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

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Sizes 32 in., 34 in., 36 in.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End
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About one dozen of beautiful Mink Ties At the prices asked, quality considered, they are bargains.

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St. John, N. B., December 12th, 1905

OVERCOATS at

\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.75 and \$10.

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199 & 207 Union St.

LEADING N. Y. LAWYER SERIOUSLY CHARGED

Accused of Conspiracy to Procure Perjured Evidence.

As an Outcome of Notorious Dodge-Morse Divorce Suit Abe Hummel is in Serious Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trial of Abraham H. Hummel, one of New York's most widely known lawyers, on the charge of conspiracy, was on the calendar before Justice Rogers in the supreme court today. The charge against Hummel grew out of the sensational Dodge-Morse divorce litigation, in which it was alleged that Hummel entered into a conspiracy to procure perjured evidence. Former Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Fursman also was indicted on the charge of conspiracy in the same case.

The conspiracy and perjury charges were made after an investigation by District Attorney Jerome of allegations that the course had been made use of in improper manner in an effort to procure an annulment of the degree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Clemence Dodge against Charles F. Dodge. After this divorce Mrs. Dodge was married to Charles W. Morse, a capitalist of this city, who is very prominent in banking and steamship affairs. The real object of the desire to obtain an annulment of the Dodge divorce was said to be thereby to invalidate the marriage of Mrs. Dodge and Morse. Why it was sought to invalidate this marriage has never been definitely learned, but the most sensational stories have been in circulation on the subject, the most persistent being that a declaration of invalidity of a divorce was desired in order that another marriage might take place with a wealthy member of the Roman Catholic church under the rites of that church.

Hummel appeared in proceedings as attorney for Charles F. Dodge and presented a claim by Dodge that he never was properly served with the summons in Mrs. Dodge's suit, that he was not represented by counsel at the trial and that he knew nothing of the matter until he was served with a certificate of the decree. Former Justice Fursman then came into the case, counsel for Mrs. Morse and the legal proceedings continued up to the point where, on January 4, 1904, the Dodge-Morse annulment was entered in the Supreme Court. Then an attorney named Sweetser, who had served the papers of Dodge and who had been at work on the case to save his professional reputation, discovered a letter to the London agent of an attorney, saying he (Dodge) had been served with papers in a divorce suit and authorizing him to act as his attorney. Mr. Sweetser had died before the latter proceedings.

Dodge was at once indicted for perjury and after a long and bitter legal battle was brought back from Houston, Tex., a member of Hummel's law firm represented Dodge in Texas in the effort to prevent extradition to New York. After Dodge was brought back here he made a statement in which he accused Hummel of having dictated to him the false affidavit. He said he had been plentifully supplied with money the source of which he did not question and that all the efforts to prevent his return to New York were made under the direction of Hummel.

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Acquitted of Manslaughter, But Given One Years Confinement in Guard House For Violating Rules.

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DARING BURGLARY FOILED BY POLICE.

Gang of Robbers and Valuable Booty Captured.

Thieves Looted Building of Furs, Silks and Embroidery Worth \$9,000 and Almost Got Away.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A big moving van robbery was prevented by two policemen today, who captured an entire gang of robbers and \$5,000 worth of furs, silks, and embroidery which was packed in huge bundles and waiting for vans to carry it away.

Soon after midnight the police were told an amazing story about three men who had been seen climbing to the roof of a six-story factory building in West 42d street. It was found that the climb, starting from the roof of a tenement building adjoining the factory, had made their way up a terrace chimney which ran from the tenement roof to the top of the factory. This roof was built against the wall and was within a few inches of the corner of the factory, so that it almost overhung the street. So timely was this means of ascent that the police would not climb it in pursuit of the thieves, but surrounded the building lying in wait.

About four o'clock in the morning the police arrested four men coming from the tenement, three of whom they charge with climbing out of the factory. The other they say was a picket who gave the alarm to his colleagues. When the factory fireman arrived before daylight he let the police into the building where they found several wagons loaded with goods packed in rube bundles near the street door. The men under arrest are Wm. Kelly, Jas. Kelly and Geo. Ryan, charged with attempted burglary, and Wm. Fernandez arrested as a suspicious person.

MIDSHIPMAN MERIWETHER.
court martial at Annapolis, on the charges of manslaughter, violation of the third class of the eighth article for the government of the navy and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, all three charges arising from a fight between the accused and Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., on November 5 last. Two days later Midshipman Branch died. The accused was acquitted of the first charge and found guilty of the second and third.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, speaking of the verdict, said:
"If I am more than happy that the court martial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I may make a record in the navy which will cause people to forget my part in this sad affair."

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CIVIL WAR RAGING IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

But Russian Outlook Generally is Clearing and Witte May Pull Through—Danger of General Strike is Averted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12. (Morning)—Via Edytkunnen, Dec. 12.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is now the most grave of the empire's conditions. It approaches civil war, and the government has been forced to appoint a governor general with sweeping administrative powers to try to restore order. All the troops in the provinces have been placed under his command. The importation of arms, which have been entering the country in large quantities, and the sale of weapons have been prohibited and the authorities are even empowered to arrest for three months under an administrative order persons having arms in their possession. At the same time the government recognizes that crushing the growing rebellion by force will not suffice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12. (Morning)—Via Edytkunnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—The restoration of cable communication with points abroad yesterday lasted only a few hours. Before midnight it was reported that the cable was cut and that despatches must again be forwarded by courier via the German frontier. Nevertheless the outlook is clearing. The government is breathing freer with a fighting chance that Premier Witte may yet be able to steer his way through the rocks which beset his path.

The threat of a general strike in the immediate future has disappeared and the telegraph strike not being supported is going to pieces in spite of the fact that the union to stand firm. At Moscow the tie-up remains complete but at many other places the postal service has been reopened although in a precarious fashion as the employees of both the telegraph and post offices who were discharged by wholesale for refusing to work are cutting the wires wherever it is possible to do so.

The real leaders of the workmen and other proletarian organizations are fully telling their weakness and lack of preparation for a decisive struggle have carried the day over the heads of the strikers and have easily convinced the majority that it would be an irretrievable blunder to proceed with their regard as the supreme instrument for forging a great nation by using it for a minor issue like redressing the grievances of private individuals. In registering this decision they placed themselves on record to continue the organization and equipment of the fighting legions which the old president, Krustaleff, began, thus virtually furnishing the government with evidence confirming its charges that articles 102 and 126 of the criminal code, prohibiting participation in associations the object of which is armed revolt and the punishment for which is death, have been violated by the strikers' head organization. It is likely, however, that the government in order to discount attempts to save M. Krustaleff will simply charge him with the misappropriation of the funds of the workmen in using them in founding a Socialist paper, which the government claims can be substantiated.

The workmen's council yesterday sent a demand to Count Witte for the release of M. Krustaleff. Later the workmen's delegates called on Procurator Kamshansky and demanded his release, but the procurator refused bluntly, saying that the case must be tried in court. To this the spokesmen of the delegation replied: "Then we will declare a general strike."

"I will not release him if the whole world strikes," answered the procurator.

M. Krustaleff is understood to be imprisoned in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress in order, it is explained, to prevent any possible attempt at rescue, which would only lead to bloodshed.

The disappearance of the danger of a general strike seems to insure the government a certain period in which to vindicate itself and demonstrate that it is striving to release the new order of things, and its friends hope it will be able to show this by deeds.

Will gather public sympathy from the proletariat and place the workmen's organizations when the time comes for a strike in the attitude of deliberately provoking a struggle to overthrow the government and establish a democratic republic.

The members of Count Witte's cabinet distinctly deny that the government has entered on the path of reaction, but they say that the present state of anarchy cannot go on. People amenable to the laws will be arrested and tried by the courts.

"If the government really enters on the path of reaction," said one of the ministers today, "it must end in a dictatorship, and we may be sure that at the first evidence of this Witte will step down and out."

Count Witte takes the ground that the ministry is only a stop-gap to transfer the power into the hands of the national assembly, and therefore he will not undertake to bind the country by temporary laws on a policy which the representatives of the national assembly should decide themselves. This is the theory on which complete universal suffrage will be refused.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 12.—A general strike of all servants has been declared. Infantry and cavalry are again patrolling the town.

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**BIG STEAMERS ARRIVE
AFTER HARD WEATHER.**
Donaldson Liner Concordia Had Rough Trip—C. P. R. Stmr. Mount Temple Here With Some Immigrants.

The C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple arrived off the island early this morning and docked at No. 2 wharf about two o'clock. She was expected to dock about eleven and many longshoremen spent the morning waiting for her arrival.

The Mount Temple comes to port from London via Antwerp and brings to the city 215 steerage passengers from the continent. The larger number of these are destined for the Canadian and Russian nationalities. About 75 of the passengers, however, will be taken to the United States.

Dr. March made an attempt to board the Mount Temple but as the water was very rough his efforts did not meet with success.

The next boat of this line is the Lake Erie which is expected on Saturday. This boat will also bring somewhat over two hundred passengers.

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The ship left Glasgow on November 23rd, and experienced heavy westerly gales, accompanied by high seas nearly the entire voyage out. On Sunday last, while the ship was off Sable Island a strong southeast gale was encountered. The weather moderated at midnight and there was fair weather to port. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the ship passed Sable Island and reached here at 2 o'clock this morning.

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HAGUE CONFERENCE AGAIN POSTPONED.

Will Not Meet Early Next Year, as Planned.

Action of Swiss Government in Calling a Conference on its Own Account is Blamed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The state department has been informed that the effort to arrange a date for the re-assembling of The Hague conference has been suspended for the time being, and is now believed to be impossible for the second conference to meet early next year, as was once expected. The delay does not arise from any indisposition on the part of the great powers to accept the Russian emperor's invitation, but simply because an important feature of the programme cannot be agreed upon until the government at Switzerland has acted.

That government some time ago issued invitations to the powers to send delegates to a convention to assemble at Bern to consider amendments to the Red Cross convention. The first Hague conference considered some topics pertaining to these amendments, and in addition it suggested a number of kindred topics for consideration at the next Hague conference. Some of the governments invited to attend the second conference at The Hague have made the point that they are thus confronted with the possibility of being obliged twice to consider the same line of subjects relating to Red Cross matters, and it has been suggested that the Swiss government withdraw its invitations to the independent conference at Bern, or that Red Cross matters be excluded from the second Hague conference. The Swiss government has so far shown no disposition to abandon its projected conference, and the effort to fix a date for the second Hague conference is consequently suspended.

Some indications of a purpose on the part of one or two of the powers to have details of the programme for the conference arranged in advance by negotiation are regarded here as showing an indefinite postponement of the conference.

**BIG STEAMERS ARRIVE
AFTER HARD WEATHER.**
Donaldson Liner Concordia Had Rough Trip—C. P. R. Stmr. Mount Temple Here With Some Immigrants.

The C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple arrived off the island early this morning and docked at No. 2 wharf about two o'clock. She was expected to dock about eleven and many longshoremen spent the morning waiting for her arrival.

The Mount Temple comes to port from London via Antwerp and brings to the city 215 steerage passengers from the continent. The larger number of these are destined for the Canadian and Russian nationalities. About 75 of the passengers, however, will be taken to the United States.

Dr. March made an attempt to board the Mount Temple but as the water was very rough his efforts did not meet with success.

The next boat of this line is the Lake Erie which is expected on Saturday. This boat will also bring somewhat over two hundred passengers.

The Donaldson Liner Concordia, Captain James Black, arrived in port this morning, after a rough voyage from Glasgow with a general cargo.

The ship left Glasgow on November 23rd, and experienced heavy westerly gales, accompanied by high seas nearly the entire voyage out. On Sunday last, while the ship was off Sable Island a strong southeast gale was encountered. The weather moderated at midnight and there was fair weather to port. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the ship passed Sable Island and reached here at 2 o'clock this morning.

She docked at the Pettigill wharf at eleven o'clock, and later shifted to the new McLeod wharf, after the ferry steamer had been shifted from there to the old corporation wharf.

Captain James Black has a host of friends, having been coming to this port as first officer of the Concordia for five or six years, and his promotion to the command of the steamer took place last July. His friends are giving him hearty congratulations on his new earned promotion.

