

December 14th, 1901.

# Santa Claus Has Arrived!

The dear old fellow arrived at an early hour this morning, and as he requires rest—having had a long and tiresome journey—he has asked us to announce that HE WILL NOT MAKE HIS APPEARANCE IN OUR WINDOW UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK. He will remain at our store—having decided to make his headquarters here—until Christmas.

He will move around the store, mingling amongst customers, choosing presents and from time to time he will appear in the window.

Call and see him personally—and be sure and bring the children—or write. We had a number of letters to hand over to him on his arrival.

Watch our "Ad's." daily; they will tell you of articles suitable as Gifts for Men and Boys.

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To have been first proves ANTIQUITY—to have become first proves MERIT.

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### Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrations and testimonials of physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 F. St., New York, U.S.A.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived.  
Sch. Avia, 124, Cook, from New London;  
F. Tufts, bal.  
Stmr. Dahome, 1551, Leukten, from London via Halifax; Wm. Thomson and Co., gen. cargo.  
Sch. Manuel R. Ouzo, 258, Sprague, from Boston, bal.  
Sch. Alma, 114, Leat, from Boston, bal.  
Sch. Francis Shubert, 183, Starkey, from Eastport, bal.  
Sch. Charley Bucki, 204, Huntley, from Two Rivers, N. S., for New York.  
Coastwise—Sch. Yarmouth Packet, from Yarmouth; Margaret, from Windsor; Lone Star, from North Head; Bessie, from Weymouth; Beverly, from Port George; Jessie, from Harvey.  
Sch. Ravola, 150, Forsythe, from New York; J. W. Smith, bal.  
Cleared.  
Stmr. Tamsian, Vipond, for Liverpool via Halifax; cargo and pass.  
Stmr. Amartythia, Abernethy, for Glasgow; gen. cargo.  
Stmr. Phasalia, Kehol, for Cape Town via Norfolk; hay shipped by dominion government.  
Rque. Hector, Durkel, for Rio Janeiro; lumber, A. Cushing and Co.  
Stmr. Cunaxa, Lockhart, for Cape Town; lay, dominion government.  
Sch. Sallie E. Ludlam, Odell, for City Island; lumber, Stetson, Cutler and Co.  
Coastwise—Sch. Elva J. Hayden, for Digby; Levalla, for Windsor; Sch. Fergus, for Musquash; R. P. S., for Five Islands; Minnie C. for Tiverton; Hustler, for fishing.

### COMMERCIAL.

**DAILY QUOTATIONS.**  
(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)  
Dec. 14, 1901.

	Fri. Today's	Op.	Noon.	Clg.
Amal Copper	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Sugar Refining	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. O. pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Alameda Copper	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Balt and Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ches and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. N. and St Paul	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. R. I. and Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
C. and Great West.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
D. and H. O. pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Gen Electric	281	281	281	281
Illinois Central	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Levis and Nash	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Met Street Ry	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
C. R. I. and Pacific	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. O and West	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
P. Ges L. and C.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Reed Co. 1st pfd	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
South Pacific	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Ry	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
T. Col. and Ind.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Union Pacific	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
U. S. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. S. Leather, pfd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel, preferred	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash, pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
West Union Tele	91	91	91	91

"WILL LOOK LIKE 3 DIMES."  
This is what Lawson says of the "Bears" in the Copper War.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13.**—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is out with another statement. It is intended for public consumption. The amount of talking he did in private is unrecorded for an obvious reason. He said:  
"The entire country is aroused over this Amalgamated business. I am receiving an enormous mail. Its general tenor is 'Buj, Amalgamated for me for cash. I want to take a hand in this fight.' With this aid I have taken thousands of shares out of the market. I believe it will continue until I have placed the bulk of the stock in hands that will see things through to a finish. A few days hence the bears will look like three dimes."  
"Three dimes," is a Boston euphemism for 30 cents.  
John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, N. H. Rogers and James Stillman of the National City bank, are the "bears" to whom he referred. They are the Standard Oil crowd, which has been hammering copper stock. They kept it up yesterday. Under their repeated blows Amalgamated staggered, unable to advance permanently an inch. The club that they are using is the club they have always used—money, and they swing it cruelly. Coin is dear now, and its high price knocks stock down and keeps it down. Call loans were at 10 per cent. premium.

Bacon—Do you know who is one of the most successful men in the country?  
Egbert—Who?  
"Why, the farmer."  
"How do you make that out?"  
"Because he's not successful anywhere else."—Yonkers Statesman.

### MORNING'S NEWS.

Boycottists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Moulders' Society was held last evening in their hall on Brussels street. Only routine business was transacted.  
The Painters' Association met in monthly session last evening in their hall, Brussels street. There was a fairly large attendance and general routine business transacted.  
James E. Roach of Albany, N. Y., is here on matters connected with the difficulty between the foundry people and the iron moulders. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.  
The Rev. W. H. Bullock, garrison chaplain of Halifax, is the guest of E. T. Sturdee. He will preach at the mission of the church both morning and evening tomorrow.  
Nevin Cameron, the well known steevedore, has been confined to his home for several days on account of injuries received by being struck by a bale of pulp on board the steamer Amartythia.  
Mr. Tart's Patrie says that among the thirty-five Montreal volunteers in the new corps for South Africa there is only one French-Canadian. His name is M. Real Huot. The names of the others seem to justify La Patrie's announcement.

