

NEW YORK RAKETS. Closing prices Dec. 19. Amalgamated Copper 65 1/2, American Sugar 130 1/2, American Tobacco 111, Atchafson Common 77 1/2, Brooklyn Transit 68, Burlington 105 1/2, Louisville 182 1/2, Manhattan 65 1/2, New York Central 151, North Pacific Common 161 1/2, Rock Island 41 1/2, St. Paul 90 1/2, United States Steel Com. 80, Atchafson Pref. 90 1/2, Southern Pacific 80, Erie Com. 111.

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BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS. Our own make, they are very neat the price is \$1.70 but we are going to sell them for \$1.50 a pair. Mens' Hockey Boots \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, the Invictus Hockey Boot the very best made, tan or black, \$3.25. Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers, Kingsbury's make, just received, prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.88, \$2.25. Mens' fine Slippers for Xmas trade 80c., \$1.00, \$1.55, \$1.65, \$2.10. Ladies' Gaiters. Ladies' Overshoes. A large stock of them.

Goff Bros., Sole Agents. Dealers who have not yet placed fall orders for Paint and White Lead should write us for quotations. Our stock is large and our prices low. W.B. ARTHUR & CO Halifax N. S.

RAILWAY COLLISION Causes Death of Two and Four Injured. A BAD GAS EXPLOSION Buries Ten Under Molten Metal—Volcanic Eruption in Kamschatka.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION. SALINA, CAL., Dec. 19.—(Special)—By a collision between two trains on the Southern Pacific, two passenger trains were wrecked, two persons killed and four injured. FRIGHTFUL GAS EXPLOSION. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Ten men were killed by an explosion of gas in a Sopa furnace. The men were buried under tons of molten metal, slag, etc. Many others were injured. Some men were blown eighty feet in the air and came down with practically every bone in their bodies broken. VOLCANIC ERUPTION POISONS FISH. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—(Special)—B. C. steamers from the Orient bring news of violent volcanic eruptions in Kamschatka, where Mount Ivatchik is in activity. No loss of life is reported, but lava is flowing into the rivers and has poisoned all the fish.

UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER FROM ASTHMA. This distressing complaint can be perfectly cured by inhaling Catarrhose, a vegetable antiseptic that destroys the germs which cause the disease. Catarrhose is inhaled at the mouth from a convenient pocket inhaler and after permeating the minutest air cells is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. It stops the cough, makes breathing regular and eradicates the Asthma so thoroughly from the system that it never returns. Don't suffer from Asthma use Catarrhose. It will speedily cure you. Large outfit \$1.00. Small size 25 cents. Druggist or by mail from Polson & Co. Kingston, Ont.

Special Fur Notice. We have on sale this week 35 Men's Fur Coats, six Ladies' Coon Coats, a score of Ladies' Black A-trachan Coats at holiday prices. We are offering a \$90 Persian Lamb Coat at a special reduced price. Call and see them for yourself. JAS. PATON & CO.

THE VERDICT. The people have spoken. Everybody says we have one of the best selected stocks of Christmas Presents Ever offered in this town. That's what we've been after for months back and we're glad you appreciate the pretty things we offer. We Bid You All WELCOME To the Big Shop During These Busy Days We have something to interest everybody. HAZARD & MOORE

THE BY-ELECTIONS To Come off on January Fifteenth. LONG SNOW BLOCKADE Now Broken Between St. John and Montreal—Strathcona Better.

THE FAMOUS SCHOONER MONITOR. HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Schooner Monitor 99 tons wrecked on Pictou Island was engaged in carrying produce between Halifax and P. E. Island and owned in Lunenburg. THE C. P. R. WAS BLOCKED. ST. JOHN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific despatched trains for Montreal today, the first since Sunday's storm blockade. LORD STRATHCONA IS IMPROVING. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Advices say that Lord Strathcona is very much better. BY-ELECTIONS JANUARY 15. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special)—It is expected that the by-elections other than York will take place January fifteenth, except in the case of Lisgar and Victoria.

ENGLAND'S DEPOPULATION. In Rural Districts. The Youths Drifting To the Cities. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Board of Agriculture is thoroughly aroused on the subject of rural depopulation. It contemplates a substantial annual appropriation for prizes for plowing, ditching, hedging, straw binding, stacking and thatching; the establishment of village clubs, the construction of attractive rural cottages with gardens attached, and the provision of numerous schemes for adding interest and variety to country life. Sir W. Foster, M. P. declares that the present generation 1,000,000 people engaged in productive pursuits have disappeared from the farms and that every attempt thus far made to check the exodus has been only partially successful. John Hughes, district agricultural analyst for Herefordshire, contributing to the government's general stock of information on the subject intimates that youths on farms

