to be more strict in arriving at de-  
cisions upon applications from Americans  
for audiences of the Pope. American  
bishops in future must be recom-  
mended by their respective bishops or  
have their applications supported by a  
recognized official here.

**COMMERCIAL MEN'S ASSOC.  
INCREASES DEATH BENEFITS**

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Com-  
mercial Travelers' Association of Can-  
ada at the annual meeting yesterday de-  
cided by a large majority that in the  
future the monetary benefit shall be  
one thousand dollars instead of a fluctu-  
ating and smaller sum according to  
the number of members in any year and  
the amount available for distribu-  
tion. It was also decided that if the  
contribution of members should not be  
sufficient to provide this amount the  
board of directors shall have power to  
call for extra contributions from mem-  
bers to make up the deficiency.

**CLERGYMAN DECLINES \$5,000  
OFFER TO LEAVE MINISTRY.**

(Special to the Star.)  
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 29.—  
Rev. Milton D. Colman, pastor of the  
Queen street Baptist church here, who  
recently resigned from his church and  
the Baptist ministry to accept a \$5,000  
year position as manager for Eastern  
Canada for A. L. Wiener and Com-  
pany, of New York, with offices at  
Montreal, has decided to remain with  
his church. This decision is the result  
of a resolution requesting Mr. Colman  
urgently to remain almost unanimously  
passed by his congregation at a large  
attended meeting last night.

**In Saturday's STAR.**

The opening chapters of "The Silent Places,"  
Stewart Edward White's greatest book,  
Another of the fascinating Captain Kettle Stories,  
And all the news.

**WRESTLER HARDY  
THROWN BY CUPID.**  
Little Blind Boy Gave Him  
Bad Fall.

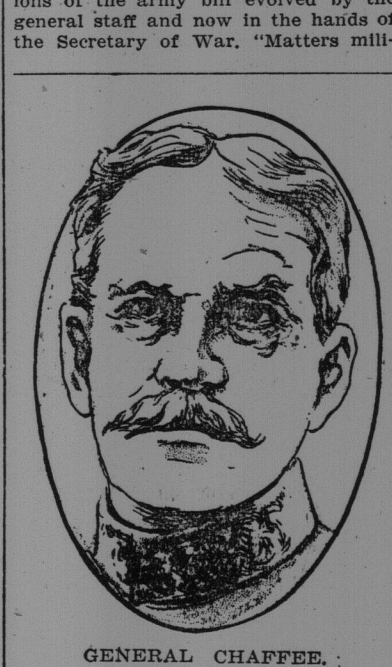
His Engagement Announced to an English  
Girl Whom He Met Here a Short  
Time Ago.

Eugene Hardy, the Montreal wrestler,  
who has defeated Gilbert and Bam Bu-  
Lah in this city and who won third  
place in the world's tournament, has  
been thrown at last and with terrific  
force, sustaining internal injuries from  
which he expects never to recover. And  
strange to say, he seems pleased about  
it.  
The winner in his latest bout is a  
very little chap with wings and a bow  
and arrows. Though he fought blind-  
folded he had no difficulty in securing  
an irresistible hold on the husky Mont-  
real lad in the region of the heart and  
hurled him without the slightest diffi-  
culty to the mat where he still remains,  
gritting ecstatically in spite of his  
grievous wound.  
The young lady in whose behalf the  
little blind chap was wrestling is Miss  
Roma Ruffles, a very attractive Eng-  
lish girl at the Dufferin hotel, and  
whose permanent slave, in consequence  
of his overthrow, Mr. Hardy has be-  
come. The story of it all makes a  
pretty little romance.  
Miss Ruffles was born in London and  
lived there until quite recently. Mr.  
Hardy, though born in Montreal, has  
lived a great part of his life in London.  
So when he came to St. John, about  
six weeks ago to take part in a wrest-  
ling match and accidentally met this  
young lady it was natural that they  
should find many things of mutual in-  
terest to talk about. So they talked  
and the interest grew until finally the  
little wrestler, who has thrown even  
mightier men than Hardy, appeared.  
And now the engagement of Mr.  
Hardy and Miss Ruffles is announced  
and the champion will enter the ring  
against Contant next Monday night  
strengthened by the thought that his  
winings will help considerably to ha-  
sten a happy event which he expects to  
take place before long.

**AMERICAN RESERVE  
ARMY TO BE CREATED.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lt. General  
R. H. Chaffee, Chief of Staff of the U.  
S. Army, last night expressed himself  
as in hearty accord with the provisions  
of the army bill evolved by the  
general staff and now in the hands of  
the Secretary of War. "Matters mili-  
tary in this country," said the Gen-  
eral, "mean the outlay of money. But I believe it will be worth  
all it costs to strengthen the military  
arm of the government by creating as  
contemplated in the bill, a reserve of  
50,000 men. By creating this force of  
the men who have served one term of  
three years and have been honorably  
discharged we shall have the benefit of  
the instruction they have received, the  
proficiency they have attained in  
marksmanship, and their regard for  
discipline. It will be possible, with such  
a reserve, to put the army on a war  
footing with seasoned troops."

**KING OF SPAIN AND  
FUTURE BRIDE MEET.**



GENERAL CHAFFEE.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso  
has gone on a hunting expedition to  
Granada, in the south of Spain. As a  
coincidence the British armored cruiser  
Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral  
Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived  
at Malaga, about 50 miles from  
Granada. The prince and two ladies  
landed at Malaga, and proceeded to  
Granada. It is expected that a meet-  
ing between the King and the future  
Queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Bat-  
tenberg, will occur at the latter city.

**RECOUNT ELECTS ANOTHER  
SASKATCHEWAN LIBERAL.**

(Special to the Star.)  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 29, 1905.—J. P.  
Bole, Liberal, has been declared elect-  
ed on the recount at Regina City by  
three votes, giving Premier Scott, of  
Saskatchewan, sixteen seats, with Kin-  
laid still to hear from.

**HAZING CASE ON TRIAL.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 29.—The  
court martial of Midshipman Tremor  
Coffin, Jr., for the alleged hazing of  
Midshipman Jerome P. Kimbrough, was  
resumed today. There is great inter-  
est in the case as it is generally re-  
garded as the forerunner of a series,  
the facts in which have been discover-  
ed by the board of investigation now  
in session at the academy.

**NEW YORK JEWELRY  
STORE ROBBED**

Under Glare of Light With  
Police Near.

The Seventh Time the Same Broadway  
Store Has Suffered Within the  
Last Few Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For the sec-  
ond time within three months and the  
seventh time within three years the  
jewelry store of Schwartz Bros., at 1368  
Broadway, in the heart of the Tander-  
loin district, was robbed early today,  
and about \$4,000 worth of diamonds,  
rings and watches were stolen. The  
loss on the seven robberies, according to  
a member of the firm, aggregates \$20,  
000.  
The robbery was most daring, as  
this part of the city is the busiest and  
the most brilliantly lighted throughout  
the entire night. Working during the  
height of a terrific rainstorm, when  
most of the pedestrians had sought  
shelter, the burglars gained an en-  
trance to the store by cutting through  
a steel folding gate that barred the ap-  
proach to the front door and then went  
through a heavy wire screen that pro-  
tected the plate glass in the door. They  
then smashed the half inch thick glass  
to reach their plunder. The burglars  
must have worked rapidly, for in cut-  
ting the wires of the screen over the  
window they set off a burglar alarm.  
But they escaped with their booty be-  
fore the police arrived. A patrolman  
saw two men and a woman in the door-  
way of the store and thought they  
were seeking shelter from the rain.  
Later, when his suspicions were aroused  
he returned to the store to see one of  
the burglars calmly walking down a  
side street. He had disappeared when  
the evidences of the burglary were dis-  
covered. It was all over before the  
agent of the burglar alarm reached the  
scene.

**HIGH PRICED MONEY  
WAKES RUSSELL SAGE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Tribune  
today says: For the first time in sev-  
eral weeks Russell Sage went to his  
office in Nassau street yesterday rid-  
ing down from his home in a fast au-  
tomobile when he received the infor-  
mation that call money was at 100 per  
cent, and in great demand in the finan-  
cial district. For several hours the  
aged financier remained in his office,  
personally directing the lending of his  
cash at 85 and 90 per cent. In the  
evening he lent about \$30,000,000. "Don't  
crowd the boys too hard," was his  
final order as he left his office and  
started for home.  
His loans yesterday were for a day  
only and meant a profit of about \$100,  
000 to him. He may make another visit  
to his office soon if call money takes  
another jump.

