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During the past few weeks we have received nearly one hundred cases of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Novelties, direct from the manufacturers in England, Germany, France, Austria and the United States. Economical buyers should get our prices before buying.

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

Calendars For 1906.

Our display of Artistic Calendars for 1906 is magnificent.

Buy now before the rush. Prices begin at 2c.

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Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c. quality. Price 19c.

Men's "Excelda" Handkerchiefs, 10c.

Men's Silk Pure White Hemstitched ....25c.

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Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses:

CITY.

GEORGE W. HOBEN, Druggist, 357 Main St.

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St.

GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.

E. R. W INGRAHAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild. Saturday, variable winds, fair and mild.

Synopsis—A storm is developing near Florida, which, should it move up the coast, can scarcely affect the Maritime Provinces before Sunday. To banks and American ports, moderate westerly winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 40.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 32.

Temperature at noon, 40.

LOCAL NEWS.

One dozen $3.00 Cabinet Photographs for $2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.

See the 8x10 photo given away with every doz. from $3.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have sitting early.

Fancy boxes of cigars, 49c.; briar pipes, 3 inch pure amber stem, 95c.; large variety of pipes reduced to 12c., at Louis Green's, King street.

A number of local Salvation Army officers left this morning from Amherst and Springhill on the regular inspection trip. They will hold meetings at both towns.

The Jewish Immigration Relief Society of this city will hold a meeting in a few days, at which plans for the winter's work will be laid before the organization and acted upon. It is the intention to enter even more vigorously upon the philanthropic labors this season.

XMAS PRESENTS.

In order to give parents an opportunity to present a Xmas gift that will help young men and women to help themselves, a discount of ten per cent. will be deducted from the regular cash rates on scholarships provided settlement is made at the new general office of the Currie Business University, Limited, situated at 128 Germain street, opposite the Union Club, before Xmas. This discount will apply on scholarship contracts, bearing the "position clause."

A telephone message will bring the school's representative to any city address, or a call at the office will elicit further information.

BARTENDERS' UNION DEFUNCT.

Constable H. G. French held a bailiff's sale of the furnishings of the room in the Pugsley Building, at the corner of Prince William and Church streets, occupied by the now defunct Bartenders' Union. The property including usual club room furniture was bid in for the owners of the building at $48. The Bartenders' Union has been a dead letter for some time. Quite a few attended the sale including Liquor License Inspector Jones.

WRESTLERS WENT TO MONCTON.

The wrestlers, Eugene Hardy and Joe Gilbert, who wrestled at the York Theatre last night left on the noon train for Moncton today where they will meet on the mat tonight. Both men are in good shape.

Hardy was asked today if he considered the mat used at the York Theatre was too hard and suggested that the question be referred to Gilbert, "For," said the Montrealer, "he was bumped on it harder and oftener than I was. I have no kick to make."

ADMIRALTY COURT.

In admiralty court this morning the case came up of Benjamin Hatfield vs. the ship Wandrain, an action as the result of a collision which got place some time ago in Parrsboro harbor. The Wandrain at the time of the accident was in tow of the tug Flushing when she collided with the schooner Helen M., which is owned by the plaintiff. The plaintiff now brings an action for damages. This morning the plaintiff called Isaac Crowell, cook on the Helen M. The case was continued this afternoon. C. J. Coster for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean for the defendant.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

Friday, Dec, 8

Arrived.

Schr. Annie A. Booth, 165, French, Dover, N. H., bal. A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Schr. W. C. Clark, Grand Harbor; Harry Morris, St. Martins; Tug Wm. Murray, Muspuash.

Cleared.

Schr. Alice Maud, 119, Belyea, Boston, 135,400 feet boards.

Bktn. Shawmut, 496, Reicker, City Island, F. O., 2,000,000 laths.

Coastwise—Harry Morris, St. Martins; Virginian, Windsor; Tug Wm. Murray, Musquash; Senlac, Yarmouth; Trader, Canning, N. S.

THIS EVENING.