The West Indies Liner Caribbee is due today from the West Indies.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

15 per cent. Reduction on Entire Stock of Separate Skirts

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Skirts of Navy Flare material, were \$3.50; reduced to \$2.98.
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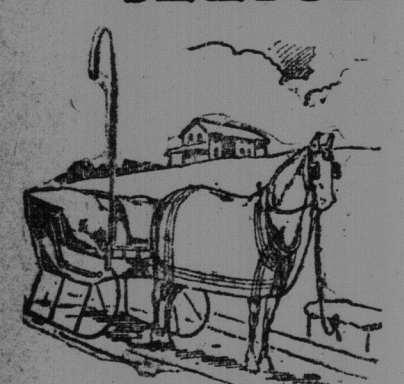
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"Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVES' signature on box.

Why Wait?

MR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN OBSERVED TIN WEDDING

Ephraim R. Chapman, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Chapman were married ten years ago. Last evening a large number of their friends seemed to remember it, and dropped in on the couple at their residence, King street east. They carried a large and unassorted consignment of articles which were made of tin, or by some legal fiction held to be of that material. The visitors comprised a large portion of the colony which inhabits Renforth in the summer time, but included a number who do not have that privilege. They stayed the evening, finding and making good entertainment, and in their several ways communicating to the host and hostess most hearty and sincere good wishes.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12—Arr. and str. Sarnatia, from Inverport, N.B.; Amethyst, N. H. (with pumps choked); Wais, from North Sydney, CB; Cape Breton, from Sydney; sch H. H. Kitchener, from New York.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 9—Arr. sch C. M. Cochran, from Boston.

Cleared, str. Edda, Meridol, for New York.

British Ports.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 12—Arr. previous ly, ship Ingrid, from Dalhousie.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9—Arr. str. Egwanga, from Sydney, NSW, for Boston.

DUNDALK, Dec. 10—Arr. bark Promer, from Halifax, N. S.

SWANSEA, Dec. 10—Arr. str. Nordkap, from Tilt Cove.

JERSEY, Dec. 9—Arr. sch Alliance, from Shippean.

Foreign Ports.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12—Str. Empress of China arrived here 9.30 a. m. yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Arr. schs Charles H. Birch, from Brunswick; Harry Miller, from Bath Beach, for St. Andrews, NB; J. Holmes, Birdall, from Philadelphia, for Boston.

Clt, str. Bulfinch, for Liverpool.

Sid, str. Kaiser Wilhelm II, for Bremen; Furnessia, for Liverpool.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 12—Bound east, str. Nannie, from Newark, NJ, for Hillsboro.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12—Clt, str. Glim, for Hillsboro.

REEDY ISLAND, Dec. 12—Passed down, str. Laurentian, from Hillsboro, NB, for Liverpool.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 12—Arr. schs Annie Henderson, from Bangor, St. Bernard, from Parrsboro; str. Edda, from Hillsboro.

PORTSMOUTH, NH., Dec. 12—Arr. schs Pretella, from St. John, NB, for Norwalk, Conn.; Silver Spray, from Sand River, NS, for New York; Rhoda Holmes, from Apple River, NS, for do.

Passed, sch Otis Miller, from St. John, for Hyannis.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 12—Light southeast wind; cloudy at sunset.

Passed south, str. Edda, from Hillsboro, NB, for Liverpool.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 12—Arr. sch Mabel, from New York, for Bridgewater, NS.

Sid, schs Ronald, from Port Johnson, for St. John, NB; Winesgar, from Augusta, for New York; I. N. Parfory, from Dorchester, NB, for Huntington.

Passed, str. Edda, from Hillsboro, for New York.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Michigan, from Liverpool; sch Genevieve, from St. John.

Below, str. Bay Port, towing one bark from Newport News.

Clt, str. Devonian, for Liverpool; schs H. M. Stanley, for St. John; Rewa, for Bear River.

Sid, str. Sylvania, for Liverpool; Boston, for Yarmouth.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 12—Passed out, str. Laurentian, from Philadelphia, for Glasgow via St. John's, NB.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Cornishman, Thornton, from Liverpool; Georgetown, Pennington, from Philadelphia; sch Maud Miller, from St. John for Boston.

PROVIDENCE, RI., Dec. 12—Arr. sch

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.

Don't you know that time has a way of flying? Before you know it December 25 will be here.

Buy Christmas Presents Now!

SUITABLE GIFTS.

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 150 special.
Men's Fancy Bras, in pretty boxes, 75c pair.
Men's Kid Gloves, good quality, \$1.00 pair.
Men's TIES—we shine in these—39c will buy 50c Ties here.
Ladies' Neckwear—see window—25c.
Ladies' Umbrellas, special, \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all prices, 50c, 70c, 100c, 150c, 170c, 250c, 350c, 500c.

READ OUR ADS. KEEP POSTED.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

ANOTHER MAIL BAG

ROBBERY AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12—Another mail bag robbery was reported at the Moncton depot this morning. Men working on a snow train found the mail bag ripped open along the track about a mile from the station. The bag had been taken off No. 25 train here to be forwarded on No. 1 train to way stations between Moncton and St. John. It appears it was left on the track on the station platform and was stolen some time between three and six o'clock. Just what the bag contained is not known. Dr. Colter was in the city this afternoon investigating the case. Stolen mail bags have been of frequent occurrence at the Moncton station within the last two or three years.

Spoken.

LONDON, Dec. 12—Bark Star, from Annapolis, NS, for Bath, Nov. 24, latitude 11, longitude 27.

Notice to Mariners.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8—Davis Straits, Me.: Notice is hereby given that Pomquid Ledge buoy, a red and black horizontal striped second class can, reported adrift Dec. 6, was replaced Dec. 7.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Dec. 23, 1905, a red and black horizontally striped spar buoy, to be known as Seventeen Foot buoy, will be established to mark a 17 foot lump located about 2.5 of a mile to the southward of Dumpling Rock Lighthouse, approaches to New Bedford Harbor, Mass., on the following approximate (magnetic) bearings: Dumpling Rock Lighthouse, S by W, westerly; Black Rock spindle, SSWW, Clark Point unused Lighthouse, SSWW.

CASES BEFORE THE EQUITY COURT

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12—A sitting of the equity court was held at Dorchester today, Judge Barker presiding. In the case of Kathleen H. Chandler v. James Peters' estate, a bill was filed for a portion of the lands at North Keswick belonging to the estate of the late Geo. J. Dibbille. The case was proven against the infant defendant, and the judge decides. Some of the points raised to the decree are to be heard shortly. Heavon for plaintiff; Teed for defendant.

Other local cases were before the court, which holds a further session tomorrow.

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Phone 25 brings a representative who will help you prepare your advertisement.

SCHOONER WRECKED IN SUNDAY'S STORM.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12—The schooner Basil M. Geldert, from Halifax for Bay of Islands, ran ashore at Owl's Head during Sunday's storm and is a total wreck. Crew saved. So says a despatch to H. W. Wentzell & Co., the vessel's agents here. The Geldert was a schooner of 34 tons register, built at Summerside, P. E. I., in 1897, and was owned by R. H. Cann of Louisburg. Just before leaving on her present voyage she was on the marine railway at Dartmouth and was repaired and painted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Eldon L. O. L., No. 2, last evening elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: B. C. Worring, W. M.; J. Spry, D. M.; J. Keyes, Chap.; D. J. Williams, Sec.; W. H. Sullivan, Treas.; R. O. Johnson, D. of C.; S. Maxwell, Lecturer. Committee: Jas. Weatherill (foreman), J. C. Mowbray, A. J. Armstrong, G. A. Blair, R. F. Goodrich.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 108 YEARS

(New York Herald.)
KLEINBAUM—Mrs. Esther Kleinbaum, Sunday, Dec. 10, aged 108 years. Funeral ten o'clock Tuesday morning, from No. 399 Henry street, Brooklyn. Omits flowers.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12—The Bank of Nova Scotia directors have decided on a half yearly dividend of 3 per cent. The rate hitherto has been at a rate of 10 per cent. annually. A formal announcement will be made in a day or two.

BUCKWHEAT.

New Western Grey Buckwheat.
New Yellow Buckwheat.
Self-Rising Buckwheat.
MEGARITY & KELLEY
Hay Market Square.
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THE ANNUAL Public Meeting

OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST ASSOCIATION will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, 35 Prince William street, THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 14, at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the Executive Committee and Treasurer will be submitted. All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

M. ST. C. OLIVE, Secretary.

THE 42nd SEASON OF VICTORIA RINK

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ELABORATE IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT.

The winter playground of St. John's little ones, and the chief source of amusement for grown-ups.

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The big rink has been renovated, new floors have been laid, and a sounding board installed for the band.

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Watch the papers for full particulars of the grand opening. Free matinee Christmas morning.

Season Tickets CHILD'S—LADIES—MEN, \$1.50, \$2.50 \$3.50. NO HIGHER.

BIOGRAPH SHOWS NEW BRUNSWICK HUNTING SCENES.

About the best biograph pictures of hunting scenes in this country which have ever been shown in Boston were exhibited at the Copley Square Hotel by the management of the Sportsman's Show, which will open on Christmas Day, in Mechanics' Hall. Friends of the management were invited for this preliminary exhibit, which roused frequent applause at the clearness of the pictures and the spirited nature of the scenes.

Trout fishing at Rangeley came first, followed by a demonstration of how "Turkey" Everett, a famous hunter of North Carolina, kills wild turkeys with his old muzzle-loader. A quail hunt in Pinehurst, N. C., was one of the best of the views, the work of the setters and pointers in the field appealing especially to the sportsmen. The closing picture in this series, entitled "Good Dog," showed a magnificent setter retrieving a bird. Salmon fishing on the Nenetski River, N. B., and logging in British Columbia led up to a moose hunt in New Brunswick, in which Dr. Heber Bishop of this city showed up conspicuously.—Boston American.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 12—Further ministerial appointments were officially announced today as follows:

Financial secretary to the treasury, Reginald McKenna.

Patronage secretary to the treasury, George Whitlaw.

Under secretary for home affairs, Herbert Louis Samuel.

Under secretary for the colonies, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill.

Under secretary for war, the Earl of Portsmouth.

Paymaster general, Richard Knight Robertson.

Secretary to the admiralty, Edmund Robertson.

Under secretary for India, John E. Ellis.

Attorney general, John Lawson Walton.

Solicitor general, J. S. Robson.

Lord advocate for Scotland, Thomas Shaw.

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St. John to Boston, \$3.50.

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Steamers leave St. John, N. B., for

Portland, Standard, Mondays and Thursdays for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING—From Boston at 9 a. m., Portland at 5.30 p. m., via Eastport and Lubeck, Mondays and Thursdays.

All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this Company, is insured against fire and marine risk.

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From Liverpool. From St. John, N. B.

Nov. 21, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Dec. 9

Dec. 6, LAKE ERIE, Dec. 13

Dec. 19, LAKE MANITOBA, Jan. 6

Jan. 15, LAKE ERIE, Jan. 20

Jan. 30, LAKE MANITOBA, Feb. 7

Feb. 13, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Mar. 3

Feb. 27, LAKE ERIE, Mar. 7

Mar. 13, LAKE MANITOBA, Mar. 21

Mar. 27, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Apr. 14

Apr. 19, LAKE ERIE, Apr. 28

FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 upwards, according to steamer.

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates.

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MEN'S HIGH GRADE OVERCOATS

We never sold such fine quality ready-to-wear overcoats as we have this season. The superior features of 20th Century brand clothing are apparent to any unprejudiced person. The assortment now in, of course, more limited than earlier in the season but it still affords a fine selection. We urge prompt buying, however, as each day sees some line sold out.

Black Cheviot Overcoats, \$15 and \$16.
Scotch Tweed Overcoats, very smart, \$15 to \$25.
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RUSSELL'S OFFER TO ABBEYS.
SALTS SHAREHOLDERS.

It will be remembered that some of the shareholders of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., who were dissatisfied with conditions, held a meeting. One result of this meeting was the election of the original promoter, for the re-organization of the business, which was approved by them.

