



WHEN A WOMAN COMES TO BUY A GIFT FOR A MAN

She comes, thinking of his indoor and outdoor comfort. She comes to OAK HALL because she knows that this store affords the highest opportunity to secure the articles which every man thoroughly appreciates.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS. How many Umbrellas lost since last Christmas? Several, or you have escaped the common lot! By some way or another the Gift-Umbrella is seldom the one lent, mislaid or carelessly left behind in train or restaurant. No more appropriate gift.

JEWELRY FOR MEN. Put Up in Very Attractive Boxes. Cuff Links ..... 25c. to \$2.50. Cuff Links and Stick Pins to match ..... 50c., 75c. per set.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS For Men to Give Their Lady Friends. Umbrellas ..... \$2.50 to \$7.00. Motor Silk Scarfs ..... \$2.50 to \$6.75.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Smoking Sets ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00. Cigar Cases ..... 75c. to \$2.00.

MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION. Evening Dress Vests ..... \$1.50 to \$6.00. Tuxedo Coats ..... \$4.50 to \$5.00.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION. Boys' Two-Piece Suits ..... \$3.00 to \$13.50. Boys' Three-Piece Suits ..... \$3.50 to \$10.00.

KNITTED JERSEY SUITS direct from London. The very newest novelties in equal boys, consisting of Jersey and Pants of fine knitted wool lined, white, navy and brown.

A NEW YORK NOVELTY FOR GIRLS—Just opened a lot of Middy Blouses for girls, 6 to 16 years of fine white drill with light blue or navy collar and cuffs. \$1.50 to \$2.75.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. "Arrow" Brand Collars, \$2.00 per dozen. Cashmere Hose, Black and Fancy, 25c. to 75c.

TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES. For the friend who travels. Few gifts win a warmer welcome than a handsome Suit Case or Bag, one not only good looking, but thoroughly worthy, and light enough to be carried with ease.

Traveling Rolls ..... \$1.50 to \$2.25. Pocket Books and Bill Rolls. Shaving Sets ..... \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Plays and Players

CHATTY NEWS OF THE GREEN ROOM



Emilio Gorzoga, who, after a fascinating romance, is to wed Emma Haines, the opera singer.

It is expected that very large audiences will be present at both performances on Monday next to greet the W. S. Harris Co., at the Opera House in two good plays, "The Runaways," and "The Disturbed." The whole engagement is expected to be most successful, as Mr. Harris is well known for the standard of the companies and plays which he brings to St. John.

FOR HIM!

New Ties, New Mufflers, New Braces, New Shirts, New Coat Sweaters, New Hats, New Caps, New Gloves—all at the Lowest Prices.

CORBET'S

196 Union Street

here, will appear at the Broadway Theatre January 2, in a new western play by Edwin Milton Royle, called "The Silent Cell." This is a dramatization of Mr. Fairbanks' book of the same title, and the cast will include Miss Rosalind Coghlan, George Fawcett and W. S. Harris.

The other day, when the rumor reached him that the members of "The Club" company were preparing to swap Christmas gifts all around, he suggested an innovation.

His proposition was that instead of a multitude of presents, each member of the company should contribute a specified sum, and that one article of value should be purchased and drawn for.

The idea caught the fancy of the company, a prize was raised and a handsome "gift" purchased. The drawing will take place Christmas night after the opening performance of "The Club" at the West End Theatre, New York.

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Harry Lindley, who is to direct Edwin Terry's Canadian tour, arrived in Halifax this week from New York. Mr. Terry and his company are on the Allan Line, Tunisian from Liverpool, and will be due in Halifax tomorrow. The company includes Miss Terry, Percy Bell, Robert Pateman, Christopher Steele, Percival Harris, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lavinia, Mrs. Cossitt, F. Pearson, Wm. Dexter, C. McManis, Geo. Ryan, Temple Powell, Ada L. Barton, Kathleen Leitch, Christine Bayner, Una Trishan, Eugenie Verne and Gabrielle de Paul. They will open in Halifax on Monday night in "The Runaways," and "The Disturbed." Terry has now been in the theatre for the past 18 years, and has played in 1,000 theatres. Terry has now been in the theatre for the past 18 years, and has played in 1,000 theatres.

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Mrs. E. O'Connell has left the Savoy Theatre entirely free of charge, and all who take part in the performance are giving their services gratuitously. Miss Edna May (Mrs. Oscar Leveque) will appear in the name part. When Miss Edna May left the stage on her marriage, it was her intention never to appear in public again, either professionally or as an amateur, and it was due entirely to the admiration she feels for the late Prince Francis that she has agreed to make this, which is to be the only exception to her rule. It is also announced that several prominent actors-managers have promised to give special matinees in aid of the memorial fund.

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure the bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., which are the forerunners of consumption. A few simple, but most effective, remedies are now being used, free from which is a new and better cough medicine.

Among the players appearing at the American Music Hall, New York, this week, are a couple billed as Tudor Cameron and Bonnie Gaydon. They are in reality Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. They have been married for six years, but it was learned yesterday that on Saturday, in St. Louis, the actor was served by his wife with papers in a suit for divorce. The couple have been on unfriendly terms for a year, but are too clever to let it interfere with the very good sketch they are presenting. They speak to each other for twenty minutes on the stage, but do not speak when off the boards. Their act represents a quarrel in the dressing room of an actor and actress. In the end they make up, but it would appear they have had no intention of parting in their professional careers.

Henry Miller produced "The Hawk," a new play by H. S. Sheldon, an American author for the first time on any stage in Washington last week, the production making an air-buller's return to the serious drama. The company included Laura Loggins.

New York is to have the first production of "Yehudi" Mascagni's latest and greatest opera. It will be produced by Lieblers, under the personal direction of Mascagni, who is expected in New York next week. Mascagni has been the legend of Lady Godiva, George Tyler, Lieber & Co. believes it will surpass in popularity and tenderness the composer's other masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rustica." "I have heard the score," said Mr. T. "and there are a number of airs that are as popular as the intermezzo. The opera has seemed to be unfortunate in its justification, how it is so beautiful that I hope its merit will compensate for the delay in the first performance. The scenery and costumes have been made abroad and are marvellous representations of the period of the opera, the latter part of the twelfth century. I like the libretto, has taken some liberties with the original story of Lady Godiva, making the principal character the daughter of King Raymond instead of the wife of Leofric, Earl of Chester. The part as sung is much better suited to Miss Bessie Abbott, who sings it, and she is immensely pleased by the change. The scenery was designed by Robescalli, of La Scala in Milan, and the costumes designed by the same artist.

After the performance of "Getting a Polish" in Wallace's Theatre, New York, on Thursday night last, Miss Roberta Droste, who was appearing in the title part of the play, learned her father, William Leonard, a well-known actor, commiserated had died at his home at Portchester. The actress had left her father very ill, to appear in Miss May Irwin's production, she had been an understudy for one of the principal parts and this was her first chance in it. Miss Irwin broke the sad news to Miss Droste after the performance.

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SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy. Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded. Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16 oz. bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every two or three hours.

A WATCH For a Christmas Present. Is a welcome both for its beauty and usefulness, besides being a constant reminder of the giver, and we offer, this year, a splendid variety of Watches at all prices.

