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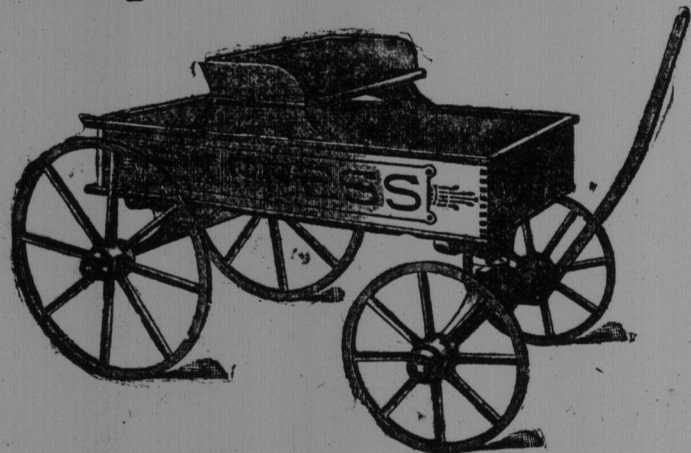
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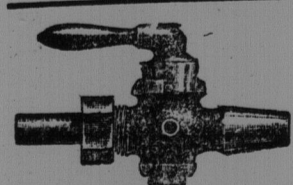
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HOUSE COATS, Regular \$6.50 to 7.50, Sale Price, \$3.98, 4.50 and 4.98

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Remember our Clothing Sale is in full swing. Crowds are taking advantage. Are you?

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Medals Presented at High School—Good Programmes and Presentations at the Various Institutions—Manual Training Coming Says Dr. Bridges.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. In a number of excellent programmes were carried out while in others in which there is no general assembly hall separate exercises were carried out in the different rooms. The schools will re-open on Monday January 1.

The greatest interest as usual centred in the High School where the different grades assembled at the entrance examinations. He said that he was too sensible to make a long speech (applause) and could see that his audience approved of his sentiments. He said that along with manual training he would like to see a musical training introduced and that a good start was made in the present orchestra.

S. D. Scott then was called upon to present to the same young lady the chairman's gold medal, which he did with a short address.

Dr. Alex Macrae next presented the corporation medal to Frank MacDonald. He said that he regretted the absence of the mayor, who would be able to give the winner "some of the same wisdom for which he is rather celebrated" (applause). He remembered another occasion when in the old grammar school, he also was the winner of such a medal. Only two rows present were there on that day, Dr. Bridges and Senator Ellis. He said the city motto should be the motto of every young man.

Rev. Mr. Campbell presented the Parker medal for mathematics to Alton Cushing, saying that he had great faith in the young Canadian, and spoke of the success of Ross of Montreal in Oxford. The presentation address for the peace medal by Senator Ellis was made by Dr. Sprague. Miss Manning, however, was detained at home through illness. The chairman also announced that Senator Ellis wished to present a prize to Miss Carter, daughter of Inspector Carter, for her excellent essay on music. Short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Marshall and Mr. C. Skinner. The meeting then adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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COMMANDER EVA BOOTH

WILL FEED 25,000.

Salvation Army's Extensive Christmas

Charities in New York—5,000

Dine at One Table.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. Just a flurry of snow would double our street collections," said Commander Booth yesterday in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor.

"A little snow does make people so sympathetic," here in New York the army counts on giving a good Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunate of

whom 5,000 will sit down to a banquet at six o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central Palace. The object will be reached through a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning.

"I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Miss Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation.

"In each basket will be a good dinner consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

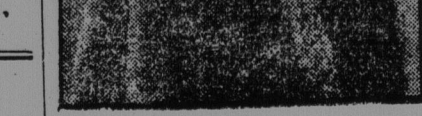
Good advertising is a paying investment; poor advertising is an expense. —Taylor Z. Richery, in Fame.



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factious headed by Herbert Parsons. In reorganizing for the coming year the committee elected Mr. Parsons to the presidency in succession to Wm. Halpin and chose other officers named by Parsons' friends. In his fight Mr. Parsons was credited with having the support of Governor Higgins' influence and the sympathy of President Roosevelt.

The fight for control of the committee brought out the largest attendance in years.



WESTERN G. T. P. TERMINUS.

DEFINITELY CHOSEN.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Premier McBride, who returned from Ottawa yesterday, states that the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal has been settled and that Tuck's Inlet together with the southern portion of Kaien Island would be the place.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE IN STRIKERS' GRIP.

Business and Transportation is Paralyzed.

No Mails, Trains, Newspapers, Telegrams, No Factories Working—St. Petersburg in Darkness

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Father Gapon left Paris yesterday for an unknown destination. In the course of an interview he said that the present movement in Russia, owing to its violence would probably affect adversely the results already achieved.

He considered that the disaffection among the military was in no way connected with the revolution but was merely a malicious outburst caused by the ill treatment of the troops.

KOSTROK, Russia, Dec. 22.—The railroad employees here struck to-day. All traffic has ceased.

YAROSLAV, Russia, Dec. 22.—Traffic on the railroad here is interrupted by the strike.

VORONEZ, Russia, Dec. 22.—The employees of the Southwestern Railway struck to-day in obedience to the directions of their union. The passenger trains were halted to the large town before abandoning them in order that the passengers should not suffer.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien in a despatch dated Dec. 21 says that the government is preparing to suppress the revolt in the Baltic provinces and that large quantities of ammunition are being sent to the fortress of Duenburg.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the governor general was gassed yesterday establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military governors general.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The workmen of two of three electric light plants struck yesterday evening and consequently the streets in the major portion of the city were in darkness throughout the night, the inhabitants being compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene. The searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky prospect as it did during the October strikes, causing many of the police court bench this morning.

A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Shusharskaya street yesterday and a crowd of a thousand strikers of the Nevsky Works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks who used the flats of their sabres and whips but no one was seriously injured.

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SENT TO JAIL FOR CHRISTMAS.

Emma Lester and Annie Doherty (nee Lowery) looked sad and lonely as they were taken to the police court yesterday morning when Magistrate Ritchie fined them each \$8 or 30 days jail. They went to jail to spend Christmas in default of payment of the fine. From what can be gathered the two damsels imbibed freely yesterday, as Policeman Seiple made the arrest about 6.30 yesterday afternoon on Westminster road and a charge of 55 cents was entered against each of them for cartage to the police station. That means another half dollar out of the court treasury, and the amount paid out for cartage during the past number of years would have purchased a nice patrol wagon.

Robt. Clancy has been drinking for some days past and yesterday obtained a destructive jag which was the cause of his being arrested. He was taken to the police court this morning. He was charged with taking his jag along with him to his Peter street home and trying to make his better half believe that he was the lord and master by breaking up the furniture. Clancy looked and felt bad this morning, and was informed by the magistrate he would be remanded on the charge, as he was not clear of the rum yet.

IN THE COURTS.

The case of Poulet vs. the ship Elleen was continued in Admiralty Court before Judge McLeod yesterday afternoon. Martin P. Connolly was called who testified of plaintiff's good character. Evidence was concluded and argument heard. Court considers.

In Equity Court this morning before Judge Barker, the application of B. R. Armstrong for a guardian in the case of Lillian A. Bernard was refused. Dr. A. O. Earle asked for an injunction to enforce certain rights of the plaintiff in the purchase money of the property of the defendant and to restrain the use of the money for other purposes. Injunction was granted.

In Supreme Court chambers application was made for postponement in the matter of the winding up of the Sloop Lake Co., a company incorporated to do business near Canterbury, York Co. The matter will come up on January 2. C. P. Inches appeared in the matter this morning.

\$3,000 FIRE AT SACKVILLE.

(Special to the Star.)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 22.—The fire department was called out about eleven o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze in the store of H. Miller, clothier and gentry furnisher. The fire was soon under control but the goods were ruined by water. The loss will be about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

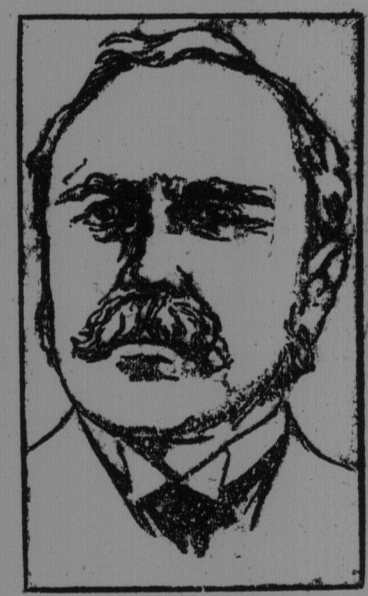
Lord Kitchener in India and Lord Selborne in Africa May Resign in Consequence—Change in the Chinese Labor Policy Has Serious Results Already.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert hall last night at the opening of the electoral campaign, that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. The Conservative papers refer to the step as being "the most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner of South Africa, resigning is discussed.

The premier's reference to Indian affairs, in which he said "we shall make ourselves a party to no step involving an invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the military civil authority," was taken by many military men to imply either the recall or the resignation of General Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, who successfully appealed to the late government in his disputes with the late viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question, the Conservatives will take his announcement that "these domestic affairs which concern the Irish people alone and not us should be left to their hands," as a reiteration of the policy of home rule, and this will be the battle cry of the unionists in the impending campaign.

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SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Britain's new premier, who delivered the first speech of his campaign in London last night, which is reported on page 8.

USURER EXACTED 120 PER CENT INTEREST.

Magistrate Denison Committed Him on a Charge of Fraud—Worse Than Highway Robbery, He Says.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—H. C. Kehr, of Toronto, manager of the D. R. McNaught and Co., the Minneapolis money-lending firm, was before police magistrate Denison yesterday on a charge of fraud.

Martin Lyons testified he borrowed \$25 from Kehr signing what he supposed was an agreement to pay 10 per cent per annum and giving as security a chattel mortgage for \$300 on his furniture. Subsequently it developed that by signing the paper the borrower had agreed to pay 120 per cent, on the amount borrowed. After returning \$20 he fell behind in his payments and Kehr retained his furniture.

"To my mind," said the magistrate, "this is a worse kind of theft than knocking down a man on the street."

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late George Tyle place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 77 Portland street. Rev. Samuel Howard officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill. The members of the Sons of England attended in a body.

The funeral of the late John King was held this morning at nine o'clock. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Chapman at St. John Baptist church and the remains were taken to Musquash for interment.

The funeral of the late Daniel McDermott was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Broad street. The remains were taken to St. John Baptist church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Chapman. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Robert Teller were laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, Brussels street, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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CUT HIS THROAT BEFORE HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

(Special to the Star.)

GALT, Ont., Dec. 22.—George Fairgrieve, aged about 35, a farmer in good financial circumstances residing near here, committed suicide in the presence of his wife and his ten year old daughter by cutting his throat with a razor. Fairgrieve, who recently sold his farm for a good round sum, had been morbidly brooding over the transaction.

NO OBSTACLE IN THE
WAY OF CHURCH UNION.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The joint committee on church union concluded its sessions last night. The denominational sections reported that they found no obstacle to further negotiations for union. The results of the three days' joint and separate deliberations of the delegates of the three churches will be summed up in reports of sub-committees which will be given to the public today.

DEATHS.

MILLIGAN—Died on the 21st inst., at 55 March Road, the wife of David Milligan, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their sad loss. (Fredericton, Halifax and Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral on Sunday, 24th inst., from her late residence, 55 March Road, at 2 p. m.

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At The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself, if you choose your remembrances from our stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our stock is much prettier than any other description we can give you of.

Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely, where good quality and low prices reign.

Fancy Goods.

Silk Handkerchief Cases, 45c, 50c, 60c.
Brush and Comb Sets, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Table Mats (6 in set), 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c.
Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c.
Crumb Trays and Brush, 50c.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c.
Fancy Clocks, 50c.
Purses, 50c, up.
Charmaine Bags, 50c, to \$1.45.

Applique Centre Piece, &c.

Centre Piece, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, each.
Tray Cloths, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, each.
Bureau Scarfs, 40c, to \$1.00 each.
Shams, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.
Towel Sets, 50c, to 70c.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Nothing more suitable as a gift, 75c, to \$1.50.

Games of all Kinds.

Children's Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, \$1.00 set.
Building Blocks, 10c, 20c, 35c.
Work Boxes, 25c and 35c.

Drawing Slates, &c., 10c, and 15c.

Children's Dishes, 10c, to 75c, set.
Toy Trunks, 25c.
Dolls, 5c, up.
Story Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Whips, 10c, and 15c.

Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering of useful and desirable handkerchiefs for holiday presents.

Ladies' Gloves.

We are showing a splendid line of Dents' and Fowles' Gloves. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.

Separate Skirts.

What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices. Colored Skirts, in plain or fancy

cloth, \$2.50, \$3.11, \$3.37, \$3.63.

Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.77, \$2.98, \$3.19, \$3.37, \$3.58.
Fancy Collars
In endless variety, 25c, to 75c, each.
Silk Belts, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Shirt & Waists

In a good variety of patterns.
Flannelette Waists, 50c, 75c, 90c.
Black Saten Waists, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.55.
Cream Lustre Waists, \$1.10, \$1.45.
Fancy Lustre Waists, \$1.45.
Black Lustre Waists, \$1.45, \$1.55.

Dress Goods.

Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents.
Plain Colored Dress Goods, 27c, to \$1.10 yard.
Tweed Suitings, 18 to 30c yard.
Colored Lustre in all shades, 30 to 50c yard.

Fancy Wool Waists, 35 to 50c yd.

Fancy Flannelette for waists, 10 to 20c yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Regatta Shirts.

The newest things in shirts are here. All the newest shades and colors. Hard or Soft Bosoms, 50c, to \$1.25 Each.
Boys' Colored Shirts, 50, 65, 75c.

Neckwear.

of a distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best designers. A feature of this stock is the surpassing qualities for the prices we ask.

Made-up Ties, 25, 35, 50c.
Bows, 25c.
Four in Hands, 25, 35, 50c.
Flowing Ends, 50c.

Made-up Silk Mufflers, nicely padded and lined, 25, 35, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Black Silk Mufflers Square, 75c, and \$1.00.

Men's Gloves.

You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Christmas gifts. They are useful and always acceptable. No

man need want better gloves than these either for quality or perfection of fit.