**ADRIAN ISELIN BEFORE  
INSURANCE INQUIRY.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—When the leg-  
islative life insurance investigating  
committee began its session today Ad-  
rian Iselin, of the banking firm of A.  
Iselin & Co., member of the finance  
committee of the Mutual Life Insur-  
ance Co., presented a statement of his  
participations in underwriting syndi-  
cates in which the Mutual Life Insur-  
ance Company also took part. He  
was not required to testify further to-  
day.

President John P. Munn, of the United  
States Life Insurance Company, was  
then called and asked about the  
general contracts of his company.

**NO ULTIMATUM SENT  
TO VENEZUELA.**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The foreign office  
says no ultimatum has been sent to  
Venezuela and considers that the re-  
ports in circulation to that effect are  
the outgrowth of the conference be-  
tween United States Secretary of State  
Root and Ambassador Jusserand, con-  
cerning further instructions to be sent  
to United States Minister Russell, at  
Caracas. The officials here say the re-  
sumption by Venezuela of diplomatic  
relations with the French charge d'affaires,  
M. Talmy, is essential as a  
preliminary to considering the other  
question in dispute.

Sir Thomas Lipton knew how to ad-  
vertise, and he gives advertising the  
credit it deserves. The N. Y. Telegram  
says that, today, he is the greatest  
merchant in the world, and that a  
quarter of a century ago he worked in  
the rice fields of South Carolina, so  
poor that he slept with the negroes in  
the woods.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

BOARDING—Three men to board in  
private Catholic family. Comfortable  
houses with modern improvements. Ad-  
dress PRIVATE, Star Office.  
BOARDING—Comfortable front room  
with board. Reasonable rates. 153  
King street east.  
—MISS HEPFER, Trained Nurse,  
Graduate in Massage and Swedish  
Gymnastics, has removed from Tem-  
perance Hall, and is prepared to give  
instruction in Physical Culture at her  
private gymnasium, 111 Princess street.  
Tel. 544.



# POOR DOCUMENT MAY 20 1934

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

From January 1st to April 1st  
Our Store will close  
at 7 p. m.,  
Except Saturdays.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,  
335 MAIN STREET, NORTH END.

## ACADIANS WANT LEBLANG FOR SENATE.

Delegation From Gloucester Don't Want  
an Emmerson at Dorchester

MONCTON, Dec. 28.—A deputation consisting of Mr. Turgeon, M. P. for Gloucester, and P. J. Veniot, collector of customs at Bathurst, arrived in Moncton today to interview Emmerson. It is understood the appointment of Mr. LeBlanc to the senate was one of the subjects of the Gloucester delegation. It is held that the French-Canadian delegation would strongly resent the appointment of Mr. LeBlanc, as it is claimed that he is a French-Canadian, being born in Quebec, and would not be a representative of the Acadian people.

At Dorchester this afternoon Mr. Emmerson was waited on by a Sackville delegation in regard to improved wharf facilities.

A St. John Board of Trade delegation was expected at Dorchester today to see the minister in regard to the withdrawal of the Allan steamers, but President Schofield telegraphed that the matter would be left in abeyance until the date of the commerce department have looked into it.

The marriage of George Wilson of Moncton and Miss Ella Corp, sister of A. E. Copp, M. P. of Sackville, is announced to take place January 3rd.

W. B. Dickson, buying agent at Hillsboro for Malcolm Mackay, lumber dealer, had a narrow escape yesterday. While driving he met a team, and in passing, the horse turned in the road and the shaft of the sleigh caught in Mr. Dickson's coat sleeve. Fortunately the horses were caught at once, and no serious injury would have resulted.

**Colds Cause Sore Throat.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

**TEXT BOOKS FOR  
VARIOUS COURSES**  
Considered by Committee in Fredericton—Musical Course For the Province.

Inspector W. S. Carter returned home last evening from Fredericton, where he had been attending the meeting of the Provincial Education Association. Speaking of the work done by the text book committee, he said that they had recommended the Augsburg system in drawing, to take the place of the present method. A committee consisting of Inspector Bridges, Miss Harvey and Prof. Kidner was appointed to gather information in reference to a proposed music system. At present Moncton is the only town which has such a system in use, but Fredericton is desirous of instituting a course, and the association wishes the matter to be looked into. A committee to draw the best text books may be obtained, and to make it possible for a uniform system to be adopted throughout the province.

The committee was given power to add to its members if it sees fit. It will report at Chatham in June next. The committee also decided to put a mental arithmetic paper on the list of tests in the preliminary or final examination for a teacher's license, in order that this branch of mathematics may not be neglected in the future. The committee also recommends that the literature of the Fifth Reader be that employed in Grade IX. of the High school.

**GLASS FELL ON HIM;  
HE WANTS DAMAGES.**  
James M. McAllister, a longshoreman living at Lorneville, has issued a writ against the C. P. R., claiming damages for injuries received while in their employ. McAllister was struck by a heavy crate of glass while at work in one of the gangs discharging the Lake Michigan in the McLeod warehouse, on the 25th of March last, and was very badly injured. His hip was crushed and he sustained severe injuries about the body, which caused him to be laid up for a long time. In fact, at one time his recovery was considered doubtful.

McAllister alleges that the accident was due to the negligence of the foreman in charge of the work. The action will be tried in the supreme court. J. B. M. Baxter is McAllister's solicitor.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM ST. STEPHEN

Good Work Done By St. Croix Relief  
Association—Going to California.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 28.—The St. Croix relief association, a band of society conducted by the employees of the St. Croix cotton mill, has disbursed \$744.45 in sick benefits during the year and has a balance of \$57.38 on hand. John Breman has been elected president; P. Corbett, vice president; E. W. Hanson, secretary, and J. Whidden Graham, treasurer.

Following some racing here on Christmas day, Harry R. Haley is out with a challenge for Will McCormick to try conclusions with him in a matched race on the Milltown ice on New Year's day.

Harry Frazer, of St. George, was in town today, en route to California, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Laura Gregory, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Watson.

C. W. Young and Miss Rhoda Young are spending two weeks with friends in town. Mr. Young and family are passing the winter in Brookline, Mass.

Thomas Lawler is confined to his home by an injured knee, resulting from the kick of a horse that was being stalled in his barn last week.

The building on Water street lately occupied by J. M. Murchie, has been purchased by Harry L. Wall.

Watch night services will be held in Trinity church.

A. A. Laffin & Co. are fitting up the vacant store in the Market building preparatory to occupancy.

Court Schofield, I. O. F., has presented J. H. Fleming, chief ranger, and Fred J. Short, secretary, with mementoes of appreciation of their services to the court.

**LOOKS A LITTLE BIT  
LIKE YANKEE METHODS**

**Auditors in York County Loan Did  
Not Know Much About the  
Business.**

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Disclosures at today's investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan were that the auditors either did not know the real financial condition of the company or wilfully withheld the facts. A. T. Murray, one of the directors, was examined and admitted that he drew \$2,000 per year with an additional \$1,000 as director of the Toronto Life Insurance Co. A. T. Hunter is a son of Howard Hunter, government inspector of friendly societies and insurance companies for the province.

**REFUTED DR.  
OSLER'S STATEMENTS**

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Rev. Canon Baldwin in All Saints' Church yesterday, took occasion to refute statements made by Dr. Osler, that man died as he lived, and that there are no deathbed visions.

Dr. Osler said that Dr. Osler was in a position to judge. He knew of many cases in his own experience where those dying had had these visions, and he had absolute proof of these, whereas Dr. Osler was hardly the person to whom one would take things spiritual.

"You must have a bond of sympathy one with the other," said the Canon, "before you learn and know of these things."

Dr. Osler was undoubtedly a marvel in his profession, but he did not think he could claim to have the knowledge of the spiritual visions that were met with by the clergy.

**THE WAITE COMEDY CO.**

Too Rich to Marry kept another good sized audience at the Opera House in good humor for two hours and a half last evening, and provoked as much merriment as it did the evening before.

Tonight the company will present a sensational melodrama, The Mystery of Mr. Raffles. This piece abounds with strong climaxes and thrilling situations.

For the Saturday matinee A Struggle for Liberty has been selected. On New Year's day at the special matinee a bright, sparkling comedy will be offered. The title of the bill is Other People's Money, and Mr. Waite will be seen in the leading role. Mr. Waite presented this clever piece here some seasons ago, and his excellent work will be favorably remembered. For the New Year's night bill a sensational play has been selected. The Man of Mystery is the title.

## 50 YEARS EDITOR OF SAME PAPER.

Dr. Robert Murray Highly  
Honored in Halifax.

