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Apple Blossoms.	Fig Bar.
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Sodas in 2½ and 10 lb. Tins.
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YOU

We are talking to you. We want to tell you about

"ECLIPSE" HOSIERY

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Well, first the feet are seamless, while the leg is ribbed. They are not all cashmere, but none the worse of that.

Cotton mixed with wool strengthens the hose.

Try a Pair, 25c. All sizes.

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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats and Capes

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Greatly Reduced Prices.

These are all this season's goods.

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Greatest Bargain Ever Offered in Driving Coats.

We have some odd sizes and styles of Driving Coats, which we are closing at cost price to clear.

Standard Fur Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined, making it wind and waterproof ..... were $16.65, now $12.50.

Standard Fur Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined, making it wind and waterproof ..... were $15.35, now $11.50.

Beautiful Black Curl Astrachan Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined ..... were $15.35, now $11.50

Beautiful Black Curl Astrachan Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined ..... were $12.00, now $9.00.

Beautiful Black Curl Astrachan Cloth, with Velvet Collar, rubber interlined ..... were $13.35, now $10.00.

Waterproof Cloth, with Storm Collar, extra thick wool lining, were $7.50, now $6.00.

We also have a splendid assortment of Wombat Fur Coats at $19.00 to $23.00, regular prices $23.00 to $26.00.

9 and 11 Market square, St. John, N. B.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.
9 and 11 Market Square - - St. John, N. B.

Robertson, Trites & Co., dry goods merchants, have been compelled to suspend payment. Stock is now being taken and it is not at the moment possible to make any statements of the assets and liabilities.

What Shall I Give?

Popular holiday question finds an ideal answer at Gilmour's store.

A MAN'S XMAS TREE.

It is sometimes hard to know what sort of plums to put on a man's Christmas tree. We believe if you want to give something useful, something pleasant to give as well as to receive, you cannot do better than to give something from our stock of fine-tailored garments for men. Reliability and style are both featured in this clothing. Here's a list we'd like you to keep handy to refer to during the next few weeks:—

WHITE VESTS, no collar style, $1.65 and $2.
WHITE VESTS, D.Bd. with collar, $2 and $2.50.
KNITTED WOOL VESTS, $2, $2.10, $2.75.
MERCERIZED VESTS, $2.50 to $3.50.
EVENING DRESS VESTS, white, $2.75; extra fine, $4.50.
FANCY PATTERN VESTS, $2.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.
HOUSE COATS, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $4.75, $5, up to $9.
TROUSERS, $3 to $6.50. SUITS, $8.50 to $25.
OVERCOATS, $10 to $25. RAINCOATS, $8.50 to $25.
FROCK COATS AND VESTS, $18.
EVENING DRESS SUITS, $20 and $18; were $25 and $22.50.

A. GILMOUR,
68 King Street.
FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

MRS. MARY ROGERS MARCHED UNCONCERNED TO DEATH

Without a Murmur She Paid the Penalty for the Murder of Her Husband Three Years Ago.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers today marched unconcernedly to her death. Holding her head high in the air, this woman, one of Vermont's celebrated prisoners, bravely mounted the gallows unaided, and without a murmur paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on Aug. 13, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced an ignominious end on the scaffold with the same indifference that has marked her demeanor ever since her arrest, more than three years ago.

Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in the execution, Mrs. Rogers' last hour on earth was remarkably free from harrowing incidents. It had been feared that the woman's courage would desert her at the last minute, and that she would be carried to the scaffold in a state of collapse. Instead, however, Mrs. Rogers met death bravely.

There were no sensational incidents in connection with the hanging. She evidently suffered no pain. Her neck was broken by the fall, and she lost consciousness instantly. A few feeble, convulsive movements of her pinioned hands were the only evidences that vitality had survived the first shock.

The drop fell at 1.13 p. m., and Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the attending physician at 1.27½. The woman's feet barely touched the floor for an instant, but the deputies on the platform of the scaffold immediately tightened the rope and raised the unconscious form a couple of inches.

Although Mrs. Rogers remained calm until the end, she had no desire for food today, and ate nothing. Prison Matron Durkee prepared an appetizing breakfast and carried it to Mrs. Rogers' cell in the morning, but the prisoner had no appetite, and the food remained untasted.

At noon another meal was prepared for Mrs. Rogers, and again she refused to eat.

Since the death watch was established some ten days ago, Mrs. Rogers had eaten heartily and slept soundly. Last night she retired at 10 o'clock and woke this morning at 5. Mr. and Mrs. Loukes, of the prison staff, comprised the death watch, eating and sleeping in the same room with the condemned woman. Margaret, the little child of the Loukes, was a frequent visitor in the death cell, and her childish talk evidently eased many weary hours during Mrs. Rogers' last days and helped her to keep her mind off her own fate. During her last days on earth, Mrs. Rogers spent a great deal of time in crocheting tokens for relatives and friends. She read the Bible a great deal, and received a number of calls from Rev. Mr. Hayes, the prison chaplain, and Rev. Father C. C. Delany, pastor of the local Roman Catholic parish.

