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NAN PATTERSON'S STORY (Continued from Page 4) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Nan Patterson went on the witness stand today to be cross examined by the prosecution. Assistant District Attorney Rand began the cross examination with the question: "Are you an actress by occupation?" "I am," replied the defendant. "Are you a wife?" "Yes." "Are you a mother?" "I am not." Then the story of her meeting with Caesar Young in July, 1912, while on a train bound for California with a theatrical company was retold. By a long series of questions, Mr. Rand led up to the time when she came to New York last May. The cross-examination will probably continue all day.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH WHILE THEY SLEPT.

Ten Killed and Many Injured in Hotel Catastrophe.

Wall of Shaker Building Fell and Crashed Through Roof of a Minneapolis Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20.—Four or five and possibly ten or eleven persons lost their lives early today in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street, through the falling of the high east wall of the O. H. Peck building which was damaged by fire Tuesday night. The high wind of last night loosened the bricks in the wall and tons of brick and stone crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel next door. The roof was carried through to the basement. Several persons are missing, presumably dead. Seven men and one woman are unaccounted for. The crash came when almost everyone in the hotel was asleep. Almost instantly the building was a wreck with injured persons calling for help. A number who were asleep at the time of the accident and the place thoroughly immediately in the path of the falling bricks escaped though badly injured. The fire department responded quickly as did also a large share of the police department, who set to work rescuing the injured.

SMALL BOYS BURGLARIZED W. U. OFFICE IN MONCTON—GOT LITTLE

(Special to the Star). MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—The town office of the Western Union Telegraph Company here was burglarized last night and the place thoroughly ransacked. The cash box was carried off bodily but the contents consisted of only two or three dollars. The entrance had been effected by breaking the glass in a rear window, and the thieves, it is supposed, were small boys. Quite a number of petty robberies have recently been reported.

HON. F. J. SWEENEY ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION TODAY.

(Special to the Star). DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 20.—Nomination proceedings here today resulted in the return of Hon. Francis J. Sweeney without opposition. His papers were handed in at eleven o'clock by S. E. Wilson. No other nomination was filed and no objections were entered. The attendance was very slim as it was pretty well known after the previous election that Sweeney would be elected. The papers were handed in at eleven o'clock by S. E. Wilson. No other nomination was filed and no objections were entered.

WINTER PORT NEWS. Donaldson Lined Sailed today—The Sicilian Had Rough Trip.

The Donaldson line steamer Indrani sailed today for Glasgow. Her cattle arrived yesterday and were put on board last night. She is bound for the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan will probably get away tomorrow. She will have thirty steerage passengers. One of her passengers, David Richards, was taken to the public hospital in the afternoon with pneumonia.

The Allan line S. S. Capt. Fairfield, from Liverpool for this port, sailed from Halifax yesterday at 2:30 o'clock and reached here this afternoon. She brought thirty stowaways from Liverpool—John Rose, 18; and Adolph Rosen, 18, of Lancashire.

STREET RAILWAYS COMBINE. (Special to the Star). MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20.—The Street Railway Association of Canada held its first meeting today, when a constitution was adopted. Leat, Col. McLean and N. Z. Earle represented the St. John Street Railway. The head office of the association will be wherever the secretary, who is still to be elected, will reside. The association is formed of all street railway companies in Canada, each member being entitled to one vote by a delegation presenting proper credentials.

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WILL DEPART LUNATIC. Daniel Kern, the German who jumped from the Pacific express one day last week and is now confined in a cell in the police station, he being considered insane, will probably be transported to Germany by the steamship company that brought him to this country. Kern landed at New York two years ago from a Red Star line steamer and a telegram received here today from Montreal intimates that the Red Star people will take care of him. The local officials have been considerably troubled over the affair, as they did not know what to do with the man. The telegram from Montreal said that a letter with full instructions was on the way here.

ANOTHER PORT ARTHUR FORT BLOWN UP AND CAPTURED.

Japs Charged Through Breach Made by Underground Mines and Massacred Every Defender—Baltic Fleet May Arrive in March.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 20.—The capture of the North Keokevan Mountain fort was a brilliant spectacle. For weeks the Japanese have been tunneling two shafts forty feet in length with four branches. They laid seven mines, which were exploded on the 18th. The two attacking parties were composed of volunteers and those participating in the first attempt failed to capture the fort. The soldiers of the first force were distinguished by a red badge. They remained in the moat during the explosion, the mines having charged prematurely, and many were killed by the debris. The second body of assaulters, distinguished by white badges, was in the gaps during the explosion and was prevented from charging immediately, the mouths of the saps having been filled with debris. The explosion made two huge rents in the north walls, through which the assaulters charged, winning the trenches in front of the wall and killing the remainder of the garrison in the rear of the fort.

AN OLD JAPANESE HERO. TOKIO, Dec. 20.—All Japan is today ringing with praises of General Samejima as the hero of the assault on Keokevan Mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory. General Samejima is an old Samurai veteran of the war of the restoration and Stuma rebellion. He is grey haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to the active command and it is supposed here that General Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya as division commander.

SMALL BOY BURGLARS. Four Arrested For Breaking Into Freight Car and Stealing Boots—Youngest is 9 Years Old.

About midnight Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen arrested three boys and a girl, all of whom are charged with breaking into a freight car at the I. C. R. yard on Nov. 27th and stealing four pairs of boots. The case was commenced this morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Kempf. Several witnesses were examined and the names of William Morrison, a lad of about 15 years of age, was mentioned as being one of the crowd. The result was that Morrison was arrested at noon. The case goes on this afternoon. John Ruske told of finding the car.

