

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

In order to better accommodate our country customers we have changed our bargain sale day from Tuesday to Saturday. For the present and until further notice exceptional bargains will be offered you each Saturday.

SATURDAY, AFTER XMAS BARGAINS.

The balance of our fancy goods, including many pretty and useful as well as ornamental articles, must be sold at any price which will clear them out. This is a splendid opportunity for securing an ornament for the home or some such useful articles as a work basket, manicure set, etc.

FANCY TEA COSIES.

Just a few left.
Reg. 75c. Sat. 50c.
Reg. 50c. Sat. 25c.

LADIES' COATS.

A splendid opportunity to secure one of this year's coats at a splendid reduction.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$14.00	\$9.75	\$9.00	\$7.00
13.50	10.75	8.50	5.75
12.00	8.25	7.75	5.80
11.50	7.90	7.50	5.70
10.50	7.25	6.00	4.15
10.00	5.75	4.50	3.40
9.75	6.90	4.00	2.80

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$6.50	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$3.50
6.00	3.95	4.50	3.40
5.75	3.65	4.25	2.65
5.50	4.25	4.00	2.60
5.25	4.15		

LADIES' FURS.

We offer the balance of our seasonable furs at unusual reductions.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
Chinese Mink Stole	\$15.00	\$10.75	
Isb. Opposum	13.00	9.25	
German Mink	7.00	4.74	
Child's Blue Hare	3.50	2.50	
Child's White Thibet	2.85	1.99	
" Grey Opp.	8.50	5.99	
" "	3.00	1.99	
Black Opp. Stole	3.25	2.25	
" Bear	8.50	5.99	
" Opp.	2.25	1.69	
" "	2.75	1.75	
" "	3.75	2.59	
" "	4.00	2.75	
Black Thibet and Elect.			
Seal Storm Collar	12.75	9.25	
Black Opposum Storm Collar	5.00	3.49	
Black Opposum Storm Collar	6.25	4.15	
2 only Fancy Bearskin lined capes	Reg. \$15.00	Sat. \$10.50	
5 only for collars—Bear, Opposum, Pers. Lamb, Astrican and Elec Seal.			
Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$3.85	\$2.25	\$7.50	\$5.25
5.25	3.75	11.50	8.25
6.00	3.75		

The guaranteed "Leak" for coats.
Reg. \$37.50 Sat. \$25.00
Reg. 27.50 Sat. 20.00
Reg. 25.00 Sat. 18.00
3 only Robes.
Reg. \$17.50 Sat. \$13.00

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ST. MARY'S, N. B.

Bag of Sunshine

The Thermalite Bag replaces the old leaky, inconvenient hot water bottle. It is a rubber bag filled with Thermalite which when boiled—bag and all—retains a heat of 130 deg. Fahr. for 4 hours. Price \$1.50 to \$2.25

C. FRED. CHESTNUT.
Apothecary, F'ron, N. B.

Compliments
of the Season

to our many customers and friends.

F. E. BLACKMER.

ROBBER'S DARING ESCAPE.

Man Who Had Been Extradited to New York After Considerable Trouble Gave Keepers the Slip.

New York, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Tribune says: "Frank Brown, alias Bud Norton, alias Dick McGuire, said to be one of the most clever crooks in the country, calmly sauntered by half a dozen keepers and other attaches of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, yesterday, and made his escape."

He had been in prison less than an hour, having been arraigned in the county court charged with robbing the home of ex-Senator Wm. J. Lachar, in Brooklyn, of jewelry, valued at \$3,000, and several hundred dollars in money, Nov. 24th. He was caught at Chicago, and had been brought east after the authorities made a hard fight to get him from the jurisdiction of the courts there. Sheriff Flaherty, who took charge of the jail with an entirely new force New Year's day, was much disturbed over the loss of so important a prisoner, and will probably

dismiss one or more of the keepers as soon as he can fix the blame.

Brown escaped probably about 1.30 o'clock, when there was a shifting of keepers. According to the story of a man who professed to have seen the performance, Brown, who was walking with some other prisoners in the corridors, walked up to a deputy and said: "Well I guess I have enough of this and will be going. Good bye."

The deputy, thinking him a visitor, opened the barred door leading from the cell corridors to the executive offices. Brown walked straight to the front gate and into the street.

