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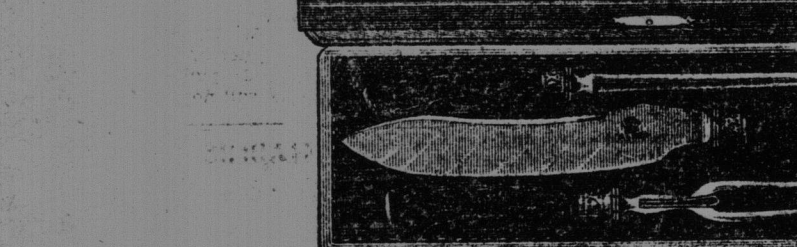
HOCKEY. NEW LEAGUE FORMED. There are at the present time two hockey leagues in New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Hockey League and the New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League.

FREDERICKTON REFUSES TO JOIN NEW LEAGUE. While the meeting was in session the following communication was received by H. F. McLeod of the Frederiction club:

"We have formed a New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League to consist of Marystown, Marathons, Sussex and Sackville hockey clubs, and will be glad to consider the application of the Frederiction hockey club as a member of said league."

MARATHONS ENTERTAIN DELEGATES. A banquet at White's restaurant, was tendered the delegates by the Marathons A. C. at the conclusion of which a vote of thanks was tendered the Marathons for their hospitality.

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A few minutes after the clubs which had withdrawn had received Mr. McLeod's answer. The Frederiction delegates received a telephone message from the new league asking delegates to meet to consider the offer, as they felt they had no authority to act in the matter.

THE GAME IN MONTREAL. Saturday night will see the first hockey in Montreal. The opening game will be an exhibition between St. Nicholas team of New York and the Victoria's. The New York outfit is said to be strong, as they have been playing for three weeks on the artificial ice, the men should be in good shape and able to make the Victor's loose up. It will be the first opportunity to see the reorganized Victoria team, and will give the sharp an opportunity to see how the real amateurs will look when they line out for the really serious matter of the championship.

J. D. BLACK'S VIEWS. J. D. Black, one of the Frederiction delegates, in conversation with the Sun in regard to the action taken by the different clubs stated that the objection which remained true to the old league felt that if any of the clubs which withdrew had any grudge or suspicion against the Montreal or any other team, that such team or teams were not to be members of the new league. He stated that the Frederiction club had received no intimation whatever of the least intention of the new league, and if the other teams had been anxious to have Frederiction with them they might have consulted with the Frederiction. Mr. Black said that his club were especially sore at the Marystown club, as that club had ground Frederiction its support only a week ago.

FORM NEW LEAGUE. The following delegates met in the Royal Hotel: W. H. Grey, G. Robertson, Marystown; J. D. Black, Sussex; G. W. Shaggs, David Freese, D. B. Donald, H. F. S. Pasley, Marathons. They appointed E. Trites secretary, and decided to form a new league, which is to be called The New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League.

The minutes of the meeting met in the Sussex, Sackville and Marystown clubs handed in their resignations as members of the league and the delegates from these clubs withdrew from the meeting. These resignations, which were very brief, gave no reason for such steps. As the representatives of the clubs, who were withdrawing from the league, had left the building before the meeting, the league decided to accept the resignations. The league then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, E. L. Rising; president, C. H. Allen; Sec.-Treas., Geo. Bilzard (re-elected). The secretary-treasurer's report was then received and adopted. The only unpleasant feature of the meeting was the questioning of the amateur standing of some of the members of the Moncton team. A committee composed of H. F. McLeod and A. Holstead was appointed to draw up a schedule of games.

A schedule of games was then drawn up and approved. The schedule will be as follows: Jan. 11—Marathons v. Marystown, at Marystown; Jan. 12—Sackville v. Sussex, at Sussex; Jan. 13—Sackville v. Marathons, at St. John; Jan. 14—Marystown v. Sussex, at St. John; Jan. 15—Sackville v. Marystown, at Sackville; Feb. 4—Marathons v. Sussex, at Sussex; Feb. 8—Sackville v. Marystown, at Marystown; Feb. 12—Sussex v. Marystown, at Marystown; Feb. 15—Sussex v. Sackville, at Sackville; Feb. 18—Sussex v. Marathons, at St. John.

A MONTREAL VIEW. A Montreal dispatch says: "Because of the poor showing made by the last contestants from Nova Scotia, the New Glasgow challengers for the Stanley cup are not considered seriously in hockey circles here. Being accustomed to playing on small rinks, the Nova Scotia champions will feel strange when they strike the big sheet at the arena."