John Watts, a lad of about 12 years, said he saw the four boys each with a pair of boots and that Morrison offered him four cigars if he would not tell. He took the cigars and gave them to his father. Detective Killen told of the arrest of the finding of two pairs of boots in the Kilfoyle house with skates attached. He also said that the Kilfoyle boys made damaging admissions to him and that one of them admitted stealing the lead pipe from the McElroy house on Chipman Hill. He could not find any trace of the boots that Kempf was accused of having.

George Crosby a clerk in Humphrey & Co.'s wholesale shoe establishment, said he opened a case of shoes Nov. 27th and found four pairs of shoes. He identified the shoes found in the Kilfoyle house as being the same kind as missing from the case.

POLICE COURT. The Man Who Made a Riot in Sheffield Street Pleads Guilty.

In the police court this morning two common drunks were fined four dollars each. Alexander McAllister pleaded guilty to wilfully breaking windows in Margaret Francis' house on Sheffield street and also in Alice O'Brien's house on the same street. His honor asked McAllister if he thoroughly understood the charge he had pleaded guilty to and he said he did. He was remanded to jail without sentence. The two colored ladies who were on hand to prosecute were sent home.

LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Constwise—Str Killek, Pettis, from Yarmouth; sch Glenara, Stuart, from Pelly; sch Beaver, Reid, from Hopeville. Cleared. Sch P. A. Colwell, 440, Colwell, for City Island, I. O. lumber. Str Indrani, 2331, Gillies, for Glasgow, gen cargo. Constwise—Str Cacoma, 831, Holmes, from Louisburg; barge No 1, 439, Nickerson, for Parrsboro; sch Yarmouth, Pelly, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Helen M. Mills, for Advocate Harbor; Beaver, Reid, for Harvey.

Carmela Feron, the thirteen year old daughter of John Feron, was painfully hurt today by the turning of the cover of a catch basin over which she was walking. She was wheeling a baby carriage which was upset, but its occupant escaped unharmed. The little girl was painfully cut about the head and badly shaken up.

NORTH SEA ENQUIRY BEGINS THURSDAY.

Members of the Commission Assembled at Paris

In Spite of American Admiral's Absence Brilliant Preliminary Proceedings Took Place This Morning.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Loubet this morning received at the Elysee palace, the members of the international commission, which is to inquire into the North Sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis prevented American participation. It was expected that Admiral Davis would land at Dover from the Finland and cross over to Calais, arriving here a few hours before the reception, but his decision to go on to Antwerp postponed his arrival until tomorrow. He telegraphed that he would reach Paris on Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime arrangements were completed for President Loubet's reception and Foreign Minister Delcasse's breakfast today, but the formal opening of the session of the commission will probably have to be postponed until the arrival of Admiral Davis completes the membership. The reception of the commission at the Elysee presented a brilliant scene. A guard of colonial infantry was drawn up in the court of the palace, and saluted the admirals. M. Loubet received the commission in the audience chamber, surrounded by naval and civil officials. The admirals and their staff wore the show uniforms of their various countries. The British and Russian admirals exchanged pleasant salutations. Admiral Kasenkoff is a youthful admiral, with keen face and of stocky build. Rear Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont is venerable and tall, towering above his colleagues. After M. Loubet had welcomed the commission there was a brief meeting of the council of ministers. Comment was heard in high quarters concerning the opening of the formalities before the members of the commission were here. Admiral Davis was not advised of the date it was necessary for him to be in Paris in order to arrive here on time. The date was fixed after he was on the ocean. If he arrives in Paris tomorrow afternoon the first full session of the commission will be held Thursday.

BALTIC FLEET WILL ARRIVE IN MARCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Brussels despatch to the Times says: Passengers on the steamer Leopoldville, which arrived at Antwerp yesterday (Sunday) report that the Baltic fleet stopped to coal at Libelle, French Congo. Admiral Rojestvensky exchanged visits with the French officials to whom he expressed the hope that he would arrive in the Far East about the middle of March.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Although assurances to hearing of acts of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven out of the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Commander Yesoo and Lieut. Nakahara are the heroes of these attacks. The former promises to gain equal prominence with Commander Hirose (who on March 27 last was blown to fragments in Vice Admiral Togo's second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur) in the traditions of Japan. It is probable that Admiral Togo will soon return to Japan, leaving a junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the blockade. It is expected that Togo will be summoned by the Emperor of Japan to Tokyo, where he will be given splendid public receptions.

SUGAR UP AGAIN. A telegram from New York this morning conveys the information that the London, Eng., sugar market has taken another advance. The quotations per cent for December delivery are 214, 21-1/4, and for January, 214 0/8, 3/4.

This is below the highest point which the European sugar market in its recent phenomenal advance attained. It brings, however, the market up considerably above the recent drop, and lends weight to the belief that sugar will continue to be high-priced for some time to come.

NO MORE DIPHTHERIA. The children at St. Vincent's orphanage who are ill with diphtheria are getting along as well as can be expected, in fact the mother superior and the physician in attendance, Dr. J. P. McInerney, are greatly pleased with the improvement the little ones have shown. There are now but two really dangerous cases, a few that might be considered severe and over twenty mild cases. No new cases were reported today.

Mrs. James R. Warner returned yesterday from a visit to Kansas City and other western cities.

