Time is Getting Shorter,

doubt must disappear, Gift Goods for every purse---if at all puzzled about what to buy for man or boy refer to this list.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Men's fancy tweed Overcoats at $6.50, 7.50, 8 50, 10 to 18.
Men's fine black beaver Overcoats at $7.50, $9 00 to 15.
Men's heavy storm coats $6.00 to 10.
Men's black melton reefers, velvet collar, $4.50 to 8.00.
Men's fancy tweed suits, $5, 6, 7, 9 to 12.
Men's fine black cheviot Suits, $8 to 18.
Men's separate pants, $1 50, 2, 2.50 to 5.
Boys' Overcoats, $3.60, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6.50, to 8.
Boys' two-piece Suit $1.50, 175, $1.85, 2 to 4
Children's fancy Overcoats, $3.50, 4, 4.50 to $6.
Boys' blanket Overcoats, $3.75 to 4.25.
Boys' knee Pants, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75 to $1.25.
Men's fancy Vests at $1.50, 2., 2.50 to 3:50
Men's Smoking Jackets, 3.50, 4, to 7.
Men's Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to 4.00.
Woollen Gloves, 25c, 35, 50, 75 to $1.50.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c.
Silk Handkerchiefs. 25c, 50c, 75c, to $1.50.
Cardigan Jackets, 90c, $1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.00.
Sweaters for men and boys, 50c, 75, 85, $1.00, 1.50 to 3.00.
New pattern Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25
Silk Mufflers, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.50.
Fancy Braces in boxes, 50c, 75c to $1.00.
Newest shapes and styles in neckwear, 25, 50, 75, $1.00.
Dress Suit Cases, $1.65, 1.85. 2.00 to 8.00.
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Umbrellas $1.00, 1.25 to 5.00.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sardinian	2786	London	Dec. 6
Inishowen Hd	1988	Belfast	Dec 8
St. John City	1509	London	Dec. 8
Lakonia	3046	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Lake Michigan	5340	Antwerp	Dec. 13
Sicilian	2961	Liverpool	Dec. 12
Montcalm	8051	Bristol	Dec. 16
Alcides	2181	Glasgow	Dec. 18
Lake Manitoba	3275	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Bengore Head	1619	Cardiff	Dec. 20
Parisian	5385	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Man. Trader	2136	Manchester	Dec. 22
Salacia	2635	Glasgow	Dec. 22
Montreal	6002	Antwerp	Dec. 26
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Parthenia	3310	Glasgow	Dec. 29

The above list is subject to change by the agents of vessels.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1906	Sun Rises	Sets	Tides High	Low
December				
17 Mon	8.04	4.36	0.17	6.28
18 Tues	8.04	4.37	1.09	7.21
19 Wed	8.05	4.37	2.02	8.14
20 Thurs	8.06	4.37	2.57	9.09
21 Fri	8.06	4.38	3.54	10.07
22 Sat	8.07	4.38	4.52	11.07
23 Sun	8.07	4.39	5.51	12.00

The time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise:—

Saturday, Dec. 22.
Stmr Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River.

Cleared.

Stmr Lake Erie, 4,814, Carey, for Liverpool, C P R Co, general cargo.
Stmr Cassandra, 4,726, Mitchell, for Glasgow via Liverpool; Robert Reford Co, general cargo.
Stmr Wasis, 255, Ritchey, for North Sydney, C B; R P & W F Starr, ballast.
Schr Ethyl B Sumner, 353, Beattie, from Kingsport, N S, for New York, was in for harbor.

Coastwise:—

Schr Chieftain, Whelpley, Alma, N B.

DOMINION PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, N S, Dec 20.—Ard barkt Peerless, Barnes, for Yarmouth, N S.
Cld—Schr Mersey, King, St. John's, N F.
Halifax, Dec 21—Ard, stmr Dahomey, Nassau, etc., via Norfolk (Va); barkentine Glenville, New York.
Sydney, C B, Dec 21—Ard, stmr Trebia, Hilton, from Philadelphia, to sail on 28th for Norfolk.

BRITISH PORTS.

