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"PEERLESS"
ABSOLUTELY PURE
SPICES
HALIFAX, N.S.



By all First-Class Grocers.
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HALIFAX

GIRLS, GET AFTER THESE BOYS AND WIN A PRIZE.

First Prize—TEN DOLLARS.
Second Prize—FIVE DOLLARS

—AWARDED—
TO THE SCHOOL GIRLS who will
mail to our address the
largest number of
PEERLESS LABELS

Taken from any of our packages
Absolutely Pure—SPICES,
COFFEES, COCOAS and
CREAM TARTAR.
Competition Closes 1st day
of February, 1914.



Friday and Saturday SPECIALS AT KANE'S.

Only 11 more shopping days before Christmas, and during those 11 days you can save money by shopping at KANE'S. We are giving Special Bargains in every department, and you can save from 20 to 33-1/3 per cent. by shopping here. This special sale begins FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. See our display of Glove Boxes, Post Card Boxes, Bridge Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes and Bridge Scores, etc., all priced at about HALF REGULAR VALUE.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts on Sale Friday and Saturday

SHAVING MIRRORS 25c
POST CARD BOXES 25c
BRIDGE BOXES 25c
TEA BOXES 25c
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES 25c
BRIDGE SCORE PADS 25c
All worth double the price.

20 p. c. Off Dress Goods Friday and Saturday.

Your choice of our entire stock of Dress
Goods, including all kinds of black and
colored materials, Tweed and Serge
Suits.

20 p. c. Discount Friday and Saturday.

Opera Cloaks, 20 p. c. Discount
Why not make the Christmas Gift an
Opera Cloak? We have them in large
variety, all new and up-to-date. Your
choice of entire stock.

20 p. c. Off.

Rain Coats, 20 p. c. Off.
A large variety of Rain Coats, both
adult and children's, in tan, navy
and black.

20 p. c. Off, Friday and Saturday.

Big Sale Sample Knitted Head Wear.

Don't fail to get in line for this sale of
Wool Head Wear. The last consignment
of about every style of knitted head
wear made, fresh from the German
mills. Warm and cozy Head Wear
for the cold winter days. Just what
you need for skating, driving or walk-
ing. There are too many styles to
describe. See them Friday and Satur-
day.

33 1-3 Off Regular Price.

Umbrellas for Christmas.

An Umbrella is a most acceptable Christmas
gift, some of which are showing
ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

All at Special Prices.

20 p. c. off Furs.

Our entire Fur Stock subject to this big
discount. Grey Squirrel, Brown Mar-
mots, German Fish, and all White
Furs.

20 p. c. off.

Bargains in Staple Dept.

15c. Flannellette for 12c
12c. " " " 10c
10c. " " " 8c
Fancy Kimono Cloths, regular 20c.
special, for Friday and Saturday, 14c.

Embroidered Linen Greatly Reduced.

45 inches diameter, Round Table
Cloth, nicely embroidered, with
lace edges, Regular, \$5.00. Our
Friday and Saturday, price, \$2.98

28 inch Linen Embroidered and
Mexican drawn work cen-
tre, with lace edge, Regular,
\$2.50. Our Friday and Saturday,
price, \$1.69

30 inch Emb'd Centre, with Mexi-
can drawn work and lace edge,
Regular, \$2.50. Our Friday and
Saturday, price, \$2.49

All other lines plain, stamped or
unbordered—

20 p. c. off.

Gift Handkerchiefs.

Fancy boxed Handkerchiefs in boxes of 3
and 4; pretty emb'd designs in dainty
boxes.

Prices, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50
the box.

We are also showing our usual big range
of Plain and Embroidered Handker-
chiefs at prices from 5c. each to \$3.50.
Some very special values at

15c., 20c., 25c. and 30c.

W. L. KANE & CO., Limited, In Liquidation.

Daily Investment News

Halifax, Dec. 11, 1913.

A Baby Bond as a Christmas Gift.

As a Christmas present for a
child, what better gift than a
\$100—p. c. Bond? We have
prepared a table showing the
growth of the investment from
\$100 invested in this way for 21
years.

You may see from this table
how the habit of giving a boy
each Christmas (commencing
with the first one of those re-
called "Baby Bonds," and like-
wise investing the proceeds,
would result in the very comfort-
able sum of \$4,218.41 on his
twenty-first birthday.