The Golden Jubilee of His Accession to  
the Editorial Chair of the  
Presbyterian Witness.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—The celebration of the jubilee of Robert Murray, LL. D., editor of the Presbyterian Witness, in St. Matthew's Church tonight, was in every respect a glowing tribute to the man in whose honor it was held. The comprehensive and representative audience in itself was a mark of esteem, containing, as it did, many of the most influential and prominent men and women of the city, and witnessing in diversity of its makeup to the genial attitude of brotherhood in which Dr. Murray is held by all classes. Different evangelists of the city were primarily represented, as well as the press and bench, each contributing in its peculiar way to the felicity of an occasion which is without a parallel in the history of Nova Scotia.

Addresses and presentations were made on behalf of the synod's committee, the press of Nova Scotia, and the evangelists of the city. The presentations consisted respectively of a check for \$500 on a silver tray, from the synod, a gold watch from the press, and a gold watch from the bench. Out of a great number of letters which had been received, Dr. Murray from different parts of the globe, two were chosen to be read as testifying to the felicity of the occasion. The first was from the Rev. Dr. Murray, of the Presbyterian church of St. John, N. B., and the second from the Rev. Dr. Murray, of the Presbyterian church of St. John, N. B.

Dr. Murray's address was read by Rev. John Macdonald, of the Presbyterian church of St. John, N. B., and the whole was an altogether different person.

**THE DISTRICT SYSTEM  
COMING UP AGAIN**

A meeting was called yesterday by the sub-committee in charge to hear the delegation from the Citizens' League, and to consider the proposal to divide the city into six electoral districts instead of the system as at present.

Besides the chairman, Ald. Baxter, there was one alderman present, viz. E. W. Hanson, and from the league came James McKinney, Jr., secretary.

Two aldermen did not make a meeting today, when it is hoped a large delegation and more aldermen will be present.

The matter was informally discussed by those present, and one or two of the speakers made a statement of the reasons for the proposal.

The league proposes that the aldermen should reside or do business in the district he is nominated for. Ald. Baxter wanted nomination of citizens, but to the one or two of the speakers made a statement of the reasons for the proposal.

The last session of the provincial legislature on Tuesday last a strong resolution approving of the work of the Rev. G. R. MacDonald was passed, and a check for \$300 was presented to him. Last evening a committee of the young men's association called on Mr. MacDonald and presented him with a purse containing \$25 in gold, which amount they had collected from some of their friends among the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will leave by the 5 o'clock train this afternoon for Fredericton, where they will remain until Wednesday next, then starting for Los Angeles, California.

**CHURCH OPENING.**  
The Middle Sackville Baptist church will be opened next Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, will occupy the pulpit. In the afternoon a platform meeting will be held, the speakers being Revs. Dr. Steele, B. N. Nobles, H. G. Estabrook and George Steel, while in the evening Rev. M. A. McLean, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Truro, will preach. Special music will be rendered at each service.

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**A CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
At Millidgeville Wednesday evening, there was held in St. Clement's church a Christmas service for children. There was special music, consisting of Christmas hymns and carols. Maggie Craft, one of the little girls sang the treble solo in the carol, Good King Wenceslas, very nicely. Evelyn Osborne, one of the girls, recited two verses from India. A Christmas address was given by Rev. C. W. Nichols.

While the organist, Miss Codner, played a march, the children walked in procession down the aisle and up the centre and then each in turn laid on the platform his or her offering. After this, to the delight and surprise of the little ones, a Santa Claus in person, paid his first visit to Millidgeville and distributed among the children bags of candy and other gifts.

One of the features of the entertainment was the magnificent tree, tastefully decorated and ablaze with many tapers.

## ALLAN BLACK DENIES THE TIMES STORY

Says He Never Mentioned Mrs. Winchester in Connection With the  
Mrs. Dean Yarn.

W. Allan Black, proprietor of the Clifton house, was a surprised and indignant man when he read the story in last evening's Times crediting him with having stated that he believed that a lady who was recently a guest at his hotel for a few days was the notorious Mrs. Dean, now under indictment for murder in connection with the celebrated "suit case mystery," of which Sule Geary was the victim.

Mr. Black gives this story the most emphatic contradiction, and says Mrs. Winchester's name was never mentioned by him in this connection. She is a lady who has been a guest of the hotel on former occasions, and was on her way to Nova Scotia to visit her dying mother. Mrs. Winchester came to St. John by train, not by boat, and remained at the hotel over Sunday.

Mr. Black says that the Times got this very badly mixed, and he was extremely sorry that the name of Mrs. Winchester was given publicity in this connection. The only foundation for the story was a remark which he made concerning a lady who registered at the hotel on the 5th of December.

This lady answered the description of Mrs. Dean, as published in the press despatches, and her actions were rather peculiar and mysterious. She came on the Boston boat to which she had been traced at Portland, arriving here before tea time. She did not go to the dining room, however, but ordered a glass of hot milk sent to her room, to which she went immediately on her arrival. She remained in her room all the evening, and was up very early in the morning. Breakfast was served for her in her room, and she ordered a cab and left by the early train for Halifax. She seemed very restless and afraid that she would miss the train.

Mr. Black remarked that he thought it possible the woman might be Mrs. Dean, from this remark the Times story was concocted, colored with imaginary conversations and evidence of confusion, and the whole woven about an altogether different person.

**SUNBURY PROTEST  
AGAINST SEWERAGE.**

Don't Want Fredericton's Filth Dumped in  
St. John River—But Work Will  
Go on Just the Same.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—Warden Henry Wilnot of the Sunbury county council, was in the city today. He says that the people of the down-river districts are much agitated over the system of sewerage adopted by Fredericton and that several petitions are in circulation which will probably be sent to the legislature to have the legislation changed as to allowing sewerage to be dumped into the river.

Wilnot had quite a lengthy interview with Engineer Fairbairn a few days ago, and the latter did not think that there was any ground for the people along the river to be so much agitated over the fact that the river would be affected by the new sewerage system, which would be much freer from germs than under the present condition of affairs.

Under the proposed system the sewerage entering the river would be affected as far as disease was concerned in the proportion of two to every one thousand, an exceedingly small amount and from which no sickness could arise.

At the present time the proportion is much higher and river residents instead of being injured would in reality be greatly benefited by the new order of things. Mr. Fairbairn told Mr. Wilnot that he would be most pleased at any time to meet the Sunbury county council and explain the workings of the whole system and he felt quite sure that he would be able to satisfy all doubts and remove all fears.

Mr. Wilnot says that Mr. Fairbairn's proposition will likely be accepted, and that he will be invited to meet them. The late T. Daniel Babbitt, whose lamentable death occurred recently at Chatham, was a resident of Sunbury county, and he was well informed state that Mr. Babbitt leaves property valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000 which he left to his four daughters. Mr. Babbitt carried life insurance to the amount of about \$10,000.

Concerning the late Mr. Babbitt's lumber business it is stated that his daughters will probably continue it, and possibly the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose will result.

The sewerage contract was signed this afternoon. H. J. McManus signed on behalf of J. B. McManus of Memphracks, and the mayor and city clerk on behalf of the city. The amount of the contract is \$42,013. Mr. McManus stated that the work will likely be commenced in May next and some 250 men will be employed. The firm hopes to complete the work in four months. Mr. McManus left for home this evening.

Collection at St. Dunstan's church on Christmas day for church purposes, amounted to the magnificent sum of \$448.85.

**FOR OR AGAINST  
THE TWO YEAR TERM**

The citizens at the coming municipal election, in addition to marking their chance for mayor and aldermen will on a separate ballot state their resolution approving or disapproving of the work of the Rev. G. R. MacDonald as mayor, and upon this vote is determined the length of term for the public service which they will to city hall remain next April.

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**KINDNESS SHOWN TO  
TRINITY'S CURATE**

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 4th, 1906, at 8.30 p. m.

**POLICEMAN SHOT BY  
CAR BARN BURGLARS.**

TOLDO, O., Dec. 28.—Marshal Frank Thornton, of Perryburg, was shot in the abdomen this morning while attempting, with his deputy, Wm. Scott, to arrest five men suspected of robbing a car barn in Toledo last Sunday morning. The Marshal's condition is critical. Scott was shot in the foot.

All day the country between Toledo and Perryburg was scourged by citizens, police officers and deputy sheriffs in an effort to round up the gang that did the shooting.

Martin Kirby, who says Baltimore is his home, was apprehended this afternoon. His face was scratched and his clothing was torn and muddy.

Today the police arrested L. E. Pearson and W. E. Roosevelt, who until three weeks ago were conductors in the employ of the street car company. The five men who did the shooting entered the Krauss lunch and interurban station at Perryburg this forenoon. Their actions had aroused the suspicions of the marshal and his deputy, who questioned the men. The five immediately left the place. At the door marshal Thornton attempted to stop them whereupon the men drew revolvers and opened fire, while Pearson tripped in his tracks. Scott followed the men out and suffered a bullet wound in the foot. The five men then ran down the street and disappeared.