LONDON, Dec 22.—Sld, stmr Evangeline, Heeley, for St John via Halifax, 10 a m.
Port Talbot, Dec 20—Sld, stmr Bengore Head, St John.
Kinsale, Dec 20—Passed, stmr Kensington, Montreal and Quebec via Halifax, for Liverpool.
Malin Head, Dec 20—Stmr Empress of Britain, St John and Halifax, 120 miles west at 3.40 a. m.
Liverpool, Dec 20—Ard, stmr Celtic, New York.
St John's (Nfld), Dec 21—Sld, stmr St John City, for Halifax.
Cardiff, Dec 21—Sld, stmr Cunaxa, Starrett, for Genoa.
Liverpool, Dec 21—Ard, stmr Lake Champlain, St John.
Glasgow, Dec 20—Sld, stmr Alcides, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec 21—Ard, schr John J Perry, Boston for Rockland.
Cld—Schr Henry H Chamberlain, St John.
New York, Dec 21—Cld, stmrs St Louis Southampton; Lucania, Liverpool.
Sld—Bark Arlington, Porto Rico; schr Silvia C Hall, Jacksonville.
Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 21—Ard, schr Freddie A Higgins, Boston.
Sld—Schr Witch Hazel, coastwise.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 21—Sld, schr Hugh G, from Port Greville (N S).
Philadelphia, Dec 21—Ard, schr Helen G Montague, Bridgewater (N S).
Cld—Stmr Clitra, Wabana.
Delaware Breakwater, Del, Dec 21—Sld, schrs Harold C Beecher, from Philadelphia for Portland; Albania, from do for La Have (N S); Harry Prescott, from Savannah for New Haven.
Charleston, N C, Dec 21—Sld, barkentine Mary Barry, Dorchester (N B), in tow.
Huelva, Dec 17—Sld, stmr Eretria, Mulcahy, for Charleston (S C).
Gloucester, Dec 19—Sld, schrs Manuel R Cuza, St John for New York; Fannies, do for do.
City Island, Dec 19—Passed, schrs Clifford I White, Faulkner, Sand River (N S) for New York; Unity, Weston, Chatham (N B) for New York; Abbie & Eva Hooper, Hunter, from Musquash for New York; McClure, Lowrie, Newcastle (N B) for New York; Myrtle Leaf, Flowers, New York for St John.
Boston, Dec 21—Ard, schr Colonia, Five Islands (Nfld) via Lunenburg.
Cld—Bark Strathern, Fleming, Buenos Ayres.
Sld—Stmr Boston, Yarmouth (N S).
Portland, Me, Dec 21—Ard, stmr Dominion, Cain, Louisburg (C B).
Cld—Stmr Wobun, Meikle, North Sydney (C B).
City Island, Dec 21—Bound south, stmr Rosalind, St John's (Nfld), and Halifax; bark Shawmut, St John; schr Lavonia, St John.
Bound east—Stmr Silvia, New York for Halifax and St John's (Nfld).

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

London, Dec. 19.—Bark Milton, from Cienfuegos Sept. 18 for Mobile, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.
Baltimore, Dec. 19—Steamer Kastalia, for Glasgow, before reported aground two miles above Sparrows Point, was floated at 10.15 a. m. by tugs Brittania and Colombia.
Quarantine, Dec. 19—Steamers Seminole, from Turks Island, brought ten seamen of Norwegian bark Sverre, before reported wrecked at Turks Island.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared.)
With their tonnage and consignee.

Steamers.

Cassandra, 4726, Robert Reford Co.
Empress of Ireland, 2,802, C P R Co.
Lake Erie, 4814, C P R Co.
Manchester Corporation, 3,476, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

