

MEN WANTED

Choppers and teamsters. Camp near Grand Falls. Expect to work all winter. Apply in evenings by telephone to WILLARD KITCHEN CO. Ltd., Grand Falls, N. B.

Dec. 16, 1908.

JUST LOVELY.

That is what the ladies say about the new Ruchings, Neckwear, Belts and Handkerchiefs just received at R. L. Black's. He has them in pretty boxes, suitable as gifts for best girl, sister, mother or aunt. His store is headquarters for useful and pretty gifts for ladies and children.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Police Captured Fourteen Barrels of Bottled Boze at I. C. R. Station.

Fourteen barrels of booze, intended for consumption during the holiday season, was seized by the police at the Intercolonial railway station shortly before nine o'clock last evening. The seizure was made by Sergeant Phillips and Policeman Foss, on the strength of a search warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Winter.

The liquor arrived from Montreal by the freight train yesterday afternoon, and Chief Winter, got wind of it shortly after supper. He immediately sought out Police Magistrate Marsh and procured a search warrant. Armed with this he proceeded to the railway station, accompanied by the other two officers. Assistant Station Agent Irving Swift was in charge, and on being served with the warrant, informed the chief that the freight shed was closed at six o'clock, and he did not intend opening it. After discussing the point at issue a short time, the chief and his men went to the door of the freight shed and smashed it open. The services of a truckman were procured after some delay, and the booze being loaded on a sled, was conveyed to the police station and locked up.

The truckman had to make two trips in order to get the lot transferred. Chief Winter accompanied the first load to the police station, leaving Phillips and Foss to guard the remainder at the railway station. It was after eleven o'clock before the transfer was completed.

The confiscated liquor consisted chiefly of whisky and brandy in bottles, and Chief Winter estimates that there is about \$700 worth in the lot.

The name of the consignee was not marked on the barrels, but Chief Winter declares that he knows the name of the party, and will proceed against him.

WHERE TO BUY AND WHAT TO BUY.

A visit to EDGECOMBE'S Big, Bright Bustling Store, in its radiant holiday dress during the Yuletide season will afford all who may be looking for Christmas gifts the opportunity to select from an endless variety of beautiful goods displayed, just what may be wanted along that line. The HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH is a popular resort now, for these dainty articles and always popular for a gift and as the prices range from "three cents to three dollars each" one can suit their purchase to their purse. There are all kinds of plain, hemstitched, embroidered, lace trimmed, in boxes or in booklets or in any form.

A young lady is there to wait on all who may visit the pretty booth.

The LINEN BOOTH will attract attention as you walk down the store toward King street. Of course Edgecombe's are the linen people at any time, but just now they are making a special showing in LITTLE'S CELEBRATED IRISH LINENS and OLD BLEACH LINENS, in Table Cloths, Napkins, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Centres, Runners, Sideboard Scarfs, Doilies, Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases, Shams, Embroidered Towels, etc., etc. Housekeepers and Ladies who know Linen Goods are delighted with the display and astonished at the values given.

PERRINS' CELEBRATED KID GLOVES for which they are the agents, make a nice Christmas gift and each pair will be put up in a pretty box. Prices for two button gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair. All shades and sizes. Long Gloves from \$1.75 up. Also Wool and Fur lined gloves and Fabric gloves. Visit the departments at any time and any one of the courteous staff will be pleased to show you any goods you may want.

The morning is a good time to buy but suit your own convenience as to time.

The store will keep open each night beginning tomorrow until Christmas so all may have a chance to do their shopping.

Christmas comes but once a year you know and you have only five more days and evenings in which to buy.

SPECIAL RUN ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

During Christmas week Tennant & Clarke are offering extra special discounts on their entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' coats. This will give customers a chance to secure a nice coat at a great saving. Those who intend giving a coat for Christmas gift. It will pay them to see Tennant & Clarke's stock.—d.

ARCTIC RINK.

The cold weather has made good ice at the Arctic rink. Several hockey teams have had practice this week. Tonight is band night.—d.

WEATHER.

Strong winds and moderate gales, southeast to southwest, show and rain tonight, and on Saturday.

DOWN TOWN MARKET.

Through the efforts of a number of business men the market at the county court house, which has been closed for some time, is to be reopened tomorrow morning. No doubt there is a set of free weigh scales in people tomorrow, and they will find a good chance to dispose of their country produce at the court house market. Arrangements have been made to serve hot coffee during the forenoon. It may be added that there is a set of free weigh scales in connection with the court house market.