A. POYAS Watchmaker and Jeweler 16 Mill Street

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 22. Sun Rises 8:08 AM. Sun Sets 4:50 PM. High Tide 4:41 Low Tide 10:21.

BRITISH PORTS. Plymouth, Dec. 21—Arrd, stmr Adriatic, New York for Quebec, and Southampton (and proceeded). London, Dec. 21—St. stmr Pomoranian, St. John; Kanawla, St. John; Broad Head, Dec. 21—Signalled, stmr.

Avoid It. Leave this tremendous alcohol question to your doctor. The danger is too great for you to decide alone. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic entirely free from alcohol. Take it or not, as your doctor directs.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

VIGOR OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS

By Charles James Fox

From speech on a motion for leave to present a reform election bill in the English House of Commons, May 28, 1797.

WHEN we look at the democracies of the ancient world we are compelled to acknowledge their oppressions to their dependents; their horrible acts of injustice and of ingratitude to their own citizens; but they compelled us, also, to admiration, by their vigor, their constancy, their spirit, and their exertions, in every great emergency in which they were called upon to act. We are compelled to own that the democratic form of government gives a power of which no other form is capable. Why? Because it incorporates every man with the state. Because it arouses everything that belongs to the soul as well as to the body of man. Because it makes every individual feel that he is fighting for himself; that it is his own cause, his own safety, his own dignity, on the face of the earth, that he is asserting. Who, that reads the history of the Persian war—what hero, whose heart is warmed by the grand and sublime actions which the democratic spirit produced—does not find, in this principle, the key to all the wonders which were achieved at Thermopylae and elsewhere and of which the recent and marvellous acts of the French people are pregnant examples? Without disguising the views of France—without overlooking the horrors that have been committed and that have tarnished the glory of the Revolution—it cannot be denied that they have exemplified the doctrine that if you wish for power you must look to liberty. If ever there was a moment when this maxim ought to be dear to us, it is the present. We have tried all other means. We have addressed ourselves to the base passions of the people. We have tried to terrify them into exertion; and all has been unequal to our emergency. Let us try then by the only means which experience demonstrates to be invincible. Let us address ourselves to their love! Let us identify them with ourselves. Let us make it their own cause as well as ours!

WAS BALD SIX YEARS

Three Months of the New Scientific Treatment Restored His Hair

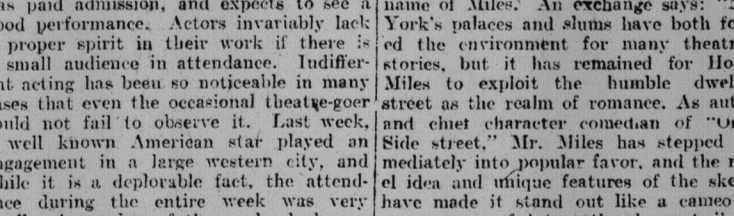
Baldness is caused by the death of the hair, which is caused by a germ, which will grow and it is almost impossible to get rid of it again, if the germ has not been totally destroyed. The hair on the scalp of Mr. J. H. Smith, of New York, had been bald six years, and had tried every remedy, but without any benefit whatever, until I tried Herpicide, and in three months a line of growth of hair covered my head completely. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. Everybody can use Herpicide, and it will cure baldness. Sold in stumps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles, guaranteed. E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

Taft as Santa Claus

Washington, Dec. 22—President Taft will play Santa Claus as usual this year, in giving away Christmas turkeys to all the married employees about the White House and executive offices, including the policemen on duty in the White House grounds. It will require 62 turkeys, and the money outfit will be in the neighborhood of \$250.

A Picked Lot

Long black camel coat has white fur collar and cuffs.



from our show case always brings happiness. With jewelry to your taste, contentment is assured you as well as adornment.

NET WITH DIAMONDS applies to watches we show as well as to rings, brooches, bracelets, and pins. It's money well invested, buying jewelry of the high grade we offer and at our prices. It doesn't depreciate but retains its value. Exchange our collection before purchasing.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King Street

Santa Claus Only Has a Few Days Left

And We Have Lots of Bargains in Every Department to Please Him

LADIES' SUITS, - - - - - From \$8.50 to \$25.00

LADIES' COATS, - - - - - From 5.00 to 18.00

LADIES' SKIRTS, - - - - - From 1.98 to 8.50

LADIES' HATS, worth from \$3.50 to \$10.00, To Clear, From \$1.50 to \$3.00

On our Ground Floor we have a full line of Christmas Goods to please the whole family

Dock Street WILCOX'S, Market Square

GILMOUR'S OVERCOAT SALE 20 Per Cent. Cash Discount

We have cut the prices on our newest and best Overcoats. In fact, we have made a sweeping reduction of Twenty Per Cent. on the prices of ALL our Overcoats, including the Famous 20th Century Brand Overcoats, for which we are sole agents.

We ordered an unusually large stock, especially for the season. The mild weather that has prevailed has retarded buying. Our stock should be greatly reduced in a very short time.

Need we urge the prudent in buying NOW, at the season's very beginning, with such substantial savings can be effected?

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street Clothing and Tailoring.

WANT GOLD COPIES BEGINS OPERATIONS IN KLONDIKE REGION

Y. T. Dec. 21—The Canadian mammoth new dredge of the Canadian Hydraulic Company, Ltd., has started work on the Klondike region.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns for various commodities like Anaconda Copper, Am. Car & Foundry, etc., and their respective prices.

MUNICIPAL BONDS

are direct obligation of the Issuing Body, whose purpose of taxation for the purpose of paying the principal and interest, makes this class of security a SAFE INVESTMENT

We offer: 4 per cent. Bonds \$4,000 Province of Nova Scotia, 10,000 Town of Chatham, 3,000 Town of Bridgewater, 6,000 Town of St. Stephen, 1,000 City of Sydney.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Bankers, St. John Members Montreal Stock Exchange

LOCAL NEWS

Presto and Combs collar overcoats at Turner's, 410 Main Street.

Good skating on Carlson Rink tonight. Dance tomorrow night.

Try Daval's umbrella shop for personally selected umbrellas, 49c. to \$3.00.

Nickel plated Hockey, 80c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75. Daval's 17 Waterloo street.

Nothing makes a more valuable gift than good footwear. We're having a sale that would be just right for Christmas.

Harry N. DeMull is running a special sale of mens' shoes at a special price to buy something in a good warm garment at a generous saving.

820 FROM THE MAYOR. A donation of \$20 from His Worship Mayor Frink is gratefully acknowledged by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,213,333; corresponding week last year, \$1,022,414.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Eva M. Brown was held from her late home, 1001 Main Street, at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment was in Fernhill.

MR. OGHILTY TO COAST. Montreal Star.—The Travellers' Life Assurance Company of Canada has appointed John Ogilvy of St. John, N. B., as its manager for the province of British Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver.

MEET THIS EVENING. It is hoped that a large number of members will be present this evening at the meeting of Division No. 1 A. O. U. in their rooms in Union street.

Have your mail matter weighed, stamped or registered at F. W. Daniel & Company's corner King street; fancy Christmas or holly boxes and envelopes provided in all sizes at small cost.

CUSTOMS PARCEL POST. The customs parcel post office will be open Saturday afternoon and evening until 10 o'clock also on Monday until noon for delivery of parcels.

