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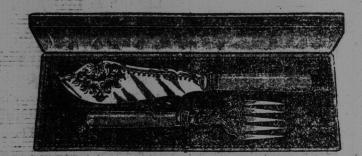
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St. John, N. B., Dec. 20th, 1806. Buy His Christmas Gift

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PREPARING FOR THE DAYS **AERIAL NAVIGATION**

Work of Various Departby Everyone.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—So connect is the French government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for meeting in the various branches of public service, the solution of any new problems which the revolution will entail. Capt. Ferber of the French army, who is devoting all his time to aerostatics and who conducted the negotiations on behalf of his government with the Wright Bros., agrees with Santos Dumont that flying machines in a few years will be as common as automobiles today. In the next war he is convinced there will be battles between flotillas of airships. rench government that the day is war he is convinced there will be bat-tles between flotillas of airships. "Human mastery of the air," said he

to the Associated Press, "is virtually achieved. None of the startling achievements of the past, neither steam, electricity nor the telephone can compare with what the future holds in store for us. Not only will the life of individuals be revolutionized, but governments will be compelled to devise, in almost every department new methods to meet the changed conditions. This change will come with amazing suddenness, and France is taking the precaution to meet it. The customs service present methods of customs service present methods of watching the frontiers will be obsolete. Aerial patrols will be necessary to prevent the smuggling of contraband

watching the frontiers will be obsolete. Aerial patrols will be necessary to prevent the smuggling of contraband across the border.

The police of all cities will have to be provided with flying machines in order to protect, the people from the new opportunities for crime which the new opcomotion will place in the power of criminals. It would seem that flying machines would enable anarchists to achieve any end by them against to achieve any end by them against that of only with rulers, but whole cities. With the police salling about in the air at their plots than it is now on solid ground. In war the intelligence service will be entirely consigned to the aerostatic divisions and armed air ships will guard the bivouacs of armies. "Captain Ferber believes the solution of the problem of aerial navigation lies in the question of equilibrium as the principle of flight, that is area of aeroplane surface and speed. He contends that the dominating of the air at present enjoyed by birds was only obtained as a resuit of slow process of evolution comparable in a way to slow perfection of the present means of flight.

MIX UP IN NAMES IN

The police of all cities will have to be provided with fiving machines will be actively to prevent the spread of the five successful in confining the fare under control and it was three hours from the time the alarm was consisted in before it was deemed safe to send part of the fire fighting force from the scene.

The stock in the elevator consisted largely of hen food and grain and this, said 0, G. Camp of the company, tonight, could not be replaced for less than \$15,000 or \$20,000, while the building suffered damage of about \$40,000.

Mr. Camp's son George stated that when he left the building tonight, sor far as he knew.

MIX UP IN NAMES IN

is Trying to Straighten Out

CUT GLASS—Vases, Bowls, Trays, died. He said that the correct name of the woman's husband was John Dolan.

The name the testator signed to the

tiff, and W. H. Trueman for the de-

Bodily Health is Otherwise Good-Overtaxed His Strength During

HAS LOST HIS MEMORY

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 19-The feed and grain elevator of the Platt Mills Co., located on Benedict street,

A NEWARK WILL CASE BOOKMAKERS WERE

SOMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Men, Youths and Boys,

5 Charlotte St.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19—Suit brought by John Dolan to prevent the probating of the will of his wife, Mary, who died in New Haven, Conn., leaving an estate valued at \$30,000, revealed a peculiar tangle of names when-the Opened Today.

John McCollough, a Newark saloon keeper and principal beneficiary of the will during his examination declared that although he had conducted his also nof or a number of years under the name of McCollough, he kept a bank account under the name of McCollough testified further that the currect name of the testator was Mary Bon Bon Dishes.

The Tangle.

of Albert Rosenthal, of Hartford, conn., leaving the Grand Conn., who were arrested on a Readville race track last August charged with selling pools were sent to the Supreme Judical Conn. who were surfected a quickly bempanelled jury to return a verdict of suilty in both cases. When the men were arrested during the Grand Circuit Week former Attorney General Parker was retained as counsel, and at the hearing in the lower court he made a strong argument for their release on the ground that a recent act that heaving in the lower count in the face by flying debris and severely hurt.

Carbo and Niva were counting torgedoes they had manufactured. One to legislature permitted the conduct of pool selling under certain conditions.

McCollough testified further that the cortect name of the testator was Mary Dolan, nee Togler, but that she had been known in New Haven both as Neille Fisher and Neille Burns.

Counsel for Dolan raised the question of the Supreme Court. It is expected that the cortect that the cortect name of the testator was Mary Dolan, per Togler, but that she had been known in New Haven both as Neille Fisher and Neille Burns.

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Gent's and Lady's Hand Bags, Purses, The hearing was continued to give Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing counsel for plaintive opportunity to ing reports of numerous thefts in a dormitory of Washington Seminary at IN THE CIVIL COURT.

Among the civil court cases this morning was one of interest, in which J. B. Mills of Hamilton, Ont., sued a well known local grocery firm for the sum of \$20. Mr. Mills represents the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Association, and claims that the grocery firm owe \$20, while the firm assert that they paid the association in full and cancelled any further business. D. Mullin, K. C., is in behalf of the plaintiff, and W. H. Trueman for the device that the principal yesterday announced that the young women in that section of the building would not be permitted to leave for the Christmas vacation until they and their rooms had been searched. Scarcely had the teachers begun the unpleasant duty, when the stolen jewelry and articles were surrepitiously returned to their owners and the search was discontinued. The students of the school left last night for their homes, many being somewhat hysterical over their expenience.

At Harvey's

There are so many useful and acceptable Christmas gifts here for menfallowing and boys that it would take a full page to tell you of them, but you'll do better to see them, then you'll appealed them fully. A dollar goes farther here.'

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Thur Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. A. True Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. A. John firm acknowledged the seem of the Gains-Herman fight. The articles of the Gains-

GALVESTON WILL NOT DIG OUT THE CHANNEL

Mr. Cowie Reports the Dredge / Not Suited for this Work.

Mayor-Engineer Peters Holds a Different Opinion

Mayor Sears received a letter from Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, this morning. It was a reply to the communication sent sometime ago, asking that the dredge Galveston be allowed to do some work at the approach to the harbor. In his letter, the minister states that he is well aware that the changel at the change well aware that the channel at the en-trance to the harbor needs dredging. He has received word from Mr. Cowie, who has been superintending the work at the I. C. R. pier, that the Galveston is not capable of dredging at the channel, as she is a suction dredge, channel, as she is a suction dredge, and the bottom there is very hard.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur's letter goes on to say that the Galveston will remain here for the winter, and after she has finished work at the I. C. R. pier, she will be at the service of the city.

The minister intimated in his report that a dredge especially constructed

The minister intimated in his report that a dredge especially constructed for that style of work should be procured for the channel digging.

A number of civic officials, talking over the matter, thought that the bed of the channel was not so very hard. Engineer Peters, who is well posted on such matters, was seen. It stated that the channel, to the best of his knowledge, was covered with gravel. Under this, he thought the material was soft. It may be that the Galves-

TO PAY THE CREDITORS

Dowie's Criminal Mismanagment Brought About a Serious State of Affairs

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.-At a meet ing of creditors in the Zion city estate last night, Receiver John C. Hately announced that conditions demand that immediate arrangements be made for immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property.

Many of the creditors he said are in absolute poverty. Others are borrowing to meet living expenses and are approaching financial ruin. The fact that winter has arrived makes the

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS

W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the "Junior Partners" of Andrew Carnegie, died at Wilkinsburg last night. Mr. Grery was mast.r roller of the Homestead Mills at the time of the strike in 1892, later 'ecoming connected with the first mill in the country to make armor plate. He there was associated with Mr. Corey and Chas. M. Schwab, all figuring in the congressional investigation of the furnishing of armor plate to the Government in 1894. He also made several important inventions.