Lined Kid Gloves, 75c, and \$1.00 pair.
Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, 90c, to \$2.00 pair.
Unlined Gloves, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10 pair.
Woolen Gloves, 25 to 50c pair.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated. We have them in great variety.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c, Each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 55, 75c, Each.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c, Each.

Suspenders.

We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy webs, 25, 30, 35c, pair.

Boys' Suits.

are here in abundance, all perfectly tailored and of good lasting quality. Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75.
Pants, 45 to 95c, pair.

S. W. McMACKIN,

SUCCESSOR TO
SHARP & McMACKIN.

Opera House!

St. John, N. B.

FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING

Monday Dec. 25

..THE..

Waite Comedy Co

AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

25---PEOPLE---25

Presenting a repertoire of Popular Successes

XMAS WEEK!

XMAS MATINEE,

Home Sweet Home.

THE GATES OF JUSTICE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

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WED. AND THURS. NIGHTS.

Too Rich to Marry.

FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS.

The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES.

ELITE VAUDEVILLE.

POPULAR PRICES.

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

J. FRED PAYNE, Secretary.

A. O. SKINNER, President.

Victoria Rink,

GRAND OPENING,

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 23.

Season Tickets All

Reduced!

—SEE THE PRICES—

Children's Tickets - \$1.50

Ladies' Tickets, - 2.50

Men's Tickets, - 3.50

R. J. ARMSTRONG,

MANAGER.

Steamer "Restigouche"

has arrived from Sydney

with a cargo of fresh

mined

Old Mine

Sydney Coal.

The Gold Seal Mine Certificate of the quality of the

celebrated Coal can be seen

at our office.

Special discount on lots of

two chaldrons or more.

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richest pasture lands in the province.

From the pasture to the churn, and

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MORE STRINGS THAN

ONE TO THEIR BOW

New Industries Committee Commu-

cating With Many Outside

Concerns

It was arranged that the new industries

committee of the board of trade

should wait on H. W. Barker, director

of the National Drug Association,

yesterday, to ask his aid in securing

for St. John the chemical factory to

be built by the association. T. H. Es-

tabrooks was the member of the com-

mittee to see Mr. Barker. He was not

able to do so yesterday, but will like-

ly meet him today.

Members of this new industries com-

mittee speaking to the Sun, said they

were not going on the principle of one

thing at a time, but were in correspondence

with a lot of different concerns. Many of these may not be

persuaded to establish works in St. John,

but out of the lot it is possible

that some can be induced to locate

here. The carrying out of the plans

of the committee means a lot of work,

but the members are hopeful of good

results.

There are numerous American industries

whose products are shut out from

Canada by the present tariff, and who

to do any business in this country

must establish branches here. The

committee is after several of these,

but as yet there is nothing definite to

be given out. There are too, certain

English concerns, cold storage and

others, which are also being commu-

nicated with.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

HAMPTON, Dec. 21.—In the estate

of the late George H. Long, of Spring-

field, farmer, deceased, his widow, El-

len J. Long, applied for and received

letters of administration on personal

property valued at \$500, there being no

real estate. Alexander McFarlane, of

William K. Henderson were accepted as

bondsmen.

In the estate of the late Samuel H.

Northrup, of Springfield, farmer, de-

ceased, his widow, Mary E. Northrup,

and Joseph A. Northrup, executrix and

executor respectively named in the will

of deceased, petitioned for and received

letters testamentary, after the signa-

tures had been proved by Justus H.

Gray, one of the witnesses. The valua-

tion was placed at \$500, all person prop-

erty. George G. Scovill and John Muir

were appointed appraisers.

In the estate of the late Michael

Purdie, of Fimney, East Kootenay, Brit-

ish Columbia, lumberman, deceased,

his youngest brother, Dennis Purdie, of

Sussex, farmer, applied for and re-

ceived letters of administration on his

New Brunswick estate, which is valued

at \$200, real and \$200 personal prop-

erty. Deceased left a young daughter,

now an orphan, residing with her uncle,

James Purdie, at Sussex. His mother

and James, the only other direct next-

of kin in this province, renounced in

favor of Dennis, who will also act as

guardian of his niece, Frances Purdie,

for whose benefit the estate is to be ad-

ministered, letters of administration

and guardianship having been issued

to him.

FOUR CHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Four

colored children ranging in age from

eight months to six years, were re-

scued half overcome by smoke by

fireman Henry McLane at a fire in a

structure occupied by 38 colored fam-

ilies on Summer street here tonight.

The children were huddled together,

very much frightened and partially

suffocated in a room on the third

floor, their presence in the house being

made known to the firemen by the

mother of two of them. The rescue

was made by means of a ladder and

passing them one by one to other fire-

men outside who took them to the

ground in safety. The other occupants

of the house escaped unaided.

The fire loss was slight and was

confined to the cellar, in which it

originated.

GAS LEAK KILLS THREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A leak in a

kitchen gas stove caused the deaths of

Wm. N. Bunch and Oscar Bochrin

last night and so overcome Miss

Christina Busch that she is expected

to die. The gas penetrated from the

kitchen into the bedroom where the

two men slept but did not fill Miss

Busch's room, which was further away

from the kitchen, as thickly as it did

the nearer room. Miss Busch and her

brother kept a grocery store in West

84th street near their apartment and

Bochrin was employed by them as

clerk.

ANOTHER PLEA FOR A. T. PATRICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Edgar J.

Kohler, of counsel for Albert T. Pat-

rick, the convicted murderer of Wil-

liam Rice, who has been re-sentenced

to die during the week of January 22,

appeared before Justice Rogers today

and made a motion to stay the execu-

tion pending an appeal to the Supreme

Court of United States.

District Attorney Jerome

opposed the motion and became engaged in a

colloquy with Mr. Kohler which ended

by the latter taking up his hat and

coat and leaving the court room, the

motion remaining undisposed of.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The death occurred yesterday of John

Ball, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Ball

was a native of Cooksborough, Eng-

land, and came to St. John about sixty

years ago. He had been connected

with the C. C. R. freight department

for a long time, but retired some six

or seven years back. Three sons and

two daughters are left to mourn. A

funeral service will be conducted at

Mr. Ball's late residence, 200 Princess

street, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Interment is to be made at Barnes-

ville, Kings Co.



Give and Take Presents

A List of Useful Gifts

That Men and Boys Appreciate.

What's the use of giving gifts that are of little use? Men and Boys always appreciate useful, sensible things, gifts out of which they will get long and lasting comfort and pleasure, long after the Christmas season is over.

Any of These Would be Appreciated.

UMBRELLAS, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
KID GLOVES, \$1.00 up.
LINED GLOVES, 50c. to \$1.50.
NECKTIES, 15c. to 75c.
THE NEW PUFF TIE, 50c. to 75c.
MUFFLERS, 2

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

Christmas Suggestions.

House Coats and Knitted Vests Selling Rapidly at 20 to 30 per cent. Reduction.

Everybody finds our advertisement absolutely correct, the bargains better than expected.

House Coats, reduced prices, \$1.75 to \$5.50, were \$3.50 to \$9.50.
Knitted Vests, reduced prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50, were \$2 to \$2.75.
Dress Suits reduced 20 per cent., now \$20 and \$22.50.
Suits Hangers, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
Trousers Hangers, 10 cents.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING.
Ready-to-Wear Clothing.
68 King Street.

A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.

Also Western Grey Buckwheat Flour at
H. R. COLEMAN, Cor Spring & Winter Sts
Phone 470.

Holly and Christmas Greening

for Wreaths or in Strings Orders taken
for Christmas Trees and Delivered.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

FURS—Ladies' and Children's, in great variety.
Man's Visor Hood and Muffler—See it.
Ladies' Knitted Shawls. Hosiery.

Rob't Ledingham, 233 Union St

Christmas Gifts

Travelling Cases, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Shaving Sets.

Come and See Our LARGE Show and Our Small Prices.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Cor. GERMAIN
and CHURCH Sts

Dolls, Toys, Books and Games,
Fancy Boxes, Ornaments, Cups and Saucers,
Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery,
and lots of Goods suitable for presents.

A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street

Christmas Specials

2 lb. Mix Nuts, 25 c. doz. Oranges, 25c.
Christie's Nursery Honey Cakes, 18c. per lb.
In our China and Crochery department we can save you money. 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. assortment.

FRED BURRIDGE, 255 King Street,
West St. John.
Phone 449--O.
Store open every Evening till Xmas.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR LIQUOR SELLING.

The consolidation of the New Brunswick statutes, while a costly undertaking, was not a perfect piece of work. One of the most curious mistakes has been discovered and taken advantage of by Fred LaForest, barrister of Edmundston, in the interest of a client. Several parties in Madawaska have lately been convicted of selling liquor without a license. An appeal was made to Judge McLeod. The liquor license act says that in default of payment of fine the party convicted is to be imprisoned for not less than ninety days. Mr. LaForest claims that this section of the act is ultra vires because the extent of the punishment is not prescribed, and that a magistrate could sentence a person to imprisonment for life.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.
It takes a woman to get enjoyment out of her own misery.
A silver dollar is so heavy that it's hard for some men to raise.
No woman can hope to remain young forever—unless she is an actress.
A wise man knows that his wife knows that he doesn't know so much.
It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was not on the fatted calf.
A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.
If women were permitted to do the courting there would be fewer male egotists.
If called a "servants' exchange" instead of an "intelligence office" it would be much better described.
But the thorns on the roses adorning a woman's hat are apparent to the man who pays the freight.
Did it ever occur to you that the winter hotels are invariably located in the land of perpetual summer?
There is absolutely nothing in the theory that unkindled kisses are the sweetest—as almost any spinster will tell you.
What a sociable world this would be if a man's neighbors were half as glad to see him on his return from a month's trip as he thinks they ought to be—Chicago News.

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

Good Apples!

LOW PRICES.

Have a great variety. Spy, Baldwin, Bendavies, Blenheim, Bishop, Pippin, Grimes Golden Pippin and others.

J. G. WILLET,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
3 North Wharf.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Edison's Phonographs \$10 upwards
Edison Gold Moulded Records, 40c. A big lot of the latest just received. Call early for choice. Pianos, organs, and stonks. Get low prices at 105 Princess street.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD,

For a
Christmas Present
Buy a **PIANO**

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a lifetime.
We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

Holiday Trade

on which we will make special low prices for cash or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our Pianos. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

Bell's Piano Store,

79 GERMAIN ST.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Some folks still use candles—and a great many folks continue to do things in the hardest ways. Modern candle-burners should try the "STAR Want Ad. way" of doing things—it reduces perplexities to their simplest terms. Rate 1-2 cent a word.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Single shot Ballard Rifle, 48 long calibre, suited for either cap or rim fire cartridges, plain ejector; length of barrel 26 inches, walnut stock, steel butt-plate, Globe sight. Suitable for big game shooting or target practice. Will be sold cheap. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Sleigh, cheap. Apply at Hodgins Carriage Factory, cor. Union and Brunswick streets.

FOR SALE—Flat, three rooms, warm and convenient. Apply for sale small quantity household effects. Apply at 319 Princess street.

FOR SALE—One black gelding, about 1200 lbs; one bay mare, 1300 lbs; also one bay mare about 1300 lbs; all sound. Apply to PERCY BARNETT, Springfield, N. B.

FOR SALE—Double bob-sled, with pole. Apply to J. S. RODERICK & SON, Britain street.

FOR SALE—A marine boiler and 14 h. p. marine engine (new). A bargain. Call at 470 Main street.

FOR SALE—One set driving harness, one much or robe, large size; one single sleigh. Enquire M. COVANN, 18 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—House—eight rooms—on Howe's Road. Apply V. care Star Office.

FOR SALE—At Real Estate Pool Room, 143 Mill street, large Cook Stove, Show Case and Counter. Given away, one large Phonograph, ten One-Dollar Cash Prizes. Call and see about it. Twenty-five cents spent at this room gives you one chance.

FOR SALE—One Hook Cast, 1-2 ft. high 3 ft. 4 inches wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand heavy delivery wagons, 2 coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 2 cut-under carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 118 and 120 City Road. 24-47

FOR SALE—Edison "Home" Phonograph, (cost \$30); repeating attachment, (cost \$150); extra large, front mould late records—all kinds, in boxes, cost \$25. Outfit in perfect order for painting and greatest facilities for making your own records, for \$50 cash—a snap. Apply "EDISON," care Star Office.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Barrister, etc., Clerk County Court, 42 Princess street. Office Telephone 634; house telephone 1303. Money to loan.

AMON A. WILSON, K. C., Barrister, Notary, Conveyancer, Chubb's Corner. Tel. 528.

E. R. CHAPMAN, B. A., Barrister, Notary, etc. Loans negotiated and money invested. 48 Canterbury street. Telephone: Office 58; house 75.

W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office Canada Life Building. Office telephone, 530; house telephone, 154.

Y. KING KELLEY, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 103 Prince Wm. street.

BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, Ritchie Building, 50 Princess street. Telephone: Office 748; house 748.

HAZEN & RAYMOND, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 103 Prince Wm. street. J. D. Hazen, K. C., E. P. Raymond, B. A. Money to loan.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Flat corner Leinster and Sydney streets, facing King Square. Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner. Phone 528.

WANTED—A small flat of two or three rooms, must be cheap. Will pay a small house at reasonable price. Address B. S., Star Office.

BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—Western Stock Saddle, in good condition. Apply William.

FOR SALE—Combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Pressure gauge with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 140 lbs. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Steam fitters pipe-cutter. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—A revolving metal piano stool—a bargain. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Brass blue flame lamp. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office.

WANTED

WANTED—2nd hand Show-case 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels street.

WANTED—To buy, a Baby's Sleigh. Apply to H. B. C. Star Office.

Subscribe for the Daily Sun and get the latest news from all parts of the globe.

The advertisement and the salesman together fight the battle of trade—Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 173 Germain street.

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

WANTED—Ten girls wanted at once for People's Department Store, 142 Mill street.

WANTED—General girl, high wages. Laundry sent out. Apply 21 Dorchester street.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework by 3rd January, 1906; small family, small flat. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Must go home at nights. Apply 129 Orange street.

WANTED—At once one chambermaid and one kitchen maid. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE.

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

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 61 St. James street.

