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SATURDAY WAS ANOTHER Big Overcoat Day

THIS OVERCOAT SALE is drawing large crowds each day. One tells the other and that's the best advertising. You can save from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on our regular low cash prices here now. Prices are cut to clear.

Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats.
Now selling at \$4.95, 6, 7.50, 8.75, 10.40 and \$15

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Suits, Vests, Sweaters, Ties, Suspender, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Suit Cases, Trunks, Hats, etc. A box for each gift purchase.

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CLAIMS THIS BATTLESHIP
CAN BEAT ANYTHING Afloat

United States Naval Constructor
Uses Big Words Before
His Latest Creation Has
Had Her Trial Trip—All
She Needs is Practice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Completely equipped for service, the new battleship Connecticut left the New York navy yard for the first time today, bound for Hampton Roads, Va., to join the Atlantic fleet. The Connecticut underwent all the tests of the machinery at the navy yard. Her departure is the first instance in which a battleship has gone direct from the building yard to instant service.

Naval Constructor Baxter, who has had charge of the completion of the Connecticut, said: "Here goes out a ship which demolishes all the records of the world of naval construction. Not even Great Britain the leading country in shipbuilding, has ever sent one of its battleships to sea without a preliminary deep water trial. But I know enough about the condition of the Connecticut to say that at this very minute, though her crew has not yet cut the water of the Narrows, she is ready to whip any other battleship in the world, of course, giving her a little practice with her guns."

The keel of the ship was laid March 1904, she was launched the March 1904, and two years later she went into commission.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION
IS ALMOST CRUSHED

Government's Policy of Repression Has
Put an End to the Unrest
for the Present.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—Reports from points throughout Russia-Poland show that the government policy of firmness has been successful in subduing the last of the smoldering sparks of revolution. This result was accomplished at a considerable cost to the Polish people, the number of victims being estimated at thousands. Business has become stagnant, the trades and industries are bankrupt and the masses are dispirited and in a state of lamentable poverty. Executions of Terrorists have been going on so constantly throughout Poland generally that it has become almost superfluous to repeat the daily chronicle of military executions. Despite the depressing effect of this martial rule, the Poles are busily engaged in organizing their forces for the next parliamentary elections. For the time being party differences have been forgotten. Still, despite the darkness of the present martial conditions, the situation has become somewhat relieved by new evidence of the indomitable spirit of the Polish people asserting itself.

REV. FATHER CARNEY ON
THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

One of the Coegregation Declined to
Remain to Hear the Sermon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—Rev. Fr. Carney, at St. Dunstan's yesterday, delivered himself quite strongly on the temperance question. Among other things he said that not only are the liquor dealers agents of the devil, but they also take the money from the wives and children of those addicted to the drinking habit. The custom of drinking which often started with beer, ended with something worse. During his remarks a well known member of the congregation arose from his seat and left the church.

INTERCOLONIAL SAYS THE
C. P. R. WAS RESPONSIBLE

For all Delay in Transferring the Mails
on Saturday at Halifax

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—An official statement issued today by the Intercolonial management tells a different story regarding the late delay of mails at Halifax Saturday afternoon to connect with the steamer Empress of Britain. The Intercolonial authorities state positively that the Empress did not drop anchor at Halifax harbor until 10:30 o'clock, which is the first section of the Maritime express with British mails reached there at 11:30, and not at eight, as was erroneously stated. No time was lost in the transfer, but had the steamer docked instead of remaining out in the harbor, much time would have been saved. Whatever delay there was the steamer was responsible for.

MONCTON NEWS.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, Dead in the West—
Telephone Conference Tomorrow—
J. B. McHaffie to Wed
St. John Lady.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—William L. Prince, one of the oldest residents of this section died at his home in Lewisville last night, aged eighty-nine years. He had been ill for three weeks. His wife, aged eighty-six, died last October. He survived by a son and a daughter.

A telegram received this morning announces the death of Rev. Joseph Hogg who died in Winnipeg. Deceased was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, having for a time been pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church here, succeeding J. M. Robinson. He went to Winnipeg nineteen years ago. John B. McHaffie, son of I. C. R. master mechanic McHaffie went to St. John this morning. He will be out at that place on Wednesday evening to Miss Mabel Ellis.

A telephone message was received today from Hon. A. G. Blair as President of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., saying he would be here tomorrow to discuss telephone matters with the council and board of trade.

PETER'S PIANO IS AGAIN
IN COMMISSION

Shoeshiners Shop All Merry Once More
Since the Machine Made Music
Has Started

There were sounds of sweet music proceeding from the shoe shining shop of the Petropoulos Brothers on King Street this morning, and the merry cries of the boys who had just returned from their vacation trip to the States. Those who faked up an excuse to have their leather burnished, and stepped inside, were surprised to see the big mechanical piano on duty again, banging out all that new and musically tickling with old-time vigor. This is the piano that made so much trouble the instrument over which Francis E. Williams and the genial "Peter" had so many legal skirmishes. It even caused the imprisonment of Peter and his brother for a week or more, but today its gay tones and merry selections cast all these sad recollections into the gloomy past. The shoeshine boys said Peter had repaired the piano with his own hands, determined to make it earn back, if possible, some of the good coin spent in lawyer's fees, and by the lusty manner in which it was working today the electric symphony box was certainly being sweat for it.

PEACE.

To the Editor of The Star—

Dear Sir—In the unceasing efforts of those interested to keep before the minds of the people their so-called "peace" in the mother country in a possible war by money and men, it is also wise to awaken, if possible, public indignance to the sources of that money and those men. I quote a few sentences from a speech by Mr. Peter Curran of England, delivered at the Peace Congress in Boston, October, 1904: "War is essentially a working class question. Directly and indirectly, the workman pays the whole of the war tax."

We have to supply the money and we have to supply the men. The twenty-eight thousand men who were stretched upon the veil in South Africa did not belong to the upper class in England, nor to the middle class; they were the sons of the industrial artisans of the United Kingdom. Now if we have to supply the men and the money and have the peculiar legislation round our necks that we have to pay, compelling us to pay for war, then I say we ought to be the first to raise our voices in behalf of international disarmament.

We want men who do not carry peace on their lips and war in their hearts to represent. Some people say that the best way to secure an established peace is to spend the money which is today being lavishly spent on war preparations in opening up industrial, useful pursuits for the people who are starving in our large cities. I wish to say, that in Great Britain in the labor movement, we have unanimously raised our voices in behalf of peace. We are going to do more. We are going to try to sweep out of the class of statesmen who have created the wars during the last quarter of a century.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Police Gazette building, Pearl and Frankfort streets, the scene of many memorable meetings of sporting men at which numerous championship pugilist events were arranged, was gutted by fire early today. In its day it was one of the city's show places.

SPAIN WITH FRANCE
AGAINST THE VATICAN

Refuses to Accept the Custody
of the Archives.

Extremists in Rome Still Strongly
Protesting—Amendments to the
Separation Bill is Popular

ROME, Dec. 17.—The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's popular demonstration here, sympathizing with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders meanwhile urge their adherents to leave their cards with the French Embassy, where they are piling up by thousands.

The Spanish Government has notified the Vatican that it objects to taking charge at present of the archives of the Papal nunciature at Paris. Spain certainly would have accepted the task if requested by the Vatican to do so when the papal nuncio at Paris, Manager Montagnini, the secretary of the then could not have made any objection. But after the expulsion of Manager Montagnini, the secretary of the nunciature and the search of the archives, such might have been regarded as hostile to the French government.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Interviews with ecclesiastics as well as the tone of the clerical press indicate a fairly favorable reception of the government bill amending the separation law of 1905 and the provisions of the belief that it will prove acceptable under a new regime of the common law.

MILLIONS MADE IN
DIAMOND MINING

DeBeers Consolidated Earned Over Ten
Million Dollars Net Last Year

At the annual meeting of the De Beers Consolidated Mines at Kimberley recently the wealth of the diamond production was told in the financial report. The year's diamonds had realized \$5,007,717, an increase of \$284,873. In spite of the larger output, the average price was higher. The actual cash expenditure of the previous year was exceeded by \$270,000, but the company had largely increased its reserve of blue ground on the floor, which at the end of the financial year was 7,066,700 loads, an increase of 2,224,441 loads. The net profit had amounted to \$2,103,926, an increase of \$252,001, and \$1,800,000 had been distributed in dividends.

Turning to the future, Col. Harris said they were not alarmed nor disturbed at the discoveries of diamondiferous deposits in other parts of South Africa, because, judging from the work done hitherto, the De Beers five mines were of a high grade in comparison with the new properties.

Referring to the statements published in certain French newspapers, as he believed for market purposes, representing the De Beers and Kimberley mines as being worked out, Col. Harris declared that the De Beers mines still had a long life before them. The other three mines, which had only recently begun work on a large scale, represented a claim area of more than quadruple the area of the Kimberley and De Beers mines combined.

Altogether, including both blue ground and the floors, they had actually in sight ground to a total of over 64 million loads, enough to last, at the present rate of production, for eleven years, and representing an estimated output of 64 millions' worth of diamonds. Col. Harris said that De Beers would be producing diamonds on a large scale at the end of the century.

QUEBEC SOLDIERS
TO GO TO VICTORIA
The Detachment Will be Sent to
Strengthen the Garrison There

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—Failure to recruit the garrison at Work Point to the required strength has resulted the despatch of twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from the Quebec citadel to augment the artillery arm of the local garrison. Then draft will leave Quebec on Tuesday next and is expected to arrive the following Monday.

VICTORIA FALLS POWER WILL
REVOLUTIONIZE SOUTH AFRICA

NINE BRITISH SEAMEN
DROWNED AT PORTSMOUTH

Cutter From H. M. S. Hindustan Was
Upset—Thirty One of the
Occupants Rescued.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the Battleship Hindustan were drowned today owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship. There were forty men in the cutter, and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing 31 of the sailors. Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

CHARGES BELGIAN CONSUL
WITH AIDING LEOPOLD

In Keeping the United States Quiet Over
the Congo Free State Atrocities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Accusations were made by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, in an address here yesterday against Charles Henriot, Belgian consul in Chicago, whom he charged with being a member of a Belgian lobby working to prevent the United States government from noticing the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State and with being in the pay of King Leopold, of Belgium. Dr. Johnson said Mr. Henriot's recall would be demanded. Mr. Henriot denied the accusations of Dr. Johnson.

MANY CLERGYMEN
ARE CRAPSEYTES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of St. Paul's church, yesterday declared that many of the clergy would be tempted to abandon the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in the pay of King Leopold, of Belgium. Dr. Johnson said Mr. Henriot's recall would be demanded. Mr. Henriot denied the accusations of Dr. Johnson.

THREE OPEN AIR RINKS
FOR CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN
The Weldon Lot, Shamrock Grounds and a Piece of Land in
Carleton Have Been Secured and Will be Flooded.

The boys and girls of St. John will have ample opportunity to skate this winter. The Weldon lot on the corner of St. James and Wentworth streets has been secured. The city will have an arc light placed in the centre of the lot, and the boys and girls from the only well conducted boys and girls' club of the city will find lots of enjoyment there.

The Carleton boys and girls are in the service of the North End young folks. When the matter was being talked over and used as a rink. The Shamrock grounds will be at the service of the North End young folks. When the matter was being talked over and used as a rink. The Shamrock grounds will be at the service of the North End young folks.

RAISULI DEFIES THE
EUROPEAN NATIONS
Orders Foreign Warships to Leave Tangier
Within Five Days.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Raisuli, the bandit chief who has terrorized the people residing near Tangier, Morocco, has according to an interview published here today, indulged in unbecomingly threats against the French and Spanish residents. He is quoted as having declared that he will not tolerate the presence of foreign warships at Tangier, adding: "I have written to the authorities at Fez and will write to the legations notifying them that before expiration of five days the warships must depart."

BOLD ROBBERY.
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring he had been robbed of a chainmail bag containing \$10,000 worth of jewels, among which is an eleven and a half carat sapphire, besides three diamond studs of perfect match, and twenty uncut pearls, William Wallace, insurance broker of 10 Kilby street, the former millionaire auctioneer and Ormond race-racer, offered \$1,000 for the return of the jewels today and called upon the police and the detective bureau to institute a search for the pickpocket whose skill enabled him to cut the heavy gold chain holding the bag to the waistcoat and draw out the treasure from a partially unbuttoned coat.

When the Clifton House was sold at auction some days ago, A. H. Hanington was announced as the purchaser. The deed of transfer has now been recorded, and it is seen that Mr. Hanington bought for his partners, M. G. Teed and C. S. Hanington. The present tenant, Mr. Black, has a lease until the first of May next.