THE COLOR LINE

THE POWER OF THE PEERS ENGLAND'S GREAT QUESTION

DEPARTING SERVANTS HELPED THEMSELVES

Chicago Liquor Dealer's House Robbed of Jewels Worth \$15,000.

diamonds and jewelry, valued at \$15,000, were stolen yesterday at the Hinsdale residence of Charles V. Stein, of the Stein Bros., wholesale liquor dealers. The booty was packed into one of Mrs. stein's trunks and carried away. his wife, who were engaged to work about a month ago, are said to have left hurriedly. The robbery occurred during the absence of the family

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Has a Capital of One Million—To Estab-

Section of the Boiler Cut Through a Mast and Landed Two Hundred

BAD DERAILMENT

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Geo. W. West,
one of the leading lawyers of the city, one of the leading lawyers of the city, died yesterday after a long illness.

BRANDON, Dec. 20.—A serious wreck occurred on the C. P. R. at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, one mile west of Elva, on the Estevan branch.

Train No. 42, bound from Estevan to Brandon, struck a broken rail whill running along at medium speed, which caused the engine, baggage, second

There was considerable trouble on board the government dredge Galveston last evening, and it was found necessary to call on the police to preserve order. A number of the crew were quite drunk and with loud talk and fighting there was a lively time. One of the enginers was assaulted and received a severe cut on the head. He had to be patched up by the captain of the dredge. One of the drunken crew was WEST INDIA LINER ARRIVES. | wards recovery.

The Struggle Which Began in bate Will be a Sharp One — No New Election Just Now.

dissolution of parliament as a result of the action of the House of Lords in defeating the Government's education bill. Although the rejection of this, the main Liberal measure of the session is the most serious rebut Sir House main Liberal measure of the session, is the most serious rebuff Sir Henry, Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet has yet suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country. Whether the Government could now successfully appeal to the nation on the education bill is the custom of which wasn't have the question on which many Liberals are in doubt. The only immediate effect of the step taken by the Upper House, therefore will be to give the property. therefore, will be to give an enormous impetus to the raidcal agitation in favor of curbing the veto powers of the peers and to furnish the non-conformists with a new gun and ammunition in their fight for the disestablishment of the Church of England. There is today widespread impression that purely secular education bill will be introduced during the next session of parliament, while no doubt the cabinet during recess will consider what means are possible to prevent the Lords from nullifying prolonged labors of the Commons and to debar their veto of measures passed twice by the lower house. It is the general view of politicians that the peers have entered into a constitutional struggle embracing much more than the education bill. The Liberals promise that there shall be no cessation of the fight until the conmatters, was seen. It states the channel, to the best of his fledge, was covered with gravel, er this, he thought the material soft. It may be that the Galves-is not capable of removing the ating of gravel, and for this reason r. Cowie reported the dredge unfit to to the work.

The communication was made known to Engineer Shewen, and it is not yet known what course will be taken.

It will be very unfortunate if the work can not be done by the Galveston, as she will soon finish at the I. C. R. pier. After that she might be employed at the channel, and in a few weeks could make a great improvement.

TWELVE LIVES WERE LOST

ISSUMMENTALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—A despatch from Tokio to the Times says:

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THE EDWIN HUNT IS REPORTED SAFE

She Has Been Four Months on the Passage from Boston to Chester

tails of the packet Scovell explosion place the number of the dead at twelve, four whites and eight negroes. A part of the boiler after cutting through a mast continued on its flight for 200 yards ploughing up the earth for fifty feet. The body of Lavell Yerger, was found on the bank beneath a log which had crushed out his life. Under the same log was the body of a negro with whom Yerger had been talking.

BOSTON, Dec. 19—Shipping men in this city were much relieved today to learn that the Bath, Maine, schooner Edwin R. Hunt, which sailed from this port on August 16th bound for Chester, Pa., by way of St. Ann's, Cape Breton, had been spoken in the vicinity of Bermuda slowly making her way, back to the coast after being missing since October 20th.

The Hunt has been a trifle over

The Hunt has been a trifle over four months in making her voyage of less than two thousand miles, which is about the time of an ordinary trip from DUERALMENI
ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

The run from the city to St. Ann's last fall required 45 days, while the Hunt has been 78 days in her voyage down the coast and is still at sea somewhere off the Delaware Capes.

Captain Sargent of the Hunt reported that his chronometer had been broken, and that he had had difficulty in working out his position. and that he had had difficulty in working out his position.

As there have been strong offshore gales in the vicinity of the Delaware. Capes during the past few days it will probably be some days yet before the Hunt's anchor touches bottom,

NOTORIOUS BURGLAR

PROMINENT STEEL

Somble Man DEAD

PROMINENT STEEL

GOMBINE MAN DEAD

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20—Henry M. Gray, brother-in-law of President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the "Junior caused the engine, baggage, second and first class coaches to leave the rails through the ditch and up the embankment and landed in a big snow drift in a farmer's field, completely off the right of way. The only cars left on the rails were the tourist, express and mail. The engine was badly broken, and the tender completely smashed, while the rails were torn up for some distance. There were about 150 passngers on board, but beyond a bad shaking up no one was hurt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20—Henry M. Gray, brother-in-law of President were about 150 passngers on board, but beyond a bad shaking up no one was hurt. TROUBLE ON THE GALVESTON whitewashing the front windows and then after crawling through the transom clearing the store out at his leis-

dredge. One of the drunken crew was some of the important state papers, afterward arrested on Sheffield street. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—King Oscar continues to make good progress to-

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906,

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Besides a large variety too numerous to mention, which we are offering at low prices.

There are at the present time two hockey leagues in New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Hockey League and the New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League. The latter league is formed from teams which withdrew allegiance from the old league at the annual meeting held here last night. While the officials of the new league will give no definite reasons for their secession from the old organization, it is known that the question of amateurism is the one upon which their stand depends. The members of the new league are pledged for amateurism, pure and simthe New Brunswick Amateur Hockey
League. The latter league is formed from teams which withdrew allegiance from the old league at the annual meeting held here last night. While the officials of the new league will give no definite reasons for their secession from the old organization, it is known that the question of amateurism is the one upon which their stand depends. The members of the new league are ple-lged for amateurism, pure and simple, and hereafter a new system of determining a player's amateur status will be employed. It is understood that a committee of responsible men will decide upon the eligibility of any suspected player, and that their decision the new league that drastic measures were necessary for the purifying of the amateur hockey situation and that semi-professionals will stand but a small chance of evading the eagle eyes of those in watch for such men.

The old league is now represented by

The old league is now represented by two teams, Moncton and Fredericton, and it is said that Moncton will join the Nova Scotia league, besides playing a schedule of games with Fredericton for the ownership of the Spencer

There has been some feeling aroused by the action of the teams which seced-from the old league, and their action certainly does appear to be revolutionary, but the delegates, who had the interest of their clubs at heart, evidently had thought the matter out careful. and felt that they were acting in

the best interests of amateur sport by acting as they did.

The delegates present at the meeting were: Moncton, J. H. Bourque, A. Holstead; Sussex, J. D. McKenna; Marysville, W. H. Grey, Geo. Robertson; Sackville, R. Trites and F. Siddall; Fredericton, H. F. McLeod and J. D.

MARATHONS ENTERTAIN DELE-

GATES. A banquet, at White's restaurant, was tendered the delegates by the Marathon A. C., at the conclusion of which a vote of thanks was tendered

Carvers In Cases

Carvers Without Cases

A few minutes after the clubs which had withdrawn had received Mr. Mc-Leod's answer the Fredericton delegates received a telephone message from the new league again asking Fredericton to join, but the Fredericton delegates still refused to consider the offer, as they felt they had no authority to act in the material for a team to represent the town. Marysville is already after a game with the locals.—Chatham Commercial.