**NEGRO LYNCHED FOR  
ATTEMPTED MURDER.**

ATHENS, Alabama, Dec. 28.—Alex. McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of policeman Henry Nichols at Elkton, this county, in a fight, was lynched yesterday, was pursued by a hundred men and brought back to the town with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with bullets. More than a hundred shots had been fired into him. The body disappeared mysteriously after the affair.

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**GENERAL BOOTH IS  
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TORONTO, Dec. 28.—General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is coming to Canada early in the new year in connection with immigration matters. General Booth is to visit Japan, and will stop for a time in Canada, either on his way out or on his return.

Colonel Jacobs, who is the immigration expert for the Salvation Army in Canada, has been recalled to England by General Booth for consultation. A wealthy Englishman has donated \$500,000 to the immigration schemes of the army, and Colonel Jacobs' advice is needed.

**JAMES MCCARTHY COMMITTED.**

The case against James McCarthy was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. McCarthy's employees were on the stand and testified to the use of the labels.

Manager Clark of the Dominion Bank Note Co. gave evidence to the effect that his firm had filled two orders of \$500 labels each. One order was given by Mr. McLeod and the other by McCarthy.

With the first order he was given one of the original James Buchanan labels as a guide in making the new ones. There was also a slip to be made to go with the labels, bearing the name of John Buchanan.

The magistrate decided that under the evidence he could do nothing but commit McCarthy for trial at the coming session of the circuit court. This was accordingly done, and the prisoner was released on bail, his own recognizance being taken for \$500 with two other sureties, of \$250 each.

**FULL UP.**

When the ladies were picking up the dishes after a Sunday-school picnic given to children of the poor quarter several slices of cake were found which they did not wish to carry home. One said to a small lad who was already asthmatic from gorging, "Here, boy, won't you have another piece of cake?"

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GIRLS WANTED—Experienced operators and finishers on pants. Steady work and good wages. L. COHEN, 14 Canterbury street.

WANTED—Before 3rd January, a respectable girl for general housework, highest wages paid to one thoroughly competent. Apply to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 122 King street east.

WANTED—At Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in family two. Apply MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street (east).

WANTED—A neat, capable woman to make home-made bread. Also cooks, housemaids, general girls, 123 Charlotte street. MISS H. L. FROST, Telephone 992.

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework. References required. MRS. A. H. HANINGTON, 148 Sydney street.

WANTED—A true Christian lady, for housekeeper. Must be practical, kind and capable to care for and direct two small children, a good home and proper wages to the right person. Address J. C. PORTER, 415 Main St.

WANTED—Girls wanted at York Street Mill. Apply at the office.

WANTED—A good general servant, with references. 113 Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—General girl in small family. References required. 224 Duke street (left bell).

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids can always get best places and higher pay at MISS HANSON'S, Women's Exchange, 184 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two girls, dining room and kitchen. Good wages. Apply 134 Union street, Union Hotel.

WANTED—Immediately a girl for general housework in family of three, one to go home nights preferred. Apply at 34 Paddock street, left hand bell.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 55 Waterloo street. MRS. JAS. CHRISTIE.

WANTED—At Park Hotel, King square, at once, a good table girl.

WANTED—A capable woman for plain cooking. Apply to the Rotherham College, Rotherham, N. B. Only an experienced person need apply.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 63 St. James street.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chubb's Hill.

**LOST.**

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, gold belt with blue stones. Finder will be rewarded at Star Office.

LOST—Ladies' red purse containing \$14.00 in notes and some small change on Waterloo street, between Union and Richmond streets. Finder will kindly leave at Landry & Co., King street.

LOST—On Tuesday gentleman's gold signet ring, initial "C." Finder will be rewarded by returning to 174 Wentworth street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bull Terrier Pup, five months old, white excepting one brindle ear, one spot on other ear, brindle spot on back. Any person harboring same will be prosecuted. Finder leave at Star Office.

LOST—Small boy's new rubber. Finder kindly leave at Star Office.

LOST—Lady's small silver watch and fob Saturday night, between Fairville station and Milford. Finder please notify MISS MILDRED MACNEILL, Milford, N. B.

LOST—Between Church street and St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Sunday evening, a pair of eye glasses. Finder please leave at C. K. Short's drug store.

LOST—On Princess, Charlotte, Queen Square or St. Andrews streets, a purse containing sum of money and receipt. Finder leave at Star Office.

LOST—Saturday, 23rd, between Market Square and Union Depot, a handbag, containing a sum of money, bunch of keys and a train ticket. Finder will kindly leave at the Star Office.

**RUNAWAY BOYS RETURN.**

Two young boys of ten years returned home last evening after having run away from home to ride on brake beams, with six cents between them. One is the son of P. W. Monahan, 155 City Road and the other of J. L. Stockford, of 45 Brussels street. Their voyage ended at Moncton and there finding that their financial situation would not allow them to tarry many months at the big hotels of that metropolis, they sneaked aboard a train bound for this city. They were discovered clinging to the beams at Petrolia and were sent back last night on Conductor Millican's train.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

### SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Collector of experience to travel. Good commission to right party. Apply 181 Prince William street, City.

WANTED—Three good salesmen to represent us in the maritime provinces. Good proposition to right parties. Address M. D. B. Co., 19 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Young man to assist in office at Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

WANTED—Two experienced salesmen to travel and represent us throughout the province. Apply P. O. Box 65, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Lath sawyers; good wages. Address LATH SAWYERS, care Star Office.

BOY WANTED, age about fifteen. Apply at the GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE, King street.

WANTED—Collector of experience at once. Apply R. F. COLLIER & SON, 51 Prince William street, City.

FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side. Phone 154. B. J. GRANT.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAINS—At Hatty, Lahood and Hatty, 231 Brusse street and 236 Waterloo streets, of dry goods slightly damaged by water at the London House Wholesale, Ltd.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, etc.

BEAVER BRAND HOPS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

STRAND'S DRY CLEANING AND GLOVE CLEANSING WORKS, 219 (north side) King Square. Lady's silk and other waists cleaned from 30c. up. Ladies' and gent's suits cleaned and pressed. Violins scientifically repaired; new rehabs.

TO LAWYERS—For sale blank forms "Proof of Claim" by SUN PRINTING CO.

W. AMOS, Boots and Shoes neatly and promptly repaired, 76 Wall street.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 992.

LOVE'S LIVERY, Boarding, Hack and Sales Stables, 214 King Sq. Tel. 143. Reasonable terms.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colburn St.

John Hannah, manufacturer and dealer in woven wire mattresses, 29 City road.

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge.

SHIRTS—Made to order—at TEN-NANTS, 16 Sydney street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 108 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 17 Canterbury street.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

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

INVESTMENTS MADE AND MONEY LOANED on mortgage. TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers, Canada Life Building, Prince William street. 24.117

### EDUCATIONAL.

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

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

### ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Front room and board, steam heat. 283 Germain street.

BOARDING—Two large rooms, suitable for two gentlemen at 4 Wall street.

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

### PERSONAL.

WONDERFUL TRIAL READING—The only dead trance medium; his startling revelation the wonder of all past, present, future, told correctly; own writing, birth, date, time, stamped envelope. Professor George Hall, 1316-A Olive, St. Louis, Mo.

### HE UNDERSTOOD.

"Willie," said an interesting young mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulder, "but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?"

"Oh, I know," said Willie, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt!"

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Everything Reduced 25c. p.c.  
Furniture,  
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The above price will buy from us one of those famous instruments. In buying an Emerson Piano you are securing the very best that art can produce. It is made and sold in the centre of the most musical city in America, and have a record of over fifty years of excellence.

Height 4 ft. 8 in. 7 1-3 octaves. Walnut or fancy wood to order. Ivory keys. Full iron frames of special temper. Finest repeating action. Guaranteed 7 years. In all respects an artistic piano for the home, and one of the finest in the world.

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BOARDERS—Two gentlemen wanting board can be accommodated with large room and fire—central locality. Address X, care Star Office.

BOARDING—One or two young men can be accommodated with board in a central locality. Hot-water heating and electric lights and telephone in house. Apply at 98 Princess street.

BOARDING—A few boarders can be accommodated at corner Charles and Garden street.

BOARDING—Large furnished room, gentlemen or ladies, also single room, bath floor. Hot water. 20 Dorchester street.

BOARDING—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with two large furnished rooms at MRS. J. C. MACK, 223 Main street.

BOARDING—BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chalmers Hill. Terms 75c. to \$1.50 per day. Best table in the city for the price.