HOCKEY LEAGUE FOR CHATHAM. The first practice of the local hockeyists was held Wednesday night, when the Crystals put two teams on the ice. The players who turned out included Huntley Morrison, Leigh Loggie, Roddy Fraser, Wallace Loggie, Bert Murdoch, Frank Bynnot, Joe Currie, Fred Heck, Arthur Winslow, Bernie Cribbs, Brydone Fraser, Burton Mays and W. Walling. They formed up into two teams, and for a first night's play the game was a good one. Will Crombie of the Miramichi team was also on the ice.

Prospects are bright for a local 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 out of the town.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY. Full Responsible Government to be Given the Colony. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The government has announced to parliament that a bill responsible government, similar to that given the Transvaal, will be conferred on the Orange River Colony next year.

LOCAL NEWS

Toyland at Hall's. 18-12-4

Geo. W. Cook, president of the Dunlap Cooke Co. of Canada, has purchased the handsome residence of John McKeen on Crescent avenue—Amherst Telegram.

Barkers have received another lot of dolls to be sold at a low price. Better secure them now, before they are all sold.

An \$20 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$1.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 11-11-1/2 Charlotte street.

Attention is called to the sale of the Flood Piano rooms, 23 Dock street at eight o'clock this evening.

We have the largest and best line of amber pipes in town at bargain prices. Have a look at our holiday stock, The Cigar Box.

The family which had been in the detention hospital on the island for some days was released yesterday and brought up to the immigration station. The family consists of a woman and her five children, one of whom was suffering from an attack of measles.

Special value—a 2% in. guaranteed amber pipe, 4 star brand Urbar bowl, 1 1/2 inch base, at \$10. Lots of other snags for holiday buyers at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

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If you are looking for the most acceptable gift for men and boys and have not had time to buy, the new line of Opera House block you are missing is a fine display of very acceptable gifts. The Opera House block is a hand-drawn by a certain worthy of special note. Then the sale of men's handkerchiefs is certainly a gift of boys' overcoats is a gift of boys' overcoats.

Santa Claus will be at the "Daylight Store" Saturday morning, Dec. 22, where he will give away 500 pieces of candy to the children. He will give them away between the hours of 9 and 11 in the morning.

The freehold property belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Patton, on Prince William, Canterbury, Duke and Essex streets which was sold about a month ago through John F. Otty, the price being \$6,000. The purchase includes the small wooden building at the corner of Duke and Prince streets. It will be erected here, but Mr. Otty said last night that he probably would not make his purchase with any such idea.

The bustle of the shopping whirl commences tonight. But four nights remain to make up for lost time, and these will be crowded full of activity. Mr. R. A. Storer will be a blaze of light and a hive of industry tonight and on Friday, Saturday and Monday night up to 10 o'clock. Additional clerks and extra deliveries will prevent any inconvenience, and fresh goods are being brought forward in every department. This morning a whole lot of white embroidered patterns for the spring trade were purchased for the spring trade arrive and are to the fore. Stores closed from 8:15 to 7:15.

Dr. B. S. Price has accepted the chair of physiology and clinical surgery in the Kansas City Medical College. He returned yesterday after having lectured for a few weeks in the institution and satisfied himself that the surroundings would be congenial. Price will leave in about a week to resume work in his new field of labor, but his family will remain in the city for probably another month. He says the college is as large as McGill, and modern in every respect. The climatic conditions of that part of the west are excellent, and although there 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 60,000 and 80,000, and is rapidly growing.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscribers: St. John District Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1, proceeds of 12th July excursion, \$25; James F. Robertson, \$20; Mrs. Horace King, \$10; Messrs. C. H. Peters, A. W. Peters, G. S. Fisher, each \$10; Messrs. Wm. Bruckoff, G. Ernest Fairweather, Wm. Keith Smith, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shohfield, each \$5; Mrs. David Brown, Miss Lou Russell, Messrs. H. C. Tuhey and J. R. Woodburn, each \$3; Mr. Alfred Porter, Messrs. J. D. Coes, W. R. Tennant, R. R. Patchell, E. W. Sill, S. Hall, each \$2; Miss Jane Barlow, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Messrs. S. Rutherford Jack, C. F. Wade, S. G. Forester, Miss Grace Fairweather, friend M., each \$1. For children of the institution by the sale of their own work towards electric lighting, \$2.54.

