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A SHAMEFUL POSITION. While the action of the British naval authorities in withholding British warships from Canadian waters may not have anything to do with Canada's refusal to contribute toward the maintenance of the navy, it should serve as a stinging reminder to Canadians of the shameful position in which they are placed by the mixture of anti-imperial sentiment and availed head which animates those who control the present administration.

British opinion of our stand is reflected in an article in the last number of the London Sunday Sun which says: "Any tightening of the bonds of union of the empire should come about, not by further British concessions, as Mr. Chamberlain desires, but should be the result of justice among the equal beneficiaries of an imperial system."

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SOME ADVICE ON POSTING LETTERS. It is amazing how careless we are generally as to the time at which we post letters. You see when you feel inclined, and drop it into the letter-box when you remember it, forgetting that by doing so you may be ruining a man's daily work, or disturbing his night's rest.

ROUND THE WORLD IN 33 DAYS. Thirty-one years ago Jules Verne published "Round the World in Eighty Days." In those days the train service was incomplete in Russia, and Phineas Fogg's record was generally considered to be a dashed conception.

LIVED SEVENTY YEARS WITHOUT KISSING. Tennessee Boasted That He Never Even Put His Lips to His Wife's. MARTIN, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Elli Richardson, who died this year at the age of seventy years, boasted that he had never put his lips to a woman's, though he was married.

It is Lucky for You. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St. That we know how to buy Shoes, otherwise we would not be able to offer such good shoes for so little money. \$1.35 MEN'S BUFF BALS. (whole foxed), tap sole. Good valued at \$1.50, but better at our price. Another lot of SPECIAL \$2.50 BOX CALF BLUCHERS.

A GOOD GIVER. (Argonaut). Although J. Pierpont Morgan is credited with gifts to philanthropic enterprises which reach a million dollars a year, his name does not appear on any of the ten buildings in New York which were built with his money. The greatest secretory surrounds his charitable work, which is much more extensive than is generally supposed. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan is well up towards the head of the great giver of the world. One of his chief philanthropies is keeping boys off the street.

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WOMAN MURDERED

WITH ICE PICK. Nude Body of Woman Missing For Weeks Found in Her Home.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Anna Barrackman was found dead here this evening in a small cottage in which she lived in the third ward. Since Thanksgiving Day the woman had not been seen by the neighbors. This evening her nude body, badly decomposed, was found in one of the rooms in a pool of blood. An autopsy held tonight showed the eleven wounds inflicted presumably by an ice pick had crushed the skull, six of the wounds penetrating the brain. This was the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Barrackman had a large number of valuable jewels which she was accustomed to wear. These have disappeared. She was a widow, about fifty years old and lived in the house alone.

"But," pleaded the lover's drummer, "do not my words and actions show how you how much I will always love you?" "That sounds all right," replied the wise girl, "but what guarantee have I that your words and actions in the future will be up to the samples you're showing me now?"

Agents Who Sell the Saint John 'Star.'

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists agents for the Saint John 'Star' across various cities like Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec.

DIG QUEBEC FAMILIES.

Astonishing Birth Rate Shown by Official Statistics—Land Grants For Large Families.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—The remarkable fecundity of the French-Canadian population of the Province of Quebec is illustrated in official statistics in the public offices of the provincial government here. It is shown, for instance, that up to the present time no fewer than 3,87 applications have been made for the state rewards of free grants of land for fruitfulness in the marriage state.

The rewards were provided for by an act adopted by the legislature of Quebec some fifteen years ago, when the late Mr. Mercier was prime minister of the province. As the law now stands the government of the province grants to the father of a hundred acres of land to every father and mother of twelve or more living children, and as already stated the more than 3,400 married couples have already applied for the legislative prize.

Some interesting experiences are recorded by the officials to whom these applications are made. In the country districts of French Canada the curé parish priests, is entitled to a title of all the farmers' products, which title has been fixed at the one hundred acres of land for each of the mothers—active, strong and industrious, as they almost invariably are—so overabundant that maternal care and the rapidity with which one child succeeds another that the little ones are necessarily deprived of the large as is the number of children. But for the heavy infantile mortality in this element of Canada's population, the number of claimants for the government's land prize would probably be three times as many as it actually is.

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HIS DEATH WIDELY MOURNED.

Capt. Samuel F. Stanwood's Body Taken to Yarmouth, N. S.