He suggested that the Canadian company be organized with an authorized capital of \$250,000 of fully paid, non-assessable shares, and that \$250,000 of these shares be issued to the shareholders of the English company on their holdings in the said company. As to the American company that a charter be taken out for a company with an authorized capital of \$500,000. The intention is also to reduce the price to 60c. instead of \$1.00 in the States. The English company under this arrangement will have \$250,000 of which \$250,000 will be sold at par for working expenses. The purchasers of this will be entitled to their proportion of the profits from the sale of foreign rights.

LAW SCHOOL DEBATE.
The students of the King's College Law School held a debate last evening at which Milton Price presided. C. J. Milligan led the affirmative and Wm. Fugley, Jr., the negative. Ralph Freese, Earle Logan and W. B. Ferris also spoke for the affirmative and John Barry, A. E. G. McKenna and W. D. Turner for the negative. Mr. Price gave his decision in favor of the negative. L. P. D. Tilly, who was present, offered a prize to the best debater of the year, the offer being unanimously accepted. It was further decided that the students hold a dinner during the year.

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A "Spare Room" in your house, advertised in the STAR, will provide you with plenty of "spare change". Rate 1-2 a cent a word.

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FOR SALE—Single seated sleigh, in good order. Enquire, 25 Exmouth street.

FOR SALE—Freehold property, three storey wooden house, stone foundation, good central locality. Suitable for two tenants, in good repair. Address E. A. P. Star Office.

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FOR SALE—A marine boiler and 14 h. p. marine engine (new). A bargain. Call at 49 Main street.

FOR SALE—First class up-to-date driving or speed sleigh. A bargain. Apply to F. A. REID, 25 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Job lot of new books suitable for Christmas. W. H. HEPFERN, Hotel Ottawa.

FOR SALE—One range. Perfect order. Suitable for small family. Address "Range," Star Office.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand hot furnaces, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIFTS, Sexton of St. Paul's (Valley) Church.

FOR SALE—First class grocery store; well established in central part of city; well adapted for wholesale commerce. Also horse, harness and sled. Will sell very low for cash. Address "WEST," care of Star Office.

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

FOR SALE—House on Douglas ave., No. 302, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply F. L. FLEWELLING.

FOR SALE—One grocery pump, one set express harness, solid brass mounting, one light delivery express, all new, at a bargain. Enquire 208 Douglas Avenue.

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.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' JACKETS. Serviceable Trimmed Beaver Cloth Jackets for \$10.00 and \$10.00. \$10.00 and \$15.00 jackets to be sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Hatty, Lahood & Hatty, 425-331 Brussels street and 258 Waterloo.

FOR SALE—One Hook Case, 51-2 ft. high 3 ft. 4 inches wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand 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 a cut under carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 34.15

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

AMON A. WILSON, K. C., Barrister, Notary, Conveyancer, Chubb's Corner, Tel. 525.

E. R. CHAPMAN, B. A., Barrister, Notary, etc. Loans negotiated and money invested. 48 Canterbury street. Telephone: Office 650; house 715.

W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office Canada Life Building. Office telephone, 520; home telephone, 554.

J. KING KELLEY, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 194 Prince William street.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—A female cook; good wages. Apply to WAVERLY HOUSE, 123 N. E. W. J. Agate, Proprietor.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street East.

WANTED—A competent woman for housekeeper in family of three. Apply 19 Richmond street.

WANTED—Cook, at once. Apply CUMBERLAND HOTEL, King Square.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 102 Carmarthen street, Mrs. S. S. Thorne.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply WINDSOR HOTEL, 29 King Square.

GIRL WANTED—Must be well recommended; will pay salary and commission. Iwanta Mfg. Co., Hamilton.

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

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WANTED—Good sized smart boy to work in Queen's Rink. Apply F. G. PENCER, 161 King Street East.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. Apply P. J. Donohoe, corner Charlotte and St. James streets.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 122 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

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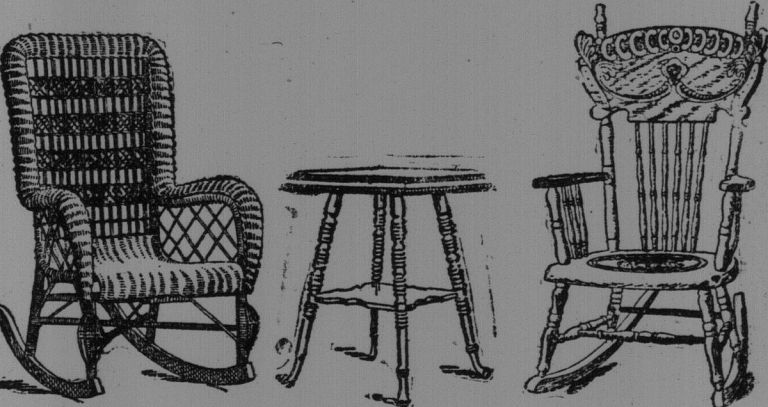
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Nothing is more appropriate or more acceptable for a Christmas gift than some article of FURNITURE. Our stock is large and varied and comprises everything in the furniture line.



Cut 1—RATTAN ROCKERS, from \$2.75
Cut 2—CENTRE TABLES, 24 in. top, from \$2.75
Cut 3—COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS, from \$2.75

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 forest 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.

FLOOD Piano and Organ Co.,
32 Dock Street,

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 525.

BARGAINS.
FOR SALE—Western Stock Saddle, in good condition. Apply Star Office.

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 \$2.00. 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—Brazer's blue flame lamp. Price \$1.50. Apply Star Office.

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

TO LET—Rooms to let, single and double. Well furnished and newly renovated. All conveniences. Transients. Central locality, 117 Elliott Row. 13-14.

Brown (producing his scrap-book, and pointing with pride to one of his early effusions): "There, read that! I wrote that when I was only twelve years old!"

Frog (after reading): "Can it be possible, Brown, that you were so old as twelve when you wrote this?"

For Additional WANT ADS. See Page 1.

CENTRAL STORE.

Large assortment of Fish this week. Everything fresh cleaned. Delivered to any part of City.

No. 9 Sydney St. Phone 450.

Our Motto!

Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed.

W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR,
440 Main Street.

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy your OVERSHOES and RUBBERS. We carry the best that money can buy. It does not pay to buy cheap inferior grades.

Buy Maltese Cross and get the best.

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

POOR DOCUMENT

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JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1934

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

Royal Pharmacy
KING ST.

SUNBURSTS!
And Every Other Popular Shape in BROOCHES for the Holiday season, now on.

In Silver, Gold and other precious metals. Every novelty, every standard quality. Good strong fastenings. All nicely boxed for presentation.

From 20c. to \$3.00.

A. POYAS, JEWELLER
555 MAIN ST., Near Fort Howe.

Dec. 25 **00** Dec. 25

PERFUME IS A PRESENT
That Always Pleases.
See the Latest, Daintiest Odors,
...AT...
W. J. McMILLIN
DRUGGIST,
325 Main St.
Phone 980.

Dec. 25 **00** Dec. 25

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

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS.
SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen; a well-finished Large Cabinet, \$2.00 per dozen; Extra Fine Large Cabinet, oval, white or black card, \$3.50 per dozen.

LUGER PHOTO STUDIO,
55 Charlotte St.

Fancy Sale.
MRS. HERBERT D. EVERETT announces her annual sale of paintings, needle work and other novelties at her home, 57 Brussels street, commencing MONDAY, Dec. 4th, continuing till noon.

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

LAUNDRIES.
Chinese Laundry!
KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street.
Goods called for and delivered. But-tons sewed on free. 1 shirt laundered 5c. 2 collars laundered 5c.

HAM LEE,
51 Waterloo, Corner of Paddock St., St. John, N. B.
FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY.
Family washing 25, 50 and 75 cents per dozen.
Goods called for and delivered.

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

XMAS CIGARS.
Choice smokes that will win the heart of any smoker packed in neat Xmas boxes from 10c to 50c.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist.
127 Queen street. Phone 677.
303 Union street. Phone 1459.

Comparatively few department stores fail in business. Advertising is the thing that makes them possible—it is the thing that makes them successful.

For Lung Troubles

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$10.00 a year.

TELEPHONES—
BUSINESS OFFICE, 15.
EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 117.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 12, 1935.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ST. JOHN?

St. John people have a reputation all over Canada for energy, enterprise, go-aheadiveness. They have won the reputation fairly as the piers and sheds around the harbor and the great steamers coming and going abundantly testify. But they stand a good chance of losing it.

They made St. John the winter port in the face of keen opposition—in the face of geography, some said. It required hustle and enterprise of the best sort to do this. Where are they today?

The winter port trade has benefited St. John, has probably kept it from going backward. But it has not made the city go ahead as it should and it is clear now that this is not a sufficient foundation to build our future prosperity upon. It is clear that we need more industries, more great factories, more employment for more workers and bringing more money into local circulation. It is equally clear, to those who know St. John, that this city has splendid advantages for those who would establish such industries.

But how many know of these advantages? What effort has been made to place them before possible investors? What has been done to attract capital here? What have St. John capitalists themselves done?

Last night there was a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss this matter. The meeting was well advertised. Yet in spite of this and the importance of its object only about twenty men were present and it there was any enthusiasm for or confidence in the future prosperity of St. John, it was stoically concealed. Some speeches were made and an academic resolution passed favoring tax exemption for new industries. No proposition for advertising the city, no talk of raising money for that purpose, no snap, nothing practical.

What's the matter with St. John anyway? The symptoms threaten dry rot. If conditions are not to grow worse some definite, decisive move must be made before long. Not only must outside capital be attracted but St. John investors must be brought to see the value of the chances here at home. If the St. John money buried in holes in the ground all over this continent were invested here there would not be nearly so much necessity for reaching outside.

CHAMBERLAIN AND CANADA.

The most nonsensical based opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's preference for the scheme recently published appears in the Montreal Transcript, a journal which, though often unfair, is not generally foolish. It claims that the policy is inimical to Canadian interests, asserting especially that the proposed duty on foreign grown wheat will tend to force down the price of the Canadian product and place the Canadian grower at a disadvantage compared with his position now. It supports this extraordinary claim by the following extraordinary argument: "If following extraordinary argument: 'If the available British market by the import duty, the American farmers would be compelled to sell their grain at a price minus the customs duty. That would regulate the price of grain and sentiment would not be strong enough to induce British people to pay a higher price for Canadian grain than for the American.'"

There is some logic in the argument of Mr. Chamberlain's British opponents that a duty on foreign grain would increase the cost of living in Great Britain and hence the cost of manufacturing, but there is no foundation in logic or common sense or fact for the Transcript's position.

If the British government imposes a duty on American wheat and lets Canadian wheat in free the Canadian farmer will obviously have an advantage over his competitor to the amount of the duty. If the duty should go into the pocket of the foreign grain dealer, it would either be to increase its price by the amount of the duty or to force the foreign exporter to be content with that much less profit and allow his grain to be sold on the market at the same price.

If the first result followed, the Canadian exporter would profit immediately and directly; if the second, he would lose nothing immediately and would profit greatly in the long run by being able to secure always a larger net sum for his grain than the foreigner. It is inconceivable that any increase in the cost of marketing American wheat in Britain should tend to decrease the price of that article there. As a matter of fact—for the British market alone does not regulate the price of wheat—the slight duty on foreign grain which Mr. Chamberlain proposes, about five cents a bushel

would probably have but little effect directly and that would certainly be in the direction of an increase, the advantage of which to Canada is apparent. And as for the cry that this would mean costlier living in Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain has demonstrated that the increase cannot amount to more than a farthing in a loaf of bread and this will be more than compensated by the proposed reduction in the duty on other substances such as tea, sugar and tobacco, which assume as prominent a place in the average family's living expenses as bread.

To Canada, considered either separately or as a part of the Empire whose coherence will be strengthened thereby, Mr. Chamberlain's policy offers nothing but benefit.

THE SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION.

This is polling day in Saskatchewan, and after a vigorous campaign against the strongest combination of influences ever brought to bear in a provincial election in Canada Mr. Haultain, the leader of the provincial rights party, awaits the result of the balloting, confident that whatever the verdict it will not be to his discredit.