He would not only have in starting
for himself the habit of saving,
but he would also have received
and wisely invested
\$100 every Christmas could not
fail to inculcate in him an ap-
preciation of the value of
economy and thrift. For a little
gift such a gift would be equally
appropriate.

Would you like us to recom-
mend (of course without obliga-
tion) some suitable bonds for
this purpose? If desired, they
may be had on our convenient
monthly plan.

HOWARD'S ALE,

Used as a food-drink, induces
laxity stomachs to do their work
well. Try it and see.

PHONE 98.
HALIFAX BREWERIES,
LTD.,
50-52 Duke St., Halifax.

SALEM HOUSE

BLENDHIM
RUBBETS
RIBBONS,
BALDWIN.

First-class Groceries of all kinds
Argyle and Barrington Streets

POTATOES.

(7) Seven Cargoes from P. E.
Island Now Discharging.

Secure your supply at once,
prices will be higher.

H. H. BANKS,

WHOLESALE
Fruit and Produce.
PHONE 241.

NOTICE.

THE Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company,
of Halifax, N. S., hereby gives notice that
on the 11th day of August, 1913, it did complete
a re-insurance agreement with the Home In-
surance Company of New York, and that it has applied
to the Minister of Finance for a license of the
said Minister at Ottawa, on the 17th of December,
1913, and that the said license has been granted
and that the said company is now licensed to
transact business in the Province of Nova Scotia
on or before the 17th day of January next.

Dated at Halifax, N. S., this 11th day of
September, 1913.

ARTHUR C. BAILLIE,
Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company
agent.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY,

DIVIDEND NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
a Dividend of one and three-quarters per
cent. on the current quarter ending the
31st day of December, 1913, being at the
paid up Capital Stock of this Company has
been declared, and that the same will be
payable on the 31st day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from
the 20th to the 31st days of December, both
days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
BYRON A. WESTON,
General Manager.

Lapses of Memory

are not so bad as allowing
your
Car Insurance
to Lapse.

Keep it covered while it
stored this winter.
Have you read one of our
Car Policies over?

ALFRED J. BELL & CO.,

105 Hollis Street,
HALIFAX.

VIEWS OF HALIFAX—New Edition, an
attractive 16 page, 8 view. Views of Mem-
orial Tower, new Views of Gardens and mod-
ern buildings. Send a copy to your friends.
Price, 10 cents. For sale by all bookstores.
For the publisher, McLENNAN PUBLISHING CO.,
St. John's, N. S.

Minard's Lament Cures Gargol in Cows

Play Safe!

No man with business acumen
would think of letting his building
and its contents go unprotected.
Fire Insurance is just as necessary
to business success as Capital. It
safeguards Capital. It insures con-
tinuance. By relieving him of a
heavy responsibility, it makes him
a bigger, better, stronger business
man. No straight thinker fails to
secure himself against loss by
fire and lightning. The keener
the business man, the more insat-
iable is he for Policies of Companies
of established reputation.

Since 1862 the Acadia Fire Insurance Company

has bridged the chasm between
business disruption and contin-
uance, when losses have occurred by
Fire or Lightning. The Acadia
Fire has never failed the assured,
and now holds the protection of
all risks entrusted to its care a
policyholder's surplus of

\$572,744.60.

The Acadia Fire Insurance Company.

Head Office, Halifax, N.S.
R. K. ELLIOT, Secy. Treas.
Agencies throughout Canada
and Newfoundland.

Important Notice.

"No man has a lease on
life or health for a
single hour."

Let the above facts "speak in," then
do your duty by insuring with
The Fidelity and Casualty Co.,
W. E. REES, Manager,
QUEEN BUILDING, HALIFAX.

Announcement.

ROCHE & CO.,
Contracting Painters
and Decorators.

Will be open for business
MONDAY, DEC. 8TH.

All work promptly attended
to and executed by first class
men.

WE DEAL IN

Wall Papers, Glass,
Paints and Varnishes.

Corner of Blowers and Grafton Sts.

Phone 339.
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Unfortunate.