Brown was known to the police as "King of the second story men." There have been 61 indictments found against him, but only once was he brought to trial. Then he received 18 months' imprisonment in Joliet prison, for robbing the home of Norman B. Ream, a Chicago millionaire, of jewels worth \$20,000.

BLACKMAILED A CARDINAL.

Man Arrested at Rome for the Offence Proved Alibi.

Rome, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, arch priest of the Liberian Basil yesterday received a note which was posted at Rome, December 30, threatening the publication of compromising letters, said to have been written by the Cardinal, if he did not send one thousand lire (\$200) addressed to the initials C.E. to be left at the post office until called for.

The Cardinal handed the letter to the police, who this morning arrested a well dressed man who asked for a letter with the initials C. E.

The prisoner, whose name is kept secret, and who protests his innocence, proved that when the black mailing letter was posted in Rome, he was in Genoa where he landed on reaching Italy from New York.

PREFONTAINE MONUMENT.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A movement is already afoot here to erect a monument in Montreal to the memory of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, late minister of marine and fisheries. Mr. L. A. Rivet, M. P., has taken the matter in hand and there are evidences that he will receive a generous support. Resolutions of regret at the late Minister's sudden death still continue to be received from all parts of the province.

It is feared that Mr. Prefontaine died without leaving a will, as no such document has yet been found among his effects. His estate is estimated at anywhere from two hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand dollars, according to the time and nature of its chief holdings. Three sons survive, and if no will be found the estate will fall to them. Madame Prefontaine has an other independent income.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Stock market quotations to-day were as follows:
Dominion Coal 70½, 70, 70.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 27, 26½, 26½.
Do p'd. 74½, 74½, 74½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 65½, 65½, 65½.
C. P. R. 175½, 175½, 175½.
Twin City, 114, 117.
Montreal Power 88½, 88, 88.
Rich and Ontario Navigation, 69, 69, 69.

MAKES RESTITUTION.

President of New York Life Insurance Co. Hands Over \$235,000.

New York, Jan. 2.—When President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, goes into the special meeting of the full board of trustees at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, he will have with him his resignation as president of the company, and unless there is some decided change in his present attitude he will insist upon its acceptance.

The Telegraph announced exclusively on December 8 last that both President McCall and Vice-President George W. Perkins, would resign, stating that Mr. Perkins would resign at the next meeting of the trustees (which he did on December 13), and that Mr. McCall wanted to resign at the first meeting of the board in January, although most of the trustees were then trying to prevail upon him to serve out his full term until the annual election day.

Several trustees of the New York Life called today upon President McCall to ask him if it were a fact that he had already written out his resignation. President McCall told them that his resignation was not yet in form for presentation, but that it was in course of preparation. Then Mr. McCall said to the friendly trustees:

One of the great wonders to a man is the number of interruptions a woman can endure while eating a meal without noticing it.

When a crime is committed, suspicion turns quicker to those who once loved the victim than to those who once hated him.

This is as true as gospel: If you make a visit longer than a couple of days, your left ear will burn after you go home.

FREDERICTON WON FIRST GAME.

Defeated Marysville in League Hockey Match at the Arctic.

Fredericton, 1, Marysville, 0, was the result of the hockey match at the Arctic rink last evening when the old rivals met in the first game of the provincial league, on which occasion fully twelve hundred people were present and yelled themselves hoarse, cheering for all good plays made by their favorites. Both teams lined up strong and were as follows:

Fredericton	Goal.	Marysville
Martin	Point.	Fullerton
Smith	Cover Pt.	Warwick
F. Staples	Centre.	Cain
Allen	Rover	Inch
Malloy	Wings	Robinson
Gilmour		Hovey
Rowan		Dennison
Referee		Geo. Ferguson

From the first toot of the referee's whistle the boys went at it hard and kept it up to the finish of a very fast and rough game, the features of which were the large number of off-side plays, slashing, falling and killing time.

Although it was a fast game there were dull moments and several prolonged delays.

The Marysville team is the same this year as usual, with the exception of Warwick at point, while Fredericton has a great many changes and

they are stronger than ever—their defence is as good as usual while the forwards are far superior to former years.

Malloy as rover and Allen at centre is a great improvement over former years. All the boys played to win and it was anybody's game until the finish. The Marysville boys seemed to have hard luck. They took the puck down the ice continually but were unable to score.