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RELIEVING THE DESTITUTE. The Associated Charities are at present attending to the wants of a number of immigrant people. Last Friday the destitute condition of one immigrant family living in a house on Hanover street was reported to them and the required assistance was immediately rendered. There is a large number of immigrant people at present in the city who are in poor pecuniary circumstances with little prospect of immediate relief by work. The Associated Charities, however, are doing all in their power to see that such persons are properly cared for.

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THE WEATHER.

F. Decast—Westerly winds, fair and colder by night. Wednesday, moderately cold with snow. Synopsis—A storm of much energy is moving eastward across the Great Lakes and the weather tomorrow is likely to be stormy along the Atlantic coast. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 45; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 30; temperature at noon, 33.

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Dressy Hats, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 Cloth Caps, from 35c. to \$1.50. Fur Caps, from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Men's Fur Collars, from \$2.50 to \$25. Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Fur Lined Coats, from \$16.50 to \$85.00. Ladies' and Children's Neck Furs, Muffs and Mitts, in all the Stylish Furs.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 20, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,280; for the past three months, 6,213; for the past six months, 6,158.

NO DIFFICULT CHOICE.

The temperance people have requested the four candidates for provincial political honors to be present at their meeting tomorrow night and state their views on temperance matters, especially with reference to the petition recently sent to the government and the reply received.

That petition, it will be remembered, asked first of all for the passage of prohibitory law in this province. Failing that, it asked for certain defined reforms in the license law which is at present supposed to be in force. The government refused point blank to consider prohibition, and while it gave non-committal expressions of opinion in favor of a few of the least important reforms requested, it negatived practically all that tended to reduce directly the sale of liquor in this city, which reduction was the object of the petition.

Now Mr. Lowell in the county and Mr. Skinner in the city are nominees and supporters of the government. If elected, they will be elected by the votes of men who approve of the government and will go practically pledged to endorse every measure of the government.

Mr. Skinner, especially, is bound not to kick over the traces under any circumstances, for he, more even than Mr. Lowell, is the nominee of the government machine.

What can these men say in response to this request for an expression of opinion on the temperance question except to repeat the already expressed opinion of the government? If they have convictions that agree with those of the workers for reform, why are they asking voters as supporters of the government, which has bluntly refused to grant any real reform?

And no matter what they may say in quest of votes—regarding their personal sympathy with the temperance cause and their intention to do all in their power—stated emphatically but very indefinitely—to further the good work; what can the temperance people expect of men who are frankly supporters of a government which has so unmistakably showed its determination not to consent to any expression that would lessen the receipts of its adherents in the liquor business.

Leaving the personal records of the various candidates out of the question, it is hard to see how an honest, consistent temperance man need hesitate long in choosing between men who support and men who oppose the present government.

MAKE THIS A CLEAN ELECTION.

If the two pending St. John by-elections cannot be conducted without corrupt and illegal practices it is vain to hope for pure and honest elections. No contest is possible in which there is less excuse for the corrupt use of money. The government has a majority equal to half the house, and therefore is not threatened with loss of power. The opposition cannot obtain the ascendancy by the election of their candidates. No great excitement prevails. A great majority of the people, and these the best citizens, would like to see this election carried through without bribery. In many ways they have given expression to this desire. If their request is refused the persons responsible will have much to answer for. It is known that the leaders and the organization of one of the parties to this contest have proposed an arrangement which will ensure a pure election. It is equally well known that influential members of the other party are strongly in favor of such an agreement and confident that it can be enforced. It is understood that the proposition is still under consideration, and perhaps will be until the attorney general and George Robertson, M. P., may be consulted. There is no question that the arrangements can be made and carried out. If it is not made, we shall know that a few persons in authority in one party have imposed their veto. Should that unfortunate course be taken, and a corrupt election take place in St. John at this time, a gratuitous choice of the basest method will have been made. We do not look for such an event. The people generally are looking for a clean method for something better, and they should not be disappointed.—Sun.

The report comes from St. John, N. B., that persons doing business with the government are being asked to subscribe towards the purchase of a ten thousand dollar house in Ottawa for the Minister of Railways and Canals.

The presentation to Stratton was defensible, because he was retiring from office, and seeking to exercise patronage—Belleville Intelligencer.

Says the Montreal Gazette:—"The crisis in the fortunes of the Liberal party in Ontario has wrought some wonderful transformation of opinion. Where are Liberal journalists now who

write as if the saloon was a more useful social institution than a temperance lodge. The prohibition vote has evidently been weighed in the balance against that of the liquor trade and found wanting."

The same sentiment is strikingly evident down here. Until recently the local government tried nobly to keep in with both the temperance people and the liquor dealers. Forced to a definite choice, they did not hesitate long.

The Toronto Globe now calls the Russell-Blair-La Presse incident, "the Tory conspiracy." Just as it denounces the bogus ballot box scandal in Hastings as "a Tory plot." The Tories had nothing to do with the family quarrel that promised a bomb and ended in a bombast. However, if the Globe is convinced that it was a "Tory conspiracy" it will do nothing to demand an investigation and that is what the country is waiting for. Go it, Russell! Go it, Globe!—Ottawa Citizen.

DEFEND US, LORD. Defend us, Lord, from every ill; Strengthen our hearts to do thy will; In all we plan and all we do Still keep us to thy inspiring true.

O, let us hear the inspiring word Which thy old art of Horeb heard; Breathe to our hearts the high command, "Go onward and possess the land!"

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN. Christmas Closing Takes Place Friday—Contributions Collected.

The Free Kindergarten will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, 26th. A Christmas tree will be donated by one of the private kindergartens on which the little children will hang the gifts they have made for friends at home—their first work in manual training—and there will also be on the tree gifts from friends of the kindergarten.