Up to within three hours of her death, Mrs. Rogers consoled herself with the hope that she would not be executed.

High Sheriff Henry H. Peck, who officially was in charge of the execution, but who in reality did not witness it owing to heart trouble, arrived from his home at White River Junction on an early train. Most of the deputies had arrived in Windsor last night. All of them had rehearsed their parts yesterday, and this morning were given further instructions. By 12.30 all of the deputies, legal witnesses, guards and the three newspaper men allowed to witness the execution, were at the prison. The hour set for the execution was between 1 and 2 o'clock. Soon after 1 o'clock two deputies were despatched to Mrs. Rogers' cell to escort her to the death chamber. They found Mrs. Rogers receiving spiritual consolation from Father Delany.

At 1.06 the death march began. Down three flights of stairs from Mrs. Rogers' cell in the central section of the prison, through the guard room and into the west wing where the gallows had been erected. Down another flight of steps, across a short space of brick floor and the foot of the scaffold was reached. Holding her head high, Mrs. Rogers never faltered for an instant, as her eyes rested on the scaffold. Unaided she mounted the steps, stepped on to the trap, and then seated herself in a chair on the scaffold. A moment later she arose, having declined to make any statement on the gallows.

Even at this tragic hour, Mary Rogers thought of others. Just as the deputies approached to bind her limbs she removed her eye glasses and, passing them to one of the deputies, she said: "These are for my sister. Please see that she gets them." A moment later the straps and noose were arranged and the trap was sprung. The rope was a trifle too long, and the woman's toes barely touched the floor beneath. She was beyond suffering, however, her neck having been broken, and she had instantly lost consciousness. A little more than fourteen minutes later the physicians pronounced all signs of life had vanished, and soon after the body was cut down and placed in the coffin that had been in waiting beneath the gallows. The body was taken from the prison to the station, placed on board the 2.55 train, and sent to Hoosick Falls (N. Y.), where Mrs. Rogers' mother lives. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery, that town.

Within two hours after the execution Sheriff Peck and practically all of the deputies had retired to their homes. The crowd of curiosity seekers had remained about the prison while the ceremony was being enacted.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health: sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely known.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

THE DREAD OF SEASICKNESS

has kept many from enjoying the delights of an ocean passage and a tour of foreign lands. Heretofore travellers had to face the sea voyage without hope of relief from the horrible nausea—for medicine is useless when the attacks are on. The Anti-Mal de Mer Belt, however, makes one absolutely immune from seasickness. It has been tested on all the waters of the globe and has never failed to protect its wearers. Those who formerly could not sail an hour without being affected, have crossed the ocean and spent weeks at sea in the enjoyment of perfect health. Those who expect to spend a part of the winter abroad should certainly secure an Anti-Mal de Mer Belt. Write for further information about this wonderful belt to the Anti-Mal de Mer Belt Company, 180 St. James street, Montreal, or they may be seen at R. D. Taylor, Agent, 12 South Wharf street, St. John, N. B.

I. C. R. MAN DEAD

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8—(Special)—Hugh Green, I. C. R. section foreman at Painsec, died at his home, Meadow Brook, today, after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Green was a brother of the late Mrs. Dutcher who, with her young son, were victims of the famous Meadow Brook tragedy ten years ago. Hugh Green was one of the principal witnesses in the trial that followed the tragedy. He was first on the scene, living next door to the Dutcher house, and rescued little Maggie Dutcher, his niece, the only survivor of the fire, from the burning house.

Green, it will be recalled, rescued the child from the house at the peril of his life, being quite severely burned. He attempted to return for his sister, but was driven back by the flames. His death recalls the stirring tragedy which created such widespread interest throughout the province. He was about fifty years old, and had been trackman on the I. C. R. for a number of years.

Mrs. W. Harold Willis, of Halifax, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Heans, Paradise Row.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

OBITUARY

Miss Vesta Palmer

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 8—(Special)—The death occurred yesterday at Concord Junction (Mass.), of one of Dorchester's best-known ladies, Miss Vesta Luella Palmer, third daughter of the late Ebenezer Palmer. Miss Palmer had been in failing health for many months, so that the news of her decease does not come to Dorchester relatives and friends as a surprise.

The deceased leaves four brothers—Captain John, Capt. Wm. R., and Frederick, of Dorchester, and George B., a practising dentist of New York. Three sisters also survive—Mrs. Blake, of Concord Junction; Mrs. A. C. Sterns, of Winchester (Mass.), and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Sackville (N. B.). The body will arrive by C. P. R., Saturday, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, interment in the Dorchester rural cemetery. Rev. Ernest Hall, rector of Trinity, will conduct the services.

NOT JOSEPH WHITE

The stranger drowned in the harbor a week ago was not Joseph White. Mrs. Jimmo arrived here yesterday, viewed the body and declares it is not her brother. After examining the features of the departed she remarked that her brother, when a child, had fallen against the stove and it had left quite a mark on his forehead. There was no bruise at all on the head of the stranger, who she said was very much like her brother.