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS. Keeps you in mind—keeps him in comfort. Gilmour's in several forms—overcoat, suit, waterproof, fancy or white vest; open evenings. See advertisement.

CHARTERS. Schooner Boston has been chartered from St. John to the Canary Islands at private terms. Schooner Lavonia has been chartered from Bear River, N. S., to Cienfuegos at private terms.

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS. Special Xmas mixture for filling bags, etc., 10c. per pound, 25c. for oranges 10c. per dozen, 3 dozen for 25c. at Phillips, 213 Union street.

CATABRIS in an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nasal cavity, acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces it, and finally cures all cases of catarrh.

TRAINS LATE. The trains from the west were all late this morning. The Montreal express, which came in two sections, was twenty minutes late and fifty minutes late on the other side.

The next two days will be busy ones in our retail stores. People are finding Percy Steel's shoe store at 232 Union street, a great convenience. Now that the weather seems to be in favor of snow many little people will make up Xmas morning with a pair of rubber boots and overboots to rejoice over. You will find Percy Steel's shoe store a great place to buy good footwear. These are easily found and are well worth finding.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER. On behalf of the pupils in the short-hand department of the J. R. Currie Business Institute yesterday afternoon, Miss Leslie Pike presented a handsome miniature set, which was gratefully accepted. Miss Goodrich was completely surprised, but heartily thanked her pupils for their remembrance.

The Globe Laundry, which was burned out recently, is now back at the old stand, which has been rebuilt and fitted with modern appliances. Customers who were inconvenienced by having their work done at night, will find that the laundry is able now to turn out first class work, and to give prompt attention to all orders. The phone number is the same, Main 622.

The White Candy Co., 243 Union street, are offering a full line of their celebrated Rockwood and Delmar chocolates in different sized boxes at wholesale prices. Anyone desiring to purchase White's chocolates can get them at the factory in case their grocer does not have them. They are not for sale at the store on King street, misnamed Whites.

FINED \$20. George Thomas, aged 22, was fined \$20 this morning on a charge of assaulting Wm. Carling in Charlotte street last night. He was fined because of the alleged determination of a third one to "beat" Carling. Michael Kelly and Samuel Barrie were fined \$4 each, while George Lavigne was fined for a charge of drunkenness.

PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that M. J. Barrett, who has been in this city in the employ of the C. P. R. as purchasing agent, has been promoted to the position of assistant commodity agent at Winnipeg. He left for there last evening. Mr. Barrett, though only a young man, has risen rapidly in the employ of the C. P. R. and his new position is an important one.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Speculation in stocks was quiet today. Detroit sold at 67 1/4; Textile, 61 1/4; Pfd, 30 3/4; Quebec, 58 1/2; Content Pfd., 87 1/4.

New York, Dec. 21.—One employe was instantly killed, one seriously injured and two badly hurt near New Bernards, N. J., this morning in a double wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead man was killed by a freight train, the passenger train was derailed.

MAY BE 360 DEAD IN MINE IN ENGLAND

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 22.—The disaster at the little Hulton colliery which was wrecked by an explosion followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost. It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from the Little Hulton. Rescue parties who are boring a way to the centre of the catastrophe have passed 130 bodies.

TALK OVER 'PHONE IS DECLARED ADMISSIBLE

New Point in Canadian Law Decided by Toronto Judge

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A new point of Canadian law was adjudicated upon by the Divisional Court here in the case of an appeal by S. G. Frost and Co., from a judgment for \$2,273.74 in favor of Warren Groveski and Co. A new trial was granted because Mr. Justice Sutherland, who presided at the original trial, refused to admit evidence of a conversation which took place over a telephone.

A stenographic report of one side of the conversation was submitted by the defendant, but his Lordship rejected it. The Divisional Court, in ruling that such evidence was admissible, declared that all evidence which might be enlightening in any way ought to be received, but it was another matter as to what weight should be attached to evidence of this kind. As this is the first occasion in which this point has been raised in a Canadian court the decision is of the greatest value.

\$10,000 FOR CAMPBELLTON

(Toronto Telegram) The Methodist ministers' meeting held in the board room this afternoon endorsed the undertaking of raising funds for the rebuilding of the Methodist church and parish in Campbellton, which was totally destroyed by fire recently, and determined to try to raise \$10,000 for that purpose.

It was reported that the pastor of Campbellton congregation had visited Toronto, and raised \$1,000 for the benefit of his parish.

THE STEAMERS

C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Capt. R. Forster, was reported off Halifax at noon today and was expected to reach about 3 o'clock, but should be here Monday afternoon.

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Donaldson liner Lakonia, Captain Black, passed Bear Island at 10:30 and is expected to dock here between 3 and 3:30 o'clock.

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Wall Street Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today. The pressure upon U. S. Steel was especially pronounced, several blocks of a thousand or more shares coming out at a loss of 38 to 1 1/2 points.

Similar heavy selling was registered by Pennsylvania, National Lead, and Interboro. Most of the light gains were made by Reading and Wabash Pfd., but the tone of the market in the initial transactions was distinctly heavy.

Edward Hickson

In Moncton last evening, Edward Hickson died, aged 52. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter. He was a native of Bathurst and had been connected with the I. C. R. advertising office.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Parisian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in ladies', gents', children's clothing, furs and blankets.

The charge for inserting notices of births, marriages or deaths is fifty cents.

MARRIAGES

CASTRO-BERRY.—On Dec. 21 in Jersey City, N. J., Miss S. Myrtle Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry, Victoria street, to Albert E. Castro, of Jersey City, by Rev. Mr. Craig, of the Summit Avenue Baptist church.

DORCHESTER PLACE FOR WIFE BEATERS

Judge Ritchie Makes Comment in Case of John McMullin

"I have an idea that all wife-beaters should be sent to Dorchester," said Judge Ritchie this morning in the police court, when John McMullin was brought before him on a charge of beating his wife last night in their home, in Queen street, and pleaded not guilty. "You have been before me before, McMullin, and I warned you that if ever you came here again on the same charge, I would deal severely with you. I shall see if the evidence warrants your being tried on preliminary examination, and you will be remanded for some tender-hearted judge who will take pity on you for abusing your wife. You go to jail, but, in my opinion, Dorchester is the place for wife-beaters." McMullin's wife, it was said, was unable to come to court this morning.

TO DISTRIBUTE BASKETS THIS EVENING

The members of the St. Vincent's de Paul Society have been busy collecting money, food, clothing, toys and other articles for distribution among the poor of the Cathedral parish, and this evening the members will close their charitable campaign by leaving in many a home where there is despairing need a basket of "goodies" and necessary articles to cheer the hearts of the recipients. The baskets contain meat, cake, bread, clothing and other things.

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OTAWA LETTER LOST

The mysterious disappearance of a letter this morning from the mayor's desk caused a little flutter of excitement around the office for a while. The letter, which was postmarked Ottawa, was left with several others on top of the roll-top desk in the mayor's office and when His Worship arrived he gathered all of them together, as he thought, threw up the top of the desk and proceeded to go through the correspondence. He failed, however, to find the Ottawa letter, which he had noticed in the morning.

