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and get ready to buy useful Christmas gifts at our stores on Saturday. Remember Sale Starts Saturday. LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

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BLACKMAIL FORGED RICH MAN TO SUICIDE

Blackmailers First Extorted \$70,000 From Him. Conspiracy Discovered—R. M. Ballantine Was Kept Under Threat of Exposure and Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement is printed today by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine, of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewers, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to \$70,000 by a conspiracy. Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family yesterday and strongly advised them that he be permitted to give the newspapers the details of the conspiracy. "I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for 14 years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen yesterday, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me how under threats of exposure and even imprisonment he had been mulcted to the extent of \$70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard. "It was decided to lay the entire case before District Attorney Jerome to secure the indictment and arrest of the men in the conspiracy. Saturday afternoon we visited the district attorney's office. There we learned that Mr. Jerome had gone to Connecticut and could not be seen until Monday. Mr. Jerome ended his life Saturday night. "Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop notes held by the blackmailers and an effort will be made to regain most of the securities.

WEST INDIA LINER HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Bridges, Doors and Life Boats Smashed by Seas. She Experienced Terrible Weather Especially on Sunday Last When the Damage Was Done.

The West Indian liner Caribbea, Capt. Sanders, arrived in this morning from Demerara, British West Indies and Bermuda, with mails, five passengers and 200 tons of cargo. The passengers are: John Pine, from Trinidad; J. L. DeWolfe, from Barbadoes, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp from Antigua, and Mr. Bates from Bermuda. The steamer left Bermuda on Saturday afternoon last with 200 tons of cargo for St. John and Halifax. The steamer had a rough voyage, and being deeply loaded the heavy seas caused considerable damage. The heaviest weather was experienced on Sunday and Monday. For these two days heavy gales from the southeast, east and northeast were encountered, and were accompanied by a heavy sea and severe rain squalls. On Sunday the seas broke over the port forward part of the ship. One tremendous wave broke over the ship and tons of water crashed on to the deck carrying everything movable with it. The port side of the upper and lower bridges was smashed, the stout iron stanchions being bent and twisted and torn from their deck fastenings. The bridge ladder was also carried away from its fastenings. A couple of doors in the deckhouse were broken and one of the port lifeboats was lifted from its cradle and was badly broken as it landed crashing on top of the engine-room skylights. The bridge ladder, etc., were severely lashed down but there was no further damage done. The ship arrived at Paradise Island at ten o'clock last night and was docked at the Pettibell wharf about ten o'clock.

RUSSIAN BELIEF INCREASES THAT PREMIER WITTE'S LOST.

Telegraph Strike Still Continues—Fire and Slaughter in the Baltic Provinces—Rumors of a Dictatorship.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—(Morning), via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—The government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service had been temporarily restored are constantly cut and a single wire which working out of St. Petersburg today. News comes from the Baltic provinces today to the effect that many of the German landlords who have not fled are establishing a network of small forts and are standing a regular army. There has been much killing and burning. Inhabitants of the Baltic provinces who are now residing in St. Petersburg were immensely gratified at the publication yesterday of the imperial ukase promising local self-government, which they say the abandonment of the Russian constitution has destroyed. The ukase practically insures the restoration of the status quo, and a deliberative assembly for the solution of the burning questions of reform of the peasant conditions, the institution of the local self-government and schools and a governor general as the office created before 1874. The papers generally regard the ukase as opening the door to decentralization and as the end of the policy under which the bureaucracy absorbed all the power and stifled the ambitions of the border people. The cries for a strong policy to end the tyranny of the revolutionary organizations are openly taken up by such men as Charles Von Schwabach, a former minister of agriculture, who in an interview denounced Premier Witte's policy as fatal, declaring that the strike law will be as useless as the press law, adding that the "only sane method is to answer by force the threats of the organizations which are calling on the people to make armed resistance." Such interviews increase the feeling that Premier Witte's position is almost lost and the rumors of the emperor's intention to establish a dictatorship persist. On the other hand it is stated that the premier still enjoys the confidence of the emperor. The cabinet has decided to prosecute in court all violations of the new press law. The first prosecution will be that of the editor of the Nasia Shinn for printing the resolution of the post and telegraph employees of St. Petersburg of December 12. The new committee of the Postal Telegraph and Telephone employees has decided to continue the strike until the strikers' demands are completely satisfied. The official Messenger today announced that the new election law which has been drafted will immediately be laid before the emperor.

HARD COAL MINERS MEETING TODAY.

Strike Question Will Be Settled in Few Days. Union Will Demand Recognition, 8 Hour Day and More Pay—Operators Asked to Confer.

SIAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The anthracite coal miners' convention began its sessions here today. About seven hundred delegates were present when John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called the convention to order. This convention is regarded as more important than any held since Mitchell came into the hard coal field in 1903. The miners' leaders plan through the convention to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted: This convention is regarded as more important than any held since Mitchell came into the hard coal field in 1903. The miners' leaders plan through the convention to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted: 1. An increase in pay to all classes employees of at least ten per cent, and possibly twenty per cent, based on the wages in effect April 1, 1904. This would mean that the miners would receive about the same as under the present award. For some unskilled employees it would mean a slight increase. 2. Should the operators be disposed to grant the miners a conference their intentions will be known tomorrow to Mr. Mitchell. In the event of a favorable reply the convention will be in a position to make up its list of demands and grievances and to vote to the executive board of Mr. Mitchell and the three district Presidents the power not only to enter into negotiation but to make terms for the miners for a short term.



PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL.

SUSSEX MAYOR'S DAUGHTER WEDDED THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Elizabeth McKay Married to Ottawa Man in Trinity Church—Guests Present From St. John.

(Special to the Star.) SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 14.—Trinity church was the scene of a fashionable wedding at two o'clock this afternoon when Violet Ellen, eldest daughter of Mayor W. B. McKay, was married to Charles Patrick Clarke, of Ottawa, travelling for the Thomas Davis Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Scott Neales, rector of Trinity church, who carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister Grace, as bridesmaid and by her cousin, Miss Doris Spooner, of Hampton, as flower girl. LeBaron Dixon, of Moncton, supported the groom. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta silk with veil of point d'esprit and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink silk with hat of white milane and pink roses and her bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's going away dress was royal blue broadcloth with hat to match and she wore a handsome set of mink furs the gift of her father. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and to the bridesmaid a gold enamel brooch with turquoise and pearl setting. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Church avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left by the C. P. R. on a trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto after which they will take up their residence in Halifax, N. S. The bride received many beautiful presents in cut glass, French china and sterling silver. The gift of her mother was a pearl necklace. Guests were present from Ottawa, Moncton, St. John and Halifax. Miss Grace McKay this evening gives a large dance in honor of the guests.

BURGLES DISGUISED AS TELEPHONE INSPECTORS.

Have Been Operating Around New York and Have Stolen \$30,000 Worth of Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two men arrested in Elizabeth, N. J., accused of trying to rob a house in the guise of telephone inspectors, have been operating since last spring all around New York and have stolen valuables to the value of \$30,000, according to the confession which the police report has been made by the prisoners. When arrested they described themselves as Lawrence Brown, 20 years old, and Ed. Wilson, 22 years old, both of New York. According to the prisoners' statements they visited the home of A. J. McGuire, in Albany, in October, and got plunder amounting to \$5,000. In Boston they went to the home of Admiral Bowles and carried off a box containing valuable deeds to property and a gold chain. They pawned the chain for \$5,000 and expressed back to the admiral the box with its contents. The prisoners were released yesterday from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Bridgeport, Albany and New York City, and all say they are satisfied that the prisoners are the offenders for whom search has been made by the police of several states.

U. S. OFFICER SHARPLY CRITICIZES AMERICAN MILITARY SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pratt, the military organization under a monarch as a model system and holding up to sharp criticism the American army and its democratic methods. Lieut. Col. James S. Pratt, 5th U. S. Infantry, delivered a radical and startling address yesterday before the military service institution of the United States on Government, the military policy was so bad that the safety of the country is due solely to the watchful care of Providence. He made many sarcastic comments on the army, analyzing the system, pointing out the weak spots and proposing a larger army with a reserve of well trained militia and men who have formerly served in the regular army. His ideas were received with applause by major generals and other officers of high standing in the army. That a man who is still an active officer of the army should be permitted to have such severe ideas on the discipline and system of which he is a part was discussed widely during his speech. Pratt has a reputation as a writer on military affairs, and because of this efficiency he has been assigned to supervise the training of the militia in the district of Columbia.

WORK PROGRESSING WELL ON CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Gilmour Brown arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton where his firm has tendered for the new sewerage system. Mr. Brown leaves for Fredericton on Friday. Mr. Brown says that 75 men are still at work but after the new year contract time, the list of workers will be retained. The men are now at work on Ward Creek and Salmon River bridge. The work is completed and the north span will be finished this year. During the winter work will also be done on the Washenook draw, Cold Creek and Cumberland Bay bridges so that in the spring the firm can go into the ballast, the trestle work and the ballast.

HALIFAX CATHEDRAL WAS INSURED FOR \$20,000

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—St. Luke's cathedral, which was destroyed by fire last night, was insured for \$20,000 among the following offices: Scottish Fire, Liverpool, London and Globe; Phoenix of London; Phoenix of Hartford. The organ was insured for \$5,000 in the Phoenix of London and Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co. (See also page 2.)

LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec 14—Sch Glenora, 72, Starrett, from Thorne's Cove, Eastport, in for harbor. Sch Caribbea, 1547, Saunders, from Demerara British West Indies and Bermuda, mails, gen cargo, pass, Schofield & Co. Sch Gypsum Queen 699, Kerr, from Parrsboro, NS, for Rockland, coal, in for harbor. Sch John J Ward, 580, Whelpley, from Plymouth, hal D J Purdy. Sch Garfield White, 99, Mathews, from Boston, hal master. Sch Clayola, 123, Cole, from New York, 253 tons coal, J Willard Smith. Sch Ida May, 119, Gale, from Elizabethport, NJ; 201 tons coal, D J Purdy. The message according to the press—Sch Bear River, from Digby, NS; str Senise, from Halifax; str Beaver, from Hillsboro; sch Emily, from Advocate; sch Utah and Emily, from Freeport. Cleared. Str Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston and Maine ports. Sch Gypsum Queen, Parrsboro, for Rockland, in for harbor. Sch Coastwise—Sch Garfield White, for Point Wolfe; str Bear River, for Bear River; sch Margaret, for St George; sch Rolfe, for Port Greenville; Glenora, for Westport; Ocean Bird, for Margartville; Nellie, for Church Point, NS; Emily, for Advocate; tug Lord Kitchener, for Parrsboro, NS.