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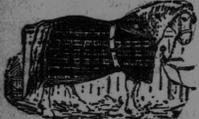
Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock
All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL ST.
Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 5c Granite Ware Sale.

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The largest variety, the lowest prices.
Dark Gray China Goat Fancy Lined \$5.75
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Imitation Black Cub Bear Plush Lined 11.50
Natural Brown China Sheep 10.00
Imitation Buffalo 64 x 62 7.20
Also other styles. All our robes are splendid value. We are offering the balance of our Stock of Horse Blankets at 20 per cent. reduction, also one lot of Horse Blankets, odd patterns, at half-price.



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For Xmas-- THE LAURIER 10c Cigar. The name stands for quality--makes a most acceptable gift for a smoker. Put up neatly--10 in a package at 85c. From your dealer, or at
EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE,
Cor. Main Street and Paradise Row.

SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING
BOWKER NOT COMING.

Jim Bowker, the featherweight champion of England, is not coming to this country to fight Abe Attell, despite the fact that Manager Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles has offered him \$1,000 for traveling expenses and a guarantee that his share of the purse would easily exceed \$2,500.

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SULLIVAN WON.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14--Kid Sullivan of Washington received a well-earned decision over Kid Goodman of Boston last night, after fifteen rounds.

ROOT AND FOGLER WINNERS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15--Root and Fogler, first; Downing and Hopper, second; Ruit and MacFarland, third. This is the order of finish of the

three teams in the six days' bicycle race. The last mile was ridden by Fogler, Downing and Ruit, respectively, for the three first teams. The time was 2:11. The distance covered by the eight surviving teams was 4,232 miles and two laps. At the finish the riders were 44 miles and two laps behind the record, set by Miller and Walker for the same number of hours in 1890. The same team won last year's race, Root making the final dash in a good order.

The order of finish of the other five teams tonight follows, the partner riding the last mile being placed first: 4th, MacDonald, Somerville, and Coffey, Boston. 5th, Metting, Canada, and Logan, Ireland. 6th, Clark, Australia, and Pye, Australia. 7th, Downing of Hopper and Downing, second. 8th, Georget, France, and Georget, France.

At 10:08, when the 144 hours of riding had been completed, all but the leaders were, according to the rules, released from the track. Those riders were Walthour and Bedell, and Breton and Samson, both teams having failed to make up the one lap lost earlier in the race. This left eight teams, just one-half of the original starters, to fight out the finish of one mile. The eight riders were sent away in a good order, and the final dash of the riders made a good finish.

For Christmas Presents.
WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE TO BUY IT!

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our Stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our Stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of it.

Fancy Goods.
HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 25 to 95c.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS, 35c.
TABLE MATS, (5 in set), 25c.
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75 cts. and \$1.
CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSH, 65 and 60 cents.
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, 35 and 40c.
PURSES, 25c. up.
CRETAINE BAGS, 60c. up.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, nothing more suitable for a gift, 75c. to \$3.
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.
Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present featuring HEMSTITCHED and FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c. to 75c.
STOCK COLLARS in endless variety, 25 to 75c. each.

Ladies' Gloves.
We are showing a splendid line of DENT'S and FOWNE'S GLOVES. All that fashion dictates in the matter of glove taste is here.
KID GLOVES, (all shades), 75c. to \$1.10 pair.
SUEDE GLOVES, \$1.25 pair.
FANCY WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.

Shirts.
What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice shirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$1.25 to \$4.50.
MISSES' SKIRTS, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.15.

Regatta Shirts.
The newest things in SHIRTS are here, 60c. to \$1.25.
NECKWEAR of a distinguishing tone.
MADE UP TIES, 25 to 50c.
BOWS, 25 cents.
FOUR-IN-HANDS, 25 to 50c.
FLOWING ENDS, 50c.
PUFFS, 60c.

Men's Gloves.
You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Xmas gift. They are useful and always acceptable.
MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 pair.
MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES, 75c. to \$2 pair.
MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 75c.
BOYS' WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs
When at a loss what to give, one knows Handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated.
HEMSTITCHED MDKFS., \$ to 35 cts. each.
SILK INITIAL HDKFS., 25 and 50c. each.
SUSPENDERS. -- We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy weaves, 25 to 50c. pair.
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of years before, gained their lap several times, but as there was a spill they were obliged to forfeit what they had recovered under the ruling of the referee.

The contestants in the final lap made up a larger field than had before competed in a final of a six days' bicycle race. In fact, it has been frequently charged, the leaders had made no effort to run away from each other, they could not have deliberately reached the last lap on more even terms.

The champion runner was Flick of Cleveland, who made 38. The record for stolen bases was made by Flick and Anderson of Washington jointly, both men having stolen 29 bases during the season. The leading martyr of the season was Jones of St. Louis, who made forty sacrifice hits.

The greatest number of errors in the League was made by Parent, shortstop for Boston who played in 143 games and made 58 errors. His average was, however, .283, and he ranked sixth out of a total of 13 shortstops.

WRESTLING
THIS BEEL IS A WONDER.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14--Fred Beel, champion wrestler of America, successfully defended his title at Brooks Casino tonight by taking two straight falls from "Yankee" Rogers of Boston. The first fall was gained after 11m. 41s. and the second in 2m. 36s.

The greatest difference in size of the two men was apparent when they entered the ring and shook hands. Beel is 5 feet 4 inches and weighs 147 pounds, while Rogers is 6 feet 2 inches and tips the scale at 210 pounds.

LOCAL NEWS
HORSE CLIPPING AT SHORT BROS.
The residence of Adams Keelighan, of St. George, was badly gutted by fire on Friday last.

BAS BALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15--The batting averages of the American League, which were given out for publication today show that the team with the lowest batting average carried off the championship. The highest average for teams was made by Cleveland, which scored .279; New York was last, with .230.

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AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

There will be a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club at 7:30 this evening in the club house.
Rev. David Lang will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in the Carlton Presbyterian church tonight at eight o'clock. Silver collection.
TADESMEN AND OTHERS who do not employ a bookkeeper permanently, can have their accounts made out and books posted by addressing BOOK-KEEPER, care Star Office, 17-12-4.

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BIG HOLIDAY ATTRACTION starting CHRISTMAS MATINEE, the famous
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New and Bright Operas.
Thirty clever, pleasing and popular artists.
Change of bill Christmas night.
Seats for all performances on sale at the box office starting Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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ATTACK UPON CATHOLICS

Baptist Preacher from Quebec Uses Strong Language

Catholicism in That Province Threatens Canadian System of Government, He Said

Rev. E. Bosworth, who has been conducting a Baptist mission in the Province of Quebec, preached in the Main Street Baptist church last evening.

His sermon was an assault upon the Catholic church in general and against the French Catholics of Quebec in particular. He charged the Catholics with being worse than heathens, declaring that their faith was blind and that a Catholic dare not think on religious matters of his own accord.

He prefaced his remarks with a number of references to God's command that "we should help one another," and that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

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WANTED—Two girls at once, a neck-band ironer, with experience preferred, and one to work on machine. Apply at UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. 11-12-11

WANTED—AT once, girl for general housework. MRS. CHIPMAN, 88 Peters street. 11-12-11

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply Mrs. M. B. EDWARDS, 8 Queen Square. 12-12-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 12-12-11

WANTED—General workman, Baptist girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 12-11-11

WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Princess street. 12-11-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 12-11-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, good wages. Mrs. Macaulay Brown. 12-11-11

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Black horse, good driver, warranted kind, 5 years old, weight 1600 lbs. Apply Star Office. 11-2-11

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FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. case Star Office. 6-12-11

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FOR SALE—Frames 2c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 1c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVALL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 120 City Road. 6-12-11

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LOST.—Between 3 and 6 p. m. Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 378 Union street. 14-12-11

LOST.—Pocket book, with cards and money, also gold glasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. W. HOLMES, 79 Hazen street. 15-12-11

ROOMS TO LET. ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms to let at 20 Horsfield street. 17-12-11

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms at Treble street, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-11

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE. IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or elsewhere, try GRANVILLE Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 12-11-11

Wanted at Once. 1 First class Wood Pattern Maker, \$25.00 a day.

1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30.00 a day.

Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B.

STOCKHOLM, Germany, Dec. 15.—King Oscar passed a good night and his condition this morning showed considerable improvement.

A COUGH SYRUP that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner will be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation, tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Lintiment Co. Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Herber's Dyspepsia Cure. 21 bottle cure. Write for pamphlet.

SITUATIONS VACANT--MALE

WANTED—Steady boy to learn the barber business. Apply to JOHN E. NUGENT, 304 Brussels street. 12-12-11

WANTED—Two first class carpenters wanted immediately. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, 180 Brussels street. 12-12-11

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, Christmas Gifts wanted. Big pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street.

JAMES G. McGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 4.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own team. Telephone 1204. 6 July-11

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-31 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also all kinds of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 25c.

F. C. WEALEY Co., Artists, Engravers, Electrotypers, 28 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. Telephone 1204. 6 July-11

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 119 and 121 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. By Mrs. H. L. McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 12-12-11

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, general repairs, 119 and 121 Prince William St. Established 1870. Attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

IRISH MANSION STREWN WITH NOTES AND GOLD. Sovereigns Found on Floor of Every Room and Even in Kitchen Utensils.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—A remarkable romance of an old country mansion that was found to be actually littered with wealth was told in Dublin before the master of the rolls yesterday in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Megan, who died in her own house in County Meath and another in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

His report contains some astounding details. In the passage "the bushes and every room to which access could be obtained was packed with parcels of various descriptions, old papers, old boxes, valuable pieces of furniture and old silver, all thrown about in confusion. The main staircase and vestibule were almost knee-deep in rubbish. It took the valuer three days to inventory the contents. He also resulted in the discovery of thousands of pounds in checks, bank notes, shares, securities, coins, jewelry and silver.

Bank of England and Bank of Ireland notes were found adhering to old pieces of newspaper, or thrown carelessly aside in waste-paper baskets. Sovereigns were found on the floor of every room, on the stairs and hidden away in tea cups and vases, and even in the kitchen utensils.

There were also large sums represented in unopened checks, dated in some cases upward of fifty years back. Five chests containing large quantities of silver were found hidden under great piles of papers, and, judging from the date in some instances being untouched for decades. Large quantities of wearing apparel were also found, known in some instances being covered with rare old Irish lace.

In every page of the valuer's notebook occurs such a phrase as "found five-pound note among the rubbish."

When the lady's other house, in St. Stephen's Green, was examined, it was found, gowns in some instances being in condition that the mansion in Meath, but valuables were not thrown about in such extraordinary fashion.

PAID OFF CHURCH DEBT. The congregation of St. James' Episcopal church wiped off a debt of \$500 on the church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hand made a strong appeal to his people, four years ago and yesterday it was announced that the debt had been cleared and the treasury had \$100 to the good.

Rev. H. R. Trumper, of Rothesay College, preached at both services yesterday. In the morning he took the responsibility entailed by special privilege and noble parentage. In the evening his text was taken from James I. 27. The subject was the necessity of keeping oneself unspotted from the world.

FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

Our New Holiday Stocks

Are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be got in Decorative Furniture suitable for presentation.

Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers, Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Princess Dressers.

Everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back yet.

BARBELLY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

AUCTIONS.

ORANGES! ORANGES! For Christmas Trade.

100 Cases Valencia Oranges Nice Color. Sizes 420 and 715

POTTS & CO., Phone 291 North Market St.

Flooring and Sheathing, Kiln or Air-Dried.

We carry the largest stock and sell at prices that defy competition.

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Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

Pipes, Cigars, Etc.

Best values in the city at Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main street.

FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for an Xmas present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas. EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 723 Main street.

NOTICE.

J. ASHKINS, of 47 Brussels street, has removed to 625 Main street, where he will carry a larger assortment and latest style of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, also all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

Trusting to receive a liberal share of your patronage, he remains, Yours truly, J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

A YOUTHFUL TRAVELLER.

A tiny traveller arrived in the city on Saturday morning in the person of EAU PARASHESKY, who came from St. John, Nfld. He was detained here by the U. S. immigration authorities. EAU says that he has a father who is working in Fall River, Mass. He came to this country from Liverpool and on the way out became acquainted with a Russian Jewess. She has looked after the little fellow. EAU is ten years old. He had not enough money to pass into the States, but the immigration authorities handed him over to George Morey the Asserian agent, who will find the lad a home. EAU's father has been telegraphed and will probably send his son money enough to allow him to go and join him in Fall River.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridges work, lays at Fort Elgin, N. B., Tishon, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 108-108 Water street. 4-12-1906

Storm Sashes and Storm Doors

ADJUSTED PROMPTLY BY A. E. HAMILTON, Carpenter and Contractor, Phone 1828 180-188 Brussels St.