Without funds, almost without organization, he has splendidly fought the combined forces of the Liberal government and the hierarchy. Fully appreciating the significance of the contest the Liberals have poured money into the campaign, have exhausted every device of the machine, have worked to the full the power of their officials over the people of that new country, and have brought in their expert election workers from all parts of the country. In addition to all this the great influence of the Catholic church has been brought to bear against the party that stands for national schools. Archbishop Langevin even carrying his opposition to Mr. Haultain to the extent of issuing what was practically a public order forbidding all Catholics to vote for him.

If Mr. Haultain triumphs against these odds he will step at a bound into the front rank of Canadian public men. Should he fail, as seems probable, the strength and cleanliness and ability of his campaign will be still manifest and will hold the faith of his party till the chance comes when he can fight again in a more equal battle.

THE FRIENDLY HAND.

When a man ain't got a cent an' he's feeling kind o' blue,
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy
An' won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, O my brother, for a fellow just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious, it makes the tear-drops start,
An' you sort of feel a flutter in the region of the heart,
You can't look up and meet his eyes: you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

Oh! the world's a curious compound, with its honey an' its gall,
With its cares an' bitter crosses, but a good world after all,
An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that's what I say,
When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

NEPHEW OF KROGER DEAD.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Martin S. Kruger, of Transvaal, South Africa, a nephew of the late President Paul Kruger, a veteran of the Boer, an ex-professor of languages of Oxford University, Eng., a missionary, lecturer and philanthropist, died suddenly here yesterday of asthma.

WOOLEN MILLS RAISE WAGES

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Beginning on Monday, January 1, 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woollen Company of this city will have their wages advanced ten per cent. The increase will become effective in all the thirty plants of the corporation, which are located in seven states, and it is expected that several mills not owned by the company will grant a similar advance. The Scotia Woollen Mills of Woonsocket, R. I., controlled by an independent concern and employing 175 hands, posted notices tonight announcing a 10 per cent. raise on New Year's day.

It is estimated that the advance will give the American Company's operatives an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 more than they have been receiving.

LOWNEY'S PRODUCTS.

Ice Cream Drops,—Maple Cream Drops,—Fig Confiture,—Chocolate Assorted Nuts—Chocolate Nut Bar Sold by
E. M. MANNING,
Phone 113, 101 Charlotte St.

Grits are Good
in 5lb bags---25c

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

DEATHS.

GARNETT—At Garnett Settlement on Dec. 11th, Sarah, beloved wife of David Garnett, aged 61, leaving a husband and 12 children to mourn their sad loss.

Notice of funeral later.

ROBINSON—On Dec. 10th, after a long illness, Earl, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.



HE TAKES OFF THE TABLE.
The comedian's stage meal in the second act is contrary to the usual methods of serving dinner.

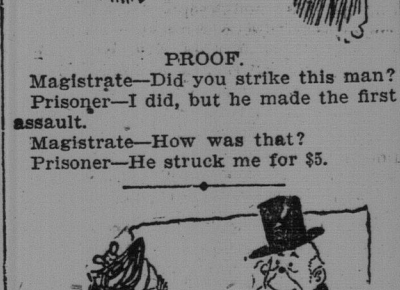
SCOUTS—How so?
The comedian—The supe comes after the desert.



LEST WE FORGET.
Sharpe—Did your aunt remember you in her will?
Wise—She remembered me all right. That was why she didn't mention me in the will.



PROOF.
Magistrate—Did you strike this man?
Prisoner—I did, but he made the first assault.
Magistrate—How was that?
Prisoner—He struck me for \$5.



THAT'S ALL HE DID LEAVE.
Muldoo—Sure, an' it's sorry O! an' to hear that your husband's dead, Mrs. Casey. Did he leave ye anything?
Mrs. Casey—Yes, Mr. Muldoo, he left me a widow.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

In the order renowned throughout the world, the one that has paid in sick and expected that funeral expenses \$20,000.00 in 25 years, the one that has today a membership total of 1,250,000 throughout the English-speaking world. If you join No. 7265, I. O. O. F.

"MANCHESTER UNITY"
you will at once feel a sense of security. Here are good reasons—
BENEFITS.
\$3.00 per week in case of sickness, with free doctor and medicine.
\$50.00 on death of member's wife.
\$100.00 on death of member. Particulars can be obtained from H. NOAKES, Secretary, 154 Charlotte street.

Who Wants a Diamond Ring?
Who?
Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becomes lower every day and higher in price, but I have quite a stock and am anxious to sell at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$125. All choice FINEST GEMS of Antwerp and Amsterdam cut and mounted in the very best styles and all warranted as represented by
W. TREMAINE CARD,
Diamond Dealer and Jeweller,
77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Coal and Wood!
Thoroughly Screened Broad Cove Coal
Hard and Soft Wood, dry.
JOHN WATERS,
Phone 612, Walker's Wharf

GOOD BREAD
Eaters are asking for "ROBINSON'S SPECIAL"
See stamp R.S. on every loaf
ROBINSON'S,
Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

Fencing Folds from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair.
Fencing Masks—genuine steel masks, well finished \$3.50 per pair.
Sporting Goods, of all kinds, a specialty.
KEE & BURGESS,
195 Union Street.

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

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

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

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

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

FERGUSON & PGE,
41 King Street.

Reduction

Sale of FURS

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

James Anderson,
17 Charlotte St.

ELECTRIC WIRING
—IN—
ALL BRANCHES.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,
Electrical Engineer and Contractor,
5 Mill St. - Phone 312.

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

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

CONFECTIONERY!

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

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St.
Tel. 1113.

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

Coal and Wood!
Thoroughly Screened Broad Cove Coal
Hard and Soft Wood, dry.
JOHN WATERS,
Phone 612, Walker's Wharf

GOOD BREAD
Eaters are asking for "ROBINSON'S SPECIAL"
See stamp R.S. on every loaf
ROBINSON'S,
Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

Fencing Folds from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair.
Fencing Masks—genuine steel masks, well finished \$3.50 per pair.
Sporting Goods, of all kinds, a specialty.
KEE & BURGESS,
195 Union Street.

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

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

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

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Why Do We Sell "Granby" Rubbers?

Because we believe "Granby's" to be the best rubber footwear. Only fresh, pure rubber is used in their manufacture, and enough is used to give the shoe flexibility and lasting qualities. The season, 1905-1906 "Granby" are stylish, close fitting, handsome and durable. Men's, Women's and Children's sizes in various modes. Priced at 40c. to \$2.00. Sold only in St. John by

M. L. SAVAGE, MODERN SHOEWEAR
110 King Street.

You can't be HAPPY

if your feet are encased in a pair of shoes that pinch or burn.

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

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

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

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

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

CARLETON'S,
Hay Market Square.

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

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

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

OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS from 7 to 9 o'clock to accommodate depositors who cannot get to the Bank during the day.

P. G. HALL, Manager.

Make My Store Your Store for Xmas Presents
for your Father, Brother and Gentlemen friends.
FLEWELLING'S, Furnishers to Men, 311 Main St

IRON TOYS.

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

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

Best Quality
Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Pure Spices, Citron, Oranges and Lemons Spices.
CHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte St., Market Building
Telephone 503.

Fruit Cake Pans
and Pastry Cutters always in stock. Pans for Christmas cooking in variety at
H. S. COSMAN,
211 UNION ST.
All kinds Snow Shovels.

Barbadoes Sugar
For Fruit Cake.
New Older. New Dates and Figs. Candied Peels and Pure Spices. Ground Almonds for Almond Paste.
W. L. McELWAIN'S,
Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

Swell (writing to his father, who has applied for the sixteenth time for the settlement of a long standing account): "Sir,—In regard to the settlement of your bill, I beg to inform you that, if you worry me about it any more, I shall place the case in the hands of my solicitor."

The committee's engineers have completed a very careful examination of the entire city and the result of their findings is confirmed by Capt. John Stephen Sewell, of the corps of engineers, U. S. Army, who was detailed by Pres. Roosevelt to assist in the work of the committee.

The city of New York from a fire protection standpoint is in a very serious condition as is shown by the just completed report of the Committee of Twenty of the national board of fire underwriters. There are several vital defects in the various branches of the fire department and we supply which at any time might in combination form a very grave menace to the greater part of the city.

With its vast congestion of values and narrow and obstructed streets in the business section, taken in consideration with a dangerously unreliable fire alarm system, insufficient water supply system and poor distribution, causing extremely low pressure in some localities, antiquated and defective hydrants, absence of sufficient number of fire engines and inefficiency of some of those in use, there is decided opportunity for a sweeping reorganization in this city.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

Men's Trousers!

EXCELLENT VALUES

"Your money back if you are not satisfied," is our standing offer. We are prepared to return to you, without charge, any trousers that you do not like.

MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS, in Dark Stripe, special value \$1.00
MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL TWEED TROUSERS \$1.25, \$1.50
MEN'S OXFORD HOMESpun TROUSERS \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25
MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE TROUSERS \$2.50
MEN'S STRIPED WORSTED TROUSERS \$2.50, \$2.75
MEN'S BLACK DRESS TROUSERS \$2.75, \$3.00

Have you had a guess on the number of seeds in the pumpkin? A coupon with every purchase amounting to fifty cents. Five prizes given away.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

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

Special Sale of Ladies' Fancy Collars

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

E. O. Parsons, West End

Special Christmas Sale OF FURNITURE!

During the Holiday Season, we will offer Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices.

CALL AND SEE US!

REMEMBER

All Goods will positively be sold at a Big Discount

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street.

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 \$10.00—cheaper than let us do it.

Ask the man on our wagon for particulars.

Globe Steam Laundry,

VAIL BROS., Proprietors,

Phone 623.

Three Wagons at your Service.

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," "Catalogue Free," or "Send for Booklet!"

How many manufacturing industries, business houses, or business institutions in St. John follow up their advertising in this manner? Very few, and it's the few that are reaping the harvest.

Think this over, and if it interests you, call us up on Phone 25, and we will call on you with samples of Catalogues and Booklets we have printed—which have proved profitable business-bringing investments.

THE SUN PRINTING CO., LTD., CANTERBURY STREET.

New Stuffed Dates,

Something Choice, 35c per Box.

Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shoe, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Angelis, 109 Union street and 4 Water street. Money saved on eyeglasses from D. Boyaner, Optician, 631 Main street. His methods for testing eyesight are up-to-date.

St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers last evening: Regent, D. Martin; Vice Regent, J. S. Flaherty; Orator, S. H. Hawker; Secretary, D. McNally; Collector, W. Cawson; Treasurer, H. B. White; Chaplain, R. E. Coupe; Guide, Geo. G. Wetmore; Warden, H. H. James; Sentry, W. W. Solomon; Representative to Grand Council, F. E. Wetmore; alternate, G. D. Martin; Trustees: John Henderson, A. D. Harbottle, G. A. Kimball.

The members of St. Mary's brass band intend holding an entertainment in the school room of the church tomorrow evening. A fine programme has been provided, and some good local talent will assist the boys.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Maritime Nautical Lodge was held yesterday afternoon. The resignation of Eben Perkins, the manager, was received and accepted, to take effect at once. Stanley B. Elkin has been made secretary treasurer and Fred E. Marvin superintendent. The position of manager will be abolished. The future policy of the company was discussed, but no changes of importance made.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will find donations most acceptable for the Christmas tree, etc. There are 22 girls, 15 boys. Contributions may be sent to the institution, 175 Brittain street, or to any of the following ladies: Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Jas. L. Dunn, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. G. Pugsley, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. R. Starr, Mrs. T. S. Simms, Mrs. Jack McLaren.

A meeting of the Baltimore Coal and Mining Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the office of H. H. McLean. Among those present were Col. John B. Calhoun of New York and Matthew Lodge of Montreal. The meeting was called to consider the transfer of the company's property in Albert county to the Albertine Oilite and Cannel Coal Co. This step was unanimously decided upon, the transfer made, and the Baltimore Company will disappear. It had a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, while the Albertine & C. Co. has a capital of a million. It was incorporated in 1901 and several of the more prominent men in it were also in the Baltimore Co. It is stated that an attempt will be made to resume operations at Baltimore.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Beatrice, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, which occurred at McAdam at 10.30 o'clock Monday evening. The sympathy of Mrs. Smith's many friends in St. John will be extended to her in her sad bereavement.