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

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon on the street or in some of the stores a lady's hand satchel, with brass chain, containing a small purse, some change and a latch-key. Will the finder kindly leave it at the Star Office.

LOST—Between Union street, St. John, and Golden Grove, by way of the New Catholic Burying Ground, one horse blanket. Finder kindly leave at DR. BAXTER'S, 106 Union street.

LOST—A pocket book on Main st., N. E., containing \$5.00 with laundry check. Finder please leave at Star Office.

BOARDING.

Large comfortable front room with bath. Moderate rates. 156 King street (East).

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

WANTED—Gentlemen lodgers to occupy front room, 20 Horsfield street.

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

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

BOARDING—BOSTON HOUSE, 11 Chipman Hill. Terms 75c. to \$1.50 per day. Best table in the city for the price.

LODGINGS TO LET—Warm, comfortable, sunny rooms. Terms moderate. Apply at 30 Cliff street.

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

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MARRIED OR SINGLE YOUNG OR OLD if he smokes he'll appreciate a pipe. French briars in cases, with 3-inch pure amber stem, 50c.; meerschaum in cases, 80c.; choice Havana cigars, 75c. a box. Call and see our display. Prices right at LOUIS GREEN'S, King street.

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YOUR FORTUNE TOLD from the cradle to grave; matters of business, love and marriage made clear. What I tell comes true. Send birthdate and 10c. PROF. LAYAS, Box 14, Ste. Cuneagone P. O., Montreal, Que.

WONDERFUL TRIAL READING—The only dead trance medium, his startling revelation the wonder of all past, present, future, told correctly: own writing, birth, date, time, stamped envelope. Professor George Hall, 1318-A Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

The impression seems to prevail that advertised goods cost more than those not advertised. The very opposite of this is true. Why? Because the larger the quantity of goods produced, the cheaper they can be produced.—Hon. Elijah A. Morse, "Rising Sun Stove Polish."

Stanislaus V. Henkels, Philadelphia's authority on books and autographs, was describing the Governor Penny packer library.

Suddenly he paused and laughed. "That was an error," he said. "If such an error as that got into print, I would feel as uncomfortable as the lawyer's wife."

"This lawyer's wife lived uptown, and one evening her husband brought a friend home to dinner."

"There's only one bottle of wine," the lawyer's wife whispered to him in the hall. "That's a glass around. Don't ask Brown to have more. He might accept and then where would we be?"

"Very well, dear," said the lawyer. "Put at dinner he asked Brown again and again to have more wine. Brown, though, refused steadily and firmly. A

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Drug clerk. One with two or three years' experience required. Good chance for bright young man. Apply by letter to Pills, care of Star Office.

CANVASSERS WANTED to solicit orders for Iwants Favoring powder, a staple article used by every cook and housekeeper; will pay salary and commission. Iwants Mfg. Co., Hamilton.

WANTED—A young man to do general work round a saloon, and board on premises. Good home for the right person. Apply between 12 and out noon. M. A. HARDING, 725 Main street, North End.

FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side. Phone 744. B. J. GRANT.

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DRESS MAKING—Good stylish dress making can be done at moderate rates. Waists a specialty. Apply 27 Horsfield street.

BARGAINS—At Hatty, Lahood and Hatty, 311 Brunswick street and 296 Waterloo street, of dry goods slightly damaged by water at the London House Wholesale, Ltd.

CHRISTMAS SALE of Beautiful Fancy Work, also Home Cooking. Reasonable prices. MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 139 Charlotte street.

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A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER of several years' experience will call and attend to correspondence by hour, day or week, or will take dictation at 13 Prince William street. MISS G. G. STICKNEY, Tel. 110.

BEAVER BRAND HOPS ALWAYS RELIABLE.

STRAND'S DRY CLEANING and STRAVE'S DRY CLEANING WORKS, 314 North side King Square. Ladies' silk and other waists cleaned from 30c. up. Ladies' and gent's suits cleaned and pressed. Violins scientifically repaired: bows repaired.

TO LAWYERS—For sale blank "Tree of Life" by SUN PRINTING CO.

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LOVE'S LIVERY, Boarding, Hack and Sales Stables, 214 King St. Tel. 541. Reasonable terms.

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

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GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 124 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Dinners, Ballrooms, etc. M. GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

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

dozen times he was urged to drink. A dozen times he declined with great determination.

"James, what ailed you at dinner?" cried the wife, as soon as Brown was gone. "Didn't I tell you there was only one bottle of wine? Why did you insist so on Mr. Brown's having more wine, more wine, more wine?"

"My dear," said the lawyer, "I forgot entirely."

His wife frowned impatiently. "But what did you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?" she asked.

The lawyer, puzzled, answered: "My dear, you didn't kick me."

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Operations in the slate quarries of eastern New York and southern Vermont were suspended today by a strike of quarrymen. About 100 men went out.

CUT PRICES IN FURNITURE!

Friday Night and Saturday

Big reduction on all FURNITURE to save the expense of carrying Xmas stock over.

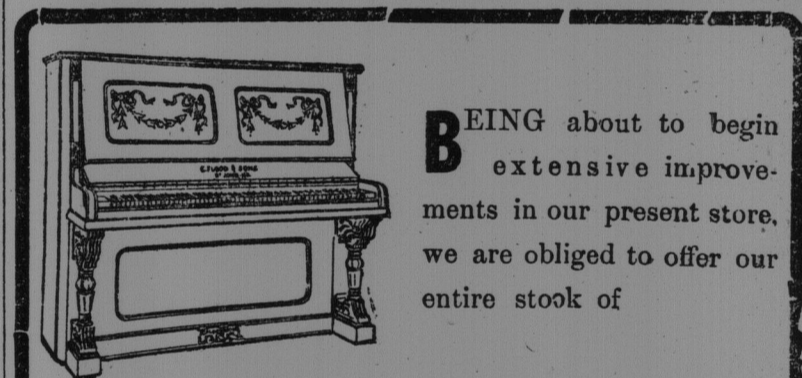
FANCY SECRETARIES from \$1.50.
CENTRE TABLES from \$1.00.
COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS from \$2.50.
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE from \$13.75.
MUSIC CABINETS from \$3.00.
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Children's Goods.

Rocking Horses, \$1.25; Children's Rockers, 40c. up.
Doll Carriages and Go Carts, 50c. up; Tables, 15c. up.
Leaf Tables, 35c.; Sideboards, 35c.; Bureau, 35c.
We are very low on some of these goods, so come early if you want them.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.



Pianos and Organs

AT SUCH PRICES AND ON SUCH TERMS AS WILL INSURE THEIR IMMEDIATE SALE

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the pianos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers.

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The Sun Printing Company will mail to Secretaries, SCHOOL TAX BLANKS, for Forty Cents a hundred forms. SUN PRINTING CO

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Phone 291.

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Framers, 35c up.
Hooker and Acme Skates, 35c up.
Pocket Knives, 5c up.
Skate straps, 12c pair up.
Walking sticks and Umbrellas, 50c up.
Snow Shovels, Men's & Boys' AT.....
DUVAL'S,
17 WATERLOO STREET.

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CENTRAL FISH STORE.

Has them from all parts of the Dominion. British Columbia. Fresh Salmon and Halibut. Manitoba. Dore and White Fish. Ontario. White Fish and Pike. Quebec. Salt Sea Trout (some thing new here). Nova Scotia. Salt and Fresh Mackerel. P. E. I. Oysters. New Brunswick. Harbor Salmon. Smelts. Clams. Cod. Haddock and Herring. Fresh Smoked Haddies, Kippers and Bloaters, etc.

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Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed.
W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Boys' sizes 1 to 5, \$1 15, Youths' sizes 11 to 13, \$1.00. The best thing to give a boy for Christmas, they stand slush or snow.

Central Shoe Store, 122 Mill St., next I.C.R. Depot

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Choice Confectionery
in elegant boxes, from 50c to \$1.00 per pound. Just the thing for a Lady.

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PURE DIAMOND RINGS of exquisite quality, \$9 to \$200. Any price, any size.
CHRISTMAS BROOCHES in Gold and Silver. The latest Novelties, \$2c to \$50.
WATCHES, CHAINS and all kinds of Holiday Jewelry.
LOWEST PRICES.
A. POYAS, JEWELLER
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Dec. 25 **PERFUME IS** Dec. 25

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

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

Dec. 25 **CALL AND SEE** Dec. 25

FRED. H. DUNHAM,
UPHOLSTERER, - 70 WALL ST.,
for Xmas Novelties in Furniture,
Chairs, Bobby Horses, Fancy
Tables, Etc.
Repairing Done Promptly.

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SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen; a well-finished Large Cabinet, \$1.50 per dozen; Extra Fine Large Cabinet, oval, white or black card, \$2.50 per dozen.
LUCRIN PHOTO STUDIO,
38 Charlotte St.

WHERE TO EAT.
THE ORIENTAL CAFE,
19 Charlotte St.
FINE LUNCHEONS.

LAUNDRIES.

Chinese Laundry!
KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street.
Goods called for and delivered. But
served on foot.
1 shirt laundered \$2.00, 2 shirts
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FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY.
Washing \$4.00, 50 and 75 cents per
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Goods called for and delivered.

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Can you think of Christmas and not
think of perfumes, one of the most ap-
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THE N. S. COAL TRUST.

Following the charge made by Dr.
McLennan, M. P., for Inverness, that
the coal combine of Nova Scotia held
the government in its power, compell-
ing the government railway to pur-
chase its coal from whatever collieries
and at whatever price the combine
might favor, comes the remarkable
assertion of the Halifax Herald that
the price extorted from the I. C. R. is
much greater than that charged com-
pany railroads in other parts of Can-
ada.

No Nova Scotia company, says the
Herald, will sell for less than three
dollars to the Intercolonial. In case
more coal is required than the amount
allocated to any company by the com-
bine a still higher figure is provided
for, so that the railway cannot take
only the coal that suits it best. It
must pay a minimum of three dollars
and may pay a good deal more.

On the other hand the Dominion
Coal Company sells coal to the Grand
Trunk railway, delivered at Montreal,
at \$2.75 net. It costs the Dominion
Coal Company sixty-five cents per ton
freight from Sydney to Montreal, so
that coal which the combine and
monopoly sell to the Intercolonial at
\$3.00 to \$3.15 per ton they really dis-
pose of to the Grand Trunk at \$1.90
per ton. The Intercolonial thus is
compelled to pay ninety cents on the
dollar a ton more than is obtained
from the Grand Trunk.

The private consumer in Halifax, as-
serts the Herald, is taxed in a similar
way. The companies charge the dea-
lers in this city and elsewhere in Nova
Scotia at least one dollar a ton more
than they ask in Montreal, and they
hold over their heads the threat that
if they should attempt to buy coal for
less from any company that might be-
come independent of the combine, they
would open retail depots, undersell the
independents till they were driven out
of the field and then they would be
free once more to get their own exorbi-
tant price.

Surely here is a field for action under
the Canadian anti-trust law and if the
charge that the government is under
the control of the Nova Scotia "coal
barons" is unfounded, there seems to
be no reason why such action should
not be taken.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

With an endowment of \$1,000,000 and
an annual income of three-quarters of
a million the Carnegie Foundation
should be in a position to afford con-
siderable help to the aged and retired
teachers who are the latest objects of
the iron-master's beneficence. The
additional gift of \$500,000 just announ-
ced was no doubt made in consequence
of the determination to widen the scope
of his scheme by taking in the teachers
in sectarian and state aided colleges
who were excluded, for no understand-
able reason, from the Foundation Fund
as first drafted.

The further intimation that Mr.
Carnegie intends to contribute more
millions in the near future probably
indicates that the scope of the Founda-
tion ultimately be extended to take in
the standard of college effectiveness in
the United States. These new educa-
tional forces will provide tests that the
better colleges will welcome, and to
meet which the poorer ones must strive
earnestly on penalty of losing rank.

The firing of a Liberal worker in
Saskatchewan to the tune of \$100 for
bribery, and his sworn statement that
he was given his money by the presi-
dent of the Liberal Association, with
instructions to buy votes as "cheap as
possible," indicates the methods which
won Premier Scott his victory and fore-
tells a good crop of protested elections
with a possibility of a turn over at
the end of them.

**GRAND TRUNK AND INTERCOL-
ONIAL.**

The testimony of Mr. J. J. Wallace,
general freight agent of the Intercol-
onial, sets forth that the govern-
ment had lost \$4.20 on every
car of freight shipped from
Chatham, Ontario, to Halifax,
and \$10.08 on every car shipped from
Chatham to St. John over the Grand
Trunk and Intercolonial systems, by
reason of the Grand Trunk's refusal
to divide the earnings on the basis of
mileage. There would be a correspond-

ing loss on shipments from other
points. Yet the agreement between
Mr. Blair and Mr. Hays provided for
a mileage basis division. These dis-
closures partly explain the Intercol-
onial deficits. They also show what
the country may expect when Mr.
Hays gets his transcontinental railway
in operation.—Sun.

The list of Canadian candidates
in the pending British elections
includes several not mentioned in the
recent despatch. Mr. Blake and Mr.
Devlin are again nationalist candi-
dates. Sir Gilbert Parker and Mr.
Bonar Law are in the field. Mr. J.
Allan Baker, who was returned in a
recent Finsbury-by-election, is a can-
didate. Mr. Hamar Greenwood is con-
testing York city, and Mr. Rankine
Dawson will run in South Edinburgh.
—Sun.

THE SEA MADNESS.

(London Daily News.)
I have come far from the sound of the
thresh, the sight of the living sea,
To a place of ethereal and narrow ways,
Where only the wind is free.
But the leap of the sea is in my blood,
And always, night and day,
I hear the leap and wash of the waves,
The hiss of the flying spray.

When the loosened winds of the
tempest wake far thunder on the
deep
I can hear the strenuous calling
through the veil of sleep;
Through the thronging city highways
comes the hollow ocean roar,
And I shiver for the long green surge,
The lonely foam-wet shore.
I know a storm-lashed headland, where
the broken hillsides dip
In a sombre flame of heather to the
ocean's singing lip.
I must go; the sea has called me, as a
mistress to her swain;
From the immemorial tumult I shall
drink of peace again.
—F. O'Neill Gallagher.