(Boston Globe.) The body of Capt. Samuel F. Stanwood, who died here nearly 20 years ago, was taken to Yarmouth, N. S., the place of his birth, on the steamship Boston yesterday.

Capt. Stanwood had been for a long time commander of the Boston, and was beloved by all of his crew. There has not been a more pathetic incident on the water front since the remains of Horatio B. Baker, founder of the Yarmouth line, and a warm friend of Capt. Stanwood's, were taken to Yarmouth on the same steamship several years ago. The lamented commander was one of the most popular seafaring men ever connected with Boston's shipping, and the early development of tourist travel between Boston and Yarmouth was due in no small degree to his personal efforts and qualities. His friends in Boston and throughout the country were numbered by hundreds, and his death has caused widespread regret.

The body was accompanied to Yarmouth by E. Stanwood of this city, a son of the deceased. Funeral services will be held today. A number of complimentary floral pieces were sent with the casket, including a large wreath from the employees of the Dominion Atlantic line, and a set piece in the form of a vessel, from the Atlantic avenue lobster dealers.

THE FIRST SEA-LORD. (T. P.'s Weekly.) At the present moment anything about Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first lord of the admiralty, is of interest.

A particularly astute character sketch is devoted to the first sea-lord in the "Clad in a red jacket," says the writer of the article, "his brown, honest eyes peer out from his strong, clean-shaven countenance; his eyes are almost boyish." This fighter, who is so averse to public speaking, does not scorn the use of the pen. "His time came as he became rather a writer like a tornado with a nib at the end of it."

The admiral knows, none better, the Napoleonic art of riding himself of men who are no longer useful. He is kindly, but he is not a coward. He is guilty of dereliction of duty which might have been passed over by a humane commander-in-chief or punished with a reprimand. The delinquent was brought before his admiralty who cheerfully assured him that it were time for he would have been court-martialed and shot, but, anyway, you may go home to night. I am sorry for your wife and children. The interview is at an end.

Rumor, the writer in the Fall Mail insists, is one of the marks of greatness. Lord Selborne and the sea-lord are admirably well acquainted, convinced of this truth. Accompanied by the director of naval intelligence and the admiral, they visited the Mediterranean to satisfy themselves at first hand as to whether or no Sir John Fisher, the reformer, was to be the admiralty.

The admiralty statement that when the admiral would be well and that the admiralty might be trusted. Hearing this, Sir John Fisher's eye twinkled in an implied snarl. He had a barber's salon in a mining camp in Idaho: "In God we trust; To trust is to bust; And to bust is to bust."

QUACKS IN JAPAN. A feature of low street life in Tokio, says a writer in the Easy Chair, is the "Kulita," or moxa doctor, who applies a piece of dried herb to the skin, then setting them alight, the ensuing blisters being supposed to cure a variety of ailments. Among the doctors' remedies, too, are rhinoceros pills, warranted to cure for tightness of the bowels, and "buridashi," a popular remedy for coughs and colds which is said to expel the devil and promote circulation; while for every ail from a red nose to sea-sickness, muck pills are prescribed as an infallible cure.

KING LEOPOLD'S JAPANESE CASTLE. The King of the Belgians, says Vanity Fair, has lately built an extraordinary tower for himself near the castle of Laeken. It is in Japanese style. There are five stories, and the door is wonderfully carved, and comes from the Japanese exhibition in Paris. The door leads into a hall with shaded light from colored windows, which represent Japan at peace and Japan at war. The furniture is all of the most costly description. Last Saturday the king entered the tower, and gave the command that from henceforth no one was to be allowed to enter it. The tower is guarded by gendarmes and soldiers, who keep every one at a distance.

WITH ADVERTISERS. The O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., call attention to their Xmas Bargain counters on which they are showing remarkable values to purchasers of holiday presents in fancy china, cake plates, salads, cups and saucers, fancy ornaments, etc. Everything is new, no old stock, no samples, but brand new goods at astonishingly low prices. The opportunity which A. Gilmore, tailor and clothier, places before buyers of business and evening dress suits is quite remarkable. A perusal of his advertisement should surely lead to the prompt acceptance of these propositions.

YOUR COLD AND Grip Cure Tablets acted like magic, said a St. John lad who was lately. He now recommends them highly to his friends. Get them from your own druggist or C. K. Short, St. John. Price 10 cts.

A NEW TEMPLE.

