Undigested Food

When any portion of food remains in the stomach and refuses to digest, it causes the torments of indigestion. This undigested food rapidly ferments, irritating the sensitive coating of the stomach, while other parts of the body, particularly the head, suffer in consequence.

So long as this undigested food remains in the stomach, the discomfort continues. A few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

stop all fermentation, sweeten the contents of the stomach and give natural assistance that relieves the stomach of its burden. The use of Beecham's Pills gradually strengthens the stomach nerves and soon restores them to a normal, healthy condition.

Beecham's Pills positively cure all stomach troubles, while their beneficial effects on the liver and kidneys greatly improve the general health.

Beecham's Pills have been used and recommended by the general public for over fifty years.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, Eng.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company

OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

President, R. L. DUNHAM, First Vice President of Merchants National Bank, of Portland, Oregon.

Secretary and Treasurer, A. B. CROSSMAN, Ex-Postmaster of Portland, Oregon.

100 Per Cent. Advance in Price

The first allotment of treasury stock, at the introductory price of 25c. per share, has all been sold and disposed of. The public has responded most generously, and our shares have been subscribed for by men and women in all walks of life, and lately the big investors have commenced to look up our proposition and invest heavily.

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal

Now 50c. Per Share.

The investment will prove to be most remarkable, from a financial point of view, and the shares you can today buy for 50c. should be worth at least $10.00 in a few years, and provide a source of income that will increase in value from year to year.

"To See the Opportunity and Grasp it in Time, Makes a Man the Master of His Destiny"

DO YOU REALIZE

That these shares may be worth $100.00 in eight or ten years from now, and that 1000 shares, which you can today buy for $500.00, may reach a cash valuation of $100,000.00.

There never was a failure in coal in the Western States and in British Columbia. There are no "ifs" about coal, providing quantity, quality and transportation are assured and the business is managed right and honestly.

Our company controls 17,500 acres of coal land, estimated to contain hundreds of millions of tons of coal. The supply is so great, that the engineer who has made the estimates says, that the supply would last for many hundreds of years, no matter how extensive the output would be.

Our coal is a high-class bituminous coking coal, and free from sulphur, and makes the best furnace and smelters' coke in Canada and the United States. The coal generates a heat of about 14000 British thermal units, and is equal to the very best bituminous coal in the United States, such as Cumberland and Pocahontas, whose coal averages from 13,000 to 14,000 heat units (British thermal). The average assay runs as follows: FixedCarbon, 61.47; Volatile, 31.42; Ash, 3.85; Moisture, 3.26; Sulphur, None; and the coke averages: Fixed Carbon, 92.00; Ash, 8.00; and carries no suphur.

The British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co. will commence active operations early next spring, and one of its four properties will be equipped with the very best of machinery and up-to-date apparatus to mine coal on a big scale, the aim of the company being to equip one of the mines and place it on a producing basis at an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day. This we expect to have accomplished by the latter part of next summer, and a year thereafter there should be a handsome dividend paid to the stock holders. This dividend will increase from year to year, as the enlargement of the output will keep pace with the demand, and coke ovens will be erected, and in a few years the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company will have all of its four coal properties equipped and producing coal and coke on a large scale. The officials of the company are all determined to make this a grand success, and we cordially invite you to join us in this great enterprise.

We are now negotiating to employ one of the best known geologists and coal mining engineers in Pennsylvania to have charge of our work and select the machinery and the equipment needed for our operations.

We furnish the best of bank references, and ask you to call at our office, or write, for further particulars.

HARTMAN & DODSON

General Agents,

70 State St., Room 54, Boston, Mass.

New York Office, 82 Wall Street, Suite 211.

Philadelphia Office, Fisher-Worne & Co., Drexel Bldg.,

Main Office, 506 McKay Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

General Agents for New Brunswick:

DUNN & McLAUGHLIN, Room 11, Ogilvie Bldg., St. John, N. B. P. O. Box 253.

Local Agent, St. John and Vicinity:

H. G. CURRY, Coal Merchant 69 City Road, St. John, N. B. 'Phone 1754.

W. D. A. RYAN, General Agents, Maritime Province.

Special For Christmas.

Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Spinach Cranberries, Squash, Celery, Lettuce, Radish fresh daily. Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

Holly and Mistletoe.

J. E. QUINN, - - CITY MARKET,

TELEPHONE 636.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW.
Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

BELEIVE MINE FIRE IS CHECKED

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 21—(Special)—General Manager Duggan stated that water is flowing very fast from the Atlantic into the Hub colliery, and he thought the progress of the fire had been checked. The pit is filled with afterdamp. It is not known what is the extent of the damage caused by the fire, but it is believed that there will be no further injury caused.

G. J. Luses is spending his vacation in the city and will leave tonight for Halifax.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

The Local Players.

About twenty young men gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to discuss the hockey situation for the winter. All were very enthusiastic and it was agreed that as soon as the ice was formed on the exhibition rink practice would begin. If the weather gets cold again members of the Marathon Club say that the rink will be flooded and ready for use on Christmas day.

NEW GLASGOW MAY NOT PLAY WANDERERS.

The Montreal Herald says: It is announced, though not officially, that the Wanderers may take an unexpected trip to Winnipeg to play a series of games with the Thistles, champions of the Manitoba League. There has been a hitch in the arrangements for the series with the New Glasgow team, which was scheduled to take place next week, owing to the objection raised by the New Brunswick League to playing with professionals, and it is said that should some arrangement not be arrived at by this evening the New Glasgow series will be declared off and the Wanderers will accept an offer to play the Thistles next week.

Should the Wanderers' executive decide to send the team west it is likely that the cup holders will start on Saturday morning. Games will likely be played on Christmas afternoon and Thursday and Saturday nights, and the team will leave for home after the Saturday night's game, arriving here in time to celebrate New Year's day with their friends.

Nothing definite regarding the proposed trip has been announced, but it was stated this morning on good authority, that if nothing definite is done by the New Glasgow club by this evening the western trip will be arranged if possible.

NEW GLASGOW AND M. P. A. A. A.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21—After a five hours' session tonight, the M. P. A. A. A. decided to refuse its consent to the New Glasgow hockey team playing the Wanderers of Montreal, on the ground that some members of the latter team are professionals.

Should New Glasgow play the Wanderers, they will be cleared from the Nova Scotia league. It is also decided to ask the new athletic association in Cape Breton to join the M. P. A. A. A.

THE RING

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—Al Kaufmann, of San Francisco, won from George Gardner, of Lowell (Mass.), in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight. Gardner's seconds threw up the sponge.

Ring Deaths Show High Increase.

Boston, Dec. 21.—More boxers were killed in the ring this year than in 1904 and 1905 combined. Five entirely unknown fighters died from injuries received in the ring in the year of 1904, and in the year following six men were killed. This year the ring fatalities number 14. Three well known professional boxers were among the victims, the most noted being Mike Ward of Sarnia (Ont.) who was killed by Harry Lewis, now being held for murder. Among the other prominent ring artists who passed to eternity were Harry Tenny, who died after his fight with Frankie Neil at Frisco, and Jimmy Crowe, who was fatally injured in his bout with Billy Snallham at Everett (Wash.)

Most of the boxers who died from ring engagements were poorly trained and really had no business in the ring, for many of them were suffering from physical defects. At least a half dozen of the men who died from boxing were injured in friendly bouts in which neither fame nor fortune was at stake.

A partial list of the fatalities is as follows

Bergin, John—Amateur boxer, killed in a friendly boxing bout with John McGrath at New York city Oct. 30.

Bengo, Mike—Killed in a friendly boxing bout with Nick Verna at Star Junction, near Connellsville (Pa.), April 7.

Dover, Thomas—Amateur boxer, died as result of boxing match with Chief Thompson at Colma (Cal.), Feb. 5.

Crowe, Jimmy—Professional boxer, died from rupture after a boxing bout with Billy Snallham at Everett (Wash.), Sept. 25.

Greenburg, Charles—A professional boxer, died from injuries received in the prize ring with Eddie Tancel at LaSalle (Ill.), July 7.