Rev. Dr. J. H. E. and Miss Rickard of Troy, New York, arrived in the city last night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rickard of Gibson.

Chief Justice Barker arrived in the city by last evening's train, and is a guest at the Barker house.

Your love, he cried, would give me the strength to lift mountains!

Dearest, she murmured, it will only be necessary for you to raise the "dust."

SCOTT ACT TRIUMPH.

Law Receives another Endorsement in Westmorland by an Increased Majority.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18—(Special)—Revised returns secured by the Transcript show that the Scott Act was retained in the Westmorland election yesterday with a majority one short of seven hundred, exact figures being 699.

The city and parish of Moncton gave 829 majority for the act and the remainder of the county went slightly in favor of license.

Moncton city and parish, Salisbury

ackville and Westmorland went

strong for the act, while Shediac and

Dorchester went strong for license and

Botsford also went by a small major-

ity against the act.

The following are the returns from the different parishes:

	For	Against
Moncton City	1,290	664
Moncton Parish	548	345
Salisbury	485	1,336
Sackville	511	186
Dorchester	312	699
Westmorland	231 (maj)	
Botsford	284	353

Shediac to be heard from.

A very heavy vote was pulled in Shediac against the act, although the returns indicate that the temperance party made a slight gain.

WILL IT BE SHOES

A FEW PRICES

Men's Velvet Slippers 75c, Leather 75c, Slippers with Felt Soles 55c, Women's Fancy velvet \$1.25, French Felt 75c, Elastic Top, Kid, Wool Lined 60c, Felt Soles 45c, One Strap Dongola, White Kid Lined \$1.25, Good Kid Oxfords \$1.50, Pretty Jnliets \$2.00, Patent Colt Oxfords \$3.00, Morse Moccasins \$1.00. These who have bought shoes here must know best that they can have implicit confidence in the true worth of every pair, that they are just as we represent them to be, that we adjust any reasonable dissatisfaction that our shoes are invariably better for the money than can be found elsewhere.

McMANUS & CO.

The Cash Shoe Store

BUY HER A
RING
FOR CHRISTMAS

The Ladies can always make room for one more ring and they please them better than anything else. We have over six hundred new patterns to choose from. From a \$200.00 Diamond Ring to a Baby Ring for \$1.00. A fine line of Girls Signets, engraved free. 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

GUESS WHEN THE CLOCK STOPS!

JEWELERS SHUTE & CO, 566 QUEEN ST.

Let Santa Claus
FINISH HIS WORK

He can do it most satisfactorily by visiting our store the first opportunity.

Our Clerks are ready to offer many suggestions to Christmas Shoppers.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

An Admitted Fact

By every one who makes a purchase at our STORE that it is the most profitable place to buy

Dry Goods, Clothing and
Furnishings

For X'mas Gifts we have so many lines to select from that it would be impossible to enumerate them here

We guarantee a Saving on every Dollars worth purchased from us

The public have learned that in PROMPTNESS, QUALITY AND PRICE We are never found wanting

Peter Farrell & Co

EDGECOMBE'S
HOLIDAY SALEUSEFUL AND FANCY
DRY GOODSGreat Values In Every
Department

WHAT TO BUY

Let us help you by a few suggestions? Have a walk through the BIG BRIGHT BUSTLING STORE, more attractive now than ever in its beautiful Holiday Dress.

Look about you and into the various Show Cases, see the

SILK UMBRELLAS

Yes, we can give you a fine choice in these useful articles in Black, Brown, Navy and Green Tops with pretty Sticks and a place to have the Name Engraved, one of these would make an acceptable gift. Silk Hose, Embroidered Hose, Lace Hose, not bad Xmas Gift to a Lady, each pair put up in a pretty box.

Ladies' Awfully Swell Neck Wear and Belts, Girdles and Scarfs. One must really see these Creations to appreciate them.

Also Xmas Ribbons, Laces, Veilings, Fancy Gombs, Shopping Bags, Purses, etc., or you can have pretty Waist Length, a Silk Dress Length, a Wool Dress Length, a Lace or Jet Evening Dress.

FURS FURS FURS

We have been selling many elegant Fur Pieces lately, better leave your order with the rest and have one of our Fur Lined Coats, Fur Jacket, Neck Fur or Muff put up in a nice box and sent to your home on Christmas Eve.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Ladies' Costumes. We are clearing out the balance of our stylish Fall and Winter Garments, all new at cost price. They are ticketed to go, it's your opportunity, don't let the chance go by.

F. B. EDGECOMBE CO.,

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