THE GAME IN MONTREAL.

Saturday night will see the first hockey in Montreal. The opening attraction will be an exhibition between

Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock

All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill ST since that the regulations of the new league, which regulations in part stated that all clubs should publish a list of the players who would probably play during the season. This list is to with a 5c Graniteware Sale.

Without the room at the Royal Hotel wisted the room at the Royal Hotel where the new combine was holding forth. Mr. Blizard, after a short consultation with this league, returned to White's and reported to the old league that the new league had informed him that they would be in good shape and able to make the Vics loosen up. It will be the first opportunity to see the reorganized Victoria team, and will give the sharps an opportunity to see how the real amateurs will look when they line out for the really senious matter of the champions of Nova Scotia, challenged for the cup. The above the players who would probably play during the season. This list is to be gone over by the league executive, who would decide individually whether the new combine was holding forth. Mr. Blizard, after a short consultation with this league, returned to the willing to see the reorganized Victoria team, and will give the first opportunity to see the reorganized Victoria team, and will sit to make the vice low will be in make they would be in good shape and able to make the Vics loosen up. It will be the first opportunity to see the reorganized Victoria team, and will the sharps an opportunity to see the recorganized Victoria team, and will the sharps an opportunity to see the recorganized victoria team, and will the recordance will be a Standing to the playing for three weeks on the artificial ce, the make the vice will the players were acceptable to them or

MANUFACTURERS OF

J. D. Black, one of the Fredericton delegates, in conversation with the Sun in regard to the action taken by the different clubs, stated that the clubs which remained true to the old league felt that if any of the clubs which withdrew had any grievance or suspicion against the Moncton or any other team, that such team or teams were which remained true to the old league feit that if any of the clubs which withdrew had any grievance or suspicion against the Moneton or any other team, that such team or teams were playing professionals, they should have in the regular way professionals and if they were able to prove the ineligibility of any player or players of any club that such club should then be suspended. Mr. Black further stated that the Fredericton club had received no intimation whatever of the idea of forming a new league, and if the other teams had been anxious to have Fredericton with them they might have at least consulted with Fredericton. Mr. Black said that his club were especially sore at the Marysville club, as that club had promised Fredericton its support only a week ago.

Series. This will be the Wanderers' first struggle in defense of the cup. It will also be the first chance of seeing what tort of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing what out of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing what out of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing what out of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing what out of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing what out of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing what out of, material the club will also give a chance of seeing maps for holiday buyers at The Cigar to see how the men will compare with last season's form.

With the three matinee performances before the season's regular opening, there will be some promising fixtures for the eather case, at \$1.00. Lots of other smaps for holiday buyers at The Cigar to see how the men will compare with last season's form.

With the three matinee performances before the season's regular opening, the really hole of forming a new least consult.

**Christmas sale of fancy work. Sor leak the club will be at Union Hall Frida at the play is given to eat the club will associate the club will associate the club will associate first strongle in defense of the cup. It will be at Uni

a week ago. FORM NEW LEAGUE.

THE LAURIER 100. Cigar. The name stands acceptable gift for a substance to the first match between the St. Advances at most acceptable gift for a substance at the present time two hockey leagues in New Brunsvick, and letter league is for which resulted as follows:

HOCKEY.

The LAURIER 100. Cigar. The name stands acceptable gift for a substance and the following delegates met in the first meet on January 15th, was discussed and it was decided to send a cused and it was decided and it was dec the remaining members of the league decided to accept the resignations. The league then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Marysville, F. Yeomans and C. Down-

NEW LEAGUE'S SCHEDULE. A schedule of games was then drawn up and approved. The schedule will

Jan. 14-Sackville v. Sussex, at Sus-Jan. 15-Sackville v. Marathons, at

Jan. 21-Marysville v. Sussex, at Sus-Feb. 4.-Marathons v. Sus

Marysville. Feb. 12—Sussex v. Marysville, at Feb. 22.-Marysville v. Marathons, at

Mr. Black as a delegate to the N. B. Hockey League. I have neither authority nor inclination to deal with any other organization. May I be permitted to express my regret that the delegates who withdrew should have found themselves in the frame of mind that made it possible to treat the president and executive of the N. B. H. L. with

In cases of six and twelve pair in Ivory, Celluloid and Pearl handles.

In Celluloid, Ivory, Pearl and Sterling

Fish Carvers

ENGLISH CUTLERY,

\$2.75 to \$16. 0 par case

75c to \$3.50 per set

Saturday night will see the first hockey in Montreal. The opening attraction will be an exhibition between Sec. Blizard of the old league then, acting on his own responsibility and without sanction from that league, visited the room at the Royal Hotel where the new combine was holding forth. Mr. Blizard, after a short consultation with this league, returned to Whites and reported and able to make the Vics loosen up. It will be the first opportunity to see

The old league, however, took notice of the communication.

two games.

There was a meeting at the Arena

The proposal to have the club repre-ented at the Montreal bonspiel, which pens on January 21st, and at the Am-

for by any club holding it. New Giasgov and one or two other clubs have challenges in ahead of Moncton, but it is probable the local curlers will have a try at the trophy this season. The match may be played with two, three or four rinks a side.

Secretary Ackman, who sent in Monc-Secretary Ackman, who sent in Monc-Jan. 11—Marathons v. Marysville, at ton's challenge, has received a reply farysville.

WRESTLING

GOTCH TRIMMED BEELL KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 .-Frank Gotch of Iowa tonight defeated Fred Beell of Wisconsin in a catch-ascatch-can wrestling match, winning two straight falls. Gotch won the first fall in 19 minutes, 48 seconds, and the

NEW LEAGUE.

While the meeting was in session the collowing communication was received by H. F. McLeod of the Frederict of the bear of the poor showing made of the bear of the Stanley cup are not considered serious.

"We have formed a New Brunswick amateur Hockey League to consist of Markey Heller and the Crystals put two teams on the crystals put two teams on the ice. The players who turned out included the application of the Fried Space when they strike the big sheet at the Aren."

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ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LOCAL NEWS

Charlotte street.

Attention is called to the sale of paintings by Mr. J. N. Sutherland at the Flood Piano rooms, 32 Dock street at eight o'clock this evening.

The family which had been in the detention hospital on the island for some days was released yesterday and

brought up to the immigration building. The family consists of a woman and her five children, one of whom was suffering from an attack of measles.

herst meet on January 15th, was dis-cused and it was decided to send a in court yesterday afternoon. They

JAMES McDONALD, SR occurred on the 8th inst. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert England, Loggieville. The deceased lived to the good old age of 73. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The interment was in Riverside cemetery, Chatham. The pall-bearers were John Blake, Mitchell McLean, Norman Clark, William Savoy, Alex. McLean and Albert Loggie. A very impressive service was conducted at the house by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Fraser, the choir assisting.

Santa Claus will be at the "Daylight Store" Saturday morning, Dec. 22, where he will give away 500 picture where he will give away 500 picture handkerchiefs to the children. He will give them away between the hours of 9 and 11 in the morning, so let the children come. The "Daylight Store" is the store where your money will go the farthest in buying Christmas the farthest in buying Christmas was a son of the late Gabriel MacDonald and was born at Mount Stewart,

ald, and was born at Mount Stewart, P. E. I., fifty-six years ago, and gradu-Frank Gotch of Iowa tonight detects
Fred Beell of Wisconsin in a catch-ascatch-can wrestling match, winning
two straight falls. Gotch won the first
fall in 19 minutes, 48 seconds, and the
second in 38 minutes.

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PHOEBON W. AGAIN FOR SALE.

W. J. Furbush is again advertising
Phoebon W. for sale.

CHATHAM SPORTS.