LODGINGS TO LET—Warm, comfortable, sunny rooms. Terms moderate. Apply at 20 Cliff street.

BOARDING—For young men a number of rooms with board in the most pleasant part of the city. All modern improvements. Fine view of harbor. J. G. Hayes, 7 St. James street.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished house, 9 rooms, with barn at 233 Brittain street. Coal for the winter stored. Possession at once. Apply on premises after four o'clock in the afternoon.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

We have opened an up-to-date FISH MARKET at No. 25 Sydney Street (next Scribner's Corner), under the management of P. A. Smith, who does not need to be introduced to you.

Why not favor us with your value d orders, as we know your individual wants?

**SMITH'S FISH MARKET,**  
P. A. SMITH, Manager. J. E. SMITH, Proprietor.  
Telephone 1704 for FRESH, SALT and SMOKED FISH.

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**CENTRAL STORE.**

this week, Mackerel, Harbor Salmon, White Fish, Haddock, Halibut, Haddock, Cod, Herrings, Pickled, etc. Full line of Salt and Smoked Fish.

Lobsters now in stock from Halifax.

No. 9 Sydney St. near Union. Phone 450.

### Skating Boots of All Kinds.

We have a full line of Women's, Boys' and Girls' skating Boots cheap and reliable.

**Central Shoe Store,** 122 Main St., next I.O.R. Depot







ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

### Engineers', Firemen's and Teamsters' Gloves and Mitts.

We have just opened a splendid stock of GLOVES and MITTS, especially made for Engineers', Firemen's and Teamsters' requirements. We recognize the difficulty there is of getting a glove to stand the wear given it by you men and it is only after comparing a great many different makes that we have chosen the different lines which we offer you today and are sure they will give you satisfactory service.

"Bronko" Gauntlet Gloves .....50c.	Reversible Bronko Mitts .....50c.
Chrome Tan Gauntlet Gloves .....50c.	Pig Skin Mitts, with long knitted wrists .....50c.
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Your home will never be really comfortable during the winter months until it is heated with a

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Let us call and give you estimates

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**Children's White Bear Coats at Cost Prices to Clear.**

\$3.75 Coat for.....	\$2.81
4.75 Coat for.....	3.55
6.25 Coat for.....	4.69
8.75 Coat for.....	5.06

**E. O. Parsons, west End PERSONALS.**

Arthur A. Rogers, of the Western Union Telegraph staff, has been transferred from the St. John office to the office at Truro, where he will assume the duties of assistant manager.

Dr. Trueman of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. (Dr.) Gray of St. John, Mrs. Wry of Gloucester, Manitoba, are visiting their father, Martin Trueman of Point de Bute, who has not been very well for the last few weeks. Mrs. Wry will spend the winter there.

Geo. E. Taylor, of the Globe Clothing Store, left Thursday morning for the Calvin Austin for New York and Philadelphia, his mother accompanying him.

The engagement is announced of Miss Irving, eldest daughter of John Irving, barrister, of Bridgetown, and Harry H. McAvity of St. John.

Miss Lulu M. Cody is visiting relatives in Norton.

Herbert Buckley, engineer of the Pokanoket is spending a few days in Boston.

W. H. Dunham and Master Enley Dunham, of the North End, are visiting in Boston.

John Black, of the Bank of B. N. A., and Geo. Black, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at their home in St. Stephen.

Miss Laura Gregory is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hugley have returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Miss Della Chase and Miss Coy left yesterday morning for Boston.

Walter M. Belding, who has held the position of teller on the Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis, has been transferred to the branch at Digby.

J. D. Palmer spent a few days' holiday the guest of C. H. Curless, Grand Falls.

Miss Helen Hallett, of the C. P. R. office, spent a few days' vacation with her parents, Grand Falls.

Miss Alice Barry, of Miramichi, N. B., is spending a few days in the city the guest of James Barry, Waterloo street.

Miss Lilian McKenna, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Patrick Bain, Pond street.

Mrs. C. A. Black, of Bale Verte, is spending a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Nauvauk, Kings county, spent Christmas at St. Mary's, guests of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Myles.

Miss Silvia Black, of Richibucto, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Belding, Carmarthen street.

Miss Lucy Sullivan, of this city, graduate nurse from Boothbay Hospital, Boston, will leave here in a few days for New York to take a post-graduate course in the New York Medical Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner are in London, Ont., spending the holidays with Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edge.

W. J. Mahoney has returned from Moncton, Mass., where he spent Christmas.

V. Foster Robertson is confined to his residence through illness.

Herbert Whispey, Fred McFulkin and W. H. Dunham left yesterday on a trip to Boston.

Frank H. McFadden, B. A., of Shelburne, is in the city. He will leave Sydney, where he is in the employ of the Dominion Iron Steel Company.

Miss Rowan, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lamb-St. Andrews Beacon.

L. A. Davis, of St. John, N. B., superintendent for the Andromeda Company, paper manufacturers, is visiting during the holidays at his old home in Benton Falls—Bangor News.

Walter Perry, conductor on the St. John Street Railway is visiting relatives at Norton.

R. Duncan Smith and wife are spending the holidays at Calais.

Roy Sippell arrived this morning from Fredericton.

Dr. H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning.

W. B. Chandler returned to Moncton at noon, having been engaged in court here.

#### LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN,

Friday, Dec. 29. Arrived: Schr. Lewandka, 29, Williams, Philadelphia, 552 tons coal, R. C. Elkin, Ltd. Schr. Otis Miller, 85, Barton, Hyannis, Mass., bal., A. W. Adams. Bktn Rescue, 221, Williams, Jacksonville, via Norfolk, 254, 175 feet pitch pine deck, A. W. Adams. Nellie Watters, 56, Bishop, Boston, bal., F. Tuttle & Co. Coastwise—Beaver, Harvey; Clara A. Renner, West Isles; Nina Blanche, Freeport; Effort, Annapolis; Harry Morris, St. Martins. Cleared: Schr. Rebecca W. Huddle, 210, Wheeling, Fall River, lumber, D. J. Purdy. Coastwise—Clara A. Renner, Back Bay; Nina Blanche, Freeport; Effort, Annapolis; Hattie McKay, Walton, N. S.

**The Celebrated QUALITY Chocolate**

A full assortment for Xmas I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening.

**Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.**

#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion same evening.

#### LOCAL NEWS

A branch of the Bank of New Brunswick will be opened for business at Fairville, N. B., on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1906.

S. Baker, representing the Wooden Pipe Co. of San Francisco, which concern furnished the wood stove pipe used for the water extension, is at the Royal. The wooden pipe has all been laid, and Mr. Baker is here to settle up with the contractors.

Capt. J. A. Conlon of the wrecked scho. Sakata, leaves a widow and one child and his father, Capt. W. F. Conlon, a widow and a grown up daughter. The names of the seamen drowned are: E. McElish, Benj. Thibodeau, Arthur Cook and C. K. Emonson. The Sakata was valued at \$25,000, and was partly covered by insurance.

The death occurred at his residence, 276 Brussels street, last evening, of Daniel McCall, one of the best known residents in that section of the city. He leaves four sons and three daughters.

There was not any room to spare when the schooner Preference was being towed under the Suspension Bridge yesterday afternoon. The masts just passed beneath and that was all. The truck of the main mast was snapped off.

The New Brunswick Sunday School Association will open an office in the city's building the first of year, with Miss Maude Stillwell as secretary. The growth of the association has been such that it has been found necessary in order to cope with the increasing work of organization to make arrangements to have a permanent address in the city.

Fire in Walter S. Fairweather's home, over Quinn & Co.'s store, Main street, brought out the department about 11 o'clock last night. The presence of the firemen was barely necessary. A slight blaze had started in the kitchen, but was extinguished with a bucket of water. The flaring up of the flame from a blue flame oil stove had caused some paper to ignite.

#### WAR ON FAKE BUSINESS SCHOOLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the business managers' section of the commercial teachers' convention.

E. N. Miner of New York, reported that his three years' investigation has done much to combat the evil and also had involved him in a \$50,000 suit for criminal libel.

The association then arranged to fight the schools as a body.

#### MAD WOLVES TERRIFY MEXICO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 29.—A great deal of alarm is being caused by the reports of mad wolves in northern Mexico by coyotes and wolves with the rabies. Cattlemen from the Rio Grande, say practically all the coyotes beyond the river are mad and the cattlemen are afraid to leave their herds unattended. Several Mexican children in Coahuila have been bitten with fatal results. The spread of rabies to Texas is feared.