Almeda Willey, 493, John E Moore.
Annie A. Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Alice Maud, 124. N C Scott.
Beulah, 81, F. Tufts.
Cheslie, 330, George E Holder.
Frank and Ira, 98, N C Scott.
Georgie E, 88, J W McAlagry.
Horace G Morse, 388. R C Elkin
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin
Lucia Porter, 284, P McIntyre.
Lord of Avon, 325, Jos A Likely.
Pardon G Thomson, 162, A Cushing Co
Pansy, 76, Master.
Phoenix, 396, Master
Prudent, 117, F. Tufts & Co.
Rebecca W Huddell, 210, D J Purdy.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Three Sisters, 275, John E Moore.
Walter Miller, 118, N. C. Scott.
Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J W Smith.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Bridgewater has made her last trip to Bridgewater this season.
The Head line steamer Bengore Head sailed from Cardiff yesterday for this port.
The P. and B. liner Ocamo arrived at Bermuda at ten o'clock last Thursday morning.
Furness line steamship Halifax City has arrived at Halifax from this port for London.
The St. John bark Hector, Captain McDonald, arrived at Mobile last Tuesday from Guantanamo.
The steamer Stanley made her last trip Wednesday between Summerside and Cape Tormentine.
The Dominion liner Dominion due Saturday at Halifax, has six saloon, 25 second cabin and 515 steerage passengers.
British schooner Nicanor has come off the marine slip at Port Hawkesbury, N. S., having been thoroughly repaired.
The American bark Fairchild, built at Freeport, Me., in 1874, has been sold at Victoria, B. C., to be converted into a barge.
The contract for a new steamer for the Hudson River line has been awarded to the New York Shipbuilding Co., the hull to be built in Camden, N. J.
C. P. R. line steamer Empress of Britain, now on her way to Liverpool, took away Canadian goods valued at $153,599 and foreign goods valued at $66,355.
Schooner Jessie Lena, Barren Island for St. Andrews, at Vineyard Haven, Dec. 19, reports the loss of her foresail during a northerly gale in Long Island Sound Tuesday.
The first winter steamer of the Manchester line, the Manchester Corporation, arrived in port yesterday from Manchester with a general cargo. She is now berthed at the west side of the I. C. R. wharf.
Schooner Yarmouth Packet, Captain Shaw, from this port, now at Yarmouth, N. S., reports a vessel bottom up, about six miles northwest of Sandy Cove, last Friday at 2 p. m. The vessel was all sumbered except 25 feet o fher keel. Very dangerous to navigation.
Schooner Gabriola has been lost off Queen Charlotte Islands, and three men, Captain Schultz, J. Lindstrom and an Indian have been lost. Wreckage of the vessel and bodies of her crew were washed ashore on Queen Charlotte Island near Skidegate.
The British bark Peerless, Captain Byrms, which left Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 24 for Liverpool, N. S., has returned to Yarmouth, having been unable to reach Liverpool on account of adverse gales and having lost anshors and cables of Bon Portage Island by the windlass breaking. After making repairs and shipping new anchors and chains she will again sail for Liverpool.
Steamer Governor Cobb, which arrived last night had a rough trip from Boston.
When near Mount Desert Rock the top of a monster wave struck the side of the dining room smashing the windows and carrying away the frames. Very little damage was done. No one was hurt and only one of the tables was destroyed.
It may be that the deluge of salt water will spoil the carpet.
The Lunenburg, N. S., schooner Maderia arrived in port yesterday from Bay of Island, N. F., with 1,680 barrels of salt herring for H. P. Robertson, the south end fish dealer. One connected with the firm said yesterday that the fish will be made up as bloaters or pickled herring here.
They have often been imported from Newfoundland, but heretofore have brought them to Halifax by water and thence to St. John by rail. The Madera voyage was an experiment, and was a success. For one thing it saved extra handling of the fish. The Maderia left Bay of Island on Dec. 11, and was detained somewhat by rough weather.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool, ex stmr Empress of Ireland:
2 cases tobacco pipes, F E William & Co; 2 bales carpets, A O Skinner; 280 tons iron, order; 60 bags clover seed, order; 6 cases hardware, W H Thorne & Co; 5 pkgs billing, D K McLaren; 60 cases oranges, A L Goodwin; 144 axles, J Hutton; 3 pkgs mdse, D A Askins; 5 cases woollens, J Shane & Co; 2 cases mdse, Emerson & Fisher; 4 tramway crossings, 1 case fish plates, St John Railway Co; 8 pkgs mdse, Vassie & Co; 11 pkgs effects, J Nicholl; 3 cases mdse, Brock & Paterson; 7 cases mdse, Earle Co; 2 pkgs woollen, H C Olive; 1 bale cloth, Am Cloak Co; 1 case machinery, Cornwall and York Mills; 40 cases oranges, J. F. Estabrooks; 130 pkgs mdse, Canadian express; 6 pkgs mdse, London House; 3 bales woollen, D J Seeley & Son; 137 pkgs mdse, Dominion Express.
Also goods for the west.

OPERA COMMENCES MONDAY

Although the opening of the Robinson Opera Co. at the Opera House is advertised on the bill-boards for Tuesday evening next, patrons should note that the opening performance of this attraction will be on Monday evening. This change has been made in compliance with numerous requests to the management of the Opera House for an opera on Xmas eve. The engagement is regarded as the theatrical event of the season, and the advance sale of seats is so large as to indicate record breaking business for the week. The Robinson Company made a great hit here last September, and with the addition of such first class artists as Jack Henderson, Esther Wallace and Daisy Howard to their previous exceedingly strong list of principals there is no denying the fact that they are what they claim—the best repertoire opera company on this continent.

VIC FREE CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas morning the children of the city are invited to attend Victoria Rink, a yearly custom with Manager R. J. Armstrong. There will be no charge whatever. As it is, hundreds of boys and girls will be there with their season tickets, and again in the afternoon and evening. The demand for the tickets is keen, growing keener as the great anniversary approaches. Santa Claus could think of nothing better.

Montreal clearings today amounted to $8,289,000, breaking all previous records by nearly $2,000,000. The comparison follows:

1906	$8,289,380
1905	4,204,490
1904	3,263,499

A sanctified look does not make up for a lack of sand.