DEATHS.

PORTER—At Garnet Town, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Jno. Porter, aged 58 years. Funeral on Friday, 2:30 o'clock. (Boston papers please copy.)

MARONEY—Died at his residence, 24 Horsfield street, Thursday morning, Francis Mahoney, aged 78 years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2:30.

LIBERALS HAVE WON IN SASKATCHEWAN.

They Have Thirteen Seats Out of Twenty Five. While Three More Are Yet to Be Heard From—Majority Will be a Very Small One. (Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Later returns from Saskatchewan elections indicate a victory for Premier Scott by a small majority. The latest figures show thirteen Liberals and nine Conservatives elected and three seats in doubt. Every minister is elected. The Liberal constituencies are: Battleford, Batoche, Humboldt, Lumsden, Moosejaw district, Qu'Appelle, North Prince Albert City, Rosberry, Regina South, Rosethorn, Salt Coats, Saskatoon, Yorkton. Conservative: Grenfell, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Moosomin, Qu'Appelle South, Regina City, Souris, Whitecourt, Wolsely. Doubtful: Cunningham, Kinistino, Prince Albert district. (See also page 2.)

HARRIMAN WILL DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST RYAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Edward H. Harriman yesterday wrote to the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee asking that he be given an opportunity to go on the stand to testify regarding his attempt as described by Thomas F. Ryan to share Ryan's holdings in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The committee replied that his request would be granted, and Mr. Harriman may testify today. The funeral of Mrs. George Wilson took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 23 Brittain street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Marshall and Rev. Mr. McDonald. Interment was at the Methodist burial ground.

FREDERICTON DESERTER GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Police man Greer was surprised this morning when a man accosted him on the street and asked to be placed under arrest on the charge of being a deserter from the Royal Canadian Regiment. His request was granted and he was taken to the central station. He said his name was Alexander Robertson, aged 28 years. Last April he enlisted in No. 1 Company R. C. R. in Halifax and was sent to Fredericton to join the company. He remained in Fredericton eight or nine weeks as a private and deserted coming to St. John. Here he procured work on the water works extension with Messrs. Mooney and has had employment there all summer until this morning when he came into the city for the purpose of giving himself up. Whether it is guilty conscience or not was not stated to the police. The color of the regiment at Halifax has been notified and Robertson is held at the central station.

ST. JOHN MEN WILL TENDER.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—Robert Mooney, Geo. E. Wilson and Robert Maxwell, of St. John, are in the city today. They are here looking over the plans and specifications for sewerage and it is probable that each will submit tenders for the proposed work. The case against Dr. Preston will be resumed tomorrow morning, and it is thought the preliminary hearing may finish by tomorrow afternoon. Solicitor General Jones will arrive tonight.

SERVICE WATER PIPE RUN THROUGH SEWER.

A gang of city employees are at work laying a water pipe along the north side of King Square, and the job when completed will be a novel one as far as St. John is concerned. There was considerable talk about the matter when it came before the water and sewerage board and considerable difference of opinion as to how the work should be done. The pipe is connected with the high service, and is in addition to the regular main. The alderman that have up-to-date ideas carried their point, and this is accountable for the unique feature of the case. The pipe, which is a 12 inch diameter, is being run through the sewer pipe. While this is new to St. John it has been frequently done in large cities and has been found to work well.

HACKENSCHMIDT DEFEATED.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—Farmer Burns last night defeated Charles Hackenschmidt in a mixed style match. Burns won the first and the third falls at catch-as-catch-can. Hackenschmidt defeated Burns last week.

TOP LATE 'AR PLASIFICATION

WANTED—Situation as Drug Clerk with two years experience. Best references. Address W. care of Star Office.

15 per cent. Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Separate Skirts

Fancy Cloth Skirts, brown or navy, were \$2.65; reduced to \$2.26. Skirts of Navy Flake material, were \$3.50; reduced to \$2.98. Dark Grey Melton Skirts, were \$3.65; reduced to \$3.11. Skirts of Plain Brown Cloth, were \$3.95; reduced to \$3.37. Skirts of Mixed Brown Tweed, were \$3.95; reduced to \$3.37.

Don't Miss this Sale if you Want a Real Bargain. S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET, NORTH END.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW HAULTY LEADING.

Opposition Carried Ten Seats, Government Has Nine, and Six Are Still in Doubt---

REGINA, Dec. 13.—Result of today's elections in Saskatchewan must remain in doubt for twenty-four hours longer. At midnight all that is definitely known is that predictions of liberal organizers that liberals would have victory almost as complete as that in Alberta is entirely wrong. Instead of sweeping the country, indications are that the Scott government has been defeated, returns showing election of ten conservatives and nine liberals while six seats remain in doubt. Incomplete returns from the majority, however, show that the opposition candidate have good chances of winning. This is far from saying that they will win, but indications are that Scott has been defeated. The seats which are conceded are: Government. Humboldt—Dr. Netley, (acclamation). Lumsden—Hon. Walter Scott, defeating P. C. Tate. Moosejaw—J. H. Sheppard defeating S. K. Rockwell. Qu'Appelle, North—Hon. W. R. Mortimer, defeating Dr. Rutledge. Rosetown—G. Ems defeating A. D. McIlroy. Regina, South—Hon. J. A. Calder defeating J. B. Hawkes. Salt Creek—Thos. McVittie defeating W. C. Thompson. Yorkton—J. Garry defeating W. D. Dunlop.

ST. JOHN MERCHANTS HAVE ASSIGNED.

Samuel Romanoff and Komienky & Co.—Gazette Notices.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—In Northumberland Co., G. E. Burchill, Jr., has been appointed assessor house commissioner for Nelson, and George Burchill, sr., resigned, and Warren C. Winstow, judge of probate pro hac vice estate of Jas. A. Kerr, deceased.

John Campbell and Neil McDermott, both of Charlottetown, are made justices of the peace, and Jas. H. Halifax receives similar honor in Sanitary Co.

Arthur I. LeBlanc is gazetted a notary public.

Letters patent have been granted the Maritime Publishing Co., capital \$24,000. This company takes over the Kings Co. Record.

Sealed tenders are called for rebuilding Little Dipper Harbor bridge, St. John Co.

Samuel Romanoff, dry goods merchant, of St. John, has assigned to John A. Sinclair, and Esther Komienky, of the same place, doing business under the name of Komienky & Co., has assigned to Sheriff Ritchie.

James Harris, Canterbury, York Co., general store keeper, also puts his business in trust for his creditors, to James S. Law.

I. E. Shearsman, T. W. Griffin, J. C. Huxley, K. M. Shearsman and Douglas Stevens, all of Woodstock, apply for incorporation as the Shearsman Drug Co., capital \$10,000 of 250 shares. A similar application is made by James, John and David Jardine, Repton; Simon Jardine, Newcastle, and W. E. Jardine, Riverside, as the J. & T. Jardine Co., capital \$75,000 of 750 shares.

J. H. Barry, K. C., York Co., judge of probate, has granted a citation on the petition of F. B. Edgcombe, a creditor, returnable March 15th, calling upon all parties interested to show cause why letters of administration cum testamento annexo should not be granted to the petitioner in the estate of Chas. O'Dell, late of Fredericton.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S ENGAGEMENT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, republican congressman from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

Prince Albert, City—Hon. J. E. Lamont defeating Wm. Cowan. Opposition.

Grenfell—Kinistino—Dr. Shadd defeating Thos. Sanderson.

Prince Albert, District—P. D. Tyerman defeating S. J. Donaldson.

Moosejaw, City—J. H. Wellington defeating O. B. Fryak.

Moosomin—Dr. Ellis defeating A. S. Smith.

Qu'Appelle, South—F. W. G. Haultain defeating Frank Moffat.

Regina, City—H. W. Laird defeating J. P. Bole.

Souris—J. T. Brown defeating Dr. Lockhart.

Whitehead—A. B. Gillis defeating A. Cowan.

Wolsely—Dr. Elliot defeating Levi Thompson.

In Doubt. Battleford—A. Champagne, government; R. F. Chisholm, opposition.

Batoche—William Grant, gov't; P. B. Boucher, opp.

Cannington—J. D. Stewart, gov't; E. S. McDermid, opp.

Maple Creek—John Dixon, gov't; D. J. Wylie, opp.

Red Earth—George Langley, gov't; S. A. Hamilton, opp.

Saskatoon—W. C. Sutherland, gov't; Dr. E. Munroe, opp.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—It is recalled that the present government was responsible for Canada's holding aloof from the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Three years were allowed to the dominion government to elect whether this country should become a party to the treaty, and the Laurier ministry decided to stay out in the cold. The United States have a treaty with Japan similar to that of Great Britain, under which many products of the states are being admitted into Japan at rates varying from 10 to 25 per cent, less than on goods from Canada. It has at least dawned upon the dominion government that a mistake was made in not accepting the provisions of the treaty, as it has militated against the development of Canadian trade with Japan. Under the most favored nation clause Canada may now be expected to do a large export business in cottons, flour, fish, etc., with the progressive country of the Far East. One clause in the new treaty provides that subjects of either country shall be at liberty to freely come and go in the country of the others. This means that a stop will be put to the action of the British Columbia legislature in annually passing legislation restrictive of Japanese immigration. Doubtless the legislature will continue this policy, but with a different result, as it will be the duty of the lieutenant governor simply to refuse assent to such measures, and they will therefore never reach Ottawa.

PROMINENT CANADIANS ARRIVE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Two parties of prominent Canadians arrived here today. Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Henry M. Pallat, Toronto, and James W. Woods, Ottawa, came mainly to inspect the exhibits of the Boston Art Club, where are displayed portraits of the minister of militia, Professor Rand of Harvard (native of Canaan, N. S.) and others. The portraits were painted by Frank H. Tompkins.

The royal commission, headed by Sir W. R. Meredith, chancellor of the University of Toronto, arrived to inspect the local colleges with the idea of changes in the administrative policy of the Toronto Institute.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. Christmas Aprons! THEY MAKE USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE GIFTS. SEE WINDOW! 25c each, 35c each, 39c each, 49c each, 59c each, 69c each, 79c each. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

Senate in Session Less than Two Hours—Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The "washing of democratic linen for the amusement of republicans" as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours today. The result accomplished was a deft throw at the minority leader by Representative Lamar of Florida, and another by Representative Shackelford of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend their re-appointment as members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length and briefly to Mr. Shackelford. His defense was that last session the democrats on that committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and the country that a united minority representative should be made on the subject of railroad rate legislation. Mr. Lamar was particularly bitter in his criticism and openly declared that his hitherto personal friendship for Mr. Williams was forever at an end unless the criticism of himself was retracted.