The following are gratefully acknowledged: T. H. Estabrook, \$10.00. Doorkeeper's Circle of King's Daughters, \$3.00. Mrs. Fred Green, \$2.00. Mrs. Myers, \$2.00. Miss Lou Russell, \$1.00. Mission Band (through Mrs. Green), \$1.00. A piano is needed and the committee would welcome one that has been used would be very acceptable. A cabinet or book-case is also needed for storing the books and papers. Money is needed to carry on this kindergarten and to enable this committee to open other kindergartens in different parts of the city. In other cities they have been started as missions and the school boards have adopted them as part of their work.

AT YORK THEATRE. Another large audience greeted the Myrtle-Harder Co. last night and heartily enjoyed their presentation "Tide of Fortune," a play, although of the hackneyed type, with nothing interesting in it, was handled by the company in a thoroughly professional manner. The specialties, as usual, were first class. Tonight the bill will be "The Slave Girl."

French Brim Pipes, in cases, with a 3-inch amber stem, 95c. at Louis Green's.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S WIT. Whole books have been filled with anecdotes of the great martyr president. None of the more striking ones illustrate his practical common sense in a critical moment than that related by the late Bishop Simpson before the Yale theological students.

A committee from New York, composed of leading citizens, went to see Mr. Lincoln in reference to the conduct of the war.

After they had transacted their general business and the committee were making their way to the door—he was standing in the other part of the room—one of the gentlemen, who presumed on his acquaintance with Mr. Lincoln to ask particularly searching questions, stepped up to him and in the lowest tones of voice said:—"Mr. President, I would like to know where Burnside's feet is going."

Burnside had just called with a fleet, but the destination was unknown. "Well," said Mr. Lincoln, in a low tone of voice, "would you very much like to know?" "Yes," he said he would.

"Well, now," said Mr. Lincoln, "if I would tell you perhaps you would tell me?" "No," he said, "I would not."

Then Mr. Lincoln, putting up his hand to his face and as if to whisper, said loud enough for all to hear: "He's gone to sea!"

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING. A good story is told about a Scotch Presbyterian who was taken by a friend to a service in an English church. The friend was a churchwarden, and on conducting the Scotchman to his family pew he assisted to find seats for other strangers. He had occasion to leave his pew after the service had commenced, and much to his astonishment he missed his northern friend. Thinking the latter was ill, he hurried out of church and there saw the Scotchman, who said in explanation, "I looked through the Prayer Book and I saw in several parts of the service the word 'Collect.' I have not much money, and did not like to remain, for I thought if the collection came so often I should not have a bobbee left." The representative of the Church of England explained the meaning of the word, and the gentleman from Bonnie Scotland was satisfied.

The whole conduct of the Japanese shows them to be a people generous and easy, but bold and desperate in their resolutions. Voltaire wrote this 150 years ago.

The armor of Afghanistan recently held a durbar and said that he had had a vision in which the Hadda Mulah had appeared to him and given him permission to act as his deputy. And now all Afghanistans acknowledge the armor's spiritual as well as temporal head.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last evening in their club room in the rink. Four new members were elected. These were C. E. Merritt, R. I. Cunningham, G. S. Shaw and Frank J. Lively.

The local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in the Church of England Institute last evening, but where Miss Shaw is engaged in Christian work among the hospitals in the city.

At a service of prayer and intercession was held last evening in St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim presiding. A letter was read from Miss Shaw, who was sent out about two months ago, as a missionary to Japan. The letter was written from Osaka, Japan, and Miss Shaw is engaged in Christian work among the hospitals in the city.

EQUITY COURT. Impatient Cases at Monthly Session Before Judge Barker Today.

The monthly sitting of the St. John equity court was opened this morning by Judge Barker. A large number of lawyers were in attendance.

In the case of Bentley, Fulmer & Co., an Ontario concern, vs. the Patterson estate, of this city, an action respecting land in St. Martins, the plaintiffs consented to have their bill dismissed with costs.

In the case of David N. Fisher, of unsound mind, at present confined in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, N. A. Ewing made application, supported by the affidavits of Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the hospital, and Premier Tweedie, chairman of the asylum commissioners, for the appointment of a committee to manage the said Fisher's estate. Application granted.

Patterson vs. Patterson, and Hanson vs. Hanson were allowed to stand.

In the case of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., and other creditors, vs. D. White et al, of Shediac. This is an application for an injunction to restrain the sheriff of Westmorland county from selling the property of White under an execution in favor of the said Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., and other creditors, against his property some time ago.

White carried on a small business at Shediac. He assigned his assets to his mother and aunt and then absconded. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, and other creditors are seeking a pro rata contribution of his assets.

Hanington, Teed & Hanington for the plaintiffs and W. H. Egan and E. J. A. McQueen, of Moncton, for White.

A POPULAR RINK. There is no question now as to the degree of popularity which the Queens Rink will enjoy this season. The advance sale of season tickets indicates a very large attendance, and when all those who have already determined to skate in the Charlotte street rink shall have given their orders, the list of subscribers will probably be larger than ever before. For those who attend school and will be in the city only during the holidays the holiday ticket will suit.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The world's record for 76 furlongs has been broken at Oakland. Dainty, a chestnut mare by Golden Garter-Rosebud, owned by Warren Jennings, won with an impost of 109 pounds, negotiated the distance in 1:32 flat, clipping one-fifth of a second off the record made by Rag Tag at Washington Park in 1902. It was Dainty's first start on the local track since the mare's successful record on the New York courses.