Schr. Margaret, Capt. Bezanson, which left Windsor over a week ago for this port with barreled clester, reached St. John yesterday. She was caught in the gale of last week and was towed into Seal Cove, Grand Manan, by the life saving crew with almost all of her sails gone. Repairs were made sufficient to bring her here, and she came up. The Margaret saw the two barges which went adrift in the bay and was in company with them for a time.

The boys' branch Y. M. C. A. held an interesting entertainment last evening. J. E. Kavanaugh acted as chairman, and the programme was as follows: Phonographic selection, songs by Mr. Whitney, J. Brown, Max McCarthy; piano duet, Misses MacMichael and McCarthy; reading, Mr. Tlohehor. D. Donald addressed the boys' conference to be held at Truro on Dec. 26th to 29th. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

**PERSONAL.**  
Chief of Police Clark is confined to his house from the effects of vaccination.  
Miss M. M. Vail of St. John is visiting Mrs. Vail, Carleton street, Halifax.

Mrs. (Dr.) James Walker and daughter and Mrs. C. Adams have taken rooms at the Carville Hall.  
Miss Clara Farren of this city recently secured a position as stenographer in the law offices of Fitzgerald, Nelson & Benishimol, attorneys-at-law, Boston, Mass. Miss Farren is a graduate of the Currier Business University of this city, and obtained her position through the situation department of the school.

### CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

**OTTAWA, Dec. 13.**—It is understood that the minister of militia has cabled to the imperial authorities offering two additional squadrons of mounted infantry for South Africa. It is likely the offer will be accepted.  
**HALIFAX, Dec. 13.**—The New Brunswick, P. E. Island and St. John quotas of the second Mounted Rifles were sent into quarters at the exhibition ground this morning and will be joined there by quotas arriving from time to time. At present Lieut. Markham, of St. John, is in command. The men were not expected so soon, and the caterer had not completed his arrangements. The St. John and P. E. Island men took their meals at the Revue house, and the Halifax men got permission to go to their homes.

### A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The receipts from the sale of resident and non-resident hunting licenses so far this season as shown by the records of the Crown Land department amounts to the very respectable sum of \$8,855, the largest in the history of the province, says the Fredericton Herald. The open season for big game does not end until Dec. 31st, so there is a possibility of a further increase. Last year 208 non-resident and 903 resident licenses were issued, for which the sum of \$8,266 was paid into the provincial treasury. The receipts for the present season, therefore, exceed those of last season by \$589.

### GIFT FOR SIR THOMAS.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 11.**—The guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The bowl is of silver about 20 inches in diameter with a heavy ruffled border, two inches deep, running into its fluted panel sides. The tray is 25 inches in diameter and similar in design to the bowl.  
The tray bears the following inscription:  
"Sir Thomas Lipton, Christmas greeting, 1901. From a few American friends guests on board the Erin during the international yacht race."

### DEATHS.

**SHENTON.**—Suddenly, at his residence at Fairville, at noon Dec. 11th, from cerebral hemorrhage, Rev. Job Shenton. Entered into rest, aged 62 years.  
Funeral from the Fairville Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 2 p. m.

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**CANADIAN WINE.**

### FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

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### Skates and Framers.

A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED AT

**C. F. BROWN'S,**  
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### ALLSOPP'S ALES, Christmas Gifts.

—IN—  
BOTTLES, WOOD and ON DRAUGHT.

**T. J. CRONIN,**  
48-50 Germain Street, St. John.

**RECEIVED PER STEAMER "LOYALIST":**  
No. 1, India Pale Ale, in wood and bottles. No. 1 Extra Strong Burton (Ten Penny), in wood and bottles.

I would also invite public attention to our full lines of PORTS and SHERRIES, lately out of bond and now in good condition for medicinal and family use.

### FIRE THIS MORNING.

Between twelve and one o'clock this morning fire broke out in an ell of the building 94 to 96 Princess street, occupied by the pork packing establishment of the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd. The fire department was notified and an alarm rung in from box 24, to which Nos. 1, 2 and 3 engines and companies responded.

When the firemen arrived the blaze threatened by its appearance to assume serious proportions. The wooden ell with its inflammable contents was a furnace, and joined as it was to the large brick structure in front and to the wooden house of C. W. DeForest.

A telegram received from Capt. Powell of the fire, Westport, states that she will be here Monday.

### Skirt binding economy should interest every woman—mere cheapness in price without actual value in quality is not economy.

S. H. & M. skirt bindings may cost a little more in the beginning, but there is a sense of contentment and satisfaction in the knowledge that you have the best, and in the end they are the cheapest of all bindings.

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