You, it is, that I did not tell you before that
we have all colors in this Cardboard, also
Pasepartout and Kings. We also have new
Oral and Square. Photo Frames in Wood
and Metal, also a fine line of Mouldings, large and
small. I have forgotten something? You come to
ZWICKER'S ART STORE and see what it
is.

Con Jacob and Barrington St.
deed J. A. SWICKER.

If quality and appearance count for anything, the Cornwallis 10c. Cigars should have a very large sale. Made in Halifax by GLENN & BROWN, Cigar Mfrs.

DAYS OF THE PILLORY

TORONTO ONCE HAD STOCKS AND
WHIPPING POSTS.

Primitive Devices of Punishment
Were in Full Swing in the Old
Richmond Street Court House and
Prisoners Were Branded in Open
Court—Victims of Pillory Were
Placed in Machine.

Even so modern a city as Toronto
has at least one landmark of dubious
reputation. Paris has its Bastille, Lon-
don its Tower, Oxford its St. Giles,
Salem its Witch's Hill, and Toronto
its pillory and stocks.

The punishment of lawbreakers by
exposure to public scorn in the pil-
lory and stocks goes back to early
days. As far back as 1550 a statute
was passed requiring the erection of
stocks in every town in England for
the punishment of persons convicted
of fraud, perjury, libel, sedition and
other infractions of the law, and for
the correction of drunkards and va-
gants.

More serious offences were
treated with greater severity.

The stocks was at first used only
for male offenders, and women were
treated to the ducking-stool—a pun-
ishment which consisted in tying the
culprit's hands and feet to a stool, and
either exposing her in some public
place or ducking her in water. Later,
however, courtesans, common scolds
and bravares were put in the pillory
and stocks.

In some cases the heads of the
men were shaved and the hair of the
women cut off, and the victims were
left for hours or even days at a time
to the tender mercies of the popu-
lace. When in the 17th and 18th
centuries political offenders were put
in the stocks they were often pelted
with eggs and other missiles, and at
times subjected to rough usage at the
hands of onlookers. On the other
hand, there were instances of sym-
pathy having been shown for indi-
viduals under punishment at the
hands of a tyrannical magistrate.

Offenders such as cheats and pick-
pockets, for whom the stocks had no
terrors, were frequently whipped in
public. The culprit was usually tied
to the tail of a cart and drawn
through the streets, the executioner
following him closely with his whip.

Whipping also was a common form
of punishment for women sentenced
to Bridewell Jail.

The pillory had many forms, but
the design generally used in Eng-
land consisted of a frame mounted
on a wooden post fixed in a platform
raised several feet above the ground,
behind which the victim was com-
pelled to stand, with his head and
arms protruding through openings
made for them. The stocks was of a
somewhat similar character, except
that the legs were secured in the
openings in the frame. In many
places in England these two im-
plements of punishment were com-
bined with a whipping-post.

As the pillory and stocks were the
recognized forms of punishment in
England until far into the eighteenth
century, it was natural that they
should be introduced into Upper Can-
ada soon after the opening up of the
province for settlement.

The law courts in Upper Canada
a hundred years ago were surrounded
with all the trappings and ceremonial
of the English courts in England. The
population was but a mere handful,
the court houses were rude log build-
ings, but the dignity of the courts
must be respected, whatever or who-
ever else might suffer. There was a
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Justice
in the court, one or both of whom
were usually a knight or baronet,
and Chief Justice and barristers re-
sided in the court house. In the
forenoon, all direct importations from
Lincoln's Inn, with an Attorney-General
and Solicitor-General in the court,
the Court of King's Bench at York.
The chief court of the province—
the Court of King's Bench at York.
The court house at the foot of Berkeley
street being used until 1815, after
that, until the erection of the
court house at the corner of King
and Church streets, an old house was
used which stood on Richmond
street, where the Confederation Life
Building now stands.

The early judges who presided
over these primitive courts were as
severe in the administration of the
justice laid down in the law of the
day as they were punctilious in the
enforcement of the rules of dignity
and order in the conduct of the
courts. Criminals and offenders
brought before them got justice
without stint or delay.

Unimpaired justice—unimpaired
with mercy. The pillory and stocks
were a constant reminder in misde-
meanors and minor offences, with
flogging and branding, and even the
gallows for those of a more serious
character.