A new Temple of Honor was organized last evening in Orange Hall, Germain street. The grand temple of New Brunswick, Dr. Roberts, was in the chair. The officers of the Grand Temple and members from the other temples of the city were present to assist in the organization and initiation. A team from the grand lodge conducted the initiation. After the opening of the meeting the new members retired while the grand lodge prepared for the initiation. They were then led into the mysteries of the order, which is a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The eleven officers for the new temple resulted as follows: Worthing Chief Templar, Dr. G. G. Corbett; Worthing Vice Templar, Dr. T. E. Bishop; Worthing Recorder, Walter H. Golding; Worthing Assistant Recorder, Robert J. McPherson; Worthing Treasurer, John S. McKay; Worthing Chaplain, Rev. G. Campbell; Worthing Secretary, Fred E. Whelpley; Worthing Guard, P. D. Tilly; Worthing East Chief, Wm. Tremaine. The new members retired and decided to call the lodge the Fraternity Temple. Its number is 8. They decided to meet in Orange Hall, Germain street, every first and third Wednesday in the month. The charter grant of them by the grand lodge will be kept open until the first meeting in January. It was especially for merchants and professional men.

GREEKS IN TROUBLE. Immigrants Detailed—Friends Deposited Seven Thousand Dollars. The troubles of the Greeks who arrived in the city a few days ago on the steamer Corinthian were brought to a close by their departure on last evening's train for the west. When they landed here, one of the party, an elderly man, was ill, and migration agent, Lantaulum, detained them from going further until a guarantee was furnished that the elderly Greek would stop in a charge on the country. A telegram was sent to Toronto, whether they were bound, and soon came a reply to the effect that the sum of seven thousand dollars had been deposited with the mayor of Toronto as a guarantee. It was the mayor of the Ontario city himself who sent the telegram and so Mr. Lantaulum allowed the Greeks to continue their journey.

It appears that the Greeks had some little trouble in getting their tickets from here. From Mr. Charles Nichols, the I. C. R. R., endeavoring to get them to travel by the I. C. R. R. and was given \$30.00 for tickets. Mr. Nichols, the ticket agent, stopped a charge on the money. Afterward John the Greek stepped in and induced a couple of the men to go by the I. C. R. R. R. When all the circumstances were explained to the I. C. R. R. ticket agent that official returned the Greeks the money that was properly theirs.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. At a meeting of the Horticultural Society, Tuesday evening at the St. John Ice Company made representations to the members about the skating on Lily Lake. The intention was to have the lake to be kept the ice as pure as possible. It was pointed out, however, that the desire of the company, if carried out, would be to have the skating on the lake, which was impossible. The whole matter was left with Joseph Armstrong, who will confer with the company and report.

The \$1,000 donated by Mrs. Turnbull has been received by the chairman, J. D. Hazen, and the lab in Rockwood Park is now well advanced. The intention was to have the skating on the lake, which was impossible. The whole matter was left with Joseph Armstrong, who will confer with the company and report.

AT SAND POINT. The C. P. R. steamship Mountmain sailed about noon yesterday. Her cargo consisted chiefly of live stock. She carried 3,125 sheep and 400 cattle. The Furrow line steamer City of St. John arrived yesterday morning. Several cargoes of Canadian flour were unloading at Sand Point this morning. It is to form part of the cargo of the Donaldson liner Concordia, which will probably sail next Sunday morning.

She—"Oh, I would have given anything to have had it!" He—"Well, why didn't you buy it?" She—"The idea. They wanted ten shillings for it!" Biggs—"I wonder why a dentist calls his office a dental parlor." Diggs—"I don't know. Drawing room would be more appropriate."



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ART WORK SALE. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

VIOLINS FREE—To students of the violin taking instructions from me and commencing before January 1905, I will give a violin free. M. GOLDIE, Violin Teacher, studio 109 Moore street.