The Curling Club has elected Peter
Archer, John Irvine and Edward

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league of three or four teams, and a cup will probably be put up for competition by some of the citizens to encourage the players. This will develop the courage the players the courage the players. The basket ball match on Wedness attended by the largest crowd that has yet gone into the gymnasium, every vantage point being occupied. The Blues won, 14 to 13, owing to their superior throwing of penalty goals, but the closeness of the score all through the game kept the crowd continually jumping to its feet and cheering as each point was made. The line up was:—

Player 14 is an air of business about the people, he does not think they work any harder than in the east. The population of the city is between 400,000 and 500,000, and is rapidly growing.

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B. FraserW. Watling, Capt.
Defense.
C. McMillanJ. McNaughton
R. McKnight......H. Loggie
Dr. Loggie refereed the game with
his usual fairness and kept each team
strictly to the rules. The second half
was exceptionally close and fast, the
Blues scoring the winning point within
two minutes of time.

C. McMillanJ. McNaughton
Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1, proceeds of
12th July excursion, \$25; James. F.
Robertson, \$20; Mrs. Horace King,
Messrs. C.H.Peters, A.W. Peters, G. S.
Fisher, each \$10; Messrs. Wm. Bruckof,
G. Ernest Fairweather, J. Willard Smith
Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
Schofield, each \$5; Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Hugh McDean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mrs. Shofield, each \$5; Mrs. David Brown, Miss Lou Russell, Messrs. H. C. Tilley, and J. R. Woodburn, each \$3; Mrs. Alfred Porter, Messrs. J. D. Coes, W. R. D. D. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. S. S. Silpp S. Given the Colony.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The government has announced to parliament that a full responsible government, similar to that given the Transvaal, will be conferred on the Orange River Colony next year.

Tennant, R. R. Patchell, E. W. Slipp, S. S. Hall, each \$2; Miss Jane Barlow. Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Messrs. S. Rutherford Jack, C. F. Wade, S. S. de-Forest; Miss Grace Fairweather, friend M., each \$1. For children of the institution by the sale of their own work towards electric lighting, \$6.54.

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We also cary eight grades of Gas
Lamps from 75 cents to \$3.00. Mantles
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30 Artists--30. Monday, Dec. 24th,
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connection with certain of these mat-

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the train be stopped. The interloper was obliged to alight on the track and was abandoned in his livery ten miles from the nearest station to get home as best he could. The kaiser spent the next five minutes chuckling over his vengeance.

They were hanged to trees, and then their bodies were placed in sacks and buried in quicklime.

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HANGED TO TREES. How Russian Political Prisoners are Nov

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A story is current to the effect that Emperor William went by train to Potsdam with a few intimate friends. The only other occupant of the royal saloon carriage was an impassive liveried man servant. The kaiser was in a lively mood and his conversation was animated and confidential. Suddenly his majesty interrupted the talk and summoned his secretary. Then, pointing to the servant, he asked, "What is that man doing here?" The man was questioned and was finally obliged to confess that he was a reporter for the Lokal Anzeiger. The kaiser began to twirl his moustache, which is a known storm signal. Then he recovered himself, and, smilling grimly, ordered that the train be stopped. The interloper was obliged to alight on the track

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Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in

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The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention

to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 20, 1906.

THE REAL THANKSGIVING.

plished, how their business has pro pered, and whether they are in a po tion to give some material evidence their gratitude. Hence it happens th while Thanksgiving Day is a fine d: for shooting, and while some fe people attend church and contribu sparingly to the collection plate, t others when persons of every walk in | LLI I ALUNT IN HOUSE, CHILU life have kindly feelings toward their fellows. This is the week during which we give each other presents; it is also the time when the needy are

ferent charitable organizations which now systematically arrange for the relief of the destitute are best able to distribute the gifts of money, food, fuel or clothing sent in by citizens. They should be kept busy—the members will not object—for this has been such a prosperous year that all of the more fortunate classes should open their hearts even wider than usual. From now until Monday the days will be exceptionally busy, but even in the be exceptionally busy, but even in the rush, give a thought to the poor, and FOUR BURNED TO DEATH send a load of coal, a suit of clothes, a big dinner, or ten dollars, to your

Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

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the government, there are bound to be and were overcome, disappointments, but it is scarcely to be anticipated that the efficiency of the FIFTEEN YEAR OLD railway for the handling of transcontinental business will be impaired in order that a small section of country

order that a small section of country may profit.

The report from the surveyors places before the government the task before the government the task of approving of one of three routes, each one having some peculiar advantage. Where one involves a longer haul, another has stiff grades, and it will be a somewhat difficult matter for the rail-way commissioners to decide which way commissioners to decide which way commissioners to decide which should be favored by them. They are tion when he entered his plea of guilty not to reach a conclusion by guess or when he was sentenced. work, or with an indefinite knowledge of the country, for they are now and have been for some days in conference with practical engineers who have spent the past two years in going over situation thoroughly, and who will no doubt place before the commissioners in the clearest manner, the arguments in favor of each of the three distinct

HOCKEY.

The policy adopted by a number of hockey teams in forming a new, and The fresher the finer the what it is planned will be a strictly Roasted Daily.

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EASY.

Without entering into consideration of the arguments on both sides, it is a fact that there has been dissatisfaction in regard to the presence on the ice, of several players. This formed the direct cause for the organization of the new league, and yhile it is regretted that anything has been done to cause ill feeling, yet it is hoped that results will justify the policy adopted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—A Pioneer Express special, from Lakota, N. D., says:

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"Upon investigation the report sent out from this point that people were freezing to death for lack of fuel is found to be false. There has been no suffering for lack of fuel up to the present, although supplies have run very low.

says:

"Upon investigation the report sent out from this point that people were freezing to death for lack of fuel is found to be false. There has been no suffering for lack of fuel up to the present also decided on Saskatoon as their divisional point, which will add still further value to real estate in the progressive city.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH

will fit in best with the other sections. In St. John we are looking forward to the handling of an immense through business; in the central portion of the province the people are crying out for a better local train service; in Canada the new railroad is regarded as a factor in the development of national commerce.

Whichever line is finally selected by the government, there are bound to be

Ruth Crumlish, 3 years old, daughter of New York. Here husband is said to be a theatrical man. The injured: A. Charles Beam, salesman for Weed & Co., of Buffalo. The blaze was a small one and quickly brought under control by the firemen. The building was flatiron shaped and had narrow, winding hall-ways in which the victims, confused by the flames and smoke, lost their way and were overcome,

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BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 19.—Nat Herreshof, the cup yacht designer, who was injured last Sunday by the explosion of naphtha, is making rapid progress in recovering. Today his physicians removed permanently a number of the tandages, and after an examination said that there would be no facial disfigurement probably.

The three wearing are wearing these garments or wearing expensive custom made cloths It's difficult to tell one from the other. disfigurement probably.

The two sons of Mr. Herreshof who

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30VERNMENT CRITICIZED FOR MISSING CHANCES

issatisfaction Because No Compromise Was Reached on the Education

LONDON, Dec. 19.-There is no inication as yet as to what course the overnment will pursue on the Educa-ion Bill. There is the greatest re-entment among the ministerial mem-ers of parliament that ten months of

entment among the ministerial memers of parliament that ten months of gislative work have gone for nothing, he feeling is strong against Mr. Balur, the leader of the opposition in the buse of commons, as he is held to be ersonally responsible for the failure arrange a compromise.

The Duke of Devonshire, in the course f the final debate, entered a strong rotest against what he termed Lord ansdowne's wrecking tactics, and oted with the government in the macrity. It is not believed that the ninisters centemplate an immediate appeal to the country though this was Mr. Gladstone's desire when he faced a similar situation in 1894, at which time he was overborne by the cabinet. The general idea is that the ministers will introduce at the next session of parliament a more drastic Educational Bill, applying the \$5,000,000 which, under the dead bill, would have gone to assist denominational schools to build entire new council schools intending to produce a practically secular system of public education. This being a money bill the house of lords would have no power to throw it out.