Despatches received yesterday from Campbellton told of the destruction by fire Monday night of the James Brothers' carriage factory. The plant was a very complete one and the loss of only \$3,000, divided between the Hartford and Phoenix of London companies. Edgar H. Palastoff, the insurance broker for Campbellton to adjust the loss, but the telegrams say the factory was totally destroyed.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, which will be held at the Hotel de Ville, it is expected that a number of guides from various parts of the province will be present and speak on the subject of sport. Among those who are expected to attend are Chas. Sullivan of Bonny River; Adam Moore of Scots Lake; W. H. Allan of Pennic, and probably Mr. Robinson of Newcastle. It is expected that in addition to a review of the past year's work, plans for next year will be discussed.

Rev. Allen M. Hill of Fairville, has just had conferred on him by the University of Chicago, the degree of Master of Arts in course. That Mr. Hill has been able to do the work necessary to this during the past eighteen months while performing the duties of a most successful and popular pastor, speaks highly both of his talent and his earnestness of aim. Sociology is the branch of science in which he has made the researches for his degree, and in all the subjects taken up he has made percentages well within the first division. In addition to his M. A. Mr. Hill holds a B. A. from Dalhousie College, a B. D. from Pine Hill College, Halifax, and the same degree from the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal.

What came very near having serious results took place around seven o'clock Monday evening, when John Callaghan of Haymarket Square, by mistake took a dose of poison instead of medicine. By some means Mr. Callaghan mistook crocus for medicine he was ordered to take, and took some ten drops of the liquid in milk. The result was that he was soon in a bad condition. As a result of prompt action Mr. Callaghan was soon out of danger. One great factor which worked towards saving his life was that he had taken the crocus in milk, as he was accustomed to take his medicine, and the action of the milk counteracted the effect of the poison and formed an excellent antidote. Mr. Callaghan's condition yesterday was reported as considerably improved, and no ill effects are looked forward to.

W. T. Macoun, head of the horticultural department of the Government Experimental Farm, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. Mr. Macoun left today for Annapolis, N. S., to attend meetings of the Nova-Scotia Fruit Growers' Association to be held today and tomorrow. He will also attend the meetings of the P. E. Island Fruit Growers' Association at Charlottetown on the 19th and 20th.

Officer Totten has had the temerity to report the corporation of St. John for not removing the snow from the frontage of two vacant lots on British street. Will the corporation pay the fine or go to jail?

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of female all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overworked with a disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are feeble. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

Fatigue of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerves, and strengthen the weak heart.

Mrs. Edith Jackson, Hall's Bridge, Ont., writes: "For a year I was greatly troubled with nervousness and loss of appetite, and could neither sleep nor eat. After taking a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I was completely cured, and can recommend them to all sufferers."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE DEATH OF CHARLES MURRAY, ESQ., OF CAMPELLETON.

On Monday morning about one o'clock occurred the death of Charles Murray of Campbellton, after an illness of over six days.

On Sunday morning, the 26th ult., Mr. Murray attended church as usual, and in the afternoon complained of being unwell. The next day he was unable to attend to his business duties and medical aid was summoned. Towards the end of the week he rallied somewhat, and it was hoped that he was on the road to recovery. Saturday morning his condition was pronounced serious and he grew gradually weaker until he passed peacefully away on Monday morning, aged 85 years.

He was born in Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 6th, 1829, and removed to Hall's Bridge in early years, where for some time he was bookkeeper to the late firm of Fairbanks & Allison. He married Miss Story of that city, who was the daughter of the late John Story, naval architect of H. M. dockyard. He afterwards moved to Campbellton, N. B., where he has resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Murray was one of Campbellton's most respected citizens, taking an interest in every benevolent and public matter of various kinds. He was president of the Rural Cemetery and was probably the oldest Master Mason in the Dominion, having joined St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, sixty-one years ago.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, to which he held the office of church warden at the time of death. Mr. Murray also belonged to the Order of Free Masons, and was probably the oldest Master Mason in the Dominion, having joined St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, sixty-one years ago.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the remains being taken from the residence of his son-in-law, W. W. Doherty, to Christ Church, where an impressive service was held, the pastor, Rev. R. J. Coleman, officiating. Mr. Coleman in the course of his remarks referred to the exemplary Christian character of the deceased, being foremost in all benevolent enterprises, and a liberal supporter of the church of which he was a member. In fact, it was largely due to his energy and indomitable courage that St. John's building was erected here some twenty-seven years ago.

The funeral was one of the largest seen in Campbellton for many years. Interment took place in the Rural Cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. A. Mott, J. H. Taylor, Thos. Wm. Wm. Parker, John McAllister, J. S. Benedit, J. Bradshaw McKenzie and Oswald Smith.

The deceased leaves one son, Chas. A. Murray, of the railway mail service, St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Doherty of Campbellton.

Grace—So he said my costume was heavenly, eh? Ethel—Not exactly. He said it was unearthly.

TO PROVE EARTH'S MOTION.

By permission of the executive council of the state, says the Topeka, Kan., correspondent of the New York Sun, J. T. Lovell, secretary of the Kansas academy of science, will have swung in one of the air shafts of the state house one of the longest pendulums in the United States for the purpose of performing the Foucault experiment of illustrating the revolution of the earth. The pendulum will be upward of 100 feet long, and the bob will be a chunk of lead weighing 60 pounds.

It is the object of Prof. Lovell to secure from his experiments the material for a scientific paper to be presented at the next meeting of the Kansas academy.

The pendulum bob will swing on a steel piano wire from the top of the air shaft to the basement. It will have a sweep of about 14 feet, and it is estimated that when once started it will swing for half a day without stopping. The pendulum will be so arranged that at the lowest point of its swing the bob will trace its course on smoked glass, and this is where the scientists obtain their tangible evidence that the earth is really turning on its axis.

The pendulum will not trace the same straight line back and forth, but in the lapse of a number of hours will trace a double fan-shaped figure on the glass. The tracing is made with geometrical accuracy.

You Can Be Cured Of DYSPEPSIA

IF YOU TAKE

Herner's Dyspepsia Cure.

Some of the best doctors have endorsed it.

Price, 35cts and \$1.00, at all Druggists.

Imperial Crown China.

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

"Elite" French China.

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

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

PERSONALS. New Goods Opening Daily!

BEAUTIFUL GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

Holland "Sunset" Ware.

Quaint Old Holland Scenery in Fern Pots, Vases, Candlesticks, Punch Bowls and Mugs, Jugs, &c.

Royal Saxe Ware

Crimson and Gold Decoration in Salads Cake Plates, Sugar and Cream, Vases, Comb and Brush, Trays, Bon-Bons, Pin Trays, &c.

"Ye Olde English"

Welsh Rabbit Sets consisting Jug, 6 Mugs, 6 Plates and Large Dish a decided novelty, \$9.75 per set.

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

MAH-PU Mineral Water

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

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

A Complete Line of Travellers' Samples of

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

AT HALF PRICE TONIGHT!

ON SALE PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MAIN ST. St. John, N. B.

The position a Newspaper holds in its own constituency is always apparent in its "WANT AD." PAGE. It is now accepted as one of the eternal verities in the world of advertising, that the newspaper which carries the greatest portion of the

ABSOLUTE FACTS!

"Want Ad." Business of its district, is assuredly THE BEST Result getter in that Section. THE ST. JOHN STAR Prints More "Want Ads." than Any Other St. John Paper. It is the Unrivalled and Recognized "Want Ad." Medium of St. John.

NOVA SCOTIAN APPLES

QUOTED SEPARATELY FROM CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—W. A. McKinnon, commercial agent at Bristol, in his latest report, received at the department of trade and commerce, quotes prices of Canadian apples prevailing in different markets in England on November 30th. Curiously enough Nova Scotia apples are quoted separately from Canadians, and at all the principal centres of population, Nova Scotians are lower in price than Canadian apples. This, Mr. McKinnon says, is not due to the quality, but to the fact that Nova Scotia apples are packed in smaller barrels than the Ontario product. Prices realized for Canadian apples are in every instance higher than from the United States or other countries.

LIVING OF A LIFE

There's a mighty big difference between making a living and making a life. Almost anyone can make a living. Not everyone can make a life. In making a living one may or may not have to work hard. In making a life-building character—one must do the hardest kind of work.

Some men have their living made for them, but their lives cannot be made for them.

for them.

He whose living is made for him by another usually makes a poor business at making a life. He is not used to working at anything. The easiest must paddle hard going up stream. He can drift down stream.

So it is easy to drift along making a living and failing to make a life. It is easy to lie and to deceive. It is easy to go with the current. It is easy to give way to temptation. It takes moral fibre to tell the truth and to turn down temptation.

Fate favors for

A man can make himself believe that a lie can be told as long as there is such a thing as a "lie of necessity." Once a man admits that to himself he is subtly, poisonously deceived. The belief gets into practice. And the practice is a boomerang. It reacts on the man's life. It weakens his character. Somebody has said that even God cannot afford to lie in order that good may come. And what God Almighty cannot do a man had better not try.

A man deserves no credit for making a living. He deserves great credit for making a life.

The only thing on earth any man has a right to be proud of is his character. It represents something. It stands for striving, deprivation, clenched teeth, will-power—the labor of Hercules—Milkweede Journal.

As long as he is permitted to handle the coin the insurance magnate cares not who pays the freight.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD INTIMATION

All who have not had a barrel of the new **Royal Household Flour** now being delivered to the trade of the provinces, should certainly get one at once.

By any test that can be made they will find it the best flour they have ever had in their homes

Every barrel has the absolute guarantee of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., the largest millers of flour in the British Empire.

NEWS OF SPORT.

BASE BALL.

BASE BALL MAGNATES MEET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Baseball club owners and managers from all sections of the country are in New York attending the annual meeting of the National League which was begun today, others attending the Eastern League's annual meeting, while the remainder have gathered for the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which begins tomorrow. Today's meeting of the National League was devoted largely to routine matters.

President Pullan reported a financial condition of the league which said to show the largest balance in the history of the organization, the last season being one of the most prosperous years baseball has known. The pennant for 1905 formally was awarded to the New York club, who also won the world's series with the Philadelphia team, pennant winners of the American League.

HOCKEY

WHAT THE LOCAL CLUBS ARE DOING.
The clubs that are to figure or are likely to figure in the city league have now got a pretty clear idea of the field of players each can call upon, and a relative idea of the strength of each, at least on paper, can be more readily gained.

At the head of the list may be placed the Mohawks, who have certainly gained the most from the recent sweeping policy of debarment against provincial players, whether or not their hand shaped the ruling, as other clubs have charged. So strong a line-up of old St. John players will don the blue that at first glance one might imagine an old time Mohawk septette was going on the ice.

MOHAWKS.

First there is Otto Nase, familiarly known as "Doc," who made a reputation for himself in the three games in which he appeared before St. John hockeyists in bygone days, that has lasted to this day, and great things are expected of him. Dunbrack, Sturges (the probable captain), who may be styled an old St. John player, as he only figured once on the ice last winter, and Cyrus Inches, are among the former exponents of the game who will turn out this year for the Indians. The Mohawks are even expected of one or two more men of the same calibre, and if their hopes are realized they will be equal to an old boys' association team. Ken Inches will of course figure in the septette, and there is some question of Fred Tufts looking for from the laces. With Mooney, "Bunt" Collins and Robertson from last year's team the Mohawks look strong.

What the Local Hockey Players Intend To Do This Winter.
Yale Made Over \$8,000 in Football Yachts.

THE BEAVERS.

The Beavers, being a new organization, have not placed their limits, but already can count upon a list of ten or more, and the chances are this field will be widened.