Griffin, Con—Amateur boxer, died after a prize fight with Charles Smith at Little Rock (Ark.), Sept. 9. Smith went insane from the shock.

Ward, Mike—Died from ruptured blood vessel after fight with Harry Lewis at Grand Rapids (Mich.), Nov. 15.

Wyer, Shenston—Died after a boxing bout with Robert Lauder at Toronto (Ont.), March 29.

McCarthy, Harry—Died after a preliminary boxing bout with Harry Ashbury at Sharon (Pa.), May 7.

McKenzie, Jock—Killed in a boxing contest with Terry Martin at Portland (Me.), Sept. 24.

Munson, Richard—Died after a boxing bout with Walter Robinson at Buffalo (N. Y.), Sept. 24.

Strachkamp, Harry—Died from injuries received in a friendly boxing match with Henry Ryan at White Plains (N. Y.), Sept. 17.

Tennebaum (Harry Tenny)—Died from injuries received in the ring at Colma, Feb. 28, in contest with Frankie Neil.

THEY'RE AFTER THE CASH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Though Eddie Root and Joe Fogler won the six-day race and have their prize of $750 apiece tucked away, their troubles are not over. There appeared yesterday one Kid Griffo, a prize-fighter, and leader of the Paul Kelley gang, who is hot on the trail of the victors in a quest for part of their gold.

It appears that on Friday afternoon, when the crowd was hissing and jeering at Fogler because of his falling from his wheel when Walthour sprinted, both Fogler and Root decided that matters might get warmer than they would care about if the crowd should become more incensed, and they determined to seek protection. Griffo had wandered into the garden and stood leaning against the track rails with his hands in his pockets and his hat cocked on one side. His every appearance was one of thoughtfulness. He was evidently looking for work.

Mrs. Root, Eddie's devoted wife, saw Griffo. "He's the very fellow to protect Eddie," she thought. "I'll just make him stand in front of the training quarters with his legs crossed and the word 'Well?' written on his face." She called Fogler, who agreed, as Eddie did later, and Griffo now avers that they promised him $100 to act as bodyguard.

All that afternoon and all Friday night Griffo stuck to his job, but with Saturday well under way the hisses and hoots became louder and louder to Griffo's ears. He peered around and his eyes fell on three of his pals—Commodore Dutch, Little Buck and Puggy McQuade, the last named the terror of Fourteenth street, who had his nose bitten off at Griffo's ball in Tammany Hall two years ago.

"Say, youse," called Griffo, giving them the gorilla sign in true Bowery style, "get on the dog watch here and we'll make a century keeping these athletes from bein' mussed and spoiled." They did, and when it was all over, waited, but didn't even get a see-you-later smile.

CURLING

Moncton Curlers Plan Busy Season.

Moncton, Dec. 21.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Moncton Curling Club this evening it was decided to send two rinks to play in the Montreal Bonspiel in January. It was also decided to play three rinks in the McLellan trophy competition.

BASE BALL

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—James Tibbits, the local ball tosser, who arrived home yesterday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, says he is through ball playing. He will not say anything other than to intimate that he has a good job awaiting him, and that he will be here until the middle of January or perhaps later, when he will move away.

THE TURF

KING'S HORSE, A FAVORITE.

According to experts in England, King Edward has this year in Perambulator, by Persimmon, out of Spy Glass, the best looking and grandest colt of his age seen in Richard Marshe's stable since the days of Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, both of whom won the Derby for the then Prince of Wales. As yet no horse has won the Derby for England's monarch since he became King, but if looks count Perambulator is very likely to do so.

He has never run in public, but once in private, he satisfied his trainer that he had great speed. He is a very big horse, more powerful than his sire, and possesses all the grandeur of a horse of the highest class. The best of the known ones in this year's Derby are Sieve Gallion, Galvani, Benzonian, Prince of Orange Woolwinder, Simon Square, Weathercock and Charlemange and it would not surprise the cleverest turf writers if the dark Perambulator were to beat the lot.