EARL OF ABERDEEN GOES TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Earl of Dublin, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin with their customary warmth, welcomed the coming and speeded the departing viceroy. There was no demonstration. The Earl of Aberdeen was accompanied by James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland. The first privy council will be held at Dublin Castle tomorrow.

PRESIDENT PRITCHETT RETIRES FROM "TECH."

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—President Henry S. Pritchett, who has been the executive head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today handed his resignation to the corporation of the institution. President Pritchett's retirement from the institute is prompted by his desire to devote his entire time to the Carnegie Foundation, of which he is president, and which was endowed with a fund of ten million dollars by Andrew Carnegie about a year ago. President Pritchett has been at the head of the institute for over five years. He strongly advocated an alliance of the institute with Harvard University, but the proposition, which had been formally considered by the officials of both institutions, called forth a protest from "Tech" graduates and was voted down by the trustees of the institute.

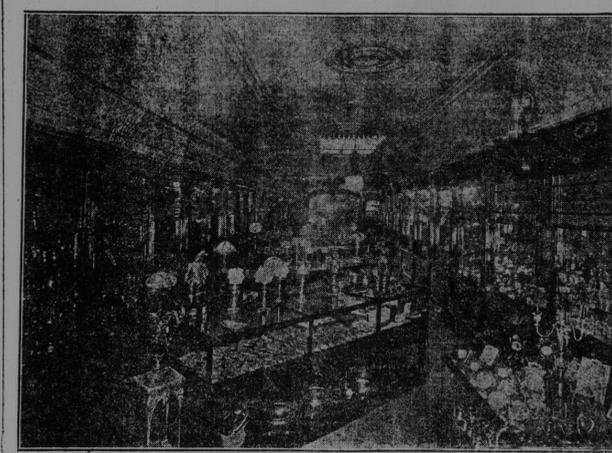
MONTREAL FIRM HAVE SUSPENDED

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.—Meredith & McLaren, a local firm of brokers, who have of late been doing a good amount of business over the wire, today announced their suspension. The liabilities are stated to be \$96,000, while no statement of assets has yet been given out. The senior partner of the firm is said to be in New York.

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For the past month we have been daily adding to our stock New Goods ordered specially for our Christmas Sale, making the largest and choicest Assortment of Appropriate Xmas Gifts to be found in the city. RUSSIAN BRASS, STERLING SILVER, for Toilet and Table; EXQUISITE CHINA; "Cauldon", Wedgwood and Foley RICH CUT GLASS; PLATEDWARE, LAMPS. ENGRAVINGS, FRAMES, LEATHER GOODS, BOOKS, CALENDARS, ETC.

BUCKWHEAT. New Western Gray Buckwheat. New Yellow Buckwheat. Self-Rising Buckwheat. MEGARITY & KELLEY. Hay Market Square. Telephone 820.

THE ANNUAL Public Meeting OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST ASSOCIATION will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, 55 Prince William Street, THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 14, at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the Executive Committee and Treasurer will be submitted. All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. M. S. C. OLIVE, Secretary.

THE 42ND SEASON OF VICTORIA RINK WILL SOON OPEN! ELABORATE IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT. The winter playground of St. John's little ones, and the chief source of amusement for grown-ups. GET YOUR NAME IN EARLY FOR A SEASON TICKET. The big rink has been renovated, new floors have been laid, and a sounding board installed for the band.

FOREVER THE MOST POPULAR RINK IN N. B. Watch the papers for full particulars of the grand opening. Free matinee Christmas morning.

SEASON TICKETS CHILD'S—LADIES—MEN, \$1.50, \$2.50 \$3.50. NO HIGHER.

MADAME ALBANI TO VISIT CANADA Will Be Accompanied by Miss Eva Gauthier, a Talented Canadian Contralto.

WHEN YOU BUY—BUY RIGHT. When you buy Ozone buy "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." It is the strongest and purest Ozone on the market. It is sold as a commercial product at reasonable rates, so that you get about twice as much as of other brands. Also each bottle contains a coupon which entitles you to a package of "Celery King," the well known remedy which must always be taken with Ozone.

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HARD COAL suitable for Hot Blasts, Tides and other kinds of rod Stoves, not Self feeders, at only \$5.50 per Ton DELIVERED. This is a lot of American Hard Coal in mixed sizes, ranging from Nut to Broken. Order quickly while it lasts.

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Don't Bake Tomorrow! —have us do that for you. We use the same high-class materials you use at home—the finest creamery butter, etc. Have us bake a Pie or Cake for you on a trial order.

THE ROYAL BAKERY, Cor Charlotte and St. James Sts.

PURE MILK. Our cattle have all been tested and found free from any disease. There is also a test taken daily of all milk and cream received at our dairy. Special prices given to hotels, restaurants and retailers.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622, 158 Pond St

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Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906. Also on Dec. 29 and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906.

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 29 and Jan. 1, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906. Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

To Stations West of Montreal LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE

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Effective Nov. 1st to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Boston, \$10.00. St. John to Portland, \$10.00. Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING—From Boston at 9 a. m. Portland at 5:30 p. m., via Eastport and Lunenburg, Mondays and Thursdays. All cargo, except live stock, via the Steamers of this Company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service From Liverpool. St. John, N. B.

Dec. 5, LAKE ERIE,Dec. 23 Dec. 19, LAKE MANITOBAJan. 6 Jan. 2, LAKE CHAMPLAIN,Jan. 10 Jan. 16, LAKE ERIE,Feb. 3 Jan. 30, LAKE MANITOBAFeb. 17 Feb. 13, LAKE CHAMPLAIN,Mar. 2 Feb. 27, LAKE ERIE,Mar. 11 Mar. 13, LAKE MANITOBAMar. 31 Mar. 27, LAKE CHAMPLAIN,Apr. 14 Apr. 10, LAKE ERIE,Apr. 28 FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upwards, according to steamer.

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$60; London, \$120. THIRD CLASS.—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, and Queenstown, \$25.00. From Liverpool, London or Londonderry to St. John, \$21.50. To and from all other ports at equally low rates. ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. S. MOUNT TEMPLE,Dec. 15 Third Cabin only. \$8. LAKE MICHIGAN,Jan. 16 Third Cabin only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905

LATEST STYLES OF ENGLISH and American Walking Sticks. For Ladies and Gentlemen; Gold and Silver Mounted, with or without Ice Brads.

Royal Pharmacy KING ST.

SUNBURSTS! And Every Other Popular Shape in BROOKHES for the Holiday season, now on. In Silver, Gold and other precious metals. Every novelty, every standard quality. Good strong fastenings. All nicely boxed for presentation.

Dec. 25 Dec. 25

PERFUME IS A PRESENT That Always Pleases. See the Latest, Daintiest Odors.

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

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CALL AND SEE FRED. H. DUNHAM, UPHOLSTERER, 70 WALL ST., for Xmas Novelties in Furniture, Chairs, Hobbies, Etc., Fancy Tables, Etc. Repairing Done Promptly.

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS. SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen; a well-finished Large Cabinet, \$2.00 per dozen; Extra Fine Large Cabinet, oval, white or black card, \$2.50 per dozen.

LUCRIN PHOTO STUDIO, 38 Charlotte St. Fancy Sale. MRS. HERBERT D. EVERETT announces her annual sale of paintings, needle work and other novelties at her home, 27 Brussels street, commencing MONDAY, Dec. 18th, continuing till Xmas.

After The Theatre The place to go for Refreshments is THE ORIENTAL CAFE, 19 Charlotte St.

LAUNDRIES. Chinese Laundry! KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street. Goods called for and delivered. Buttons sewed on free. 1 shirt laundered for 2 cents; 2 collars laundered 3c.

HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo, Corner of Paddock St., St. John, N. B. FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY. Family washing 30, 50 and 75 cents per dozen. Goods called for and delivered.

I don't wear out your clothes. W. SAM WAH, 159 MILL STREET

XMAS CIGARS. Choice smokes that will win the heart of any smoker packed in neat Xmas boxes from \$1 to \$4. GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen street. Phone, 677. 303 Union street. Phone 1450.

Best Quality Seeded Raisins Cleaned Currants, Pure Spices, Citron, Oranges and Lemons Spices. CHAS. A. OLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 803.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 14, 1905.

MR. HAULTAIN'S VICTORY.

Though at the time of this writing it is not definitely known whether F. W. G. Haultain, ex-premier of the Northwest Territories, will be premier or leader of the opposition in the new province of Saskatchewan, enough is known to justify the caption of this article. For it is certain that the Provincial Rights party has carried ten seats and is in the lead with six constituencies yet to be heard from, and even if every other seat goes Liberal, which is improbable, Mr. Haultain will have done a wonderful thing and clinched his reputation as a keen politician and a forcible campaigner.

So great is the vote absolutely controlled by the Dominion officials in the west that it was calculated that Mr. Haultain would have secured at least two-thirds of the free vote to win his election. In addition to these odds he has faced a powerful machine, furnished with unlimited funds, managed by the most expert workers obtainable and backed by the openly exerted influence of Catholic church. To have captured ten seats in the face of such opposition as that is a feat to stamp Mr. Haultain as a man whose power will soon be felt outside of the provincial field.

For the victory is largely a personal one. Fighting on practically the same issues in a neighboring province, where precisely the same conditions exist, R. B. Bennett and his party in Alberta a few weeks ago were disastrously defeated. That the result was different in Saskatchewan is due to Mr. Haultain's splendid personality, his ability to keep the one great issue—the schools question—before the electors, preventing the efforts of his opponents to cloud it with side issues, and his skill in combining under his banner all the forces which were unfavorable to Laurierism and coercion.

COLLEGE FOR RAILROAD MEN.

A skeptical reader of an article in this column a couple of days ago telling of the establishment of a college for railroad men in connection with the University of Chicago wants to know what can be taught there that cannot be learned far more effectively in the school of experience.

In the prospectus from which the information published in that article was gleaned it is stated that the first year is to be devoted to railway conditions in the United States. This is regarded as a foundation for the succeeding years' work and students will be obliged to take it before they enter upon the more advanced courses. It covers in a general way the entire field of railway work in that country.

Two terms of the second year will be devoted to freight service, instruction being given at the same time in railway transportation during the first term and in railway law during the second. The third term is given to the study of rate regulation. The third year will devote two terms to passenger service, concurrently with statistics and railway geography in one term and signaling and train service in the other. Railway auditing and finance, and a study of terminals complete the year.

The first term of the fourth year will be allotted to motive power, car equipment, and truckage. Two terms spent in the study of railway development abroad and the economics of railway location will complete the course.