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GANS-NELSON FIGHT. In Moving Pictures. FOUR NIGHTS ONLY STARTING Monday, Dec. 17th. These are the pictures that are being talked about. Additional—Funny Chase, Comic Pantomime, and Sensational Pictures. Magnificent Illustrated Songs. Popular Prices. Seats on Sale Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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Grand Holiday Attraction. Opening Dec. 26th. The popular Robinson Opera Co. 30 Arista—30. Monday, Dec. 21th. Tuesday (Christmas Day), Dec. 25. Afternoon at 2.30, "La Mascotte." Evening at 8.15, "The Telephone Girl." Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c.

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Another new shipment of Overcoats arrived today. Our sales have been so great that we are even receiving more Overcoats to comply with the big demand we are getting for Overcoats. Our stock is well assorted, all of the highest grade, which are bound to give satisfaction.

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HEARING IN CUSHING CASE NOW GOING ON AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—In the supreme court today the arguments in *Tenimcoanta Railway Company v. Clair* were concluded and judgment was reserved. The last case on the roll for the autumn sessions, the *Cushing v. Dupithe Company v. Cushing*, was then taken up. The dispute arose in connection with the promotion, installation and operation of the plant and business of the company at Union Point, N. B., incorporated for "manufacturing" and dealing in wood pulp. The respondent was managing director in charge of the whole of the company's affairs in connection with the pulp mill and the operation of the plant and business of the company at Union Point, N. B., in incorporated for "manufacturing" and dealing in wood pulp. The respondent was managing director in charge of the whole of the company's affairs in connection with the pulp mill and the operation of the plant and business of the company at Union Point, N. B., in incorporated for "manufacturing" and dealing in wood pulp. The respondent was managing director in charge of the whole of the company's affairs in connection with the pulp mill and the operation of the plant and business of the company at Union Point, N. B., in incorporated for "manufacturing" and dealing in wood pulp.

WALKED RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF THE LAW

Countertop Secret Rooms in Secret
Service Men's House and Arrests
Speedily Followed

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Charged with conspiring to counterfeit the 100 peso note of the Colombia Republic. Simon Behm, who is said to be connected with a firm of exporters, and Samuel Otera, were arrested in this city today by U. S. secret service employees. They were held in \$5,000 bail for examination. It is alleged that the two men rented rooms in the same building with the secret service men and advertised for an engraver. One of the advertisements declared that they could engrave the note. The men deny the charge. At the preliminary hearing one of the secret service men declared that Behm and Otera proposed to produce 500,000 of the 100 peso notes, each representing about \$20 in American money. With the spurious coin the agent asserted, it was proposed to operate from Cuba in buying cattle in Colombia. The cattle were to be shipped to foreign countries and there sold. The agent said that the defendants set forth that they could buy and sell hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of cattle before the counterfeiters were discovered. Unable to secure bonds Behm and Otera were remanded to prison by the commissioner. Through their counsel both prisoners declared that they could easily prove their innocence of any plan which had to do with the counterfeiting.

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WORK ON THE G. T. P. Mr. Morse is Satisfied With What Has Been Done

Big Plans for Next Year—The Labor Situation—Plans for Entering Port Arthur at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Mr. Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Great Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city last night from the east. In an interview he said: "We are all well satisfied with the work done during the past summer. During the year we completed eighty per cent of the work which we set out to complete. Plans for the year contemplated very large accomplishments in the way of construction and still larger and more important work in the engineering department. Of the actual work of construction eighty per cent has been done, and preparations have been completed for still larger undertakings in 1917. There are naturally countless matters of minute detail which have received attention, and I am in the city at the present time in connection with certain of these matters."

Segregation of Japanese Pupils

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—There is every indication here that the United States Government is making ready to take drastic measures in the international controversy over the segregation of the Japanese in schools. Assistant Attorney-General James McKeynolds arrived today from Washington. He spent the greater part of the day in close consultation with United States Attorney Devlin. After the conference McKeynolds left for Washington. McKeynolds is evidently getting facts for a bill that have been started to determine the rights of the state in educational matters. The San Francisco labor council has adopted a resolution in which it declares the statement of the President that the Japanese were kept from the public schools of San Francisco was not in accordance with the facts. The board of education in conformity with the laws of California, merely ordered that the Japanese who desired to attend public schools be segregated from white children. That action was prompted by the insistent demand of tender years be relieved from association with adults of alien race. The council especially deprecates the fact that Congress enact laws providing for the naturalization of the Japanese. The council regards the statement of the President that the Japanese are more efficient workmen than whites as absurdity and not deserving attention.