SOLVING YORK LOAN PROBLEM

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The at-
torney general has requested the ap-
pointment of a committee representa-
tive of the shareholders in all prov-
inces to counsel and assist the York
Loan Liquidators, on the ground that
much litigation and unnecessary ex-
pense would thus be saved.

CANADIAN FACTORY ACCIDENTS

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fifteen
girls employed in a confectionery es-
tablishment here were seriously injured
when they were in the factory burst.

FATALLY SCALDED.

(Special to the Star.)
SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 22.—The
chief engineer of the Lake Superior
Copperation's vessel mill was fatally
scalded by falling into a tank of boiling
water.

ENDOWMENT FOR QUEENS.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—\$250,000
has already been subscribed for the
Queens University endowment fund.
The outlook for raising the full amount
desired is good.

The death occurred yesterday of John
Bell, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Bell
was a native of Cooksborough, England,
and came to St. John about sixty years
ago. He had been connected with the
I. C. R. freight department for a long
time, but retired some six or seven
years back. Three sons and two
daughters are left to mourn. A funeral
service will be conducted at Mr.
Bell's late residence, 300 Princess
street, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Interment is to be made at Barnevillie,
Kings Co.

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packets.

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

DEATHS.

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 20th
inst., Florence Driscoll, in the 66th
year of his age, leaving two daugh-
ters and one brother to mourn their
loss.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock, from his late residence, Drury
Lane. Friends and acquaintances
are invited to attend.

BELL—In this city, on Dec. 21st, John
Bell, aged 83 years, a native of Cooks-
borough, England, leaving three sons
and two daughters.

Funeral service will be held on Satur-
day evening at 7.30 o'clock at resi-
dence, 300 Princess street. Interment
will take place at Barnevillie, Kings
Co.

SMITH—In this city on the 21st inst.,
after a lingering illness, Thomas
Smith, in the 56th year of his age.
Funeral on Sunday from the residence
of Harry E. Coleman, Winter street.
Service at the house at 3.30 p. m.
Friends and acquaintances respect-
fully invited to attend.

RAY—Suddenly, in New York, on Dec.
18, Col. Charles R. Ray, formerly
mayor of St. John.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3
o'clock from Trinity church.
CANNING—At Milford on December
21st, Maria Canning, eldest daughter
of Ernest and Annie Canning, aged
eleven years and five months.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 a. m.



LOOKED THE PART.

Stranger (in the wild West)—Who
acted as Santa Claus in your camp last
Christmas?
Alkali Ike—Cherokee Charley. We
tarred and feathered him for hoax
steals.



THE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. Orville Goode—Dear me! Been
married fifty years and have only had
one dispute with your husband in all
that time?
Mrs. Olden—Yes, we had a dispute
the first week we were married as to
who should be boss—and it's going on
yet!



HAD CAUGHT THEM.

He (after he had kissed her)—My!
what a noise back of us?
She—I guess papa's trying his new
motion picture machine.

TO LAWYERS

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Presents, China Plates, Fruit Dishes,
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We are showing a special line of the above goods in black
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Shortcake is one of the things small
boys long for.

Contentment abides with those who
have but few wants.

Without excitement of some kind we
rust, body and soul.

Speak well of your friends; or your
enemies speak not at all.

All men are liberal when it comes to
spending other people's money.

Under the classification of married
men we find a lot of unknown heroes.

Two of life's urgent requisites are
good health and a little more money.

If trouble doesn't lie in the way of
some people they go out of their way
to find it.

At thing that is fashionable because
it is expensive is usually expensive be-
cause it is fashionable.

When a woman is left a widow all
the eligible men in the neighborhood
want to know how much the late in-
ventor left her.

It is unlawful for a man to work
more than eight hours a day in some
states, but there is no law against a
woman working eighteen hours a day
at home.—Chicago News.

Short Talks on Printing

In looking over the advertising
pages of the leading magazines one
invariably runs across a sentence
something like this: "Illustrated
booklet sent on request." "Cata-
logue Free," or "Send for Booklet."

How many manufacturing in-
dustries, business houses, or busi-
ness institutions in St. John follow
up their advertising in this manner?
Very few, and it's the few that are
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Think this over, and if it inter-
ests you, call us up on Phone 25, and
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Catalogues and Booklets we have
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CANTERBURY STREET.

ST JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

THOROUGHBREDS

By W. A. FRASER.

Serial Rights for this district held exclusively by the Star.

"You are kind to me," she said, simply. "I wish I could repay you."
"Perhaps some day I may get a reward out of all proportion to this small service."

She looked fair into his eyes, and on her lips hovered a weak, plaintive, wistful smile, as though she were wishing he could accept the inevitable and take her regard, her gratitude, her good opinion of him and not wed himself to a chimera which would bring only weariness of spirit in return for his goodness.

"You will be repaid some day," she answered, "for I feel that Mr. Mortimer's name will be cleared, and you will be glad that you acted generously."

"Well, this will give him a better chance," he said, evasively. "It's not good to crush a man when he's down. I will see that no one connected with the bank shows him the slightest disrespect. Of course he'll have to go, he couldn't remain under the circumstances—he wouldn't."

The horse had jogged slowly. Allis had purposely allowed the old day to take his time. Unused to such a tolerance he had scandalously abused the privilege, once or twice he had even cast longing glances at a succulent bunch of grass growing by the roadside, as though it were a pure waste of opportunity to neglect the delicacy for work when he had to do with such indifferent overseers. But now Ringwood was in sight, and there was still the matter of the money that had been paid on her father's note to speak of. She asked Crane where it had come.

"I won't accept it," he answered, bluntly.

"You won't accept it," she corrected him. "I refused to accept it." He answered, "I remembered that eccentricity," he replied. "I'm a busy man, and having the money thrown back on my hands is a bit too much for me. I deposited three thousand of it against the note to save both your father and myself needless worry. There are still some hundreds due you, and I wish you would please tell me what I am to do with it."

"I'd rather pay you back the three thousand now."

"I can't accept it. I have enough money of my own to worry along on."

"Well, I wish my father and myself were in the same position as you. When father gets stronger he must settle it."

They had turned into the drive to Ringwood House.

"We are home now," she added, "and I want to say again to you, I know you will not regret of your goodness."

Mrs. Porter saw Allis and Crane together in the buggy; it pleased the good woman vastly. Allis's success with Lezuanne had taken a load from her spirits. She was not mercenary, but here had been so much at stake. Now in one day Providence had averted disaster, and she had awakened from a terrible nightmare of debt. The sunshine of success had warmed her husband's being into hopeful activity; a brightness was ever over his spirits that had not been there for months. It was like an augury of completed desire that Crane should come the day of their good fortune with Allis. If she would but marry him there would be little left to worry about. So it was that Crane, perplexed by his recent love check, and Allis, tired in gloom over her husband's misfortune, stepped into a radiance of exotic cheerfulness.

The girl bravely sought to shake off her gloom, chiding her heavy heart for its unfeeling lack of response. Crane, accustomed to mental athletics, tutored

his mind into a seeming exuberance, and playfully alluded to his own defeat at the hands of Allis and the erratic Lezuanne. There was no word of the bank episode, nothing but a paeon of victory.

Crane's statement to Allis that he was going out to Ringwood to see her father was only an excuse. He soon took his departure, a stable-boy driving him back to the village. There he had a talk with the cashier. Mortimer was to be asked to resign his position as soon as his place in the bank could be filled. No further prosecution was to be taken against him unless Crane decided upon such a course. "In the meantime you can investigate cautiously," he said, "and keep quite to yourself any new evidence that may turn up. So far as Mr. Mortimer is concerned, the matter is quite closed."

The cashier had always considered his employer a hard man, and, in truth, who hadn't? He could scarcely understand this leniency; he had expected a vigorous prosecution of Mortimer; had almost dreaded it severely. Personally he had no taste for it; still, he would feel insecure if the suspected man, undoubtedly guilty, were to remain permanently in the bank. His dismissal from the staff was a wise move, tempered by unexpected clemency. If there were not something behind it all—this contingency always attached itself to Crane's acts—his employer had acted with fine, wise discrimination.

XIII.

Crane returned to New York, his mind working smoothly to the hum of the busy wheels beneath his coach.

This degrading humiliation of his rival must certainly be turned to account. With Allis Porter still believing in Mortimer's innocence the gain to him was very little. The must bring the crime absolutely home to the accused man, but in a manner not savouring of persecution, else the girl's friendly regard would be turned into abhorrence. In addition to this motive he felt an inclination to probe the matter to its utmost depths. It was not his nature to leave anything to conjecture in all his transactions; each link in the chain of preparation for execution was valued whole. He felt that it would be but a matter of manipulation to enroll Mortimer completely with the elements of his folly. His firmly believed him guilty. Allis, misled by her infatuation, mentally attributed the peculation to her brother.

The banker would go quietly to work and settle this point beyond dispute. He might have hesitated, leaving well alone, but he had been the victim of any doubts as to the ultimate results of his investigation, but he was not. He reasoned that by chance he had taken the thousand-dollar note, thinking to win three or four thousand at least over his horse, The Dutchman, and then replace the abstracted money. Crane was aware that Alan Porter had told Mortimer of The Dutchman's aid, most certain prospect of winning; in fact, the boy had suggested that Mortimer had taken it for this purpose. Mortimer had taken it for this purpose. Mortimer would have taken it straight to the race course. He must have lost it to some bookmaker over The Dutchman. Crane knew the number of the stolen note. The three one-thousand-dollar bills were new, running in consecutive numbers, B 67,485-85-84; he had noticed that quite by chance. He was the middle one, B 67,483, that was missing. So he had a possible means of identifying the man who had taken the money. Mentally he followed Mortimer during the day at Gravesend. From Alan he knew of his winnings over Lezuanne.

Crane reasoned that Mortimer, having risked the thousand on his horse,

had been told that Lezuanne might win. This had perhaps frightened him, and being unfamiliar with the folly of such a course had backed two horses in the same race—had put a hundred on Lezuanne at ten to one, and cover his risk on The Dutchman, feeling this made him more secure. He would either win a considerable stake or have sufficient in hand to cover up his defeat. The first thing to do was to find the note if possible. Faust would be the man for this commission.

Immediately upon his arrival in New York, Crane telephoned for Faust, asking him to bring his betting sheet for the second last day of the Brooklyn Meet. When some arrived at Crane's quarters the latter said, "I want to trace a thousand-dollar note, number B 67,483. I think it was betted on the Brooklyn Derby, probably on my horse."

Crane consulted his betting sheet. Crane looking over his shoulder. "I didn't have no thousand in one bet on that race," he said.

"What are those figures," asked the other, pointing to two consecutive numbers of one thousand each.

"That was the other way about," answered the bookmaker; "that was pay. A thousand to one hundred twice over Lezuanne. I think it must have been a big kid; he didn't know enough to pick a winner in a thousand years."

The coincidence of this amount with the win attributed to Mortimer, appealed to Crane's fancy. "You remember the man who made this bet, then?" he asked.

"Yes, sure thing. There was two of 'em, as you see, I remember him because it took some explaining to get the bet through his noodle. He was a soft mark for a bunch of steers. I've seen some fresh kids play the horse, but he had 'em all beat to a standstill. It must a been first-time luck with him, for he was a character."

"Can you describe him?"

The cherub drew an ornate verbal picture, forth in its descriptive phraseology, but cognate enough to convince Crane it was Mortimer who had made one of the bets. His preconceived plan of the suspected man's operations was working out.

"Now find this thousand-dollar note for me," he said; "take trouble over it; get help if necessary; go to every bookmaker that was in line that day. If you find the note, exchange other money for it and bring it to me."

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The next afternoon Faust reported at Crane's rooms with the rescued note in his possession. He had been successful. "I give a dozen of 'em a turn," he said, "before I run again Jimmie Farrell. He had it snuggled away next his chest among a lot of yellow-backs, good Dutchman money."

"Not his name—some stranger; he'd know him if he saw him, he says."

Crane grasped this new idea with avidity, the scent was indeed getting hot. Why not take Farrell down to Brooklyn to identify Mortimer? He had expected the searching for evidence would be a tedious matter; his fortunate star was guiding him in the straight and with rapidity to the goal he sought.

"The fellow obliged to you," he said to Faust. "I won't trouble you further; I'll see Farrell myself, give me his address."

(To be continued.)

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Will Do the Work—Several Other

Tenders Were Received

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—

The Fredericton city council this evening awarded the contract for the sewerage works to J. B. McManus, Ltd., of Memramook, N. S.

Previous to the meeting of the council the committee on sewerage met and opened the bids. There were altogether eight tenders. A ninth one was not opened, as the necessary check as a guarantee did not accompany the tender. As the tenders were made upon the basis of a unit price, the committee had to add up the sum total of each. It was nearly ten o'clock before the council met as a whole to hear the report of the committee.

Mayor McNally presided, and a full board was present. Ald. Chestnut, as chairman of the sewerage committee, reported that eight tenders had been received, as follows:

Bruno Bros. and McKenzie, Boston, \$53,327; Brown Bros., Fredericton, \$53,327; Money and Sons, St. John, \$49,995; Reid McManus, Memramook, \$49,185; J. B. McManus, Ltd., \$42,013; J. B. McManus, Ltd., \$42,013; Gove and Palmer, Portland, \$33,822.99; George M. Byrne Co., Boston, \$22,460.

The committee recommended the tender of J. B. McManus be accepted, that Engineer Barbour be appointed to engineer the contract, and that he receive 2 per cent. of the cost of the contract out of the savings.

The committee's report was passed by a majority of the council.

Ald. McGill moved as amendment that the action be referred to the February meeting, and Ald. Stockford seconded this.

The committee moved as an amendment to the amendment that the tender be referred to the January meeting, and the amendment was lost, and on the vote of the amendment Ald. Stockford called for names.

Three voted in favor of McGill, Stockford and Hanlon, and six against, Barbour, Chestnut, Randolph, McKenzie, Mitchell and Everett. Ald. Edwards moving the motion to accept the committee's report was carried on a vote of 10 to 6.

The tender of McManus, \$42,013, is considered very low, as it is said Engineer Barbour considered that a reasonable tender would be about \$61,000. The tender calls for excavation work and laying of pipe, the city supplying the pipes and other material necessary. The pipe, it is estimated, will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000. There was a large attendance of citizens at the meeting and much interest manifested in the motion of Ald. McGill. His worship the mayor extended the thanks of council to those contractors who had tendered.