August Belmont has two entries in the Derby, Brookman and Don Enrique, but neither is likely to be sent over to England. Richard Croker has engaged in the Derby a big colt called Orby by Orme, out of Rhoda B., the last named an American mare. Orby ran twice in 1906, both times in Ireland, and was third each time but a turf critic who recently wrote about him declared that he fancied neither Orby's shape nor his action. But Mr. Croker has not declared him out of the Derby and as he was described last year by Parkinson, who at that time trained for the American horseman, as a growthy colt, not unlikely to mature early, it is not unlikely that Orby will make steady improvement and will start in the Derby. A new trainer, Pense, is now handling Mr. Croker's horses.

Bradstreet's Report

New York, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday business, easily the pre-eminent trade feature, increases as the season draws to a close and early predictions of a record turnover are being fully realized. Stocks have been so well disposed of that jobbers have booked a large volume of re-orders.

The commodity markets show strikingly little variation in prices, taken as a whole, are steady to firm.

In cotton goods, the week, despite the usual quiet preceding holidays, has been strong, some bleached goods have been advanced, prints cloths have been firm at four cents, and prints and ginghams have been in demand for next year's late deliveries. Woolen goods have been rather quiet, with dress fabrics relatively best suited. Hoisery and knit goods are sold far ahead for six months. Raw silk is tending up on the largest sales of the year. The ten per cent larger world's crop is apparently being taken care of by increased demand. High prices for silk manufactures are looked for. Raw wool is quiet but very firm, and higher quotations are predicted.

The grain markets have been dull, fairly steady and with little fluctuations.

Eggs have eased further. Butter is in good demand at unchanged prices. Cheese is without change. Demand for pig iron delivery in the second, third and even fourth quarter of 1907 is developing at a goodly rate, eastern interests being the principal participants. Copper is firmer in that larger premiums are paid for spot delivery, but future business is smaller for the time being. Lead and spelter are higher.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 20, aggregated 3,203,824 bushels against 4,472,482 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 1,320,964 bushels against 3,088,658 a year ago.

Business failures for the week ending December 20, number 227, against 235 in this week of 1905, 249 in 1904, 243 in 1903, and 166 in 1902.

The best of reports as to past wholesale and present holiday trade come from the Dominion of Canada. Good re-orders for dry goods are noted at Montreal, the city's trade has grown enormously, the shipping business for the past season is the largest on record, and manufacturers are busy.

Failures for the week number 26 as against 38 in this week a year ago.

DREDGE LAID UP

The dredge Beaver has ceased work for about three weeks to have her engines overhauled and a broken spud replaced. G. S. Mayes said last evening that the Beaver had not been overhauled since June, 1905, three months before she came to St. John, and he thought she had stood the heavy strain unusually well. As to the amount of dredging still remaining to be done under his two contracts Mr. Mayes said he was not in a position to give an accurate estimate as the record was in the hands of the government. Broadly speaking he thought as only work on the channel remained to be done under the first and larger contract not more than one fifth now remained uncompleted. As regards the second contract near Union street, he had ceased working on it, he said, on Nov. 19 last at the request of the city and believed another fortnight's dredging would see that finished.

Lung Rest

Your lungs have all they can do. They work night and day, and are faithful to the end. Then use them well. If they are rasping and tearing themselves by hard coughing, come to their relief. Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, soothes, quiets. Your doctor will explain its action to you. Ask him all about it.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ontario Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork Roasters, Spring Pigs, Prairie Hens, Quail, Pigeons, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Celery, Lettuce, Squash, Sugar-Cured Hams, Bacon, Brant, Wild Geese, Lard, Suet, Sausages.

THOS. DEAN,

City Market.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

How the Day Will be Observed in Different Institutions --- Busy Time in Post Office and Express Offices.

Christmas promises to be well observed in the various institutions throughout the city this year.

At the Seamen's Mission the ladies are busy preparing comfort bags for the sailors. A concert will be held between Christmas and New Years, for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

At the Alms House, the usual Christmas dinner will be provided for the inmates and then, on the following day, the commissioners and a number of those interested in the institution will drive out from the city and the hearts of young and old will be made happy by the Christmas exercises and the reception of gifts.

