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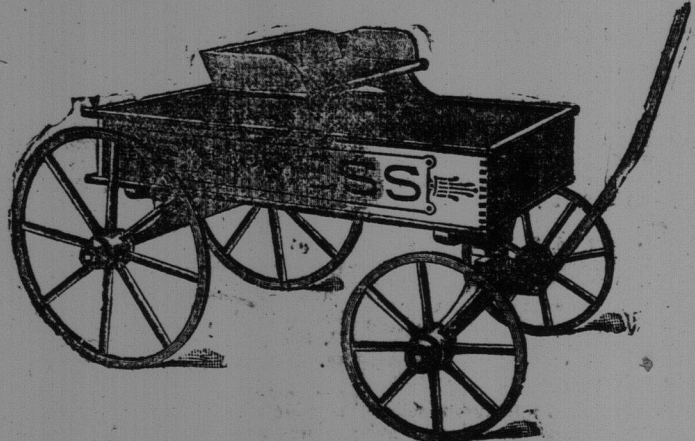
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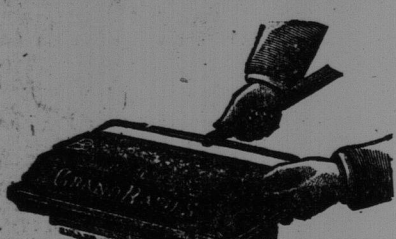
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If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies'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

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These are all Best Qualities and are from \$5.00 to \$10. lower than can be bought elsewhere.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End
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GIVE YOUR HUSBAND

And if you have none then give your brother or somebody else's brother a nice pair of SLIPPERS for Christmas. There is nothing so conducive to the keeping of the men folk home evenings as a comfortable pair of Slippers.

We have some beauties and they don't cost much either.

75c. to \$2.00 a Pair.

Waterbury & Rising,
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Snaps in Men's Caps.

We have just received by express direct from the manufacturer a number of Men's Winter Caps, just like this cut, with fur-lined Ear Protectors, usually sold for 75c.

Our Special Sale Price, 60c.
REMEMBER, Our Clothing Sale is the best place in town to buy Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys.

J. N. HARVEY Clothing and Furnishings,
208 to 212 Union St.

900 MUTINEERS BURNED TO DEATH BY COSSACKS.

Imprisoned in Barracks and Fire Applied--
Cossacks Massacre Hundreds of Civilians
---Horrible Scenes in Distressed Russia

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cablegram from Vladivostok to the American press says: The mutiny and rioting in the Manchurian army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily. A detachment of Cossacks attacked the barracks at Tomsk wherein 900 mutineers were confined and set fire to the buildings. It is reported that all the imprisoned men were roasted to death.

Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 of the residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people were killed daily on the streets.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21.—The International Socialist Bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of the world as follows:

"The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the International Bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly commemorate January 22, the day when the Russian proletariat was then carrying on and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups, organize meetings and collections January 22 next, and the night of the Sunday preceding. That the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20, 4.30 p. m.—Reports received from Moscow late this afternoon indicate that the strike was successfully inaugurated and is spreading rapidly. Even the electric light plants are closed. Governor General Donskoff has declared the city to be in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authorities exceptional powers, etc. The next move will be to declare a state of siege in which the military supercedes civil power. It is expected that the inauguration of the strike here tomorrow will be followed by a similar measure.

The provincial authorities have already been empowered in anticipation of the contingency of their being cut off from the capital to act on their own responsibility even to the extent of the proclamation of martial law. The railroad stations at St. Petersburg were occupied by troops this afternoon, and the government made an attempt with the aid of the railroad batteries to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier, also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

Professor Minoff, leader of the democrats, this afternoon is presenting a petition to the proletariat against a general strike.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 20.—Employees of the fire department struck this evening. They demand an increase of salary and refuse to take out the fire engines unless it is granted.

The Polish national party has ordered the shop keepers to remove their Russian signs in order to Polishize the city.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the railroad men of the capital will strike at midnight. It is believed that the men on the Warsaw roads will join the strike Friday.

It is reported from Nicholasoff in the Gulf of Kherson, that two infantry regiments revolted today and that a sanguinary fight ensued. Details are lacking.

BOGORODITSK, Russia, Dec. 20.—Count Bobrinsky's estate has been laid waste by the peasants, who plundered and then burned the mansion and other buildings, killed a hundred horses, drove off the cattle and carried away the grain.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beyond keeping two British merchant steamers in readiness at Riga for the removal of British subjects in case of necessity, the British government is not taking any other action in respect to the British residents in Russia. The report that the government is sending a ship to the Baltic is denied by the British officials, who said that the cruiser which reached Swinemunde, Prussia, today, will not go any further. The British officials are confident of Russia's ability to take every precaution to prevent an uprising.

The foreign office has disapproved the action of the British ambassador in confining Chinese women prisoners in a foreign jail. It has so instructed the minister at Peking, Sir H. Howard, who has ordered the transfer of the prisoners to a native jail. It is alleged that this action of the ambassador was the cause of the recent rioting.

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FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES

American and British Residents Have a First Class Volunteer Military Organization Capable of Standing Siege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Touching the possibility of such an uprising in Shanghai on the part of the natives would seriously endanger foreigners' lives and property, an official who has seen long service in China pointed out today that gunboats of considerable size can ascend the river as far as Shanghai and moor safely almost alongside the famous Bund or open promenade, that stretches along the harbor's edge abutting on which are the foreign settlements. The gunboats could thus sweep the entire city with their guns or land numerous crews of sailors and marines at a moment's notice.

But the foreign settlements contain an important internal resource in the shape of a well organized volunteer guard about which little is known outside China. Nearly 2000 of the foreign residents, then very few in number compared with those who now live there organized this force. The best men in the community enrolled themselves in this volunteer organization.

The British were most numerous with the Americans a close second and these two nationalities have uniformly acted together in all matters of defense. The British government has armed this force. It is made up in large part of young men in athletic training and accustomed to cross country riding and field sports, making an ideal volunteer organization. The companies elect their own officers but the entire force is very carefully inspected by a British regular army officer of high rank. As part of this system of training the guard has become an organization capable of withstanding a prolonged siege and effective police duty in time of riot.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai, in a dispatch received from the interior and that the Anglican missionaries at Soochow, Hubei, and Hanchow have been recalled to Shanghai.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to official advice received today from Shanghai it is believed that the situation, while most unsatisfactory, can be controlled by the warships already there. It is thought that it will not be necessary to send troops, as the Chinese government is taking every precaution to prevent an uprising.

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ST. JOHN BILL STICKER LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$16,624

The last will and testament of Thomas Rogers, whose death took place the other day in Boston, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rogers, it will be remembered, was a bill poster, who has resided in Boston for about six years. Letters testamentary were granted to his sister, Katherine Rogers.

The estate of the deceased bill poster was found to consist of \$16,624 of personal property, all of which he leaves to his sister, Miss Katherine Rogers. The executor is Edmund G. Kave.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS MORE.

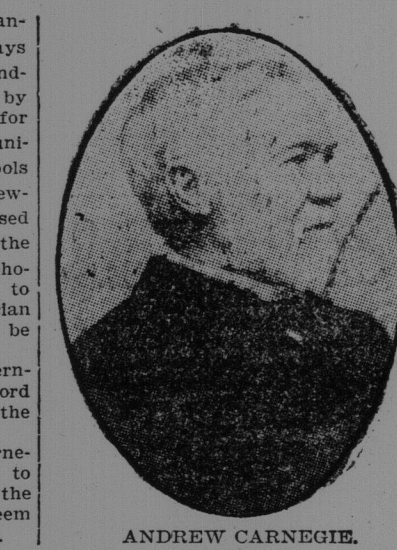
Fund For Teachers' Pensions is Now \$15,000,000.

GOO---Restrictions Barring Sectarian Colleges and Technical Schools Removed

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that "The Carnegie foundation," a sum of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by an additional \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions, are to be removed. The statement declares:

Mr. Carnegie, when asked concerning this matter last night, sent word that he did not care to discuss the subject.

It is further declared that Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "foundation" should the managers deem such a move essential to its success.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

AN INGENUOUS NEW LIFE SAVING APARATUS.

Norwegian Captain Now in Sydney Describes His Invention—It is Globular in Shape and Unsinkable.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 20.—The Post was this morning shown a new life saving apparatus which is the invention of Capt. Donyik, of the steamer Universe, now coaling here, and it is due to his kindness the following facts of his invention are made known:

The first impression one has on seeing the thing is that it might be the cannon ball depicted in Jules Verne's book, "A Trip to the Moon." The globe stands on the after deck of the vessel. On construction, the invention stands 6 feet high, and in diameter 8 feet 7 in. It is (above the water line) dome-shaped, and below it is leveled off to ride more steadily and upright on the surface. The casing is made of the best steel, and round the water line is a thick rope, which serves as an additional balance. It has three windows, which can be opened when calm, and the occupants can get through these, canny by hanging to ropes attached to the globe, remain there in comparative safety.

Inside the circumference of the globe is built seating accommodation for 20 people, and this continuous seat acts also as a fresh water tank, capable of holding an enormous quantity of water and provisions.

In the centre of the globe is a shaft, and this is telescoped so that in the more boisterous sea the shaft can be raised to sufficient height above the level of the globe to be clear of water. It also contains the necessary water pump connecting with the upper surface of the globe. In addition, it has a collapsible propeller and a rudder. The whole thing, riding on the water, has the appearance of a "buoy," with a funnel rising from the top, of 10 ft. With the water in the fresh water tank, which of course acts as ballast, the globe weighs one ton.

Captain Donyik has been working on his invention since 1891, but only three years ago did he patent it, and then in all countries excepting the Dominion.

The globe has satisfactorily stood rough weather tests in the presence of the naval authorities in England, France, Germany and the United States, and is in actual use now on fourteen steamers in various parts of the world. The cost of the complete globe is \$500. The anchor, carried on 20 fathoms of steel rope, which when not in use is coiled round the surface of the globe, also acts as ballast. Captain Donyik expects his invention to be a general thing, in place of life boats, being cheaper, safer (which has been proved) and while in use in a storm, more protective from exposure.

Cambridge, Mass., 275 YEARS OLD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The 275th anniversary of the founding of Cambridge was celebrated here today. The observance of the event took the form of exercises in the public and private schools with a public meeting arranged for the evening in Saunders' theatre under the auspices of the Cambridge historical society.

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TWO AMERICANS MURDERED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Details received today of the murder near Diaz Chihuahua, Mexico, of Robert Rutherford and M. S. Murray, of Philadelphia, and the wounding of H. L. Finstad, of Los Angeles, and another man, show that the four Americans were returning from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch when they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables. They attempted to escape but were shot down, taking their valuables and escaped. Mexican officers are on trial but the bandits have evidently escaped in the rough surrounding country.

The bodies of Rutherford and Murray are expected to reach El Paso soon.

CANADIAN LAD AGED 19 CONVICTED OF MURDER.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—Charles Edward Bassett last night was convicted of murder in the second degree for having killed an aged Waterbury recluse as the result of an assault committed February 27 last. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday. Bassett was born in Bedford, Canada, in 1886.

BABY ONE DAY OLD EARNS \$1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A grand daughter of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was born yesterday at San Mateo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, the mother having been Miss Celia Tobin of this city. When informed of the birth of the baby Senator Clark announced that he would give the little girl \$1,000,000 following the example set by himself at the birth of his first grandchild.

OFFICIALS FATALY SHOCKED

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—J. T. Vincent, manager, and Frank Borquin, shipping clerk, of the local plant of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Beef Company, were killed by electricity during a severe storm that prevailed here last night.

Manager Vincent picked up an incandescent light. The insulation was defective and he received the current. Borquin received his shock from Vincent.

U. S. WANTS TO BUY TOKIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti yesterday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Two girls at American Laundry, Charlotte street.

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

LOST—A brown spaniel, with any person finding this dog kindly leave at Golding's Stable, Duke street.

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

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

House Coats, reduced prices, \$1.75 to \$4.50, were \$3.50 to \$9.50.
Knitted Vests, reduced prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50, were \$2 to \$2.75.
Dress Suits reduced 20 per cent., now \$20 and \$22.50.
Suits Hangers, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
Trousers Hangers, 10 cents.

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

A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.