While there is nothing in the way of knowledge furnished here that an intelligent man may not learn in actual railroad work, it must be admitted that no such opportunity is given a working employee to obtain a grasp of railroad affairs outside his own department. Also it must be admitted that it is in the interest of the traveling public that a railroad man should obtain his education in another way than by practices at their risk.

One of the chief reasons for the school is stated to be the frequent complaint of railway officials that their men get into ruts and that the monotony of the daily routine deprives them of much of their potential capability. This is a result which seems inevitably to follow growing specialization of duties, which makes it increasingly difficult for men to appreciate the bearing of their particular work upon the general scheme of things. A thorough course of preliminary instruction, which shall give them the comprehensive grasp of the whole theory of operation is the remedy most commonly advocated. Chicago is making an effort to apply the remedy in a new field where the need of some such action is said by competent observers to be keenly felt.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION.

A hint as to what the Maritime Provinces might expect if the Intercolonial were to pass from the hands of the government and the transportation system of eastern Canada be placed under the control of the great corporations may be obtained from a perusal of recent British Columbia newspapers. The merchants of the Pacific province and of Vancouver and Victoria in particular, are in open war against the C. P. R. on account of gross discrimination against them in favor of the middle west, the alleged reason for the discrimination being that the company desires to boom the Northwest in the interests of its land holdings there, while it has no such object in favoring British Columbia, where most of its saleable property is

already disposed of. So unfair is the treatment of Vancouver in the matter of both freight and passenger that the mercantile interests there have combined in what amounts to a boycott of the C. P. R., as far as is in their power, and are appealing for assistance from the boards of trade all over Canada.

As an instance of the discrimination in passenger rates it is stated that while it costs the Vancouver merchant \$25.00 to go east and return in the interests of his business, the Calgary merchant can reach the centres of Canadian manufactures for \$50 for the round trip this winter. The rate from Vancouver to Calgary and return is \$22.50, so that by buying a return ticket to Calgary and then another from Calgary east, the two totalling \$22.50, the Vancouver merchant can get east and back for that sum and save \$45.00.

To show how freight rates operate against the merchants of the coast cities it is shown that goods imported from the orient, on which Vancouver importers have to pay \$1.50 per ton freight are landed in Winnipeg for \$3 per ton, so that the Winnipeg man only pays 50 cents additional for the 1,500 mile rail haul from the coast. It is also asserted that the Winnipeg merchant has to pay the rate from the coast back again into British Columbia towns more cheaply than the Vancouver man who is hundreds of miles nearer.

So long as the I. C. R. runs through these provinces from the commercial point of view we are safe from such treatment as this. But once let it pass into the possession of the corporation, once place our commercial goods in the hands of either the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk octopus and our experience will be theirs. If the I. C. R. has done nothing else but ensure eastern Canada fair treatment in the matter of transportation, and has justified its construction and its maintenance even at an apparent loss.

TIME'S SONG.

O'er the level plains, where mountains greet me as I go, O'er the desert waste, where fountains gush at my bidding flow, On the boundless beam of day, on the cloud by night, I am riding hence away; who will chain my flight?

War his weary watch was keeping—I have crushed his spear, Grief within her bowers was weeping—I have dried her tear, Pleasure caught a minute's hold—then I hurried by, Leaving his banquet cold, and her goblet dry.

Power had won a throne of glory; where is now his fame? Love said, "I live in story," who hath heard his name? Love beneath a myrtle bush whispered "Why so fast?" And the roses on his brow withered as I passed.

I have heard the heifer lowing o'er the wild wave's bed; I have seen the billow fowing where he heard his mate; Where began my wanderings? Memory will not say! Whom will my weary wings? Science turns away!—Winthrop Mackworth Praed.

WOLFVILLE CHURCH DAMAGED.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 12.—Fire was discovered in the Baptist church in this town about 12 a. m. today by a student of Acadia Seminary who had gone to practice on the pipe organ. Some hours before an oil lamp had been lighted within a canvas enclosure in front of the organ, and when the young lady went in this had blazed up and set fire to the cloth, which communicated the fire to the organ, and the flames were pouring from the top. An alarm quickly brought the fire department and the blaze was put out with but little damage to the building, but the valuable organ was seriously injured. It was insured for \$100, about half its value. The instrument, a very excellent one, was a gift to the church from Richard Pines, then organist, and was purchased by G. V. Rand, then organist, and put up under his superintendence in April, 1902. It is hoped that it is not damaged beyond repair, but the accident will seriously interfere with the regular services.

Why Gritz at 5c. per lb. is far better and healthier than Oatmeal. 5 lb. Bag 25c.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS. BOURKE—On Dec. 7th, at 855 McLaren street, Ottawa, to the wife of J. C. Bourke, a son; still-born.

DEATHS. GARNETT—At Garnett Settlement, on Dec. 11th, Sarah, beloved wife of David Garnett, aged 41, leaving a husband and 12 children to mourn their sad loss.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL. GIBBS—At 906 Union street, on the 13th inst., Etta, beloved wife of Amos G. Gibbs.

FUNERAL SERVICE from her late residence on Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

HENNESSY—In this city, on Dec. 13th, after short illness, John Hennessy of St. Martins, aged 63 years.

FUNERAL will take place at St. Martins on Friday, 15th.

McBRIDE—At the home of G. N. Hevener, 33 Wright street, Miss Margaret McBride, entered into rest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHORT—At St. John, Dec. 14, Charles K. Short, eldest son of Charles K. and the late Harriet C. Short, in the 32nd year of his age.

FUNERAL on Saturday, 16th inst., from his late residence, No. 23 Paddock street. Service at 2:30. Funeral at 3.

BIG NEW YORK BUILDING BURNED; LOSS \$250,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The four story stone building at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, owned by State Senator Charles Cooper and occupied by business firms, was gutted by a fire that broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The flames, the origin of which was not determined, started within the building and made such rapid progress that the building was consumed almost before the firemen could get to work. The loss, it is thought, will amount to \$250,000.

The building, one of the finest in the borough, was totally destroyed. The ground floor was occupied by the Brooklyn Trust Co., the Hancock Insurance Co., American Harness Co., London Harness Co. and Weed Ice Cream Co.

This floor also contained \$50,000 worth of oil paintings, the property of Senator Cooper, the loss on which will be total. The second floor was occupied by the Cleghorn Bryant and Stramon Business College.



IN WALL STREET. First Broker—"The 'hears' are going to give it to the corner trust" today. Second Broker—"Yes, but you will find the corner trust will present a straight front to all opposition."

THE WORLD'S CHOICE FULL OF CONTRASTS. SOMETIMES THEY FILL US WITH REGRET, AND SOMETIMES THEY BRING US A FAT CIGAR. THE FAT MAN SMOKE A CIGARETTE.

ONE FOR THE TRUST. Pat—"The best trust is a blessing. Mike—"Who, beef is a high we can't buy it." Pat—"That gives us more money to spend for beer!"

There is no agency through which the advertiser may place his trade announcements so promptly and extensively before the public as through a wide-awake and largely circulated newspaper.—Philadelphia Record.

Rich and Rare were the Gems she wore.

Who Wants a Diamond Ring? Who? Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becomes lower every day and higher in price, but I have quite a stock and am anxious to sell at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20. All choice diamonds—Philadelphia Record.

W. TREMAINE CARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweller, 77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

BEST HARDWOOD Sawed \$2.25 per Load and Split \$2.50 per I. ad. Broad Cove Coal delivered in bags or bulk.

JOHN WATERS, Phone 612. Water's Warf

GOOD BREAD Bakers are asking for "ROBINSON'S SPECIAL." See stamp R.S. on every loaf.

ROBINSON'S, Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

Fencing Posts from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair. Fencing Posts—genuine steel made, well finished \$3.50 per pair. Sporting Goods, of all kinds, a specialty.

KEE & BURGESS, 195 Union Street.

BOYS' SWEATERS, 50c, 55c and 60c each.

Just what the boy wants. He will never feel cold when wearing one of these garments. We can give you any size, in blue or red.

Note—These Sweaters have double wrists and necks which make them fit like a glove.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Our stock this season will far surpass any previously shown in this city, for variety and choice designs. We invite an early inspection by all our customers.

FERGUSON & PGE, 41 King Street.

Reduction Sale of FURS

Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 12, I will reduce the prices of the ENTIRE STOCK of ladies' and children's seal-furs, Fur-lined Capes, Coats, etc., etc. Space will not allow me to enumerate the different articles or prices. A visit will convince you that you can save money in buying your furs now.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

ELECTRIC WIRING - IN - ALL BRANCHES.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, 5 Mill St. - Phone 319.

THE REPAIRING SHOP. In Household Repairs, Electric Bells, Crut Stoves, Sewing Machines, Silverware, Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramophones, Phonographs, Chandeliers, Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Cameras, Pipes and all small articles. Jewellery repaired or recoiled, etc., etc. Repairing Carpet Sweepers a Specialty.

E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY! Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery. Showroom upstairs. Barley Cakes and popcorn balls for children. Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon crackers; all kinds of novelties; Chocolate Confectionery, beautiful basket filled and empty silk-lined boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled and set aside for you. All orders promptly attended to.

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St. Tel. 1118.

GENEVERA STICKNEY, Public Stenographer. OFFICE: 13 Prince William St. Phone 1120.

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RUBBERS. These be the the monthshwen most people need Rubbers and everybody should have them.

We sell Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, and at prices that offer an economical safe-guard against doctors' bills.

J. F. MONAHAN & CO. 106 King St., West End.

YOU can't be HAPPY

if your feet are encased in a pair of shoes that pinch or burn. There is no need of wearing such shoes if you consult us and let us fit on a pair of our \$3.50 Box or Velour Calf Bals, for men. We have them in a nice variety of styles, and they're the best value in the city.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

WE ARE SHOWING EXTRA VALUE In Men's Winter Caps!

Heavy Warm Blue, Black Caps, at 45c. Our Special Double Cap, at 50c. Extra Fleeced Auto Caps, at 65c. A Job Line of Heavy Grey Caps, at 25c.

A full range of the famous "Bronko" Gloves and Mitts, lined and unlined.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brunsels Sts. CARLETON'S, Hay Market Square.

The Royal Bank of Canada. Paid Up Capital, \$3,000,000. Reserve Funds, \$3,300,000. INCORPORATED 1869.

NORTH END BRANCH, COR. MAIN AND SIMONDS STS. GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received, and interest allowed at the current rate, compounded half yearly.

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P. G. HALL, Manager.

Make My Store Your Store for Xmas Presents for your Father, Brother and Gentlemen friends.