FOUR

Useful Christmas Presents

For Gentlemen: A Chamomile Lined Vest. A Chest Protector. A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes. A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted. S. McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

A Nice Suit.

Do you need one? If you do see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailored" garments are stylish and up-to-date. Being made right they keep their shape.

W. H. TURNER, Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

RETURN

20 Blue Labels, CUT OFF BUTTER-NUT BREAD... TO... ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST., and receive one of our fine BALLOONS FREE.

Parties outside of St. John should apply to their grocers. We are open to points within 10 o'clock.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honeybrook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1602."

WOOD. When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 463. City Fuel Co., City Road.

HEADS OF PIGMIES FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Relics of Manikin Race that Inhabited Mexico Long Before Montezuma's Time.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—What is claimed to be a man's head, little larger than a hen's egg, is to be sold at Stevens' auction rooms next Tuesday. The history of this gruesome relic makes interesting reading. While traveling in Central Mexico a traveler heard from his guide remarkable stories about a small race of pigmies that inhabited that part of the world hundreds of years before Montezuma was conquered by the Spanish Cortes, and how they used to bury their dead in the rocks. Later he discovered a head of one of these little people in the possession of a ranchman, who, after much persuasion, parted with it for a considerable sum.

If, therefore, this head is genuine, this race of pigmies must have been about twenty-four inches in height, as the head measures a little over three inches from the crown to the chin. At the same time three other heads are also to be sold; these, however, are larger, and more animal-like in appearance. Such strange objects are by no means uncommon in the sale room. During the last few years collectors have had the opportunity of purchasing a book bound in the skin of a mule deer, a piece of the skin of a notorious pirate and a strip of skin the history of which was told by the inscription upon it. "Jeremy Bentham bequeaths his body for anatomical purposes."

ALBERT T. PATRICK IS PLEADING FOR HIS LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The World tomorrow will say: "Lawyer Albert T. Patrick under sentence for the murder of millionaire Rice, has signed a petition to Governor Higgins begging him to commute the death sentence of life imprisonment. The final appeal to the governor was signed by Patrick in the death house. It is not believed that the document has been presented to Governor Higgins yet. J. T. Milliken, brother-in-law of Patrick, who has spent a fortune to save his wife's brother from a death that Patrick should ask clemency. It is believed that the governor insisted on a personal letter of appeal from Patrick."

Hair Gone?

Suppose your hair should all leave you! Then what? Well, hair is the kind that falls out, not strong hair! Just learn a lesson from this. If your hair is falling out, strengthen it. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

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THE CONGO STATE.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has gone to the trouble of issuing a statement concerning the Congo, which, however, will not be generally credited. He briefly refers to the charges of cruelty and oppression which have repeatedly been made against the administration and to the assertions that he has become enormously wealthy through his policy in assuming possession of the rubber production, the one great article of export from the Free State. Leopold contents himself with announcing that these charges are absurd, and throughout the remainder of his declaration assumes the phraseology of a company promoter. He points out the vast extent of the rubber industry in the Congo; how very cheaply this article may be produced, and dilates on the profits arising therefrom. His so-called reply to the charges against him is nothing more nor less than a prospectus issued for the purpose of attracting investors. Leopold is the keenest financier, and wildest diplomat in Europe, and right in the teeth of his accusers he flings this invitation to capitalists, a suggestion that those who now persecute him might find it more to their advantage to join in the wholesale depredations now being carried on.

During the middle portion of last century Europe was aroused by tales of cruelty perpetrated by the Portuguese who were engaged in slave trade in Africa. The question was discussed by many nations, and King Leopold, seeing from afar the prospect of riches, later enlisted the services of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, and during the course of the succeeding seven or eight years, was able to arrange on behalf of the association a number of treaties with the natives, those treaties affording a foundation for the association's claim of sovereignty over the Congo—the so-called Free State.

During the years which elapsed between the organization of the association and 1884, much good work was done in the Congo. The different powers recognized this, they appreciated the fact that the new form of government was beneficial not only to the natives but to all traders, and they finally consented to the establishment of the Congo Free State, the rule to be for the uplifting of the blacks, the betterment of the country as a whole, and to throw it open to trade. It was Leopold who had summoned the congress in 1876; Leopold who had spent a lot of money in carrying out the objects for which the association had been formed, and who had for eight or nine years appeared in the role of the Congo's benefactor. Hence, when he proclaimed himself ruler, the other nations made no serious objections, realizing that some one must be at the head of affairs. For five years a fairly generous and just policy was followed in the Congo, the country was open to trade, and the development was a material. But soon Leopold came to see that opportunities were slipping by, that he might be increasing his own private hoard rather than allowing others to profit. He obtained permission for the establishment of a ten per cent. duty on imports, the excuse being that money was needed to put a stop to the internal slave trade. In making this request Leopold was supported by various Christian organizations all over the world, who thought the idea a noble one, and worthy of encouragement. This seemingly unimportant decision converted the Congo into a money-raising institution, and as Leopold was in the position of sole ruler the revenues would naturally flow into his own private treasury. He abolished the slave trade. There is no doubt of that, but in doing so he entirely destroyed the civilization which had been established by the Arabs, he set aside the fruitful lands formerly occupied by prosperous tribes, and a little later he introduced another form of slavery worse than had hitherto existed. There were at this time in the Congo many small traders, carrying on profitable business with the natives. Leopold decreed that all vacant lands should thereon be regarded as the property of the crown. By so doing, and his action was most unjust, he

confined the natives to the insignificant bits of land upon which their villages stood or which were actually under cultivation. All the remainder was immense territory, the lands from whose vegetation the wealth of the country came. Leopold's agents, formerly Belgian, converted these lands into rubber, but gradually these agents demanded more and more rubber while the prices paid to the natives grew smaller and smaller. Then with the aid of the soldiers, the plan was adopted of making each village responsible for a certain amount of gum weekly. If the full measure was not forthcoming it was an easy matter to shoot one or two of the men as a warning to others, or seize the women and children and hold them under the threat of death until their brothers were able to make up the full demand.

But still there was a leakage, and Leopold felt that he was not certain of proper advantage of the opportunities offered. In the earlier days the state had endeavored to force a monopoly on business with individual traders. When Leopold declared all vacant lands to be the property of the crown, a proclamation was issued forbidding the negroes to sell to traders any rubber or ivory. This was a very wise move, a little later his agents compelled the natives to bring the rubber to state officials only. Everywhere Mr. White private traders and most of them gave up the unequal struggle. But Leopold had no desire to injure the business of the country, providing he could profit by not doing so, and he accordingly offered to enter into agreements with companies desirous of remaining. These agreements, a number of which have been in existence for years, while others are being arranged even now, established the principle of concessions. The companies were granted exclusive rights to work certain defined sections of the country, paying therefor fifty per cent. of their returns. This at once made the natives subject to an even worse form of slavery than that which existed under the state, for the private corporations have fewer computations, and in order to make their revenue, stringent measures were necessary. Ideas differ as to what may be regarded as a fair profit. One corporation, composed of Frenchmen, earned in the five years, from 1898 to 1903, eight per cent. on a capital of \$200,000; the profits for one of these years being almost six times the amount of the capital. King Leopold one-half of the total revenue. There are a number of such concessions, and in addition Leopold derives much gold from the crown lands. His income from the Congo Free State has been previously seen alive or shot by a European. Mr. White was presented by a very fine specimen of the Tongva Penlop, but it died in the Chumbi Valley on its way home.

Its habitat is just below the snow line. This extremely rare animal, which in appearance is half-ox, half-antelope, is stated by the natives to exist only in three places in Bhutan. The foothills of Bhutan are admirably adapted for the cultivation of rubber, etc., and the people are extremely anxious to trade with us. Eventually, it is stated, they will form a valuable market for Manchester cotton goods. Mr. White discovered a shorter route to Lhasa than the one now known.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL. Mr. White came across the takin (Budorcas axicolor) an exceptionally rare animal which, so far as is known, has never been previously seen alive or shot by a European. Mr. White was presented by a very fine specimen of the Tongva Penlop, but it died in the Chumbi Valley on its way home.

Under Leopold's rule the country has been made desolate, millions upon millions of negroes have either been murdered outright or killed by cruel and oppressive means; men, women and children have been horribly mutilated by the agents of the king; the supply of ivory has been exhausted; in certain districts rubber has failed; the whole country suffers from the cruellest form of slavery and the Congo Free State as a whole would be far better off if the civilized nations who have put their hands to the plow turned back, had left it to the tender mercies of the Portuguese and Arab slave traders.

THE OLAD SEASON. The janitor is courteous now, For he has been built in New Orleans, and it is going to have a cellar. That ought to be worthy of note," said Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans.

"During the last few years," continued Mr. Behrman, "the sewerage system in New Orleans has been revolutionized. The waste water and refuse matter are no longer washed away in the peaty gutters, or at some home regulated sewers, planted under the ground, have taken the place of the old style of open drains, and our city is now possible now to build cellars under houses. A few years ago a native of New Orleans did not know what a cellar was."

PRESIDENT JORDAN'S GRANDFATHER. President David Starr Jordan of Lehigh University, who delivered an address before the educational congress recently, rather surprised his audience by his reference to the possible status in the other world of one of his great-grandfathers. He was speaking of an address written by the old gentleman, which he had recently read, and was telling of the queer ideas it contained bearing upon future prospects. "I often wonder what grandfather would think," he said, "if he could look through a crack in the peaty gates, or at some home suggested from his cozy corner by the fire."

A SHORT CUT. "Mamma, what's the use of putting all those things for the baby in that sterilizing machine?" "Why, Willie, so that no bad germs will enter his system." "That's what I thought. But I know an easier way." "What's that?" "Why, while you were out I sterilized the baby!"

A RETORT BRUTAL. She—In a man and woman of equal weight the woman's tongue is smaller than a man's. He—That's nothing. A woman's tongue is like her allowance—the smaller it is the faster it goes.

ENGLISHMAN VISITS UNKNOWN BHUTAN

Met by Ruler of Strange Country and Treated With Absolute Friendliness.

Dancing Monks in Quaint Costumes Organize a Big Reception in His Honor.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Claude White, the British political agent at Sikim, made two expeditions into Bhutan last year and during the late summer, details of which are now published for the first time. During the first journey, which was undertaken to investigate the route to the north of the Indian Empire, for the services he rendered during the Tibet campaign, the entire country was crossed, and portions of Tibet which had not been visited by white men were traversed. Everywhere Mr. White was received with absolute friendliness.

Met by the ruler. The Tongva Penlop himself undertook a difficult and dangerous journey of over ten days from his residence at Biaga to meet Mr. White at Lhak-hung. Here a great reception was organized in honor of the British political agent. As the caravan approached up the gorge toward the ancient monastery it was met by masses of lamas all wearing dark red robes. When Mr. White entered the monastery he had been escorted up to the courtyard of the monastery, the various dancers wearing grotesque masks of animals.

UNWELCOME CARGO DUMPED IN HAMBURG. Gypsies Deported From England Are One Again on Their Native Soil.

HAMBURG, Dec. 15.—An unwelcome cargo for the German authorities arrived at Hamburg today from England on the steamer Lincolnton, consisting of 125 gypsies, seventy-five adults and the rest children. There were also twenty vans and thirty-three horses. The German police watched them landing, but it was found that all were German subjects, and all were passed after having been medically examined.

During the stormy passage the gypsies, who were in the midst of their ragged condition, lived in their vans, which stood on deck. They stated that they were delighted with their eight months' stay in England, where they had "earned" much money. On landing they possessed four horses, and on leaving they had thirty-one.

They declared that they were not at all afraid of the English police, who treated them far more considerately than the German force. They only left England because the English were considerate enough to pay their passage back, as well as the duty on their horses. "We saved our money," they said, contentedly.

If possible, they intend to return to England next spring.

MARRIAGES. OLIMSTAD-STEWART—At the home of the bride, in Gratton, Carleton Co., on October 31st, by the Rev. A. F. Baker, William Olmstead to Maria L. Stewart, all of Carleton Co., N. B.

DEATHS. WHEATON—In this city, on Dec. 14th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kenney, 24 Orange street, Jane, widow of the late Gilbert D. Wheaton, aged 78 years. Funeral at 2.30 on Monday.

DAILY—In this city, on Dec. 16th, after a short illness, Timothy Daly, leaving a wife, two sons, two daughters and two brothers.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 260 Main street, to St. Peter's Church. Requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited to attend.

SHAW—At St. John, N. B., December 16th, Clara J., eldest daughter of E. M. Shaw of Victoria, Carleton Co., N. B.