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- Nova Scotia, 116 Keys—Mrs. J. McGuire, 2 Bellair terrace, Halifax, N. S.**
- Prince Edward Island, 125 Keys—Dr. McLeod, Esq., Hunter River Bridge, P. E. I.**
- Newfoundland, 388 Keys—Mrs. M. E. Gallant, Stephenville, Bay St. George, Nfld.**
- Outside Points, 225 Keys—Jas. T. Harvey, New Richmond, P. Q.**
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Mrs. H. S. Landry, Memramcook.
Mrs. C. J. Wallace, City.
Mr. Travis, New River Mills.
Mrs. Peterson, Grandville, St. John Co.
Patrick Casey, Barnaby River.
J. W. Campbell, Chatham.
Mrs. S. Clifford, 143 St. James street.
Mrs. M. Baker, Ben Lomond.
Geo. LaRoque, South Nelson.
Viola N. Taylor, Hopewell Cape.
Mrs. J. H. Appleby, Hampton Village.
Miss J. E. Devlin, Leveville, Char. Co.
Roy Murray, 42 St. Patrick street, city.
Mrs. Jas. Martin, Fredericton.
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Barton Rogers, Bristol.
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Mrs. Lawrence Connell, Douglasdale.
Lottie Lloyd, Millbank.
G. L. P. Swales, city.
Miss Neale M. Malloch, North Road, Campbellton.
Miss C. Merritt, 66 Elliot row, city.
Mrs. J. M. McEwen, St. Martins.
Mrs. H. Eddy, Chatham.
Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Moncton.
F. Hanson, Hazen street, city.
Frank Cane, Upper Loch Lomond.
Reg. Dibble, 257 Germain street, west.
Mrs. J. German, Barnaby River.
Bridge, Dalhousie, St. John Co.
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John Moore, Gordon street, Moncton.
Mrs. A. Kilpatrick, Uplam, Kings Co.
Mrs. Thos. Gaynes, 28 Paradise row.
J. W. Miller, Hoyt's Mills.
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We have added together all the remnants that can be found in the place, and added them to the mill ends which we purchased from several factories, and purpose having a clean sweep sale of all these remnants. Stock taking commences pretty soon, and these odds and ends ought not to be here. The price is made so little that you can supply yourself with any garment from these remnants at the smallest possible outlay.

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Store Open Evenings. 3 HOUR SALE Tonight. Between 7 and 10 Tonight we place on Sale 750 LADIES' FANCY EDGE CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

These prices for 3 hours only. Note our prices. 10c Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 5c each. 15c " " " " 10c each. 20c " " " " 15c each. 25c " " " " 19c each. 35c " " " " 25c each.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion in Same Evening.

Band in Carleton Open-Air Rink tonight. Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watters', Walker's Wharf, Phone 511. The Fireside Club will meet at the residence of David Ledingham, 231 Union street, this evening at eight o'clock.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square. A pocket book found on Prince William street can be had by the owner calling at the North End police station. An official visit will be paid this evening to Gurpey Division, No. 5, S. of T., by the Grand Officers and Propagation committee.

Don't forget the auction sale of toys, dolls and fancy goods at the North End Department Store, 665 Main street. Sale starts at 7.30 sharp this evening. See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons', photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Work on the new ferry is progressing rapidly. Four weeks have now elapsed since the work of construction was begun and the ferry is well advanced. The annual auction sale of the magazines and other periodicals at the rooms of the Church of England Institute takes place this evening. Every year the stock is thus disposed of at knock-down bids.

The Alexander Temple of Honor will hold their regular meeting tonight in Union Hall at eight o'clock. There will be several initiations, and all the Templars of the jurisdiction are requested to be present. Last night the police found the doors of three business houses open; one in the North End and two in the city. One of the doors of the John O'Regan building was open when the officers found their call. The same door was found open the night previous.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated this morning at the Cathedral. The attendance at both the seven and nine o'clock mass was large. At eleven o'clock Father Holland preached, when the attendance was even larger. Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma.

St. John is to be visited by the big Barnum & Bailey circus next summer. One of the managers of the show, who last Saturday and is making a tour of the province before making his dates. The show is the biggest ever seen in the city and will bring about seventy or eighty cars through this section of the province.

The death of John Crue, one of Moncton's best known and most highly respected citizens, took place yesterday morning at his residence on Upper Robinson street, after an illness of fourteen months. Today is the fortieth anniversary of which he had been confined to his bed.

POLICEMAN'S LEG BROKEN. Officer John Smith met with serious and Painful Accident Today. Police Officer John Smith, of the northern division met with a serious accident this morning that will lay him up for some weeks, perhaps months. The officer was walking along Paradise Row at an early hour this morning when he slipped on the ice coated sidewalk and fell breaking his left leg just above the ankle. Mr. Smith was on his way to report for duty at the time and as it was very early in the morning and there were few people about he lay on the street for some time before being removed to his home. Dr. Scammell had been summoned and at once Mr. Smith removed to the hospital where he fractured bone was set. The break is said to be a bad one.