WOOLSALE LIQUORS Kaiser Got Even With Reporter

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The tea in the Neva prevents the conveyance of political prisoners to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and a similar state of affairs prevents them from being taken to Kronstadt by water. So the scene of putting them to death has been transferred to Sestorsk, a dozen miles outside of St. Petersburg, on the Gulf of Finland. To that place the two youths who made an attempt upon the life of Vice-Admiral Dubassoff last Saturday afternoon in the garden of the Tauride Palace were conveyed at six o'clock this morning, escorted by Cossacks. They were hanged to trees, and then their bodies were placed in sacks and buried in quicklime. The same method was carried out in the case of the Terrorist, Sidor Sokoloff, alias Nedvedy, who died crying, "Vive la Revolution!"

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, smiling grimly, ordered that 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 chucking over his vengeance.

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SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN
Made Speeches in Lobbies of British House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A party of suffragettes today penetrated the lobbies of the House of Commons singly on the pretext of interviewing various members of the house. They then grouped themselves and began to make speeches, whereupon they were speedily evicted. Eleven of them were arrested and subsequently admitted to bail.

**MORMONISM IS
COUNTRY'S CURSE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to the country than slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho Senator, in an address at Vaughn M. E. Church here last night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip through southeastern Idaho he would no longer be willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six United States Senators, of Vermont, and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, for their attitude in the Smoot case. In closing, Mrs. Dubois said: "Mormon children in Utah and Idaho spit upon the American flag."

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NOTICE.
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HANGED TO TREES.
How Russian Political Prisoners are Now Being Executed

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The tea in the Neva prevents the conveyance of political prisoners to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and a similar state of affairs prevents them from being taken to Kronstadt by water. So the scene of putting them to death has been transferred to Sestorsk, a dozen miles outside of St. Petersburg, on the Gulf of Finland.

TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1917, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARSON & CO., 106-108 Water Street. 14-12-17

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THE REAL THANKSGIVING. On Thanksgiving Day most of us find it hard to feel grateful for all we have received, but in many cases we are not with bit little success although we make a bluff at it.

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 marked the year now drawing to a close.

THE G. T. P. ROUTE. The new transcontinental is a national railroad. It is not a New Brunswick line, and while we in this province may hold pronounced opinions on the advantages of the various routes from the Quebec boundary to the winter port of Moncton, we must consider which of the three lines proposed will fit in best with the other sections.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

HUMPHREY'S COFFEE. The fresher the better. The fresher the stronger. The fresher the finer the flavor, and Humphrey's Coffee is Fresh Roasted Daily.

GUY H. HUMPHREYS, Tel. 1785 95 Germain St.

ALONE IN HOUSE, CHILD WAS BURNED TO DEATH. Five Year Old Maine Lad Played With Matches While His Mother Was Visiting.

SANFORD, Me., Dec. 19.—Left locked in the house while his mother was absent this afternoon Sevio Fontaine, aged 5 years, was burned to death. A neighbor, Thomas Sutton, who discovered that the Fontaine house was on fire, smashed his way through a kitchen window and heard the cries of the boy in the dining room, but the flames were then too hot and Sutton was unable to reach the sufferer.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE. —BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Four lives were lost and one person was fatally burned in a small fire in the Zenobia apartment house on Prospect street tonight.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD MURDERER SENTENCED. —CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Robert Gordon, 15 years of age, was today sentenced to the reformatory for life after pleading guilty to the charge of murdering Joseph Reed, 8 years old.

NAT HERRESHOF IS RECOVERING FROM INJURIES. 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.

GOOD NEWS FOR LOCAL INVESTORS OF EAST SIDE PROPERTY, SASKATOON. A telegram was received this morning from Saskatoon, stating that, owing to the Grand Trunk Railway developments on the eastern side of Saskatoon, all property in Section 21 had been withdrawn from sale and could not be had at the present time at any price.

IN N. B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 1906.

GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED FOR MISSING CHANCES. Dissatisfaction Because No Compromise Was Reached on the Education Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—There is no indication as yet as to what course the government will pursue on the Education Bill. There is the greatest resentment among the ministerial members of parliament that ten months of gladiatorial work have gone for nothing, he feeling in strong against Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, as he is held to be personally responsible for the failure to arrange a compromise.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row. Percolate Hours Specialty.