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

Holly and Christmas Greening

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

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

Don't Leave Your Christmas Buying too Late.
Our Fancy Goods are selling off fast. Also Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

Special lot of Gent's Ties, Bows, Braces, &c. A few of those cheap furs on hand.

A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street.

FURS—Ladies' and Children's, in great variety.

Man's Visor Hood and Muffler—See it.

Ladies' Knitted Shawls. Hosiery.

Rob't Ledingham, 233 Union St.

Christmas Gifts

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

Come and See Our LARGE Show and Our Small Prices.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Cor. GERMAIN

MARQUIS ITO WILL WORK FOR KOREA'S PROSPERITY.

ACCIDENT TO THE DREDGE.

Contractor G. S. Mayes has been delayed in the dredging operations for the past few days while large, new and heavy spuds were being placed in position. A number of the crew on the dredge narrowly escaped injury this morning, about eight o'clock. A large spud had been hoisted nearly to the top of the derrick when the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the dredge and the scow breaking ropes and chains and sunk, head on, deep in the muddy bottom. Luckily the workmen managed to get clear of the flying timber and the accident will only incur a little longer delay.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Barrister, etc., Clerk County Court, 43 Prince Street. Office Telephone 634. Moulds late records—all kinds, in boxes, cost less \$25. Outfit in perfect order. Will sell complete, with Record for \$30 cash—a snap. Apply "EDISON," care Star.

W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office, Canada Life Building. Office telephone, 620; home telephone, 1554.

J. KING KELLEY, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 108 Prince Wm. street.

BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 59 Prince Street. Telephone: Office 745; house 745.

HAZEN & RAYMOND, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. 108 Prince Wm. street. J. D. Hazen, C. E. P. Raymond, B. A. Money to loan.

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

BARGAINS.

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

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

FOR SALE—Pressure gauge with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 140 lbs. Price \$3.00. Apply Star Office.

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

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

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

WANTED

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

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

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FOR SALE—Single shot Ballard Rifle, 46 long calibre, suited for either cap or rim fire cartridges, plain ejector; length of barrel 26 inches, walnut stock, steel butt-plate, Globe sight. Suitable for big game shooting or target practice. Will be sold cheap. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Berliner Gramophone, cost \$45.00; twenty-seven 28-inch records. Will take \$25.00 for the lot. Apply after 6 p. m. to HUDSON TILTON, Cor. Lancaster Heights.

FOR SALE—Sleigh, cheap. Apply at Hodgins Carriage Factory, cor. Union and Brussels street.

FOR SALE—Flat, three rooms, warm and convenient. Also for sale small quantity household effects. Apply at 219 Princess street.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Two second-hand hot furnaces, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIFTS, 1400 St. Paul's (Valley) church.

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

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

FOR SALE—At Real Estate Pool Room, 142 Mill street, large Cook Stove, Show Case and Counter. Given away, one large Phonograph. One Dollar cash. Prices. Call and see about it. Twenty-five cents spent at this room gives you one chance.

FOR SALE—One Book Case, 11 1/2 ft. high 2 1/2 ft. 4 inches wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand harnesses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, wall painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 3 cut-out carriages, best places in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE, COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 24.4 ft.

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LOST.

LOST—Between Union street, St. John, and Golden Grove, by way of the New Catholic Burying Ground, one horse blanket. Finder kindly leave at DR. BAXTER'S, 105 Union street.

LOST—A pocket book on Main st., N. 2, containing \$5.00 with laundry check. Finder please leave at Star Office.

LOST—Monday afternoon, between the Parliament and Daniel & Co's stores, hand-bag containing sum of money. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

BOARDING.

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

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

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

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

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

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MARRIED OR SINGLE, YOUNG OR OLD if he smokes he'll appreciate a pipe. French briars in cases, with 3-inch pure amber stem, \$50; meerschaum in cases, \$90; choice Havana cigars, \$10 a box. Call and see our display. Prices right at LOUIS GREEN'S, King street.

WOULD YOU MARK IF SUITED?—Matrimonial paper containing hundreds advertisements, marriageable people, many rich, mailed free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.

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WONDERFUL TRIAL READING—the only dead trances medium; his startling revelation the wonder of all past, present, future, told correctly; own writing, birth, date, time, stamped envelope, Professor George Hall, 1216-A Olive, St. Louis, Mo.

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

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

JACK O'BRIEN GOT \$7,383 ;
FITZSIMMONS ONLY \$2,461.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The gate receipts of the Pittsman O'Brien fight last night were \$14,607. Of this sum 50 per cent. went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent. of the sixty per cent. and the loser getting 25 per cent. It was the largest crowd that has ever attended any fight in San Francisco.

Sensible Christmas Presents.

Are leading in popular demand this season, and rightly too. Trinkets quickly lose their charm—but a useful gift—as for example, a piece of FINE FURNITURE—carries with it a lifetime of remembrance and satisfaction. Nowhere in St. John will you find such an assortment to choose from as here. And as for prices, our reputation for underselling all other stores will be rigidly maintained during the holiday season. Select from our vast Christmas stock anything that meets your fancy and we promise to make delivery on time.

COBBLER ROCKERS, regular price \$2.50; now \$1.50.
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UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS, regular price \$4.50; now \$3.00.
RATTAN ROCKERS, regular price \$4.50; now \$3.00.
SECRETARIES, regular price \$5.25; now \$3.50.
SECRETARIES, regular price \$7.25; now \$5.00.
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE, regular price \$18; now \$14.
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE, regular price \$20; now \$15.
COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKCASE, regular price \$21; now \$17.

CHINA CLOSET, Quartered Oak and polished, regular \$16.50; now \$13.
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CHINA CLOSET, Quartered Oak and polished, regular \$25.00; now \$20.
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MORRIS CHAIRS, Solid Oak Reversible Cushions, \$7.50 to \$12.
PARLOR CABINETS, \$5.25, \$7.00, \$10, \$12 to \$20.
LADIES' DRESSING TABLE in Quartered Oak and Mahogany, Veneer, \$10.00 to \$20.00.
CHILDREN'S BUREAUS, swinging mirror, \$5c. to \$2.00.
LEAF TABLES, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
EXTENSION TABLES, \$1.25.
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, large size with arms, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
Everything in stock is reduced in Price. Come and examine before buying elsewhere.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Pianos and Organs

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

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

FLOOD Piano and Organ Co.,
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WALTER S. POTTS,
Auctioneer and
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Office, North Market Street.
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Framers, 35c up.
Hockey and Aome 35c up.
Skates, 5c up.
Pocket Knives, 5c up.
Skate straps, 12c up.
Walking sticks and Umbrellas, 50c up.
Shovels, Men's & Boys' 50c up.

DUVAL'S,
17 WATERLOO STREET.

For Additional WANTS ADS.
See Page 1.

FISH FOR ADVENT.

CENTRAL STORE.

Funeral Notice.

Marborough Lodge, No. 20, will please assemble at the residence of Thomas Fife, 77 Portland street, at 2.30 p. m. TOMORROW (FRIDAY), 22nd inst., to attend the funeral of their late brother George Fife, a South African veteran. Ordinary dress. Oddfellows are invited to attend. Badges and rose bouquet if possible. C. LEDFORD, Secretary.

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Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed.
W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Presents For Men.

What is more acceptable for a man than a pair of HOUSE SLIPPERS? When he comes home tired at night and slips on a pair of Slippers it makes him feel like a new man. We have them ranging in price from 25c. to \$1.50. Call and see them it is a pleasure to show goods.

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122 Mill St.,
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At Reasonable Prices.
These make a very suitable Present
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PURE DIAMOND RINGS of
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Any price, any size.
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WATCHES, CHAINS and all
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LOWEST PRICES.

A. POYAS, JEWELLER
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Dec. 25 **PERFUME IS**
A PRESENT
That Always Pleases.
See the Latest,
Daintiest
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...AT...
W. J. McMILLIN'S
DRUGGIST,
625 Main St.
Phone 980.

Dec. 25 **CALL AND SEE**
FRED. H. DUNHAM,
UPHOLSTERER, 70 WALL ST.,
for Xmas Novelties in Furniture,
Chairs, Hobbies, Etc., Fancy
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Repairing Done Promptly.

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS.
SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half
cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen;
a well-finished Large Cabinet, \$2.00 per
dozen; Extra Fine Large Cabinet, oval,
white or black card, \$2.50 per dozen.
LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO,
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THE ORIENTAL CAFE,
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FINE LUNCHEONS.

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Chinese Laundry!
KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street.
Goods called for and delivered. But-
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1 shirt laundered 5c, 2 collars laun-
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HAM LEE,
51 Waterloo, Corner of Paddock St.,
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FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY.
Family washing 25c, 50c and 75c per
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Goods called for and delivered.

**I don't wear out your
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W. SAM WAH,
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CHRISTMAS PERFUMES.
Can you think of Christmas and
not think of perfumes, one of the most ap-
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sweet and attractive packages 25c to
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in bundles of 100 cop-
ies at 25c each.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 21, 1905.

ONE INDUSTRY AT A TIME.

The new industries committee of the
Board of Trade is adopting new tac-
tics in concentrating its efforts. It is
good policy to place St. John's advan-
tages before the eyes of all possible in-
vestors, but it is still better to find
some one man or company considering
the establishment of a new industry and
concentrate the argument in that
direction until that industry has located
here or has definitely decided to go
elsewhere.

The committee is now after the Can-
adian Drug Association, which con-
templated the establishment of a new
chemical factory at a cost of a quarter
of a million. Montreal is spoken of as
the probable site, but certainly for an
industry of this kind St. John offers
exceptional advantages. Nearly all the
raw materials will have to be imported,
and nowhere in Canada can foreign
goods be landed more cheaply. Then
the climate is perfectly adapted to the
manufacture and handling of drugs in
which the element of temperature plays
an important part.

Altogether the committee has a good
case to present to the drug association,
and will no doubt see that it is well
presented. Then, after it has done all
it can in this direction, it should find
another definite place where a blow
for St. John might tell. And mean-
while the general advertising campaign
will make easier the work in the in-
dividual cases as they arise.

THE YORK CO. LOAN FAILURE.

The failure of the York County Loan
and Savings Company is attributed
by the Montreal Gazette wholly to its
policy of investing what might be
short time loans in real estate where it
could not be realized upon in case of
unexpected demands. The company,
it says, undertook to do a real estate
investment business with money col-
lected practically as savings from a
large number of people, who had the
right to withdraw the amounts of their
investments or deposits within a limited
time. By energetic and costly cam-
paigning a large number of short-term
subscribers were obtained. The money
they paid in seems to have been in-
vested in real estate, fairly well chosen,
and likely to be profitable if it can be
held long enough, and sold on what
are known as easy terms. But in mak-
ing this investment the directors lost
sight of their maturing obligations to
their shareholders. These had been
growing year by year, both in amount
and in proportion to the company's re-
ceipts. Last year, it seems, it was
called on to pay \$1,414,000, while its re-
ceipts on the same account only amoun-
ted to \$1,335,000. Only by realizing
on its real estate could it meet these
growing demands. It either could not
do this or could not do it rapidly en-
ough, and negotiations were begun for
its amalgamation with a company run
on safer lines. When these failed, the
winding up order came. It is what
was to be expected. The experience of
the York County Company has been
gone through many times. As a re-
sult, the chartered banks have been
forbidden to make loans on the secur-
ity of real estate. The natural carry-
ing out of the idea would be to forbid
companies doing a real estate or mort-
gage business to accept savings ac-
counts, which is practically what the
York County Company did, and what
some other companies do. It is reason-
ably within the power of legislatures
to protect uninformed people against
the experiments of amateurs in finance.

MUNICIPAL TRADING AND SO-
CIALISM.

Discussing the principle of municipal
trading in the November Independent
Review, Mr. Edwin Cannon rebuts the
charge of socialism by saying that cap-
ital is not, as a matter of fact, de-
prived of its share of income. And
furthermore he asks, Who is the com-
munity to which the municipal enter-
prises belong? Not the people of the
locality, but the proprietors of land
and other property. He says: "Streets
and parks, schools, waterworks, tram-
ways, belonging to the local commu-
nity, are really mere adjuncts of the
real estate within the locality, and
shares in them are transferred along
with each parcel of real estate which
is bought and sold." Neither does
municipal trading do away with inter-
est. Then why is it so furiously op-
posed? "The real root of bitterness is
to be looked for, not in any change in
the ownership of capital or in the dis-
tribution of wealth, but in a change of
management." The electors govern,
though they do not own.