WILL IMPROVE POST OFFICE AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—

D. H. Waterbury, the agent of the Dominion public buildings, is here from St. John today. Mr. Waterbury says that the proposed alterations of the delivery room and the lobby of the post office.

It is proposed to increase the number of boxes and to enlarge the space in the lobby by the removal of the interior porch and the building of a porch over the steps outside.

The postmaster's private office now at the lower side of the building, will be removed and the space it occupies used for boxes. The postmaster's private office will eventually be placed at the upper side of the building.

In the part of the office where the clerks work the changes proposed are those said to be recommended by Superintendent Ross, as being necessary for the clerks to handle the mails easier and more expeditiously.

Colds Cause Sore Throat.

Loxative Bromo Quinine, the world's oldest and best remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for the signature of W. C. Wells.

MARITIME COMMERCIAL

TRAVELLERS' ASS'N.

One Hundred and Sixty Were Present

—Function Was Held in the

Halifax Hotel

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—The annual banquet of the Maritime Travelers' Association which took place at the Halifax Hotel tonight, was one of the most brilliant ever held in the city. One hundred and sixty were present, the chair being occupied by E. Y. Rowland, president of the association. Messrs. Fleiding and Zimmerman, and President of the St. John board of trade.

The following telegram was sent to the president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, Montreal:

"The maritime association assembled for annual dinner, send hearty greetings to the dominion association with best wishes for continued prosperity and a Happy New Year."

The speaking was good and the toast list appropriate. The association has over 700 members.

CARLETON CO. TEACHERS

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 21.—The annual session of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute began in the Opera House this morning, with an attendance of some ninety members. The president, H. F. Perkins, was in the chair. After the clerical work of enrollment and the appointment of committees, opening addresses were made by the president, Inspector Meagher and others. R. E. Estabrooks of Woodstock read an interesting and practical paper on "Professional Strength," which drew forth words of commendation from several speakers who discussed it, and as a result a resolution was passed to appoint a committee to draw up a set of rules to govern the professional conduct of teachers. Messrs. Estabrooks, Inspector Meagher and I. N. Draper were appointed a committee to visit the matter. During the session I. B. Kidner of Fredericton, director of manual training, was present and addressed the meeting.

In the afternoon an instruction on history teaching was read by Jas. O. Steeves, and discussed at length. The session then adjourned to give the teachers an opportunity of visiting the school, which is a very popular institution and is conducted by Miss W. Steeves.

In the evening the customary public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Meagher. Addresses were delivered by Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor general, Judge Carleton, Mr. Kidner, Mr. E. C. Macdonald, of the school board, and musical selections were given by Mrs. E. B. Holyoke and the ladies club. A very interesting reading was given by Mrs. F. A. Ross. During the evening Mr. Baird presented to Miss Margaret A. Hanson the silver medal awarded by the lieutenant governor for the highest average in the county high school examination. The prize was won last June. The institute will continue its sessions all day tomorrow.

LIQUOR DEALER BUILT BRIDGE

FOR \$5000 TO BOOM TRADE.

Joseph Long, who conducts a liquor saloon in the parish of Clair near the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, is an eager home builder. At the last session of the New Brunswick legislature Mr. Long applied for a charter empowering him to build a bridge across the St. John River at a point between Fort Kent and Clair station. The legislature refused the application, but this did not deter Mr. Long from building a bridge, as he went ahead with the work. A few days ago the bridge was completed and opened to the public to use without money and without price.

The bridge cost Mr. Long about \$5,000, which sum he paid entirely out of his own pocket.

Mr. Long expects to be reimbursed in the shape of increased business from the Maine side of the line. The boundary at the point where the bridge has been built is about the middle of the river. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Ashbury treaty forbidding the erection of obstructions in the river, Mr. Long had two concrete piers built from which his bridge is suspended. The question naturally arises, what are the governments of Maine and New Brunswick going to do about it?

WATTE COMEDY CO.

The various members of the Watte Comedy Company have been sightseeing since their arrival in the city, and many of the company who have been here with other attractions have been renewing acquaintances. Walter Woodall, the stage director of the company, has many friends here, and is also busy in getting into shape several important productions that are to be given by the company during their stay. Mr. Woodall will be seen in a comedy character in the Christmas night bill at the Opera House. The Gates of Justice, is the title of the play, and is a most happy selection for a holiday offering. The matinee bill of Home, Sweet Home, is another appropriate selection, and will present Mr. Watte in one of his character impersonations.

As a special feature for the St. John engagement in the vaudeville line, Joseph Smith, the well known tenor, and Miss Annie Carter, a contralto of operatic fame, have been especially engaged to present their singing sketches or rather musical numbers, duets, etc. Mr. Smith and Miss Carter have recently appeared in the States, and their musical novelty has made a most emphatic hit. The concert orchestra and several other entertaining features will also be seen with the above during the week.

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We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above cost in order to clear. These desks are made of Quartered Oak and Real Mahogany. Call and take advantage of this great offer.

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Let Us Help You With Your Washing

Let us help you by doing the heavy, hard part of the family washing by washing and ironing all the flat pieces such as towels, napkins, table covers, sheets, pillow cases, etc.

We can do this work better than you can, and at our price—50 pieces for 75c.—it's cheaper to let us do it.

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GOLD SEAL RINGS, CHAINS AND LOCKETS, FOBS AND SEALS, LINKS AND SCARF PINS, MATCH BOXES, CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO JARS, ETC.

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RABBI BLAMES THE GOVERNMENT.

Rabbi Rabinowitz in speaking to the Sun last night in regard to the revolution in Russia, especially with reference to the provinces that had overthrown the government forces and formed themselves into a new republic, said that it was his opinion that the acts of pillage and massacres attributed to the revolutionists were really committed under the authority of the government.

It is his impression that the government, in order to influence other provinces of the empire against the revolutionists, have organized bands called "hands of the black hundred," to commit these acts of plunder and murder, and then throw the blame of all these massacres upon the revolutionists. These bands are selected from the most filthiest classes in Russia. They are so ignorant that they do not know that the revolutionists are fighting for their freedom, and the government is only using them as tools to suppress the revolution and to aid the Tsar to continue his despotic rule. This is what is called a "counter revolution."

It is his hands who are fighting against the Jews.

CHRISTMAS 1905.

You Have to spend Some Money--Spend it Wisely
Don't Spend it for Useless and Senseless Articles.
Buy any of the following and Every Cent is well Invested.

Women's Felt Slippers, Worth 25c. for only 15c

300 Pairs to Sell.

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Men's Fancy Wine Colored Slippers, American make, at only 75c. A good showy present and worth more than 75c. the same in Boys' and Youths' at 65c.

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Besides the above SPECIAL GOODS for Christmas Trade, I have my regular stock of up-to-date Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels Street.

N. B.—My Carleton and Fairville Customers will please remember that I am now interested in only One Place of Business—Namely 44 BRUSSELS ST. Come here direct, for good results.

Child's Slippers, sizes 1 to 1, at 25c.—good value at 65c. They make a fine Christmas Present for the little Boys and Girls. The box they come in is worth 25c. without the Slippers. Made in England.

Boys' Hockey Boots at \$1.50, and Men's at \$1.75 are just 25c. less than market value.

ST JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922

GREAT VALUES For TODAY and SATURDAY at FLOOD'S!

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NEWS OF SPORT.

THE RING

ANOTHER BOXER KILLED.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Patrick Reynolds, a young man living in the southern part of the city, died suddenly tonight while boxing with Frank S. Hanahan, a friend. The men are of a club, and were having a friendly bout when Hanahan struck Reynolds behind the ear. The latter sank to the floor and became unconscious and died before a doctor could be summoned. It is believed his death was due to heart failure.

JACK O'BRIEN GOT \$7,333; FITZ-SIMMONS ONLY \$2,461.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The gate receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight last night were \$16,407. Of this sum 50 per cent, went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent, of the sixty per cent, and the loser getting 25 per cent. It was the largest crowd that has ever attended any fight in San Francisco.

WRESTLING

MATCH FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

The wrestling attractions that have been presented to the public of St. John during the past two months could not have been excelled. The men participating being practically speaking the best talent obtainable, they have been champions in their own country and in some instances have been champions of other continents at their weight and style of wrestling. The bill that will be offered to the public on Christmas day under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club will consist, as before, of two of the most skillful wrestlers at their weight and style in the world.

One of the wrestlers has been seen here before, Eugene Hardy, who made Gilbert, the Boston boy, look like thirty cents in their two wrestling bouts in this vicinity a short time ago. Everyone who has had the pleasure of seeing Hardy knows without doubt that he is a most magnificent wrestler, being quick, strong and cut-like in his movements.

His opponent is Bam Bu Lah, better known from continent to continent as the West Indian Lion and champion colored wrestler of the world. He has met some of the greatest wrestlers at his weight in the world and has beaten them on their own standing ground. At the world's tournament last year he made fourth place in a field of twenty-three of the world's greatest catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in the light weight class. Many thought at that time that the West Indian Lion should have had second place. But whether it was war or luck that was against him at that time, he has since shown that he is the equal, if not the superior, of the three men who led him in the tournament; during the past year alone he has met and defeated the following champions of their respective countries: Welch of Belgium; Arnold of England; Jeant, the Austrian; Duscoe the German; and the champion of France, and Guyot of Italy. Each of these men is the undisputed light weight champion of his country.

Bam Bu Lah is like a flash of lightning on his feet and he is wonderfully clever in getting away from the severest holds, and when he goes into what is known as a bridge, it is said by those that know, that there is not a wrestler in existence that can break it. Although only weighing 135 pounds, his muscle development is said to be amazing.

GOING TO THE BRIDGE.
Eugene Hardy is in town and it is possible that the clever wrestler may make St. John his permanent stopping place, and that the men who wish to meet the young metropolitan will have to travel to this metropolis. With Hardy permanently located here, the sport will take a great boom.

FOOTBALL

JOY AT CARDIFF.

A London despatch says: In beating the New Zealanders, Wales showed superior excellence in every department of the game, special features being the rushes of the forwards and the kicking of the full back. The New Zealanders never seemed able to set their wonderful passing backs in motion.

The try was the result of a series of rapid passes among the four Welsh halfbacks, who between them carried the ball eighty yards. The score was made amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm. The bands present struck

O'Brien-Fitzsimmons Fight Netted Over \$16,000.

Big Wrestling Bout Arranged for Christmas Day.

Marvelous Football Performance.

The Welsh national song, The Men of Harlech, while the crowd of 50,000 spectators alternately sang with the bands and cheered the team till they could cheer no more. The attempt at a goal failed.

Nothing approaching the enthusiasm which characterized the game has ever been witnessed on a football field in the United Kingdom. After the match was over the crowd of 50,000 swarmed on the field and, raising the Welsh players shoulder high, carried them to the wagon which was waiting to take them to their headquarters. The horses were unhitched and the vehicle drawn by hand through the streets of the city while the crowd repeatedly sang The Men of Harlech, with intervals of frenzied cheering, which could be heard miles away.

An exchange says: "The Welsh rab bit did it." The New Zealanders score is 709 to 27.

BOWLING.

ST. JOHN LADY MAKES BIG SCORE.

"Ladies Only" is the sign that might well be hung outside of Sam Richey's bowling alley on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10.30 to 1 p. m., and it is a time that is used to good advantage, as the record of the lady bowlers in this city will bear abundant testimony. Yesterday morning Mrs. J. Royden Thomson ran up the remarkably high total of 140 points in a game in which two sixes figured. This outpointed the former record of 125 held by Mrs. Percy W. Thomson by 14 pins, and sets a mark that may not be passed for some time. When it is considered that in Fredrickton, where the game took on a boom some time previous to the revival here, the best bowling was done in a 15 pin game of the St. John ladies in this invigorating and healthful sport, it is not surprising that the ladies of the city are so keenly interested in the game.

The Fredericton lady bowlers have an advantage over the local exponents of the game in that the alleys of the Queen Hotel are reserved every morning for these contests, and as the sport is very popular but few idle hours occur for the alley attendants. When St. John and Fredericton meet, for correspondence has already begun for a contest early in January, the fair bowlers of the local clubs will have a strong quintette of players to represent them at the capital. The averages of all the bowlers is being kept, and the five who stand highest will be selected to form the St. John team. That these marks are not lucky exceptions is shown by the averages of the various games, for almost every game is over 100, and yesterday Mrs. Percy Thomson equaled her record of 125. Previous to that game Miss Winnie Barnaby held the top notch position with a score of 117 points.

There are two clubs of lady bowlers in the city: one is a Monday and Thursday club and the other a Tuesday and Friday club. It is evident, and the M. and T's have at least three of the highest bowlers, for the other club at present can only boast of a record of 114 points. This, however, is a mark not to be sneezed at, and were it not for exceptionally good work might well have stood for a record this year in the inauguration of the bowling game among St. John ladies.

EASTPORT TO PLAY HERE.

Probably the first bowling tournament in this city for the new year will take place when Eastport sends up a quintette of players to meet the locals. The dates are not as yet settled.

RATHER UNUSUAL.

A game between the Pines and McCaulands teams in Portland resulting in a tie after three games had been played. Each team totalling a score of 1,322.

HOCKEY

FOR A JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The high school hockey enthusiasts held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected Hugh McLean captain. It is the intention of the high school team to try and form a junior league.

BASKET BALL

TEAMS TO MONCTON.

The teams to go to Moncton from the St. Paul's Y. M. A. on New Year's day are: Seniors, A. Starkey, J. London, B. Gilmore, H. Knox and G. Emery. Intermediates, H. Kerr, E. Thompson, F. L. Cunningham, A. Gandy and R. Schofield.

GENERAL STRIKE PREVAILS OVER THE WHOLE EMPIRE.

Industries, Mails, Telegraphs, Railroads, Everything Tied Up---Death Struggle Between Revolutionists and Government.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2.35 p. m.—The first guns in the battle, which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism and introduce either reaction or a complete revolution, were fired yesterday at Moscow, where the general strike was successfully inaugurated.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (night).—Twelve thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Quorum. The building is surrounded by military and police, whose object is to prevent the exit of persons supposed to be armed. A conflict is expected.

MOSCOW IN DARKNESS.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—The town is in darkness and the theatres and clubs are closed. The employees of the municipality have abandoned their work. Fifty thousand factory hands are idle.