A search around the desk, on the floor, in the waste basket, and in his pockets failed to locate the missing letter which was called in and all joined in the search. Finally all the drawers of the desk were taken out, various movable sections were taken off, a few screws loosened and after getting the desk prepared, the missing letter was located in a crevice at the back, where it is thought it was carried by the roll of the desk. In consequence the Sheriff Holmes exhibited by Mr. Ward, the mayor nicknamed him "the ferret".

NO PLACE TO GO

Two young men and two boys were arrested last night on charges of lying and lurking without giving satisfactory accounts of themselves—James Burns, aged 21, and Daniel Anderson, aged 27, in Smythe street, and Arnold Reed, aged 18, and Walter Axel, aged 17, in the corridors of the street railway in Main street. All were remanded this morning.

The two men told the court they belonged to a schooner, while the two boys said they had no homes to go to. They were in the car sheds for the last two nights, and were out in custody this morning at an early hour. Axel, who has served a term in the Industrial Home, said he belonged to Belle Isle, while Reed belonged to the North End. Axel's mother is said to be in the "Alma" House, and his father in another institution.

Calais, Dec. 22.—Grace Flew as far as the Belgian frontier where meeting advances which he turned back without docking and later arrived at the aviation ground La Barques, to the west of Calais.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft, it is reported, has decided to appoint H. Clay Howard, of Paris, Ky., as minister to Peru, vice Leslie Combs, who has asked to be transferred.

Headquarters for the Best Christmas Candies.

Stuyler's

1/2 lbs. 30c. and 43c. 1 lb. Fancy \$1.25. Caramels, 40c. 1 lbs. 60c. and 80c. 2 lbs. \$1.60, 3 lbs. \$4.00. Peppermints 25c. and 40c.

MOIR'S

1/2 lbs. 30c. and 40c. 1 lb. to 5 lb. Fancy Boxes 75c. to \$3.00. 5 lb. Box Moirs Best Mixed \$2.25. 50 Kinds in Bulk 40c., 50, 60c. per lb.

FRANK WHYTE'S

Hard Mixture 5 lb. Box \$1.00. 25c. per Pound. Caramels 40c. per lb. Peppermint Candy 15c. per lb.

Leggett's \$1.00, Fenway's 75c., Lowney's 60c. Ganong's, Cadbury's, Rowntree's Etc.

Phone, Main 587. We Deliver Candy. Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King Street. The Retail Store

Big Bargain Sale of Fancy China and Glassware

Our Travellers have now returned and all their samples of Fancy China and Glassware will be sold during this week away below cost.

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Arrived Today. Star Rapahannock, Hanks, London via Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co. Cascoville—Star Ruby L. 49. Baker, Margotville—Star Ruby L. 49. Baker, Walton; Lena, 20. McEllan, Noel; Rocca, 96. Greenster, Riverside, N. B. Star Lakonia, Black, from Glasgow. Robert Ford Co., mds and pass. Star Sardinian, from London and Harre. Wm. Thomson & Co., mds and pass.

Cleared Today. Star Manuel R. Coza, 238. Gayton, New York; C. M. Kerrison, 1414, spruce lads, shipped by St. John Forwarding Co. Cascoville—Star Ruby L. 49. Baker; Margotville; Star Lena, 50; McEllan, Noel.

Sailed Today. Star Calvin Austin, Allan, Eastport; W. G. Lecl.

A MARKET CASE. Robert Ross, aged 37, of Indianton, was arrested this afternoon about 2 o'clock, being given in charge by Acting Clerk Howe of the country market, on a charge of interfering with him in his duties, and using abusive language. He is also charged by Policeman Withers with passing the goods.

COUNTERS CROWDED WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS

Bathurst centre pieces, Size 18 by 18; special Xmas value 35c. each. Battenburg table covers, medium size. Round \$1.25 each. Square \$1.00 each. Bleached linen towels, size 20 x 40; hemstitched fancy seroll patterns, \$1.25 pair. Hand-painted sachet, handkerchiefs, cases, a special line 75c. each. Fancy henna handkerchiefs, pretty designs, 2 for 25c. Ladies' white lawn aprons without bibs, good quality \$1.25 each. Men's silk four-hand ties, 25c. to 50c. each. Ladies' fancy edge handkerchiefs, Special attention to this great value 10c. each. Men's fancy silk armlets in glass covered boxes, 10, 25, 35c. pair. Ladies' fine quality Christmas umbrellas, \$2.25 to \$2.85 each. Men's white lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges 10c. each.

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The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed 27 and 29 Canterbury street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These papers advocate: British connection, Honesty in public life, Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

REV. J. HUNTER BOYD

Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, who goes to Glasgow to conduct for the Presbyterian Church of Canada a bureau of information for intending immigrants and visiting Canadians, is well equipped for his task.

CITY GOVERNMENT

The arguments in favor of the commission form of government which prevailed in those United States cities which first adopted it are thus briefly summarized: Municipal affairs should be divorced from politics.

THE FARMERS AND PARTIES

There is a humorous aspect to the visit of the farmers' delegation to Ottawa. It is found in the attitude of those Conservative papers which try to persuade the farmers that they have nothing to expect from the Liberal government.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

One reads with satisfaction that the fear of an invasion of oriental immigrants no longer disturbs the people of British Columbia. Two or three years ago there was a general outcry, and the people of the Pacific province appealed to those in eastern Canada to study the situation from the western standpoint and join them in urging upon the government such action as would keep out the yellow races.

In announcing that it desires to employ more delivery boys, the Victoria Colonist makes these observations in a general way about the value of work of some kind for the boys: "It is an excellent thing, especially in a new country like ours for a boy to acquire business habits early in life."

The citizens of St. John, if one may judge from the crowds on the streets and in the stores every afternoon and evening, are taking a remarkably keen interest in Christmas shopping.

It was President Estabrook's suggestion that the board of trade entertain the commercial travellers at a smoker next week. It was his suggestion last winter that the New Brunswick editors be invited to confer with the board.

Ottawa, like St. John, has experienced an awakening and anticipates a vigorous development. The Journal says: "The formation of two new Ottawa companies, one capitalized at half a million for the purpose of dealing in real estate and one for a quarter of a million in connection with the automobile industry, is simply another indication of the belief Ottawa men have in the commercial future of their own city."

President Tait appears to take the view that the public shares the guilt of a man who commits murder while he is drunk. There is guilt somewhere, and if it does not rest wholly upon the drunken man it must rest partially upon the people who permit the sale of that which makes him drunk.

Mr. John A. Chesney appears to have been giving a good account of himself in South Africa. He assumes control of Canada's trade interests in the new country.

FRUIT IS THE SAFETY VALVE

That Regulates the Body

"Fruit-a-tives" Is The Only Medicine

Made of Fruit Juices

"The Creator, in His wonderful economy, has always constructed with a purpose. He has distributed fruit all over the earth and has caused them to mature at a time when the solid and carbonaceous foods are not needed by the body."

Unfortunately for those who live in Canada, fresh fruit is expensive and in many localities almost impossible to get. But everyone can obtain "Fruit-a-tives," the famous tablets made of fruit juices, "Fruit-a-tives" contains the juice of apples, oranges, figs and prunes—the greatest cure in the world for all troubles of Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and Skin.