HELPING SANTA CLAUS.

A pleasant evidence of the prevailing
Christmas kindness has been the re-
sponse to the Santa Claus letters pub-
lished in the Star on Tuesday. Yester-
day and today enough applications for
the names of the little writers, together
with gifts of toys and money, have been
received to satisfy the request of nearly
every letter published. In fact the
offers have been much more numerous
than the letters and that a few are still
unprovided for is due to the fact that
several people have wanted to answer
the same letters. Before the Star is
printed this afternoon probably all of
the letters published will have brought
the writers the justification of their faith.

The Allans are urging the govern-
ment to extend their contract for the

trans-Atlantic mail service for ten
years, and the peculiar influence this
company seems to possess over the
present administration makes it pos-
sible that its request may be grant-
ed. Certainly it should not be. Even
at this time if the mail subsidy were
opened for fair competition it is doubt-
ful if the Allans could retain it, and
what changes may come in the trans-
continental service in the next ten
years it is difficult to predict.

CANADIAN RHODES SCHOLARS.

First of the Rhodes scholars from
any country, as far as can be learned,
to win a great Oxford prize, is Mr.
Herbert Rose, who holds the scholar-
ship from Quebec province, by virtue
of his nomination by McGill Univer-
sity. Young Rose is the son of a Meth-
odist minister who has occasionally
visited this city and preached here, and
is known to many in this part of Can-
ada through his pastorates in Mont-
real and Ottawa. Herbert Rose seems
to have carried off two prizes at once,
the Craven Fellowship and the Ireland
scholarship. The scholarship founded
by Dean Ireland has been won by
many distinguished men, including Dr.
Goldwin Smith, who obtained this dis-
tinction in 1846, the year of his gradu-
ation. Among the Craven scholars is
Mr. Asquith, who won the honor in
1874 when he graduated. Both these
scholarships, we believe, are won
chiefly by distinction in classics. Mr.
Rose is only in his second year at Ox-
ford.

The founder of the Rhodes scholar-
ship was anxious that the students in
these foundations should not only be
good scholars, but good athletes and
leaders in many sports. The latter
distinction seems to have been at-
tained by at least one Canadian, Mr.
Day, formerly of Mt. Allison. This
young man is winning fame in the
football field—Sun.

HER CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

Mary, Mother, be good to him;
Be kind to him that day,
'Twill be the only Christmas time
That he has been away!

I promised him a world of toys
If he would only stay—
Sure, heaven's full of little boys
That sing and laugh and play.
But you would know the smile of him
Among a thousand more;
His smile will make all else seem dim
When you call him "Asthore."

Sure, you will know him by his eyes,
That are so sweet and blue,
And deep and clear and very wise—
They read the heart of you.
His hair is golden as the sun,
His curls they are so quaint,
They mind you of the halo on
An angel or a saint.

I promised him a splendid tree,
With candles all aglow,
O Mary Mother, you can see
'Twas me that loved him so.
And surely, surely, you will see
My boy, so sweet and slim,
His eyes are hungering for me
As my eyes are for him.

Mary Mother, be good to him;
Be kind to him that day,
'Twill be the only Christmas time
That he has been away.

—W. D. Nesbitt.

**Grits at 25c per
5 lb. Bag is cheaper
and better food than
any package cereal.**

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

MARRIAGES.

SNYDER-CRAWFORD—Dec. 20th, by
the Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., at
the residence of Dr. G. B. Crawford,
uncle of the bride, J. Claude Snyder,
of St. John, N. B., to Margaret Alice,
daughter of St. Robert Crawford of
London, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

McDERMOTT—In this city on Dec.
20th, after a lingering illness, Daniel
McDermott, in the 65th year of his
age, leaving a wife, one daughter and
three sons to mourn their loss. (Boston
and New York papers please
copy.)
Funeral from his late residence, 79
Broad street, on Friday at 2.30.
Friends and acquaintances invited to
attend.
RAY—Suddenly, in New York, on Dec.
18, Col. Charles R. Ray, formerly
major of St. John.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3
o'clock from Trinity church.
PILB—At Lethbridge, Alberta, Dec. 15,
George Pile, leaving a brother and
sister to mourn their loss.
Funeral from the residence of his brother,
77 Portland street, on Friday
at 2.30 p. m.

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in the Classified
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of the STAR is the
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Phone 25 for a repre-
sentative.

**HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS
FOR CHURCH UNION.**

Representatives From the Presbyterian,
Methodist and Congregational
Churches Can't Agree.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—The con-
solidation of the Presbyterian, Metho-
dist and Congregational denominations
of the Dominion into one church re-
ceived its first hearing at a meeting of
the central executive committee yester-
day at which a number of reports of
a very indifferent nature were present-
ed.

Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto, was elect-
ed president and Dr. Sutherland per-
formed the duties of secretary. The
sticking point at the meeting, from
which newspaper men were excluded,
on the ground that the scheme was
in such a nebulous condition it was
better that the press have the report of
the committee should regulate what
the real issue comes to be discussed by
the different churches.

Certain doctrines were selected for
discussion upon which the union might
be cemented, and these were the oc-
casions for some rather free expressions
of opinion from many of the clergy who
see ahead some bitter fighting when
the real issue comes to be discussed by
the different churches.

Vigorous discussions ensued as to
procedure in dealing with doctrine,
whether this should be discussed first
by denominations, or first by the joint
body and upon this point the doctrine
committee will report this morning.

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Gloves in Otter, Beaver,
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Children's Gray Lamb
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land Lamb Caps, Collars
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Residing Carpet Sweepers a Spec-
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E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY!

Christmas shoppers will do well to
call here and see my stock of Confec-
tionery. Showroom upstairs. Barley
toys and popcorn, balls for children,
Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon
crackers; all kinds of novelties; Cho-
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and sent for you. All orders
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Special Christmas Sale
OF LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS.

We are showing a special line of the above goods in black and
brown, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. By special purchase we can sell
them at 75c and \$1.00 each.
Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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

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Give Him Slippers.

You can't do better. Slippers always
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GIFT.

Many will be the storm-swept nights
this winter and how comfortable will
be, seated in his chair, the heavy
shoes cast aside for the more comfort-
able slippers. How pleasant to con-
template!

A pair of Slippers is a year-long re-
minder of the giver. Choosing here is
easy, for our stock is large. It's only
a question of taste.

Men's Donkeys, Tux, Kid, Morocco
and Bath Slippers—Harvard, Opera
and Romeo styles—Medium grades or
Slipper elegance. All prices, 50c to \$2.
This is the Christmas Slipper Store.

**D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION
STREET.**

Christmas Gifts.

Nice warm felt Slippers make desirable
gifts for the family. We have them in all
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About one dozen of beautiful Mink Ties. At the prices
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We are offering a large assortment of Ranges and
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Thermometers, Bath Room Fixtures, Hot Water Pipes,
and a general assortment of Xmas Novelties at a very low
price.

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"There is something awesome to me
about this thing of wireless telegra-
phy," says a woman who has just re-
turned from a fortnight in Boston. "It
is uncanny to have messages come to
one out of the empty air. When I went
aboard a Fall River boat, going up to
Boston, I felt less uneasy than I've
ever felt before. If anything serious
happened at home I'd know it before I
landed. If the boat sank people on
shore would know it the minute it
happened. About 1 o'clock there was a
knock at my stateroom door. I drew
out of my berth and opened my win-
dow. A hand came out of the darkness
and gave me an envelope.

"Wireless message," said a voice.
"I knew instantly that my youngest
child had found the matches I had
carelessly left on my dressing-table,
and had set the house on fire. I tore
the message open with trembling fin-
gers. It was from my husband.

"All well. Don't worry," he said.
"Think of a man that would get you
out of bed in the middle of the night
with a wireless message not to worry!
It cost me my night's sleep and an at-
tack of heart failure, but it's a won-
derful thing that one can have com-
forting words like that hurled at one,
miles from land.—Exchange.

The steamer Lady Eileen, Capt. Crossley, arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon from Fall River, Mass., and docked at Reed's Point wharf. She has been chartered to take a cargo of pulp to New York.

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ST JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1905.

Don't worry yourself looking all over town for a CHRISTMAS GIFT but come to FLOOD'S, where the greatest assortment of APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS are to be found.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

Ruby Bob Fitzsimmons,
Game to the Last, Put up
a Great Fight Against
Tremendous Odds, But His
Strength Gave Out.
Hockey Notes.

THE RING
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The old man of the prize ring, Bob Fitzsimmons, has retired from the square circle after a severe handling by Jack O'Brien. Fitz put up a great fight, but at the end of the thirteenth round, after going to his corner, collapsed. In the first round only four blows were exchanged. O'Brien contented himself with dancing about with Fitz following but seldom attempting to land. In the second round Fitz crouched low and after O'Brien had missed left for the face he whipped his left and right to the face and body. He then drove O'Brien into a corner and then cleverly ducked a left intended for the jaw. In the break that followed Fitz got in a light uppercut to the jaw, and catching Fitz off his balance drove right and left to the face and then clinched. O'Brien was very quick, Fitz missing him a foot at times. Fitz showed his right to the face and O'Brien countered with a short arm jab as the bell rang. Round three—As O'Brien backed away Fitz caught him with a hard left on the jaw, and a moment later shot his left to the face. Fitz drove hard to the solar plexus and mixing it worked his left to the face. O'Brien just as the bell rang shot a straight left that caught Fitz on the nose and sent him to the floor. It was not a clean blow, being more of a punch. Round 4—O'Brien forced Fitz to the ropes with a rush, and Fitz fell on his left knee. He was up quickly and put a stiff left over O'Brien's eye. O'Brien then drew blood from Fitz's mouth and nose. Round 5—O'Brien planted his left quickly to Fitz's sore face and a moment later drove two more lefts to the same place. O'Brien pegged away with his left, and Fitz again bled profusely from mouth and nose. Finally Fitz caught O'Brien over the mouth, bringing blood from his mouth. O'Brien swung left, but Fitz countered with a hard right and left to the jaw.

Round 6—Fitz met O'Brien with a crushing left, but the blow was partly blocked. Fitz took two straight left jabs on the face, and after missing right and left for the jaw, landed a right and left swing to the ear. Round 7—O'Brien planted right over the kidney and quick as a flash worked right and left swings to the jaw. Fitz put left to O'Brien's face and followed it with right swing to the head, but O'Brien countered with two wicked rights to the face, one of which rated a big lump over Fitz's right eye. Round 8—O'Brien drove a straight left to the face. Fitz worked his left to the jaw twice and O'Brien was cautioned for holding. O'Brien whipped a nasty left over the eye and a moment later forced Fitz with a stiff right to the jaw. Fitz came up apparently groggy. O'Brien then drove his left to the body and forced his man again to the ropes with two hard lefts. O'Brien then drove his left to the body and forced his man again to the ropes. Then two hard lefts to the face. As the round ended Fitz appeared to recuperate, but went to his corner rather unsteady. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin. Round 9—Both appeared tired at this stage and Fitz's face presented a bloody sight. As the bell rang O'Brien nearly raised Fitz off the floor with a right swing. Round 10—O'Brien met Fitz with a straight jab on the face, but Fitz retaliated with a powerful right over the heart and swung his left to the face. O'Brien shot in two lefts to the face as Fitz missed a right swing, and quickly jabbed his left over the mouth. Suddenly Fitz hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to a clinch. Round 11—In a mix over O'Brien to the ropes with a terrific right. O'Brien landed two uppercuts. Fitz countered to the referee that O'Brien was hitting low. The crowd hissed. Fitz forced O'Brien to the ropes, landing a straight left to the face. Round 12—After Fitz had forced O'Brien into a neutral corner O'Brien

electrified the crowd with some fine work, during which he shot three hard lefts to Fitz's face and blocked all attempts of Bob to counter. Round 13—In a mix up Fitz suddenly drove a fearful right to the body and then a terrific hook to the face. O'Brien, however, retaliated with a hard upper cut to the jaw. Fitz then planted a hard left to the body and they mixed it, both landing right and left blows to the heart. After Fitz went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose and it was seen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitz was able to rise unaided shortly afterward and left the ring. It appeared that he was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhage as his seconds were working over him to prepare for the next round. There was nothing to indicate that Fitz was in distress when he took his seat after the thirteenth round. When Referee Graney saw Fitz's condition he immediately awarded the contest to O'Brien. He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain and after the going had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round, he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed, and he was unable to proceed. Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien. While pounded in the face and several times in jeopardy, Fitz always showed the fight to O'Brien. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphia came back with a similar blow and followed it with a left to the jaw. "Biddle, he hit me in the stomach and it's all over." Then his head sank, and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated. Referee Graney said: "Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer, and the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old time form, but his strength could not last." Before Fitz left the ring he made a speech in which he said that he had done his best and this would be his last fight.