Notice of funeral hereafter. On Sunday, Dec. 16th, at Hampton, of spinal meningitis, in the fifty-fourth year of her age, Mrs. Harriet Bury, widow of the late Mr. James F. Bury, leaving three sons and one daughter, also three step-sons to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, Village Road, on Tuesday, 18th instant, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hampton cemetery.

BRITT—In Saint Andrews, N. B., on Dec. 14th, Catherine, aged 70 years, widow of the late Captain Patrick Britt, leaving issue three sons and two daughters.

SMITH—At Spring Springs, Kings Co., on Dec. 3rd, after a long and painful illness, John W. Smith, in the forty-second year of his age, leaving a widow, one child, two brothers three sisters and an aged mother to mourn their sad loss.

BOWES—The death occurred Sunday, of Mary Ann, wife of the late Michael A. Bowes, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 23 Castle street, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. Dec. 15.—An examination was made today of the British battleship Dreadnought in dock and it was discovered that two plates on the port side were badly indented and must be replaced. It is believed that the Dreadnought struck some sunken wreckage during further recent trials and that this damage resulted.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—The Portland Street Railway Co. has announced a voluntary increase of pay to its conductors and motormen, the amount of increase being graduated according to length of service—from 8 cents per day to one year service men, to 20 cents to those who have been in the employ of the road for five years or more.

CHAYAGUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 16.—Colonel Soriano has informed the Government that he attacked the Passajo rebels and won a splendid victory. After the fighting at Passajo the Government forces marched to attack the rebels at Santa Rosa. No details of a fight at the latter place have been received.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—The street car system of Portland, owned by the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., is almost tied up as a result of a strike of the motormen and conductors begun upon the refusal of the company to grant an increase of wages and minor demands. Thousands of men and boys gathered at the various stations and several riotous demonstrations occurred. Men and boys smashed car windows, bent trolley poles and otherwise destroyed property. Over fifty arrests were made during the night.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—The three masted schooner Edgair C. Ross went ashore at Cape Henry early today in a dense fog. Captain Wm. J. Quinlan lost his bearings in the fog and instead of skirting Cape Charles, his craft struck the beach a mile south of Cape Henry light. The Ross was bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York, loaded with lumber. The crew of the schooner declined to come ashore. The vessel is 400 tons gross and was built at Bath, Me., in 1888. Late tonight she was floated.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—The Pennsylvania flyer, eastbound, collided with a Wheeling and Lake Erie freight train tonight. The freight engine was killed and the train is derailed. The flyer was running slowly.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf started today for Copenhagen.

RANDOM, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—A bomb was thrown at Col. Piotta, commander of the Gendarmes of Random today. His leg was torn off by the explosion. A student of the Technical School, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

COURT REINSTATES DOCTOR EXPELLLED FOR ADVERTISING A CURE. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Judgment in the appeal of Dr. Crichton, of Castleton, from a ruling of the medical council, striking his name from the rolls for "disgraceful and infamous conduct" in a professional sense, is having advertised in a grippe cure, was given by the division court Saturday. The court allows the appeal without costs and declares that his name should be restored to the register but without prejudice to the question as to whether on subsequent enquiry there may not be proper ground found for erasing his name.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. JANE WHEATON.

The death occurred on Friday night of Jane Wheaton, widow of the late Gilbert D. Wheaton, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. A. F. Kenny, 54 Orange street. The funeral will be held today.

GEO. E. KEITH.

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—Geo. E. Keith, a well known farmer of Butterfield Ridge, and for many years a familiar figure in the market here, died very suddenly in his sleigh this morning while en route to this city. Mr. Keith started for Moncton in company with his son, and they had not driven very far before the sleigh upset. The son quickly righted it, and assisted his father in, when the older man said he felt unwell, and asked to be driven back home. On the way back, he expired in the sleigh. The deceased was seventy-four years of age, and one of the most respected residents in the county. Mrs. Anahay Millins of this city is a daughter, and there is a son at home. It is thought that heart failure was the cause of death.

MRS. EMMA TUCKER.

The death of Mrs. Emma Tucker, of Calgary, on Thursday evening, will be heard with regret by friends who made in this city during her two years residence here. Mrs. Tucker lived with Mrs. Hugh Aird, her daughter, in Douglas avenue until less than two months ago, when she and her daughter went west to join Mr. Aird, who had gone there some time previously for his health. Mr. Aird during his residence here was maritime manager for the Massey-Harris Company. Mrs. Tucker will be buried in Toronto, her former home. She was born in Devonshire, England.

MISS CLARA SHAW.

The death occurred last evening in this city of Miss Clara J. Shaw, of Victoria, Carlton Co. She came to this city from her home about two weeks ago, and lived with Mrs. Boyer, 88 Princess street. Miss Shaw had been ill for some time with heart trouble and came home from Washington, D. C., last year to endeavor to regain

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SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Dec 15—Ard 18th, str Empress of Britain, from St John, and proceeded for Liverpool. Ionian, from Liverpool; 18th, strs Minia, from sea; Senlac, from St John via ports; A W Ferry, from Boston. Sid, strs Ionian, Nunan, for St John; Kathinka, Thorsen, for Jamaica via Turks Island and Santiago. HALIFAX, Dec 15—Ard, str Ionian, from Liverpool. British Ports. LIVERPOOL, Dec 15—Ard, bark Vikar, from Newcastle, NB, via Charlottetown. MALIN HEAD, Dec 15—Str Tunisian, from St John for Liverpool, 680 miles west at 4 p m. GLASGOW, Dec 14—Ard, str Alcides, from St John. MANCHESTER, Dec 14—Ard, strs Androm, from Fugwash via Sydney, CB; Manchester Trader, from Montreal and Quebec. HALIFAX, Dec 15—Ard, str Ionian, from Liverpool. Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Dec 15—Ard, schrs George Pease, from St John, NB; Unity, from Chatham, NB, for New York (later in Nantucket Roads for a harbor). Sid, strs Cymric for Queenstown and Liverpool; Nmidland, for Glasgow; A W Perry, for Halifax, NS. Sid, strs Talmonth, for Yarmouth; CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 15—Passed south, strs Sylvia, from Halifax for New York. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 15—Ard, schrs Alaska, from River Hebert, NB, for Bridgeport. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 15—Ard, strs New Haven, from St John, NB, for New York. NEW HAVEN, Conn, Dec 15—Ard, strs Louisiana, from St John, NB. NEW YORK, Dec 15—Clid, schrs Genevieve, for St John; Mary Miller, for do. CITY ISLAND, NY, Dec 15—Bound south, schrs Arthur H. Wright, from Bridgewater, NS; Pilgrim, from Halifax, NS; Edith, from do; Cymbeline, from do. STINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 15—Passed, strs Silvia, from Halifax for New York. PORTLAND, Me, Dec 15—Ard, U S revenue cutter Woodbury, from cruising; str Hector; Keene, from New Orleans; barkentine Shawmut, Recker, from St John; strs New York, for do; Onward, from do for do; Bayola, from do for Bridgeport, Conn; E Merian, from do for do; Lena Maud, Milton, from Matland, NS, for Hartford, Conn; Rowena, Merimann, from St John for Boston; Boba, Taylor, from Matland, NS, for New York; Donna T. Briggs, bound west; Oriole, from St. John for Boston. Sid, strs Hurona, for London; Man-

PRINCESS PLEADS TO KING FOR MERCY

Louise of Belgium Graves Permission to Visit Grave of Her Mother.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Princess Louise of Belgium, who has been living in France since her dramatic flight from the sanatorium in which she was imprisoned, has for some time past been making pathetic appeals to her father, King Leopold, to be allowed to visit her native country. She has just returned to Paris from the south of France, and in an interview this afternoon she said, with evident emotion, that she desired nothing on earth so much as to see her father once more. "I have written again and again to my father," she said, "but no letter can tell how keenly I feel my separation from my family. I am condemned to live without seeing a single one of my relatives. "If I could only see my father face to face, and speak to him alone, all the terrible misunderstandings that have been created between us by interested parties might be removed. "I have asked to be allowed to return to Belgium and go to my mother's grave, and although the king has not

Notice to Mariners!

It has been reported that the Bell Buoy anchored off the NORTH WEST LEDGE, Bay of Fundy, is out of position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable. F. J. HARDING, Agent, Department of Marine & Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

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PERSONALS

Miss Ena Macdon, daughter of J. S. Macdon, is home from the Halifax Ladies' College on her Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Payne are in the city on account of the illness of James Reynolds. E. Leifeld Willis has returned to Sydney, having completed the transfer of the Dufferin Hotel property to the present owners—Fisher, Bond & Co. Robert Murphy, of Halifax, and Andrew Brown, of Quebec, are at the New Victoria. Ottawa Journal, Thursday, J. G. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Commerce, St. John, N. B., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Maybury for a few days. D. L. Hutchinson reached the city Saturday after a trip to the United States points. Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White and J. E. Moore were passengers from Boston on Saturday's train. Miss Annie Stammers is in the city to spend the holiday season with her mother at 28 Germain street. Robt. Murray, of Halifax, and Andrew Brown, of Quebec, were registered at the New Victoria yesterday. Messrs. E. J. Everett, J. Twining, Martt and Andrew McNicholl returned Saturday from St. Mary's, where they visited Alexander Lodge, F. & A. M.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. corn 41 41, wheat 74 74, oats 34 34, May corn 43 43, wheat 75 75, oats 35 35, Jan. pork 15 15.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal 64B 63B 63B, Dom. I and S. 234B 234B 234B, N. S. Steel 189A 189A 189A, C. P. R. 189A 189A 189A, Twin City 189A 189A 189A, Montreal Power 189A 189A 189A, Rich. and Ont. Nav. 83B 83B 83B, Detroit United 1124B 1124B 1124B, Toronto Bats 189A 189A 189A.

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ORDINATION AT FREDERICTON

First Public Official Act of Bishop Richardson

Richard Bolt and Rev. R.L. Carson Ordained Deacon and Priest Respectively - Service at Cathedral

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.-At the cathedral this morning his lordship Bishop Richardson, in the presence of a congregation which completely filled the large edifice, performed his first public official act as a bishop of this diocese. It was that of the ordination of Richard Bolt as a deacon and Rev. Roy Livingston as a priest. The ceremony, which was preceded by morning prayer, was a most impressive one. His lordship had the assistance in the service of Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie. Mr. Carson was presented for priest's orders by the former and Mr. Bolt for deacon's orders by the latter. The coadjutor preached an appropriate and eloquent sermon from the first verse of the fourth chapter of Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians. He referred to the relationship that should exist between minister and people, and secondly to the duties of a minister as a steward of the mysteries of God. In concluding his sermon he spoke words of encouragement and counsel to those about to take holy orders. He asked them ever to strive to be men and what the world desired and wished was one who was in every sense a man and above all to endeavor to live up to their ideals. The candidates were presented, and after the usual questions and answers his lordship performed the office of the "laying on of hands." The choir rendered in a most acceptable manner as an anthem, hymn No. 157. Then followed the Nicene Creed. Sub-Dean Street read the epistle and the bishop the gospel. Holy communion concluded the service, his lordship being the celebrant, assisted by the rector and sub-dean, the newly ordained first receiving the Lord's Supper. At the cathedral this afternoon his lordship confirmed two candidates sent to him by Sub-Dean Street, which made it his first act of confirmation in the diocese. At the service at the same church, this evening the coadjutor was again the preacher, and the able and eloquent discourse was listened to by a large congregation. His lordship will go to St. John tomorrow or next day and is not expected to take up his permanent abode here until the first of the year.

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Government Announces Adoption of Public Ownership

Two Great Trunk Lines Acquired and Others to Follow—Fear of U.S. Trusts the Cause

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.-Minister of Finance Limantour in a speech remarkable for its straightforwardness, presented to congress last night the reasons which prompted the government to consummate the great railway merger by which the republic comes into possession of the two great trunk lines of the country, together with thousands of miles of subsidiary lines. With the control of the National and the Central, together with independent lines, the Mexican government practically owns all of the big operating lines of the country. The most remarkable statement in the minister's speech was to the effect that the government was forced into the railway business on a larger scale because of fear what he styled the great railway trusts in the U. S. He said that if this defensive action had not been taken by Mexico some of the great railway systems of the U. S. would enter the republic and swallow the transportation facilities of the country. This he characterized as a peril which was now now alarming the people of the great northern republic. In his speech he prolonged that the whole situation might be carefully considered by the Deputies and the Senators. During the address Minister Limantour said that the Government was at first forced to go into the railway business in 1903 when the National was purchased, because of the fact that a merger between that line and the Central was about to be consummated. At that time the Government declared that its attitude in railway affairs would from henceforth be passive, but the circumstances mentioned, he said, had been forced by the so-called railway trusts of the United States. Advertising has come to be an absolute necessity in most walks of life. -Hance Bros. & Write, Philadelphia.