Mrs. Jimmo said, also, her brother had informed her that should he be unable to find employment here, he would proceed to Boston or Chicago.

The boots and socks worn by deceased were shown to Mrs. Jimmo who declared they were not those worn by her brother.

Great Difference in Corn Cures

Many are destructive to the flesh and dangerous to use, but the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor removes Corns, Warts and Bunions, without pain, in 24 hours. No pain, no failure. "Putnam's" cures.

A lad was found lying unconscious on the floor at the Union Depot toilet room late last night. It was not known exactly what was the matter with him, and several efforts to arouse him proved unavailing. He was placed in the station lock-up and made as comfortable as possible. After a time he showed some signs of recovering.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES AT M. R. A'S. BIG STORES.

EXTRA!

Humpty Dumpty Circus

Again in town. Hundreds delighted with it last Christmas. Buy early, for we sold out quickly last season.

75 cts. per Set, up.

Gres Bijou Ware.

The product of Nature in precious stones and jewels closely imitating the generating process of many years. Vases and other ornaments in rich colorings, gorgeously bejewelled, $3.50 up.

"Crown Oak" Goods.

We have Cowls, Vases, Statuettes, etc., possessing a peculiarly pleasing greenish tint, which in its many lights and shades adds a distinct quality. $1.85 up.

Teplitz Ware.

Which is made in Austria. Vases, Pots, Flower Holders, Ornaments, in fact, a wide variety of out-of-the ordinary designs. Embossings, jewelled effects, encrustations, etc. Deep rich colorings.

"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 Holyland, 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.

NOVELTY FURNITURE IN MARKET SQUARE BUILDING.

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.
KING ST. GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.

Hot Water Bottles

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Cold Feet.

All kinds and all prices.

See the New Thermalite Bag.

The bag that stores heat.

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Druggist.
'Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

Choice Xmas Goods!

We have just opened one of the largest and finest assortments of Confectionery ever imported into Canada; in most artistic packages and baskets specially designed for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRADE.

From the following leading makers: ROWNTREE'S & CADBURY'S, "ENGLISH;" LOWNEY'S, "AMERICAN;" GANONG BROS. & WEBB'S, "CANADIAN."

ALSO A FINE LINE OF

English, French and American Perfumes.

We invite our friends and the public generally to call and inspect these choice goods before making their Xmas purchases.

W. HAWKER & SON, - Druggists,
104 Prince William Street.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Who Wants A Diamond Ring? Who?

Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becoming scarcer every day and prices advancing, but I have quite a stock of beautiful Antwerp and Amsterdam cut gems, mounted in the very latest and best styles, that I am anxious to dispose of at moderate prices, ranging from $10.00 to $150.00, all warranted as represented.

W. TREMAINE GARD,
Diamond Dealer and Jeweller.
77 Charlotte Street.

Red Cross Pharmacy.

Having a large quantity of "IRVING CIGARS" in stock and wishing to reduce the same, I am offering for one week only four Cigars for 25c.

G. A. RIECKER,
87 Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.
Tel. 239.

GOOD BREAD!
Use Robinson's Special.
Each loaf stamped
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ROBINSON'S, 173 Union Street. 'Phones 1,161.

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RICH VALUES AT MODEST PRICES.

Our Mink and Marten Stoles and Boas from $9.50 to $35.00 each. Muffs to match, from $10.00 to $45.00.

We have the latest fashions in the most desirable Furs for Ladies', Gents', and Children's wear. Our goods are of the best, and in price at the lowest point where satisfaction can be guaranteed.

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What Handsome Chrysanthemums!

Who wouldn't be attracted by them? They certainly are lovely and reminds us that they match our

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You can ask any man or woman we work for what they think of our work, and the answer will always be a word of commendation.

For handsome laundry work the year round, our laundry is the place to get it

30 to 50 flat pieces washed and ironed for 75 cents.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY,

Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works Limited. 'Phone 58.

WHY will the people of the West End purchase their Christmas gifts on the Eastside when they can buy as good goods from a very large assortment, and for less money, at our store? Our stock includes

Fancy China and Silver Ware, Framers, Sleds, Etc.

China Biscuit Jars, worth 75c.,		for 50c
" Chocolate Pots, " 75c.,		" 45c
An extra quality of China Fruit Plates, worth	$1.25	for 85c
Vases (Mother of Pearl coating),	35	" 20c
China Ornaments,	30	" 21c
" "	$1.00	" 75c

Oatmeal Sets, Milk sets, Berry Sets, Marmalade Jars, Pin Trays, etc.

See Our 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c Assortments.

Fred Burridge,
255 King Street, St. John, West. **Telephone 4490**

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In Plain and Fancy Cases

We are giving **Special Discounts** on the following lines to clear:—

Seely's, J. Taylor & Co., Breitenbach, Crown, Dufort & Cie, Sidenet. Prices from $1.25 per doz. to $40.00 per doz.

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Greatest chance yet to assort your stock.

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