HOCKEY

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

Capt. Harry W. Lanney, of the University of New Brunswick, hockey team, has been elected as the delegate to represent the U. N. B. at a meeting to take place on December 27th at Truro, N. S., for the purpose of forming an intercollegiate hockey league.

ing an intercollegiate hockey league in the maritime provinces. At U. N. B. there is a strong and growing feeling that an intercollegiate hockey league will be of inestimable value to the colleges in the maritime provinces. On the outskirts it can also be seen how much benefit the league will be to the game of hockey as it will be conducted for the sake of clean sport. The result of a league is going to make a much keener interest in college hockey so far as both the students and general public are concerned—Cleaner.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE TROUBLES.

The rule compelling teams that play in the provincial league to travel on trains that arrive at least three hours before the time set for the game is already causing trouble. The city league at last night's meeting recorded an emphatic protest against this and declared that if it is carried out it will be impossible for them to place a team in the big league. At present when St. John goes to Fredericton and Sussex, the team can leave on trains much nearer the usual time for beginning games, viz., 8 o'clock, and it is a great convenience. If the rule goes the city team must leave for Fredericton at 7 in the morning, and as St. John teams are almost wholly composed of players who find it hard enough to get off an hour or two early for such purposes it will be readily conjectured that the above rule will act very detrimentally on their personnel. With St. Stephen, Sackville and Moncton a half or a whole day must be taken off owing to the present train schedule; this is bad enough, but the players here ask Why rub it in? At the most a delay of three-quarters of an hour is all that ensues at Fredericton and Marysville, barring accidents and provincial dissensions, so if the game were advertised at 8.30 or 8.45 then the show could start without any delay. The various clubs will be appealed to in order that the objectionable rule be rescinded. The schedule for the city league shows the following dates: Jan. 10—Beavers v. Y. M. C. A. Jan. 12—Mohawks v. Beavers. Jan. 13—Y. M. C. A. v. Mohawks. Feb. 2—Y. M. C. A. v. Beavers. Feb. 14—Beavers v. Mohawks. The league will issue special tickets for hockey games at a reduced rate.

BOWLING.

ELECTRICS WIN.

The match last night in Ritchie's bowling alleys between the Electrics and Privates resulted in a victory for the Electrics by a score of 1,227 to 1,154.

The following are the teams and scores:
Electrics:
W. Archibald .. 76 81 82 239
J. Gilbrat .. 75 82 82 245
R. Henderson .. 84 74 81 239
R. J. Norton .. 87 83 83 253
J. Fitzgerald .. 72 78 80 230
Grand total .. 1,227
Privates:
J. Rootes .. 67 75 80 222
H. McCluskey .. 71 71 74 216
J. Chase .. 74 80 75 229
W. White .. 72 81 84 237
J. Johnston .. 86 79 76 241
Grand total .. 1,154

THE FAILURE OF THE THREE CHICAGO BANKS.

Comptroller of Currency Makes a Statement—Cause of the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Comptroller of the Currency William H. Riggley, today made a statement in regard to the trouble of the three Chicago banks controlled by John B. Walsh. Speaking generally in regard to the matter he said: "I have no report to make to any one as the newspapers state I have. All reports are made to and end with the comptroller of the currency, who reports only to congress. In all cases the facts in regard to what has been done in the banks and the evidence we have received will be given to the district attorney. The trouble with the Walsh banks was due to two things which are always dangerous—the loaning of large amounts of public money and the managing officers of the bank being interested in outside enterprises requiring the use of very large amounts of borrowed money which they supplied from the funds of the bank in larger and larger amounts. The bank whose officers are using its money to any considerable amount is ever free from danger. There is no reason why which is not due to excessive loans either directly to the officers or to various persons in which they are in some way interested. There was no money stolen from the Walsh banks or shortage in their securities."

"John B. Walsh was for many years considered a very successful and conservative banker, but he branched out more and more into other enterprises. He owned a large Chicago newspaper, three or four railroads, several mines and quarries and had real estate and property of every description. He is a man of marvelous energy and fine ability. His companies were well organized and conducted and he might have succeeded, as he always had in the past, if he had not undertaken too much for his capital."

MR. POWELL'S CONDITION

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 20.—H. A. Powell's accident is even more serious than was at first anticipated. His physicians have decided that there is a fracture of the hip bone, and have placed the hip in a plaster cast. Indications point to capacity business at the Opera House on Christmas day, at both the matinee and evening performances. The tickets for Home Sweet Home, the matinee bill, and The Gates of Justice, the evening bill, were placed on sale yesterday and patrons were selecting choice locations throughout the entire day to witness the efforts of the Waite Comedy Co. on that occasion. During the week the company will present Wednesday and Thursday evenings a bright, merry comedy entitled Too Rich to Marry; on Friday and Saturday nights, a detective play, The Mysterious Mr. Raffles, is announced. A pleasing feature at each of the performances will be the musical numbers rendered by the concert orchestra under the direction of Prof. H. Claire. Prof. Claire has been musical director at one of the leading Boston theatres for several years and has an extensive repertoire of musical games of the best composers. The orchestra carried by the company does not contain fifteen or twenty men, in fact only half of that number, but each player is an experienced musician, and in this instance the adage, "quality not quantity," will be found fitting.

ANOTHER ONE.

Last night a young man whose lady love resides in Carleton, left his charmer to return to his home on the side of the ferry. It was between 10 and 11 o'clock when he said "au revoir." The night was somewhat dark, and as he was walking along silently thinking of the fair maiden from whom he had just parted, he took out a cigarette and was just lighting it when he felt himself suddenly leaving terra firma. He had walked over the wharf where the dredging operations are being carried on. He found himself struggling in the mud and dirty water. His shrill cries for help attracted the attention of the man on night duty and he hastened to his rescue. His rescuer supplied him with a dry suit of clothes, which though a working suit, felt much more comfortable than his own.

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Lamps of all Kinds
From 15c to \$20.00, at
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When Selecting Your Xmas Gifts, do not Forget the Horse.



HERE ARE A FEW:
A nice Set of Harness,
A nice Kersey Blanket,
A nice Fur Robe,
A nice Whip,
A nice Horse Brush,
A nice Fur Driving Coat,
A nice Sleigh Heater to keep you warm when out driving. This makes an excellent present and is something that will be appreciated.

We have a great many other articles suitable for presents, all of which we are offering at special low prices.

H. HORTON & SON Ltd. 9 and 11 Market Square St John, N. B.

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Special Christmas Furniture Sale.

Christmas Gifts for Mother, Sister, Father, Brother or Sweetheart

Ladies' Secretaries, Dressers, Bookcases, Combination Bookcases and Secretaries, Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Gentlemen's Shaving Sets, China Closets, Buffets, Combs, Mirrors, Fancy Chairs, etc.

MAIL ORDERS
MUST BE SENT
IN EARLY.

PARLOR
SUITES
Parlor Suites at big reductions to clear out Bargains.

Christmas at Home

What happiness these words conjure lights of welcome await one there. What home more attractive than ever so dining room. New Morris Chair for gr Rocker for grandmother or a pretty D needs a new Bookcase, a set of Dining and see what you can save:

Morris Chairs

\$23.00 Morris Chairs	NOW \$18.85
18.00 Morris Chairs	14.00
17.50 Morris Chairs	13.00
15.00 Morris Chairs	12.00
8.00 Morris Chairs	7.25

Sideboards

\$45.00 Sideboards	NOW \$31.00
42.00 Sideboards	28.00
41.00 Sideboards	28.00
37.00 Sideboards	26.00
28.00 Sideboards	19.00
18.75 Sideboards	13.00

Dining Chairs

\$1.40 Dining Chairs	NOW 85c
1.10 Dining Chairs	85c
1.00 Dining Chairs	72c
.90 Dining Chairs	69c
.75 Dining Chairs	64c

Fancy Rockers

\$11.50 Fancy Rockers	NOW \$7.50
7.75 Fancy Rockers	5.00
7.00 Fancy Rockers	4.75
3.65 Fancy Rockers	2.35
3.75 Fancy Rockers	2.40
2.85 Fancy Rockers	2.00

Student's Chairs

\$10.00 Student's Chair	NOW \$5.75
\$7.50 Student's Chair	5.25

Odd Chairs

\$10.00 odd Chairs on sale at	\$6.50
12.75 odd Chairs on sale at	7.90
19.00 odd Sofa, in Silks, on sale at	14.50

Christmas is The Children's Jubilee

The day of all days upon which their little hearts are fixed with longing. Give them joy on this glad day—joy without stint. Christmas comes but once a year. Who knows where any of us will be next year. So do your best to make this Christmas the greatest yet. Make the children useful presents when you're about it. We have a beautiful selection of children's Rockers, Toy Sets, High Chairs, Morris Chairs, Wheel Barrows, Go-carts, Sleighs, Sleds, Frames, Nursery Chairs, etc. All at greatly reduced prices.

Parlor Tables

\$11.50 Parlor Tables	NOW \$8.75
8.50 Parlor Tables	6.95
8.00 Parlor Tables	6.25
7.50 Parlor Tables	5.90
6.50 Parlor Tables	4.90
3.65 Parlor Tables	2.00

Willow Rockers

\$2.40 Willow Rockers	NOW \$2.25
5.50 Willow Rockers	4.40
6.00 Willow Rockers	4.25
12.25 Willow Rockers	7.95

AMLAND BROS., - 19 Waterloo Street.

Only Two Days More to take advantage of the Big Slaughter Sale at 28 King St. Toys, Dolls, Games, China, Picture Books, etc., must be sold out before Xmas regardless of cost. Remember the number, 28, opp. M. R. A.'s.

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ST. JOHN STAR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

STARTLING PRICES For One Week Only.

Our popular annual Christmas sale of High-Class Confectionery, Groceries, Meats, Poultry, etc., at our three stores. Just think, over TWELVE TONS CANDY, 400 varieties, from 14 of the leading English, American and Canadian factories. Nothing but pure clean goods sold by us.

We hold the name for the latest specialties.
Our Famous Maple Walnut Bon Bons only 29c. pound.
Nearly a ton of regular 40c. Chocolates and Bon Bons to be given away at 29c.
A new one—Our 19c. Mixture cannot be duplicated in Canada.
Good Soft Cream Mixture, 2 pounds for 25c.
We also carry a full line of low price confectionery, the same as you see in other stores at any old price but do not recommend them to our trade.
A very large assortment of 5 pound boxes at unusual low prices. Our 95c. assortment better than ever.
Great variety of Confectionery and Biscuit in Fancy Boxes too numerous to mention.
1,000 dozen of Clark, Nichol & Coombs confectionery and tree decorations; prices marked low to clear.
50,000 Cigars, all leading brands in all styles of boxes, to be retailed at wholesale prices—10c cigars 5c; ten 5c cigars for 25c.
Fruits of all kinds. Our Mill street store has the name of being the leading store in this line.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO.

EVERY ONE
INTERESTED.

Over 1,500 barrels and cases of Vegetables, Apples, Canned Goods, etc., stored in our cellars will be marked down at this grand Christmas sale.

Canned Tomatoes all makes \$1.00 per doz.
Canned Corn all makes 90c. per doz.
Canned Golden Wax String Beans all makes 90c. per doz.
Canned Peas all makes 65c. per doz.

22 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts, etc., lowest prices. All new goods.
Nearly a ton of Hams, Bacon, Lard, Creamery Butter, at specially low prices.

Our meat store has the name of handling high class beef. Over a ton of Turkeys just arrived for Christmas trade. For fancy Western Beef telephone 1042. We carry a full line of Fish, Game, etc., in this department.

40c. Mocha and Java Coffee, fresh ground by electric power, at 30c. lb.