Most of the members of the non-con-Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Candy.

most generously cared for. The Christmas Christian spirit is responsible for some of this outpouring, but gratitude for a prosperous year is the general cause.

New Brunswick has never had more reason to feel grateful than during the present month. Good times have prevailed everywhere, bountiful crops, successful fisheries, profitable lumbering, and brisk trade in all lines have in all lines have in general cause.

Five Year Old Maine Lad Played With Most of the house of lords would have no power to throw it out.

Most of the members of the non-conformist party are pleased at the failure of a compromise in the negotiations, though they regret the loss of the bill; but their view is that the government was making too many concessions to the house of lords.

The Rev. Robert Forman Horton, speaking at East Derham tonight, said that the lords and the bishops had opened a plain and almost inevitable way to secular education. This would

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Ing, and brisk trade in all lines have marked the year now drawing to a close. We have never had deeper to remember in the midst of it that although most of us are comfortable there are some who are not so well off. Fortunately there are few poor in St. John, but there are some, and they should be well looked after. The different charitable organizations which may systematically arrange for the removements for removing the bishops from the house of lords and the bishops had opened a plain and almost inevitable opened a plain

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A wonderful example of hereditament in voice is furnished by the famous Koch family of whom Mr. Rudolph Koch who comes here with the Robinson Opera Co., is a member. In 1785 the then reigning emperor of Germany, while on a hunting tour in the mountains, chanced to hear the evening song of a shepherd boy. A marvellous beauty in the boy's voice attracted the monarch so much that he took him into his service as a court entertainer, monarch so much that he took him into his service as a court entertainer, and a few years later the name of Fritz Koch, the shepherd boy, befriended by his emperor, was a household word musically all over Europe. Fifteen years ago a grandson of this famous musician was brought to New York from Berlin as leading tenor for the then newly organized Metropolitan Grand Opera Co., and in the

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HALIFAX, Dec 19-Sid, strs Mic mac, Meikle, for Brow Head for orders; Minia, DeCarteret, for sea; A W Perry, Hawes, for Boston; ship Satar, Nellson, for Bridgewater, NS (in tow).

British Ports, LONDON. Dec 19—Ard, str Himera, om St Johns, NF.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 19.—Ard, schr Golden Ball, from St John for New

Every Lively Store

The Oxford Make.

die A Higgins, for Grand Manan; D W B, for St John, NB. W B, for St John, NB.
CITY ISLAND, Dec. 19—Bound south schrs Clifford I White, from Sand River, NS; McClure, from Newcastle, NB; Abbie and Eva Haaper, from Musquash, NB; Unity, from Chatham, NB.
BOSTON, Dec. 19—Ard, schs Otis Miller, from Dorchester, NB; Agnes May, from Musquash, NB; Garfield White, from Point Wolfe, NB; F and E Givan, from St George, NB; Onward, from St John, NB; Oriole, from do; Ida May, from do; Priscilla, from do; Ida May, from Apple River, NS; Virginia, from Port Greville, NS; Demozelle, from River Hebert, NS.
Below, str Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Cleared, schs Eva Stewart for Parrs-

zelle, from River Hebert, NS.
Below, str Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Cleared, sche Eva Stewart for Parrsbrow, Harwood Palmer, for New York, and New Orleans.

Cleared, sche Eva Stewart for Parrsbrow, Harwood Palmer, for NewPool, 115 miles west at 8.20 a m today. Will probably reach Queenstown about 8 p m.

GLASGOW, Dec 19—Ard, str Ontarian, from Portland.

Foreign Ports.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Dec 19—Ard, sch Manuel R Cusa, from St John, NE, for Mahone Bay, N S.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Dec 19—Ard, str Regulus, for St Johns, NF, via Sydney, CB.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec, 19—Sld, schrs J S Lamprey, bound east; Cora May, for St, John, NB.

CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 19—Calm and clear at sunset.

Passed south, stmrs James S Whitney, from Botson for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; tus Gypsum King, towing one barge, from Suston for Port Antonio, PORTLAND, Me, Dec, 19—Ard, schrs. Sild, sturrs Waccamaw, for New York Sild, sturrs Waccamaw, for New York Sild, sturrs Waccamaw, for New York Sild, sturrs Waccamaw, for New York.

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Sid, stmrs Waccamaw, for New port News; Cimbria, for Philadelphia; schrs E. T. Hamor, for Mt. Desert.

SALEW Mass, Dec 19— VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 19— Eight new members were initiated, and several other applications were received, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief report D. R. Kennedy in vice

for St Andrews, NB, reports the loss of her foresail during a northerly gale in Long Island Sound yesterday.

The tug Lord Wolseley had her propeller broken at Musquash on Tuesday and is now in Lower Cove being day and is now in Lower Cove being repaired. The tug was sent down to the Musquash river to assist the tug Kingsville in towing some scows of pulp. Considerable ice had formed, and the tugs experienced great difficulty in cutting their way through it. The loose ice, which was in fairly large cakes, greatly interfered with the tugs, and the Wolseley had its propeller snapped off at the hub by striking a submerged cake. The tug Mildred was sent down to tow the Wolseley to the city.

The owners of the tug W. H. Murray would not send their steamer down, as it was thought the work was too risky.

Men around the harbors on the Funder of the hold with the consignees of the iron, said last evening he could not tell how much of it had been lost until it.

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Men around the harbors on the Fundy was think there would be found considerable use for an ice breaker.

The tug Kingsville is still at Musquash.

Rolling Mills, the consignees of the iron, said last evening he could not tell how much of it had been lost until it was checked up. After the iron has been discharged the scow will be put on the blocks and repaired.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Opening prices of stock started generally higher than last night on a moderate volume of dealings. The market opened strong.

COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearing for week ending Thursday, Dec. 20th, \$1,267,816; corresponding week last year, \$1,185,823. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Bankel and Broker.)

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Wed. Thurs.

The Rush



To sum it up in business days there are only Four Shopping Days left. No time to be lost. Christmas Shopping must be done, but you had better shop early. Larger sales staff than ever to serve you and a larger variety of goods to offer you. Today we print you a list of useful articles from all over the store. Get a pencil and check off the items you are interested in. Bring it with you on your next Shopping Trip. It is bound to help you in your Christmas buying. : ::

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Gloves, Dents' Make, in lined, unlined and fur lined, in assorted tan shades. From 75c to \$2.25

Fancy Braces. In individual boxes. Nice fancy colors-in light and dark effects. At per pair 65c to \$1.25

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes, in black and colored, plain and fancy brocaded lining, at 50c to \$1.25

Men's Handkerchiefs, in Linen and Silk, in plain and initial, with 1-2 in. hem. From 25c to 50c Men's Neckwear. A beautiful showing in new

Christmas Neckwear, all in individual boxes, light and dark effects, at . . 35c to \$1.25 Men's Fancy Armlets, in a good assortment of shades, nicely mounted with fancy buckles.

From 25c to \$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, in soft and starched front, From \$1.00 to \$1.25 all new patterns.

Men's Sweaters, the good warm kind, assorted sizes, in Black, Navy and Red.

From 75c to \$1.50 Men's Umbrellas. A new line just in, in fancy \$1.00 to \$2.75 and natural handles,

GIFTS FOR "HER."

Wash Silk Waists. Three specials for the Holiday trade in White Jap Silk, short or long sleeves, lace yoke and lace insertion trimmed.