Tiger Tea is Pure. DEATHS. O'BRIEN—Abbey, relict of the late John O'Brien, in the 84th year of her age.

FINE TAILORED GARMENTS FOR MEN Make a Note of This

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING ST. Men's Clothing: Ready-to-Wear and to Order.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING BEFORE THE RUSH! Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Candy.

THE VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS. Contractors for the installation of Lighting, Power, Telegraph, Telephone and Bell Systems, Crocker-Wheeler Dynamos and Motors, Exceller Aro Lamps, Electrical Supplies of all kinds.

Fruit Cake, White Cake, From 10c. to 25c. a pound. McKEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1828.

PERFUME, When selected from my large assortment, makes the most appreciated gift of all for Christmas. I have a full stock ranging in price from 10c to \$5.00. George P. Allen, Chemist and Druggist, 29 Waterloo St. Branch Store, 185 Sydney Street.

EDWIN A. ELLIS, Jeweler, 49 Germain St. CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT PLEASE! Beauty and Intrinsic Value are combined in jewelry gifts. What else affords the same amount of pleasure for so long a time?

ARCTICS. Stormy Weather Footwear. The amount of solid comfort that is stowed away in our Arctics, Alaskas or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive comfort either, for the prices on these comfortable foot protectors are only \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00.

Useful Presents are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist. Phone 980. 625 Main St.

LAMPS! - LAMPS! Parlor Lamps of different makes. Hall Lamps. Dining Room Lamps. All kinds of Lamps for the Christmas Trade just received. For Sale Low. See the DAYLIGHT BURNER.

"HOLIDAY CARD" FROM TREMAINE GARD. I have lately received and opened a splendid assortment of first-class Jewelry Gold and Silver Watches Chains Necklets Lookets Charms Seals Pendants Braçolets Sleeve Links Supports Scarf, Collar, Stik and Bib Pins Collar Studs.

JEWELRY PARLOR, AT 77 CHARLOTTE STREET. Phone 1369

EDWIN A. ELLIS, Jeweler, 49 Germain St. CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT PLEASE! Beauty and Intrinsic Value are combined in jewelry gifts. What else affords the same amount of pleasure for so long a time?

NOTHING COULD BE BETTER

For a Christmas Box than a Nice Pair of

Felt Slippers.

We have them to fit everybody

At All Prices.

Central Shoe Store,

122 MILL ST.

Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys.

Scarf, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Armlets, Gloves, Mitts, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, etc.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Workingmen

If you want to be warm and comfortable these cold days, get inside of one of our Sheep Lined Jackets. They are frost-proof and only

\$4.75 Each.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

"Silent" Parlor Matches

Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time.

Ask your grocer for them. Made by Canada's Match Makers, THE S. B. EDDY CO.

SCHOFIELD BROS., SELLING AGENTS ST. JOHN, N. B.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec 19-Ard, strs Micmac, Melbie, for Bow Head for orders; Minis, DeCarters, for sea; A W Perry, Hawes, for Boston; ship Satat, Nelson, for Bridgewater, NS (in tow).

British Ports.

LONDON, Dec 19-Ard, str Himesa, for St. Johns, NB.

BRINDISAY, Dec 19-Ard, str St. Ickland, from Sydney, CB.

BROW HEAD, Dec 19-Ard, str Laconia, from Boston for Queensown and Liverpool, 115 miles west at 4.30 a m today. Will probably reach Queensown about 8 p.m.

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

Foreign Ports.

GLoucester, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, str Manuel R Cusa, from St. John for New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 19-Cld, str Equibus, for St. Johns, NB, via Sydney, CB.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec 19-Sld, strs J B Lamproy, bound east; Cora May, for St. John, NB.

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

Passed south, strms James S Whiting, from Boston for New York; St. George, from do for do.

Passed east, barkentine Shawmut, from St. John, NB, for New York; tug Gyssum King, towing one barge, from Windsor, NS, for New York; passed eastward, stmr Admiral Dewey, from Boston for Port Antonio.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 19-Ard, strs Silver Leaf, from Windsor, NS, for New York.

Sld, strms Waccamaw, for New York; strms Cimbric, for Philadelphia; strms E. T. Hamon, for Mt. Desert.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, str Golden Ball, from St. John for New Haven.

Sld, strms T. W. Cooper, for Rockland; General Scott, for Calais; Fred.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dearest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

COMMERCIAL

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. BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearing for week ending Thursday, Dec. 20th, \$1,267,816; corresponding week last year, \$1,155,523. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker).