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Take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to their numerous friends and customers, and the public generally, for the generous patronage given them in the past, and beg to say that in the new year they will continue to offer for sale the same splendid lines of goods, and to extend the same liberal terms and fair treatment to purchasers which has placed this house in the high position before the public which it now enjoys. REPRESENTING: Steinway & Sons, New York, Nordheimer, Toronto, Gerhard Heintzman, Toronto, New Scale Williams, Martin Orne, Ottawa, and Many Other Pianos. Mason & Hamlin, Boston, Harn, Woodstock, and Other Organs.

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BOSTON HAS A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Woman Shoots Male Companion, Then Commits Suicide—Case a Mysterious One

BOSTON, Dec. 16.-A double tragedy in the South End was disclosed today when the dead body of Margery Clark, 40 years old, was found in bed in a lodging house on Dover street, with a revolver clutched in her right hand, a bullet hole behind her right ear, while beside her lay Algernon Atwood, 40 years, said to have been her

husband, and dying from another bullet wound in the forehead. Atwood was unconscious when discovered and died later at the hospital without recovering consciousness. Inmates of the house knew nothing of the affair until this noon, nor could the police find anyone who had heard shots during the night. The couple were last seen alive about midnight last night. The Clark woman had occupied the room in the lodging house a few weeks, and during the past few days had complained of feeling sick. She told some of the lodgers that she had sent for Atwood, who, she said, was in Denver. He arrived last Saturday. Atwood and Mrs. Clark formed an acquaintance more than ten years ago, according to the police, but had not seen each other during the past three years until Atwood arrived last week from Denver. It was stated by the woman's friends tonight that Mrs. Clark heard that Atwood had been married, and that she became very jealous. When he arrived here he tried to persuade the woman that he was not married, but during the past few days they had frequent quarrels. Medical Examiner MacDonald stated tonight that three shots were fired from the revolver and that the woman must have shot Atwood. It appeared that she then turned the weapon on herself, but the first bullet only grazed her cheek and then went through the window. The second took effect, and death must have been almost instantaneous. Atwood was born in Malden, Mass., but his parents died some years ago. He was employed as a travelling salesman by the Hartman Trunk Co. of Chicago, but made his home in Denver. He leaves a brother, Edwin Atwood of Malden, Mass. DONEY-VALLIS

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Lowest One-way First-class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 2, 1907. Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal. Also, from and to stations on the D. A. R. and I. C. R.

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Lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 24, 25, 1906, good for return until Dec. 28, 1906. Also, on Dec. 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 2, 1907. LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD FROM MONTREAL. Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25; also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 3, 1907. Full particulars on application to W.H.C. MACKAY, St. John, or W.B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

For Xmas and New Year will sell Round Trip Tickets between all stations on the Railway. LOCAL ISSUE AT FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE. Going December 21st, to January 1st, Good for return January 3rd, 1907.

THOUGH ISSUE to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada as far as Montreal. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY THROUGH FARE. Going December 24th and 25th, Good for return December 28th, 1906, and January 1st, 1907. Good for return January 2nd, 1907. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL. Added to First Class One Way Fare and one-third. Going December 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25th, 1906. Going December 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1st, 1907. Good for return January 3rd, 1907.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. WINTER REDUCED RATES

Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland \$3.00. St. John to Boston \$2.50. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire to meet the Liberals of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of many friends that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organization in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I would invite all Liberals who can make it convenient to do so to attend at Berryman's Hall, in the City of St. John, on Thursday evening, 27th December next, at 7.30 o'clock. This invitation is extended to all Liberals in New Brunswick who are interested in the success of the party and the good government of the country; but I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention. There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism. Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of preliminaries. It is possible that an opportunity will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different counties. The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening. H. R. EMMERSON, Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

NEW BRUNSWICK CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.-In the supreme court Saturday judgment was given in the Nova Scotia cases were delivered as follows: Wood v. Rockwell—Appeal allowed with costs, and new trial granted on terms. Ross v. Gannon—Appeal dismissed with costs. Judgment of trial judge confirmed. Dodge v. the King—Appeal dismissed with costs in the supreme court. Judgment reduced to the amount tendered by the crown with interest. No costs to the appellant. In the exchequer court, Girouard J. dissenting as to the judgment on the cross appeal. In the afternoon the New Brunswick list was taken up. In Wood v. Leblanc et al. the first case, the dispute arose in respect to the title to a block of wilderness lands in the parish of Sackville in Westmorland Co., New Brunswick, which appears to have been for over sixty years utilized for cutting timber by a number of persons known as the "Sackville claim." The action was brought by the appellant under a title set up by him for an adjustment and for an injunction against a number of these people. Respondents, as trespassers, on their part counter-claimed for damages in respect of eviction. At the trial Judge Barker entered a verdict for various amounts in favor of the respondents respectively and the appeal is from the judgment of the supreme court of New Brunswick refusing to set aside this verdict upon the ground that the damages were granted upon wrong principles of law. Judgment was reserved. Todd, K.C., for the appellants; Priel for the respondents. Mrs. Mason and David Mackay, who were detained in this city last week by the U. S. immigration officers, left for Montreal by the C. P. R. on Friday night, but were turned back by the U. S. authorities at Vanceboro. Mrs. Mason offered to pay for the services of a detective to follow them until they again reached Canadian soil, but the immigration officer proved evasive and refused to allow them to proceed. They returned on Friday night on the Boston express and left for Windsor on the following evening via the Intercolonial railway. Mrs. Mason intends carrying the matter before the highest authorities and says she will demand a thorough investigation of their detention, and will probably claim damages for their compulsory stay in this city. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.-New Glasgow champions of the Nova Scotia Hockey League have challenged the Montrealers for the Stanley Cup and have arranged to play the Wanderers, the holders of the trophy, on Dec. 27 and 28.

Christmas Reminders

Santa Claus has been to our store and left a good assortment of all the good things in the way of Fancy Goods, Post Card Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, China Cups and Saucers, Mechanical Toys, Games, and Numerous other Kinds of Fancy Goods. Also a Full Line of Silk Mufflers, Silk Hdkfs. Sweaters, Underwear for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys, Fancy Cushion Tops in Great Variety. We did not forget to have a good supply of Good, Warm Footwear in the shape of Overshoes, Warm Felt Slippers, Men's Fancy Slippers from 65c up.

Do Not Forget you can get most everything you want at this store and at better prices for your pocket-book than at any city store.

After the 17th this store will be open till 9 o'clock every night.

E. O. PARSONS, West End.

Are You In Doubt About... That Christmas Present?

A VISIT to our establishment will solve the difficulty. After all a Xmas Gift need not necessarily be expensive. You will find our stock replete with useful as well as beautiful articles. For over eighty years our label has stood for quality, and has represented the very best, both in our own productions and in the many lines of goods which we handle. Our stock for this season is very complete, and we wish to draw special attention to the following list.

MAIL ORDERS HAVE OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION. J. & A. McMillan, 98 and 100 Prince William St. Saint John, N. B.

SHORE LINE TRAIN STALLED IN SNOW

Men at Work All Night Trying to Dig It Out—Passengers Suffer Much Discomfort

A despatch from St. George states that on Friday the Shore Line train was practically all right on the trip from St. John to that point. On the return trip next day the passengers after waiting in the cold until the train started at 8.30, were forced to ride for miles in cars in which the temperature was close to the freezing mark.

BRAKEMAN KILLED ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 16.—While coupling cars on the Washington County on Saturday, brakeman Frank Small was caught between the buffers and his life was instantly crushed out.

MRS. CHAS. DRINKWATER DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chas. Drinkwater, wife of the treasurer of the C. P. R. died at her residence here on Saturday. Besides the husband, the deceased lady leaves two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. H. P. Timmerman.

A \$30,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Fire this morning destroyed the sugar and spice mill of Theodore Lefevre & Co. on Lisienford street; loss \$30,000.



This is the pail that takes the place of a bakery of your own. When you open the pail, the biscuits are as fresh and crisp as at the door of the ovens. There is dainty eating for every meal, in one of these popular lunch pails. Get one.

CLAIM STEAMER LOST 12 HOURS

C.P.R. Company Sues Empress of Britain Greatly Detained at Halifax—Ionian Here Today

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The Empress of Britain, carrying the overseas mail, lost 12 hours by her call at Halifax. She arrived at that port from St. John at 4.30 p. m. Saturday and mail sent over the Intercolonial did not reach there until eight o'clock, which was two hours and forty-five minutes later than scheduled time and 23 hours from Montreal. The Empress sailed at midnight.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The Allan Line Ionian, Capt. Nunan, arrived at five o'clock Saturday afternoon after a stormy passage from Liverpool. After landing the weekly mails, 12 saloon, 103 second cabin, 433 steerage passengers and 1,400 tons of cargo, the steamer proceeded to St. John this evening.

THE MARITIME EXPRESS with outward mails arrived at 7.15 and the work of transferring the mails was commenced at 7.45. Stormy weather greatly interfered with the work of transfer, and the Empress did not leave port until midnight.

OFFICERS ELECTED; A QUIET MEETING

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Travelers' Association, which took place in Kern Hall Saturday night, unlike its predecessor of a year ago, passed off very quietly. Outside the election of officers and reception reports, little was done. No big issue had to be discussed and business of the evening only occupied the attention of the members for the election of the officers.

MAIL TRAIN OFF THE TRACK

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The mail train from Halifax ran off at points in the yard here Saturday night and was delayed half an hour. Further delays occurred between Moncton and Campbellton through hot journal boxes on the locomotive, the train losing several hours.

THINK BILL EXORBITANT

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—The militia authorities have sent a bill to the Hamilton city council for \$2,257 for maintenance of troops during a strike. The city officials think the bill exorbitant and will not pay it without a protest.

THE TROUBLES OF MARRIED LIFE

No Woman Should be Compelled to Live With Mother-in-Law, Says Judge Evans

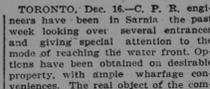
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—"No woman should be compelled to live with her mother-in-law. Even if she did agree to do so before marriage she has a perfect right to break that agreement. If I were a woman I would leave a man who tried to compel me to live with his mother."

STEAMER THEMIS WRECKED; CREW SAFE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The steamer Themis was wrecked off Scariet Point, about 350 miles up the Pacific coast from Vancouver, Capt. Trojan, his wife passengers and crew, twenty-four all told were rescued by the halibut steamer San Juan, after two hours in open boats in a severe storm of sleet. They took to boats at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and are now safe at Vancouver.

C.P.R. ENGINEERS ARE LOOKING OVER GROUND

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—C. P. R. engineers have been in Sarnia the past week looking over several entrances and giving special attention to the mode of reaching the water front. Options have been obtained on desirable property, with ample wharfage conveniences. The real object of the company is thought to be to reach Port Huron and effect traffic arrangements with the Pere Marquette system for the purpose of getting a direct line into Chicago.



BISON—The comfort collar for all-year wear, suited to any tie but large puff. 1 1/2 inches at back, 2 1/2 inches at front. Made of Irish Linen. Because no lesser fabric can defy wash-day usage. Cut by experts to steered pattern and double-stitched to keep it shapely and make it almost wear-proof. Demand the brand. 3 for 20c. Each. 3 for 50c. Each.

SCOTTAG CASES AT WOODSTOCK

Colored Witness Gives Some Interesting Evidence

Says He Will be Paid by Inspector if Conviction is Secured on His Evidence—Town Council Affairs

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15.—Woodstock is by no means a cosmopolitan town, yet it is its little colony of Assyrians as well as a fair sprinkling of the colored element. The former are in the main good citizens, and the colored section of our population in many ways are fully the equal of the whites, yet there are occasional lapses from the general rule. This was demonstrated in the police court yesterday morning, when some Scott Act business was up for consideration. One James Andrews, an Assyrian, who runs a sort of grocery store with a junk department in connection, was charged with dispensing the ardent and keeping the same for sale. Inspector Colpitts and Constable Woolverton gave evidence of what they saw on the occasion of a recent raid on the premises. They found a supply of beer and also an empty gin case, and the bottles, minus the contents, lying around. One Samuel Hudlin, a colored youth, was the star witness. He told of a visit he made to the Andrews emporium some time early in the month of October, when he asserted the proprietor had sold him a bottle of whisky. Upon cross-examination by Mr. Hartley he admitted he was something of a drinker, and was not altogether disinterested in the prosecution from the fact that he claimed the inspector had promised him something if a conviction were secured on his evidence. He also averred that he had approached the officer of the law and volunteered to furnish the information that would lead to Andrews' conviction. As the defense was ready to proceed the case was adjourned. Mayor Munro will be a candidate for another term, the town election is now little more than a month distant, and gossip is associating the names of prominent citizens in connection with running for the council. Of the old board it is known that at least one half will retire. Ex-Councillor Stevens is expected to stand once more for a seat, and so also are W. H. Everett and R. B. Jones.