The troops consigned to their barracks and every possible military preparation for eventualities has been made.

The strikers are all over the city spreading or threatening those who are reluctant to join the strike. There have been some cases of disorder and a few conflicts.

STREETS FILLED WITH TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2.10 p. m.—Since noon today the streets, particularly in the industrial sections, have been filled with troops. The railroad stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the strikers are being made. It is reported that the police included in their captures the members of the second workers' council, who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, with the members of the first council, who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the first.

The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public asking for liberal support of the proletariat, "who is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the nation." The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and even death from cold, and not only asks for material aid, but proposes the inauguration of free dining rooms for workers in all parts of the city.

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ed no collision marked the inauguration of the strike. The workmen seemed very quiet, but determined. The men of each factory selected in advance a certain number to act as pickets for the purpose of preventing any attempt to introduce strike breakers into the factories.

WORD FROM MOSCOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 4.30 p. m.—The single telephone wire working to Moscow this afternoon brought grave reports of serious disorders and collisions between the troops and the populace.

The Narshadney, formerly the Syn Otkrestva and other secretly published papers, which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen, are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, inciting the people to an armed rebellion. Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is implored not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer addressing the soldiers said:

"Join us. Rise with us. No power can stand against the people and the army united."

The strike call, in addition to making the regular demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the abolition of martial law, immunity for the proletariat's programme, insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the workers' council, the discontinuance of all political societies, and consideration of the petitions of employees for increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, an eight hour day for the whole population, and the abolition of the army.

The band committee are Capt. L. W. Peters, Mr. Sanction and Mr. Fleetwood.

ST. JOHN MANUFACTURERS SUMMONED TO TORONTO

Summonees yesterday served through the local police department on William Bruckhoff, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, and James Pender. Both are called to appear in Toronto on Dec. 28 in connection with the action taken by Crown Attorney Curry charging the Jenkins & Hardy Mercantile Agency and other Canadian concerns with a conspiracy to unduly limit its facilities for manufacturing and supplying trade in the city.

Mr. Bruckhoff says he has no intention whatever of going to Toronto in obedience to the summons. Mr. Pender says he has not considered what course he will adopt.

The summons in each case is issued by Police Magistrate G. T. Donnelly, of Toronto, and the call for the attendance of the men named at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 28.

VALUE OF "OZONE."

The value of "Ozone" (it is really liquid Oxygen) is well known to medical science. It kills the germs of internal disorders. It taken in concentrated form, and that means "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)," it ensures a speedy cure for asthma, bronchitis, Bright's disease, kidney trouble, malaria and rheumatism. This stringently tested remedy needs with it a tonic laxative to secure the best results. Your druggist will give you sixteen ounces of "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" for fifty cents, and if you insist on the coupon kind will guarantee a free package of "Celery King." The Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

ODELL ACCUSES ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Interest in the contest for the speakership of the New York state assembly was tonight largely centered upon the interview given today by ex-Governor Odell, in which he accused President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state in order to further their personal ambitions.

STRIKE BREAKER MURDERED BY CLEVELAND UNION MEN.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The third death resulting from the strike of 300 metal polisher at the Wehrle Stone Works, begun last July, occurred tonight, when Homer Loar, aged 35, of Hanover, Ohio, was shot and killed while engaged in a fight with some fifteen or twenty strikers, during which time many shots were fired. The strike of alloys has grown from sixteen to 200 immediately dispersed, and it is

67 ALLEYS IN MONTREAL.

Bowling is becoming very popular in Montreal. In three years the number of alleys has grown from sixteen to fifty-seven.

62nd BAND GAVE ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

Gold Watch Appropriately Engraved Presented to Bandmaster Jones by the Musicians—Many Guests Present.

The concert and smoker given by the band of the 62nd regiment last night was a most enjoyable affair. The bandroom was gaily decorated with flags and streamers and every guest present voted the affair as one of the best evening entertainments held in the city. Among the invited guests were Col. G. Rott, White, J. O. G.; Col. M. B. Edwards, Major Harit, Major Magee, Col. Fred Wedderburn, Sgt. Hussar, Major MacLaren, A. M. C.; Capt. G. A. Hetherington, Capt. McAvity, Capt. Frost, Capt. H. J. Smith, Capt. Perley, Capt. L. W. Peters, Capt. McKean (retired), Capt. E. A. Smith (retired), Lt. McKay, Lt. E. A. Smith, Lt. Longley, Lt. Stanbury, Lt. Cowden, Lt. Millan (retired), Lt. Buchanan (5th Royal Scots of Canada), Sgt. Paul Liedach (National Guard, Portland, Maine), Band Master C. H. Williams and others.

The following programme was admirably rendered by the band: An Episode of the Jungle—"The Elephant's Trap"; "Kahan Selection—"Reminiscences of Ireland"; "Introducing Variations in Piccolo, Clarinets, Cornets and Basses, Walts—"Erinnerung Au Peterhof"; "Introducing Variations in Piccolo, Clarinets, Cornets and Basses, Grand Descriptive Battle Piece—"A Soldier's Life"; "The Sheriff Waltz—"Weiner Kinder"; "Strauss Descriptive Fantasia—"Down by the Swanee River"; "Myddleton (A Coon's Dream of the Past)."

God Save the King

The band was at its best, and Bandmaster Jones was congratulated on the execution of the different numbers. During the evening the well known bandmaster was called to the front and Band Sergeant McAllister, on behalf of the members of the band, read an address to Mr. Jones, and Col. White, D. O. C., on behalf of the bandmen, with a happy speech, presented the bandmaster with a handsome gold hunting case watch. On the outside of the case is the bandmaster's monogram in large letters, while inside the case is the inscription: "To Bandmaster Jones, from the band, Dec. 1922."

The bandmaster was completely surprised, and said it was the happiest event to him during his 16 years in charge of regiment's band.

Cheers were given for the veteran bandmaster and his able body of musicians.

The band committee are Capt. L. W. Peters, Mr. Sanction and Mr. Fleetwood.

LAST CHANCE.

Tonight and Tomorrow Toys, Games, Dolls, China, Vases, Pictures, Picture Books, etc., must be sold regardless of cost.

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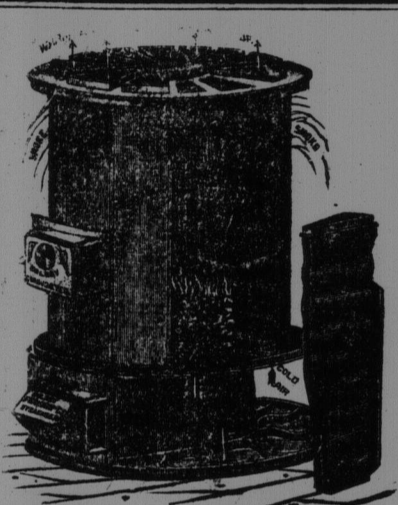
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DIGBY MYSTERY

STILL UNSOLVED

Coroner's Jury Returned
a Verdict Last Night

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 21.—The case of Freeman Weir, whose body was found at Turnbull & Co.'s wharf, was adjourned from yesterday at 6 p. m. to 2 p. m. today. This is one of the most puzzling cases that a coroner's jury has had to deal with here for years. Major Daley, the coroner, has given the jury all the time possible to investigate this case, and the King's counsel, Mr. Denison, has been indefatigable in his assistance. The problem is what verdict to return. The jury was requested by Mr. Louis H. Morris. The examination was held particularly to see the state of the lungs, whether there was any sea water in them. It was shown that the lungs contained no water. The heart was taken out to see if there were any signs of strangulation, more especially to see if the hyoid was broken and to see if there were any contusions on the head. The scalp was removed. The hyoid and throat were perfect, and there were no signs of contusions or marks on the neck. It was proved that the deceased's hair was dry when found, although his clothing was wet. Also there was evidence one of his shoes, which had sold on, as if the deceased had been dragged. This in connection with a mark in the sand about three inches wide and two feet long, ending where the feet and body lay, is very much suggestive of the body having been placed where found. A good many witnesses have been examined, and it has brought out the fact that the deceased had quite a roll of bills in his pocket during the evening before his death. The jury adjourned at six this afternoon to meet at 7:30 this evening to consider their verdict.

At 10 p. m. the jury on the case of Freeman Weir, found a verdict, which is as follows: "That we have before us and have viewed the body of Freeman Weir, which body was found on the shore at Digby, and that post-mortem was held on said body in our view; therefore we decide that the said Freeman Weir came to his death while in a state of intoxication between the hours of 11 p. m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of Dec, and eight o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 20th of December, aforesaid, by some cause unknown to us the jury, and there being no marks of violence on the body and owing to other mysterious circumstances in connection with the condition of the body, we would recommend that the contents of the stomach be subjected to a careful analysis to ascertain, if possible, whether poison was the cause of death."

CLEVELAND'S SUICIDE COMMISSION.

Municipal reform seems to have had its beginning with Governor Pingree's potato patches in Detroit, and has reached its zenith point in Mayor Johnson's appointment of a Suicide Commission in Cleveland. Frederick C. Howe, a member of the commission and a state senator in Ohio, describes its purpose and work in Collier's for December 2 and says:

Within a comparatively few months, eighty-six persons have committed suicide in the city of Cleveland. This was during the period of general prosperity. To fix the cause, and, if possible, apply a cure, is the work of the Suicide Commission which Mayor Johnson has recently created.

A surprisingly large number of confessions of contemplated suicides have already come to the committee. Those thus far investigated have been found to be genuine. The universal cause is despondency, a conviction that life has ceased to offer any adequate returns for the struggle—a feeling that, whatever the future may hold, the present is unendurable. A great majority of the cases are traceable to industrial causes, continued inability to secure work, a consequent loss of self-respect, and a feeling of social inferiority. The industrial wreckage in our large cities is very great even in periods of prosperity, and inability to catch on, find a job, to fit into the competitive struggle, produces a sense of weariness and despondency that leads to suicide. While cities have erected hospitals for the correction of disease, no effort has been made to relieve the industrial by-product that is crushed to earth by competition.

A second cause of despondency is drink, with which is allied domestic unhappiness. But the drink evil is chiefly industrial, so that the commission's conclusions, so far, point to the economic explanation as chiefly responsible.

As to the corrective, the commission has as yet reached no conclusions. If the cause is correctly assigned, relief lies in offering opportunity to work to self-respecting persons temporarily in need. Cleveland has adopted this policy in its workhouse and infirmary. In place of housing its unfortunates in city prisons, the city has purchased a fifteen hundred acre farm and placed its dependent classes at work in the country. The city has substituted sunlight, fresh air, and contact with Mother Earth as a surer means of reform to the vagabond and the industrially unfit than the prison cell of the old-style infirmary. It is possible that a similar programme will be suggested for those who are temporarily unable to catch on in the industrial struggle, where failure leads to despondency, loss of self-respect, and ultimate self-destruction.

Miss Mabel Curran, teacher in Massillon school, Lancaster, No. 2, has resigned her position.

D. R. Jack, who owns the two wooden buildings on Union street between the London House and No. 2 engine house, intends to have them replaced by a brick building that may be one of the largest business buildings in the city.

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"What sort of flowers do you like best?" he asked, as he made ready to go, his tone pregnant with meaning.

"Orchids," replied the ill woman faintly.

The young man only knew about orchids in a general way and no good angel warned him, so he said good-bye cheerily and went out at once from the hospital to a florist's.

"Get any orchids," he asked the florist, inelegantly.

"We haven't any on hand," responded that merchant, "but we can get you some."

"I wish you would," said the misguided youth, "get me two dozen will you? and send them to Miss Blank

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TRIALS OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN RUSSIA.

The editor of the St. Petersburg daily Novosti, who is a well-known progressive, was once asked whether he was not also a nihilist. "No," he is said to have replied; "being an editor is dangerous enough."

A newspaper proprietor in Russia has to put up with queer things. The editor of the Kusskiya Viedomosti of Moscow was once ordered by the late Grand Duke Sergius to insert an apology for publishing an article reflecting on that august personage. He refused. The usual course would have been to suspend the Viedomosti's publication. But the Grand Duke feared to do that, knowing that it would call attention to the scandal. He therefore sent a police official, Captain Syvloff, to undertake the editing. Next day, instead of a fierce reactionary outburst, there appeared an outrageous article hinting that the Grand Duke ought to be ordered out of Russia. The worthy policeman, it transpired, knowing of journalism, had written an article which he himself realized to be so bad that he had given it for correction to a regular member of the staff. The regular member, being a fierce progressive, corrected it in his own way.

When Alexander III heard of the outrage he laughed, and said, "Serves Sergius right!"

Some incidents have not terminated so happily. A provincial censor named Routloff (an appropriate name for a censor) was dismissed from office in 1887 under the following strange circumstances. He had been insulted by the editor of a Kharkoff newspaper, which he was supposed to censor before publication. A leading article was submitted to him with the following conclusion: "May our august monarch be preserved to continue his beneficent rule in this country."

SEEKING A REVENGE UPON HIS ENEMY.

he altered it to read thus: "May our august monarch be reaped to continue his beneficent rule in some other country."

The editor, knowing from past experience that the censor's alterations must be respected, did not trouble to read them. The article went in, and, as it was supposed to be a satire on the emperor, it was suppressed. After inquiry the censor was severely punished and the editor was sent to the fortress in Archangel as a penalty for his negligence.

After the assassination of Alexander the editor of the St. Petersburg Viedomosti was reprimanded for gushing over the new czar. "All demonstrations, loyal or otherwise, are forbidden," said M. Pobedonostsev, who was then the most powerful minister. Next day the editor totally ignored the doing of the czar. He was again sent for and reprimanded.

On the third day he published the said statement, "Alexander III, yesterday visited the Fortress Church of St. Peter and St. Paul." Again he was sent for. "How dare you," began the official "print 'Alexander III,' without the introduction 'Our august Monarch.' " "That," replied the editor, "would be a demonstration of loyalty. I have already been censured for publishing one."

The editor of an Odessa revolutionary organ named Veruv (The Explosion) was once warned that the police had discovered his address. Being unable to remove the machinery, he was in despair.

A LUCKY INSPIRATION SEIZED HIM.