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.

Table with columns for stock types (e.g., Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs.), prices, and market movements.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodities (e.g., Dec. corn, May corn, wheat), prices, and market movements.

MONTRIAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodities (e.g., Dom. I. and S., N. S. Steel), prices, and market movements.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton grades (e.g., December, January, March), prices, and market movements.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 19.-In the provincial by-election in the first district of Queens, for the seat of the late Hon. George Simpson, the Liberal whose majority in the general election of 1904 was 38, Murdoch Kennedy (Conservative) was elected over John S. Cousins (Liberal) by a majority of 45. Kennedy made big gains at polls where he and his relatives had extensive business interests. The Conservatives made a dead end on the district.

SOLID GOLD WATCH FOR F. N. PERKINS

At the regular meeting of Court Yukon, No. 732, held last evening, Bro. F. N. Perkins, the financial secretary, was presented on behalf of the members of the court with a solid gold watch. District Organizer Bro. D. R. Kennedy, sr., in making the presentation spoke some length on the pleasant relations which existed between the members and Bro. Perkins. He also in his remarks informed the members that this had been the most successful year in the history of the order, and that it was largely due to such members as Bro. Perkins. In responding Bro. Perkins, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked the members in a very feeling manner. Eight new members were initiated, and several other applications were received, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, D. R. Kennedy, Jr.; vice chief ranger, R. B. Stackhouse; secretary, F. N. Perkins; rec. secretary, J. M. Kennedy; treasurer, R. F. Hamm; chaplain, Jas. T. Logan; S. W. Henry King; J. W. J. N. McKinney; S. B. J. D. Speight; J. E. Bond; Stackhouse; court physician, G. G. Melvin, M. D.

The Rush Is On!



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.

GIFTS FOR "HIM."

- 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, all new patterns. From \$1.00 to \$1.25
- 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 and natural handles, \$1.00 to \$2.75

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. All at prices from 50c to \$2.25
- Handkerchiefs, in lace and embroidered edge, fine Cambric and Linen. Also Ladies' Linen Initial. All at 25c to \$1.25
- Back Combs, in plain and mounted. Come in individual boxes. From 50c to \$1.50
- 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 Season, showing many new novelties. From \$1.65 to \$3.50

F. W. DANIEL & CO., LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality. The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls. The linings of Sattin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality. The styles are from the centres of fine fashions. Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine. FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Christmas Gifts!

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS! 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. Tel. 118.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUY A PIANO

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a life time. We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the Holiday Trade on which we will make special low prices for CASH or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our PIANOS. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John.

OTTAWA, Ont.

Architectural Competition for Departmental and Justice Buildings. COMPETITIVE drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont. The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$3,000, the second best \$4,000, the third best \$2,000, and the fourth best \$1,000. Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more. Conditions of competitive stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned. By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

DON'T DELAY THIS MATTER.

Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday alone remain to settle that question of the Christmas season ticket for a Christmas present. It does not take long to make one of them out in the long line in the hurry of the last day or two. Last night the Vic had another big crowd, in fact there was a crowd every evening. Hand twice daily. Best place in St. John for children to enjoy healthful exercise.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The combined Gas and Whistling Buoy anchored off Old Proprietor Ledge, in the Bay of Fundy, is reported adrift. It will be replaced in position as soon as practicable. F. J. HARDING, Agent, Dept. Marine & Fisheries, St. John, N.B. 12-12-3

Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.

C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting daily, some Broad Cove Soft. Telephone West End, No 17, C. E. COLWELL, Old Ford, West End

RICH MILK.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 522. 123 Fond St.

UNCHANGED. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged today at 6 per cent.

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

Magee's Furs, Useful and Sensible Gifts!

For years we have helped to make many happy homes at this festive season, and this year from all indications, **More Furs** than ever with **Magee's** name on them will be presents.

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.

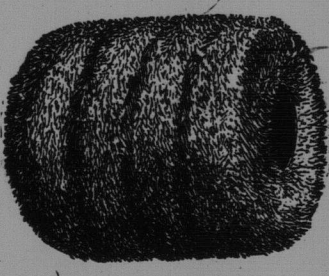
Fur Jackets make excellent gifts, and we have them in all grades. The styles are the best from the fashion cutters. Alaska Seal, \$275.00 up, Persian Lamb, \$135.00 up, Russian Lamb, \$65.00 up, Grey Squirrel \$75.00 up, near Seal \$30.00 up. These we have in stock or made to order in any style. Plain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



Stoles and Boas.