Fredericton scored in the first half and were unable to get any more during the game. The ice was in poor condition and it was altogether out of the question to think of any combination work as the ice was too dead and the puck would not go any distance.

Gilmour the new wing man of the home team met with an accident by falling at the lower end of the rink where there was a very bad hole. There were several noticeable at different places all over the ice.

At the end of the game both teams were treated to a supper at the Barker House, being the guests of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. The next league game will be at Marysville tomorrow night when Sackville plays the Crescents.

SACKVILLE BEATS SUSSEX. In the provincial league hockey match at Sackville last night, the team of that town defeated Sussex 6 to 0.

THE CURLERS' PROGRAMME.

Skips Elected to Play Thistles, St. Andrews, St. Stephen and Marysville Clubs—The Home Schedule of Local Games.

President Barker was in the chair at the regular monthly meeting of the Curling Club last evening and there was a large attendance of members.

After routine, the resignations of Mr. M. S. L. Richey, and Dr. W. C. Crockett were received and accepted.

Sec. Kinghorn read an invitation from the Campbellton curlers asking for a match there with three rinks a side during the present season, and consideration was postponed until next meeting.

Col. Loggie reported for the committee having in charge the printing of the bye-laws. The work had been satisfactorily done at the Herald office and the books were ready for distribution. The report was adopted and the Herald's account ordered to be paid.

The following new members were proposed and elected:
Donald B. Winslow.
George J. Barrett.
Roy Morrison.

Mr. Dibble, chairman of the managing committee, submitted a report giving a schedule of points and other regular competitions for the season as follows:

Jan. 4—Old points medal match.
Jan. 17 and 18.—Married vs Single.
Feb. 7.—Grievous Point Medal match.
Feb. 14 and 15.—Merchants vs. All-comers.

Mr. Dibble also submitted rinks selected for the Shute-Crooke cup competition, as already given in these columns.

Messrs. George W. Hoegg, of Sussex, and Mr. W. P. Flewelling of Fredericton, were elected honorary members of the club.

It was decided to play the Thistles at St. John Jan. 23 and the St. Andrews club in the same city Jan. 24, six rinks a side, and the following skips were elected for the two matches:

S. D. Simmons.
R. F. Randolph.
James Tibbitts.
J. H. Hawthorn.
H. C. Rutter.
T. G. Loggie.
J. S. Campbell, (sub.)
Later a trip will be made to St. Stephen and the following were elected skips to play there the first week in February:
T. L. Fowler.
C. H. Allen.
James Tibbitts.
H. V. B. Bridges.
R. S. Barker, (sub.)

The invitation of the Marysville club for a series of three or four games, was accepted and W. Walker, G. H. Ferguson and A. A. Shute were elected skips. These with the managing committee and representatives of the Marysville Club will meet at the rink next Monday evening to arrange dates for the matches. Adjourned.

LOCAL MEDAL MATCHES.

The following rinks will play this evening in the local rinks competition:

Blackmer	Richey
Neill, John	Kerner
Macnutt	Bridges, H. V.
Porter, skip	Weddall, skip
Irvine	McKee
Page	Dougherty
Randolph, A. H.	Randolph, R. F.
Hall, skip	Poster, skip

Tomorrow evening the following rinks play in the same competition:

Morrison, Guy	Babbitt, S. W.
Kinghorn	Crotty
Walker	Wilson
Winslow, J. A. sk	Scott, Dr., skip
Scott, J. S.	Allen, G. W.
McGrath	Crocket
Barker	Rutter
Ryan, Dr., skip	McLellan, skip

The old points medal competition takes place tomorrow afternoon and evening.

TWO DEAD IN A SHACK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Word has just been received here of the death of two homesteaders named R. McLaughlin and James Ross, who were living in one shack near Hainley, Sask. They were found dead in bed by a neighbor, having been suffocated by coal gas. How long they had been dead is unknown. No correspondence can be found to indicate where their relatives, if any, reside.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Bank clearings for the year up to Decem-

ber 31, 1905, were \$52,836,333, as against \$51,100,000, the previous year.

DR. PRESTON'S CASE.

Grand Jury Found True Bill—Court Opens Tomorrow.

St. John, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Grand Jury returned at 11.50 this morning a true bill against Dr. Preston for manslaughter and his trial opens tomorrow.

Hon. W. P. Jones will prosecute and the prisoner will be defended by Hon. C. N. Skinner and Scott E. Morrill.