#### FATAL ACETYLENE EXPLOSION.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 29.—The World today says: An acetylene gas tank on the grounds of the country estate of Charles H. Mallory, President of the Mallory Steamship Line at Hyatt's, exploded last night killing James McKay a gardener employed on the place.

#### DIDN'T IT STOP?

A well known New Yorker applied some time ago at Saint Bartholomew's parish house for a good Irish girl as maid. She came well recommended. But his ideas of propriety were somewhat rudely jolted when, one morning, while she was standing at the door, he heard her burst into a loud guffaw, with arms akimbo, in front of the figure of a little red devil with his thumb at his nose and fingers outspread.

"Scuse me, sor," gurgled she, "fer laffin, but I cuden't help it. It made me think of me sister."

"And why?" ventured the curious gentleman.

Well, sor, me sister jist arrived from Ireland last week, and me and some friends told her that was the way to get on. And, sor—excuse me fer laffin, sor—she staid at her corner of Broadway and Chambers street for a half hour dancin' that to ivry motorman that come along, till the cop told her it wasn't stop it and move on he'd arrest her." And the girl went off into roars of mirth.—January Lippincott.

#### MRS. EDDY FORBIDS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Report in New York Paper of a New "Message" that has Startled Christian Scientists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Evening Telegram yesterday says: "One of the most sweeping edicts ever issued by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in which she practically forbade Christian Scientists all over the world from setting apart Christmas Day as one upon which to give or receive gifts, has caused a mild furor among her followers, who number more than 500,000."

"In every one of the 800 churches established in various parts of the world a new section to the church by-laws was read to the congregations last Sunday, in which it was explicitly set forth that no words of thanks or greeting be sent to the pastor emeritus, as Mrs. Eddy has styled herself. In a message she also criticized the exchange of presents on Christmas Day as wholly wrong and not in accordance with the church teachings."

"Seldom has so much discussion been occasioned by an order sent forth by Mrs. Eddy. She had bought Christmas presents to give to friends and relatives. So affected were the majority of the followers of the Church of Christ, Scientist, by the veiled command hidden in the kindly worded message sent forth by Mrs. Eddy that they gave up their plans of merry-making and allowed Christmas Day to pass unobserved."

"That Mrs. Eddy should deem the matter of such importance as to add a section to the by-laws of the church also caused a sensation among her followers. It appeared at first peculiar to them that she should issue such an order after allowing many years to go past without making any comment on the worldwide custom, but it turned out that Mrs. Eddy has been the recipient year after year of hundreds of telegrams, gifts and letters of thanks and Christmas cheer upon the annual Yuletide event, all of which annoyed her so that she decided to put a stop to it."

"She then decided to issue a 'message' which is the manner in which she describes most of her orders in which she would set forth what she read in different parts of the empire. The ignorant class, the scum of the population, did not understand its full meaning. Rumors of the proclamation spread into the poorest quarters of the city, where it was told and re-told, until the car had said to his people that they could do whatever they liked. Immediately the red flags were hoisted and chaos began."

The first victims were naturally the Jews, who since their birth they had been taught to believe in the Divine principle of being to personally sending gifts, congratulatory despatches or letters to the Pastor Emeritus. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year or Easter break a rule of this church and are anathema therefore."

#### WINTER PORT NEWS

There are four steamers at Sand Point today. The Donaldson Liner Salscia is loading at No. 4 berth. The C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba is at No. 3 berth discharging. The Allan Liner Parisian is loading at No. 1 berth.

The C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba is expected from Liverpool tomorrow. The following is the value of three cargoes which have left port this week: \$77,905. The Lake Erie took away \$228,724 worth of Canadian freight, and foreign \$140,400; the Cortina \$123,763 Canadian and \$40,758 foreign; and the Tritonia \$107,381 Canadian and \$47,578 foreign.

#### ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING BLUNDER TAXES?

Many a business man pays a huge amount for the luxury of blundering as a steam yacht or private touring car would cost.

"Blunder Taxes" cannot be evaded—whatever else waits, these must be paid. If a business man gets into the habit of making the same blunders more than once, the taxes will soon amount to confiscation.

"Blunder Taxes" are levied with amazing frequency upon store advertisers. Among the blunders which are assessed at "full value" in advertising are these:

Selection of poor mediums;

Using too little space in good mediums;

Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store-advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in its basement;

Stopping the ad. altogether for one or more days now and then;

Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for;

Use of "programmes," schemes, circulars, posters, junc-signs, placards and jim-cracks, under the impression that you are securing real publicity, and that somebody, somewhere, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something.

**YOUR "BLUNDER-TAX" BILL GROWS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS YOUR USE OF "ST JOHN STAR" PUBLICITY GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER.**

#### LITTLE GIRL COASTING HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Carlton Man's Pluck and Quickness Saved Her From Death Under Wheels of Freight Train.

The hills on the East and West sides afford excellent coasting and while the children are taking advantage by day the older folk enjoy the sport at night. While the East side hills were occupied by many coasters last night there were about 400 people on the West side hills last night. Six large double runners and hundreds of small sleds and runners were used on two of the hills alone and the sport did not entirely cease until near midnight.

There were a number of coasting parties out last night and several others are booked for tonight. The hills which were being used last night are not so dangerous but children should not be allowed to coast on stinette street hill, West End, as the steep hill ends at the C. P. R. tracks where there is continuous shunting of cars. Yesterday afternoon only the quick action of a citizen saved a little girl from being mangled under the wheels of a freight car.

The youngster's father carried her across the rails when the car was out a few feet away. The man in question picked up the child and sleigh, threw them from the track and barely escaped being hit himself.

#### Jews HERE WHO ESCAPED THE ODESSA MASSACRES

(Continued from page 1.)

Some of the Jews whose homes were in Odessa gave a rather new theory as to the reason for the massacre which took place in the week following Nov. 2nd, in which some 15,000 were killed. The massacres did not arise they say through the rejection of the czar's edict as was at first understood, nor did they arise as the work of the public officials as has been stated of late. The czar's proclamation they say, not only did the massacre of the empire. The ignorant class, the scum of the population, did not understand its full meaning. Rumors of the proclamation spread into the poorest quarters of the city, where it was told and re-told, until the car had said to his people that they could do whatever they liked. Immediately the red flags were hoisted and chaos began.

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The conditions at Rostorostof, they said, were quite similar. In this city they said that there are 5,000 workmen while there are over twice that number in Odessa, so that an idea can be formed of conditions when they are all out from work.

Many of the emigrants can tell of hardships and losses which they themselves suffered. One young girl, who is on her way to Winnipeg said that the rioters broke into the house, killed her sister, while her brother was also killed in a street riot. Another woman who was with her said that her husband was at the street, the rioters firing on men, women and children alike. She does not know, she says, whether her sister died or not and is not likely to find out for many a long day.

The Montreal is a good sized vessel, being 475 feet long. Dr. March boarded the ship at the island and found that there were about 25 cases of measles, the sick ones with those in their families to the number of about seventy being removed to the quarantine station. Christmas day on the Montreal was spent off the Banks and the Christmas dinner was eaten on the main blowing. On the 28th a little German infant died and was consigned to the deep off Cape Sable, a Russian conducting the burial service.

#### WOMAN FATALY BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION; 8 INJURED.

MEKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of her family were seriously injured today as the result of a natural gas explosion in the kitchen of their home. A rubber hose, used to connect the cooking stove with the gas pipe, became detached during the night, and when Mrs. Sweeney struck a match to light the fire today the gas exploded. The house was completely wrecked.

#### 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 NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (now 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, 1906.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1905.

JAMES H. FRINK, CHARLES F. TILLEY, JOHN MCGOLDRICK, J. B. M. BAXTER, ISAIAH W. HOLDER, HENRY H. PICKETT, JOHN W. VANWART.

### New Year Gifts

In Fine China, Rich Cut Glass, Art Pottery Etc. AT LOWEST PRICES.

**O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.**

78 to 82 King Street.

### LINTON & SINCLAIR CO. Ltd. SPECIAL FOR TODAY.

Brass Parlor Lamps, with central draft Burners and Fancy Decorated Globes, at cost to clear, a snap, come and get one.

**OUR 10, 15, 25 and 50c Counters, best value in the city.**

Water Sets still going at reduced prices 50c.

### The Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd.

37 and 39 Dock Street.

### Tons of Pork

Mess Pork, Clear Pork, Boneless Hams, Short Roll Bacon, Boiled Hams, Mince Meat.

**JOHN HOPKINS, 186 UNION ST. Phone 133.**

### A Complete Line of Travellers' Samples of

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods AT HALF PRICE TONIGHT! ON SALE

**PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Main St. St. John, N. B.**

### Laurie Corliss Engine

We offer for sale one of the above high-grade engines 15 x 30, 125 horse power. In use less than two years and is in perfect order.