INSURANCE CHANGES REPORTED

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—This week's Gazette contains notices of incorporation of seventy-seven new companies, including twenty-four cobalt mining concerns. Fees received by the provincial secretary were \$15,093. It is reported that Senator Cox has bought J. J. Kenny's stock in the Western Assurance Company, and that Kenny will resign the position of managing director. Several changes in the British American Assurance Company are also rumored, but nothing official regarding either story can be obtained.

FIRE AT NEW GLASGOW

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Nova Scotia Steel force building was destroyed by fire this evening. Hammer, lathe and other tools were saved. It is expected to have the hammer working in a temporary building this week. The mills and property were not injured. The loss is \$5,000.

PATERSON'S COUGH ROPE

They will cure coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other respiratory ailments. W. Hawker & Son, Druggists, 104 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

BREAKING ALL CHRISTMAS RECORDS

It's pleasant to tell of sales far beyond all previous years, for they indicate general prosperity, as well as the progress of this store. But to you such growth means more still: it tells unmistakably of the increasing attractiveness of the goods, and still greater confidence in the store. This is especially important at Christmas, when quantities of unworthy goods are often sold to hurried buyers.

Beginning Today, This Store Will Keep Open Evenings Till Ten O'clock.

Everybody hasn't the time to shop during the day. There are hundreds in this city—most useful members of the population—who are engaged at work the day through. Their only leisure—either for shopping or sight seeing—is in the evenings. It is to enable this large portion of the community to do their holiday shopping at a time most convenient to themselves, that we remain open in the evenings before Christmas, beginning to-day.

A Few Gift Suggestions. Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Cravats, Gloves, Tourist Supplies, Suits and Overcoats, Handkerchiefs, House Gowns, Mufflers, Vests, Suspenders, Etc., Etc.

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NEWFOUNDLAND DRANK 200,000 LBS MORE TEA

This Is the Increase for One Year—Pearson Deal Concluded

T. T. Cartwright of St. John's, Nfld., who is at the Dufferin, said last evening that it was now certain that Pearson, the great English publisher, would establish pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland. The deal was closed a few days ago whereby he acquires that portion of the Timber Estates property not purchased by the Harmsworths. For the vendors the negotiations were carried on by Henry J. Croves, formerly of Bridgetown, N. S., who also put through the deal with the Harmsworths. The Island has experienced unusual prosperity the past year, said Mr. Cartwright, and quoted in support of this assertion some trade statistics which show that 300,000 pounds more tea was imported than the previous year, and that other luxuries and staples were imported in almost equal proportion. Mr. Cartwright said the Newfoundland fishermen were determined to carry their case to the privy council if the decision of the supreme court of Canada went against them.

MEDICAL MAN'S APPEAL ALLOWED

Judgment for Dr. Crichton Without Costs—Toronto Jail Governor's Case

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The court of appeal has allowed the appeal of Dr. Crichton of Castleton, whose name was struck off the list of medical practitioners by the Ontario Medical Council on grounds of advertising a remedy for grip. The judgment is without costs, and if the council finds proper reason for erasing his name it will not be prevented by this judgment for doing so. Though Garrett H. Vansant, governor of the Toronto jail, appeared before Commissioner Judd of London Saturday to answer certain charges that, it is said, have been made against him, definite allegations were forthcoming. J. M. Baird handed out the following statement to the press: "It is charged that Garrett H. Vansant is not a fit and proper person to be governor of the Toronto jail, that he does not maintain necessary discipline about the jail, and has been guilty of unbecoming and improper conduct and favoritism."

COUNSEL URGES SPEEDY TRIAL

Attorney for Harry Thaw Says There Has Been Undue and Unnecessary Delay

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, applied to Justice O'Gorman in the New York state supreme court today for an order to show cause why the indictment against Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be dismissed unless a speedy trial is granted. The order was served on Assistant District Attorney Garven, and is made returnable on Monday before Justice Newburger in the state supreme court. In the papers submitted to Justice O'Gorman, Hartridge sets forth everything that has transpired since the arrest of Thaw. He declared that Thaw's trial was set for Dec. 3rd, when, because of the application for a commission to take testimony outside the state, the trial was put over by the district attorney, and said that other prisoners arrested since Thaw have been granted a trial. "The papers file that Thaw has now been in prison for 172 days and that not only is his health impaired, but also the health of his wife and mother through anxiety over the 'undue and unnecessary delay.'"

MEMORIAL SERMON FOR LATE ARTHUR CARSON

Mary Rothesay Students Heard Rev. Gordon Dickie Last Night

In St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church last night Rev. Gordon Dickie, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon on "The Young Man's Religion," and in the course of his remarks made fitting reference to the untimely death of Arthur Carson, formerly of Rothesay College, who was killed recently in Maine. Rev. Mr. Dickie before coming to St. John was the pastor of the St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, and there had an opportunity to know intimately the deceased young man, who was a member of his congregation. He was last night, and did so before a large number of Mr. Carson's friends among whom were many of the Rothesay College students. Rev. Mr. Dickie took as the text of his remarks, "Deal justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." These words, he said, might well form the base of a young man's religion, not that it is only appropriate to him, but that it is also very acceptable to him.

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

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Choice Holiday Goods!

Our stock this season excels in variety, quality and completeness any Xmas stock we have had in past years, and is complete with all the latest ideas in jewelry and kindred lines. We submit a brief list of some of our wares which are strong features with us this year.

- Watches, Chains, Locketts, Necklaces, Bracelets, Brooches, Safety Pins, Handy Pins, Gem Rings, Signet Rings, Back Combs, Side Combs, Barrettes, Belt Clasps, Hat Pins, Lorgnettes, Vest Buttons, Fob Chains.

Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Embroidery Sets, etc. Leather Card Cases, Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Dressing Cases. Leather Cuff and Collar Cases, Cases of Coat Hangers. Leather Bridge Sets, etc., etc.

Silverware, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Clocks, Optical Goods.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR



For the Home Dressmaker

Coats for the Girl on a Small Allowance

THE PROBLEM of an evening coat for the girl who must dress on next to nothing a year is a comparatively easy one this season.

The loose, flowing, almost the old dotman-shaped lines of the newest wraps require so little fitting that they can easily be fashioned at home with the aid of a good pattern, either with the assistance of a dressmaker or by the girl who makes her own clothes.

Few people, for instance, would think of cotton flannel in this connection, yet one young woman, who depends largely on her wits for her good appearance, has just made a striking three-quarter length cape out of a rich shade of red canton flannel, lined with an old white china silk skirt, and finished with a rolling collar of black lynx from a worn-out fur-lined circular.

One of these circulars, by the way, is a goddess, when a new evening wrap is to be evolved. Use the squirrel as a lining for some pretty outer covering—say, one of the bangelines now so popular, or an inexpensive Pompadour silk— and finish with the fur collar.

A very inexpensive cape or coat may be made of the soft furniture felt to be found in upholstery shops. It comes in lovely shades of blue, tan, red, gray and pink. This material is so warm and thick no lining is necessary, though, if a cheap white silk is used, it is, naturally, much handsomer.

An old Paisley shawl, with a colored border, can be turned into a very stylish cloak, on the order of the dotman-shaped wrap shown today. Use the border to edge the fronts and the flowing sleeves; or, if these is enough, turn it into a pointed cape collar. Or it can be finished with the chenille fringe seen so much this season. Fasten with passementerie ornaments.

Lucky is the girl who owns one of the big lace shawls, black or white, such as are handed down in many a family that has seen better, or, at least, richer, days. A fascinating wrap was made recently of a black lace shawl lined with white taffeta. One of the points was caught in a jaunty little hood, and the entire cape was edged with a double ruff of white and black chiffon, the black on the outside.

Then the girl who can afford to pay a little more for her materials—which she can easily manage, if she is her own dressmaker—can copy some of the most costly evening coats seen in the stores.

Only the other day a young girl, just out of school, had made at home a really beautiful coat of a lightweight champagne-colored broadcloth, lined with white louisiana, bought at a bargain sale. This coat was finished with a shaped collar effect—was stitched to the broadcloth, piped with the blue velvet. The sleeves were three-quarter length, softened at the hands by a full drape.

Most of the sleeves this season are of this length and shape; that is, where they are not a regular arm sleeve. The wisdom of this style is doubtful, and scarcely to be advised for an evening coat, as coming from a heated theatre or ballroom, the lower part of the arm needs protection.

Chiffon velvet and bengaline silk are both more popular for evening coats this winter than broadcloth, and very little more expensive.

A charming combination, modelled on the dainty coat of the central figure, is of red bengaline, lined with white and finished with a facing of black lynx over a deep-pointed collar of the bengaline, with black silk tassels and buckles.

It is wiser for the girl who must use cheap materials to confine herself to capes, as the quality of the material is less noticeable than in a coat. The latter, moreover, requires skill in cutting and pressing to look well. Fortunately for her, the vogue for capes is steadily on the increase.

The cheap Pompadour silks are especially lovely for such a wrap; while many inexpensive Japanese silks can be picked up for the new kimono-shaped cloaks which see frequently seen this winter.



Francis Hop

It must be confessed the latest style has more of novelty than becomingness or real attractiveness to recommend it.

In choosing an evening coat this winter be sure to select one of the pale pastel shades—orchid, mauve and a faint tone of violet and pink are especially good. These light shades are more in favor than the all-white coat.

An older white broadcloth, brightened with beads of silver or gold, is, however, really lovely.

A very dainty and inexpensive gray cloth coat is given quite an air by braiding it in a rather elaborate design in different widths of gold braid.

A touch of fur on collar and sleeves is seen on many of the evening coats. This is an excellent way to freshen up an old coat. If, besides, the buttons are removed, and the new passementerie fastenings are substituted, it is surprising how up to date it will look.

If the debutante really cannot get a new evening coat, but owns, instead, one of the loose three-quarter black ones worn so much last winter, let her not despair.

Rip off the trimming and thoroughly clean the cloth; line it with a cheap silk and add a vest of chiffon velvet or broadcloth in some light color. Put several bands of the cloth, piped in the velvet, around the neck and sleeves. These vests have turndown collars, buttoning close to the throat. A very attractive coat of this style had a

vest of light blue velvet, embroidered in loops of narrow black satin ribbon, stuffed with a thick cord and couched in gold. The cloth was cut slightly double breasted and so arranged that it could be worn either open or closed. The lining was a pretty blue-and-white figured silk, finished down each side of the front with bands of passementerie.

As this latter was quite beyond the buying power of the owner, she chose a narrow, but very pretty, fancy silk banding at 10 cents a

yard, and ran it together with gilt braid, using it on the edges as well.

The collarless neck was trimmed with three shaped bands of the cloth, piped in the velvet and finished with a blue and gold paste button at each point.

Of course, all the lighter-weight coats must be interlined. An excellent material for this is the new lamb's wool, carded on cheesecloth. This costs but 40 cents a yard, and is light and warm, without being bulky.

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What is Newest in Accessories of Dress

BOOTS are higher this season than they have been for several years, and the fad is a very sensible one for cold weather. What is known as the "seven-inch boot" is extremely popular.

Buttons and cloth tops are a very important part of most of the new boots. The cloth tops come, of course, in the plain colors, but the invisible plaids are rather better when one does not stick to black. Many women are having boot tops made to match their tailored gowns.

Another feature of the new boots is the wooden Cuban heel. This makes the shoe much lighter for walking than when the heel was built of leather.

The up-to-date woman will have her hat trimming on the right side instead of on the left. If she cares for flowers in winter millinery she is apt to choose roses or, perhaps, fuchsias. The latter are decidedly new. She will also be careful in the selection and adjustment of her veil, for it gives the finishing touch to her hat.

Black veils must not be worn with very light hats or gowns unless there is a touch of black somewhere about the costume. Match the hat in the veil whenever it is possible, but don't make a fright of yourself in doing it. For instance, a blue veil is apt to make a woman with a bright color look purple, especially if the mesh is small.

Since many of the winter suits and coats are made with elbow sleeves, long gloves are as much in demand as ever. Some of the very newest are fleece lined, which must add greatly to the wearer's comfort.