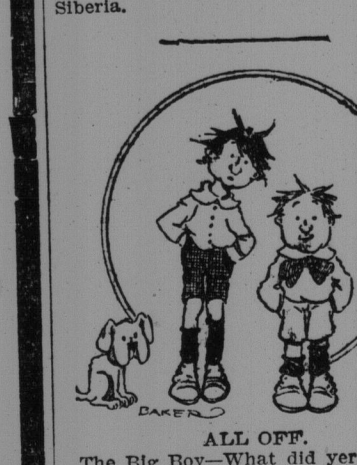
He destroyed all copies of the paper, and when the police arrived, at two in the morning was busy printing a newspaper headed For Fear and Courage, which was packed full of extremely loyal articles. The police, of course, were not deceived. But when the man was put on his trial the jury, formerly tried political offenders, refused to convict, as the law confined punishment to owners of "secret printing presses used for the production of inflammatory literature." As the result of the trial the clause was amended to "secret printing presses used for any purpose whatsoever."

The editor of Litok was arrested in 1884 for printing "Nicholas II," instead of "Nicholas I." The head of the censorship accused him of having been worshipful toward the emperor, and the editor defended himself on the ground that the heir's name was not Nicholas at all, but Alexander. "That makes it worse," retorted the censor; "you have committed treason not only against the czar but also against his empire."

"I am the only editor in the empire," said Nicholas, when asked to allow the public to express their opinions through the press. "What you call editors, I call clerks."

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with merciless severity. During the Crimean War a Moscow paper published the words, "The condition of Russia is becoming intolerable." Nicholas sent for the offender, and eyed him wrathfully. "On the day after tomorrow," he said, in a voice of thunder, "you will publish the following sentence fifty consecutive times in your first column: And the emperor read from a slip of paper the following words, "The condition of Russia is better than it has ever been." The editor retired silently, but dared the czar's wrath by ignoring his command. The newspaper was suppressed, and he was sent to Tomsk, in Siberia.



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In Storm Which Swept New England Coast

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A brief but very lively southeast storm swept over New England today, being particularly severe on the coast. The coastwise sailing fleet went flying into safe harbors, and all but the staunchest of the steam power vessels were delayed by the storm. At dark tonight it looked as if the disturbance had pursued its usual course toward the provinces without leaving a wreck strewn track along the coast.

Perhaps the hardest fight against being thrown on a lee shore was made by the bark Onaway of Richmond Island, a few miles west of Portland, Me., her destination. Arriving on the New England coast from Turks Island last week, the Onaway gradually worked along from Vineyard Haven to Gloucester, from which port she left yesterday for Portland in tow of the tug Priscilla. The gale overtook the pair off Biddeford this morning, and after proceeding a few miles farther the Onaway anchored and the tug, being unable to tow her farther, ran into Portland. Fortunately the gale lasted only half a dozen hours, but in that time the Onaway was dragged steadily towards the rocks and was but a short distance from the surf when the wind shifted to the westward and subsided to a comparatively light breeze. It is expected that the bark will be taken into port in the morning.

Another vessel which had a narrow escape was a lake steamer believed to be the Bay View, bound for Newport News, which just missed running onto the sands of Chatham Beach during the height of the gale this noon. Fortunately she discovered her predicament in season to turn off-shore. Two vessels anchored in Vineyard Sound, the scho. A. K. McLean, from New York, for Yarmouth, N. S., and the W. E. and W. L. Tuck, for Stonington, Me., dragged their anchors, but a shift of the wind also prevented them from being blown ashore. The Tuck, which was blown from Tarpaulin Cove to Gay Head, was boarded this afternoon by life savers of the Gay Head station, who after the shift of the wind assisted her in getting under way for Vineyard Haven.

The tug John G. Chandler, which left here last night for Newport News with two barges, was forced to turn back within five miles of Provincetown, but was successful in bringing the two barges to a safe anchorage in Nantasket Roads, after a boisterous time in coming across the bay. There were two minor accidents in this harbor on account of the storm. As usual, the gale while it lasted blew the two barges to a safe anchorage in Nantasket Roads, after a boisterous time in coming across the bay. There were two minor accidents in this harbor on account of the storm. As usual, the gale while it lasted blew the two barges to a safe anchorage in Nantasket Roads, after a boisterous time in coming across the bay.

NEWS OF CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—The distribution of prizes will be made at the high school on Friday. Invitations will be issued for the public to attend. Smelts are still commanding good prices, four cents per pound on the ice and seventy-five cents per barrel for tom-cods. The Messrs. Loggie and McKelvie are the chief buyers, but their collectors are moving that far down the river, following the fish.

A young chap named Fleming, who has been evading capture on an old charge of breaking out of the lockup, was arrested by the marshal the other day and placed behind the bars. He was observed to be making quite a lot of talk and noise in his cell, which caused the marshal to consider the little and wait in the room above the cells. He was not very much surprised to discover this morning that Jack Sheppard coming up the back stairs on his way to supposed liberty, having succeeded in forcing the lock on the cell door. Having conducted him back to his old quarters his hands were secured behind his back as a guarantee for his safety. It is reported that Detective Killen of St. John was in Chatham after a fleeing criminal.

The Miramichi presbytery at their meeting yesterday ratified the action of St. Andrew's congregation by deprecating action for one year upon the resignation of Rev. D. Henderson. The beloved pastor, who was present, expressed himself as moved that in all probability six months would determine as to his physical condition, but had good hopes of improvement and ultimate recovery. In the matter of the call of Rev. Mr. Hattie to Douglas-town church the presbytery decided not to sustain the call owing to very strong opposition on the part of a large section of the congregation.

The new church on the north side of the river near the pulp factory will be dedicated on Sunday, 31st inst. The various clergymen of the town will take part in the opening services.

YORK THEATRE!

Championship Wrestling!

Monday, Dec. 25, Xmas Night,

BETWEEN

EUGENE HARDY,

One of the Greatest Light Weight Wrestlers in Canada,

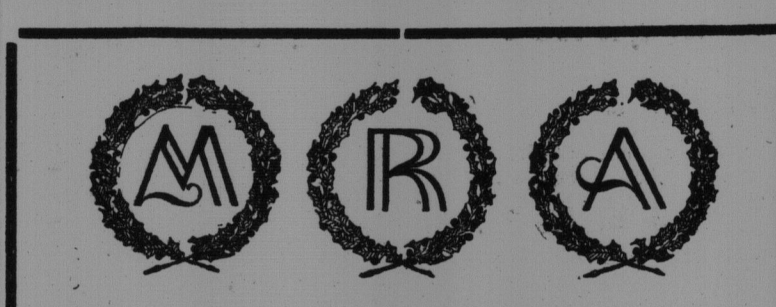
—AND—

BAM BU LAH,

Acknowledged Champion of America.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN STYLE

Admission: Gallery, 25c; Balcony, 50c; Orchestra, 75c.



A FEW HELPS FOR CHILDREN WHEN WRITING LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY CIRCUS.

The Greatest Toy of the Age.

WE HAD TO REORDER these goods three times last Christmas, and then there were not enough. The demand now is just as keen. Read all about the Circus in The Ladies' Home Journal.

An Indestructible Toy, made of carved wood and jointed with strongest India rubber. Grotesquely attired in dress fashion, and absolutely a wonder in equilibrium. Horses, Donkeys, Elephants, Bears, Ladders, Chairs, etc. Ten thousand and one "chances" can be done by the outfit.

From 75c to \$3.75 Set.

(ART ROOM)

SERVICEABLE TYPEWRITERS.

The Renowned "Simplex" for Children.

TYPEWRITERS THAT REALLY WRITE—a toy and not a toy. Of lasting and instructive value to any boy or girl. Thousands of them in use all over the world.

Strong and Easily Operated, with all the characters necessary. Considerable speed in writing can be attained by a clever lad or miss.

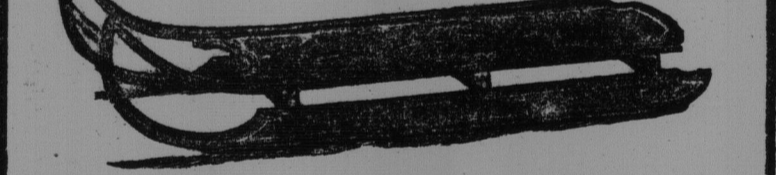
Ask and other requisites come with the machine. You see them advertised in all the big magazines. We sold a lot of them last Christmas time.

Only \$1.40 Each.

(FRONT STORE)

CHILD'S FURNITURE, ETC.

Including Sleds and Framers.



STRONG EXPRESS WAGONS, \$1.10 to \$2.25.

DOLLYS GO CARTS, reclining back, 65c up.

DOLLYS SLEIGHS, 80c up. A novelty.

IRON MAIL ROWING WAGONS, \$5.50 up.

BABY SLEIGHS, upholstered, \$5.50 up.

SWING HORSES, strong and new, \$4.00 up.

ROCKING HORSES, from \$1.25 upwards.

(MARKET SQUARE BUILDING)

SUITABLE FOR GIRLS.

A Lot of Holiday Suggestions.

BOXES HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c to 65c.

KID GLOVES, lined and unlined, 75c to \$1.00.

WOOLLEN GLOVES, 20c to 40c per pair.

WOOLLEN MITTENS, 15c to 30c per pair.

PURSES, etc., 25c to 45c.

STOCK COLLARS from 20c upwards.

SILK TIES from 25c upwards.

GREY LAMB COLLARS, \$4.50 up.

GREY LAMB MUFFS, \$4.00 up.

OTHER FUR TIES, \$5.00 up.

HINTS TO THE BOYS.

What We Have for These Fellows.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c to 25c each.

KID AND MOCHA GLOVES, 75c to \$1.00.

WOOLLEN GLOVES, 25c to 50c per pair.

WINDSOR TIES, 25c to 45c.

ETON LINEN COLLARS, 12c upwards.

OVERSTOCKINGS, Red and Black, 30c to 60c.

WINTER OUTFIT HOSE, 20c to \$1.40.

SWEATERS, 50c to \$1.35.

NECKTIES, all styles, 25c up.

OUTSIDE SHIRTS, 50c to 75c.

NIGHTSHIRTS, 60c to 75c.

SCHOOL BAGS, 55c up.

FANCY OVERCOATS, \$2.75 up.

ORDINARY OVERCOATS, \$3.75 up.

TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$2.00 up.

THREE-PIECE SUITS, \$2.75 up.

SEPARATE PANTS, 60c up.

STOCKING CAPS, 25c up.

GIFT GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

AT M. R. A.'s LTD.

FISCAL QUESTION

THE PRIME ISSUE

Says Campbell-Bannerman in Great Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert Hall tonight before a mass meeting under the auspices of the liberal federation. The premier was supported on the platform by 150 members of his cabinet, including Sir Robert Thorneycroft, lord high chancellor; Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer; Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of home affairs; John Hurley, secretary for India; John Burns, president of the local government board; Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty; and Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of war.

The vast auditorium was packed with an audience chiefly composed of Londoners. John Burns was acclaimed by just applause and musical honors until the picturesque representative of labor in the British cabinet was greatly embarrassed. The premier carefully avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a government whose military "made a midnight sitting on a murky December evening."

A feature of Sir Henry's speech was his announcement that the government had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. "In this connection," said the premier, "I may state that Lord Eglon, secretary for the colonies, today telegraphed Lord Selbourne, high commissioner in South Africa, saying that the importation of coolies must be regarded as an experiment adopted by the government to meet the serious shortage of labor."

His majesty's government now considers that the addition of Chinese laborers should not be extended until it can learn the opinion of the country throughout. The government accordingly has decided that the recruiting, embarkation or importation of coolies shall be arrested pending a decision concerning the grant of a responsible government to the colony.

Speaking of foreign relations Sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling towards Russia in her present trial through which that country is passing. Regarding the United States, France and Japan, the premier accepted the existing conditions and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another which elicited great applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy and that economy must be adopted. The government would oppose oppression and would be animated by a desire to remain on the best terms with all nations and to co-operate in the common work of civilization. In this he pointed out the government had a special ally in the present fiscal system, which was a great guarantee of peace. He related that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

In general terms the premier outlined his policy for retrenchment and economy. He said that the government by the public "for the good of the greatest number." He continued, saying that in the present fiscal system, which was a great guarantee of peace, he pointed out the government had a special ally in the present fiscal system, which was a great guarantee of peace.

MONCTON, Dec. 21.—Horace L. Brittain, who was seriously ill in the Moncton hospital obliged him to give up his post graduate studies for the present, and to accept the position of principal of the Salisbury school.

The many friends of Mrs. Pick, wife of Geo. H. Pick, head of the weighing department of the I. C. R., will regret to hear that while skating in the open air rink at Sunny Brae yesterday she had the misfortune to fall and break her arm above the wrist. The injuries are very painful and Mrs. Pick will be confined to the house for some time.

W. F. Duguay, a practical heating and ventilating engineer of Boston, who was superintending some work in his line, left today to spend Christmas at his old home in Cape Bail, West-norfolk county. This will be Mr. Duguay's first visit to the place of his birth in 29 years.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union are making preparations to provide Christmas dinners for the deserving poor of the city. Last year they provided dinners for over forty families, and this year they hope to do as well or better.

MONTRÉAL, Que., Dec. 21.—The commissioners conducting the arbitration proceedings between the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial railway, sat again today. The forenoon was taken up with a discussion of the account which it is claimed shows the G. T. R. overcharged for men, rails and other services rendered to the government railway by the G. T. R.

A. C. Lanning of the accountant's department of the Grand Trunk, was under examination by Alex. Falconer, K. C., and produced voluminous accounts and documents showing charges made by the company.

NEW YORK INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT A FARGE

State Superintendent Tells How Little He Knows About Companies—Never Heard of Any Scandals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance of New York state, was the chief witness before the legislative committee of insurance investigation today, and testified that the examinations of insurance companies by his department was made to ascertain only the solvency of the companies and that no investigation is made into the extravagance of the management of a company, or into the salaries paid to officers, so long as the company is able to pay its obligations. No investigation is made into the commissions paid to agents, the system of loading on the premiums, the advancing of loans to agents, or loans to directors. The employment of kinship of officers in high positions will be inquired into. This has long been the custom of the department, Mr. Hendricks said, and he declared further, that he possibly knew little or nothing about the various examinations made, as they were entrusted to Isaac Vanderpool, the chief examiner of the department.