WITH TINY TIM

When Christmas jingles fill the air And all men's hearts are sweet; When little child in gladness there Goes by on dancing feet!

When hearts wake up to golden deeds, And selfish thoughts have fled; When holly decks the festive hall, And mistletoe's o'erhead;

The metal of the man now rings Of love and peace to see; And memory like a thousand springs Flows back in floods of joy.

When windows gleam along the street, And little faces press Against the gleaming panes so sweet, With wish and dream and quest;

God bless us in our widening heart Of love and peace to see; And memory like a thousand springs Flows back in floods of joy.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Two beautifully dressed women got on the car at Fifty-fifth street and entered into a discussion of their household cares and worries. Finally, when the subject of jellies was reached, one said to the other:

ACCIDENTALLY TRUE

"There's many a true word spoken by accident," said F. Hopkinson Smith, the noted author and artist, "I dropped in at a picture sale one day. The auctioneer displayed a dumb and said:

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, what I offer for this superb Velasquez, probably the best Velasquez that ever came from the master's hand!"

LIKE A GAS METER

Two friends met one day after a long absence. One of them had a very ruddy complexion, and his nose was burning. The other looked into his face and said:

"Can you read?" "Yes," was the reply. "And have you read the Gospel?" "Yes, sir."

A TOLSTOI STORY

Not long ago the following anecdote went the rounds of the Russian papers. Tolstoi, noticing a policeman taking a drunken man in a somewhat forcible manner to the police station, stopped him and asked:

"Can you read?" "Yes," was the reply. "And have you read the instructions to the police?" "No."

LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER

A man who had bumped around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, stopped one Sunday at the Little Church Around the Corner.

"Good morning," said the minister, "Are you a stranger?" "Oh, no," said the man, "not particularly. I just dropped in."

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We have an unusually large line of Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots of the very latest designs. These are made of Copper, Silver Plated on the inside and Nickel Plated on the Outside.

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New Goods Opened Every Day from Now Till Christmas Eve TODAY—New Meeklin Bows, in fancy box, 25c each, in sky pink, cream, white and black.

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If you are perplexed, on this Gift Question, we can help you to decide. What gives greater pleasure to a recipient than a good piece of jewelry?

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Are You Coming to Arnold's Great Christmas Sale of Dolls, Toys, China and Holiday Fancy Goods

No place like this to buy holiday gifts. Dolls 10c to \$2.50. Toys, 1c to \$12.00. Books, 1c to \$1.25. Games, 5c to \$1.25. A big variety of China and glassware.

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**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
By RUTH CAMERON

I HAVEN'T forgotten my promise to devote this column occasionally to letting you tell people each other about any unusual ways in which women can earn either a little pin money or all the bread and butter.

Only you people seem rather backward about grasping your opportunities along this line.

An essayist I was reading the other day says "When we realize that we are children of a common father, brotherly love is corollary; and when this brother has heaped favors upon us, it becomes an imperative need of the heart and conscience to divide our gifts with others."

Seems to me that last sentence ought to appeal to the women who have been fortunate enough to find some unseemly little niche, and compel them to pass along the suggestion.

Here are a few of the suggestions which have come to me so far:

One woman with mechanical ability is making a good thing by making picture postcards. She buys pretty pictures or cuts them out of magazines, pastes them on wood, and cuts the wood up with a jig saw. Some of her products she lets for so much an evening or so much a week. Some she sells outright.

Another girl makes a little pin money by taking care of babies during church time for the mothers in a large church who could not otherwise attend the services. She gives a big room off the vestry and is paid as a social mother by the church.

She also takes babies at her home week days for mothers who wish to go shopping.

A school teacher who had taught twenty years and was nearly worn out had the courage to break loose, go to California and start raising bees. Although she had no previous experience she took lessons from an old bee man and the first summer cleared above all expenses \$200.

Today she has a profitable business in which she says "there is far less hard work than I had expected and unending interest in bee doing, and much time for miscellaneous reading and study as well as the writing of many letters to inquirers who wish to venture, but are uncertain."

"Any woman with just average common sense can take up this business of raising and making it profitable," is her opinion of her vocation.

"One of my correspondents suggests that a woman with good taste, and thorough knowledge of the shopping facilities in her city could make money by helping young couples and other people who are furnishing a house to select their furnishings.

"What I know of the average young couple's financial state doesn't make me believe that, as far as they are concerned, this would be a paying venture. But doubtless there is a class of people who would patronize such a person especially if her knowledge of shops made it possible for her to accomplish an effective saving. I commend the suggestion to your attention."

**HOLIDAY SURPRISES**

Are uppermost in all our thoughts. Bring your Christmas problems to us for quick and economical solution.

**STUNNING STYLES IN SWEATER COATS**  
Many of the popular 3/4-inch lengths in gray, white, brown, navy, etc., high collar or stole effect.  
\$1.85 to \$5.25

A good assortment of those stunning three-quarter length coats, fancy knit, with stole collars and front.  
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Paisley saques of medium weight outing flannel dark or light colorings. 98c.  
Eiderdown and velour saques in floral patterns or in plain red, pink or grey. \$1.80 to \$2.25

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Hand Painted Hatpin Holders  
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AT 15 cts.

Hand Pin Holder  
Double Emery Cushions of black and white pins  
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Fancy Embroidered Pin Box

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**IN THE NECKWEAR DEPT.**  
Collars and Jabots in numerous dainty styles and colorings, including Paisley patterns.  
Collars 28c. to \$2.25  
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Net neck bows. 80c.

**FANCY BELTS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Suede Belts in all colors, gilt buckles  
Tinsel and colored braid belts 40c. each  
Patent leather belts 50c. each  
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**PRETTY WAIST LENGTHS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Net waist lengths in black, or colors \$1.25 to \$3.90  
Double breast belted 1.15 to 1.55  
Twill cashmere waist lengths 50c. each  
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**PRETTY LISLE AND CASHMERE HOSE**  
Black Cashmere with embroidered pattern in colors. 60c.  
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A line of Smart Tailor-made Silk Waists in dark stripes, pearls and shot effects, very stylish, with cloth costume, Christmas special. In Holy Box 35c.

These make most acceptable gifts, and are most dainty. The Lisle Hose come in plain or fancy black, open, champagne, white, pink, sky, etc. 28c. to 60c.

**Canadian News Notes**

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—James Shaw, who shot and wounded Mrs. Georgiana Carr in a King Street restaurant, Nov. 14, goes to Kingston penitentiary for three years. He appeared before Judge Morgan this morning and pleaded guilty to both charges.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, stated this morning that in eighty-four places throughout Ontario local option would be voted on at the election a week from Monday. Three places only are voting on reports.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Anthony Mitchell, convicted of stealing 1,775 pieces of silver from the King Edward Hotel, was sentenced to three months by Judge Morgan today.

**BOARD OF TRADE SMOKER**

The Board of Trade smoker in Keith's assembly rooms next Wednesday evening, to which every commercial traveler who may be in town that evening is invited, will be a most enjoyable affair, the more so because the smokers themselves will have a good share in the entertainment. Music and light and very brief speeches will be features.

Keep your mending basket handy and while you are in the kitchen baking bread or anything that requires a long time you can do some mending like sewing on buttons or mending hose.