DEATHS

TROOP.—At her late residence, 70 Orange street, on Dec. 20th, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Howard D. Troop.
Funeral from her late residence on Monday, the 24th, at 2.30.
SNOW.—At Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 20th, Annie B., widow of the late Thomas A. Snow, formerly of Hampton, N. B., and sister of N. M. Barnes, Hampton. Interment at Cambridge.
TWAITES—At her late residence, 274 King street (east), in this city, Eliza, widow of the late George Twaites, aged 77 years, leaving three daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss. (At rest).
Funeral on Sunday, 23rd inst., from her late residence; services begin at 2.30 o'clock; friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Saturday, December 22.

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalg Copper	113⅜	113⅜	112⅛
Anaconda	288	288½	285½
Am Sugar Rfrs	133	132½	132½
Am Smelt & Rfg	151	151¼	149½
Am Car Foundry	42¾	43	42¾
Am Woollen	32⅛		
Atchison	102¼	102⅛	101⅜
Am Locomotive	73		
Brook Rpd Trst	80⅞	80½	79⅝
Balt & Ohio	120	120	119⅜
Chesa & Ohio	56	56	55½
Canadian Pacific	196¾	196	194½
Colo F. & Iron	66¼	66¼	64½
Erie	43⅝		
Nipissing	12⅞b	12⅞b	12⅞b
Illinois Central	168½		
Kansas & Texas	41⅞	41¼	40⅜
Louis & Nash	144⅜	143⅜	143½
Mexican Central	27⅛		
Missouri Pacific	94	93⅞	93
Nor & Western	90¾		90
N Y Central	130¼	130⅜	129
Ont & Western	47½		
Peo C & Gas Co	98¾	98¾	97⅝
Reading	139	138½	138½
Republic Steel	38½	38	38
Sloss Sheffield		74½b	74½
Pennsylvania	137½	137⅝	136⅝
Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞	29¼
St Paul	152½	152½	150⅝
Southern Railway	33	33	32¾
St. Paul Rights	34⅝	34⅝	34¼
Southern Railway	93	93⅛	92¾
Northern Pacific	196½	195½	195⅜
National Lead	73	73½	72½
Twin City	106		
Tenn C & Iron	100		
Texas Pacific	36		
Union Pacific	182	181⅞	179¾
U S Rubber	52		
U S Steel	48	48¼	47⅜
U S Steel, pfd	103⅞	104	103⅜
Western Union		85½	

Total sales in New York yesterday, 682,700 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec Corn	41⅜		
Dec Wheat	74⅜		
Dec Oats	33⅜		
May Corn	43½	43⅜	43⅜
May Wheat	78	78	77⅞
May Oats	35¼	35⅞	35⅝
Jan Pork	16.10	16.52	16.52

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	63	63b	63b
Dom Iron & Steel	22½b	22b	23
Dom I & S, pfd	63	62b	62b
Nova Scotia Steel	71	70½b	71¼
C. P. R.	196½	195¼	195¼
Twin City	104b	104b	104b
Montreal Power	93	92¾	93
Rich & Ont Nav	83b	83	83
Illinois Traction, pfd	90	90	89
Detroit United	81	82b	81
Toronto Rails	113	112½b	113b

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Closed till Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

MARITIME SECURITIES.

Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 45 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

Name of Security.	Asked	Bid
Bank of Nova Scotia, ex div	295	290
Royal Bank of Canada, ex div	242½	240
Union Bank of Halifax	182	179
Bank of British North America	147½	145
Bank of New Brunswick, ex div	276	270
Nova Scotia Telephone Company	119½	116
Central Telephone Company	110	
Halifax Tramway Company	105	103
St. John Railway	110	105
Eastern Savings & Loan Co.	123½	125
Eastern Trust Company	130	125
Robb Engineering Company	112	106
Stanfields Limited, Preferred	98	93½
Acadia Sugar, Preferred	97	95
Acadia Sugar, Common	58	55
Acadia Fire Insurance		142½
Halifax Fire Insurance	93	95

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JAMES C. DUMARESQ.

St. John people will learn with regret of the death of James C. Dumaresq, the well-known architect and senior member of the firm of J. C. Dumaresq & Sons, Halifax. He had been ill about six weeks, but despite the fact that he was able to attend to his duties up to a day or two before his death.
The late Mr. Dumaresq was for some time in this city, where he was in partnership with H. H. Mott and many prominent buildings are today standing in this city as a result of his skill and fine artistic taste.

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Lantalum sold at auction nine shares of the St. John Railway stock at $109.75 per share. The par value of the shares is $100 per share.

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