Petrie and Blizard, wings on last year's Neptunes, Thompson, Jones and Dunlap from St. James, Rathburn, Perry and Johnston together with one or two proposed Neptune players in the event of the latter club withdrawing, will complete a list of the Beavers who will score up for places on the red and green team. Should the city league rescind its ultra strict rule it is probable that Shafer will show up with the red and green.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. show little change from last year's line, which swept so triumphantly through the intermediate league. Brown will "keep 'em out," Clawson will command from the forward line and his players will include Shives, Desbriex, Heans, Philip, Gilmore and McKendrick. Belyea, who was with them last year, will turn out with the Mohawk intermediates, in the same company will be seen "Um" Inches.

NEPTUNES.

The uncertainty of the Neptunes' actions is ceasing the other teams guessing; though the red and white cannot as yet turn out a particularly strong team as a whole, they have enough good players to keep the other clubs on the look-out for them in case the Neptunes decide to stay out. Ellis, McNeill, Townsend, Howard, Coates and Nixon, are the nucleus of the team which, if once started, would likely get additions from Mohawks, who may not be placed on the first Indian seven. The executive, which meets tonight, should deal with the referee question at once, and have no such dodging as occurred last year, trying out impossibilities for the umpire job. Get a good man and stick to him. Pay him if you have to.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—Capt. Harry Lunney, of the U. N. B. hockey team, has a letter from Mount Allison College in reference to the formation of an intercollegiate hockey league in the maritime provinces this winter to compete for the Hewson trophy. At U. N. B. there is a strong feeling in favor of such a league and there is no doubt but that much good would result therefrom. For instance, the colleges would get much bona fide free advertising, the students would be brought closer together, it would be the means of completing intercollegiate athletics in the provinces for all seasons of the year, and the furtherance of a sport which is worthy of any aid given it. It is considered at least likely that

the U. N. B. will ask a meeting at St. John during the Christmas holidays for the purpose of organizing a league.

New Hockey League.
MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The long looked for amalgamation of the warring hockey factions was accomplished tonight after a memorable meeting. The Ottawa and Wanderers deserted the federal league, while Montreal, Victoria, Shamrock and Quebec left the C. A. H. L. and the new combination of these six clubs will be known as the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association.

FOOTBALL.

YALE MADE \$80,000.
White, of the Yale Football Association, finds that the receipts from the Yale football games this fall will be the largest in the history of the sport. From the three big games alone a total of \$80,000 will be received. The exact totals are not yet available, but from the Yale-Columbia game Yale will get about \$4,500, as about 6,500 tickets were sold at \$2 each, Yale and Columbia dividing the receipts equally. For the Yale-Princeton game about 29,744 seats were sold, giving \$1 each to Yale and the Tigers. At the Yale-Harvard game 45,000 seats were sold at the same rate. This makes a total of 79,244 seats for the three games at \$1 each for the two contesting colleges, or a total of \$158,488 received from the three big games. As Yale took about \$2,500 from the Brown game, her total receipts will be quite a little in excess of \$80,000.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—John B. Glaze, 18, of Boulder, Colo., was today chosen captain for Dartmouth football team for next year, at a meeting of the team.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.

Hugo Kelly of Chicago and young Mahoney of Milwaukee, fought ten fierce rounds to a draw at the Auditorium last night.

YACHTING.

STORIES TOLD BY YACHTSMEN.
(New York Correspondence.)
Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, of Tennessee, who informed him that he was interested in yachting and has gone to several regattas in company with Commodore Hoyt, of the Manhattan Bay Yacht Club. At a regatta recently, when on board Vice-Commodore Clarkson Cowie's yacht, he told this story on himself: He was making a tour of his diocese and one evening arrived at the home of a prominent churchman with whom he was to stay over night. He was received by his hostess, who informed him that her husband had unfortunately been called away on business, but would be home soon.

She said that knowing the bishop would be hot and tired, she had mixed a mint julep and that she would serve it at once. Being a good southerner, a julep appealed to the bishop, and when it was ready he sipped it delicately. The julep had a taste that was peculiar, and the bishop took another sip and then made a face.

"Is there anything the matter with the julep?" asked his hostess.

"Frankly," replied the bishop, "this is the worst julep I have ever tasted." Then, trying it again, he added: "It tastes to me something like quinine, and stretching."

A look of horror spread over his hostess' face, and she asked if the mint julep had been served to him.

"My husband has not been at all well lately, and the doctor has given him a tonic. Now, I know just what that has happened. He keeps that tonic in a closet with his whisky. It's in the julep."

To go to one's yacht in real style is one of the things that a yachtsman prides himself on. On stepping into his gig the owner picks up the tiller line, takes his seat in the stern and then gives his orders in this way: "Give way."

"Give way," "Up oars," "Let fall," "Shove off."

The men shove the boat off from the dock, pick their oars in the air, set them fall into the water and then row. On reaching the side of the yacht the

A MONTH OF Bargains

Stock Taking Ahead, With Larger Stock on Hand Than We Ought to Have, Induces Us to Sacrifice Hundreds of Dollars in Profits in Order to Unload. Everybody Buys During the Next Two Weeks, so if You Have a Saving Inclination, Your Thoughts will Turn Here.

SILK MANTEL DRAPES—Only a small lot of them but they are extraordinary good value. The \$2.25 quality for \$1.25; \$2.50 quality for \$1.75; the \$3.00 quality for \$2.00, and the \$4.50 quality for \$3.25.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Some extra good values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Those at \$2.00 are silk, very handsome handles, and are in a silk case.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—A special in Japanese silk at \$2.25. They are regular \$3.00 quality. Sizes from 32 to 40.

There is one firm in the city that will not allow the men to be lax in their duty with regard to treating the fairer sex to Christmas Presents. This firm has taken a rather novel way of interesting the men in ladies' wear, as is shown by the following letter. This letter accompanied by a generous assortment of ladies' wear has been sent largely over the city, and any gentleman who is at all backward along these lines indicated in the letter can have one of these parcels sent to his address by telephoning F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Dear Sir,—Everybody gives presents at Christmas. Understanding the averseness of some men to visiting dry goods stores, and making selections of presents for lady friends, we are taking the liberty of suggesting, in a

SILK PETTICOATS in black, blue, brown, myrtle and cardinal at \$3.75, \$4.35, \$4.45, \$5.50 and \$8.50. These are just one-third below the regular price.

A SPECIAL IN SATEN UNDER-SKIRTS, regular \$1.50 quality for \$1.15. This is very pretty made from a nice quality of fast black mercerized saten.

SILK MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS at \$3.75.

CUSHION TOPS—Pretty lithograph cushion tops in twenty-five different patterns; regular 50c. quality; sale price 25c.

LITHOGRAPH CUSHION TOPS at 15c.

LITHOGRAPH CUSHION TOPS, all ready for the filling, 25c.; regular 75c. quality.

ART LINEN CUSHION TOPS AND BACKS, 25c. and 50c. each.

CAMBRIC CUSHIONS, all ready for covering, 25c., 50c., 60c., 80c., \$1. and \$1.20. Those from 80c. up are filled with down.

A CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF SCOTCH TAMS at 35c. apiece. Some in the lot are as high as \$1.00.

LADIES' JACKETS—Many people would appreciate a present of a fine Jacket. You can buy them now at half their worth. In black, brown, grey and tweed effects. Prices from \$3.00 to \$10. Every coat in stock to go at a fraction of its original price.

CHILDREN'S COATS—Over 100 of them reduced to such a point that no mother would allow her child to go with an old coat when she can buy these so cheap. Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S WHITE FURS—A large assortment of different kinds of furs from 25c. to \$2.75.

practical way, a few lines that you might make your selection from at a time when it will be agreeable to you, and at the same time give you an opportunity of selecting such things as are not common by being on sale in large quantities.

We are sending you a small parcel of varied, attractive and useful articles of lady's wear, which we would ask you to kindly look over. If you should find anything in the lot that would be in accordance with your ideas and a suitable gift we would be glad to have you retain it. We will send for the balance, or the whole parcel on the following day.

Thanking you for the trouble of inspection, and any business you may favor us with, we are,

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

orders are "way enough," and "in oars." The sailors know well enough when they have a man who understands his business, and when he does not they take a particular delight in letting everyone see that he is a novice.

A well known member of the New York Yacht club was standing on a boat a few days ago and watched a gig go off in proper style. He remarked: "I've never forgotten the first time I owned a yacht. I had not looked into little details like that. I was on the boat at Newport, about to take a party of friends to my vessel. All got in the gig, and I took my seat in the stern, and then waited. The men sat perfectly still and each one looked as innocent as the steward after he had palmed off his duplicate bills. I waited, and they waited, and then I got nervous. Some friends were on the boat, and they too, were watching to see us go off. I knew something was wrong, but could not think what it was, and finally shouted in desperation to the men to get out

of there, and they did in their own fashion. She is owned by T. C. Nelson.

"As soon as I got on board I went to the sailing master and said: 'I've just made a lobster of myself,' and asked what I should have done. He explained to me the orders, and for fear I should forget them I wrote them on my cuff. I had to wear that shirt for a week."

The famous old schooner yacht Miranda is to be seen lying off Whitestone these days. She is owned by T. C. Nelson and is every bit as good as she was when she was launched in 1876. The Miranda was built by John Harvey at Wivenhoe, England. She represents the old type of English yacht, deep and narrow. At the time she was one of the cracks the American type was the shoal centerboarder. After the Puritan had successfully defended the America's cup against the cutter Genesta in 1886 a party of Corinthian yachtsmen were returning from the races and

George B. Hill remarked to J. Langdon Ward that the race did not really prove anything and that the only way to really test the relative merits of the two yachts was to get an English boat over here and to cruise and race her with the American boat for at least a season. Mr. Hill was asked why he did not make the experiment, and he replied that he was willing to do so if he could find a boat. That winter he saw an advertisement offering the Miranda for sale and he purchased her. He talked things over with Mr. Ward and just before he was going to the other side to bring the boat back he told Mr. Ward that he had found out that his sailing master was not a navigator and did not know what to do. Mr. Ward suggested that he should hire a navigator on the other side, but this Mr. Hill did not like to do. Finally, Mr. Ward said, "I'll go with you and we'll bring the boat back ourselves."

In due time the Miranda sailed, and

passing the Lizard he began his first study of navigation. The yacht experienced some hard blows on the Atlantic, and the peculiarities of the weather on the ocean were shown by her experiences. At one time she was hove to for 50 hours in a hard gale, while the cutter Galatea, only 40 miles to the north of the schooner, was becalmed. The Miranda arrived here safely, and then Mr. Hill tried her against the American boats and found out that she was not in the same class as the cracks on this side.

The Atlantic was a particularly lucky boat in the last ocean race, and those who have come back from the other side think luck out a more than ordinary figure in her success. What would have happened if she had met strong head winds cannot be said but Capt. Barr is thankful that she did not have adverse weather.

Come to the Christmas Toy Store.

In our store you will find toys suitable for children of all ages and both sexes. Good, strong, serviceable and up-to-date toys at Wholesale prices.

Dressed Dolls all sizes and all prices in Wax, Wood, Leather or Composition. Dolls that wink and go to sleep, dolls that speak and cry. All strongly and durably made. A variety of costumes from the plainest to the most fashionable, Largest and cheapest doll house in the city.

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Cor. Church and Germain.



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Watches,
Toy Books,
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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 13, 1905.

Great Alteration SALE of CLOTHING! To Begin SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 16th,

On account of the Changes we propose making in our Business, the NFW LINES we intend adding, and the EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS it will be necessary to make in both Stores, in order to carry out the proposed Changes, we will begin a Big Clearance Sale on Saturday next, in order that our Stock may be CUT DOWN TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT, while the ALTERATIONS are being made.

Anyone who has had experience in Alterations on Store Premises knows that it is almost impossible to make alterations of any extent without Damaging the Stock on hand. We make this Sale now so that the Stock will not be here to be damaged when we begin the work of the New Year, and so that

The PUBLIC can have the ADVANTAGE during the HOLIDAY SEASON.

when they are spending money more freely.

This year they can Spend it to Great Advantage, at our Store, in Buying

Useful Sensible CHRISTMAS GIFTS, Gifts that will bring lasting Comfort and Pleasure. Remember SALE Begins SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 16.

Watch Papers THURSDAY, for Large ADS., with PRICES!!

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Caps,
199 - 201 - 207 UNION ST., OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR YORK LOAN AND SAVING CO.