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141 Charlotte Street.

70 and 72 Mill Street.

ST. JOHN FEELS LIKE AN ANNEX OF MONTREAL

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Tells How Winter Port is Getting Closer to St. Lawrence City as Summer Port.

(Montreal Herald.)
"We people of St. John feel that we are very close to Montreal—that we are a sort of annex in being the national port for winter traffic."
Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general for New Brunswick, gave utterance to the foregoing sentiment at the Windsor last evening when he discussed important questions of interest to his province and to Canada. He is here on professional business which has called him to Ottawa and Toronto, but he expects to be down east to eat his dinner in his own home on Christmas day.
"St. John," remarked Mr. Pugsley, "has every reason to look forward to a record season so far as overseas traffic is concerned. Such activity as there is now at the docks has never been witnessed before, and the trains are bringing down daily by the all-rail route from Fort Williams large quantities of grain for shipment on the C. P. R. steamers."
"There is a complaint," Mr. Pugsley, "of the inadequacy of the dock and wharfage accommodation, and it is said that unless it is increased the two C. P. R. steamers—Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland—will not be placed in commission at St. John next winter. Do you think the facilities are likely to be enlarged?"
"We are rather pressed for room now," replied the attorney general, "but we have a new dock under construction and the crib work for the wharves has already been laid down. Before next season the dock and wharf will be completed, and we shall be in a position to accommodate the largest steamers. As time goes on and necessity requires we will keep on enlarging the docks and wharves. The construction work is being carried out by a record season of St. John and the Dominion government is doing the dredging for the new dock. This is the first time we have had any assistance from the federal government in our port improvements apart from the terminals for the Intercolonial, which are used for the traffic of the government railway system."
"How are changes that have been introduced by the minister of railways for the purpose of stopping the deficit

in the Intercolonial being accepted by the people?"
"Assigned to L. C. R. ECONOMY."

"On the whole there are few complaints. Here and there one finds a disposition to grumble, but they are recognized as necessary. The expenses had to be cut down, and I believe that, as the result of the internal economies that are being carried out by the minister assisted by the new deputy minister, Mr. Butler, who is a very able man, the line will be made to pay its way."

"What is the nature of these economies?"
"Some of them have taken the form of cutting out unnecessary services. It has also been found necessary to economize in other directions—and a number of employees have been placed on the pension fund."

"Do you think the line will now be on a paying basis?"
"I believe the changes have already resulted in a very substantial reduction of expenditure. The view the people of the maritime provinces hold with regard to the Intercolonial is that the line should be operated by the government, even if at a loss. They look upon it as a national highway for inter-provincial travel, and they point to the St. Lawrence canal system as an undertaking similar to the Intercolonial, which has cost the country about the same amount of money and which has never paid anything towards the cost of construction. It has in fact, recently made a profit."

"Of course, I think the railway ought to pay working expenses, and I believe with the minister of railways that it will be possible to make it do so and give satisfaction. You must remember, though, that it is not the maritime province people alone who benefit, but the Ontario and Quebec manufacturers and merchants find the cheap rates a great advantage."

"You do not believe there is any truth in the reports that are occasionally heard about the line passing into the hands of one of the big railway systems?"
"I do not. These reports are only newspaper talk."

PROGRAMME FOR NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE.

"Are you looking forward to a busy season in the New Brunswick house?" Mr. Pugsley was asked after he had given his views on the railway question.

"We shall have a pretty good legislative programme. The two principal measures will be a judicature bill, on the same principle as the English, introducing changes in the system of jurisprudence, which will put an end to the distinction that now prevails between law and equity and a bill pro-

viding for the more efficient administration of justice."

"The new judicature act will bring us into line with the other provinces, and with England, as regards the judiciary. You see, we have still a court of chancery in New Brunswick, and our equity court is distinct from the law courts. That distinction will be maintained no longer. Whether all the advantages anticipated from this change will be realized I cannot say, but it cannot be doubted that the change will be to some extent at least beneficial."

"So far as the act for improvement of the administration of justice is concerned, it will, I believe, have a most salutary effect, as it will take out of the hands of the unpaid magistracy a certain class of law cases that they have not the professional qualifications that fit them to deal with and place them in the hands of the county court judges."

"Has anything been arranged yet as to the inter-provincial conference with regard to the revision of the terms upon which the provinces stand in relation to the dominion in the matter of contributions from the treasury for provincial purposes?"

"No, but we are all very anxious to hear something definite about that. I was in hopes that perhaps Mr. Gould might have been in a position to make a definite pronouncement in his speech, but I see that he is in pretty much the same position as ourselves. I am in hopes, however, that the date will soon be announced and that we will have a conference as soon as the ministers get back from their work on the tariff commission and before the dominion parliament meets."

ROWS WITH THE U. S.

"There have, I believe, been some differences between your province and the United States authorities with regard to lumber rights on the St. John river and its tributaries, have these been adjusted?"

"No, the case has not yet been adjusted. I considered it necessary as attorney general of the province to institute proceedings against the authorities of the state of Maine for a violation of the provisions of the Ashburton treaty by the erection of piers and timber booms and other obstructions, which seriously interfere with and delay the passage of our lumber coming down the river. That case will be tried next week and I will conduct the proceedings on behalf of the province."

"Is there anything for us as they are frequently the cause of Canadian lumber being detained in American booms unless the water gets too low for it to come down? That is a distinct violation of the Ashburton treaty."

"Then there are some good things in the treaty?"
"Well, yes, but upon the whole Canada came off badly in that treaty or we should now have had the greater part of the State of Maine."

HOUSE CONTINUED TO "SHOOT CLAY PIGEONS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house continued to shoot "clay pigeons" today, as one member put it, and the debate on general topics continued for several hours. It is understood that with an adjournment today the debate on the president's message, which has been in progress for several days, has been concluded and that the session tomorrow is to be a brief one, when adjournment for the holidays will be taken.

A feature of the discussion today was a defense of the department of agriculture by southern members, who endorsed the government cotton statistics. The derivation of these statistics from the actual crop during the year, as stated by Mr. Bowie of Alabama, had been but seven-tenths of one per cent.

The house agreed to the conference report on the Panama appropriation bill.

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL AT BOSTON HOTEL

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—It became known tonight that the young woman who has been registered at the Hotel Touraine several days, as "Mrs. Chester, London," is the Marchioness of Donegal, formerly Violet Twining of Fredericton and Halifax. Her two-year-old son, the Marquis of Donegal, is with his grandmother in England. The marchioness, who was formerly a student at Wellesley College, is visiting old friends.

HER WISH.

"Yes—Yes, I wish all men were bachelors—
"Yes—What! How could we get married then?"
"Yes—Oh! I don't mean permanently, but just long enough to sew on buttons and mend their clothes.—Philadelphia Press."

RAILROAD COMMISSION BEGINS INQUIRY

Into Wreck on Elevated Structure of New York Central and Hudson River Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An enquiry into the wreck on the elevated structure of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway in Harlem last night, when a Poughkeepsie train on the New York Central and a Stamford train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, came together at a switch-over and one man was killed, was begun today by the New York state railroad commission.

Previous to this enquiry John D. Horn, engineer of the Poughkeepsie train, who, it is claimed, ran his train past danger signals, was held for the coroner by \$2,000 bail on the technical charge of manslaughter.

There were no deaths today from among the two score persons injured in the wreck, but two of the passengers remain in hospitals in a serious condition. These are Rev. Daniel Bella, of Port Chester, N. Y., and Edward Ward, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The state railroad commission examined most of the train crews and in addition called the signal and tower men of the New York Central who were on duty when the collision occurred. Wm. H. Kirk, fireman of the Poughkeepsie train, declared that the signals on the track were set green.

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The enquiry will be resumed tomorrow.

SWINDLERS POSING AS KINGS AND QUEENS.

Although legions of swindlers have assumed the guile of princes and nobles sometimes to their infinite profit, few have had sufficient insolence and daring to pose as kings and queens, and therefore the elderly female swindler who recently extracted some \$10,000 from the pockets of gullible Italians in Boston, Mass., by assuming the role of ex-Empress Carlotta, widow of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, occupies a very distinguished position in the ranks of enterprising criminals.

Few swindlers have been more barefacedly grotesque, yet more cleverly worked than that of the bogus Carlotta, and it is safe to say that if she possessed the saving sense of humor her own ingenuity must have afforded her as much merriment as hard cash.

She arrived among the Boston Italians accompanied by a male confederate who posed as the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, whom, it must be explained, thousands of ignorant people believed to be still alive, the notion being that his suicide was merely an imaginary affair announced to the public in order to explain his disappearance when, after a quarrel, the Emperor cast him into a fortress-prison in the determination that he should never reign over the dual kingdom.

The alleged object of their visit to the United States was the raising of funds for the purpose of effecting a very dramatic coup d'etat at Vienna, whereby the Emperor Francis Joseph was to be deposed and the bogus Crown Prince Rudolph—who, it was explained, had escaped from prison without his father's knowledge—established in his stead.

The woman, who was the moving spirit of the whole swindle, issued bonds in return for hard cash, and these bonds were to be redeemed, with handsome interest added, within a short time of the coup d'etat; and in order to impress her contingent victims she

held mock courts, to which they were invited, surrounded herself with the most cringing of flunkies, and attached a number of her stupidest victims to her suite. She always wore a crown and an elaborate robe at her courts, and the "quick refreshments" provided as a sort of "ground bait" were of the very best.

Nevertheless she occasionally encountered sceptics. She had various ways of converting them, however, and as one really suspected her until it was too late for suspicion to be of any use. On one occasion she took a party of prospective victims who required convincing that she was indeed the ex-empress in a boat into Boston harbor when an Austrian cruiser happened to be there, telling them that she would be recognized and saluted as only members of her royal house were. As the boat approached the cruiser, verily a salute was fired, and her victims, being satisfied, were rowed back to shore, apparently ignorant of the fact that the firing was the customary salute to the navy yard, which is always fired at a certain hour, and that the ex-empress had timed her visit to coincide with the salute.

An even more barefaced fraud was successfully engineered in Paris some years back. A clever and daring gang of stamp-forgers arrived in the "gay city" in elaborate eastern costumes, posing as the emperor of a purely imaginary Asiatic empire and his suite, travelling for the benefit of his majesty's health.

They put up at an excellent hotel and began enjoying themselves. At that same time some absolutely unknown postage stamps filtered on to the market, creating no small sensation among philatelists and changing hands at exorbitant prices. Then it became known in the right circles that the actual aim of the eastern potentate was to blend business with pleasure; and with the object of raising funds his majesty had brought with him—or rather his chancellor had—a considerable quantity of the rare stamps in use in his country, which, being unknown in Europe and America, would, he had been advised, find a good market in Paris.

What was the total amount of the "spoils" with which the Emperor and his suite left Paris when they felt the bubble was about to burst will probably never be known, but it certainly ran into many thousands of pounds, and very depressed indeed were dealers and collectors when they realized that they had only obtained a tiny lemon in geography and human nature in an indirect manner at a dreadfully stiff price.

Vienna was once visited by a self-created Grand Duke of Wurtemberg. He arrived very quietly with two gentlemen in attendance, and put up at a select hotel. It was allowed to be understood that the visit was strictly private and for business purposes, and would not occupy more than a few days. His Highness did a good deal of shopping, and in every case he ordered the goods—mostly consisting of jewels—to be sent to him at the German Embassy, but before this could be done cancelled the instruction by messenger, who added that his Highness would call again a little later. He invariably did call, making some slightly different purchases and ordering the things to be sent direct to him in Berlin, whence his secretaries would remit payment.

The assumption is that his bogus Highness's idea was to interrupt the goods in transit and make a rich haul, but something must have occurred to shake his confidence in himself or his scheme, for after only three days in Vienna he and his gentlemen mysteriously disappeared without anyone in Vienna, so far as is known, losing a penny by him, with the exception of the proprietor of the hotel where he stayed, whose bill was not settled. Indeed, the whole affair was so evidently abortive that some of the might-have-been victims were strongly inclined to think they had actually been favored by the Grand Duke himself, until inquiries satisfied them that his Highness had been in Berlin all the time, and by no possible metamorphosis could have looked like the vanished Grand Duke.

WISDOM OF A WIDOW.