FLEWELLING'S, Furnishers to Men, 311 Main St.

IRON TOYS. Fire Engines, H. & L. Trucks, Patrol Wagons and Railroad Trains, from 35c to \$1.50 each.

C. F. BROWN, CROCKERY AND HARDWARE. 501--505 MAIN ST.

To The Christmas Buyers: We are offering a large assortment of Ranges and Heating Stoves; also a nice assortment of Fancy Clocks, Thermometers, Bath Room Fixtures, Hot Water Plates, and a general assortment of Xmas Novelties at a very low price.

J. E. WILSON, Ltd., Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St. Foundry: 170 to 190 Brunsels St.

Brass Founder, Finisher, Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods.

W. H. STIRLING, PHONE 1011, 38 WATER ST.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

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

Special Sale of Ladies' Fancy Collars

From 5c to \$1.75, no two alike at almost half regular prices.

E. O. Parsons, West End

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shine, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Angelo, 128 Union street and 4 Water street.

Money saved on eyeglasses from D. Boyaner, Optician, 651 Main street. His methods for testing eyesight are up-to-date.

William R. Green of 28 St. John street, west end, and Mrs. Ida Thomas Fry of St. John were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Graham of St. David's Presbyterian church last evening.

W. A. Ewing, on behalf of George Cushing, yesterday obtained from Judge McLeod, an order giving him permission to give notice that he would file a cross appeal to the supreme court of New Brunswick in the Cushing equity suit.

The flourishing town of St. George is soon to have a newspaper to spread abroad the fame of its resources and industries, and to chronicle the births, marriages and deaths of its people.

Some weeks ago when in a sanguine mood, Engineer Hunter wagged a supper with Frank Peters that the water works extension would be completed by the first of December.

The following officers were elected last night by New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. for term beginning Jan. 1st: Chas. S. Everett, C. S.; Robert Maxwell, V. C.; Reverdy Steves, P.; W. S. Fairweather, M. at A.; B. Sullivan, M. of W.; J. P. Brown, M. at W.; John Ross, M. and E.; Jas. Moulton, K. of R. and S. R. H. Irwin, I. G.; Sam. Blaine, O. G.; C. H. Smythe, trustee for three years.

Ralph E. White, the Wall street grocer, has acquired the business of Messrs. Kierstead Brothers, on Paradise Row. Messrs. Kierstead have carried on business as dealers in meat and vegetables for some little time.

Both members of the firm have entered the employ of Mr. White. Mr. White has recently made a number of changes and improvements in the interior of his premises, and now has a splendid store.

C. S. McKENZIE OF Boston, Mass., says: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia four or five years. Less than one large bottle of Short's Dyspepsia cured me. I can heartily endorse its use. May it be as widely known as it deserves." 35 cents and \$1.00.

A SIGNIFICANT COMPARISON. ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14, 1905. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—In regard to the proposed increased ferry rates, I would like to call the attention of those interested to the state of affairs in Portland, Ore., as a comparison of those conditions with St. John might be interesting.

Portland is a city of somewhere about the size of St. John, a little larger, and is built on opposite sides of the Columbia river, the main city being on one side, while on the other is Albina, which corresponds somewhat with Carleton and is part of the city proper. There are at least five bridges crossing the river at short intervals beside a ferry steamer similar to our own, but with one great difference—there is not a cent of charge for crossing by it. And the city is progressing and prospering in a manner quite equal to St. John.

Yours sincerely, TRAVELLER.

LOOKING FORWARD. "My son," said the conservative citizen, "I trust you will lead a correct existence and make it a point to keep out of all trouble with the police."

"I don't know about that," replied the truthful young man, "I expect to own an automobile some day."

The Celebrated QUALITY Chocolate A full assortment for Xmas. I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening. Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

AT "THE LONDON HOUSE." Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Great Sale Reliable Furs

Prices Away Below Usual Trade Prices.

Christmas presents in neck furs at prices to suit the pocket book.

Surprise your friends by giving presents in furs that you might not think of at prices usually charged elsewhere. Come, see and compare.

The Daintiest Val Insertions and Laces for Handkerchiefs Just in.

Just to hand yesterday—some of the loveliest real Valenciennes insertions and edgings for Christmas Handk'is, &c.

Just Received, More of That Pretty Japanese Dressing Jacket Flannel.

The most admired Velour Flannels of the season—last lot picked up immediately—some more just arrived—That dainty "Alice" Blue among them

25c per yard

SALE OF Broad Lace Collars for Christmas Presents.

Sample lines and large lot of wide lace collars for Christmas sale—prices almost half the usual—

\$3.50 lace collars for..... \$1.98
2.75 lace collars for..... 1.50
2.25 lace collars for..... 1.25
1.25 lace collars for..... .95

"Queen" Contour Belts—The Newest of the Season.

New York idea—This belt has the prettiest lines of any belt shown—It's just out as a Christmas novelty and selling in large quantities in U. States.

Price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Sale of Stuff Waists at Less Than Half.

\$2.25 Black Lustre Waists for..... 98c
2.25 Fancy Panama Waists for..... 98c
2.25 Silk Trimmed Lustre Waists..... 98c

The Richest Neckwear for Men Shown in Years!

The richest not only in our own store but we believe the richest shown in the whole city for years. There are many special makes and some remarkably pretty American silks— Men's neckwear from Swiss Silks— Men's Neckwear from German Silks— Men's Neckwear from American Silks— Men's handsome flowing end ties in box, 50c—75c Men's square flowing end ties in box 75c—\$1.25 French cream four-in-hand ties in box 50c—75c

F. W. DANIEL & Co. London House, Charlotte St.

Imperial Crown China.

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

"Elite" French China.

There is no more suitable gift than a nice Table-piece of "Elite" China. We carry the most extensive stock in all articles for table use, which are sold in separate pieces or complete sets, as required.

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

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5, 10, 15, 25, 50c Counters

Best value in the city, everything at Wholesale Prices to clear.

Water Sets with Nickel Plate Trays.

No. 1, Regular Price..... 75c now 50c
2 " " "..... 1.00 " 75c
3 " " "..... 1.20 " 90c
4 " " "..... 1.75 " 1.25
5 " " "..... 1.90 " 1.40

Compare our prices with others.

The Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd. 37 and 39 Dock Street.

MORE WOLVES SEEN IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Reports of wolves continue to come in. The latest report of this character is from John Dismore, of the Frye road, Charlotte. He says that his sheep were pursued into their barn one day last week by two gaunt animals which he had no doubt were wolves. They were off to the woods again before he could draw a bead on them.

John Taggart, of Boobee, says that thirty or forty years ago, wolves were very plentiful in Charlotte county. He had seen them often. Once he saw several of them crossing Wheten's lake. At another time, five wolves succeeded in overrunning and killing him.

"Butcher" Johnson, of Diegoush, he says, got this nickname through a personal encounter he had with a wolf. The animal had been caught in a trap, and he was in the trap, and fearing he would escape, he seized the animal and, after a desperate struggle succeeded in overrunning and killing him.

Mr. Taggart says that a neighbor of his named Hanson, had several sheep killed one night by these depredators. They tear the throat of the sheep, suck the brains and leave the carcass—St. Andrews Beacon.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Margaret McBride died yesterday morning about ten o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Gideon N. Heveor, 31 Wright street. Miss McBride was an aged lady, coming here from Halifax several years ago. She was a sister-in-law of Rev. D. M. Stearns of Philadelphia, but formerly of St. John.

The many friends of John Hennessy regret to hear of his death, which took place in this city yesterday. Deceased has been running a general business in Mispec for many years, but formerly belonged to St. Martins, and leaves many relatives and friends in the latter place and during his life in Mispec made many friends on account of his many good qualities and kindly manner.

A well known resident died Sunday night at his home, Gondola Point, in the person of Andrew Kirkpatrick, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Kirkpatrick and his wife, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, lived at home, and were well known along the river.

Blissville, Dec. 12.—The death of Thomas E. Roberts of Westford, which took place on the 11th inst., removed a prominent figure from the life of the province.

Mr. Roberts was descended from the Loyalls, his father being John Roberts of St. John and his mother Elizabeth Vincent. The latter, who lived to be 94, was a shining example of a true Christian mother.

Mr. Roberts was born in 1821 in St. John. About 1850 he removed to Sunbury Co. and engaged in mercantile business. Two years and a half ago he sold out and removed to Westford. He was honored in business as a man strictly reliable and honest.

After two years of lingering illness, Josephine B. beloved wife of A. H. Hanes, J. P. Cummings' Cove, Deer Island, N. B., on Thursday, December 7th, 1905, passed away. During her early life she united herself with the Methodist church. In the community she was a force for good, and in her own home an affectionate wife and mother. Besides her husband she leaves an only son, C. N. Hanes, B. A., LL.B., of Vancouver, B. C. Some years ago she lost an only daughter, Helen L., at the age of 14. The funeral took place at her late residence at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9th. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Stothard, B. A., who spoke from Mark 1:5, "She hath done what she could."

You Won't

cough long if you use Shill's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. It cures Colds, Coughs, and all irritations of the passages almost instantly. You won't lose anything if it fails to cure you, for then your dealer will give you back what you paid for it. If you use Shill's

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agree that it is the greatest medicine for Coughs and Colds in the world. "I think there is no medicine like Shill's Consumption Cure for Coughs and Colds."—Mrs. C. G. "I have used Shill's Consumption Cure and feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. L. M. "I had cold and a fever and I tried the Shill's Consumption Cure. I got an early recovery."—Mrs. L. M. "I had cold and a fever and I tried the Shill's Consumption Cure. I got an early recovery."—Mrs. L. M. "I had cold and a fever and I tried the Shill's Consumption Cure. I got an early recovery."—Mrs. L. M.

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THEIR HERDS.

"There are some very large families in this region, are there not?" inquired the tourist from the North who was sojourning for a space in the Grand Old Commonwealth of Arkansas.

"Well, only just to be sure," replied the prominent citizen whom he had addressed. "Me and my brother-in-law, Lab Juckett, have about as big families, I reckon, as any yardhouse 'em all up together, we ain't got much more than just about enough children to organize trade balls, with a couple over for umpires and a few for spectators, and such like."

"IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUGH"

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a commonplace grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat raw, lungs, or both, affected.

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is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the long healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulation. Don't be lulled by false advertising into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, hence pine trees the trade mark, and price 25c.

Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cole, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised, but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

CONTENT.

"Is your son doing well at college?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "he had his picture taken after the football game, and it showed he had his regular share of arms 'n' legs. I should say he was doing right well."—Washington Star.

HEAVY EXERCISE.