Speeches will be in order and a huge, heavily laden tree will be provided for the little ones, who will entertain the visitors with recitations, songs and chorouses.

In the jail, those who must spend the holiday there will be provided with good dinners and everything possible done to pass the day pleasantly. A list will be submitted to the police court and some of the simple drunks will be allowed to spend Christmas in their homes..

The Associated Charities will also do their part by brightening the homes and gladdening the hearts of the deserving poor of the city. Mrs. Hall says that over fifty applications for the names of poor families have come in to her and she said that this year there would be full and plenty for all, in fact, the season would be unusually abundant.

Mrs. Hall added that people were becoming more practical and sensible in their methods of giving.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the celebration at the hospital.

A BUSY TIME.

The express offices and the registry and money-order departments of the post office are doing a rushing business now. The express companies have extra men and teams to help handle the many bundles and boxes that arrive or are sent away daily. In the post office the clerks are kept hustling with parcels and money orders arriving and going away.

Many of the packages that are being sent away are for St. John boys in the west. There is scarcely a home in this city that has not a representative in the western portion of the dominion or in the United States. The rush this year in these offices is fully up to previous years, if not greater.

A number of extra postmen have been engaged until after the "rush" season.

RECENT DEATHS

Bristol, Dec. 20—Charles Tinker, who has been the C. P. R. agent here for a number of years, died on Monday after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged twenty-seven years. He leaves a wife and one young son. He is also survived by his father, George W. Tinker, of Holmsville, and three brothers, Frank Tinker, general freight agent, C. P. R., Fredericton; Wm. Tinker, Bangor, and J. Holland Tinker, in Wisconsin, and one sister, Miss Sarah Tinker.

The death of James S. Munro, formerly of St. John, took place yesterday at New Haven (Conn.), following upon an operation for appendicitis. He leaves one son, Louis, of New Haven, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Pritchard, of this city.

Word has been received from New York that R. A. Gregory, formerly of St. John, died there recently. Deceased was the son of the late R. A. Gregory, lumber merchant, and left his mother, two sisters and four brothers. The sisters—Mrs. Lamoreaux and Miss Sarah—and two brothers—James S. and Thomas—live in St. John. Charles and Millidge are in the west.

Ernest H. Titus died at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 63 Sheriff street, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. He was in his 36th year and is survived by his wife and two small children, besides his mother. Mr. Titus conducted a grocery store in Sheriff street. He was well liked and a prominent member of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, and the members of that lodge are called to meet tonight to arrange to attend his funeral, which will be held from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Twaites died at her home, 274 King street east, last evening at the advanced age of seventy-seven years. She was the widow of George Twaites and is survived by three daughters and one son. One daughter is at home, another is the wife of Robert J. Cox and the third is Mrs. Samuel Leazenby, of Illinois. The son is William Twaites, of this city. The funeral will be on Sunday; service at 2.30 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., December 21, 1906.

"Can't You Talk?"

Yes, he can talk, but you won't ask him. So Today or Monday call at the store of

WILLIAM YOUNG

and select a pair of Vici Kid or Patent Leather

Gold Bond Shoes.

Have them fitted with Overshoes or Rubbers and present them to him, he will think you are a mind reader.

Address, 512-521 Main St.

PASSENGERS LOST A DAY AT HALIFAX

Montreal, Dec. 21—The following was sent out by the C. P. R. last evening:

The Empress of Britain arrived tonight at Liverpool too late for passengers to catch trains and they will not reach their homes until some time tomorrow. The loss of time to them is twenty-four hours for which the call at Halifax is responsible. Had the Empress sailed direct from St. John she would have landed her passengers and mails at Liverpool this morning in time for today's trains.

CHEAPER POSTAGE ON BRITISH PERIODICALS

Montreal, Dec. 21—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, at the commercial travelers' banquet last night, announced that if he gets the necessary support in parliament there will be, before many months, an "intellectual preference," in the shape of cheap postage on British periodicals. He also advocated a shilling cable to all parts of the empire.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED LYE

Ready for Use in Any Quantity.