ONLY A LITTLE CARD—BUT! Do not overlook the fact that a Visa ticket as a holiday gift stands for more enjoyment than most anything you could give a young person. It means eight weeks of healthful, invigorating skating on good ice, in good surroundings, free from questionable company, with lots of bright, catchy music, and on the largest ice expanse in Lower Canada. Book your Santa Claus order by "phone, by mail or in person; the list is now open.

NO IMPRESSION. He—May I print just one kiss on your ruby lips? She—No, I don't like your type.

N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 715 Foot of Main Street. TELEPHONES:—OFFICE—222 A. NIGHT CALLS—222 B. Embalming a Specialty.

MARRIAGES. SAUNDERS-SARGOLSON—On Nov. 16, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Bessie Gladys H. Sargolson, of St. John, to James Valentine Saunders, of Quispamsis, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS. McCULLOUGH—On the 19th inst., at her late residence, 182 Brittain street, Bridget, beloved wife of James McCullough, leaving a husband, three sons, five daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

TRITES—In this city, after a short illness, Truman Trites, aged 82, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday morning at nine o'clock to St. John the Baptist church for requiem mass. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.



A Seasonable Blanket Bargain

50 PAIRS WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, English make, with Fancy Colored Borders, size 60 by 80 inches; Regular \$3.00 quality, now \$2.50 pair.

Special Bargain Offer: Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Regular 25c., Special, 15c. pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast dyes, seamless toe and heel, good stretch. They are suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Ladies should not miss this special offer.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose.

Fine quality, winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 95c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 75c. a pair, or three pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT), 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

THIS STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK UNTIL 10.30

You Get More for Your Money Here During This Sale.

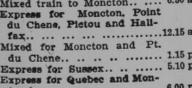
Look This List Over.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3c. up. Ladies' Corsets, 25c., 45c., 75c. Cashmere Hosiery, 20c., 25c., 35c. Wool Hosiery, 20c., 25c. pair. Men's H. S. Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. Men's Wool Drawers, 50c., 75c. each. Men's Wool Shirts, 50c., 75c. each. Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 50c. Ladies' Fur Collars, \$2.25 each. Men's Wool Hose, 25c. pair. 10 yards Grey Cotton for 75c. Good Grey Flannel, 16c., 20c.

Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 25th. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston, 7:00 a. m. Express for Fredericton, 7:00 a. m. Express for Montreal, 6:00 p. m. Express for Boston, 6:30 p. m. By Intercolonial. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney, 7:00 a. m. Express for Moncton, 6:30 a. m. Express for Chatham, Pictou and Halifax, 12:15 a. m. Mixed for Moncton and P. du Chene, 1:15 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal, 1:15 p. m. Express for Fredericton and St. John, 6:00 p. m. Express for St. Stephen, 7:30 p. m. Express for St. Stephen, 7:30 p. m.

Let Us Tell You



In consideration that the little ones will consider Santa a good fellow if he goes to SANBORN'S for their Christmas Shoes. We have everything in Foot-wear, much superior to the cheaper grades advertised in other stores.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES. KID BOOTS, button or laced. FELT BOOTS. KID SLIPPERS. PAT. SLIPPERS. FUR SLIPPERS. GAITERS. MOCCASINS. SOFT BOOTS (wool lined). A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

At Less Than Mill Price.

We are selling Tooke Bros' Flannel Wrappers in a nice variety of Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 95c. each. The mill price was \$1.17. Also a good line of Navy and White Polka Spot House Waists for 45c. each. Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

COR OF WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS STS. CARLETON'S.

A Good Sensible Present WILL BE A PAIR OF GOOD SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS.

We are selling a great big Blanket at 95c. and \$1.15 a pair. It's astonishing what comfort these Blankets give and the price is somewhat comforting, too. 95c. and \$1.00 Pair.

E. O. PARSONS, - - West End.

COME ALONG

with the rest of the people and get special bargains in confectionery and fruit. Choice Mixed Candy, 10c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Drops, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c.; Gum Drops, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c.; Xmas Mixture, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c.; Hard Made Barley Tones, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c.; Chocolate Caramels, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c.; Choice Dates, 8c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 15c.; Good Oranges 25c. a doz.; Best New Figs, 14c. per lb.; Bananas, 30c. per doz.; Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00. If you will call and examine our goods I feel sure that you will be convinced that this is the place to buy your Xmas Confectionery and Fruit. At

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

Watches. DAVIS BROS. Jewelry.

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

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

Special Prices On All Kinds.

Oregon Queen is said to be the largest three-year-old in the world. She stands nineteen hands, weighs 2,250 pounds and is perfectly formed. She was bred and raised in Oregon.

The Rue de la Republique at Lyons is paved with glass blocks eight inches square and placed so close together that water cannot enter between them. The paving is said to be quite satisfactory.

A dance in Orank county, Mo., was broken up last week because one of the men insisted in removing his shoes so that he could dance more gracefully. Ladies' Home Journal and Vogue please notice.

Men's Lounging Coats For the House. HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS.

Perhaps "comfort" coats would be a better name, for they are the most comfortable change a man can make when he returns weary from his business at night...

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 66 KING STREET.

Come in and See Our Decorations.

In the form of low prices. Dairy Butter in crocks, rolls and tubs, at from 25c. to 35c. Fresh Eggs, 30c. per doz....

Rings or Xmas Gifts.

If you select a Ring as a Gift at Xmas you will be choosing a present that will be a lasting and constant reminder to the recipient of your regard and esteem.

L. L. Sharpe, 25 King St.

DO your Christmas baking with SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S kettle rendered PURE LEAF LARD. DO IT NOW.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John Star.