When apples have to be cored, but served whole, it is advisable to core before peeling them, as they are then less liable to break.

**Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by ROYAL Baking Powder**

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**EXONERATE CARLETON MINISTER**

**Ludlow Street Vote Completely Clearing Rev. Mr. Robinson—Two Young Women to Be Dropped From Church Membership**

At a meeting of the congregation of Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End, last evening a resolution was passed, by a vote of 106 to 5, completely exonerating their pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, from all the statements of a sermon which had been previously made against him, and also placing the congregation on record as having the utmost confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and true minister. The resolution carried recommended the dropping from the church membership roles the names of the Misses Ethel and Jessie Crosley.

A member of the church said last evening that the vote so far as the character of the pastor was concerned was unanimous. The five negatives were against the expelling of the young ladies from the church. When asked to what that church membership was, a deacon said last evening that while he did not know John F. Ring, in the class room of said church, on motion, I. E. Smith was elected secretary of the meeting. Deacon C. E. Belyea moved, seconded by Deacon Everett Ring, that the evidence taken at a previous meeting be read at the meeting of the church, to be held in the church on Wednesday evening, December 21, next. The motion being put to the meeting, was carried.

"It was resolved that the following report be submitted to the church: 'After careful evidence of Mrs. Emery, Mrs. J. L. Strange, Miss Muriel Stewart, Miss Ethel Crosley and Miss Jessie Crosley, we find that nothing has been brought forward in the evidence that would affect the character of our pastor in any way, and in the evidence of Miss Ethel Crosley and Miss Jessie Crosley, abandoned themselves to their charges, and also the character of one of the members of our church. But when a Ethel Crosley and Miss Jessie Crosley were asked to prove those charges, they failed to do so. Your committee we have exonerated our pastor from all charges so made against him, and we place ourselves on record as having the utmost confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and a true minister of Jesus Christ. And further we find that Miss Ethel Crosley and Miss Jessie Crosley, by giving circulation to those reports have not lived up to their church covenant, and by absconding themselves from meetings of the church, leaving the vestry whilst the pastor was speaking, and doing all in their power to hinder his work in connection with the cause of Christ in this place. Therefore resolved, that we ask this church and its membership by their votes to place themselves on record as having every confidence in our pastor and exonerating him from all blame of whatsoever kind, and the Misses Ethel and Jessie Crosley, having failed to answer before us and substantiate their charges, we would ask the church by their votes to withdraw fellowship from Miss Ethel Crosley and Miss Jessie Crosley and order their names dropped from the membership of the church.'

(Signed) JOHN F. RING,  
EVERETT R. RING,  
I. E. SMITH,  
C. E. BELYEYA.

"Deacons of the Ludlow street United Baptist church, St. John West (N. B.)"  
Rev. W. R. Robinson and others present told a reporter after the meeting that the foregoing resolution was put to the meeting and carried as stated above.

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**WANTED**—Good ship carpenters on wooden vessels, steady work because of mild winter. Apply Jackson & Sharp, Plant, Wilmington, Delaware. Charles S. Gawthrop, district manager.

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**FOR SALE**—Fancy goods and Xmas toys, dolls, doll's carriages, cart frames, sleds, wheelbarrows, express wags, etc. McLaughlin's Furniture and department stores, 170-172 and 174 Brussels St.

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It's wisdom to buy anything that will make or create business. A Times Want ad will do it.

### NOTICE TO MARNERS

Notice is hereby given that the vessel "Marners" is hereby advertised for sale. The vessel is a 100-ton motor launch, built in 1908, and is in good condition. It is being advertised for sale by the owner, Mr. J. H. Harvey, at the request of the court. The vessel is being advertised for sale by the owner, Mr. J. H. Harvey, at the request of the court. The vessel is being advertised for sale by the owner, Mr. J. H. Harvey, at the request of the court.

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Best New Scotch Ribbons only 7 1/2c. B. B. Best New Lemon Peel only 10c. B. B. Best New Orange Peel only 10c. B. B. Best New Citron Peel only 10c. B. B. Best New Mixed Candy only 10c. B. B.

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Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure  
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Genuine number: Signature  
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Attractiveness of **1847 ROGERS' BROS.** silver plate, always new, best quality, safe and reliable, give satisfaction. **MERIDEN BRITA CO.** "Silver Plate that Wins"

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### Public Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the fishing season of 1911, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, for the fishing season of 1911, will be sold on **TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of 1911.**

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### JOHN A. CHESLEY IN CHARGE OF CANADA'S SOUTH AFRICA INTERESTS

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Canadian government has decided to look for business in South Africa. With this end in view a trade commissioner has been named for the Argentine Republic, H. E. Poussette, now Canadian trade commissioner at Durban, is to be transferred to Buenos Ayres. He understands Spanish and is well acquainted with the trade.

### JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR J. M. ROBINSON & SONS

The case of R. O. Stockton against J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers, was concluded yesterday afternoon with a verdict for the defendants.

### EVERY WOMAN

is interested in **Dr. Martell's Female Pills** because they are the only pills that give relief to women suffering from all the ailments of the female system. They are the only pills that give relief to women suffering from all the ailments of the female system.

### GOVERNMENT AGREES TO TAKE OVER SEWERAGE CHARGE

Mayor Frink has received word that the Dominion government is willing to take over the charge of the city sewerage through the strip of the Courtenay Bay foreshore they are asking the city to transfer to them. This removes the last possible objection to the council agreeing to the request of the government. His worship said that a formal resolution would be drafted for presentation to the regular meeting of the council on January 9, 1911.

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PAINFUL URINATION  
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LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE For Round Trip

Going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 4, 1911.

Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

To Stations West of Montreal  
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare Dec. 21, 22 and 23, 1910, good for return until Dec. 27, 1910. Also on Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, good to return until Jan. 3, 1911.

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Full particulars on application to W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.



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At Special Prices For Christmas Shoppers

Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs is the largest we have ever offered and at the special low prices marked are extraordinary value.

White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c, 3 for 12c, 3 for 15c, 3 for 20c.

White H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c each.

Fine Swiss H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Fine Swiss Scallop Embroidered Handkerchiefs - large variety of patterns to choose from; Handkerchiefs, worth up to 30c each, now your choice for 15c each, and 2 for 25c.

Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 2 for 25c, and 3 for 30c, also Fancy Book Form, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, all sizes, all prices. Kid Gloves at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, a large variety of the latest styles now in stock. Ladies' Linen Collars, plain and embroidered, all prices, all sizes; Ladies' Bows, a large variety, many boxed separately in fancy Xmas boxes; Ladies' Belts, a large variety; Leather Belts, Elastic Belts, Fine White, Pink, Blue, Velvet Elastic Belts, etc., at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S

### Ladies' Christmas Neckwear!

Exclusive designs found in no other store. Such conceptions of the artist who made these will delight the heart of any lady. These exclusive designs run from 75 cents to \$2.25 each. The regular stock 25 cents to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, always popular for gifts. A large display of them done up in boxes 25 cents a box up to \$1.50.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, put up in boxes, any quantity desired, from 10 cents each up.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs also put up in boxes, any quantity desired, 10 cents each up.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed, 25, 50 and 75 cents each

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

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### Christmas Gifts

We Have Them

Furs, Umbrellas, Gloves, Caps, Toques and Bonnets, Ladies' and Gent's Fur-Lined Gloves.