HERMIT WAS A ST. JOHN MAN

John Cusack, King of Moose Island, Had Relations Here Who May Inherit Considerable Money.

John Cusack, the hermit king of Moose Island, whose death by drowning is reported in a despatch on page four of this issue, was an uncle of George Cusack, of the firm of Cusack & McDonald, wholesale butchers, in the market. Mr. Cusack, in speaking to the Star this morning about his uncle's death, said that if the accident had not befallen him it is probable that he would have lived for many years to come, as he was hardy in constitution and extremely temperate in his habits.

His uncle left St. John about thirty years ago and acquired the ownership of the island, upon which he has since led a solitary existence. He never married, and while by no means a miser was very saving of his money. Part of the island which embraces hundreds of acres of valuable farm land, was not many years ago disposed of by him to a company for a considerable sum. About two years ago John Cusack visited St. John and was greatly interested in the changes that had taken place since he left here. The old man was very strange in his ways. He would venture alone on perilous expeditions, leaving his home, and after the lapse of days would return, apparently empty-handed and unsuccessful, for no word of his intimates where he had been or what he had done. He was once discovered in the middle of the lake on a large log rowing around as carelessly as one could please. Thinking the old man was wrecked, a number of persons put out to his rescue.

FIREMEN DEMAND ENQUIRY. Investigation into Charges Against No. 1 H. & L. Company Will be Held by Chief Kerr Tomorrow.

In the Telegraph of Wednesday there appeared an interview with some unknown woman, in which she complained that at a particular fire station it had been the practice to keep late hours, and carry on drinking. The interview said that the woman went out at a late hour on Tuesday night looking for a relative who was there in a drunken condition. The woman made a general complaint that the city fire stations are being made places where drinking is carried on to excess. It is understood that the fire station against which these serious charges are made is No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, and the woman who made the charges is the wife of one of the members. The members of the company give that contradiction to the charges, and have demanded of Chief Kerr an investigation which has been granted. The investigation will be held tomorrow night at the Hook and Ladder house and there will be present besides the members of the company the chief of the department, the district chiefs and the woman who makes the charges.

POLICE COURT. Two Boys in Trouble for Making a Disturbance.

In the police court this morning a Dutchman and a Canadian were fined for drunkenness, while two lads, Bert Garter and Harry McNeill were remanded to jail. The lads were given in charge last night by C. J. Milligan, of the Victoria Hotel, for creating a disturbance in the hotel. Mr. Milligan this morning said he was willing to withdraw the charge, as both boys were working and seemed very sorry for what they had done. His honor said he did not know anything about the Garter lad, but he did know McNeill. The latter said he had been working hard lately and had been behaving himself. His honor said he would investigate the matter before deciding what he would do. The lads were sent to jail.

WINTER PORT NEWS. Large Shipment of Cattle on the Way To This Port.

Two train loads of cattle are on their way here from Montreal and are expected to arrive shortly after midnight. Each train is made up of twenty cars, which means that there are about 600 cattle on board, which will be shipped to the other side on the steamers Corinthian and Concordia. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie is due here on Saturday from Liverpool. She has a large cargo and about 200 stowage passengers. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, from London and Antwerp, is due on Tuesday next. She has 518 passengers. The Michigan sailed on the 29th.

ZION CHURCH SALE. In spite of weather a large crowd was present at the sale of useful and fancy articles in Zion church last evening. The tables were very prettily decorated and were in charge as follows: Candy table—Misses Beville, Powers and Patchell. Variety table—Misses Dunlop and Gregg. Cushion table—Mrs. A. C. Powers and Miss Carrie Irwin. Apron table—Mrs. Jas. Heans and Miss V. Wilson.

Fancy table—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Logan and Miss McAlfee and Wilson. Apron table—Mrs. Jas. Heans and Miss V. Wilson. An interesting programme was carried out. Mrs. C. Cougle, Mrs. Titus and Miss Ruby Elderkin had to respond to queries. The sale will be continued on Friday evening, Dec. 9th.

PERSONALS.