Table with columns for NAME and ADDRESS, listing various agents across the city.

ATLANTIC FLEET IMPOSING FORCE.

Seven Battleships of the King Edward VII. Type Compose Former Channel Fleet.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Official confirmation was given this week to the statement recently made that the new battleship King Edward VII. would become the flagship of the Atlantic fleet...

WED WHEN DARED.

Pretty Carrie Ott Became a Bride Between the Acts at a Theatre.

NEEDED REINFORCEMENT.

He was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise."

BUTTER.

It is astonishing what a little thing will spoil your butter. The slightest odor will entirely ruin it.

For Sale Sun Office!

The following announcements, flats to let, rooms to let, shop to let, barn to let, for sale, boarding, school tax bills and school district assessment lists.

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT.

Troop's Vinegar Factory and Frederick Godard's Barn Damaged—Mr Godard Was Injured.

Two fires occurred last night within a half hour of each other. The first was in the vinegar factory on the corner of Pitt and Broad streets.

WHY SUSSEX WAS LEFT.

Local Hockey Men Give Reasons Why They Favored Moncton For the N. B. League.

E. L. Rising, president of the N. B. Hockey League, has received a communication signed by Jas. D. McKenna, asking why the application of the Sussex Hockey team for a place in the league was refused.

A BUTTERFLY PRESERVE.

A grouse plantation, a deer forest or a salmon stream are recognized values in the mother country, but it is not so well known that one bit of ground which, as land, would be worth only a few shillings, acquires a commercial standing by the presence of some rare insect.

BURGULARY IN HEART OF PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Jewelers, dressmakers and cafe keepers of the Opera quarter are trembling for the safety of their shops and wares, and are being visited by a mysterious band of burglars called "wall breakers."

WARD MEETINGS

WARD MEETINGS in the interests of ROBERT MAXWELL, Opposition Candidate, will be held every night as follows: Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Wellington and Prince Wards, at Breeze's Corner, King Square.

WATCHES

There are two kinds of WATCHES—the watch for show and the watch for use. The wise man looks for a good movement. Cases don't matter so much. A reliable movement will keep good time in a good case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even if cased in gold set with diamonds.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 245-247 MAIN ST.

Think It Over

by all means, before you decide where to buy your Holiday Presents. We have many pretty pieces suitable for Xmas Gifts.

For the Older Folks:

Fancy Cabinets, Secretaries, Centre Tables, Dressing Tables, Shaving Stands, Rockers, Morris Easy Chairs, Etc.

For the Children:

Toy Sets, Carriages, Go Carts, Rockers, Rocking Horses, Bureaus, Sideboards, Etc.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

IMPERIAL CROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA

In this season's very rich decorations.

The centres are faithful reproductions of the famous old English Hunting and Coaching Scenes, bordered by wreaths of Holly.

O. H. WARWICK CO., (LIMITED), 78 to 82 KING STREET.



SITUATIONS VACANT.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two houses in Lanseur, near Presbyterian church. Terms easy. Apply W. E. DYKEMAN, 117 Elliot Row.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VISIT QUEEN LILLA, world famous scientific Palmist and Clairvoyant. One visit will convince you she is all she claims to be.

TO LET.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, 16 Elmwood street. New house, never occupied, eight rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply SLOCUM & FERRIS, City Market.

You can't make no man out of a white boy by having him smoke cigars instead of cigarettes.

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1904.

Lines which are Particularly Suitable For Holiday Gifts.

Silk Table Covers At from \$1.95 Up to \$3.50

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

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

MOVING PICTURES! Roast Beef from 6c to 10c. Steak 10c as usual.

TOYS F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. GAMES

Bring the Children to See the Real Live Santa Claus in one of our Big Show Windows Tonight.

A BELT SALE Fine Silk Belts for Ladies—regular 35c. quality, Christmas Price, 25c. each

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Tonight at 7:30 Morrell & Sutherland will sell men's 50c. flowing end ties for 25c. and 25c. bows for 12-1-2c.

Good heavy wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

Canadian Pacific steamship Athenian arrived at Hong Kong Saturday, December 17th.

The grand officers and propagation officers of the Grand Division, S. of T. of New Brunswick, will visit Granite Rock No. 77 this evening.

J. B. Jones, registrar of births, has not within the last few days added to his list of baby farms, but has by no means given up the search.

A lady's belt, found in the old burial ground, awaits an owner at the Central police station.

At the Baptist ministers' regular meeting yesterday morning, special prayers were offered for the recovery of Rev. E. H. Roach, by two of the ministers present.

Tonight for two hours only, 7 to 9 o'clock, china cups and saucers, worth 25 cents for 10 cents. North End Dept. Store, 665 Main street.

Riverside Council, No. 2, Temple of Honor, and Temperance, hold their semi-monthly convocation tonight in Alexandra Temple room, Union hall, North End, at 7:45.

At the annual business meeting last evening of the Carleton Baptist Young People's Society, the following officers were elected: President, Hunter Parsons; vice-president, Miss H. M. Thompson; recording secretary, A. Estabrook; assistant secretary, Miss J. Crossley; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Belyas; treasurer, Miss E. Crossley.

A concert under the auspices of Gordon Division No. 25, Sons of Temperance, was given last evening in the Temperance Hall, Market building.

The Telegraph this morning published the following special despatch from New York:

Meyer Cohen was arrested here at six o'clock tonight on a charge of grand larceny made by the Western Telegraph Company, who allege that he appropriated money and papers belonging to them. Cohen denies the charge. He was locked up pending an examination.