The Plaintiffs Alleged It Is Insolvent—
Enormous Extent of Company's Operations
—St. John Sent \$800 Weekly

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—It is difficult to realize the extent of the operations of the York County Loan Company or the number of people whose fortunes are bound up with it at this juncture. Officials of the company at first said that they had 50,000 shareholders; now they have raised it to 70,000, and there are those who estimate that 100,000 would probably be nearer the mark than 50,000.

The magnitude of the figures can be appreciated by the fact that most of the banks and large financial institutions number their shareholders by hundreds rather than by tens of thousands.

The York County Loan Co. made its appeal to the masses. The exceedingly modest sum of 25 cents a week was its minimum collection.

York Loan agents worked the whole Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There are probably 1,500 shareholders in the cities of Halifax, and quite probably 250 in Vancouver, B. C. Between these two extremes there is not a city or town of any importance that has not its quota of York Loan shareholders. If it has not been canvassed because it has not been canvassed.

There is a collector in each place, and each week he turns in his share to the head office in Toronto, twenty-five cents for every unmatured share outstanding in his locality.

A gentleman who was formerly in the employ of the company says that these weekly receipts a few months ago were approximately as follows:

Toronto, \$5,000; Montreal, \$2,500; Ottawa, \$2,000; Winnipeg, \$1,000; Vancouver, \$1,000; Hamilton, \$1,000; London, \$800; St. John N. B., \$800; Halifax, \$800; Peterboro, \$800; Moncton, N. B., \$400; Brantford, \$500; Fredericton, N. B., \$100, and other towns and cities in proportion.

Centre of population supplied its little rivulet to swell the mighty stream that had its outlet in the offices in West Parkdale.

A petition to wind up the company was filed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday by Scott and Scott, acting on behalf of C. J. Parsons and Miss M. O'Neill, of Brampton. Both parties state that they have demanded payment, but have been refused. They say the company is insolvent. The petitioners both say that the company for some years had exceeded its powers and used the funds of the subscribers in speculation. For these reasons the request is made to wind up the company and appoint a liquidation. This will come up Friday.

Strong expressions of opinion uttered at a mass meeting of the shareholders of the York County Loan and Saving Co. in the hall of the West End Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night against the action of a number of agents of the company in inducing persons who were entitled to withdraw their savings to invest them in stock. The hall was thronged and the greatest attention was given the speakers throughout. Resolutions were unanimously carried instructing the secretary to make a written request to the attorney general for an official investigation into the business of the company in question, and instructing the committee, which was appointed to enquire into the standing of this company and of the Dominion Permanent and to report the results.

AUNT BELINDA'S IDEA.

It was Aunt Belinda's first ride on a steam road and she was very much interested in the interior of the coach. "Freakish," she whispered, pointing above, "why do they carry that saw and ax in a glass case?"

"To be used in case of a wreck," replied the old man at her side, as he solemnly took a pinch of yellow snuff from a leather box. The old lady toyed with her corkscrew curls for a moment as if in deep thought and then said: "Well, I always heard that these new-time surgeons were brutal, but I never thought they would go so far as using a regular saw and ax on people."

KING'S BROTHER IS COMING TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Prince Arthur of Connaught will visit Canada very soon. The prince is on his way to Japan on a mission from the king to deliver to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan the insignia of the garter. The prince will return by way of Canada.

The dominion government sent an invitation to his royal highness to visit Canada on his way home. A cable has been received from the colonial office accepting the invitation. The prince will be accompanied by about fifteen of a staff.

The arrangements for receiving the prince and looking after his interests during his trip across the continent have not yet been made. It is understood, however, that a special train will be in waiting at Vancouver to convey the prince and party to Halifax. That he will receive a royal welcome it is needless to say.

The party, in addition to the prince, comprises Lord Redesdale, Sir Edward H. Seymour, General Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, Col. A. Davidson, enroute to the north; Captain Wyndham, enroute to his royal highness, and W. Lampan, of the foreign office. Sir Edward Seymour is an admiral of the fleet and General Kenny's name was prominent at the time of the South African war.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL COMMITTS SUICIDE.

AMHERST, Dec. 12.—Word was received here this evening from Middleboro, about six miles from Wallace, of the death of Jennie Canfield, daughter of James Canfield, of Middleboro. The deceased was only about twenty-three years of age, and during the past five months has been suffering from nervousness and mental trouble.

She left the house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and was seen by some of the neighbors going in a straight course to the river. When her absence from home was discovered a search was at once instituted, but the body was not recovered from the water until about 5 o'clock this evening. The doctor did not consider an inquest necessary.

NOT WELCOME.

The fat-hunter timidly entered the modern apartment house. "You have apartments to let?" he ventured. "We have," replied the big janitor, with a searching glance. "And do you allow dogs?" "Yes, sir."

"And birds?" "All but one."

"Ah, the parrot?" "No, the stork."

RECENT DEATHS.

EDWARD ATKINSON.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, the aged economist, publicist and statesman, died this noon at the Massachusetts General Hospital, whither he had been hurried unconscious from a fatal attack of acute indigestion with which he was seized while driving from his Brookline home to his Milk street office. After first aid had been administered by physicians hastily called to the lobby of 31 Milk street, into which Mr. Atkinson was taken from his carriage as soon as his condition was discovered, he was sent in an ambulance to the hospital, where his death soon followed. Mr. Atkinson was in his seventy-ninth year.

MRS. GEORGE WILSON.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of George Wilson, of Britain street, died on Monday. The funeral will take place on Thursday. Wilson is survived by one son, Stanton, in Chicago, and three brothers in California.

Magistrate (to prisoner): "You say that you took the ham because you are out of work and your family are starving. And yet I understand that you have four dogs about the house."

Prisoner: "Yes, but I wouldn't ask my family to eat dogs, yer washin'."

NOTED U. S. CRIMINALS ARRESTED IN PANAMA.

COLON, Nov. 13.—On board the Panama steamship Havana, which sailed yesterday for New York, were Mr. Price, a special agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and Matthew Kenny, a detective of Kansas City, having in charge a man named Fuller, who for the past eight months has been station agent and postmaster at Pedro Miguel, in the canal zone, but who, it is now alleged, is a well known criminal. It is charged that the man, among other aliases, is known as Armstrong, Lediz and McGee, but that his right name is Letts. It is alleged that he already has been convicted of larceny, burglary and arson and that he has escaped from prison three times. It is further alleged that he has been accused of attempted murder, bigamy and forgery. Fuller, it is said, married his third wife, Anna Lassen, of St. Louis, at Cristobal a month ago.

A despatch from Kansas City, Dec. 11, reported the arrest at Panama of M. M. Letts, former station agent for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. at Princeton, Kansas. Letts is charged with stealing \$70,000 worth of railroad material in 1905 and then burning the depot to hide the theft. He escaped from Ottawa, Kansas, in a sensational manner some time ago, after being convicted of arson and robbery.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mr. Sargent, head of the United States immigration bureau at Washington, and Mr. Clark, United States immigration inspector at Montreal, were in town today and had an interview with Parmelee, controller of immigration. The United States officials have conceived the idea that many Chinese are entering the States from Canada by an underground passage and their object in visiting the capital was to ascertain how far this surmise is correct. Parmelee was able to assure them that since the imposition of the \$500 head tax in January of last year on Chinese immigrants, practically no celestials have entered the dominion and so far as the department is aware, there is no movement of Chinese to the States. The government has made a formal application through the imperial government to be included within the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1894, as a result of which Canada will get a favored nation treatment in the markets of Japan.

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."

ALDERMEN WILL LET LAKE LATTIMER ALONE.

After All Its Talking Water and Sewerage Board Decides to Leave Matter to the Contractors.

The water and sewerage board held an adjourned meeting yesterday to consider the Lake Lattimer outfall section of Messrs. Mooney's contract and resulted in no action being taken. The mayor pointed out the two propositions to cut this out of the contract or to leave the contract as it is.

Ald. Macrae understood the Mooney tunnel was finished to the edge of the lake, and to keep this clear of water it costs them \$50 per day. The tunnel is ten feet below the level of the lake and the water from the lake runs in. Ald. Christie—Does that necessarily follow? The superintendent said it was not lake water soaking in; the lake bottom is sealed. The water was running out into the lake.

Ald. Frink said there was great discrepancy between the estimates of two engineers. Engineer Murdoch said the water was running out of the tunnel into the lake, and Engineer Barbour said the level of the lake must be lowered to keep the lake water out of the tunnel.

Engineer Murdoch repeated that at the lake a hand pump was sufficient to control the seepage. At 300 feet from the lake there was necessitated the use of a large steam pump.

All resolutions made at Monday's meeting were withdrawn. A bill of ninety dollars from Mr. Hunter for stable and office rent was laid on the table.

A communication from T. McAvity & Sons for the installation of a large service pipe at their foundry was filed. The Dominion Coal Company asked for fire protection for the new coal pods. The engineer showed that it would cost \$1,500 for new pipes and hydrants and the matter was laid over. James Brady asked to be placed on the same footing as steam mills in regards to the water rate. No change was ordered.

Superintendent Murdoch reported 1,488 feet water pipe had been laid on Marsh Road and the work is closed for the winter.

TARIFF COMMISSION TO VISIT THE SOO

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 12.—The dominion government tariff commission will hold a session at the Soo December 21. Word to this effect has been received by J. B. Way, secretary of the board of trade, from Hon. W. S. Fielding.

One of the most important matters to be brought before the commission when it visits the Soo, will be a request for the removal of the duty on soft coal to be used for cokeling purposes.

If the request is granted it doubtless will result in the establishment by the Lake Superior corporation of a large coke plant here.

PRINCE LOUIS FLAG.

SHIP BROKE RECORD. HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—News from Gibraltar is to the effect that Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, the Drake, made the voyage from New York to Gibraltar in seven days, seven hours and ten minutes, the average speed of the vessels having been 18.54 knots an hour. This beats all records for warships by an average of half a knot an hour. The Bedford broke down in crossing and is believed to have put into the Azores.

The steamer Amethyst arrived here this morning with decks swept, rails smashed and otherwise damaged. She encountered a gale about 100 miles east of Halifax. She was loaded with pulp wood, bound from St. Anna, Cape Breton, for Portsmouth, N. H. She lost

How did our colleague acquit himself during the trial? Inquired Sen. Siva. Oh, he acquitted himself all right, replied Sen. Sniffkins. It was the doctored jury that convicted him.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS THIS WAY:

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Care of ST. JOHN STAR
ST. JOHN N.B.

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Write on One Side of the Paper Only.

Lead Pencil Is Allowed, but Neatness Counts.

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Therefore the Age of Writer Must Be Mentioned in the Letter

Write Santa Claus a Letter--Care of the St. John Star--And If You Are A Smart Little Boy or Girl, You Will Get What You Want on Christmas Day.

Dear Old St. Nick Loves Clever Little Ones,

and to test the ability of the children of St. John he has arranged with the STAR TO GIVE AWAY A BAG-FUL OF HIS BEST TOYS Etc. to the several Boys and Girls whose Letters to him are the most worthy from the standpoints of Composition, Handwriting and Good Sense. Remember Children you must write the Letters YOURSELVES--No Help from Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or Anybody Else.

You Can Start Right Away To Get Your Letters Written,

and be sure to have them in before DECEMBER 20th, for upon that date Santa Claus will gather up what we expect will be several bulging mail bags full of your communications, all addressed thus--"SANTA CLAUS, Care of ST. JOHN STAR." No favoritism or partiality will be shown, but each letter will be judged wholly on its merits.

We will guarantee that the writers of the Three Best Letters from children between the ages of 10 and 7, and the Three Best from Children under 7 will get what they ask Santa Claus for.

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ST. JOHN STAR. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

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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 plaiting.

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS.

All Purchases of Handkerchiefs Above 50c. Will be Put in a Handsome Box, Especially Made For Containing Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Some very dainty lines are shown at the popular prices of 15c, 20c, and 25c. These are Swiss goods with embroidered and hemstitched edges.

SPECIAL AT 10c EACH. These are fine Irish lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered and hemstitched edges, regular price is 17c.