In the old Richmond
street court house on many occasions
prisoners were branded in open court,
the iron being heated in the wood
store which heated the room, and the
initial letter of the offence committed
burned on the hand of the victim
convicted.

In 1803 Lieutenant-Governor Peter
Hunter had set apart by proclama-
tion the six-acre block bounded by
Church, King, Jarvis, and Front
streets for the use of the people of
York for the purpose of a public mar-
ket for the sale of cattle, meats, poultry
and other provisions. This square
soon became the centre of the life
and activity of the town. It was
the rendezvous of the citizens, and
especially on market days was a busy
and animated spot. Public auctions
were held here in the open air, and
at a later date the authorities opened
a public well in the square and fitted
it with a town pump.

The market-place, therefore, was
the logical spot for the erection of
the pillory and stocks, and it is prob-
able, as they were often resorted to
that the farmers from the country-
side and the citizens of York and
their wives usually found the pun-
ishment frames filled on market days
with persons sentenced to public ex-
posure.

For a bad cold,
Nothing cures so quickly as the healing
Pain Expectorant in Catarrh of the
throat. The breathing organs with a healing,
soothing vapor that relieves irritation at
once. Ordinary colds are cured in an
instant. Absolutely sure for Catarrh,
and in throat trouble it works like a
charm. Catarrh is a permanent cure
for bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an
experiment of a few days, but a sure
cure that's guaranteed. Get "Catarrh-
sone" to-day; 25 cents and \$1.00 sizes.

We have just received another large sup-
ply of

Royal Society Goods

BURBAU SCARVES, GUESTS T. S.
CROCKERS, LAUNDRY BAGS,
PANTRY BAGS,
PIN CUSHIONS, BIBS, SAQUES,
SHIRT WAISTS, BABY PILLOWS,
And many others.

CROWE'S GREEN BRICK STORE.

Rubley's Commission Agency and
Employment Bureau.

J. S. RUBLEY, Manager,
145 Agricola Street, Halifax, N.S.

WANTED: RELIABLE HELP. We furnish
Shilled and Unshilled Help at Short
Notice. Particular attention paid to securing
labor for mills, lumber woods, wood-working
shops, car works, foundries, machine shops,
steel mills and railway construction, hotel
and private families. MALE and FEMALE.
Good references furnished.

A Great Sale of Silk Mufflers.

We had an opportunity to purchase a great collection
of Silk Mufflers at a close figure, which enables us to
make the following offers:

Silk Mufflers for Women, 25c.
Silk Mufflers, three styles, 40c.
Silk Mufflers, newest styles, 60c.
Silk Mufflers, usually sold at \$1.20, for 75c.
Silk Mufflers, usually sold at \$1.50, for 95c.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts in Fancy Linens.

Hand-made Squares from 25c. up.
Cloth and Napkins in sets, boxed, \$5.00.
Five O'clock Tea Sets, Linen, Scalloped Cloth Nap-
kins to match, \$3.00 a set.

Damask Cloth, scalloped, \$1.10.
Hemstitched Damask Cloth, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 sizes.
Embroidered Pillow Shams, 19c.
Fine Shams with Runners to match, 28c. each.

A Wonderful Collection of Christmas Neckwear.

Extra Large Chiffon Scarfs with rich floral designs,
\$1.95.
Medici Collars from 50c.
Beaded Chiffon Scarfs, \$1.10.
Splendid selection of Novelties in Neckwear, 75c. up.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The Old Silver Firm,

W. & C. SILVER.

MEN'S REEFERS

— \$6 —

If you are an out-door worker, then you should have
one of our DARK GREY FRIEZE REEFERS.

These Coats are lined with corduroy, and equipped
with deep storm collar, very comfortable, and perfect
wind resistors.

GET YOURS NOW—The \$6.00
Price is only, — — —

W. S. MUNNIS, THE BEE HIVE, Tailor and Clothier,

Corner Jacob and Water Streets.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES.

Such a delightful holiday seldom comes our privilege to display. We
have made special efforts this year to procure from several of the best
makers a complete assortment of Infants' and Children's Pinafores running from
1 to 15 years with trimmings of lace, embroidery and material suitably fine.
Very suitable for Christmas giving. Prices extremely reasonable from 25c. to \$1.50.

LADIES' APRONS.