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

- Hudson Bay Sable, \$50.00 up
 - Mink, \$15.00 up
 - Stone Marten, 20.00 up
 - 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 and tails, or Chenille.



Muffs

We have, in Flat and Round Shapes.

- Hudson Bay Sable, \$50.00 up. Mink, .. . \$30.00 up
 - Alaska Sable, .. \$15.00 up. Ermine .. . 45.00 up
 - Persian Lamb, .. 20.00 up. Sable Fox, .. . 20.00 up
 - Black Marten, \$7.50 up.
- Some are trimmed; others are plain.



Fur Lined Coats.

Our Coats are giving better satisfaction than ever.

We use the best of cloths in any shade; use linings of Squirrel, Muskrat, Mink or Hamper; use collar and revers of Mink Sable, Black Marten, Stone Marten, etc., and make Coats in any style.

From \$55.00 up.



Men's Fur-Lined Coats.

We make our own coats, including tailoring, and guarantee satisfaction. Shells of best Melton or Beaver Cloth, linings of Mink, Muskrat or Marmot, collars of Mink, Otter or Persian Lamb.

Prices, from \$55.00 to \$300.00

Fur Gauntlet Gloves.

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

\$7.50 to \$35.00



Stylish Stiff Hats,

\$2.00 to \$3.00



Soft Hats, the latest,

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Men's Fur Caps.

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

\$4.50 to \$35.00



Fur Collars.

Detachable are being used extensively. They're good and dressy.

Otter, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb, Beaver, \$12.50 to \$14.50.

Russ. Rat, \$7.50, and other furs

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, King Street.

WIRELESS TEST WAS VERY SATISFACTORY

Empress of Britain was in Constant Communication With the Land From St. John to Halifax

Cecil Doutré of Ottawa, Dominion commissioner of wireless telegraphy, who went from this port to Halifax on the steamer Empress of Britain to test the wireless telegraph system along the route, returned to the city yesterday. He said he was greatly pleased with the test, and that from the time of leaving this port, on Friday night at 8.50, until the steamer arrived in Halifax on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock he was in constant communication with the land. As soon as the steamer pulled out of the harbor he connected with Cape Sable—a feat which had been considered doubtful heretofore—and afterwards sent and received messages from the stations at Partridge Island, Camperdown and Sable Island. He said that some hours before they arrived at Halifax harbor the authorities were made aware of their approach by means of the wireless system and this was lucky, as there was a very heavy snow storm falling. In connection with the wireless station at Partridge Island, Mr. Doutré said a telephone had been installed there and any persons having friends on board, or those having official business, can learn of the approach of the steamships equipped with the wireless system, five hours before they come in sight. The operator on the island will

MISSING TEAM WAS FOUND IN WELSFORD

Owner Telephoned Home That Neither Horse nor Wagon Had Suffered any Injury

The valuable white horse and sleigh belonging to S. A. Cunningham, which disappeared from Fairville on Tuesday evening, was found at daybreak yesterday morning at Welsford by Mr. Sproule, a blacksmith of that village. Mr. Cunningham and several others searched for the horse all night, but without success. Word reached the city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon that the rig had been found by Mr. Sproule and that he had placed the horse in his barn. Mr. Cunningham then took the train for Welsford and started on the drive home. He drove as far as Westfield, twelve miles, and as it was growing dark remained there for the night. From Westfield Mr. Cunningham telephoned to the city that the horse and rig were in good condition, the only damage being to the bridle, which was broken. The large buffalo robe which he had in the sleigh had been stolen. He thought that some men going into the lumber camps back of Westfield had taken the horse from Fairville and had left it on the road.

PROPERTY SOLD TO BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Thirty-five feet of property on King street, adjoining the Bank of Nova Scotia, was sold today 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 build an extension to the bank on the property. W. J. Patterson of Owen Sound was vander.

be glad to furnish the public with this information. Mr. Doutré left for Montreal last night.

I.C.R. SHOULD NOT BE SOLD SAYS MAYOR OF HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Mayor Macilreath, who has just returned from Ottawa and Montreal, where he has been discussing steamship mails and railway matters with the government, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk officials, made a special report to the city council tonight. In view of the action taken by Deputy Mayor Johnson, who, in the absence of Mayor Macilreath presented a message to the council advocating the sale of the Intercolonial, one feature of the report is significant.