He—After what you promised me, don't you think you were inconspicuous in giving six dances to that clumsy lumbering Beestington? She—Perhaps, dear; but Mr. Beestington's dancing does not help me to keep up my physical culture.

Poet—"Did she think my sonnet was good?" The Friend—"She must have, she didn't believe you wrote it."

THROUGHBRED

By W. A. FRASER.

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Yes, Mortimer understood; it seemed quite clear, for Mike had been to some pains to cover up the facts he had made.

"Now I must go," he continued; "and ye needn't come in the paddock—if the by is there, I'll find him out."

When Alan's seeker returned to Old Bill, he said, "Mr. Gaynor thinks your choice might come in first."

"I suppose it was the same old expense of buying a ticket for it."

"The other man said nothing further, but the remembrance of Mike's wink convinced him that this was not the sole reason."

They waited for young Porter's appearance, but he did not come. "The geeser yer waitin' fer is not on dere or he'd showed up," said Old Bill, "an' if yer waitin' to take de tip, we'd better skip de ring an' see what's doin'."

Mortimer had once visited the stock exchange in New York. He could not help but think how like unto it was the betting ring with its horde of pushing, struggling humans, as he warmed his way in, following close on Old Bill's heels.

There was a sort of mechanical aptness in his leader's way of displacing men in his path. Mortimer realized that but for his guide he never would have penetrated beyond the outer shell of the betting ring.

He took a sharp look at the two men; his practiced eye told him they were not plungers, more of the class that usually bet ten dollars at the outside; they were evidently betting on information; two one-hundred-dollar bets coming together on Lausanne probably meant stable money.

"Let's get out, mister," cried Old Bill, "don't I get anything—a receipt, one?"

Paust heard this and laughed derisively. You won't need nothin' to show for this money," he said.

"We'll be round at de back in a few minutes for a couple of 'em," retorted Old Bill. "Ta't cut through here," he added to his companion, making a passage between the bookmakers.

Bill's knowledge of the local geography was good, and adding the crowd they were soon out on the lawn.

"Let's watch de paddock," Mortimer's assistant suggested, and he led the way down to the course, where they stood against the rail, waiting.

During this time there was a bustle of much interest in the paddock. Allis had been driven in the Porter color, and had been driven to the center half an hour before the race set for the Derby.

His face was as satisfactorily disguised with dust as though she had ridden three races in a row.

Mike assiduously attended to every detail; even the weighing, thanks to his officious care, was a matter of not more than one minute. The girl's weight was one hundred and ten pounds, the saddle brought it up to one hundred and thirteen. She would have to ride at least two pounds overweight for the horse's impost was one hundred and eleven. Lausanne was being led in a circle by a boy, so Allis shielded herself from the general gaze in his empty stall. She felt quite sure that nobody there would recognize her, unless, perhaps, Philip Crane. He was rarely seen in the paddock, but on this day came out to view The Dutchman.

The latter horse came in for a great deal of attention, for he had been steadily backed down to the position of equal favorite with White Moth.

At last there was the summons to the saddle, and Lausanne was brought into the stall by Dixon. Then the door was shut, and a never-changing anticline of curious observers. Allis gave a little start and turned her head away as Crane pushed through the others, stood inside the stall and spoke to Dixon.

"Your horse looks very well; I hope you win, if I don't."

"He's as good as we could make him," answered the Trainer, as he adjusted the weight cloth.

"Is Miss Porter here?" were Crane's next words, quite in tone of a casually interested friend.

"She may be in the stand," Dixon answered, without turning his head. Mike had deliberately interposed his body between Allis and the doorway.

To the girl's relief, without further comely seen, Crane quietly moved away.

"Excuse me, Al, fer standin' in front of ye," said Mike, "but these outsiders

is enough to make a by nervous the way they stare at him. Alan Porter was in the paddock a minute ago askin' for his sister, but I hustled him out, tellin' him ye—I mean she was—in the stand."

"Thank you, Mike; you're a good friend," replied the girl, gratefully. Dixon had never taken so much care over the preparation of a horse for a race in all his life; and at last everything was as perfect as it could possibly be made. Lausanne's behavior gladdened the girl's heart; he was as supremely indifferent to the saddling, to the starting of the people, to the scent of battle that was in the soft stung air, as post, as a few false breaks won't hurt him none. Just don't be afraid, that's all. A mile an' a half's long journey, an' you'll be here in a matter of time to take their measure. He's sure to get away last, but that won't matter; there'll be plenty of blue silk as though he fain would make sure by scent that one of his natural enemies, a man jockey, had not been back upon him. Allis understood this questioning movement, and reaching out her hand rubbed the gray velvet of his nose. But for the restraining rein, tightened quickly by the boy who held him, Lausanne would have snuggled his head against his little mistress.

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SEQUEL TO BOSTON SUIT CASE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts Arrested—Is Wife of William E. Hunt.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A sequel to the Boston "suit case" tragedy developed late this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary S. Roberts was arrested on a warrant charging her with being a fugitive from justice, and a wife of William E. Hunt, who is now serving a sentence of from six to seven years in the Massachusetts state prison for being an accessory to the illegal operation that caused the death of Susan Geary, the chorus girl of the Shepard King Theatrical Company, whose dismembered body was found in three suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor. Hunt, who is also known as Howard and Roberts, was arrested in New York two days ago in connection with the tragedy had been identified.

It is alleged that under the name of Roberts the man who was sentenced to state prison under the name of Hunt conducted a number of illegal medical institutions in Philadelphia. It is further alleged that a Philadelphia woman, Maud Gilpin, died as a result of treatment received at one of Hunt's or Roberts' offices. Hunt, who was arrested in Philadelphia before the police could locate him, but his wife was arrested. The woman later detailed her husband's \$2,500.

Although Mrs. Roberts, who was arrested in Philadelphia, the chief interest attached to her arrest is in connection with a conspiracy made up for regarding the illegal medical offices in this city. According to the police, the woman says she can throw additional light upon the death of Miss Geary.

It is believed that Mrs. Roberts is able to give the police information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary S. Dean, the alleged principal in the death of Miss Geary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, who was arrested in Boston today as a fugitive from justice, is wanted by the Philadelphia authorities to answer a charge made in connection with the case of Kate Holmes, a young woman, who is being held in the city jail. Mrs. Roberts was arrested on June 29 and sent to the county prison in charge of \$2,500 bail. She obtained a bond from a man and a few days after her release she disappeared.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After an extended examination at police headquarters, Mrs. Roberts expressed her willingness to return to Philadelphia without opposing extradition.

The woman admitted that she was the person sought by the Philadelphia authorities, but denied that she had set on foot the illegal operation in that city. She made no admissions regarding her acquaintance with Mrs. Dean or of that of person's whereabouts.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. CANNING, NS—Ar'd Dec 1, sch Trader, Ogilvie, from St John. PORT MULGRAVE, NS—Ar'd Dec 11, str Lady Eileen, from Gaspe for Fall River—put into port for fresh water; was only twenty-four hours from Gaspe to Mulgrave wharf.

British Ports. GLASGOW, Dec 13—Sid, str Carthagenian, for Boston. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 13—Sid, str Kaiser Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York. LIVERPOOL, Dec 13—Sid, str Schem, for Boston.

Foreign Ports. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13—Sid, str Fannie Palmer, for Boston. BOSTON, Dec 13—Ar'd, str Iverman, from Liverpool; sch Pleiades, from Newport, for Philadelphia.

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MARRIAGE OF FORMER ST. JOHN BOY.

(Vancouver World.) The marriage of Joseph Newton Ellis, of the local firm of Ellis & Brown, and youngest son of John V. Ellis, senator, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Maud Ellis, youngest daughter of A. Ellis, of Fort Hope, Ont., was celebrated in Christ church, by Rev. Cecil C. Owen, at eight o'clock this morning in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth, with lace waist and mink toque with pale blue tulle crown and veil. She also wore a handsome sapphire. She also wore a handsome fur stole, the present of the groom. W. H. Ellis gave the bride away. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party left for the Great Northern train and showers of rice and confetti and to the strains of the wedding march. A telegram of congratulations was received at the church from Senator and Mrs. Ellis welcoming the bride as a member of the family. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome presents from their friends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, among which were a substantial check from Senator Ellis and a purse with gold filling from the executive and staff of the B. C. Fishery association. The honeymoon trip will include Portland and Seattle. Very hearty are the congratulations of the legal and newspaper fraternities in this city, in both of which Mr. Ellis is exceedingly popular. Since coming to the Pacific coast some years ago he has made his way up the ladder of success by sheer pluck, ability and hard work. The World cordially joins in the good wishes expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

HER FIGURE WAS POOR.

Ever—"Polly's husband is an expert accountant. They say he is unusually good at figures."

Erma—"Gracious! Then he certainly never married Polly for her looks."

COAL COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Paid Visit to Moncton A. O. H.—Sons of England Elect Officers—Moncton News.

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—The Strathcona Coal Company, with head office at River Roberts, has declared a dividend of 4 per cent for the past year on both its ordinary and preferred stock. The preferred stock is \$50,000, ordinary stock \$70,000, principally held in Moncton, Sackville and other parts of Westmorland. The dividend is payable January 1st.

John C. Ferguson of the provincial department, St. John, and ex-provincial president of the A. O. H. of New Brunswick, paid a visit to Division No. 1, Moncton, last night, delivering an interesting address on the affairs of the order. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place last night. Duncan McGee was elected president, Michael Cunningham, first vice-president, Fred Gillen recording secretary, Hugh F. Hamilton treasurer, and Thomas Hogan financial secretary.

Shaughnessy, Dr. C. T. Purdy, district deputy, Geo. H. Pick, trustees, Geo. H. Pick, Geo. Willett, delegate to Grand Lodge, Geo. H. Willett. W. H. Price, assistant passenger agent of the Eastern S. C. Co. of Boston, is in town on business in connection with the E. C. P.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—In the county court chambers this morning Judge Wilson refused the motion for a new trial in the case of Stairs v. Shaw Cassils Co. At the trial the plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$117.10. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Mr. Crockett is representing the plaintiff and Winslow Peters and Allen the defendants.

A rather important lien case was taken up before his honor Judge Wilson in county court chambers this afternoon. Alex. Dunbar & Sons, shingle manufacturers of Woodstock, are the plaintiffs, and Geo. Allen & Co. of Hawkesbury, who lately assigned for the benefit of their creditors, are the defendants. The amount of the plaintiff's claim is \$3,700, which represents machinery sold to the SHIRL LANE Manufacturing Company, in which the defendants are interested. A. J. Gregory, K. C., appears for the plaintiffs and Geo. H. Taylor and H. P. Puddington of St. John are looking after the defendants' interests. The case will likely occupy several days.