Aprons of all kinds, including Matis' Aprons, Kitchen Aprons, Over-all
Aprons with or without aprons, Tea and Kitchen Aprons and some of them
with caps to match. The selection is most complete.

Your inspection invited.

Get Free STANDARD
Fashion Sheet
at Pattern
Counter.

47 and 49 Barrington St.

Stanfield's Limited 8's

We offer in lots of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and upwards—a
block of Stanfield's Limited, 8's, a Bond.

The average annual net earnings of this Company for the
past five years were four times the amount necessary to pay
the interest on the bonds outstanding. For the year 1913 they
were equal to five times the amount required for this purpose,
and in 1908, when the earnings of so many industrial concerns
showed a marked falling off, they amounted to three times the
bond interest.

Full particulars and price will be given upon application.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.,

Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.
Halifax, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Sherbrooke, Kingston,
Sydney, Charlottetown, St. John's, Nfld., London, E. C.

A Word About Printing!

We plan and execute Job, Book and Catalogue Printing of the highest
grade. We DESIGN, ENGRAVE and
LITHOGRAPH

Office Stationery, Bonds and Debitures, Stock Certificates, Labels, Calendars, etc.
We are PHOTO-ENGRAVERS and make plates to illustrate your printed
matter.

Our prices are reasonable and our work is good.
Phone 16 when next in need and we will call on you. Orders by mail
receive prompt attention.

Royal Print and Litho, Limited,

Formerly McAlpine Publishing Co., Limited.

Since 1820
The Nova Scotia Brewery has added much
to the happiness and cordiality of the Yule-
tide season.
This Christmas we offer three great
beverages—
**India Pale Ale,
Medicinal Stout,
Bohemian Lager.**
The best trio obtainable.
Nova Scotia Brewery.
Phone 249.

"Yule-Tide" at the Leith House.
The special Wines of the Leith House for "Yule-Tide" are cheery reminders
of good old-fashioned quality. You can trace the sincerity of the founders pur-
pose to sell pure Wines and Spirits only, back 66 years to 1818, when this busi-
ness was established.
As ever in the past, Christmas finds our stock at its best. Wine growers,
distillers and brewers, from all parts of the globe have contributed to our pre-
sent supply of "good cheer."
There are
CHAMPAGNES,
SPARKLING and STILL WINES,
RHINE and MOSELLE,
ROCKS, PORTS, SHERRIES,
BURGUNDIES, CLARETS,
IMPORTED and CANADIAN WINES,
BRANDIES, WHISKIES, LIQUEURS,
CORDIALS, GINS, RUMS,
LAGERS, ALES and STOUTS,
MINERAL WATERS, etc.
Your order will receive our prompt and accurate attention.

KELLEY & GLASSEY, Ltd.
Phone 238. Halifax. Box 760.

Any man who is a user of good
Scotch Whisky, and has never yet
tried
TRY THIS Royal Blend Scotch
is going to make a pleasant discovery
when he asks for this excellent brand
the first time. It's distinctive quality
will win you at once.
AT ALL DEALERS.

Your Holiday Good Cheer.
Anticipating your desires for the festive season, we
have laid in a prime stock of WINES, BRANDIES and
WHISKIES. We would like you to send in your orders
now. They will receive prompt attention, and you will
that part of your holiday task put behind you.
Note our special for cooking: Port Wine, 25 cents;
Cognac Brandy, 50 cents; Jamaica Rum, 60 cents per
bottle. All First Class Goods.

A. MONAGHAN & CO., Importers and Dealers
120-124 Barrington Street - Telephone 1051.

Just delighted with his Christmas Box,

BEEF HIGHEST IN TORONTO.

Removal of duty in the United States has drained Ontario of cattle.

150,000 head of cattle shipped from Eastern Canada to United States within three months.

Toronto, December 11.—With choice butchers cattle bringing only 10 cents per pound, "on the hoof" and with dressed hindquarters up to 10 cents per pound, Toronto this week has the distinction of being the highest priced primary live stock market in the world.

The manager of one of the oldest and largest packing plants in the city, who has been exporting cattle to the United States for many years, declares that the removal of duty on cattle has been a great help to the industry, and that the price of cattle is now at a level which is not only profitable to the producer but also to the consumer.