Mayor Macilreath says, "After as full consideration and study as I have been able to give to the matter of railway transportation at Halifax, and after discussing it with both our friends and those who are unfriendly to us, I am clearly of the opinion, in which opinion I may say the president of the Board of Trade agrees, that the Intercolonial Railway should not be given to the control of any one company. It should be kept as a government line for the purpose for which it was originally intended, namely, serving not only the interest of Halifax, but of the other portions of the Maritime Provinces at fair and reasonable passenger and freight rates, and for the further purpose of enabling other lines of railway

to run trains over its rails under fair and proper traffic arrangements. "We must realize that the Intercolonial Railway must be looked at from the standpoint of all the towns and districts which it serves. The question is not merely a Halifax question, nor even a provincial question. Every thing considered, therefore, it seems to me that our proper course is to ask the department to retain control of the Intercolonial railway, to reduce its curves, to lower its grades and double-track the line between Moncton and Halifax so that when the rapidly increasing business of the great West makes it necessary to find other outlets for the great export of the country we will be in a position to meet the demand, to take our place as one of the ports of Canada and the I. C. R. will be in a position to provide facilities for traffic on reasonable terms for all railways seeking an outlet for their business at Halifax."

TO ELECT SUCCESSOR TO LATE ARCHBISHOP BOND

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who is the chairman of the General Synod has summoned a meeting of the House of Bishops of that body to convene in Toronto on Wednesday, January 16th, for the purpose of electing a primate of all Canada in succession to the late Archbishop Bond. The House of Bishops of the Provincial Synod will meet in the morning of the same day to elect an archbishop and metropolitan for the ecclesiastical province of Canada.

Good case pipes from 55c. up to \$7.50. Tobacco Jar, 90c., at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

FIRST THROUGH TRAIN CHEERED

Passed Over McKenzie & Mann's New Road

Halifax and Southwestern Opened for Traffic—Distinguished Guests Who Made Trip Delighted

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—The first through train over the Halifax and Southwestern, McKenzie and Mann's new road along the south shore of Nova Scotia, arrived at Yarmouth this evening at eight o'clock. Among those on board were Governor Fraser, Premier Murray, Governor Engineer McCall and William McKenzie, one of the owners, General Manager Spencer and other officials of the road. In conversation with your representative, the governor said the trip was a delightful one. The train was heartily cheered all along the line. Commencing Saturday, a through service will be inaugurated, a passenger train leaving Halifax and Yarmouth every other day. The new road is 230 miles long and promises to be an active competitor of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which runs from Halifax to Yarmouth, through the Annapolis valley.

NOTHING DEFINITE FROM MANITOBA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—Up to a late hour tonight nothing definite has been heard from Manitoba, where municipal elections were held yesterday. The people voted on the provincial government's scheme to build a telephone system in opposition to the Bell. The Liberals, who opposed the government's method of submitting the proposal, say the scheme was defeated, while the Conservative press claim it was carried. Returns have been received from 33 municipalities out of 122.

ST. JOHN MEN SEEK INCORPORATION

FREDERICTON, Dec. 19.—John Morrissey, Edward Emery, J. Fraser Gregory, Allen W. Mackay, all of St. John apply in this week's Royal Gazette for incorporation as the Morrissey & Emery Limited, to take over and carry on the cutting business now carried on by Morrissey and Emery, capital \$20,000 of 200 shares.

H. H. Hopkins, R. W. Demings Andover, J. Fletcher Tweedale, J. E. Armstrong Perth and others seek incorporation as the Victoria Produce Co., capital, \$20,000 of 200 shares.

Choice XMAS Packages

There's nothing more appropriate or gives greater pleasure than a Nice Package of Perfume, or a Choice Package of High Grade Confectionery as a Xmas Gift.

W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists, 104 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire to meet the Liberals of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed 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 organization 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 interested in the success 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 Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention.

There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of 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 preliminaries. It is possible that an opportunity will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different 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 given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening.

H. R. EMMERSON, Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

MONEY MAKING SCHEME

CHATHAM JUNCTION, N. B., Dec. 20.—Ernest Samson, steward of the Roosevelt Peary expedition, one of the seventeen who went through on the Starline express tonight, says the expedition was a money making scheme. They traded with natives for the furs, getting them for practically nothing, and the ship was loaded with furs to the hatches on which no duty was paid.