Lecture by Rev. D. Long in Germain Street Baptist church.

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Taylor before Y. P. A. of Leinster street church.

PLUMBERS' TRUST DOESN'T EXIST HERE

No Conditions Like Those in Toronto.

Master Plumbers Declare There Is No Such Arrangement to Keep Prices Up and Squeeze the Public.

Considerable interest is being taken all over the Dominion in the investigations being made in Toronto into illegal combines. When the affairs of the nail manufactures' trust were looked into, it was found that a St. John firm was involved. Another trust which is now being investigated is the Master Plumbers' Association, of Toronto and Hamilton, which union will probably be ended by these proceedings. The members are to be tried before a jury and are liable to be sent to the penitentiary. The question as to whether or not any such trust existed here was made the subject of inquiry by a Star reporter yesterday.

A number of plumbers were seen who stated emphatically that no such combine exists here. So far as could be learned there never was an organization here which attempted to control prices and the business generally. At least if any such union was formed its work was fruitless. Two or three years ago there existed an association which attempted to keep the trade in proper channels but no attempt was made to control the prices.

Peter Campbell, one of the best known master plumbers and dealers in plumbers' supplies discussed the situation with a Star reporter. In his opinion, the Ontario association in its inception served a good purpose but if afterwards abused its privileges.

It would be much against public policy, said Mr. Campbell, if dealers in plumbers' supplies should sell indiscriminately to all who may wish to buy from them. The board of health, in almost every place, has regulations to the effect that all new plumbing must be inspected by them. "How, then," said Mr. Campbell, "is the board of health to know about the new plumbing arrangements if the work instead of being done by some established plumbers is done by some carpenter or mason in his spare time?"

Have you then refused to make sales on this account?

"Yes," said Mr. Campbell, "from time to time people have come in my store to buy plumbing goods, saying that they intended to put them in themselves and I have refused to make the sale."

Mr. Campbell said that there is a penalty for putting in new plumbing without the authority of the board of health, but if any one is allowed to do the work not only will the work be likely to be done unknown to the board but even should they find it out, the workman would not be likely to be in the financial situation to pay fines and so no one could be held responsible for the work being done right.

"We need a law," said Mr. Campbell, "that all who are in the plumbing business should pass an examination. Such a law is in force in Halifax. The safety of the public is dependent upon the work being done and the inspection cannot be too severe."

"While," said Mr. Campbell, "the Ontario Plumbers' Association only kept out inferior workmen and regulated the trade, very little objection could be taken but now the matter in Ontario has been carried to excess as they have attempted to illegally raise prices and to make arrangements with the wholesale trade to sell only to plumbers who are members of their union."

PROTEST AGAINST ABSURD FERRY MANAGEMENT.

West St. John, Dec. 8.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I wish through the medium of your paper to make a protest against the absurd practice now in use of keeping the gates closed between the ferry toll house and the floats. In former times, before this was done, foot passengers were able to walk down the floats before the teams were coming off the boat, and were not obliged to dodge between the heads of the horses going down the floats and those coming up, as they now have to, as these gates are kept closed until passengers and teams begin to leave the ferryboat.

Then let me ask, why, in the name of common sense, are the gates closed again so soon, before the boat leaves the floats, thus penning people in who otherwise might easily catch the ferry. Yesterday afternoon the writer hurried to catch a certain trip of the boat, and should have had plenty of time but that the gate was fastened fully two minutes before the boat left. This is a common occurrence, to judge from the complaints heard from all sides, and it seems to me that something could be done to prevent it.

CARLETON.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

At the meeting of the provincial government at Fredericton, Attorney General Pugsley and Premier Tweedie were appointed a committee to meet with Sir Frederick Borned and have a conference with him in regard to the introduction of military training in the public schools.

Dr. Pugslep, when seen this morning, said no date had yet been fixed for the conference, but he thought that it would take place shortly. The committee were appointed at the suggestion of the dominion authorities, Dr. Pugsley said that he was favorable to such a scheme if it could be worked out, and said that it had a number of advantages.