For making SOAP, softening water, removing old paint, disinfecting sinks, closets and drains and for many other purposes. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT.

COAL

Soft Coal.

Winter Port, Springhill, Pictou, Broad Cove, and Old Mine Sydney.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

Smythe St.; 6 1-2 Charlotte St. and Marsh St.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO.

Will be pleased to quote you prices on all kinds of fuel. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Office on Charlotte Street, opposite Hayley Bros. & Co.

Telephone 1304.

BROAD COVE SOFT COAL

Landing ex. car.

DRY HARD AND SOFT WOOD.

GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St. foot of Germain St.

Telephone 1116

How Shall I Decorate the Christmas Table?

That's the all absorbing question, at this joyous season; with Mother and Sister alike. This little plan just helps you out.

THE BREAKFAST TABLE. Every one in the house full of what Santa brought or with expectations of what's coming. Not hungry, just want a bite. DOUGHNUTS and CRULLERS, a plate of each, if they're SMITH'S, just fill the want. Ham Sandwiches, made with

Scotch Zest Bread.

Dainty bunch of Holly or Mistletoe at each plate.

THE DINNER TABLE. Table of gladness. Every one ready to eat. Turkey, Boiled Ham, all kinds of vegetables. SMITH'S MINCE, LEMON, APPLE and CRANBERRY PIES, find high-favor. SCOTCH ZEST BREAD cut in thin slices and buttered. A snow-white tablecloth; little decorations of Holly, Mistletoe and Colored Tissue paper, complete the pleasing scene.

THE TEA TABLE. Nobody's hungry, just want a dainty bite. There's FRUIT, POUND and PLAIN CAKE, LEMON-TARTS, CREAM-PUFFS, MACAROONS, JELLY-CAKES; any of these; if they are SMITH'S, fill the spot for that dainty appetite. Then a little sandwich made of SCOTCH ZEST BREAD, makes a good bite of itself.

Remember they must be from Smith's, 122 Charlotte Street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Lowest one-way first-class fare for Round Trip. Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907. Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal. Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R.

TO STATIONS WEST OF MONTREAL.

Lowest one-way first-class fare. Dec. 24, 25, 1906, good for return until Dec. 26, 1906. Also on Dec. 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 2, 1907.

Lowest one-way first-class fare to Montreal, added to lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Montreal, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 3, 1907.

Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

PATENTS

PROCURED AND DEFENDED. Send model, drawing or photo. for expert search and free report. Free advice, how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc., IN ALL COUNTRIES. *Business direct with Washington saves time, money and often the patent.* Patent and Infringement Practice Exclusively. Write or come to us at 523 Ninth Street, opp. United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Fire and Marine Insurance.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

Boston Insurance Company.

VROOM & ARNOLD,

80 Prince Wm. Street. Agents

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL,

41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.
W. E. RAYMOND. H. A. DOHERTY.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

King Street, St. John, N. B.

Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements.

D. W. McCORMICK, Prop.

The DUFFERIN.

E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop.

KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

Clifton House,

74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

DO YOU BOARD?

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL Home for the winter. Warm, well-furnished rooms; good attendance; good table; home-like in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered.

248, 258 Prince Wm. Street, St. John.

J. L. McCOSKERY - - - PROPRIETOR.

Prince Royal Hotel,

113-115 PRINCESS STREET.

Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

MRS. C. GLEASON, Prop

ST. MARTINS HOTEL,

(Formerly Kennedy House).

ST. MARTINS, N. B.

New management, newly furnished throughout. Full particulars can be had by calling 'phone 1,690, or applying to A. W. WILSON, prop., Bideau Hall, St. John, N. B.

FLOWERS FOR XMAS

Now is the time to leave your order for Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus, Violets. Also choice plants in bloom, including Primulas, Eupitorium Cyclamens, Hyacinths, Impatiens and many others. Also nice pots of ferns.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK,

159 Union street.

ROYAL BAKERY.

(TWO STORES)

Stores Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 46 Main St. N. E.

POUND CAKE a Specialty. Plum, Cherry, Fruit and Sponge. All kinds of pastry made from the best of butter and eggs.