Under the terms of the United States tariff act, which was passed in 1913, the duty on cattle was reduced from 10 cents per head to 5 cents per head, and the duty on dressed cattle was reduced from 10 cents per hundred pounds to 5 cents per hundred pounds.

ATTEMPT TO KILL

Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa.

Three shots fired at him, but he escaped unhurt.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, December 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa, today in Johannesburg.

One bullet lodged in his neck and another in his left arm. He is now in a hospital, but he is not expected to be seriously hurt.

The attempt was made while he was walking on Commission Street. It is supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness around the gold mines and the owners' view to the disaffiliation of the miners in connection with the conditions of the strike movement in September.

At that time a series of riots occurred in which about 20 miners were killed and many wounded when they came into armed conflict with the troops and police.

The grievances of the men were chiefly concerned with the great mortality in the mines and the refusal of the mine owners to recognize the unions. They were eventually forced to accept the owners' terms.

Sir Lionel Phillips was closely identified with the Gold Mines and was the owner of the Anglo-American Corporation, which was the largest gold mining company in South Africa.

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WOOD BROTHERS COMPANY, LIMITED

GLOVES—an ideal gift.

Buy useful gifts—buy them amid true holiday surroundings—buy them now. These are the three essentials for making Christmas a season of happiness for all. Here ready for agreeable, unburied selection, in a store which fairly radiates Christmas—brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated—are innumerable gift suggestions. To-day we offer a few suggestions in gloves—a gift that is sure to please. One never can have too many pairs.

Kid Gloves.

"Stella" black, white and colors. A Rouillon glove of special value, at the pair \$1.

Bonneville, in colors and a special white washable glove, at the pair \$1.25.

Suzette, an excellent quality, at \$1.50.

Shelbourne, in colors and white with black stitching, black with white stitching, at \$1.50.

Glacie Kid, 12, 16 and 20 button length; white, black, sky, pink, tan, grey and mauve, at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Doeville, white, \$1.35 and 1.50.

Leather-Gloves: Dent's, Perrin's, Crown and Reynier, at \$1.25 and 2.00.

All Kid Gloves in Gift Boxes.

Wool Gloves.

Special—Regular 50c. Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, all colors, for 25c.

Dent's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, with inside cuff. Splendid for driving or winter sport. The pair, 75c.

Dent's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, elbow length; white and dark grey, \$1.10.

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The basket work, aprons, dolls, etc., not sold at the fancy sale at the School for the Blind, will be a private sale between 3 and 5 p.m. each day this week.

Everything to make a good Christmas dinner—except the turkey—at Westwells Limited.

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The condition of Cunard St. The residents of Cunard street and also those who are obliged to travel the north coast, are impatiently awaiting some action on the part of the Board of Control in connection with the road. Just at the edge of the sidewalk is a deep excavation, formerly a cellar, and several people have already fallen down in the darkness, and fortunately without serious results, but a few bruises.

This excavation should be erected or the excavation filled in before the first big snow storm.

Again, immediate action was ordered by the Board of Control in connection with the removal of the building at the corner of Gillingham St.

"THE SPENDTHRIFT'S SUCCESS." Academy Players have registered artistic hit.

No better play nor production has been given in Halifax than this week's attraction, the Academy Players, where the morning session was held in the Board of Trade Assembly Room, and two papers were read. The first, "The New High Service Reservoir, Halifax," was read by the junior member, F. H. Zwickler.

The second, "The deteriorating effect of salt on reinforced concrete," by Professor H. J. Leighton, D. Sc., Swarthmore University, Philadelphia, was read by the senior member, Mr. J. A. Hughes.

After a luncheon at the Halifax Hotel, the members inspected the new high service reservoir, after which they inspected the incinerator. The work on the new railway near the northern city limits was also inspected.

"HAPPY FAMILY" MEET. The A. B. C. Club held its annual meeting last evening. This morning's "Herald" says: Speeches were delivered by Dr. Joseph Hayes, A. B. Crosby, ex-M.P., Mayor Dilg, W. F. O'Connor, R. C. O. E. Smith, Dr. Philip Gough, John C. O'Malley, J. B. Johnson, James Note and John W. Regan.