One Meyer Cohen has been here several times with the American Vitagraph pictures and only left here Saturday last for New York, saying he would be back by Monday. While here he booked time at the Opera House for his new company, the Photograph Co.

The Brooklyn Eagle tells that Meyer Cohen, who was a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, assistant manager of the Columbia Theatre and then did a sentence in Sing Sing for consorting actors' salaries while connected with the Columbia Theatre.

PRESENTED WITH SIDEBOARD. Mrs. John Oils, of 101 Victoria street, was taken by surprise at her home last evening when a number of relatives and friends called most informally to spend a pleasant evening. The elderly lady, who was being visited by some relatives, was quite unaware of the plot to hold a party, until the numbers rapidly grew sufficient to fill the parlors.

Among those present were some relatives of the honored lady from up river, also her nephew, Capt. Colwell, master of the handsome new three-master, the Perste E. Colwell, now in port ready to depart on her maiden trip.

THIS EVENING. Concert by H. M. S. Polymorphian Club in Tabernacle Hall.

Myrtle and Harder Stock Co. at York Theatre.

Meeting of No. 1 Co. Boys' Brigade at drill room, Carmarthen street.

Monthly meeting of Court La Tour in I. C. F. Hall.

Meeting of members of Y. M. C. A. interested in hockey at 7:30.

Children's Concert in Brindley Street Salvation Army Barracks.

ADMIRALTY COURT. In the admiralty court this morning the case of the schooner Helen M. Mitchell vs. the Steamer St. Croix was discontinued, both parties having come to a satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

This action arose out of a collision between the vessels in St. John harbor last summer. Each side agreed to bear their own costs. C. J. Coster for the plaintiffs and John Kerr, K. C., for the defendants.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. Joseph N. Ellis arrived in the city today to spend Christmas at home.

At the station he had his hand shaken by many former acquaintances. Since he went west, some years ago, Mr. Ellis has met with success and is now practicing his profession of the law at Vancouver.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Supplies of All Kinds Plentiful—Prices Are Now High But May Take a Drop.

With Christmas only a few days distant the market building is naturally a place of more than ordinary bustle. Upon the average person who nowadays pays the market a visit there is imposed a problem of some little difficulty—the purchasing of the Christmas dinner.

A week or more ago some doubt was entertained as to the ability of gathering together a stock of Christmas meats sufficient for all demands. The idea is held in some quarters that market trades generally desire a market with a limited supply in the hope of turning in good profit out of boosted prices.

There are undoubtedly some traders who desire such a condition, but the most of them would sooner have a state of affairs the very reverse, provided, of course, other conditions are equal. This latter is evidently shown by the market traders in the present instance wanted.

At the Baptist ministers' regular meeting yesterday morning, special prayers were offered for the recovery of Rev. E. H. Roach, by two of the ministers present.

Prices, however, may not be entirely to everyone's taste. At present they are very high, as is shown by the following quotations of today: Turkey (16) 22c to 25c; geese (each) \$1 to \$1.50; chickens (pairs) \$1 to \$1.50; fowl \$1.50 to \$1.80.

MORE CHARGES BY MR. RHEA

Mill St. Saloon Keeper Renews Attack on Licence Inspector—Commission Will Discuss the Matter Soon.

John Rhea, in a letter published in the paper this morning, in reply to an interview with Inspector John B. Jones on the subject of the non-enforcement of the liquor laws, says that Mr. Jones is seeking to place the responsibility upon the commissioners in hiding behind mud walls.

Mr. Rhea asks: "How many dealers have the police reported to the police three or four years? Why should the police worry themselves when the inspector refused to prosecute? The wholesale and retail referred to by the inspector could easily have been omitted for the present, as lots of open violators are unmentioned by the inspector remember collecting me to screw up a side door off the hall leading to the yard for the tenants as he did not consider the key and bolt sufficient to comply with the law?"

The Star this morning asked the inspector if he had anything to say on the matter and was informed that he had not. Mr. Jones declined positively to discuss the matter.

Thomas A. Linton, who was appointed a commissioner in July last, said this morning that the matter complained of by Mr. Rhea—licensed saloons having more than one door—had never been discussed at any meeting since he was appointed to the commission.

Asked as to what action he would take, Mr. Linton said he did not know, but that he had read the newspaper reports of Eben Perkins' paper and remarks made in the general discussion at the temperance meeting last week he at once wrote to the chairman of the commission, Col. Blaine, and asked that gentleman to hold a meeting as soon as possible. This matter may be discussed when that meeting is held.

It is expected the meeting will be held as soon as the Christmas rush is over. The temperance committee who have in hand the forming of a report which they wish to place before the next session of the legislature will meet in Temperance hall, Market building, tomorrow evening and it is believed that Mr. Rhea's charges will give them food for additional consideration.

THOMAS T. TRITES DEAD.

Death of Aged and Esteemed Citizen—Many Years With Y. C. R.

Thomas T. Trites died this morning at his residence, No. 12 Wright street, in the eighty-third year of his age. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The sons are F. G. Trites, of Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd., and Arthur Trites. Deceased was an uncle of John S. Trites, who recently died at Moncton, and also an uncle of the late I. C. R. paymaster, E. T. Trites.

His brother, John S. Trites, was formerly track master on the I. C. R. The deceased was connected with the I. C. R. in the capacity of carpenter for about thirty years. He was born near Petticoat and until his appointment to the I. C. R. followed the calling of a carriage builder. When he retired from the I. C. R. some eight years ago, he had attained the position of boss carpenter.