We can recommend this engine for its smooth running and economy of steam.

**THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING COMPANY, LTD., Phone 155, 269 City Road.**

### At Cost to Clear!

We are closing out the balance of our stock of

**Gloves, Mitts and Fur Coats**

AT COST TO CLEAR. We have only a few assorted sizes. Those that call early will get a great bargain

**H. HORTON & SON Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square St. John, N. B.**

### MAH-PU Mineral Water

As a Table Water for Impaired Digestion, it has no equal.

**Mah-Pu Mineral Spring Co., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.**

### Starching a Shirt

is a particular piece of work, and because it is particular it is sometimes slighted. Not at this laundry however—we take care to see that the surplus starch is wiped off carefully and that the sleeves are not starched stiff above the wrist-bands, it makes them much more comfortable.

### Globe Steam Laundry.

**VAIL BROS. Proprietors, Phone 623.**

#### TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

A lady, entertaining a guest of importance, was giving final instructions to her maid.

"Now, Polly," she said, "in the morning take a pitcher of hot water up to Mr. X's room. Be sure not to forget this."

"No'm," Polly answered. The lady thought no more of the matter until the next day, when at noon she remarked casually, "Of course, Polly, you carried that hot water to Mr. X's room this morning?"

Polly beamed. "D' law, Miss Mary, I was so 'fraid I mought fargit dat water dat I cyard it up las' night."

#### IN DEAD EARNEST.

A travelling man received the following telegram from his wife: "Tyne arrived tonight. More by mail." He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home tonight. If more come by mail, send to Dead Letter Office."











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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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

All Standard Patterns reduced to 10c and 15c.

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

### On Friday Morning a Big Sale of Ladies' FLANNELETTE GOWNS WILL COMMENCE.

There are four qualities in the lot and the colors are white, black and blue. Some of the gowns in this lot will be sold at just half their usual prices.

No. 1 lot will be priced 35c., which is much less than the cost of the bare material in them.

No. 2 lot is priced 50c. They are well worth \$1.00.

No. 3 lot is priced 80c. This is a handsome gown, prettily trimmed, and made from a fine quality of plain shaker.

No. 4 lot is priced \$1.15. All of these come in three sizes, 34, 36 and 38 inch lengths. This is a gown happening that you very seldom have the opportunity of participating in, and it would pay you to lay in a supply for some time to come.

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

### Fish for Friday!

Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Cod Steak, Cod, Haddock, Herring (large), Smelt, Clams.

Cured—Boneless Herring, Stripped Cod, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Salt Herring, Salt Shad, Kipperd Herring.

In Time—Herring in Tomato Sauce (These are high class Scotch goods).

Vidons (nice), Lobsters, Salmon, Oysters, Clams and Shrimps.

This department is in charge of IRA KIERSTED, who will do his best to satisfy you.

Our fish trade is getting larger every week; because we always have a full line of the freshest and best. Try us this week and you will be pleased.

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

**Christmas Turkeys and Prime Beef at our usual Low Prices, at**  
**CARPENTER'S** 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

**H. B. K. "BRONKO"**  
MITTS AND GLOVES 50c PAIR, AT  
**WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man** 184 MILL STREET

**OVERSHOES!**  
WE HAVE THE BEST.

MEN'S \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25.  
WOMEN'S \$1.80, \$2.00 and \$2.25  
GIRLS' \$1.25 and \$1.75.  
CHILDREN'S \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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

**We Guarantee**  
Not to cut, scrape or even scratch the most delicate skin. Our razors never pull.

**LOGAN & GIBBS,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE BARBERS,  
23 1-2 Waterloo Street.

**Art Calendars**  
All our 1906 Art Calendars will be sold at reduced prices.

**New Year Gifts.**  
We still have a large assortment of Dolls, Toys and Novelties suitable for New Year gifts. Best values in town.

**Arnold's Department Store,** 11-15 Charlotte St.

**Peloubert's Notes**  
on International S. S. Lessons,  
for 1906  
For sale by  
**E. G. NELSON & CO**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.  
Phone 759.  
N. B.—After January 1st, we close at 6 p. m.

**PATTERSON'S**  
DAYLIGHT  
Store.

Store Open Evenings

**A Knit Corset Cover,**

with and without sleeves. The best Corset Cover for winter.

**25c each**

SEE OUR SPECIAL  
**25c LADIES' VESTS.**

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

### STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses:

**CITY.**

GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug-gist, 357 Main St.  
SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug-gist, 172 Mill St.  
GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

**CARLETON.**  
E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Drug-gist, 127 Union St.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate east and south-east gales, with rain tonight. Saturday, strong southerly winds, mild, with some showers, but on the whole clearing.

Synopsis.—The disturbance is over the great lakes and well towards the Maritime Provinces. Rain is falling in Ontario, southeast gales on Saturday. To American north, moderate easterly gales today; Saturday, strong south-west winds.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 35.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 24.

Temperature at noon, 35.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lobsters at Central Fish Store from Halifax. Phone 490.

From January 1st to April 1st the store of S. W. McMacdonald, successor to Sharp & McMacdonald, will close at 7 p. m., except on Saturdays.

A meeting of the members of the Klondike Club will be held in their hall at Fairville, on Tuesday evening of next week, to discuss the sleigh ride.

In Union Alley last evening, at the home of Mrs. C. Hill, Miss Annie Hill and Frank Leslie were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. W. H. Sampson.

The death took place at nine o'clock last night of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, wife of Andrew Campbell, 121 Adelaide street, in her 61st year. The deceased lady only took sick about five o'clock, and her death is thus a great blow to her friends.

A boy named Arthur Hill, while coasting on Dorchester street yesterday, was thrown from his sled and received a severe fracture of the leg. Under good treatment he is doing as well as could be expected.

Whilst the blinds are drawn and stock is being taken in the Robertson, Triggs & Co., Ltd., store, Charlotte street, Mrs. F. L. Hea's customers can still reach her dress making establishment through the dry goods store.

The boarders of Mrs. C. Gleason, proprietor of the Prince Royal Hotel, Princess street, presented to her on Christmas a handsome lot of linen table ware, china and silver, with their good wishes.

The new Fairville branch of the Bank of New Brunswick will be opened on Tuesday next. The manager will be Lachlan Robertson, at present one of the senior clerks in the main office. For the present there will be new clerks under him.

The captain of a small schooner had a lively time on Prince William street this morning. He did not speak English very well and some small boys who happened to be about threw snowballs and stones at him. The captain threw the stones back and his aim was so bad that the boys said he could not hit a barn door.

J. Alfred King, superintendent of the city water department on the west side, recently received from London, Eng., three excellent souvenirs of Lord Nelson's victory at Trafalgar. They are in the shape of a small medal for a watch chain, a larger medal and a brooch representing the flagship Victory. All three are of copper taken from the hull of the old warship.

Some of the officials of the labor organization inform the Star that the proposition to increase the salary of Director Cushing will meet with strong disapproval from the labor ranks. They contend that Mr. Cushing should not be given any increased salary until he raises the pay of the men in the street from the pittance of \$1.00 and \$1.25 a day to the sum which the city agreed some time ago to pay to its employees.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St. John, will officiate in St. George's church, in McAdam, on Sunday. In the evening the children will sing carols, and Dr. Raymond's address will be on scenes connected with the birth and the early life of the Saviour, illustrated by lantern views. A tree and treat for the children of the Sunday school and their friends, with phonograph concert and lantern views will be given in the hall on Monday evening.

### D. A. McLEOD SENT UP

This morning in the police court D. A. McLeod was informed against David A. McLeod for handling bottles of whiskey very similarly labeled to the bottles put up by James Buchanan & Co.

Scott E. Morrell was present in the interests of Mr. McLeod and as the witnesses were the same as those in the McCarthy case, Mr. Morrell said he was willing to accept the same evidence in the case against Mr. McLeod, so that the matter could be quickly disposed of.

Magistrate Ritchie then committed Mr. McLeod to trial at the next session of the circuit court and allowed the defendant out on bail on the plea of not guilty.

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES AIRED IN POLICE COURT.

Willbur Graves Arrested for Tying to See His Wife Who Was Staying at Dr. Crawford's.

There were two prisoners on the police bench this morning. One drunk was fined \$5, while the other prisoner, Willbur Graves, who was given in charge of the police last night by Dr. Crawford, gave quite an interesting story.

The charge entered in the books against Graves is for being drunk, ringing Dr. Crawford's door bell and trying to effect an entrance.