Separate armlets are still sold, and one dealer is showing a pair built of black suede and ornamented with exquisite embroidery. The price asked for this novelty is naturally a big one, but even if it were not, it is hardly probable that the notion would meet with wide favor.

Brown and green and the smoke tints that were promised such vogue at the beginning of the season still hold their own, but several new colors are creeping into favor. There is a dull mingling of brown and rose which is called rosewood; there are copper browns that are almost red, and there are many shades of bronze.

Blue is worn a great deal, too. It is a satisfactory color and becoming to so many people. Royal and sapphire blue and what are known as the ecclesiastical shades are among the popular blues. There is also a Nattier blue (which takes its name from the color used in some of Nattier's pictures) that is very much liked.

Check or plaid suits have vests and collars of black moire, braided in soutache braid. Many of the plain colored suits have these moire vests and the collars either in self-color or in black.

Vests are seen on a great many of the new gowns. One in a black-and-white striped cloth had a vest of coral chiffon broadcloth.

Many black costumes in the handsomer materials are heavily braided, and have just a glimpse of color introduced into them somewhere. A touch of blue is pretty. Brown and black are being combined a great deal this year.

Ribbon is being used a great deal. Many of the hair ornaments are made of it. So are some of the ever-popular rosettes for slippers. Pompadour ribbons are seen everywhere.

Colored umbrellas are coming into favor. They are in brown and green and their varying shades to match the new winter costumes. Some of the most striking of the umbrellas have a border of a contrasting or harmonizing color.

Muffs continue to be big and flat. One of the newest was shaped like a crescent, and had two fur heads and a cluster of tails by way of a finish.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

ATTRACTIVE AND SERVICEABLE Christmas Presents!

The Kind That Are Appreciated Because They Are Useful.

SILK WAISTS—A lady never has too many Silk Waists. We have on sale now a large lot of Silk Waists that were made especially for Christmas trade. They are handsomely embroidered and made from a nice fine quality of Japanese Taffeta, and are worth \$5.00 Each. The Christmas Sale Price is \$3.75.

Handsome Gift Handkerchiefs—One two and three in dainty gift boxes, at prices ranging from 15c to 75c. We have taken pains to get together something exclusive in the way of Handkerchiefs, so our stock this year is an uncommon one.

Ladies' Kid Gloves—We get only the reliable makes. Our prices are 75c \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.35. These are all Two Dome Fastener Gloves and come in Black, White, Brown and Tan.

The "Mannish" Glove for Winter Wear is \$1.15. It is a fine quality, good weight, English made Glove.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves—with or without Fur Tops, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2.00.

Waist Lengths Done Up in Dainty Gift Boxes—Each box contains enough material to make a Waist. We have these Waist Lengths in Flannelette, French Flannel, Velours, Satens, Albatross, Cashmeres, Voiles and Silks. The prices range from 50c for the length in the box, to \$4.50 each. This makes one of the most attractive and useful Christmas Presents we know of.

For The Little Tots!

We have a nice assortment of Bear Skin Coats, Bear Skin Mitts and Bear Skin Caps. Berlin Jackets, Berlin Mitts, Berlin Gaiters. Any of these goods make attractive presents for the little ones.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., - 59 Charlotte St.

ADOPTED CHILD QUILTS WEALTH FOR LOVE

Romance and Tragedy in Lives of Rich Man, Ward and Lover.

Poverty, Persecution and Shame Elements in Pathetic Tale of Real Life.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A strange tragedy in real life has occurred here. So dramatic are the circumstances that they fall naturally into three acts, of which the first is as follows:

M. Verdouille is the managing proprietor of important metallurgical works in the Plaisance quarter of Paris. He is a bachelor and has engaged as chief cashier and bookkeeper a widow named Mme. Ducloux who had an only child, Beatrice, a girl of 19 years. Verdouille took a fatherly fancy to Mme. Ducloux's daughter, and had her trained in a commercial institute, with a view to making her assistant bookkeeper to the firm.

THE SECOND ACT.

In the second act Beatrice has grown into a beautiful young woman of 23. She assists her mother in the cashier's office. But one day about six months ago Mme. Ducloux died suddenly in the office of heart disease. Beatrice thinks that Verdouille will give her the post of chief cashier and bookkeeper, for Verdouille is wealthy, and she hopes of marrying Jean Deplet, a young traveler in the same firm, who loves her and is loved.

But Verdouille, now an elderly bachelor, had gone on taking such interest in Beatrice that his fancy has ripened into strong affection for the beautiful young woman. He determines to adopt her as his daughter and tells her so. She is overjoyed at such good fortune, for Verdouille is wealthy, and she thus becomes his heiress. Verdouille withdraws her from his office, places her at the head of his private house, and began to take the necessary legal steps to adopt her.

HER SECRET DISCLOSED.

One day Verdouille hears from a friend a story that greatly upsets him. It appears that Beatrice was in the habit twice weekly of visiting her mother's tomb, and afterwards, in one of the cemetery groves, meeting a young man. Verdouille who is really infatuated, resolves to watch. He sees Beatrice kneel by the tomb and afterwards meets a man, who is none other than Jean Deplet, his traveler. In fact, Verdouille rushes up and drags away the weeping girl, afterward discharging Deplet from his office. Beatrice confesses that she loves Deplet, but Verdouille is obstinate, whereupon Beatrice leaves her adopted father's house, she vainly applying to the police to stop her. The police are powerless to interfere, as the adopted formalities are not completed. Beatrice goes straight to her lover.

THIRD AND LAST ACT.

The third act, Beatrice has found employment at \$5 a week as a bookkeeper, but Deplet, owing to Verdouille's replies to all inquiries about his character, is unable to find employment. The lovers share their slender means until they can afford to marry. Beatrice is expecting to become a mother. This means loss of employment, misery and semi-starvation. Deplet thinks that the rental of Beatrice's hardships may soften Verdouille's heart, and yesterday determined to go and see him. He learns that Verdouille has taken to neglecting business, and is now more frequently to be found at a cafe in the Rue Didot than at the works.

Deplet goes there and finds Verdouille mixing, with trembling hand, an absinthe. No sooner did he see Deplet than he lifts the heavy ice-water carafe, throws it full in Deplet's face, and rushes at him, screaming like a maniac. Deplet, his face covered with blood, has fallen. Verdouille tries to



JINGLE, JINGLE, JINGLE!

A little nearer and nearer Comes the sound of the bells Of the swift approaching team Of Santa Claus.

Have you ordered all you want from him? If not send your order to him through us for something in Dry Goods and Gent's Furnishings



Is, we believe, worthy of your notice, so shop at this store and have your holiday requirements filled correctly.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.

LOCAL NEWS.

Barkers, 100 Princess street, offer all 50c mechanical toys for 25c; all 25c mechanical toys for 10 and 15c; bound books from 5c up; \$4.00 magic lanterns for \$2.25; steam engines from 25c up, etc.

Barkers' toys have arrived at last. On account of them coming late we will sell them very much under wholesale prices.

Macaulay Bros. are advertising in today's Star a most attractive line of goods especially suitable for Christmas gifts. Pieces of handwork are always appreciated and the variety on sale at Macaulay's offers every opportunity for selection. Intending purchasers could not do better than see this stock.

There is no difficulty in selecting a stylish piece of furniture for a Xmas gift at Amland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, as on their three large floors can be seen a beautiful stock of music and parlor cabinets, buffets, sideboards, dining chairs, ladies' secretaries, ladies' dressers, hall trees, shaving stands, Morris chairs, besides children's high chairs and rockers, toy sets, sleds, tractors, etc.

SUNDAY TRAGEDIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Neill, of Greenwich, Conn., was arrested at the home of her mother in Harlem tonight on a warrant which charged her with having caused the death of her husband, Joseph Neill, at Greenwich last night. Mrs. Neill was taken to police headquarters, but complaining of being ill, she was removed to a hospital where she was held prisoner.

The couple were staying at a Greenwich hotel. It is alleged that early last night the woman hurried into the hotel office and asked that a physician be summoned. She said that her husband had fallen and cut his head.

A physician was called and found Neill suffering from severe contusions of the head and lacerations about the right eye. While the physician was working over Neill he died. Mrs. Neill, according to the police, left the hotel first, giving the doctor her mother's address in New York and saying that she would return to make funeral arrangements.

Medical examiner L. P. Jones made an investigation and notified District Attorney Henry B. Wile of Greenwich, that he suspected foul play. A warrant charging Mrs. Neill with manslaughter was secured and placed in the hands of chief of Police Wm. F. Fisher, of Greenwich, who came to New York and with a New York detective arrested Mrs. Neill.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Louis B. Frey was found dead surrounded by flames in a room at the hotel at Benwood Junction early today under circumstances which at first pointed to suicide. Subsequent discoveries, however, may prove that he was murdered. The room was discovered to be afire and the door was broken down. When the blaze was distinguished the body was found in bed. Frey was on his hands and knees and his feet were baked in spots. Singularly, while his eyes were gone, his moustache, the hair on his head, and other parts of the body were not singed. This disposed of the theory that he set fire to himself for the purpose of ending his life. Frey came to Benwood from Woode Field, Ohio, last Saturday and no person can be found who saw him since Monday. He occupied a room at the Junction House and was known to have considerable money. He was a well to do citizen of McConnellsville, W. Va., and the owner of several race horses.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 15.—One life, that of Mrs. Frank Coonrad is believed to have been sacrificed in a fire which destroyed the American House block and badly damaged two adjoining house blocks, causing a loss estimated at \$40,000 here today.

Mrs. Coonrad's body is thought to be buried beneath the ruins of the American House block. The block was situated at the corner of St. Paul and Main streets and was owned by John E. Hogan. It was occupied by the American House, conducted by Harry Kelly, and had at the time about fifty guests. Seven tenements, in which 27 people made their homes and the store of the Burlington Wine and Liquor Company, were also in the block. The fire is supposed to have started from

some hot ashes which had been deposited in the rear of the building by one of the tenements, and in three hours had destroyed the entire block. The hotel guests were forced to make hurried exits, but all escaped safely. One of them, Benjamin Prosser, a traveling salesman of Concord, N. Y., gathering up some of his clothing in his arms, ran to the assistance of Mrs. Coonrad, who occupied one of the tenements on the third floor and who was in an hysterical condition. He succeeded in taking her down to the second floor, when, in attempting to regain some clothing which he had dropped, he lost his hold upon the woman and she disappeared from his sight, probably in the bewildered condition becoming a prey to the flames.

Late tonight Frank Coonrad, husband of the missing woman, said he had little doubt that she had become a victim of the fire, and had wandered away during the excitement. Mr. Coonrad said there was \$3,000 in a purse in his room, and he believed that his wife remembering this had run back for the purse and met her death in an effort to save it.

MUST HITCH HORSES TO THEIR MOTOR CARS

LUCERNE, Dec. 15.—The monks of Great St. Bernard were some time ago permitted by the authorities of the Canton of Vaud to make two trial trips with motor cars for carrying supplies to the monastery.

The trips were pronounced satisfactory, but the monks have now received an intimation that a new decision has been reached.

They are informed that "motor trucks may be used, but under no circumstances must they be allowed to appear on the road without a team of horses attached. Otherwise," it is added, "a serious panic may be caused among other horses and mules using the road."

The monks are willing to fulfill this requirement, but are not yet able to make up their minds whether the horses are to be attached in front of or behind the motor truck.

CITY AMUSEMENTS

St. John feels proud of the distinction that has fallen to her lot in being enrolled under the banner of E. P. Keith and taking her place among the one hundred and sixty-three cities that comprise the Keith circuit. This chain of first-class theatres now extends from St. John to San Francisco and from Montreal to New Orleans and includes the Princess, Mr. Keith's own theatre in London. With such houses as Keith's Boston, Philadelphia, Providence and New York theatres as associates, St. John getting her full share of the many good things imported from abroad, there will henceforth be no dearth of theatrical amusement. With prices within reach of all and ample capacity to accommodate his patrons, there is little doubt of St. John evidencing the same inclination for the lighter and more easily digested and enjoyable features that characterize the vaudeville programmes. For the opening week, commencing Monday, Christmas Eve, an exceptionally interesting selection has been made with Mr. Milton and Mrs. Dolly Nobles at its head presenting their great sketch entitled "Why Walker Reformed," in which they have scored successes in New York, Philadelphia and Providence. Dill and Ward have distinguished themselves in America and in London and Paris, and Theres Dorgival will make her appearance in a repertoire well suited to her voice and the occasion. Caron and Hebert have, what is called a comedy vaudeville act. Not possessing the dignity of a plot but a conglomerate of original specialties, this vehicle affords Caron and Hebert ample opportunity for the introduction of their specialties which are unique and eminently successful. There will be other acts equally good. The pictorial portion of the programme will include interesting views of travel and a number of reproductions from real life on the Bioscope. The theatre will open on Monday next, Christmas Eve. There will be a matinee daily except Monday.