J. N. Harvey left last night for Halifax. L. A. Curry, W. J. Earle, J. Stone and Miss Morvatt, who have been engaged in the Connell-C. P. R. case at Woodstock, returned to the city last night. Rev. G. F. Scovill and H. H. Pickett left last night for Windsor, N. S., where they will attend the meeting of the board of governors of King's College to be held today. A. C. Firweather and J. Roy Campbell also left earlier in the day for the same purpose. J. F. Robertson left yesterday for Halifax. Dr. Silas Alward returned yesterday from Boston and New York. W. H. Price, assistant general passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company at Boston, left yesterday for Moncton and Halifax. Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., went to Brownville yesterday afternoon. E. L. Rising left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Toronto. Walter McH. Olive has been appointed to a clerkship in the Washington state legislature. Rev. Canon Nevenham, of St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday on synod mission business, and returned home last night. Conductor P. Lafevre, of the C. P. R., has been confined to his house at Megantic for about a week, as a result of a slight injury to one of his legs. Miss Waterbury returned yesterday from Boston. R. L. Borden, accompanied by Mrs. Borden, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Halifax. He was returning from a trip to Virginia Hot Springs.

WHY NOT SEND JIMMY PRICE? St. John Should Decide to be in the Canadian Skating Championship.

At present it does not look as if St. John would have any representatives in the Canadian skating championships to be held in Montreal on Feb. 4th. Champion Ben Parker is out of all events this winter, due to his crippled state from rheumatism, and Jimmy Price, the next best man, does not seem disposed to look at the matter in a favorable light. It costs quite a little to go to the big Canadian city for a week or so and to train there, and the little up-treite feels he cannot afford the expense. Price certainly has the speed, not only in the turns but in the stretches, and in that regard has somewhat of an advantage over Parker, who has used himself to inside work only. However, it is a long while yet before February 4th, and before that the speeding game may be so warm here that friends of Price, or perhaps others, may see that this city is to the front in the big series. The upper Canadian flyers are not the "whole thing" as down-easters are so apt to imagine; they have no special license to win everything in sight; neither have the Yankees who swarm across the border to carry off our prizes. This was made plain a couple of years ago when Billy Merrit, who skates under a Boston heading, made it warm for all of them. He did so both at Montreal and on Lake Starnace, and the "Terrible Swede" Simirud; the "world-beater," Morris Wood, and others were shorn of a lot of their feathers. It would be a good thing if some St. John skaters would go to the Champs, for their chances would be good in the hands of skaters who enter. Furthermore, it would stimulate the sport, a pastime in which St. John and vicinity has in the past been world-famous.

THIS EVENING. Vaudeville at York Theatre.

R. K. Yacht Club smoker. Sale in aid of Seaman's Mission in Church of England Institute. Meeting of St. John Christian Endeavor Union in Brussels street church at 7.45 o'clock. Election of officers of Roxborough Lodge No. 32, L. O. B. A., at Temperance Hall, Charlottetown. Concert by Boys' Brigade, Fairville.

Morrell & Sutherland TELEPHONE 1552.

A Fraction Sale of Women's & Girls' Winter Coats.



200 more up-to-date Winter Coats, long and short, loose and fitting, black and colored, in all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at a fraction of their former value. The following figures tell the story. See the goods and be convinced.

Table with 3 columns: Coats marked up to \$5.00, Sale price \$2.98; Coats marked up to \$7.50, Sale price \$3.95; Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price \$4.98.

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Kodaks Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

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Shoes For The Family.

Summer is ended and the cool weather is here. It's now time to change one's shoes. Our store is the place where the best, the newest and the latest boots and shoes are to be found, and at the least prices. The freshest designs, the up-to-the-day-and-the-hour creations, Heavy and light walking shoes for Men and Women, shoes for the Boys and Girls, shoes for the entire family. Rainy-day boots, storm shoes, and all other desirable kinds. Beauty, comfort, service and small cost all combined. For whatever purpose you may require Boots or Shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

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Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound. TELEPHONE 775 A.

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No. 1—This grand disposal will consist of 12,000 yards of PRINTED CASHMERE and WRAPPERETTES, fresh from the mill. All colors and 60 different patterns from which to select. Fresh, bright goods for Waists, Wrappers, Children's Dresses, etc. All \$c. yard. IN LINEN ROOM.

No. 2—Hats, Feathers, Wings, Birds, etc. The hats are of Velvet, Silk, Plush, etc., trimmed and semi-trimmed. Most fashionable shapes and only \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 up. The Feathers are in Black and in White Ostrich, in Tips and long Plumes, with prices starting at 25c. each. The Wings and Birds are also priced from 25c. up. MILLINERY ROOM.

No. 3—Little Girls' Reefers at \$2.00 each, and Blanket Coats at much reduced prices. All new goods this season, and will wear for several winters more. Best of materials and workmanship. (Cloak and Costume Department.)

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