See Our Ladies' Fur Hats

Store Open From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Anderson & Co., 55 Charlotte St.

## XMAS FANCY GOODS

Notwithstanding the heavy sales the past few days we still have a very large assortment of fancy goods suitable for Xmas gifts.

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| Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c. and 50c.    | Hat Pin Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.                  |
| Curling Iron Holders, . . . . . 25c.    | Paper Knives, . . . . . 25c.                              |
| Darning Cases, . . . . . 25c.           | Pipe Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.                     |
| Hair Receivers, . . . . . 25c. and 50c. | Perfume, in fancy boxes, . . . . . 25c.                   |
| Whisk Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.  | Berlin Bedroom Slippers, \$1.20 pair                      |
| File Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.   | Children's Berlin Bedroom Slippers, . . . . . \$1.10 pair |
| Jewel Boxes, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.    | Pin Trays, . . . . . 10c. and 25c.                        |

## S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

### YES, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

But allow us to say that Turkey and Geese are not the only things required to make a Christmas Day joyous. Suppose your shoes are ill-fitting and hurt your feet. Or suppose they are well worn and look shabby and spoil the appearance of your best suit. Could you enjoy your Christmas dinner under these conditions? Of course not.

**BUT HERE IS RELIEF**

Our store is open every evening until eleven o'clock, and we'll be pleased to dress the feet of any member of the family. Will touch your pocket book lightly.

## D. MONAHAN

32 Charlotte Street

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11

### THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.

Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Picture subjects at the Star.

Pictures and songs at the Unique.

Meeting in White's restaurant to discuss the formation of a New Brunswick hockey league.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### COURT LOG CABIN

Members of Court Log Cabin are requested to meet at the hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to attend to an important matter of business.

#### CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

The following have been authorized to solemnize marriage in this province: Rev. George A. Lawson, Moncton; Rev. A. J. Archibald, West St. John; Rev. Robert E. Wilson, Fredericton.

#### FOR THE NEEDY

A committee of ladies from the W. C. T. U., St. John, North End, will be in their parlor, Union Hall, on Friday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. to receive their usual Christmas donations for the poor and needy in that end of the city.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

S. Leonard E. Clifford, of Dalhousie, and George F. Miles, and Harold G. Millican, of St. John, have given notice that they have dissolved partnership as the Clifford Drug Company of Campbellton. The business will be carried on by S. Leonard E. Clifford.

#### PRICES PRETTY STIFF

St. Andrews Beacon: "With eggs at 53 and 40 cents a dozen, turkeys at 30 cents a pound and geese at \$2 each; it does not look as if food prices were dropping very much. If the government poultry expert can relieve the situation in any way, either by encouraging the hens to lay more eggs or by inciting the farmers to raise more poultry, he will be doing good work."

#### TO ENGLAND BY PAPER MILL

Joseph R. Clarkson, manager of the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Co., will leave tomorrow on the Allan liner Hesperian, for England to discuss with Mr. Partington, plans for the erection of a paper mill in connection with the plant at Union Point. It is expected that upon his return an announcement will be made respecting the project for putting up an up-to-date paper mill.

#### VACANT NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS

St. Andrews Beacon: "The county board of trade has taken up the matter of vacant farms. With a view to securing their re-population, circulars have been sent out asking for information with respect to the vacant farms of the county. This information will be turned over to the immigration authorities, who may see an opportunity to place suitable immigrants upon them."

### CHURCH UNION

#### Matter Prevailing Less Popular Among Presbyterians Than Was Anticipated

Speaking of Church Union, a city Presbyterian clergyman said today: "The question of union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches is proving much less popular among the Presbyterian church courts than was anticipated. Several presbyteries have voted recently. Barry, Bruce, Sanguin, Sarnia, Ontario and Westminster, N. C., have opposed by substantial majorities. Paris, Brookville, and Quebec have abstained. Quebec carrying the result by one and Paris by a majority in Montreal and Kingston the opposition was so strong that we deemed expedient to postpone the vote to some later date."

"The remit comes down to the presbyteries from the general assembly in terms of the Barrier Act. In declaring their opinion of an overture, transmitted by the assembly, a presbytery must either expressly approve of it or reject it. A qualified approval or proposed amendment of it is held equivalent to its rejection. "The part of the basis relating to the setting of the minister and the local preacher have come in for much criticism. Opposition has also been made on the ground that the question should have been submitted to the membership of the church before it was brought to the present stage. Fear that the perpetuity of the eldership is in danger too, is responsible for much of the opposition in the Presbyterian church. Then the argument in favor of a federation of all the Protestant churches rather than an organic union of two or three seems steadily gaining ground."

### THEFT OF CHRISTMAS TREES ONCE MORE

#### Countrymen Suffer the More Serious Loss—One Man's Stock Reduced From 22 to 8

As is the case almost every year, the Christmas trees in King Square, and many of those who make a few dollars during the holiday season selling these trees, are considerably out of pocket because of the pilfering which has taken place. The men who belong in the country and who have to return home at night, are those who suffer most, as their trees are left unguarded for a longer period than are those of the men who live in the city. It is a cold and not particularly pleasing occupation selling these trees, and after their difficulty in bringing them to market, the countrymen do not take any too kindly to their being stolen. One of them said this morning that he had brought to the city yesterday morning twenty two trees, which he would sell at prices varying from 25 cents to \$1.20, but on his return to his stand this morning, he was surprised to find that his lot had dwindled to eight, and these were the poorer ones.

It is said that there has also been exchange of small trees for more desirable ones.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

## GOOD CHEER FOR MANY AT CHRISTMAS

#### How the Happy Day Will Be Spent in City Institutions

### TURKEY AND PUDDING

#### Trees Laden With Gifts in a Number of Public Homes, While There Will Be Distribution of Baskets of Good Things

The various public institutions, charitable organizations and churches of the city are arranging special Christmas treats for the people of the public homes and for other poor and needy of the city. It is hoped to make their Christmas as pleasant as possible. Practically all the churches are engaged in making up bundles of clothing, toys, etc., to bring good cheer into the homes of those who are not in circumstances that would permit them to enjoy the good things that are usual at this season of the year.

The children in the St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls, and in St. Vincent's Convent, will be given the usual Christmas treat on Monday and later there will be entertainments and a distribution of presents.

At the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution there will be the usual turkey dinner, with all the "fixins," and on the Thursday following there will be an entertainment with trees and presents for the boys. The Protestant Orphan's Home will have two trees, one for the boys and the other for the girls, and these laden with gifts, donated by friends of the institution, will be shown to the youngsters the first thing on the morning of Christmas Day. A Christmas dinner with turkey and plum pudding will follow.

At the general public hospital there will be a tree in the children's ward and special meals for all the patients who are able to partake of them. There will also be special treats at the Home for the Aged and the Home for the Deaf.

The Seaman's Institute will have their annual treat for the season on Wednesday evening, December 22. There will be two large trees, well filled with comfort bags, and refreshments will be served. Frederick Baxter will preside and a musical programme will be carried out.

At the Provincial Hospital, Christmas will be observed and 450 patients will partake of a turkey and plum pudding dinner, some seventy-five birds being required for the occasion. Then Santa Claus will go about the wards distributing presents to all—no small undertaking.