The Bachelor (timidly)—Now that we are engaged, darling, I—er—presume I may—er—kiss you as often as I like, may I not?

The Widow—Sure thing. It's up to you to make the most of the opportunity before we are married.—Chicago News.

Short Talks on Printing

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

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

Think this over, and if it interests you, call us up on Phone 23, and we will call on you with samples of Catalogues and Booklets we have printed—which have proved profitable business-bringing investments.

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

POLICY HOLDERS IN CONVENTION

Tennessee Men to Select Representatives at Coming Annual Meetings of Various Companies.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Tennessee holders of policies in life insurance companies convened here today to select representatives at the coming annual meetings of the various companies. Insurance Commissioner Folk received a 4,000 word telegram from Thomas W. Lawson denying that he had a representative here. In calling the meeting to order, Commissioner Folk impressed upon the policy holders the importance of taking some radical action to prevent wrong doing in the future. He recommended that a permanent organization of policy holders be appointed.

The organization was perfected by the selection of Col. A. M. Shook chairman and Commissioner Folk secretary. After much discussion a resolution was adopted giving it as the sense of the meeting that Tennessee policy holders shall be represented at annual meetings of insurance companies by persons from among themselves.

To expect a single advertisement to pay in as foolishly as to hope to grow fat on the mode of one dinner.—Napier Fowler, Jr., Boston.

APPRECIATION.

Edward was seven years old, and had not yet been disillusioned out of that old, yet ever new, story of Santa Claus coming down the chimney. Just before Christmas he had proudly written a letter (his first), stating the particular gifts he wanted, and after his mother had read it (just to see, merely, that it was in shape for Santa Claus to read-of course) it was carefully put into the fire.

"Now," said Edward's mother, telling the letter cheerfully, "that letter will go right up the chimney and direct to Santa Claus."

Edward seemed very much impressed. Christmas morning the child was perfectly delighted with the shower of gifts and with the glittering tree. "Wasn't it good for Santa Claus to bring me so many more things than I asked for in my letter?" he said at the breakfast table, clasping his hands in an ecstasy. After this outburst he grew thoughtful, then suddenly jumping up, he brushed past his admiring parents and disappeared into the kitchen.

His mother and father looked at each other and wondered, then the mother followed to see what the inspiration might be.

She found Edward standing in front of the kitchen stove pouring out a cup of coffee.

"Why Edward, dear, what are you doing?" his mother asked, coffee being one of child's "forbidden things."

Edward looked up appealingly. "It is such a cold morning, mother."

"But Edward, you know I never permit you to take coffee!" his mother interrupted.

"No, no mother, I do not wish to drink it; I want to give it to Santa Claus. He was so kind to send me more engines and things than I asked for. May I give him some coffee and rolls, mother—may I?"

Before his mother had time to think of a suitable reply the child had put cream and sugar into the cup—then, with a little face all aglow with appreciation and gratitude, he earnestly poured the steaming coffee into the fire.

"There, now," he exclaimed with satisfaction, "that will go right up the chimney and direct to Santa Claus. Won't it, mother?" and it will warm up his little round belly.

"That shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly."

"A bowl full of jelly!"—Francis Marion Traut, in Lippincott's.

LIZARD, Dec 20—Str La Savre, from New York, for Havre, in communication with wireless telegraph station here 55 miles to westward, will reach Havre 9 a. m. Thursday.

NEW YORK LAWYER IS CONVICTED

And Will Spend One Year
in Penitentiary

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, today was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyer's for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary.

The rapidity of this entire proceeding, coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York lawyers, caused a great sensation. Depending on the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

A hushed court room waited for the jury's verdict on the lawyer who had worked his way up from the position of office boy in the firm of which he is now the head. When the foreman said "guilty," Hummel flushed slightly and turning to one of the court officers, he said: "See that no one gets away with my coat, will you?"

In his cell an hour later, Hummel said to the reporters: "It would be shocking bad taste for me to say anything, but I cannot help but feel that I have been unjustly convicted, chiefly due to vindictiveness. Notwithstanding what Mr. Jerome said about my being a menace to the community for twenty years, I am behind the bars with clear conscience, strange as it may seem to some people. I expect to spend the night in the Tombs, and I will get an early hearing tomorrow before some judge whose name I cannot give you for the present."

While the jury was deliberating on the case this afternoon they sent for the letters which Dodge had written to Lawyer Rucker requesting him to represent him in his wife's divorce, and also for Dodge's signature. These were furnished them and this evidence apparently settled the case in their minds, for in a few minutes afterward a verdict of guilty was announced.

An indictment for subornation of perjury is still pending against Hummel, in connection with which he is under bonds in the sum of \$2,500.

FACED DEATH IN RAGING SEA

But Rescuers Got Their Reward from
Canadian Government Last Night
in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Facing death in a raging sea in order to rescue men in distress brought its reward tonight, when Harry Olsen of Gloucester and Henry May of Newfoundland were awarded handsome watches by the Canadian government. The presentation took place at the British consulate, Vice-Consul A. V. Woodhouse officiating.

The watches were awarded to the men for bravery shown in rescuing the crew of the British schooner *Ayr* of St. John, N. B., before on Jan. 5, 1906. The schooner *Jennie Hodgson* was passing when the disabled *Ayr* was sighted. Capt. Hodgson of the Gloucester schooner called for volunteers, and Olsen and May accompanied him in a dory to the rescue of the five men on board the *Ayr*. Capt. Hodgson is at present on a fishing trip to the Grand Banks, and when he returns he will also receive a watch.

REV. A. B. COHOE WILL REMAIN

Consents to Stay in Brussels Street
Church for Another Year.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe announced last evening at the regular weekly prayer service held in Brussels Street Baptist Church that he would enter upon the work here for one year. The conditions at the time of his resignation required the financial support of all the members. Mr. Cohoe will resume the work again, provided a free offering of subscriptions be made to meet all expenses and free the church from its usual annual deficit.

He wished the church to feel free to act without any personal feeling in regard to himself, and said that he would hold himself ever ready to act in the best interests of the church, and hoped that each individual member would be willing to do the same.

For Family Colds

A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easier, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is safe, too.

Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in Canada and the United States to-day are never without it.

A dealer writes: "Shilo's Consumption Cure is without doubt the best remedy for Coughs and Colds on the market. I have used it, my customers will say so. —L. Eddy, Nanawagan, Ont." If it were anything but the best would this be so? Try it in your own family. It does not cure, you get back all it cost you. We take all the chances. Neither you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that a sure thing? 25c. is the price. All dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH

FERRY TERMINALS BURNED TO GROUND

Workmen Were Putting On
Finishing Touches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, which a few months ago suffered the loss of its Hoboken terminal buildings by fire, sustained a still heavier damage today when the splendid new ferry terminals of steel frame and supposedly fireproof construction at the foot of West 23rd street, Manhattan, were burned to the ground. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on the building when the fire started, shortly before the noon hour. The flames quickly communicated to the new ferry houses of the Central railway of New Jersey, which, with the Lackawanna terminals, were fine large buildings and were almost totally destroyed.

For a time the fire threatened the Pennsylvania and Erie ferry houses, but these were saved through the hard work of the firemen. The loss is estimated at more than half a million dollars. A careful search up to a late hour tonight failed to show that any lives were lost.

A slight fire occurred at 9 o'clock tonight in the store room of the Lackawanna railroad's temporary terminal in Hoboken, the blaze being controlled before serious damage was done. The storehouse adjoined the temporary ferry houses in Hoboken.

The fire started among paints and oils. There was considerable excitement among passengers on a ferry boat in one of the Hoboken slips, but they were quickly reassured.

PIERCE STORM SWEEPS FLORIDA

The Velocity of the Wind Was Up-
wards of Fifty Miles an Hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Reports received at the weather bureau at 8 o'clock tonight record the prevalence of an electric storm with a heavy hail and rain and a few minutes later a velocity of 62 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon. It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city as since before six o'clock tonight it has been completely cut off from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities. The nightly report from Florida, however, makes no report of a cyclone.

Savannah also felt the effects of the storm and at that city the wind also reached a high velocity, accompanied by thunder storms.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—A storm swept over Jacksonville and the southern coast, cutting this city completely from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities. The nightly report from Florida, however, makes no report of a cyclone.

SAD DEATH OF P. E. ISLAND MAN

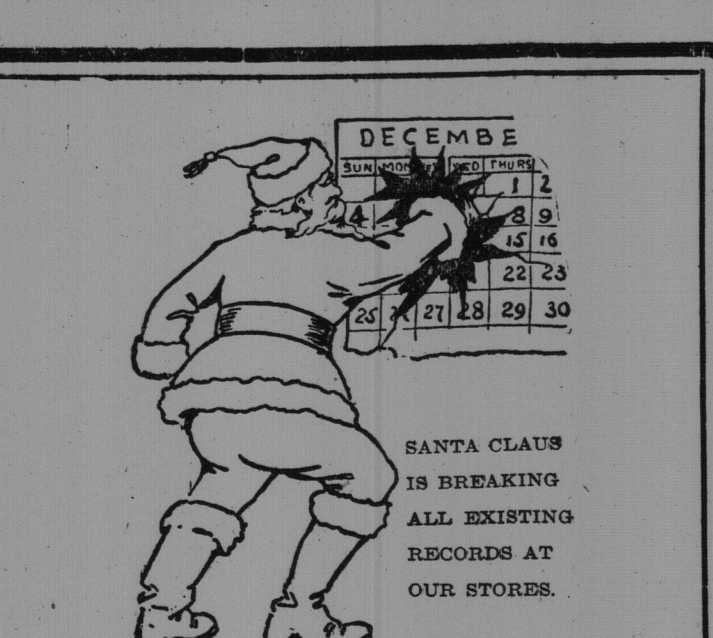
SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Dec. 19.—Within a quarter of a mile from his home, and bleeding profusely from hemorrhage, Clavis Arsenault perished on Sunday night, 10th inst., at Abram's Village. His lifeless body was found frozen on the road next morning. News of the young man's death came as a shock to residents of Abram's Village and vicinity. The young man had recently returned from a trip to the United States. Although in somewhat delicate health, he was apparently well on Sunday and, in company with some other young men, went out to spend the evening at a neighbor's residence. He left the house with the other young men and parted with them after going some distance. Before reaching home, however, he took hemorrhage. When his body was found next morning it lay near a post. Hanging on the post was his cap, showing that he had either leaned against the post as he was weakening from loss of blood, or that when he found himself dying and likely to be covered by the drifting snow, he hung up his cap as a signal to his friends who would begin searching for his body next day. The circumstances are most regrettable and the family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement. Deceased was a son of Dominie Arsenault and twenty-two years of age.

MURDERED HIS WIFE THEN KILLED HIMSELF

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, William McCoy, a seaman on the Lakes, went to his wife's home at No. 384 Swan street tonight, talked with her for about fifteen minutes, and then fired four shots at her. One bullet hit the woman near the heart and death followed in a few minutes. McCoy then put a bullet in to his own heart and fell dead. They were married two years ago last May. The young woman had refused to live with her husband from the day they were wedded for reasons she had never communicated to any one, so far as could be learned.

MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 20.—Fire tonight did \$20,000 damage in the wholesale warehouse of B. Silver & Co. The loss is partially covered by insurance.



EVERYBODY'S HEADQUARTERS.

Solid Comfort Garments
for Father, Brother, et al.

Tasty House Coats, \$2 up.
Good Smoking Jackets, \$2 up.
Dressing Gowns, \$6 up.
Lounging Coats, \$6 up.
Fine Bath Robes, \$5 up.
New Fancy Vests, \$2 to \$4.

A Home Helpmate. Carpet Sweepers.

Bissel's "Crystal" Sweeper, \$4.50.
Bissel's "Parlor Queen" Sweeper, \$4.50.
Bissel's "Premier" Sweeper, \$3.50.
Bissel's "Grand Rapids" Sweeper, \$3.00.
Bissel's "Standard" Sweeper, \$2.50.
Bissel's "Champion" Sweeper, \$2.00.
Children's "Little Helper" Sweepers also.

Ladies' Fine Gift Gloves. Most Reliable Makes.