Among the St. John arrivals in the city today are Aid. McGoldrick, James Ready and Fred H. Taylor and H. P. Puddington, bartenders.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

Neptunes Out of Hockey League
Fitz Says Fifty Ways to Bet on Him, as He Will Put O'Brien to Sleep
Bowling Very Popular

HOCKEY

CAPE BRETON HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED.

The Cape Breton hockey league is hardly the thing of the past that many supposed. Judging from the following, which appeared recently in the Sydney Post the league is much alive.

ing out their schedule, which has kept them busy from early morning until sunset. Although there is considerable interest in the match, the sports are somewhat uncertain as to Fitzsimmons. Always more or less mysterious, the Cornishman has got many of the wise ones guessing as to his real form.

WOULD ABOLISH LIFTING IN P. E. I.

A Charlottetown exchange says: At the meeting of the Prince Edward Island hockey league yesterday it was decided to amend the constitution so as to prohibit a member of a senior team playing in an intermediate league.

NEPTUNES DROP OUT.

The City Hockey League last evening held its meeting, which was participated in by the following representatives of the four local clubs:
Mohawks—E. A. Inches, W. C. Rising, H. E. C. Sturdee.
Y. M. C. A.—David Donald, Harold Clawson, R. Desbray.
Beavers—E. H. Taylor, Geo. M. C. Blizard.
Neptunes—E. E. Church, W. J. Coates, Percy Harbord.

Mr. Howard on behalf of the Neptunes reported that the committee had ascertained the possibility of the club placing a team in the league, and decided that it was not able to place a septeite on the ice that would do credit to the league or club, and therefore decided that it was better to withdraw from the league.

THE RING

MIKE SHALLOW IN HALIFAX.
Mike Shallow of the St. John's, Nfld., pugilist, is making the round trip to New York on the steamer Rosalind, and his many Halifax friends were delighted to meet him today, looking so well.

"BET ON ME," SAYS OLD MAN OF RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—With the date of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight only ten days off, the rival fighters are already said to be in condition for the battle. For the last four weeks the fighters have been working hard, follow-

HEARST LOSES ALL CHANCE FOR MAYORALTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The state court of appeals today decided adversely to Wm. R. Hearst in his effort to have a recount of the vote cast in the recent mayoralty contest. While Hearst says he will keep on in his fight the decision is a knockout blow. McClellan will serve again as mayor. Hearst's counsel, Shears, said after the announcement of the decision: "It is evident that we shall be put to some delay and shall be seriously impeded for the time being in opening the ballot boxes and proving by their contents that the frauds in the count shown on the opening of the first four boxes were general throughout the city. In other words we shall be compelled to resort to the more roundabout method of opening boxes upon affidavits and of quo warranto proceedings."

THE PLIGHT OF A CARLETON MAN.

A merchant on the West Side, who had to lift a note, was quickly coming on to try and catch the note. A crowd had blocked the turnstile. The merchant couldn't wait. He vaulted like a circus man. And cleared the outer gate. His main obstruction now was passed: He sprang down the float, and soon was snugly seated in the cabin of the boat.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, Capt. Forrester, from Antwerp, docked at No. 3 berth yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and shortly afterward the 245 immigrants disembarked and entered the immigration building for inspection. There were 146 Canadian ports and 106 for the United States. About 22 were held on account of diseases of the eye or because of lack of funds to proceed to their destination. A Jewish family of some six or seven are detained on the ship as one of the children showed symptoms of measles.

DAMAGED SCHOONER HERE.

The schooner James R. Barber bound from Salmon River to Portland and which put into this port Saturday with loss of sails, will probably discharge here and lay up for the winter. The schooner is owned by the Bay Shore Lumber Company and Robert Connelly, manager of the company, is in the city in connection with the matter.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES ARE REORGANIZING.

New Provincial Leader to Succeed Hon. E. J. Flynn—Loyalty Expresssed to R. L. Borden.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 12.—The second and final day of the provincial conservative convention was as successful and encouraging as the first. The attendance was even larger, and the spirit of enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Provincial and federal platforms were adopted. The federal platform was a restoration of the old and well understood principles of the party. Only one voice was heard during the convention in opposition to the leadership of Borden. It came from Montreal, ex-M. L. A. for Yarnack, but he so fully realized that he was at fault with the sentiment of the convention, that at the evening session in the Monument National, he fully atoned by declaring that Laurier was far worse than Borden in his betrayal of the people of Quebec. The proposal to name a leader in federal politics for this province was voted down emphatically, and Monk came more to the front when he declared that there was no necessity for such a leader. They should all unite behind the man who was selected to lead for the dominion. It was further declared that not one word had been said in parliament by any recognized leader of the conservative party to which every member of the party in Quebec could not subscribe in its utterances of a small and unimportant section of the party in Ontario could be excepted. In regard to provincial affairs the selection of a leader was left to a committee of twenty chosen from amongst the most important representatives of the party. This was done after Hon. E. J. Flynn had offered his resignation and it had been accepted.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

WANTS NEW SUNDAY LAWS
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Potts, president; Rev. J. E. Shearer, field secretary; and R. W. MacPherson, counsel of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on the premier and minister of justice today in the premier's office and asked for a Sunday observance bill at the next session of parliament.

Dr. Potts introduced the delegation and explained the subject. He said that the alliance were advised by counsel that the supreme court and judicial committee held that the Dominion must legislate, which was contrary to the view held by the government when an application of this kind was made two years ago.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was an important matter and would have to be referred to the cabinet and he could not give a definite answer. He would invite them to an interview later on. As there was not likely to be an early session of parliament they would have time to fully consider the whole question.

Today, said the minister, I think you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon. Why so? asked the deacon. I'm going to preach on Economy—Philadelphia Ledger.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MAY BE INCORPORATED

The December meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities was held yesterday. There was a full attendance and many interesting matters were discussed. It is possible that the association will apply for incorporation at the next session of the legislature. There is reason to believe that the organization has so commended itself to some charitable citizens that they may remember its claims in their wills.

Following is a summary of the secretary's report for the past month: Applicants for employment, 154; Ladies waiting maids, 30; Men, 23 women and 4 boys. Employment was found for 128. Refused elsewhere, 15. Cases investigated, 37. In response to inquiries records were given or reports made concerning 37 persons.

Seven persons who sought relief from others were referred to the board, but only two of these came. These were referred work, but did not accept it.

Among the cases reported is that of a woman and her daughter, who have been soliciting help under the name of Reynolds and McLean, giving sometimes an address on St. Patrick street, sometimes one on Brunswick street. Three or four members of this family are appealing to the unwary for help. The public is warned against them, as against all who go from house to house. It is an easy matter to call Mrs. Hall by telephone.

A woman who was before the police court some months ago, and was let off with the promise that she would be seen in this town no more, is reported to be again in the north end. She is an elderly woman of temporary destination, for which relief has been procured.

Mrs. Hall can give the name of a mechanic who is not strong enough for continuous heavy work, but would be glad to take work as a janitor or in care of a furnace.

One family in distress through no fault of any member of it, requires for the time more help than the church which with the parents are connected is able to give. Reference to this case is made elsewhere.

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THE RIFLE.

OF INTEREST TO ST. JOHN RIFLE MEN.
Charlottetown Guardian: Riflemen will be interested in learning that the National Rifle Association has made an alteration in the direction of target according to information just received here. The council of the N. R. A. has decided that the N. R. A. ordinary third class target shall be the present government third class target with the addition of a five-inch visible central to count as bulls eye; the remainder of the twelve-inch bulls eye to form the inner maple twenty-four inches in diameter; outer remainder of target. The third class is the target used at two hundred yards and the present bulls eye is seven inches in diameter black. On the new target there will be a twelve-inch black bull and central which will count five. This means a five-inch bulls eye instead of a seven-inch bulls eye or twelve inches to aim at instead of seven.

BOWLING.

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J. Galbraith, .. 250 83-3
S. Henderson, .. 254 84-2-3
S. Sweeney, .. 234 78
J. Fitzgerald, .. 233 79-1-3
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Capt. Cowling, .. 228 76
R. McLean, .. 250 81-3
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A. King, .. 231 77
A. Harding, .. 226 75-1-3

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\$7.50 Overcoats, 7.50	\$8 Overcoats, 6.98	\$5 Overcoats, 4.95	Boys' Overcoats, age 4 to 8	\$2.50 Reefs, 2.49	
\$12 Overcoats, 11.75	\$10 Overcoats, 6.98	\$8 Overcoats, 5.49	\$9.85 Overcoats, 2.98	\$3.50 Reefs, 2.49	
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WITCHES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Amazing Stories of Superstition Which Prevail in This Enlightened Age in Various Parts of England.

Few things are more surprising in this age of wonders than the stubborn way in which old world superstitions survive in the by-ways of our country.

When the writer was touring a short time ago in North Devon he was amazed to find that some of the natives still believed as implicitly in witchcraft as their ancestors of the dark, long-gone centuries. In the neighborhood of Clainstock there are still to be found witches who are prepared to exercise their spells at any moment for a considerable sum of money.

According to the Tiverton Gazette: "A young woman who entertained a feeling of bitterness towards a male acquaintance laid her case before her parents, and they decided to have the young man bewitched. The witch was quite willing to subject the offender to excruciating torture, but the negotiations fell through at a critical moment because the terms were not satisfactory."

In Devonshire, too, there are thousands who still believe in fairies, good and bad, as did their ancestors in the middle centuries; in spectral hounds whose diabolical eyes may be heard on dark nights; in sheeted ghosts who take their grim walks abroad around the witching hour; and in charms which will keep danger and disease at a safe distance, confound rivals in love, or win the heart of the most reluctant and unromantic of lovers.

Not many months ago a Scarborough mother seriously asserted to a coroner that her child's death was due to the evil eye of a former neighbor; at Bournemouth, near Cambridge, a woodman paid for his superstition by a term of imprisonment. Believing, so he said, that his horses had been be-

witched by an enemy, he had administered to them a broth of which nails, a pennyworth of pins, and portions of a horse's hoof were constituents. And about the same time a herbalist got into serious trouble for acting as a witch-doctor. He was employed to remove spells from haunted houses; and his method was to scatter powder over the floors of the rooms while he recited the Lord's Prayer backwards.