At \$1.98, 2.95, 3.75 Silk Mufflers, in Dresden and Roman stripe, in shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Lavender, Black and White. All Silk lined. From \$1.50 to 2.25

Ladies' Neckwear. A new lot just in, showing the very latest effects for evening wear. From 50c to \$2.25

Silk Belts, in White, Black and Dresden effects. Also the Princess Girdle in Black and White. Black Silk Belts with Initial Buckle, the latest. . . 50c to \$2.25 All at prices from

Handkerchiefs, in lace and embroidered edge, fine Cambric and Linen. Also Ladies' Linen . . . All at 25c to \$1.25

Back Combs, in plain and mounted. Come in From 50c to \$1.50 individual boxes. Gloves. The right kind at the right price. The Mannish, the Wool Lined, the Fur Lined, in Tans.

Greys and Black. . . \$1.00 to 2.75 Chiffon Ruffs. A showing in new Ruffs in the most wanted colors—Black, White, Brown, White and Black, Black and White, Pale Blue. From \$2.25 to \$9.50

Chiffon Scarfs, Black, Cream, White, Pink, Pale Blue, hemstitched border, . . \$1.25 Hand Bags. A special purchase for the Holiday

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Jackets made to order in any style-plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable Chinchilla or Ermine.

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Pretty Boxes of High Grade Confectionery,

Novelties, Christmas Tree Ornaments

We would be pleased to have you get your Dinner, Supper or Lunch, while shopping, at SCAMMELL'S Confectionery and Restaurant, 63 Charlotte Street.

Today marks an important epoch in the theatrical history of St. John when the old York opened its box office for the sale of seats under the new conditions. The Keith management will introduce the Keith style of vaudeville entertainment at what is to be known in the future as Keith's Theatre, but which has in time past served theatregoers of St. John long and well as York Theatre. There is always to be found a certain unmistakable but decidedly warm regard for the city's old and original institutions be they devoted to one branch or another of her industries and this inducement of feeling is not lacking for the place of amusement which has served St. John theatre-goers so well. In speaking of amusement which has served St. John theatre-goers so well. In speaking of the York Theatre as old it must not be inferred that the expression applies to its physical condition. It is to be treated as the sterner sex in this connection and considered as old as it feels. In which case the Keith Theatre today is in perfect condition equipped with every aid to the proper presentation of any play or specialty. The Keith management is more than pleased at the facilities thus at hand. With the lighting capacity largely augmented, tofacilities thus at hand. With the lighting capacity largely augmented, together with the vast interior improvements which are almost completed, they pronounce the theatre perfectly satisfactory from every view point. This, in no little degree, is complimentary to Mr. R. J. Armstrong, who is today delighted beyond measure at seeing the theatre placed in such fit hands. Professor Vogel from Boston, will make his initial bow before St. John in the capacity of orchestra leader and he has carefully selected his aids from the best available talent.

For the opening week commencing

DON'T DELAY THIS MATTER. Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday alone remain to settle that question of a Victoria Rink season ticket for a a. Victoria Rink season ticket for a Christmas present. It does not take long to make one of them out in the name of the prospective recipient, 'tis true, but there is nothing like having the matter settled, so many mischances occur in the hurry of the last day or so. Last night the Vic had another his crowd in fact there's a crowd big crowd, in fact there's a crowd, every evening. Band twice daily. Best place in St. John for children to enjoy healthful exercise.

Brigadier Turner, of the Salvation Army, is expected home today on the Pickford & Black steamer. A great velcome has been arranged for him in mas tree. Great preparations have been made for this event, at which the annual prizes for the Sunday school scholars will be presented. It is expected that Santa Claus will make his appearance during the evening, arriving in the accepted manner through the chimney, and loaded with Christmas toys. A fine programme has been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

The combined Gas and Whistling Buoy anchored off the Charlotte street barracks tonight.
He will also be the chairman at the Old Proprietor Ledge, in the children's entertainment and Christ- Bay of Fundy, is reported mas tree. Great preparations have adrift. It will be replaced in

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Old Fort, West End

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We spare no pains to make our goods the best in every way. To begin with, the skins used are of high quality, the linings,

trimmings and finishings are the best procurable for the purpose used, then our cutters are reliable and competent. Fur Jackets make excellent gifts, and we have them in all grades. The styles are the best from the fashion cutters. Alaska Seal, \$275.00 up, Persian Lamb, \$135.00 up, Russian Lamb, \$65.00 up, Grey Squirrel \$75.00 up, near Seal \$30.00 up. These we have in stock or made to order in any style. Plain or fancy satin linings Perfect satisfaction. Collar Reveres, Cuffs of Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Chinchilla, Ermine or Squirrel are extra but add much to the appearance of Jackets.

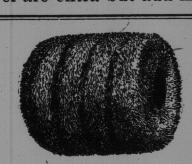


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These we have in a variety of styles. Double Fur Boa style or satin-lined

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| Hudson Bay Sable, | 50.00 up |
| Mink, | |
| Stone Marten, | |
| Alaska Sable, | 12.50 up |
| Sable Fox, | 12 00 up |
| Grey Squirrel | 6.00 up |
| and numerous other furs, | 3.50 up |
| All trimmed well with head an | d tails, or |
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We have, in Flat and Round Shapes.

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 Mink.
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Our Coats are giving better satisfaction

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Stylish Stiff Hats,





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These always make acceptable gifts. We have them in Pieced Persian Lamb, near Sea', Klondyke Beaver, Persian Lamb, Otter. Lined with good satin.

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These may be had to match any collar or cap. Long wrists and warm linings.



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Detachable are being used extensively. dressy.

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MISSING TEAM WAS FOUND IN WELSFORD

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Thirty-five feet of property on King street, adjoining the Bank of Nova Scotia, was sold to-day at three thousand five hundred dollars a foot. The nominal purchaser is G. A. Case, but it is understood the Bank of Nova Scotia is behind the deal and will havid an extension to the bank on the property. W. J. Patter- makes a qu

I.C.R. SHOULD NOT BE SOLD

From S. John to Hallfax

| Cecit Doutre of Ottawa, dominator of wireless telegraphy agreement for the steamer Empress of Effects to test the wireless telegraphy system along the route, returned to the city yesters, with the test, and that from the time of leaving this port, on Friday night at 35,0 until the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work of the work of the work of the steamer arrived in Hallfax and Southwestern of the work o HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Mayor to run trains over its rails under fair McIllreith, who has just returned from and proper traffic arrangements.

"We must realize that the Interco-

A GOUGH SYRUP

Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who is NOTHING DEFINITE FROM summoned a meeting of the House of Bishops of that body to convene in Toronto on Wednesday, January 16th,

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way, which runs from Halifax to Yar-mouth, through the Annapolis valley.

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LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: of New Brunswick in convention. of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elasped since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of many friends that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organiza-tion in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I would invite all Liberals who can make it convenient to do so to attend at Berryman's Hall, in the City of St. John, on Thursday evening, 27th December next, at 7.30 o'clock.
This invitation is extended to all Liberals in New Brunswick who are in-terested in the success of the party and the good government of the party and the good government of the country; but I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Pro-vince to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them.

be authorized to represent them at the convention. There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is there-fore my earnest wish to have at the onvention as many as possible those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of pre-liminaries. It is possible that an oppor-tunity will be offered for short address-es from representatives of the differ-

ent counties.

The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be givtion, which, it is hoped will be com-pleted in time to permit the delegates

Dec. 20.—Ernest Samson, steward of the Roosevelt Peary expedition, one of

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Two Possible Gentral Routes--Valley Route TO COMPLETE Longest But Cheapest to Operate.

Shortest Central Route Has Very Heavy Grade — The Other is 29 Miles Shorter Than Valley Route But Large Gathering of Kings Co. Very Expensive to Build--Valley Route is All Down Hill Easterly and Has 4-10 Grade Westerly.

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The report will contain three routes.

One will be down the St. John River from Grand Falls to Fredericton. It from Grand Falls to Fredericton. It will be 29 miles longer than the shortest of the other two, but will be all down grade for east bound traffic and only four-tents of one per cent. grade against west bound traffic. It will be against west bound traffic. It will be more economical of operation than either of the other two. This will lie straight through the centre of the province from Grand Falls to Chipman and on to Moncton.