Mr. Trites was known as a man of extremely temperate habits. He never knew the taste of alcoholic liquors. In every way he was an estimable citizen.

Rev. Mr. Roach is still lingering. There is little change in his condition today, but the doctors who are almost constantly with him report that he is sinking and that his recovery is practically impossible.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Magee of Harrison street, accompanied by Walter L. Smith of Douglas avenue, left on the Boston train last night for Philadelphia to spend Christmas with Mrs. Magee's brother, James T. Hamilton.

Miss Alms D. Fowler returned yesterday from Mount Allison for the holidays.

Miss M. McGinley has returned to Boston to resume her duties as a nurse at the city hospital.

Max Ross, who has been ill in his house for the last couple of weeks, expects to be out the latter part of this week.

F. Gallagher, of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday on route from Boston, where he has been studying dentistry.

F. R. Perry, of the C. P. R., left yesterday on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Alma H. Fowler returned from the holidays at home.

Rev. A. M. Hill and Mrs. Hill, of Fairville, left yesterday for Halifax to spend Christmas.

Joseph Bullock returned to the city last evening.

Among those who have arrived in Fredericton to spend Christmas are Prof. C. G. D. Roberts of New York, L. A. W. Lemont, A. E. Masie, Miss Jean Yexxa and Miss Winifred Everett.

Mrs. Jesse H. MacNeill (nee camp) will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 21st, at her residence, 154 Main street.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon came down from Fredericton this morning and will this afternoon conduct a confirmation service at Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damery returned to the city this morning.

Edwin S. Smiley, the district freight agent of the I. C. R., returned this morning from Boston.

William Bruce, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Chicago, and son of J. R. Bruce, chief auditor of the I. C. R., passed through the city this morning on his way to Moncton to visit his parents.

BEAUTIFULLY ATTIRED WINDOWS.

Two more handsome windows have been added to the beautiful holiday displays in the stores around the city and these are found in the main store of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd.

The upper window is Oriental in effect, a perspective of the ancient city of Bethlehem being the subject, with the surroundings in keeping with this well executed painting. High over the view of the city of Christ's nativity is an arch light colored, supported by slender pillars of the same materials. It is upon this structure the finest of the decorations are found. D. E. Lynch, the firm's window dresser, has shown much cleverness in adorning with the new decorative art work—Muralio designing. Difficult scrolls, petals, flowers, buds, etc. are deftly worked in relief, the whole being tinted in cold blue and gold.

Under the archway stands an Eastern woman, carrying water jar, and palms, etc. complete the effect desired. Christmas goods fill the foreground. As an example of artistic window dressing the window here described is of the first order.

The lower window is typically Canadian, more applicable to rural parts however. It shows in the background a homestead nestled among the snow heaps, apparently cosy and cheerful. In the immediate foreground rustic fence, the upper gateway and leafless shrubbery all tipped with snow and glistening in the sunlight, add that touch of nature which completes the picture. Its a scene anybody might behold driving along a country road in this province, and in Mr. Lynch's reproduction has not been overdone in the least. Goods suggestive of chilly days round out the window.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — The opening trading in the stock market today was dull and the changes in the price level very narrow. A decline of 3/8 in St. Paul was the largest fluctuation either way. The small gains and losses were evenly divided.

Silk Waists. A Very Important Sale For Christmas Week.

200 Ladies' Silk Waists, comprising taffetas, peau de soles, japs and tamaline silks in a complete range of color tones, also in black and white; made in thoroughly up-to-date styles.

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95. Colors, 32, 34, 36, 38. White, 32, 34, 36, 38. Black, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS!

Lot 1 Will include Waists whose value are \$3.50 and \$4.50. To be sold for \$1.95

Lot 2 Will comprise Waists which are worth \$5.00. Will be sold for \$2.95

Lot 3 Will include the balance, white, light blue, navy and black, handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, regular values, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Sale price, \$3.95

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

Kodaks Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

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

For This Week Only!

- Men's Hip Rubber Boots, worth \$6.00 for \$4.00
Men's Hand-Made Long Boots, worth \$2.50 for \$1.75
Men's Two Buckled Lumberman's Boots, worth \$2.15 for \$1.50
Men's One Buckled Lumberman's Boots, worth \$1.60 for \$1.10
Men's Motorman's Boots, worth \$3.50 for \$2.75
Women's Rubbers, worth 65c. for 40c.
Women's Rubbers (narrow), worth 65c. for 40c.
Women's Overshoes, worth \$2.25 for \$1.50
Slates: 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 only.
Women's Felt Slippers, worth 50c. for 35c.
Boys' Rubbers, worth 70c. for 45c.
Boys' Rubber Boots, worth \$3.25 for \$2.50
Child's and Misses' Felt Slippers, worth 40c. for 25c.
Child's Overshoes (size 6) worth 40c. for 25c.

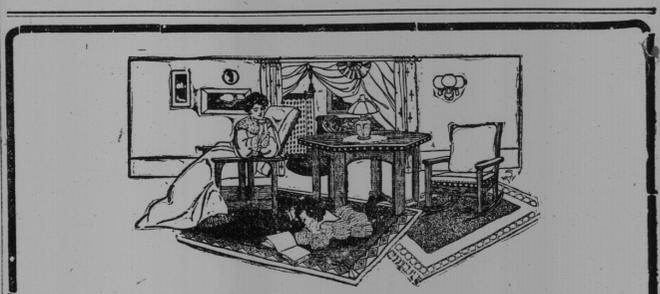
44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street.

REVERDY STEEVES.

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

TELEPHONE 775 A.

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