At the boys' Industrial Home at Croucheville will be the usual turkey dinner and plum pudding. A large Christmas tree will be stripped of gifts on Saturday evening of this week, and there will be a treat for the boys. The governors will attend.

Christmas at the Municipal Home will be made happy, as possible and the 215 people there will sit down to a substantial dinner of turkey and plum pudding. The distribution of presents will not be later as it is planned to make it a two days' fete.

The Salvation Army will provide free dinners for those in the Metropole and Evangeline Home, besides the large number of baskets being sent out to needy families. The undertaking is no small one. The number of baskets required for the poor is larger than usual and the money required so far has been below that of last year and \$400 is required to meet the needs. The dinners at the army institutions will be on Monday but the baskets will be sent out Saturday.

### H. L. SPENCER GETS A PLEASANT CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM CHICAGO

#### A Letter From Former Fredericton Woman Crediting Film With Her Start in Successful Literary Work

A pleasant Christmas greeting has come to H. L. Spencer from the city of Chicago. It comes from Miss Harriett Cecil Magee, formerly of Fredericton, but now engaged in art educational work in Chicago. In her letter to Mr. Spencer Miss Magee writes: "I want to offer my congratulations and also to thank you for the kindly interest you showed in a mere child in her first literary efforts. You accepted for your magazine in 1873 or 1874 the first article I ever offered for publication. You encouraged me to write more, and later introduced me to the Watchman. I have always felt most grateful for the encouragement and advice you gave me."

Miss Magee graduated from Mount Holyoke College, Mass., in 1882, and while a student there wrote short stories for a Boston magazine and for the Independent. Later she engaged in a short story into a book of some 20 pages, published in 1890. She has been in the middle west since 1884. Her literary work has been chiefly confined to art articles and lectures, verse, and part of a book on art education in the United States. Miss Magee was one of the American Committee at the International Art Congress in London in 1908. She made a tour of Greece in the same year. For the last four years she has been engaged in art educational work in Chicago, with marked success.

### TRAVELERS' SMOKER

Mayor Frink, President T. H. Estabrooke of the board of trade, and Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver short addresses at the smoker to be given for the commercial travellers at Keith's Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening next. Those interested to accept this notice as an invitation. There will be a varied musical programme. The Every Day Club orchestra will on more pieces will be in attendance.

Stores open till 10 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 22, 1910

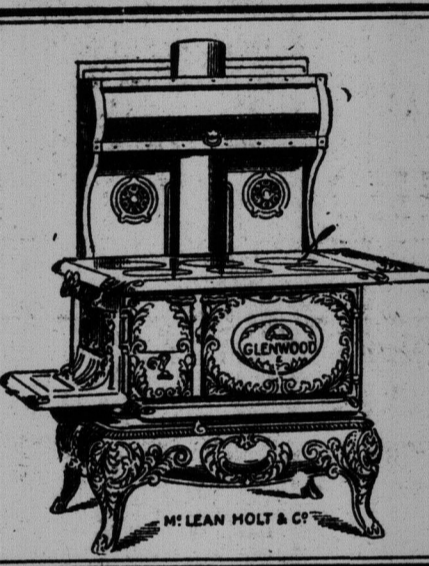
## HERE IS A SAVING!

We are offering you a chance to save a dollar or two just now, and at the same time get an overcoat for the boy or man of your family. The overcoats we have in stock are all new and up to date, but we have cut the price of every coat in stock so as to give you a chance to buy something in this particular line at a substantial saving during the Xmas season. A glance at these prices will convince you of this at once:

MEN'S OVERCOATS		BOYS' OVERCOATS	
\$ 7.50 . . . . .	Now \$ 5.85	\$ 3.75 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now \$2.98, sizes 26 to 28
10.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 8.75	4.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 3.95, sizes 26 to 28
12.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 9.85	6.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 4.95, sizes 26 to 28
13.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 11.45	7.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 5.85, sizes 29 to 32
15.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 12.75	7.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 6.45, sizes 29 to 32
16.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 13.85	8.75 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 7.50, sizes 33 to 35
18.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 15.00	10.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 8.75, sizes 33 to 35

## HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St.

SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY



## GLENWOOD RANGE

Put up in your home for Christmas

Only a few days left before Christmas shopping is over. What about that stove you have been thinking of exchanging? Had you not better make up your mind to get the new one for a Christmas present? You need a Range and have been thinking about it for some time. There is no time like the present. If we get your order any time between now and Saturday you can have your Christmas dinner cooked on the new stove, and have it right, too. All Glenwood Ranges made in St. John—no better Range on the market.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO., 155 Union St.  
Phone 1545. Store open at night till after Christmas.

Store open every night till Christmas. Dec. 22, 1910

## WHY NOT GET A New Suit or Overcoat For Christmas, Mr. Man?

If you need one or the other you can save money by buying it at OAK HALL, making the clothes ourselves and saving the middleman's profit, enables us to sell them at a fourth to a third less than others must charge. And no other store shows such a variety of new styles and patterns as you'll find here, and at such a wide range of prices, that making a satisfactory selection becomes simply a matter of pleasing one's fancy and pocket-book.

Every salesman knows the stock like a book—which guarantees intelligent service.

MEN'S SUITS, . . . . . \$5.00 to \$30.00  
MEN'S OVERCOATS, . . . . . 6.00 to 28.00



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SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

ALL M. E. A. STORES OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

## CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR and HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty Handkerchiefs and Handsome Neckwear are going to demand a large share of Christmas attention and seekers after values that touch the purse lightly will be delighted with these assortments.

- Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 inch hem. Per half dozen 50c. to \$2.00
- Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, . . . . . 65c. and 95c.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 25c, 22c, 25c. and 32c.
- Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 12c. to \$1.50
- Handkerchief Centres, all sizes, 10c. to 25c. Make selections early while stock is complete.
- Irish Crochet Collars, Jabot, Collar and Cuff Sets, and Stocks, . . . . . Each 75c. to \$4.00
- Duchess and Rose Point Yokes, . . . . . Each \$3.00 to \$8.00
- Baby Irish and Guipure Lace Stock Collars, . . . . . 50c. to \$1.50
- Fancy Collars, . . . . . From 25c. to \$2.00
- Bows, in silk, muslin and lace, Each 20c. to 50c.
- Mufflers, . . . . . Each 20c, 35c. and 50c.
- Scarfs, in great variety, . . . . . 50c. to \$12.00
- Collars, Ruchings, Cords, etc.
- Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 25c. to 90c.
- Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, . . . . . Each 15c. to 50c.
- Dainty Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 20c. to \$1.50
- Maderia Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, . . . . . Each 65c. to \$1.60
- Armenian Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, . . . . . Each \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Maltese thread, . . . . . Each \$1.20 to \$8.50
- Duchess, etc., . . . . .
- Children's Handkerchiefs, . . . . . From 5c.

### PRACTICAL GIFTS IN CARPET DEPARTMENT

Hearth Rugs, a splendid assortment. Hall Runners and Handsome Parlor Squares, in Brussels, Axminster and Wilton. Bissell's Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers, beautifully finished in natural wood. Hassocks.

SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING AND AVOID THE CROWDS

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