The Best Is Not Too Good For You, Is It?

Then Why Not Buy the "Slater Shoe" for Yourself or for Your Friends at Christmas Time

FOR MEN, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00

FOR WOMEN, \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00

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Rubber Footwear

Is the Best that Can Be Made.

Overgaiters,

In Black, Tan and Grey.

Blucher Bal for Women, In Patent Colt or Vici Kid, Price \$4.00

No. 2726 Men's Patent Colt Buttoned Boot Last No. 136. Price \$5.00.

McCOLOUGH'S SLATER SHOE SHOP, 81 King St., St. John N.B.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1934

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

Ladies' and Gentlemen's CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS!

We have had these made up especially for the Xmas trade and they are the most attractive we have ever shown.

The ladies' umbrellas are 2 inches longer than the usual size. We had them made this way because most ladies complained of the usual size being too small. All of them have dainty handles and silk cases—excepting in the lowest priced ones which have no silk covering. These umbrellas are made by a reliable maker. They roll close—have paragon frames and finest quality steel ribs. Bone—gun metal and sterling silver handles predominate but the time tried congo handle is still in evidence and a favorite.

Ladies' Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.25
Men's Umbrellas from 75c. to \$5.50

In ladies' umbrellas with silk case and very fine silver mounted handle at \$2.25—worth ordinarily \$3.00.

A WINNER

In men's Umbrellas at \$2.25—having a silk case—very attractive silver mounted handles—worth ordinarily \$3.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,
59 Charlotte St.

PROCLAMATION

Know all men by these presents that **Quality Chocolates** are absolutely pure, appetizing, wholesome and satisfying.

Telephone **WALTER GILBERT,** 143 Charlotte St.
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We have a large advertisement there and one which is of great interest to Christmas shoppers. Don't miss it.

E. W. PATTERSON,
29 CITY ROAD.

Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35
MEN'S SLIPPERS78c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.38
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS48c, 58c, 98c, and \$1.28
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS \$1.80; MEN'S \$3.48
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS75c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.38

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

New Valencia Oranges

15 and 20c. Dozen.
MALAGA GRAPES 30c. 1b.
SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES, 30c. Dozen.
NEW DATES, FIGS, LAYER RAISINS, etc. at THE TIDY STORE—JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

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Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets, Cribbage Boards, Chess, From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

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What do drugs amount to without purity? Might as well eat hay as take adulterated drugs.

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One 2 1/2 Year Old Colt For Sale!

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Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods!

Best assortment in St. John. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Best lines going fast. Store open every evening until Christmas.
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Men's Christmas Neckwear 25c.

Just the sorts that the dressy man will appreciate. Wonderful what a finishing Touch of Elegance a proper tie will give!

Puff Ties, String Ties.

Four-in-Hand Ties. We put them in Pretty Boxes for 5c. extra.

Ask for Coupons with every 25c. purchase.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts — Moderate variable winds today, Tuesday winds increasing to gales from the westward, rain or snow Wednesday, cold wave. Storm signal No. 3 was displayed at noon. There are strong indications that the storm will develop near the middle Atlantic Coast and that it will affect the Maritime Provinces, the Banks and American ports, moderate variable winds today, followed by easterly gales. Sable Island, southwest wind, 10 miles, cloudy, Point Lepreau, north wind, 11 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 52. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 24. Temperature at noon, 30.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan Line Laurentian sailed at one o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and Liverpool with a large general cargo and fair passenger list.

Steamer Olinda, of the Pickford and Black line, sailed from Bermuda on Monday afternoon at four o'clock for St. John direct.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the new pastor of the Wesleyan Baptist church, West End, will address the young people's society of the church this evening. A good attendance is expected.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Dr. Manning was chairman. Rev. E. Bosworth was present. He delivered an interesting address. He will speak at tonight in Leinster St. Baptist Church.

Tonight the moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight will be the attraction at the Opera House. These pictures are the most exciting ever shown. They are true and life-like and depict every round as it occurred at the ring side. There will be illustrated songs and other views shown.

The famous Robinson Opera Company begin a grand holiday engagement at the Opera House, opening Monday, Dec. 24th, in The Telephone Girl. W. S. Harkins, the popular theatrical manager, in a letter received today, says: "No better opera company travelling than the Robinson, and with their new people recently added, they will prove a strong attraction for St. John."

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Francis L. Jenks of Parrboro. Deceased was about 78 years of age and a most worthy citizen of Parrboro. For years he was a carpenter builder, but of late years has been in the undertaking business. Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, of this city, is a daughter.

CHILD BURIED AT SEA; SEAMAN BADLY HURT

The Lake Erie which docked this Morning Had a Rather Eventful Voyage Out

The C. F. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. R. Carey, docked at Sand Point at 11 o'clock this morning. She came direct from Liverpool and had a rough voyage out.

The Lake Erie brought a large number of cabin passengers and 150 steerage. On Friday last Henry Holding, young seaman, fell down the after hold and fractured his skull. He is in a critical condition and has not yet regained consciousness. He will be taken to the hospital today. A still born child was buried at sea yesterday.

The cabin passengers are as follows: A. Anderson, Geo. Bagley, Mrs. J. Britton, Master H. Britton, H. Burchart, N. R. Byford, J. W. Nixon, Alfred Nixon, John Dixon, Percy Dixon, Albert Dixon, Harry Dixon, Ernest Dixon, Stanley Dixon, Margaret Edmondson, Mrs. Farrell, W. Farrell, Miss M. Garvey, J. C. Grant, W. G. Hargreaves, Wm. Nobles, E. Howard, Miss V. E. Lee, Miss M. Pickering, R. C. Platt, F. J. Porter, F. Pringle, Thos. Peckitt, N. Shaw, Miss M. Smith, G. L. Watkins, B. G. Way, F. G. Wrightson, and E. Wyatt.

All of these will proceed west today. The officers of the Lake Erie this year are: Surgeon, M. J. Johnston; Purser, F. Arthur; and Chief Steward, E. Glew. Work at discharging the Erie's cargo was commenced at one o'clock.

THIS EVENING. Gans-Nelson pictures at the Opera House. Semi-annual meeting of bricklayers and masons in their hall at 8 o'clock. Dr. Fletcher lectures before Natural History Society.

Men's Bible class of Stone church meets. Band and skating at Victoria rink. The Scotch Red Club at Assembly Rooms York Theatre.

MURRAY-JONES. On Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. John F. Jones, 109 Britain street, Rev. W. W. McMaisters officiated at the marriage of Mr. James A. Murray, formerly of Long Creek, Queens County, now in the employ of the I. C. R. in St. John, and Miss A. H. Jones, only daughter of John F. Jones, formerly of Kars, Kings County. The marriage was a quiet one, the ceremony being witnessed by only a small number of intimate friends of the parties. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside at St. Adelaide St.

The bride received many pretty gifts, the groom's present being a fine gold bracelet. From her parents she received a cabinet organ, and from them and her brothers a complete supply of table silver. Mrs. Montgomery presented a counterpane. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatheway a large dining room picture. Mrs. H. N. McDonald a fruit dish. Miss Arlene Lewis, bouquet holder. Mrs. Lewis, berry dish. Mrs. S. Dunham, pipe stand. Mrs. A. M. Vincent, cheque. Mrs. Gorman, cake plate. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter, glass set. Mrs. Henslin, teapot holder. Miss Mary C. Jones, pair of vases, and others.

ENDLESS CHAIN PRAYER SHOULD BE DESTROYED

Rev. A. A. Graham Advises People Not to Pay Any Attention to the Threat Contained in It.

Rev. A. A. Graham, in the course of a sermon in St. David's church last evening, spoke at length on the endless chain prayer which is being sent around to people in all parts of Canada. The speaker had three copies, one signed with Bishop Tanner's name, the other with Bishop Lawrence's name, while the other had no name.

Rev. Mr. Graham stated that Bishop Lawrence had nothing to do with the matter and his name had been used without his permission.

As far as can be learned, there is no Bishop Tanner. The fact that the names have been wrongly used is enough to turn the minds of any good Christian against the prayer. Rev. Mr. Graham said that he thought it would be no harm to answer the prayer at this stage of the sermon that he was wrong to do so because of the threat printed on it.

The preacher stated that he had not sent copies of the paper abroad, and he was not worrying about the great calamity which was to come. He recommended his people to give the copies of the prayers everlasting repose in their waste baskets.

Mr. Graham's sermon was on prayer, and he spoke of the superstitious who pray so many times a day, etc. It was the theme of the sermon that he spoke of the "endless prayer."

UNION STREET IS AS BAD AS IT EVER WAS

More Sliding Today—The New Railway Trestle Appears to be Doomed

As each day passes the situation at Union street, West End, becomes more serious. During the high tide of this morning, the piling supporting the C. F. R. trestle took another drop, and the tide was at its highest, the tracks were only two feet above water. For practical purposes Union street is in the best condition that it is after the first big land slide occurred. It is almost impossible to walk across it. At one point the rails are so badly twisted that it is dangerous to trespass on the track.

Several aldermen discussing the question at City Hall this morning, stated that the only way out of the difficulty was to lay a crib under the trestle and ballast it with rock. This would not only prevent more earth falling in, but would also strengthen the piling.

So far no steps have been taken to prevent more earth from falling in, and it matters remain as they are. There is little doubt but that the whole trestle will collapse. It is undergoing a heavy strain at each high tide and it is only natural that in time the piling will give way.

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COACHMEN MAY BE LIABLE LIKE BAWDY HOUSE KEEPERS

Magistrate Is Not Just Sure How to Deal with a Certain Class of Men

Six proprietors of the two seated vehicles which stand near the head of King Street, were before the police magistrate this morning principally because they did not have lights on their sleighs. Since being reported the majority have secured lights and the others have promised to comply with the law.

The magistrate pointed out the law in the matter, and said that if persons rent houses for prostitution they are liable to a fine, and it is a question whether or not if these teams are liable for the same purpose they are liable if there were no teams young men would be liable to walk out the road, and if they were forced to walk they would probably walk to their homes instead of to a road house.

One of those reported, Dennis Murphy, explained to the court that other coaches might be seen out the road as well as the ones reported.

The magistrate said he could only deal with the ones reported to him, and adjourned the case until tomorrow afternoon, when he will decide on a course.

FREE KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

Will friends of this institution kindly send donations of toys, Christmas tree decorations, etc. to the several rooms not later than Tuesday morning next? Clothing also is greatly needed for both boys and girls.

Packages will be received by the kindergarten at St. Mary's school room, Waterloo street; Portland St. Methodist S. S. room; Carmarthen St. Methodist S. S. room, from nine until twelve o'clock, or at Frost & Wood's, King Square.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—At once, reliable and competent help for general housework. GLOVES FOR \$1.50.—Royner's "Diamond" quality. Apply \$5 Elliot Row. 17-12-6

FOUND.—A small black pup. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply at 74 Sydney street. 17-12-4

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Wheaton took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, Orange street. Rev. Mr. Stewart conducted the burial service in Trinity church and interment was in Fernhill.

TOO LATE TO SPEAK TO HIS DYING SISTER

Rev. Dr. McL. Shaw Hastening to Her Side Was Delayed at Montreal, and She Died Before He Could Reach Her.

Too late to speak a last word to the sister who had so tenderly cared for and helped him, Dr. Roy McLeod Shaw, of Two Harbors, Minnesota, reached the city on the noon train from Montreal today. His sister Miss Clara Shaw had died last evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Boyer, Princess street. Miss Shaw came to St. John a few weeks ago, being then seriously ill, and as it was feared that death was not far off, her brother was telegraphed for. He hurried eastward from Minnesota, urged on by the sad news that his sister was almost at the point of death. Dr. Shaw reached Montreal on Saturday morning only to find that there was no train leaving for St. John until Sunday night. Every effort was made to have him get to this city before he died, but to no avail. There was not a freight train on which he could secure passage, and a special could not be arranged. In an agony of suspense he was compelled to remain in Montreal for the two days, and last evening just as he was about to leave there, his sister died.

George Garnett, a tavern keeper, on the north side of King Square, will be before the police magistrate this afternoon on the charge of having his bar open after seven o'clock Saturday night. It appears that Garnett has a pool room adjoining his bar, and about a quarter to eight the police saw a colored man rush from the pool room to the bar, shed his coat and return as if to fight. The police entered the place, hence the report.

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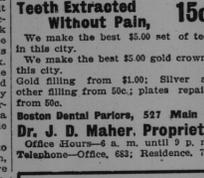
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