Infirmity from her ill-chosen dietary; and a Spitalfields man about the same time was keeping live rabbits in the bedroom which he shared with his family as a certain cure for his rheumatism. A few years ago a West of England laborer, charged with stealing turnips, the wish to cure his crippled son, who could only be made sound again by rubbing his limbs with stolen turnips. In some parts of the south of England the reputed cure for hydrophobia is to take a portion of the flesh of the mad dog, grill it before the fire, and make the person who has been bitten eat it;

while in parts of Scotland a still more effective cure is the tongue removed from a live fox. But columns might be filled with similar instances of twentieth-century superstition, from that of the Yorkshire woman who believed firmly that her child could only be cured of its whooping-cough by taking it on the water, to that of the Lancashire factory operative who administered fold-mice to his wife as a specific for small-pox. Even London is by no means proof against superstitions, of which the following is an amusing example, which takes its own moral. For many a year hundreds of people have been in

the habit of making a pilgrimage to Algate pump and carrying away bottles full of its water to use for medicinal purposes; and yet it is an actual fact--stated in court not long ago--that the pump whose waters are credited with such magical properties draws its supply directly from the New River mains.

MISSING. A raw countryman, having been just enrolled as a member of the Metropolitan Police Force, was stationed on night duty near a large gas works, with instructions to take particular notice of everything on his beat, and, if he found anything to be missing, to report the same to his sergeant. "Well, it appears that during the night one of the large gasometers had been emptied and sank into its basin. On the arrival of the sergeant, the new "Bobby," who was found in a state of great excitement, pointed to the empty framework of the gasometer, and said-- "Well, I don't know whether it's all right, sir, but one of them 'ere things has gone."

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN TO RICHARD A. McCURDY.

Mutual Life's New President Only Gets \$50,000 a Year--Geo. W. Perkins Has Resigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.--Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York today overshadowed the legislative investigation. While committees were inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins resigned as first vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was succeeded as vice-president by Alexander Eorr, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Clavin, head of the H. B. Clavin Company. Mr. Perkins is a member of the firm of J. F. Morgan & Co. Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Chas. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of Wm. Waldorf Astor, and a director on several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus A. Peckham, and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be appointed as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

HE NEVER PASSED.

It was at the match between the New Zealanders and the Irish Team last Saturday that a visitor from across the Channel got into conversation with an Irishman. During the conversation, the visitor kept pulling a bottle of whiskey out of his pocket, and having a drink without asking his companion to have a drop. At last the local man said, "Have you ever played football?" "Oh, yes," replied the visitor, "and was up to international form." "Oh, I don't believe that." "Why not?" queried the visitor, getting interested. "Because," was the reply, "you can dribble very well, but you never pass." "The next time the bottle was taken out, the local man got a drop of it."

THE MAJOR COLLAPSED.

A good story is told of a military candidate who was addressing a meeting of voters in a rural village. He was an avowed champion of fogging in the army and was considerably heckled on the subject. Defending himself, the gallant major urged that there was no necessary disgrace in being fogged. "Why," he exclaimed, "I was fogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth." "And it cured 'ee, now doubt," came the crushing rejoinder from a rustic auditor, to an accompaniment of shrieks of laughter.

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GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.
E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and colder. Friday, fair and considerably colder.

Synopsis—The temperature is fairly high in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, but in the Northwest Provinces the weather continues mild. A disturbance now in the Gulf of Mexico is likely to affect Canadian Maritime weather by Saturday. To banks, fresh westerly winds. To American ports, fresh north-westerly winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 42.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 20.

Temperature at noon, 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

Owing to the unexpected number of Santa Claus letters received, and the time required for their perusal, the date for the closing of the competition must be set back from Dec. 20 to Dec. 16. No letters received after Saturday next at 6 o'clock will be considered.

Sale of hats from 5c. up at J. McLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street.

One dozen \$3.00 Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.

The work is to be commenced today at the water works extension of lining the tunnel with cement.

Kenneth McLeod, the city constable, has been appointed night watchman at the I. C. R. roundhouse and has gone on duty.

See the \$210 photo given away with every doz. from \$3.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Advertising early.

The 2 Barkers' store, Princess street, and toy store, Charlotte street, will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Three of the students of the Carleton Business University, Ltd. have been engaged for the past few weeks compiling statistics in connection with the new assessment commission.

Administration in the estate of the late James Vincent Hogan was granted in probate court to his sister, Miss Letitia Hogan, of Fairville. The estate values at \$400 personal. Dr. Silas Alward, K. J. doctor.

Engineer Hunter, who has been in the city for the past few days, went out to the water works this morning. He is well pleased with the way the work is progressing, but does not expect that it can be completed this year.

Great sale reliable furs. This sale offers an opportunity for anyone to surprise their friends by making presents of rich furs which they might not think of doing were the goods not quoted so much below real value. See advertisement of F. W. Daniel & Company, on page 5.

A wild cat, some partridge, and a number of mooseheads were among the freight which left by boat this morning for Boston. These are being taken to Boston for the Sportman's Show, which commences this morning. The consignment is in charge of James Rider, the well-known guide of Young's Cove.

Local Union, No. 919, carpenters and joiners, last night elected the following officers: President, Geo. Breen; vice-president, H. Fairweather; recording secretary, M. Day; financial secretary, Geo. Redmore; treasurer, W. J. Myles; conductor, C. A. Jones; warden, Thos. Nixon; trustee, Chas. Carr; auditor, J. Irvine.

The death occurred last evening at his home in Garnet Town of John Porter. Deceased is survived by four daughters. Mrs. Price of this city, and three at home, and two sons, Fred, at home, and William, in the States. Mr. Porter's wife died thirteen years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

A new pipe is a smoker's delight. Meerschaums, in cases, 95c.; briars, in cases, with three-inch pure amber stem, 35c.; cigars, choicest quality, 75c. a box up; briar pipes, Chinese amber stem, 50c. Examine our stock of gifts for gentlemen. Louis Green, 59 King street.

Word reached the city yesterday that argument is concluded in the appeal case of Fairweather vs. Robertson before the privy council, and that judgment was reserved until January. A. H. Harrington and A. A. Stockton, who went over to argue the case left this morning on the Parlatan for home, and are due in Halifax next Friday.

The Charlotte Patriot asks us "How old is Price Webber?" If the Patriot editor will tell us "How old is Ann," or the name of the man who hit "Billy Patterson," we will try to reply to his question. This much we will tell him by way of premise that whether 20 or 70 there is no whiter man ever trod the boards than the same Price Webber.—St. Andrews Beacon.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The meeting tonight of the Tourist Association is open to the public and the association will be glad to receive any suggestions or ideas for new lines of work. The annual reports will be read.

The association as far as the office work is concerned has had a very successful year. The Information Bureau had 211 more applicants than the previous year. Fifty thousand booklets were distributed in Canada and the United States and quite a number abroad. The association is now working on a new booklet on canoe and outing trips through the province, which will be ready for the sportsman's show which commences in Boston, December.

The three lecturers of the association are doing good work and Rev. Henry Rose on the 11th delivered his lecture in St. Luke's church, New York. The association has lately furnished Rev. Mr. Rose with thirty-one new slides, which, added to the collection which he already has, gives him a very large collection.

Some of the river steamship lines report that the past season was a good one while other say that it was an average year.

Three well-known guides will be present at the meeting tonight, Tom Sullivan, of Bonny River; Adam Moore, of Scotch Lake, and W. H. Allan, of Penikese.

FIVE TEMPERANCE LESSONS IN POLICE COURT

Too much liquor was the cause of five men being fined by the police magistrate this morning.

Thomas Barbour and John Fitzmorris were charged with being drunk in the I. C. R. station. The former was fined \$4. Fitzmorris said he went to the station to look after his baggage. He was told it was no place to be drunk in and was fined \$3.

James Watts pleaded guilty to having been drunk on Sydney street, but not guilty to the charge of using bad language. He was fined \$3, which he paid.

Andy Irvine, an old offender, was fined \$3 for being drunk on Mill street, and in default of payment went to jail for two months.

Wm. McCann was fined \$4 and Andrew Smith \$4, which they paid and departed. Smith was arrested by Police-men Finlay and Marshall, and they made a careful entry on the police books of the following articles found on the prisoner: \$3.37, watch and chain, gold collar button, comb, three keys, two cheques, corkcreeper, perfume bottle, two pipes, one case, one pair package of clothes, one prayer book, two packages of tobacco, six bottles whiskey, one part flash whiskey, one pair rubber. The prisoner told the court he was on route to Eastport, and having missed the boat this morning would leave by train this afternoon.

FISH MARKET WELL SUPPLIED.

The fish market will be well supplied tomorrow although there will not be a particularly large supply, as but few fish that frequent the local waters are in season at present. The heavy weather of the past few days has greatly interfered with the catch of what fish are available. However, enough were taken to make the market easy. Prices tomorrow will be as follows:

Halibut 12 to 15 cents per pound.
Cod and haddock 5 to 6 cents per pound.
Smolt 10 cents per pound.
Salt and cured fish are plentiful at the usual prices.

The person who happens to drop into Victoria Rink on Monday morning, Dec. 25th, will get more Christmas cheer and good-will to the square foot than in any other way, possibly, for a thousand dollars. The rink will be there enjoying the annual free matinee, the guests of Manager R. J. Armstrong.

At the afternoon band will discourse a popular programme, and again at night. Vic season tickets make great Christmas presents for big and little.

Much sympathy is extended to C. K. Short, 23 Paddock street, in the death of his oldest son, Charles K., which occurred this morning. The lad, who was in his thirteenth year, received a blow on the eye last February, while playing and the bone became inflamed, resulting in cancer of the eye. He was for six months previous to his death confined to his bed. The funeral will take place from his father's home on Saturday.

The long list of Christmas presents, useful, ornamental and novelties, published by M. R. A. Ltd., on the second to last page of this issue presents an array of holiday goods seldom to none in Canada. Everything sold by the big house is here tersely told about, and the prices are grouped from 25c. to \$5.00. It is a handy and concise reference sheet for every Santa Claus. Cut it out, and paste it in your hat, or put it in your shopping bag.

A meeting of the committee of the common council in connection with the sale of the fishery lots was held yesterday. Ald. Frink, Baxter and Vanwart were present with the city engineer and common clerk. There was an informal discussion on the advisability of drafting a by-law to fix boundaries outside the wharves at Navy Island beyond which drift fishing could not be carried on. It was decided that a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Frink and Vanwart with the engineer and harbor master should inspect the lots and report on the situation with a view to protecting the lot holders.

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Can you even think of going anywhere else for Xmas Slippers?

Ladies Kid Slippers, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 up to \$2.50

Ladies Felt Slippers, 20c, 40c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.25

Ladies Bath Slippers, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.00

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 75c, 90c

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, 75c, 90c

Men's Tan and Black Everitt, 90c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00

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