The school holidays commence on the 22nd of this month and continue until Monday, the 8th of January. The school board meet next Monday, when any vacancies by resignation will be considered and any changes in the staff made

HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS VERY HEAVY.

More Settlers Returning to Spend Chrisimas at Their Homes Than Ever Before—Hundreds to Sail from Halifax

Heavy Travel.

Travel from the west is very heavy at present and will continue so for the next ten days or two weeks as there is more than the usual number of settlers from the old country returning this year for Christmas. Last season the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain got the big Christmas trade but this season the sailings are such that the big Allan Liners will take the cream of the lot, sailing from Halifax.

Today two car loads passed through this city and two more will leave Montreal tonight. They will go across on the Virginian.

The Atlantic express was late today due entirely to the heavy travel. The Atlantic and Boston are supposed to come in in one section but both trains were so heavy today that it was impossible to do this and the Montreal section was held at McAdam for twenty-five minutes. The depot presented a lively scene upon the arrival of the trains and the baggage men had their hands full. In addition to the two car loads of passengers for the Allan boat there were fully one hundred of mixed nationalities that will sail on the C. P. R. boat tomorrow from West St. John. Their baggage was loaded in a box car in the train shed and then shunted around to the west side sheds.

HALIFAX POLICE CHIEF RETIRES.

In addressing the members of the police force, yesterday, Chief of Police John O'Sullivan, intimated that he would soon retire from the position of chief. The announcement of the chief's intention came somewhat as a surprise to the men. After addressing them briefly as regards their duty, which he said he wanted them to perform with good judgment, he told them that he would not be much longer at the head of the force, but while he was chief, it was his one desire that they should do their duty.

He said that if his superannuation allowance was satisfactorily arranged, he would retire next May, and that perhaps a better man would fill his place.

Chief O'Sullivan has been connected with the police force of Halifax for forty years. It has been know for some time that the chief has not been in the best of health, though daily he is at his office. His once robust system is now feeling the effects of the arduous duties of such a long period, and a much needed rest is required. Since taking the position of chief, the force has been brought to a high state of efficiency, and he now feels that it is about time to retire from active duty.—Halifax Mail.

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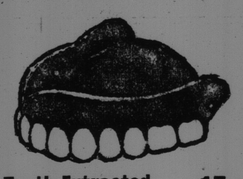

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Telephones—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

Extra Special Sale

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To enjoy skating one must have the correct boot—one that permits free action and at the same supports the ankle. We have the correct skating for boys and girls.

Skating Boots This Week

Youths' size, 11 to 13 ..... $1.35
Girls' size, 11 to 2.. ....$1.00, $1.35, $1.50
Ladies' size, 2 1-2 to 7, ...
....$1.10, $1.35 up to $2.50
Men's size, 6 to 9, ...$1.75, $2.00, $2.50
Boys' size, 1 to 5, ...$1.50, $1.75, $2.00

COADY'S SHOE STORE,
61 Charlotte St.

Bargains IN FANCY CHINA.

We have placed on our **bargain counter** this week some **Travellers' Samples.** Many of the pieces are **reduced** from **$1.00 to 50c** each. Call early and get first choice.

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"PATINA" POTTERY.
One of the finest lines in all this display, because of its artistic simplicity. The general effect is that of Eastern water pots, etc. Such as one would imagine of the Holy Land, or parts of Asia Minor. Pale, uncertain colorings, faded and washed—very effective. Most unconventional in designs.

IMITATION BRONZES.
It would require a connoisseur to detect these from the real work upon casual observation. A satisfactory assortment of designs in Card Receivers, Jardinieres, Flower Vases, etc. Some have metal linings for water, when used for flowers.

PLASTER FIGURES.
In different sizes, introducing numerous subjects. Hollanders, Dutch Fisher Folks, Children, Warriors, etc. Good colors, and remarkably fine workmanship.

JAPANESE VASES.
Large smoothly-finished vessels in different colors, all having that evidence of Oriental origin. Floral decorations and true Japanese design.

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