Transcontinental Commissioners and the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities making the purchase of a tract of land the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities making the purchase of a tract of land the dividence gathered in the Belleview Hotel tonight to complete a permanent Liberal organization, elect delegates to the L

Addressed by Messrs Scovil and King-Discussion Regarding a Noon Train -Business Transacted

There will be no invitations.

Applications will be entered as received, and SHOULD BE MADE PROMPTLY.

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Liberals at Rothesay

of the Mississippi river occurs. Any judgment was delivered in the Clarke case today, and the chief justice announced that the court would adjourn until lith January.

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Application for dinner tickets must be made to Mr. A. W. Kdaims, North Wharf, not later than Sturday the 27th inst.

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He then spoke in a practical way of the general purpose horse, the need of more of them, the difficulty of getting good teams, and the high prices than have to be paid for them.

Concluding his forcible address, Mr. King said that when the campaign opened he would be pleased to go into detail provided he was selected as one of their conditates. The government of their candidates. The government had nothing to fear from criticism, their record would bear inspection and they were willing to give an account of their stewardship at any time. (Ap-

E. S. Carter presented the report of the naminating committee which met in Kennedy's Hotel December 4th. The electors chose to compose the commit-tee were as follows: Thomas Gilliand, tee were as follows: Thomas Gilliand, chairman; D. A. Pugsley, vice-chairman and treasurer; E. S. Carter, secretary; A. M. Saunders, S. Z. Dickson, W. S. Saunders, Abner McFate, Terence McLaughlin, Jacob Kemp, Chas. Maynes, Wm. McLaughlin and George Green and the officers, executive committee.

This was adopted after some sugges-tions and the meeting proceeded to elect delegates to the convertion, which recets in St. John December 27. Railways was desirous to have a repre-

sentative gathering, and seventy-five delegates from Kings county should give a fair representation. Messrs, Gilliland and Gilbert, coun-Messrs. Gilliland and Gilbert, councillors of the parish; F. C. Bogart, Geo. Green and Wm. Madill were chosen delegates and James Carpenter and Dr. McVey substitute delegates.

There was an interesting discussion regarding the noon train service from St. John. The opinion was general that there should be an improvement in this respect, though Mr. King and other speakers had warm words of praise for the present management of the I. C. R. It was resolved that the Rothesay delegation co-operate with other delegagation co-operate with other delega-tions along the line as far as Sussex and present the facts as they exist to the Minister of Railways. There is a feeling that when the conditions are understood the suburbanites will

There were speeches by Capt. Pitt, who went back to old times and old time politics, and a brief address of thanks from Chairman Gilbert for his election to the head of the commitments tee before the meeting adjourned

FAVOR MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Moncton City Council Endorses Action of Legislation Committee but

of one vote the city council tonight endorsed the action of the legislation committee in deciding to make application to the legislature for power to interest t

other time.



A FEW SUGGESTIONS :-

loth, Jersey and fur lined in dress Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors some boxes for gift purposes, 1 25c. to \$1.25. (A handsome box free with in a box. 15c. to \$2.00 per box. Give an Umbrella

And you will be sure to please. that has ever been shown. Whatever is newest and smartest will be seen here. Prices range from \$1,00 to \$6.50.

No gift will be more appreciated by father or brother than one of these comfortable coats—\$3.50 to \$15.00.

In fancy boxes having Gibson drawings Silk webbing with sterling and gold plated buckles.—35c to \$2.50.

Always head the list of holiday gifts. Men's silk hankerchiefs, initial and plain in pure Japanese silk 25c, 50c, 75c. and undressed leathers of light and dark colors.—75c. to \$5.00.

Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors

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Dressing Gowns Bath Robes \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

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Fancy armiets in boxes specially imported for the holiday trade, only out of the Custom House last Saturday.—

GREATER OAK HALL,

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

where from Grand Palls to Chigonal services to the proposal of the Committee Grand on the Monte of the Service of the Chigonal Services of the Service of th stand he will be a crown witness."
Sifton was put in the box and swore to facts contained in two pages of type-written matter as being true. On Curry's request the Magistrate decided to withhold the statement from the public. It was stated that Sifton had been in New York during the police court investigation and had come back to be a crown witness in coming trial. Magistrate Denison allowed Sifton out on his own bail for \$200 to appear at assizes January 7th.

Three keepers of Manitou Island in Lake Superior. The light was extinguished late last week, but storms have made it impossible for the men to reach the mainland in their small boat. A fast tug, fully provisioned, has left the Soo.

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Good for Return January 2nd, 1907.

MEADACHES AND NEURALCIA FROM COLDS LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

TRIED TO EMBRACE

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Disputes and quarrels amongst fifteen guards in the roronto jail was aired at the investiguarrels amongst fifteen guards in the Toronto jail was aired at the investigation into the conduct of Governor Vanzant before Commissioner Judd today. William McIntosh, a young Scotchman, expressed the belief that the guards, who were Orangemen, did not desire Cuard Connolly among their number because he was a Roman Catholic. There were denials that the difference in religious beliefs had anything to do with the enmities which existed but that did not prevent several questions from lawyers hinting at religious prejudice as the real root of the trouble. Almost every guard called had had trouble with Connolly, who had a lawyer looking after his interests. Further evidence was given to the effect that the prisoners were given tobacco in violation of the rules, while regulations regarding visitors had not been enforced on many occasions. It MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Christmas Shoppers. been enforced on many occasions. It was stated that some guards had been

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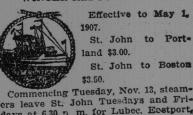
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It was stated by Mrs. Jennie Ingram, ex-assistant matron of the jail, that the governor had attempted to embrace her, but she had resented his approaches. Commissioner Judd adjourned further hearing till January 15. and will inspect the jail tomorrow.

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LADIES'

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Councillor Gilbert endorsed what Mr.
King had said about cold storage and then called upon Coun. Gilliand, who had just entered the room.

A telegram of regret at his inability to be present was read as well as a letter from Hon. A. S. White, who on account of illness was prevented from attending. He advised the electors to send a good delegation to the convention.

Popular Music Twice Daily.
Polite Attendants on Call. Big, Roomy Yet Cosy Rooms.
Steam Heated Promenades.
Commodious Galleries 'Phone now to 889 and speak for your ticket.

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Ladies' Neckwear.

One of the largest and best selections to be found in the city. Our prices are from 10c, to \$2.50. A SPECIAL LOT OF DAINTY GERMAN SILK AND CHIFFON COLLARS ARE ON SALE at 35c. each.

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locked about one o'clock.

The Christmas festivities of the Seamen's Mission will be held in the schoolroom of the Congregational church on Wednesday, Dec. 26th. Storm signal No. 3 was ordered up indicating heavy gales from the east.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bella Duff left by boat Tuesday night for Boston to spend Christmas with her brother, Prof. Wilmer Duff.

songs by the pupils. A number of prizes which have been offered by friends of the institution will be pre-

McHAFFIE-ELLIS

At 5 o'clock last evening Miss Mabel
Christina Ellis was married to John B.
McHaffle of Moncton, son of A. B. McHaffle, master mechanic of the I. C. R.
The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice
Ellis, Paradise row. Rev. Gordon
Dickie of St. Stephen's church performed the ceremony. The bride was
unattended and was gowned in white
crepe de chine. Her going away costume was of brown broadcloth, with
white hat and mink furs. Mr. and
Mrs. McHaffle left on the Montreal express last evening for Montreal, Tooress last evening for Montreal, To-onto and London, Ont. On returning from their trip they will reside in Moncton, where the groom is connected with the I. C. R. The bride received many very beautiful gifts. From her former associ-

ates in the employ of the National Drug and Chemical Company she re-ceived a handsome oak chair. The groom's gift was a check for a tidy MARTIN - CASE.