What a happy family! How interesting it would be if the above names were put "stand up in meeting" and give each other opinion what they thought about each other. It would be good reading at this festive season.

James A. Corling, policeman of Annapolis, died at his residence yesterday aged 65 years. He had been suffering from stomach trouble, but was on duty up to Saturday night last.

The death of Perkins Morley took place suddenly at his home in Newington, Mass., of heart failure, last week. Mr. Morley was born in Milton, Mass.

Captain Lawrence Gerrard, preventive officer at Arnhem, died on Monday after a lingering illness of cancer of the jaw. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peter and a son, Mr. Peter, both of Victoria, B. C. He was 72 years old.

Rev. Charles Allan Hardy, B. A., B. D., late rector of Hexton, N. H., died yesterday at his home in Hexton, N. H. He was 65 years old. He was a native of N. H.

Handsome Sculptor Proposes to Mary! Another Love Affair which almost resulted seriously.

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"MARY" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. Third of the Dazzling Spectacular, "The Mary" to-day and to-morrow.

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WHAT CAUSES TYPHOID.

The epidemic in Halifax discussed by medical men last night.

The fortnightly meeting of the Halifax Medical Society was held at the Halifax Hotel last night. Dr. Stewart read a paper on Fractures, and later Dr. A. Campbell made a report on the present typhoid fever epidemic in the city.

The report, which was followed by a series of resolutions, resulted in a lengthy discussion, which was participated in by the majority of doctors present, and a number of factors were advanced as to the cause of the epidemic.

Dr. Campbell suggested in his report that the majority of the typhoid cases were due to defective water in the service and in the wells, and the rest were probably caused by contact.

personal hygiene, sanitary conditions and location of cases, etc., in detail. At the conclusion of the report a warm discussion followed. One doctor suggested that the epidemic was not due to impure water, but to contact. A second maintained that the typhoid had been spread throughout the city by flies. After two hours of discussion, Dr. Campbell's resolutions, with modifications, were adopted, as follows:

That the Society unanimously resolve that the City Board of Health be advised to make frequent bacteriological and chemical examinations of the water system.

That the Society cordially endorse the action of the Board of Control in carrying out the recommendations as formally presented to the Board of Health, and that this year the Society favors the proposal to abandon the Chain Lakes water for drinking purposes.

That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Health and the Board of Control.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John H. Symons and Miss Florie Symons were seen in Bermuda a few days ago. They are at the "Eagle's Nest," where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Edith M. Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. J. B. Thomas, was seriously ill at the Macmillan Hospital, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell received a telegram from his uncle, Thomas Mitchell, who is entirely satisfied, and expects to be back again after the first of the year.

L. N. Geldard, special representative of the Montreal Herald, is visiting Halifax. He is in Halifax on business, and was a former resident of this city.

REPORTED KILLED IN B. C. A telegram from Montreal to day says "a despatch last night in papers there from Vancouver says a young man named McCarry was shot and killed on Nelson Island, in mistake for a deer."

He was twenty six years of age, and was in business at Victoria, B. C. He came here three weeks ago on a visit."

BEFORE THE STENDIPENDARY. In the police court today two young men were each fined \$10 for taking part in an affair. One was also fined \$4 for a violation of the bank ordinance.

A man of 30 was charged with pointing a gun at a woman, and was fined \$10 for a violation of the bank ordinance.

A man was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the case was continued until January 1st.

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The case of a violation of the Health Act was continued until Dec. 31.

WEATHER REPORT.

For 24 hours ending 9 a.m. Dec. 11. Lowest temperature, 30. Highest temperature, 46. Wind, S.W. Weather—Cloudy.

For 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-morrow. Rain to-day, clearing to-night. Friday, fair and cold. Sun sets, 7:20 a.m. Sun rises, 4:19 p.m. High water, 0:53 a.m., 7:21 p.m., 1:27 p.m., 8:55 p.m. Low water, 6:53 a.m., 1:27 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 3:27 p.m.

Toronto—Strong breezes to moderate gales, northwest to north, rain and snow to-day, clearing and colder to-night. Friday, fair and cold. To Banks and American ports—Strong breezes to moderate gales, northwest to north. A depression covers the Maritime Provinces with indications of its increasing.

Temperature and weather for the following stations, 24 hours ending 9 a.m. December 11.

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