While Mr. Hendricks' memory failed him as to any legislation suggested by him to remedy defects in the laws governing insurance companies, he stated that no measures that he ever presented had ever been passed in either house of the legislature. Neither had any bill been passed against his recommendations.

Mr. Hendricks knew nothing of the large expenses of the New York Life Insurance Co., the Equitable and the Mutual Life, as they had never been called to his attention. He had never heard of the wash sales of securities, nor the year-end loans of the Equitable to clerks. The witness said all insurance representatives went to establish in the department and were examined by him.

Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner of the insurance department, followed Mr. Hendricks, and detailed what was done at an examination. He said that practically it was a comparison of the company's sworn report with the book. He had never known of wash sales, nor of the year-end loans; he had never known the salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual, nor had he ever inquired with what it was. The salaries are in one lump sum in the salary account, and he had never taken steps to find out if these moneys had been paid for that purpose. The large expenditures in the supply department had never excited his curiosity, although the vouchers had been looked at at random. These were stamped with the approval of the expenditure committee and he had never questioned their legality of purpose. The vouchers for the \$33,000 payments to the chairman of the expenditure commission he had seen, but never inquired into. Mr. Vanderpool said all examinations were conducted in this manner, that he never tried to get back of a voucher or book entry. This was a custom which had prevailed ever since he had been in the department.

Mr. Vanderpool was on the stand when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING

BLUNDER TAXES?

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

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

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

Selection of poor mediums; Using too little space in good mediums; Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store-advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in the basement;

Stopping the ad. altogether for one or more days now and then; Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for;

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

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

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—Details of the death at Cranbrook, B. C., on November 30th of two islanders, George Gordon, of West River, and Samuel McPherson, of South Port, show that these men were at the time blasting out stumps when road making.

A charge was placed in a stump and fired after the usual warning had been given. The fuse burned out and after waiting what they supposed was plenty of time for the blast to have gone they went back to examine it, and while doing so the charge exploded, killing them both instantly.

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

All Standard Patterns reduced to 10c and 15c.

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

A Belt Mistake!

OUR BUYER BLUNDERED IN ORDERING TOO MANY BELTS FOR CHRISTMAS. About three hundred elegant, stylish and serviceable belts, enormously reduced to clear them out at the eleventh hour. The prices run from 15c. to \$2.00. The prices were from 30c. to \$4.50. The \$4.50 ones are the handsome jewelled belts suitable for evening wear, and who would not want one of these belts when they can be bought for less than half price.

The Sale of Waist Lengths, Done up in Dainty Christmas Boxes

STILL KEEPS ON, because it is one of the most acceptable and attractive Christmas presents you can give. No lady has too many waists. The prices for each length—20c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50. Then comes the silk at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4.00.

A Coat Length for a Lady or a Child Would be a Most Acceptable Present.

Those new and stylish light tweed coats are reduced to \$1.49 a yard. They are 25 inches wide, and the regular price is \$1.89. Then a lot of lovely excellent all-wool tweeds suitable for children or ladies' coats at 50c. a yard. They were \$1.75.

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

WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all.

FANCY BISCUITS—Christie's—just from the factory—50 varieties; something for everyone, 10c. to 50c. lb.

Twenty varieties of Huntley & Palmers to arrive 18th or 20th.

Finest quality of CANOIED CHERRIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from.

FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangerine Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Grapes, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Pigs.

Our **MEAT DEPARTMENT** now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable. Chickens (some extra large ones), Turkeys, Poultry, etc. Western Beef always in stock.

Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.
Christmas Turkeys and Prime Beef at our usual Low Prices, at

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select Your Xmas Gifts Here

New Neckwear (all styles) 25c., 35c. and 50c.
New Suspenders (fancy boxes) 50c. pair.
Pretty Armbands (glass boxes) 50c. pair.
WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man
155 MILL STREET

Practical Xmas Gifts

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Warm Slippers—28c., 38c., 48c., 68c., 75c. and \$1.08.
Warm Gloves—25c., 38c., 48c., 65c., 98c., \$1.48 and \$2.25.
Warm Mufflers—25c. to \$1.25. See Our Windows.
Beautiful Ties—25c. and 50c.

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

FOR CHRISTMAS

Every gentleman wants to look his best Christmas times. Your haircutting and shaving are essential points. Let us do it for you.

LOGAN & GIBBS,
First-class Barbers,
231-2 Waterloo Street.

BIBLES!

We have a very large assortment of Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, : :
at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 each.

Also a large assortment of Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals.

E. G. NELSON & CO
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.
Phone 759.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent. Reading the Ads. in the STAR now, a-days will increase the buying power of your money.

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and read our Christmas Ad.

Read This Ad First

A big sale of soiled and Mussed white Lawn Aprons for Ladies.

75c. Quality for 48c.
85c. Quality for 58c.

You can wash these to look like new.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses:

CITY.

GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug-gist, 357 Main St.

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug-gist, 175 Mill St.

GEORGE E. PRICE, Drug-gist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.

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

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh to strong south-west winds, a few local showers but on the whole clearing. Saturday.

Synopsis—The storm is dispersing over the Great Lakes. Winds are southwest along the American coast.

Weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, elsewhere mild. To Banks and American ports, fresh to strong southwest winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 36.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 22.

Temperature at noon, 32.

LOCAL NEWS.

On Monday, Christmas Day, the Star will not be published.

See the \$210 photo given away with every doz. from \$3.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 18 Charlotte street. Have

George E. Smith, furniture dealer, King street, is presenting his patrons with a very pretty calendar.

The funeral of Mrs. Milligan who died on the 1st inst., will be conducted by Colonel Sharp at her late residence, 55 Marsh Road, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Candy from 6c. per lb. up. Hand-made barley toys, 10c. Candy canes, 10c. per lb. New mixed nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c. Oranges, 15c. per doz. At Barker's, 100 Princess street.

For a Christmas present buy an Edison Phonograph, \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50. Large stock of latest records to select from at Bell's Piano Store, 79 German street.

The extensive repairs that are being made to the big Atlanta at Hilyard's blocks will be completed this week. The big crane here from Bermuda and the work has been done most satisfactorily to the owners.

Three more hackmen were before the magistrate at 10 o'clock, when every morning charged with violating the I. C. R. depot rules. They were Messrs. Watson, McManus and Short, who were fined \$20 which was allowed to stand against them as a warning for their future conduct.

Tonight Mr. R. A.'s four stores will be open until 10 o'clock, when every person in the employ will be at the service of late holiday shoppers—those who through pressure of business or household duties have been unable to choose their gift goods earlier. All are invited to come, and prompt service is assured. Tomorrow will be a particularly busy day, right up to bedtime.

A. W. Ellis has severed his connection with the big tea house of T. H. Estabrooks and has joined the advertising agency of McConnell & Ferguson, of London, Ont., who intend opening an office in Toronto which Mr. Ellis is to manage. Mr. Ellis leaves for the west on Monday evening.

XMAS PAY FOR CIVIC EMPLOYEES.

City employees were made happy today as on the recommendation of the treasury board and council they got the month's pay that usually is handed to the men about the first of the month. Every year the men get the advance as the city fathers realize that the money is a great convenience to many of the men.

The pay roll today was as follows: Official, \$2,073.03; Police, 675.01; Fire, 1,254.45; Street Cleaning, 1,586.68; Salvage, 100.00; Market, 184.50; Light, 228.00; Ferry, 1,000.00.

Total, \$5,223.79.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

Friday, Dec. 22.

Arrived.

Stmr. Dunmore Head, 1453, McFarran, Belfast via Ardrossan. Wm. Thomson and Co.

Stmr. Veritas, 672, Utie, Kingston, J.A. fruit, Marsh and Marsh.

Coastwise—Stmr. Westport III, Westport; Schr. Dawn, fishing cruise. Cleared.

Schr. Dawn, 40, Titus, fishing cruise. Schr. Joseph Hay, 160, McLean, City Island, F.O. 267, 154 feet dead.

Schr. Hustler, 44, Thompson, fishing cruise.

Coastwise—Ronald, Annapolis; Westport III, Westport; E. Mayfield, Parrboro; Barge No. 6, Farraboro, Snelao, Yarmouth.

PRETTY SHOW WINDOWS.

The windows of the main store of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., are very tastefully decorated with an original design of the decorator, David B. Lynch, Paradise Row. The trimming scheme is made up of three panels in each window, which are surmounted with a frieze of broken twigs and holly, the underpart being an oval panel of light green velvet, in the centre of which hangs a large wreath of holly with red and white ribbons attached. The effect is not splashy, but highly artistic and displays excellent taste and deft workmanship.

CHRISTMAS MARKET A RICH SPECTACLE.

Full Supplies of All Kinds of Provisions—Turkeys are Selling for 22 Cents a Pound.

The city market is well worthy of a visit even if no purchases are to be made. Almost every stall is artistically decorated. Evergreen is plentifully stocked with provisions. A splendid variety is shown, while vegetables and other goods now supposed to be entirely out of season are present in abundance.

One of the striking features is the large quantity of rabbits which are for sale. It was calculated that there are about three hundred pairs of rabbits in the market this morning. These are selling at about 12 cents a pair.

The market was thronged with visitors this morning, but there were hardly as many purchasers as might be expected on account of the disagreeable walking on the streets.

Poultry was present this morning in abundance. Turkey is selling at from 22 to 24 cents a lb. Geese bring \$1.50 to \$1.75 apiece; ducks, \$1.40 to \$2.00; chickens, 15 cents to \$1.00; fowl 60 to 90 cents a pair.

Game is also abundant. Wild geese bring \$1.50 a bird, black duck are selling at \$1.50 a pair, whistlers at 75 cents, quail at \$1.00, woodcock \$1.50 and prairie chickens at \$2.00 a pair. Brant are bringing \$1.00 a pair.

There is still quite a little moose and venison on the market. The former is bringing 30 cents a lb and the latter 18 to 18 cents.

There are any amount of vegetables on hand. Carrots sell at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a barrel and 35 cents a peck. Turnips at 85 and 40 cents a barrel and 20 cents a peck. Parsnips at \$2.50 a barrel and 35 to 40 cents a peck. Potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel and 25 cents a peck. Beets at 40 cents a peck. Squash at \$1.25 and 4 cents a lb. Onions at 5 cents a lb.

Among the vegetables not generally found on the market at this time of year may be mentioned cauliflower at 10 to 35 cents a head, celery at 10 to 12 cents, lettuce 8 to 8 cents a head, mushrooms are sold at 15 cents a lb, Brussels sprouts 15 cents each and tomatoes 30 cents a lb.

Butter is selling at 22 to 30 cents a lb, on the Christmas market. Eggs bring 20 to 40 cents a dozen and cheese 15 to 18 cents a lb.

Besides the poultry there are large quantities of meats for sale, and these are not so much to be snatched as they are brought in in large quantities from West Virginia and along the southern Atlantic coast. In addition to these, there are good quantities of smelts, halibut, cod, haddock and herring.

NO CHANGE IN PRINTERS' STRIKE SITUATION.

There is no change in the situation as it now exists between the leading job offices and the printers' union. Both sides refuse to give in or make any concession. The men have the support of the most powerful union in America and their claim to be doing a good business in spite of the strike. They admit that the union have called out a number of their men and while it has to a certain extent inconvenienced them it has not interfered with their work, as they have a number of men that the union cannot influence in any way. The employers think it peculiar that the typeographical union should have to call on the pressmen for assistance.

THE SIGN OF SAFETY.

Because we are reliable, everything we sell is guaranteed. Our bargain goods are going to be sold from tonight until Tuesday morning fast and furious. We are overstocked and have decided to dispose of this surplus stock of pipes at any price. Cigars and pipes offer accepted—for two days only. Meerschaum Pipes, Briar Pipes, Havana Cigars, all size boxes, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Holders—our stock at your prices. Look over our stock, we are pleased to show it. The assortment will interest you. Louis Green's, King street.

Telephone Ungar for a trial bundle.

BUSINESS MEN DELIGHTED.

Merchants are delighted with the turn the weather has taken. After a remarkably mild season, which has been taken full advantage of by the people in their shopping, an expected storm arose. Fortunately it came just two days before the busy season, and was therefore not as dangerous to business as if it had come earlier, for it is considered that the last days are always good, rain, snow or shine. But, strange to say, the much-talked about disturbance was very mild in character, and came at four in the afternoon of yesterday, winding up before dawn of today, thus causing little or no hindrance to trade. With the expectations of today and tomorrow fine and bright, merchants look for a smashing of all sales records.

The death of Annie Marie, the 11 year old daughter of Ernest Canning, Pleasant Point, took place at her father's residence yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

HOTEL KEEPER FINED \$100; HE WILL APPEAL.

The charge against Wm. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, for selling liquor in his hotel on Sunday, 10th inst., contrary to the law, was continued in police court today. The information was made by Alexander Robertson last Saturday before he was taken to Halifax as a deserter from the R. C. R. He claimed to have got rid of it while in a hotel on a Sunday morning until Monday morning, and the most of it went for liquor.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence, and said it was not proved that Robertson had been in the Grand Union.

Magistrate Ritchie cited the law regarding the illegal sale of liquor at some length, and fined Mr. McQuade \$100 or 20 days jail. The defendant appealed the case after depositing his fine of \$100, and will have the case tried out in a higher court.

Robertson made the first information to a police officer when he gave himself up as a deserter and the police notified Inspector Jones of the case. In giving his evidence last Saturday Robertson said he had been taken to the hotel and had purchased liquor for a conductor of a freight train.

Henderson, who prosecuted the case, said this morning that the inspector had made enquiry and found that there was no train arriving in the city at the time Robertson said, and therefore a conductor could not be summoned.

It is expected the case will again come up in the county court.

GEDAR STREET SEWER LEFT TO MURDOCH.

The water and sewerage board have decided that engineer Murdoch will have to settle the Cedar street sewer question, or at least that his decision will settle the matter if the cost is not too much.

The board met this morning in special session at 11.30 o'clock and heard the complaint of W. E. Earle, also the engineer and the recorder. The question is whether the city will be justified in putting in a new sewer when the celebrated Boyd field sewer might be utilized more advantageously. There was lots of talk but the only result was that Mr. Murdoch was instructed to report at the next meeting what it would cost to place a sewer through Kennedy street.

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