Ladies Gift Gloves—
FOR \$1.00—French Kid Gloves, with two-dome fasteners, Black, Tan, White and Brown.
FOR \$1.25—The "Trix" Gloves, with two-dome fasteners, in Black, White, Slate, Tan, Brown.
FOR \$1.50—The "Faure" Glove in Black, White and all the popular shades.
FOR \$1.75—Raynier's Famous French Gloves, extra good quality, in the prevailing hues and tints.
FOR \$1.50—Raynier's Famous French Gloves, extra good quality, in the prevailing colors.
\$1.00 to \$1.45—Dent's Renowned English Gloves in medium weights. The kind Americans like.
\$1.20 to \$2.50—Evening Gloves with from 12 to 16 buttons. Very dainty.
75c. to \$1.00—Misses' Kid Gloves in the very best make. The most modish colors in assortment.
75c. to \$1.00—Boys' Calf Gloves, good and stout, but yet dainty.
1.00—Ladies' Knitted Silk Gloves in Black and White. Mittens in the quality from \$1.15 to \$2.00.

Just What Baby Needs For Christmas.

WOOLEN BONNETS and BOOTS.
MUSLIN and SILK BIBS.
STOCKING CAPS and COATS.
BEARSKIN WRAPS, etc.
WOOL OVERALLS, GAITERS.
GO-CARTS, BABY SLEIGHS.
MUSLIN and LAWN DRESSES.
ROCKING HORSES, etc.
KNITTED JACKETS.

Dainty Handkerchiefs of Every Kind.

LAWN and LINEN, 5c. to 35c. each.
EMBROIDERED, 10c. up.
INITIALED, 75c. to \$1.35 half dozen.
LACE, very rich, from 75c. up.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Special Notice.—It has been decided to make special reductions on certain lines of strictly Christmas goods in our Art Room on Friday and Saturday.

At M. R. A's Ltd.

I. C. R. OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING

Clerks Suspected of Stealing Stamps
From General Offices—Narrow
Escape From Death.

MONCTON, Dec. 20.—I. C. R. officials have been engaged the past few days investigating the wholesale stealing of postage stamps from the general offices. A year or more ago twenty dollars' worth of stamps were stolen from the I. C. R. advertising department, and no clue was ever obtained to the party who committed the theft or, if there was, nothing was ever done. Of late the stamps have been missed at different times from different departments. It is alleged that someone has been stealing at the rate of ten dollars per week from one department. One department was found broken open recently and stamps missing. In another office twenty dollars' worth were taken at once. Suspicion rests upon one or two clerks who have been watched, and the officials are now making an investigation with the view to fixing the stealing upon the guilty parties.

The matter is a very serious one, as a certain amount of reflection is cast upon those employed in the offices where the stealing has been going on, and nothing but the prosecution of the parties suspected will satisfy the public interest. It is rumored that the department will send a man from Ottawa to assist in a thorough investigation of the wholesale robbery.

A lad named Robt. Robinson had a narrow escape from being killed by a train on the M. & B. railway at Notre Dame last Monday evening. He was crossing Notre Dame bridge, and was unaware of the approach of the train until it was on him. He had no time to get off the bridge except by jumping. In a desperate effort to save his life he leaped from the bridge, and fortunately landed in a snow bank thirty feet below.

The marriage of Rev. W. A. Ross, formerly pastor of Humphry and Sheldale Presbyterian church, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at London, to Miss Dorothy, daughter of R. C. Donald, contractor of Sunny Brae, was solemnized in Humphry Presbyterian church at 8.30 this morning. Rev. Dr. McDermott performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. MacRae of St. John.

SALVATION ARMY GETS \$500,000

Gen. Booth Tells King Edward of
Herring's Gift for Home
Colonization.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Booth of the Salvation Army today wrote to King Edward, announcing that George Herring, chairman of the City of London Electric Lighting Company, had offered \$500,000 to the army to be used in a home colonization scheme, but that the army has engaged to repay the sum in 25 annual instalments to the King's Hospital Fund.

Gen. Booth says the army proposes to purchase tracts of land in England, giving five acres or thereabouts to each settler, building cottages, providing seed and implements, and supporting the settlers until the lands became productive. Each settler will repay the army by a system of easy instalments.

In this way, Gen. Booth hopes to provide for those who find themselves unable to leave England under emigration plans of the army. Mr. Herring is a well known philanthropist.

YOUNG CANADIAN MUST HANG

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 20.—Charles Edward Bassett tonight was convicted of murdering Thomas Lockwood, the aged Waterbury reclusive, as the result of an assault committed February 7th last. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday morning.

Bassett is one A. J. Bassett, charged with crime, the others being Edward Leonard and Joseph Conesky, whose evidence for the state was far toward convicting Bassett. The jury in the case was out five hours and twenty minutes. Bassett is but 19 years of age. The three men went to Lockwood, who was supposed to have a large sum of money in a trunk in his home in the outskirts of the city, and pretended that they were securing signatures for a petition for the line. As Lockwood was signing the petition Bassett knocked him nearly unconscious with a blow on the head with his revolver. Lockwood fought, but was soon overpowered and left unconscious on the floor of his kitchen. Lockwood died April 21, and the three men were arrested at different times, some months later. Bassett was serving a term in the Auburn, N. Y., prison for robbery, and was extradited to face the charge of murder in the first degree in this state.

Bassett was born in Bedford, Canada, in 1888.

ALLANS PRESSING FOR TEN YEARS' CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A. A. Allan of Montreal had a lengthy interview with Sir Richard Cartwright today. The Allan line is still pressing for a ten year contract for the Atlantic mail service, and Mr. Allan was here to lay the matter before the minister of trade and commerce.

FOR SALE

at greatly reduced prices, new and second hand Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Carpenters' Tools.
Remember the address.
H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

Bargain in Kindling Wood.

The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per load. Send post card or call at
MacNAMARA BROS., 469 Cheesley St.

Carson Coal Co.

Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All Kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed.
Phone 1608. 110 Water St.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong Will begin her Annual Sale of ART WORK

at her home, 128 St. James street on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, continuing until Christmas. Tel. 1483

300 Doz. Dolls.

Dressed Dolls, 10c. to 35c. each.
Undressed Dolls, 1c. to 25c. each.
Dolls Heads, Shoes and Stockings.
Toys, 1c. to \$4.00, in Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wood Toys, Musical Toys, Mechanical Toys.
Cups and Saucers, 5c. to \$1.00 each.
Plates, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Statues, etc., 5c. up.
Picture Books, 1c. to \$1.00 each.
Games, 4c. to 50c. each; Tree Ornaments, 1c. up.

We have a good assortment of Metal Novelties, also Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Shaving Cases, Mirrors, Toilet Cases, etc.
All our Christmas goods come to us direct from the manufacturers and our customers get the benefit of the best values in town. Store open every evening until Christmas.

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

WE ARE NOW SAWING Pine and Hemlock Boards, good Refuse in plenty, also Refuse Spruce Deal and Scantling.

The quality and manufacture of our KILN-DRIED FLOORING and SHEATHING cannot be beaten, and money and time can be saved by buying from us. Our brand of Shingles and Clapboards are now favorites, and it takes us to meet the demand.

Murray & Gregory (Limited) ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone 2541.

STORM SASHES Phone 1822. When You Want Them On. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder. Shop, 209 Brussels St. Residence 88 Exmouth St.

We Are Giving Special Attention to : : : Winter Overcoats

CODNER BROTHERS 10 Paradise Row.

LOWNEY'S

The Christmas Present acceptable to all, old and young, in a box of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES. A nice assortment of fancy boxes suitable for presents at

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HOLLY AND MISTLETOE FOR CHRISTMAS

OHAS. A. CLARK'S,
49 Charlotte St., Market Building
Telephone 803.

Fruit Cake Pans and Pastry Cutters always in stock. Pans for Christmas cooking variety at

H. S. COSMAN, 211 UNION ST. All kinds Snow Shovels.

FRAMERS, SLEDS, SKATES, Also balance of TOYS Selling at Cost Price to clear.

BOY'S SNOW SHOVELS, 10, 15, and 20 Cents.
Addison's Hardware Store,
44 Germain Street.

Messrs W. & K. Pederson will have a fine Display of Cut Flowers and Plants

at Mrs. Jones' store on Charlotte St. (opp. Dufferin Hotel), on and after Friday, Dec. 2nd.

W. & K. PEDERSON, 101 Charlotte St.

YOU RUN NO CHANCES of getting anything but the best quality of coal when you give us your order.

SUN COAL & WOOD CO., Cor. Clarence and St. David Sts. Phone 1346.

Coals of All Kinds LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call and get prices. Prompt delivery.
H. G. CURREY,
35 Smyth Street (J. F. Frost's Office).
Phone 250.

North End Harness Shop. Are You Safe Driving Your Old Harness?

Better look up the matter and avoid any possible accident because of worn-out straps or buckles. A stitch in time may save a life—your horse and buggy, too.

NYE & WHELPLEY, 608 MAIN ST. N. B.

For 75 cents, cash in advance, the Weekly Sun will be sent to your address for one year.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SCALP.

Wash is every week and make use of Dr. Jack's Hair Restorer. It will work wonders. Promotes growth to the hair and puts a stop to falling out and baldness. Sold by all druggists and barbers.

Christmas Fruit Cake

We use only the finest Fruits and Peels, washed and cleaned to perfection. Found, Marble, Plum and Cherry Cakes, Scotch Shortbread, Mince Pies and Doughnuts. Order early.

YORK BAKERY, 2 Stores, 290 Brussels Street, 565 Main St., N. E.

Do Not Pay \$5.00 FOR A Tubular Skate,

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the best for
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G. HEVENOR'S,
CORNER SMYTHE AND NELSON STS.
Phone 972.

IF YOU WANT a choice cup of Tea with your Christmas dinner try Gold Leaf.

T. W. MORRISON, 33 Simonds St.

BUCKWHEAT. New Western Grey Buckwheat. New Yellow Buckwheat. Self-Rising Buckwheat.

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square, Telephone 520.

The North End Office of St. John STAR

—IS AT— GEORGE W. HOBEN, DRUGGIST, 357 MAIN STREET.

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

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

All Standard Patterns reduced to 10c and 15c.

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

The Strenuous Life is Being Experienced Here in the Highest Degree.

You are favoring us with the best Christmas trade we ever had. We take no credit to ourselves, but owe it all to the excellent assortment of suitable gifts which are here in large numbers at the stock reduction sale prices. We are straining every point to give the best service, but would advise customers to do their purchasing in the morning as possible during the next two days.

HANDKERCHIEFS GALORE IN PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOXES—MODERATELY PRICED FROM 25c. to \$1.00 a box. MEN'S FINE IRISH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, half a dozen in a box, 50c, regular 80c. handkerchiefs.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. If you give a pair of gloves, wouldn't it enhance the value to the recipient, to have go with the gloves, a written guarantee from the manufacturer that the glove was perfect in every way. This we give with every pair at \$1.00 and above.

OUR \$1.25 GLOVE is one of the highest grades of French kid gloves, has gusseted fingers, and one of the best wearing gloves that we know of.

OUR \$1.00 KID GLOVE IS FRENCH KID, comes in all colorings and is perfect fitting.

OUR 75c GLOVE IS THE BEST ON THE MARKET FOR THIS PRICE, comes in black, white and colors.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS COLLARS. You will find the best selection here and at popular prices. A COUNTER FULL FROM 15c. TO 50c. These are the popular priced goods, and there are some ties in the lot that are worth 75c. and 80c. each put among the lot to attract you to our tie counter.

Then there are the daintier goods priced \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. These are one in a box, and are very attractive.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS. A most useful and attractive present. A special sale of these now going on, and consisting of navy blue and black habit cloth skirts at \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. These are skirts that are worth at least a half more than we are asking for them. Come in all sizes.

SILK MANTLE DRAPES—ALWAYS AN ATTRACTIVE PRESENT. Special \$2.00 mantle drapes on sale at \$1.50. SPECIAL \$3.00 MANTLE DRAPES ON SALE AT \$2.00.

FOR THE MEN. We have some good values in men's kid gloves, lined and unlined, SILK MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, COTTON AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, men's handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs, men's neckties at the most popular prices, and the assortment is new and fresh.

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

WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

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

FANCY BISCUITS—Christie's—just from the factory—50 varieties; something for everyone, 12c. to 60c. lb.

Twenty varieties of Biscuits & Palmer's to arrive 18th of 20th.

Finest quality of CANDIED FRUIT and other fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from.

FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangerine Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Gravenstein, Pippin, etc. Something extra nice in Figs. Our MEAT DEPARTMENT now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable. Chickens (some extra large ones), Turkey, Fowl, etc. Western Beef always in stock.

Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.

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

Best Display Yet. Prices Low as Ever, at

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select Your Xmas Gifts Here

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

Practical Xmas Gifts

For MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Warm Slippers—28c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 75c and \$1.08.
Warm Gloves—25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 95c, \$1.48 and \$2.25.
Warm Mufflers—25c to \$1.25. See Our Windows.
Beautiful Ties—25c and 50c.

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

A CHRISTMAS SHAVE

Or haircut will be more enjoyable to the gentleman if he gets it at

LOGAN & GIBBS,

THE UP-TO-DATE BARBERS,
23-1-2 Waterloo Street.

BIBLES!

We have a very large assortment of

Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, : :
at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each.

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

E. G. NELSON & CO

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.
Phone 759.

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

PATTERSON'S

DAYLIGHT Store.

Store Open Evenings

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BACK to

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Tonight

and cut out COUPON

good for 5c. on every

Dollar purchase tonight.

TAKE A CAR FOR HERE.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses:

CITY.

GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug-gist, 377 Main St.

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

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

CARLETON.

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

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Easterly gales, with snow or rain tonight or on Friday. Storm signals displayed.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 12.

Temperature at noon, 24.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police report the glass broken in fire alarm box No. 27.

See the \$210 photo given away with every doz. from \$2.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have

Policeman Semple shot a dog yesterday at the request of the owner, Jas. Davis, Spring street.

The many friends of Polard Lewin will hear with pleasure that he is rapidly recovering from his late illness.

The old ferry boat is totally inadequate for the service. At one time this morning eight teams were left on this side.

A carriage robe found by the police on Carmichael street can be had on the owner's application at the central police station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton and family desire to tender their sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy shown them by their many friends in their recent bereavement.

One of the attractions on Christmas night (Monday) will be a wrestling match in York Theatre between Harry, who wrestled with Gilbert here a few weeks ago, and Bambolero, a Montreal man.

Wm. Myles, one of the victims of the accident at Hampton a few days ago, was brought to the General Public Hospital last night, and at noon today was resting quite comfortably. It is thought that his spine is dislocated.

A committee of W. C. T. U. women will be at Union hall on Friday afternoon from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, preparing baskets for their work among the needy. Donations of groceries, toys, candy, etc., will be gratefully received.

The marriage of Miss Emma A. Hoyt to W. Lee Hiscock is announced to take place on Christmas day at the home of the bride's mother, Union street.

Customs officer Abbott found a lady's pocketbook on Rodney wharf this morning and left it with Collector Campbell in the west side toll house where the owner can get the lost property. The purse contains some money.

The firemen are arranging for a big night of ice sports to be held in one of the city rinks early in January. The proceeds will go to the Firemen's Relief Society. The sports will be pulled off much earlier this year than usual, and bigger results are anticipated.

"Christmas is close at hand," said an old citizen today as he nodded toward Market slip. There were but four small schooners there and probably by tomorrow the slip will be cleared out, as the up the bay and Nova Scotia packets will be at home for the holiday.

The police visited the Devine house on Sheffield street and secured an overcoat for James Martin, which had been left there by a man named Whitney who had borrowed it from Martin. Whitney was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Devine.

A man named McDonald was brought to the city on the Boston express last night from the Barnhill lumber camp, near Clarendon, suffering from an injured back, having been struck by a piece of lumber. The man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment. His home is at Lake Megantic.

Signals were displayed on the yard arm at the custom house this morning showing that a steamer had passed Brier Island bound to St. John. The steamer Dunmore Head is due from Ardrossen, and the Furness liner Gulf of Anzac, from Halifax. The latter ship left Halifax yesterday at 12.30 o'clock, and it is thought that the steamer signaled is here.

Turn this page and get a few good ideas on the Christmas shopping question. Then, hurry up your supper, and reach Manchester's in good time for a thorough inspection of the thousands of lovely gift goods there on sale for

men, women and children—grandparents down to the baby. Special reduction on some Christmas novelties in the Art Room, commencing Friday.

COL. RAY'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Colonel Ray, who died in a street car in New York the other day, and who was at one time mayor of St. John, will be held on Saturday. It is just probable that the local militia will be called out to attend in a body and even if this is not done a guard of honor will doubtless be provided.

BOTH UNIONS HAVE LOTS OF WORK; NO TROUBLE.

About 90 of the New Society's Members

Are at Work on the Allan Liner

Corinthian.

The longshoremen situation remains the same this morning on the West Side. The new society are at work on the Allan liner Corinthian, while on both sides of them are the association men at work on the C. P. R. boat, Lake Erie, and on the Manchester liner.

This morning there were about seventy-five men at work. Of these about forty were on the Salacia, seventy on the Manchester boat and sixty-five on the C. P. R. boat. The largest number of all were on the Allan liner, about ninety men being employed.

These last nearly all belong to the new society. On inquiry this morning, the Star was informed that they had no difficulty in procuring men and that numbers had been turned away this morning.

STEAMER CAPTAIN SUES OWNERS.

The case of Pouliot vs. the steamer Lady Ellen came up before Mr. Justice McLeod this morning at eleven.

The case was opened by J. D. Hazen for the plaintiff and then adjourned until five this afternoon to wait for a witness.

The plaintiff was captain of the vessel until June last, when he was dismissed. He had been engaged in February for a year. On a day a little before his dismissal the weather being threatening, he did not sail at the time ordered by the owners. The company contend he should have obeyed orders. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, for the defendant.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DEAD.

The death took place at 2.30 this morning at his residence, corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, of William H. Kennedy, after a very brief illness, at on Friday last Mr. Kennedy was at work.

The deceased has been for the last five years engineer of the St. John Iron Works and previously was chief engineer on the Lansdowne for a number of years. He was also employed various times on the river boats and was very well known throughout the city.

He leaves a wife but no family. He has one sister, Mrs. Talbot, living in the United States and one brother, Joseph K., and one sister, Mrs. D. Harding, living in Moncton.

BARGAIN THOUGHTS FOR BUSY BUYERS.

Selecting Christmas gifts is a bore at best; ask yourself "does he smoke," if so, your task is easy. Call on us, you get a box of our experience. Our prices that will not seriously hurt your pocketbook. Havana cigars, 75c. a box; French briar pipes, in cases with three inch pure amber stem, 80c.; choice build and billiard French briars, in cases, with a five inch pure amber stem, \$1.85; meerschaum pipes, in cases, 95c.; amber cigar holders, cigar cases, cigarette cases, choice line of briar pipes at fifty cents. We get cash for goods and give you the best goods cash will buy. A guarantee with every pipe and you can change anything bought at this store. Watch this advertisement on Friday, it means a lot to you. Louis Green, King street.

FRESH FISH ARE SCARCE.

The fish market has to take back water at this season as the big run is on poultry. Turkey is what the general public are figuring on, but tomorrow they will buy fish where they can get it at fifty cents. We get cash for goods and give you the best goods cash will buy. A guarantee with every pipe and you can change anything bought at this store. Watch this advertisement on Friday, it means a lot to you. Louis Green, King street.

THIS EVENING.

Organ recital in Carleton Methodist church.

Reception in No. 1 Salvation Army barracks, Charlotte street.

Smoker at 42nd band rooms on Union street.

Meeting of Court Wygoody, I. O. F. hall.

QUEEN'S RINK.

The office of Queen's Rink will be open this evening from eight till ten o'clock for the sale of season tickets. The grand opening will occur Christmas day. Many tickets are being purchased as Christmas gifts.

LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Thursday, Dec. 21.

Arrived.

S. S. Lady Ellen, Crossley, from Fall River.

Schr. Myra B., 88, Gale, Rockland, Me., 2 lbs. for 25c.

Coastwise—Glenora, North Head; Senlac, Halifax; Harbinger, River Harbor; Little Annie, West Isles, N. B.

Cleared.

Schr. John J. Ward, 230, Whelpley, New York, 1,350,000 laths.

Schr. Carrie H., 20, Wilson, fishing cruise.

Coastwise—Glenora, St. Martins; Little Annie, Campbell; Happy Home, St. Andrews; Ouida, Grand Harbor; Bear River, Bear River; E. B. Colwell, Beaver Harbor; Nellie D., Beaver Harbor; Try Again, Grand Harbor.

PRESSMEN HAVE JOINED THE STRIKING PRINTERS.

Establishments of McMillan and Barnes

Practically Tied Up—One Job Office

May Be Closed Permanently.

The strike of the Typographical Union, which affects the leading job printers of this city, took a more serious turn today when the pressmen went out with a result that two offices, McMillan's and Barnes' are practically tied up. Some of the other offices are not affected but there seems to be a direct attack on the two big shops as the men seem to think that if they are forced to give in the smaller ones will follow suit. The men are not vindictive in any way and do not wish any unpleasantness but will insist upon an agreement for eight hours. The employers are equally determined that they will not give in.

One proprietor told the Star this morning that as far as he was concerned he would shut down the whole business rather than give in as the margin of profits was now so small that they had to exercise the greatest economy to make it pay. Outside firms, principally Montreal and Toronto houses have cut into the business here considerably and the employers are rather sore. This, however, does not result in any way upon the men or cannot be attributed to them but to the merchants who prefer to have their business done outside the city.

The printers and pressmen who are now out consider they have an excellent case and acting under instructions from the International Union will continue to hold out.

The South African liner Orana is expected to get away on Saturday for ports in South Africa and will take about 150 head of cattle.

The Allan liner Corinthian will sail on Saturday for Liverpool with 150 head of cattle.

The Manchester liner, Manchester Shipper, is expected to get away on Christmas day and will have 150 head of cattle for Manchester.

Owing to wind and tide this morning the steamer Calvin Austin was headed out of the harbor by the aid of the tug Lord Kitchener.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The live stock shipments for the week will not be very large.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Erie will sail on Saturday for Liverpool and will take 275 head of cattle.

The Allan liner Corinthian will sail on Saturday for Liverpool with 150 head of cattle.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia is expected to leave port on Christmas day and will have 150 head of cattle and 15 horses. She is bound to Liverpool and Glasgow.

The Manchester liner, Manchester Shipper, is expected to get away on Christmas day and will have 150 head of cattle for Manchester.

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\$5.00.

Tooths Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

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

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

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

Boston Dental Parlors,

527 Main Street,

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 755.

OUR \$10 WATCHES

Men's size, 15 jeweled, Waltham or Elgin movements fully guaranteed in 20 year Gold Filled Cases. Reliable timekeepers.

L. L. SHARPE & SON,

21 King St., St. John, N. B.

Suggestions

FOR MEN

WOMEN

MISSES

AND THE

CHILDREN

THE accompanying illustrations may be the means of creating a gift buying idea in the minds of some, men particularly, who have delayed their purchasing. Come to our stores today or tonight and allow us to show you just what would be nice.

At M. R. A's Ltd.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.

King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.

Gifts Worth Giving.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILCOX BROS
Market Sq. and Dock St.

Xmas Slipper Suggestions.

What to give an Old Lady, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Young Lady, SLIPPERS.

What to give an Old Man, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Young Man, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Boy, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Girl, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Kid, SLIPPERS.

What to give Everybody, SLIPPERS.

Coady's Shoe Store, 61 Charlotte Street.

Bargain Counters

Ornaments and Useful China, EVERYTHING REDUCED.

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c Each.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd.,

85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

Confectionery at Barkers.

10c. Candy only 6c. a lb., 5 lbs. for 25c. Candy only 7c. a lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. Candy only 8c. a lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.

Hand Made Barley Toys, 10c. a lb., Candy Canes, 10c. a lb., Xmas Mixtures, 10c. a lb., Peanut Brittle, Kisses, Cream Mix, and many others at 15c. a lb.

Regular 25c. Chocolates, 15c. a lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Regular 40c. Chocolates, 25c. a lb. Best 50 to 60c. Chocolates, 35c. a lb. This grade cannot be beat.

Mixed Nuts 12c. a lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Oranges 15c. a dozen and many other articles at a very low price.

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Our \$10 Watches

Men's size, 15 jeweled, Waltham or Elgin movements fully guaranteed in 20 year Gold Filled Cases. Reliable timekeepers.

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