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS in boxes at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. Some boxes contain three and some six handkerchiefs.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES, 6 for 50c. Fine Irish lawn handkerchiefs with hemstitched border. Very pretty boxes of the "Chamberlain" design.

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, INITIALED. EXTRA LARGE SIZE, good quality to be sold at 25c, each—any initial. Other prices 50c and 75c each.

MEN'S KID GLOVES AT PRICES THAT ARE MUCH UNDER THE REGULAR. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

A SALE OF SWISS PILLOW SHAMS, TABLE MATS AND CENTRE PIECES. These are samples. There are about three hundred pieces altogether, ranging in prices as follows:

PILLOW SHAMS, 6c. A PAIR UP TO \$2.00.
CENTRE PIECES FROM 15c. TO 75c.
TABLE MATS, FROM 3c. UP TO 45c.
BUREAU SCARFS FROM 25c. TO \$1.25.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

To Our Friends.

We beg to notify our many friends that we have amalgamated our business with that of

RALPH E. WHITE, Wall St.

We trust to have a continuance of the kind patronage that you have given us, and hope too that you will add groceries, fruits, etc., to your orders. Call at 55 to 62 Wall street; telephone 571. All orders will be prompt and careful attention.

Kierstead Bros.

If the Frost puts Curtains on the Windows you will find Ropes in bloom on the inside.

Best Display Yet. Prices Low as Ever, at

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys.

SUSPENDERS, in Fancy Boxes, 50c. pr.
PAIR LINED GLOVES, \$1.75, 2.00, and \$2.35.
UMBRELLAS, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
NECK WEAR, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET

WE Guarantee, THE CLOTH, TRIMMINGS AND FIT

Of Our Overcoats, Made to Your Order for \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

C. B. PIDGEN, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

SAVE YOUR HAIR

Our Turkish or Tar Shampoo will clear every bit of dandruff out of your head and

PREVENT BALDNESS.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 231-2 Waterloo Street.

Xmas Novelties!

During the past few weeks we have received nearly one hundred cases of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Novelties, direct from the manufacturers in England, Germany, France, Austria and the United States. Economical buyers should get our prices before buying.

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

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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 Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals.

E. G. NELSON & CO

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Store Open Evenings

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to page 2 and read our special Christmas ad.

49c.

WHITE LAWN APRON SALE TONIGHT See Window.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses:

CITY.

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

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug-gist, 172 Mill St.

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

CARLETON.

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

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southeasterly winds, snow or rain today; northwesterly winds, fair and colder Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern N. Y.—Fair, colder tonight, Thursday rain or snow and colder, light to fresh north-west to north winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 38.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 23.

Temperature at noon, 33.

LOCAL NEWS.

Carpenters' Union.—Nomination and election of officers tonight.

Sale of hats from 25c. up at J. McLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street.

Any person having an invalid's chair for sale see want advertisement.

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

Pipes are being put through No. 3 warehouse to heat the offices instead of using the stoves now used.

Thorne Lodge, 1, O. G. T., will hold a box social in Tabernacle hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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

Have you seen the great bargains they are offering at 23 Charlotte street? Toys, fancy goods, etc., much under wholesale prices.

On account of alterations in his store J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothing store, announces on this page a bargain sale of clothing beginning next Saturday.

The drawing of the lottery for the quilt of the Roxborough Lodge, L. O. B. A., will take place in the Casino hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at halfpast nine.

The death took place at six o'clock this morning of Mrs. Gibbs, wife of Amos O. Gibbs, teamster of the Dominion Railway Co., at her residence, 306 Union street.

Ottie R. Black, Sussex, a student at the St. John Business College, has on the recommendation of Messrs. R. K. and Son secured an excellent situation in the office of Messrs. W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd.

N. B. Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight at Casino hall, Germain street, for the election of officers for the semi-annual term beginning with January 1st. Other business of importance will also come up.

The man who was found drowned in Little's pond, back of the Mill street Salvation Army barracks on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, was buried yesterday at the expense of the Alma House. There is now little hope that his identity will ever be discovered.

The Christmas rush has not yet commenced at the city market probably on account of the bad country roads. A large amount of fowl, however, were brought in this morning and a number of the firms have already commenced to decorate their stalls with green.

Rev. J. F. Ford delivered the third and closing lecture in his series before a large audience last evening in the Coburg street Christian church. He treated his subject, "Is the Resurrection of the Body as Taught in the Scriptures, Unscientific?" in a most scholarly fashion.

Under many a Christmas tree on the 25th a fine pair of skates will shine forth, but how much more valuable they would be if right alongside them a season ticket for Victoria Rink met the eager gaze of the happy boy or girl. From the looks of things there will be many such gifts this year, as there have been for many a year back.

When asked by a Star reporter today, Fen Parker said he did not know whether he would do any skating or not this year. Owing to his recent illness he thought it would not be safe. He said he would like to give the Heveron skate a trial as it is the best he has seen yet. "Why," said Mr. Parker, "it's as near perfection as can be. It is thoroughly made, it is as straight as a die and lighter than any that I have seen and I think anybody that wants to try for records should try the Heveron skate. It's a winner."

QUEEN'S RINK OPENING.

The ever popular Queen's Skating Rink will open for the season on Christmas Day, under the management of F. G. Spencer. The Artillery band has been engaged and during the Christmas and New Year's season will play so less than five times a week. The season ticket sale has already opened briskly, as for the past few years nothing has been more popular for Christmas gifts.

PRISONER ACCUSES POLICE OF THEFT.

Says They Took His Money When He Was Arrested.

Fred King, Charged With Assaulting a Girl May be Sent to a Higher Court.

There were five prisoners on the police bench this morning. Three drunks were fined four dollars each.

One of the number was Walter Armstrong, a stranger of rather tough appearance. He admitted being drunk when arrested by Policeman Marshall, but said that he had between seven and eight dollars on him when arrested, and this morning he did not have any money. He was asked by the magistrate if he wished to pay his fine, and he replied that if he had the money that was taken from him he could pay. He said it was not the first time that he was arrested, and it was an old game of the officers, taking the money off him, and it had happened that way on previous occasions when he was arrested in Boston.

When the man was arrested, Policeman Marshall searched him and all he had on him of any value was a razor. Timothy O'Brien, charged with breaking the door in his father's home on St. Patrick street and using threatening language, said he was drunk at the time and did not know anything about the affair. His old father told the court that the son was not wanted about the house and had broken in the front room door. The prisoner was fined \$20 or two months hard labor.

The other prisoner on the bench was Frederick King, a young man residing on Britannia street, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant for assaulting Madeline Peters, a nineteen-year-old girl, who lives in the same house as King, but is a domestic in another family.

In answer to the court King said he wished the case to be disposed of in the police court.

The girl said she did not wish to press the charge but the magistrate said that it was a case of the King vs. the prisoner, and she was sworn.

She said that King lived in the same building where she worked. On Monday she went to the woodhouse to get some wood and meeting King he told her to go in his woodshed and get an axe. She went and King followed her and shut the door. He caught hold of her and she would be his wife or he would let her go and he refused. She told him she would scream for help and he did it would be his wife or he would let her go and he refused. She told him she would scream for help and he did it would be his wife or he would let her go and he refused.

King said he did not wish to ask any more of the court but the magistrate said that it was not in the woodshed where the affair happened but was in his barn.

Magistrate Ritchie said that he would remanded for the present and intimated that perhaps he would yet send him up for trial, when he would be liable to a term in Dorchester penitentiary.

The penalty for the offence in the police court would be six months in jail.

INTEREST IN NEXT WEEK'S FIGHT.

There is great interest being taken here in the coming sparring bout between Bob Fitzsimmons and O'Brien, which will take place at San Francisco next week from today.

St. John people who have followed the boxing game very closely for years, as a rule, are followers of the career of the prize ring and look to see Ruby Bob turn the trick in his old time form.

The reports from San Francisco that the lucky one is all in are not credited, it being the general opinion that it is another of his foxy tricks to cool his real condition. If, however, O'Brien should beat the old man the St. John sports will be hard hit.

XMAS CLUB DISCOUNT.

In order to secure as many ambitious students as possible for the term beginning January 2, The Currie Business University, Ltd., is now offering ten per cent. discount from the regular rates on scholarships, provided settlement is made at its new Employment Bureau, 128 Germain street (opp. the Union Club) before Xmas week; this discount to apply on all scholarship contracts bearing the "Position Clause."

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of executive of Hockey League.

Meeting of Carpenters' Union.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Arrived.

Stmr. Concordia, Black, Glasgow, general, Schofield & Co.

Stmr. Mount Temple, Antwerp, London, general, pass. C. P. R.

Stmr. Calvin Austin, Pike, Boston and Maine ports, general and passengers, W. G. Lee.

Coastwise—Pansy, Point Wolfe; Stella Maud, Musquash.

Cleared.

Schr. Georgia, 236, Barton, City Island, P. O., 34,218 feet dead.

Coastwise—Susie N., Port Greville; Fred and Norman, Grand Harbor; Stmr. Granville, Annapolis; Tog Lillie, Musquash Stmr. Aurora, Campbell; Corinto, Wolfville.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of Miss Charity A. True-man, from her late residence 122 Duke street. Interment was at Fernhill. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sprague.

During the noon hour today the employees of the Maritime Mail Works presented Edouard Perkins, the retiring manager, with a suit case accompanied by an address.

BRUSSELS ST. MEMBERS WANT MR. COHOE TO STAY

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Induce Him to Reconsider His Resignation and Remain.

A strong movement is on foot among members of the Brussels street Baptist church and congregation to induce Rev. Mr. Cohoe to reconsider his resignation and to reform conditions in the church so that the financial reasons which he gave for his resignation will be removed. A large number of those interested met at Mrs. R. D. Christie's on Orange street last night and discussed the matter fully. As a result a proposition will be made to the church at a business meeting to be held tonight.

It is the idea of those who are interested in the movement that by some extra effort and energy the financial drawbacks under which the church has labored and which induced Mr. Cohoe to resign and to work in favor of the re-organization of the three churches may be removed. If they have reason to think they can be successful in this, great efforts will undoubtedly be made to induce Mr. Cohoe to remain.

While Mr. Cohoe does decide to stay with the church some members who do not approve of his theological views may sever their connection, those who support Mr. Cohoe state that the defection from the church will be much larger if he does go. Mr. Cohoe undoubtedly has a strong hold upon a great many members of his congregation and the feeling is prevalent that his departure would work considerable injury to the church.

LONGSHOREMAN NEARLY DROWNED AT SAND POINT.

Charles Adams, a longshoreman, had a very narrow escape last night from death and was only saved through the prompt action of his comrades.

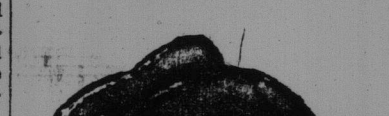
Mr. Adams was at work on No. 1 warehouse at Sand Point about five o'clock last evening, carrying lumber for the cattle fixings when he slipped and fell between the wharf and the steamer Montfort.

His position was a dangerous one and rescue was difficult, but two men who were working near him, Charles Hughes and John McLaughlin at once lowered a life-preserver which Adams reached.

Charles Hughes then tied a rope round his waist and was lowered to where Adams clung to the life-preserver, and tied a rope around the other's waist. Both were pulled up safely.

Mr. Adams was ever twenty minutes in the water, according to the spectators, but has suffered no after-effects. He was around this morning but has not resumed work.

\$5.00.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

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

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

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

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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Give your Mother a nice set of Furs, \$6.50 to \$50.00

Give your Father a nice Overcoat, from \$5.00 to \$12.00

Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats, \$6.50 to \$18.00

Give your Son an Overcoat that will keep him warm, \$3.75 to \$8.00

Give your Neighbor a nice Ulster Coat, \$4.00 to \$8.00

Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up.

Give us your money and we will give it back to you if you are not satisfied.

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Our Xmas Slipper Sale will commence right now and continue until Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

We have everything in Slippers for everybody and we have put special prices on our slippers that will certainly pull every slipper buyer in our direction.

Note These Prices.

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

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

Ladies Felt Slippers, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.25

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

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 75c

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

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

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