Dr. Crawford took the stand and said his door bell was rung violently last night and Graves was at the door and was ordered away. Later on in the night, about 10 o'clock, when the witness was unable to catch him, he found Graves in his yard and held on to him until he summoned the police and gave him in charge.

Sergeant Baxter, who made the arrest, said that he did so at the instance of Dr. Crawford. He smelled liquor on the prisoner.

Graves made an explanation to the court that showed a different light on the case. He said his wife was a niece of Dr. Crawford and with her three year old child had been invited to a wedding at the doctor's, but that the Crawford's did not think him good enough. He did not say anything but gave his wife a pass and money to come to St. John from their home in Montreal. Last week Graves said he came to St. John and visited his sister Mrs. Young on Wright street and on last Sunday night he attended church with his wife and his sister. His wife said that she did not care to board and that for him to procure rooms for light housekeeping in Montreal and that they would live that way. His life with his wife had been a happy one, he said, and he always gave her all the money she wanted.

Yesterday his sister called at Dr. Crawford's and asked to see her. Graves but was not allowed to see her. Graves said that he heard this he tried to see his wife last night and when he called at Dr. Crawford's he was chased away and placed under arrest.

Dr. Crawford was recalled and said that Graves was not good to his wife and that she did not wish to live with him and did not want to see him.

In answer to this Graves said that Dr. Crawford must be intending his wife, but if that was her wish, all right. But he never heard it before. At all events he would not go near Dr. Crawford's home and if his wife did not wish to go with him he would like to get his child. He said he was not drunk when arrested and only wished to see his wife.

Magistrate Ritchie told Graves to get Mrs. Young to call on Mrs. Graves and find out what she intended doing in the matter and to return to court this afternoon and inform his honor of the outcome.

### PITT IS KINDER TO CANADA TODAY.

Those who travelled along Dock street this morning were surprised to see a young man sitting very prominently in the widow of Flood's piano store playing on an organ with the notes of Home, Sweet Home and God Save the King floated out and blended with the traffic of Dock street.

A second glance at the young man showed the distinguished features of the famous young Englishman, Fred Pitt, who is still waiting for the sailing of the steamer Parisian.

He said that he was surprised to see an organ in this country and that he would not miss the opportunity to play on one.

Mr. Pitt was not so savage against Canada this morning and said that it was quite probable that he would return and settle. He was making a bargain last night to buy a farm in Queens county from a man from that county who was under arrest at the time with what a celebrity he was speaking. Later, however, he said that it was not worth while buying a farm when the government would give him any number of them free in the west.

Mr. Pitt said he is now on his way to his home in Portsmouth where he has a girl and a mother. He would try to persuade them to return with him. He expected no difficulty, he said, with the sweetheart of course, but thought it might be harder to persuade the old lady.

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### REPAIRS ON NEW FERRY COMPLETED.

The ferry steamer Ludlow will be back on the route on Tuesday next. The boat is now ready for work, having been successfully tested today. A new and larger air pump was put in. Enlarged pipes have been installed, also a new pump and new feed pump.

The new machinery worked well this morning, and the boat is now almost ready for service, but it will be next week before she goes on the route.

### CALL MONEY STILL STRONG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Call money opened strong and in considerable demand today. The first bid was 40 per cent. Two loans were made at 60 per cent. By 10:45 a. m. the rate advanced to 70 per cent. bid, 80 per cent. asked.

Capt. W. R. Marshall returned today from Kingston, where he has been for four months taking a special course.

### WORDY WARFARE IN ADMIRALTY COURT.

Case of Hatfield vs. Ship Wandrain Was Lively—Judge McLeod Censures the Opposing Counsel.

The case of Hatfield vs. the ship Wandrain, came up in the admiralty court this morning before His Honor Judge McLeod. This morning two witnesses for the defence, J. K. Scammell, C. E., and Capt. F. W. Roberts, were examined. The session this morning was marked by wordy disputes between C. J. Coster, K. C. and Col. H. H. McLean, the opposing counsel. His honor remarked that after having Messrs. Coster and McLean in a case before him it was a pleasure to hear such a good case as that of the Lady Eileen in which Messrs. Mott and Hazen were engaged when everything went on smoothly.

Captain Benjamin Hatfield, of Advocate Harbor, owner of the two-masted schooner Helen M., is suing Seaman & Co., of Minville, owners of the tern schooner Wandrain, for \$1,000 damages, a result of a collision between the schooners mentioned. The accident occurred on the 28th of November, of last year. The Helen M. was lying at anchor in the channel of the Parraboro river, and was struck by the Wandrain, while the latter was being towed out of the harbor.

Among those subpoenaed as witnesses are Capt. F. W. Roberts, Capt. Charles A. Morrison, Capt. Robert Elliott, Capt. M. McGinnis of Parraboro, and Capt. John Cook of Dorchester. These witnesses all arrived yesterday and are at the Clifton.

An unusual incident in the case occurred this morning when Mr. Coster denounced that the witnesses for the defence be ordered out of court. He thus retailed upon Col. McLean, who when the case was on before ordered the witnesses for the plaintiff out of court. This can be done under the practice of the admiralty court.

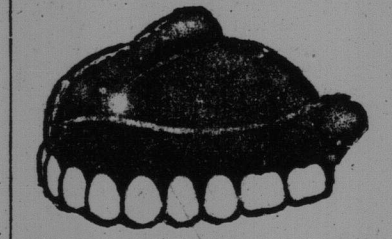
### ANOTHER BOSTON POSITION.

Wm. M. Blawett is now acting leader-keeper for the John Morrell Pork Packing Co. of Boston. Mr. Blawett is a graduate of the Currier Business University, and secured his present position through advice of one of the agents of the Currier Business University employment bureau.

### THIS EVENING.

Walter Comedy Co. at Opera House. Semi-annual meeting of Grand Temple of Honor at Milford. Meeting of No. 4 Rose Co. Meeting of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F. to elect officers.

**\$5.00.**



**Tooths Extracted Without Pain, 15c.**

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Office filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

**Boston Dental Parlors,** 827 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.  
Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 735.

### Saturday the Last Business Day of the Year

we offer Great Reductions and give every Suit or Overcoat Customer, (Lady or Gent), a pair of **\$1.25 Mocha Gloves, Free of Charge.**

**WILCOX BROS**  
Market Sq. and Dock St.

### Women's Felt Slippers.

We have displayed in our window, one of the finest assortment of warm house slippers, at prices that no one can afford to go without them.

Women's Felt Slippers.....	22c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	25c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	35c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	50c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	60c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	75c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	85c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	90c
Women's Felt Slippers.....	\$1.00
Women's Felt Slippers.....	1.25

**Coady's Shoe Store,** 61 Charlotte St.

### All Fancy China and Glassware

Will be sold during this week at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

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

**24 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.**

Crown Flour, \$3.50 per bbl. Calla Lilly, \$4.55 per bbl. Gold Seal, \$4.65 per bbl. Royal Standard, \$4.70 per bbl. Kent Mills \$4.70. Five Manitoba \$5.65 per bbl., at

**The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,** 100 PRINCESS STREET,

### BROOCHES!

If you want to spend only a small amount we would suggest brooches as attractive and lasting gifts.

Solid Gold Cut Brooches, very neat design, \$4.50 to \$6.00

In gold filled brooches shown with the New Damascus finish are the daintiest and prettiest patterns shown for years.

**\$1.00 to \$3.00**

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

**AFTER OUR CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS** it is needless to again remind the people of our ability to supply all gift-buying needs. There are still numerous holiday novelties left, and the stock of sensible items of apparel for workday and dress occasions, offers unlimited scope for those who contemplate making New Year's boxes. Stores open Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

### WEEK-END SHOPPING FEATURES!

THE SALE OF FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR AGAIN SATURDAY!	LADIES' NEW HOMESPUN SUITINGS FOR WINTER WEARING!	WINTER CLOTHES FOR STIRRING CHILDREN AT SCHOOL AND PLAY!
A clearance of Samples and Odds and Ends. Every garment new and good. Pink, White and Light Blue Flannelette; good trimmings. All sizes for women, misses and children. Sale starts this morning in the Ladies' Room.	The vogue of Homespuns has not decreased, and sales keep up wonderfully. We have laid in a fresh supply of bright clear Greys, Fawns and Homespuns, also Mixtures. They are particularly suitable for Separate Skirts and Costumes. Cloak Dept.	Strong, Warm Suits; durable Stockings; Comfort Knitted Tugues or Stocking Caps; Sweaters of all colors, Overstockings, Gaiters, Knitted Clouds, Golf Jackets, Overcoats, Cloth Jackets, Reetars. All reliably made. Two Buildings.

### NEW GOODS ARRIVING FOR SPRING TRADE!

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.** King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.