A very protty wedding was solemnized last evening at 11 St. Patrick street, by Hev. Mr. Howard of Exmouth St. Methodist Church. The con-tracting parties were Laura Gertrude Case of Sunbury county and Harry G. Martin of this city. The bride was unattended. She was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

The many presents received testified to the popularity of the happy young

CAPITAINE-RICHARDS.

A pretty wedding took place Thurs-A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening Nov. 29th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Britain street, when Miss Minnie, youngest daughter of the late James Richards, was united in marriage to Natali Capitaine, of Italy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Marshall, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from friends in St. John and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Capitaine will reside on Winslow street, West End.

given the sentence of four months that now hangs over him.

Charles Mullin, a driver of a sleigh, had been, according to his statement, hired by a man yesterday and was quite upset at being arrested last night. He denied the charge of being drunk and profane. Policeman Bowes informed the court that Mullin had allowed his horse to stand on South Market street for over two hours and when seen by the police and asked what he intended to do, he became insolent and in telling the officer that it was none of his business he used profane language. Handkerchiefs

MR. REYNOLDS' FUNERAL. The funeral of the late James Reynolds took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Union street. It was very largely attended. Rey. A. W. Meahan read the burial service in the Cathedral, and interment was in the new Cathelia carre ment was in the new Catholic ceme- that he was not through with the tery. The members of the Common Council and Board of Health marched in bodies. The pall-bearers were: Edwin J. Everett, C. E. Everett, S. F. Hall, Timothy Burke, Dr. P. R. Inches

PERSONALS

and Dr. McAvenney.

a six months' trip to Chicago and other western cities.

Charles S. Wilcox, M.P.P., Windsor, western cities.

Charles S. Wilcox, M.P.P., Windsor, and then made a visit at the Cedars to see a former political "companion in arms,"

T. G. McMullen. Mr. Wilcox left for Windsor by D. A. R. this afternoon.—Saturday, Dec. 15, Truro News.

Mrs. Geoghegan will leave for Burmah the first week in January. She will be accompanied by Miss Wynnie Barnaby, daugnter of W. H. Barnaby, Miss Barnaby will probably spend the winter in India, the guest of Mrs. Geoghegan.

C. W. Betts of Woodstock, N. B., who has been in the employ of the Central Telephone Co., went home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Too LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Telephone Co., went nome yesterday to spend the holidays.

The following young lady students of the Provincial Normal School have returned to spend their vacation at home: M. Geneive Dever, Alice Kelly, Mary O'Hara, Margaret Hennessey, M. Gertrude Shea and R. McMinamon.

Too LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST. — Yesterday, a sum of money between Mill and Brunswick streets. Finder will please leave at this office.

ORDERED TO STOP Maritime—Variable winds, fair and a little milder today. Friday, easterly gales, rain or sleet. WORK AT THE RINK

Col. White Gives the Marathons Notice to Quit.

The steamer Manchester Corporation arrived shortly after noon today and Mayor Sears Sending Another Lette

The city schools close for the Christmas holdidays tomorow. In most of the schools closing exercises will be carried out.

The machinists of the St. John Iron Works will hold their steigh drive Friday evening at 8 o'clock from the works.

Circuit court met this morning, Judge Landry presiding. The case of McKay v. the City of St. John was to have come up, but the court was adjourned until January 16th.

Thos Dean has on exhibition at his stall in the country market a fine display of Christmas poultry, meats, vegetables, etc. Mr. Dean has the largest consignment of turkeys in the market. They are good large ones and are selling at reasonable prices.

The pupils of the Protestant Orphanage, Britain street, will hold their closing exercises for Christmas veaction, on Friday morning, Dec. 21st, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Work of the term will be a number of recitations and Christmas songs by the pupils. A number of prizes which have been offered by

The local club is practically no fur-ther ahead in the matter today than it was a week ago. It was hoped that the rink would be opened on Christmas day, but judging from the turn matters

Have Had to Ask

There were three arrests by the police last night but only two faced the police magistrate, as Paul Marco, arrested for being drunk on Sheffield street, deposited \$8 and forfeited the

Richard O'Connor pleaded guilty to being drunk. He is a frequent visitor to the court and quite a nuisance on the streets as he begs and is an annoy ance to citizens. This morning Magistrate Ritchie fined him \$8 or two months, which was allowed to stand against him. The magistrate told O'Connor that those in charge of the couple. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain with her monogram engraved. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at 11 St. Patrick street. be allowed to stand against him, and for him to go out and work for his living. O'Connor thanked the court and hobbled from the room. The next time he arrives in court he is to be given the sentence of four months that now hangs over him.

> he or his horse had not had their sup-per last night. The horse had been placed in Love's stable by the policeman. Mullin was fined \$8 for sw and \$4 for being drunk. He paid his fine, inquired later the name of the po-liceman who arrested him and said

HEAT IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

To the Editor of the Star: the 18th, it is evident he cannot see much beyond his nose, otherwise he would not have allowed the school authorities to take mean advantage of him, for it is obvious they "saw him coming," to use the English phrase, although, doubtless, had he successfuly taken them by storm and thus earned the truth he would have beer Mrs. J. W. Racine has returned from too scared to use the information a six months' trip to Chicago and against his board of trustees. His letter is a misrepresentation of facts.

KINDERGARTENS TODAY Everything CLOSING OF THE FREE

Christmas Trees Arranged and the For Xmas Children Had a Happy Time.

The three free kindergartens closed for the Christmas holdiays today. Miss Morton's class held 'the closing closing. to Sir Frederick Borden—
The End Not Yet.

New developments occurred today in the Marathon Rink project.
The representatives of the club had men employed at the exhibition building preparing to flood the proposed rink.

The school room of St.

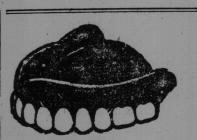
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SOME NEW GOODS JUST OPENED UP

I AVEN'T THE SPACE TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY, just now, and possibly you haven't the time to spare, so we will make our Christmas announcement very brief today, in keeping with the hurry of the hour.



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BULLETIN No. 1-WE HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW LOT LADIES' COMPANIONS, fitted with Scissors, Stilleto, Thimble and other sewing accessories. A charmingly suitable item for presentation to mother, sister or lady friend outside the home. \$1.25 up.

BULLETIN No. 2—SETS OF SCISSORS IN PRETTY PRES ENTATION BOXES; all of them reliable cutlery and o various sizes and shapes. Another truly womanish gift, and an easy way out of a dilemma.

BULLETIN No. 3-AMONG OTHER NOVELTIES LATELY TO HAND ARE: Manicure Sets at all prices; Portable Chess Boards that fit the pocket, with markers that will not tumble if used on train or steamer. Silver and Leather goods of all kinds in novel form.

BULLETIN No. 4-SAY, BOYS AND GIRLS, WE HAVE MORE OF THOSE "SIMPLEX" TYPEWRITERS, so you can go ahead and give Santa Claus the intimation. Two prices, \$1.40 and \$3.75. They write plainly and quite quickly. Not a toy, but a reliable machine. Have been on the market for years; thousands of them sold.

BULLETIN No. 5-DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF OUR IMMENSE SUPPLY OF CLOVES, the most varied and extensive in Eastern Canada. In the ladies' qualities we have Dent's and Reynier's, as well as those of other most reputable makers. Prices start at \$1.00, and we assure you none of them are faulty.

10.30 A. M.-Just opened up several cases of white Embroidered Waist Patterns, intended for next Spring's trade. A veritable bonanza.

Our Stores Open Tonight until 10

Closed from 6.15 to 7.15 for Supper EXTRA CLERKS, EXTRA DELIVERIES