NEWNESS AND STYLE. Large Variety Exclusive Style To be Found at Messrs. Sentner, McLeod & Co. A visit to Messrs. Sentner, McLeod & Co's dry goods store evidences that they are ready for the holiday season with a full line of goods. As the customer enters the establishment he is impressed with the fact that the holiday spirit rules. In fact the atmosphere of Christmas permeates the different departments following you from counter to counter, emphasizing the pleasure and profit that shopping in this store means at all times. In the main store everything goes to show that the holiday trade this year is larger than anything the firm has yet experienced. The writer was told that the exhibition of articles for Christmas is the most complete in the history of the house. One of the most interesting departments is that devoted to art work materials such as working silks in all shades and colors. In this connection it is well to mention gilt silver braids, stamped muslins, draperies and cushion tops. The tendency is setting in more strongly to buy goods of a useful character, than light fancy goods. The firm is therefore showing many novelties in ladies' silk waists. The waists carried in stock are of the latest patterns in all the newest styles and shades. Throughout the entire establishment there are charming things to interest those who have purchases to make whether for personal use or for gifts. Among them are fur or all kinds in collars, ruffs, muffs, capes, mitts, gloves, boots, jackets, capes, gentlemen's fur coats, robes, etc. The prices range according to the article you wish to buy.

DELAREY' DESPATCH Captured, Shows He Can't Hold Out. THE KING AND LIPTON Talk of New Challenger—Madras Will Join in Coronation Honors.

DELAREY CANNOT HOLD OUT. LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The War Office has captured a cipher telegram from Delarey declaring he cannot hold out much longer than January. The War Office is taking a most hopeful view of the situation. SIR THOMAS TALKS WITH THE KING. Sir Thomas Lipton had a long interview with the King and discussed plans for capturing the America cup and explained the reason for thinking he could get a boat much better than the Shamrock. MADRAS HONORS THE KING. MADRAS, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A Hindoo banker has offered to give Madras a statue of King Edward in his coronation robes. Madras will send a sash and address to the King.

EVERY LUMBERMAN KNOWS the value of Kendrick's Liniment. There is no remedy more valuable to have at hand.

THE FAIR AMHERST Closed Last Night After A Banquet. NOTABLE ADDRESSES. By Prominent Stock Men—An Island Winner Of Sheep Prizes.

THEY MISSED THE BOAT. PICTOU, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Some persons returning from the Amherst Winter Fair missed the boat here. SOME SHEEP PRIZES. Mr. Irving of Cherry Valley took fourth prize for grade sheep and second for live lamb. A PUBLIC MEETING. Last night a public meeting was held at which the speakers were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Doctor Mills of Guelph, E. W. Hodgson, Hon. Benjamin Rogers and other. SUCCESS OF GUELPH COLLEGE. Mr. Hodgson said he proceeds were good at Guelph four years starting. BANQUET AND CLOSE OF FAIR. After the meetings a banquet was held of which ninety six partook. Speeches were made by Mr. Fisher and other prominent men. The Fair closes tonight.

AMHERST, Dec. 18. The following noted visitors are here—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dom. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. E. W. Hodgson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and several other gentlemen from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Longly, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, Hon. Mr. Ferris, Commissioner of Agriculture for N. B., Hon. B. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture for P. E. Island, C. B. Smallwood of Charlottetown. At last night's meeting in the Opera House the Hon. Mr. Ferris thanked the people of Amherst and Nova Scotia for their very warm welcome. To be successful this Fair must be permanent and he knew of no place more centrally situated than Amherst. He would like to see good permanent buildings and secure the show in Amherst always. Hon. B. Rogers said he was very glad to be present and to respond to the warm welcome. He spoke for the delegates from P. E. I. and the Province as a whole, also of the wonderful progress made in the Dairy Products of P. E. I. also of the great march made in orcharding and said that the Island was now and had been for a long time known as the Garden of the Gulf and it would soon be

known as the "Orchard of the Gulf." Hon. Sydney Fisher highly complimented the people of Nova Scotia on the great first attempt they had made in winter fairs and prophesied a great future for the Province in such matters and that the people of Amherst would do well to take steps to make a large and permanent place for the show as he had no doubt other portions of the Province would be bidding for it. Hon. J. W. Longly, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, certainly made the speech of the evening. As regard exhibitions he said:—"There are people today, and he was sorry, to have to say it, who were against exhibitions. It is a well known fact today that that country which has exhibitions flourishes while the country where none are held perishes and the moss grows over its grave. Deficits at exhibition are nothing. The money is spent in a good cause. Those countries in Nova Scotia which exhibit are progressing, those which do not are retrogressing and their farmers growl and complain they cannot get a market for their products. If exhibitions are not as good as some people contend what are we doing here tonight. If exhibitions are no good what a pack of fools we must be. Island stock breeders will be delighted to know that Mr. J. W. Callbeck of Augustine Cove has sustained the Islands reputation and has carried off almost all the prizes for pigs:— 1st. and 2nd. prizes in pigs under 12 months old, barrow \$8.00 and \$6.00. 1st. in pigs under 6 months barrow \$8.00. 1st. in pigs under 18 months Sow \$8.00. 1st. and 2nd pigs under 12 months \$8.00 and \$6.00. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, pigs under 6 months sow \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00 in all \$60.00. It is altogether likely Mr. Callbeck will win more prizes in the block test. The show is a good one for a first attempt and the people of Amherst are bound it shall be a permanent institution. There is only an exhibition besides Mr. Callbeck's from the Island Mr. Irving of Cherry Valley, who has sheep. They have not been judged yet it is expected they will do well. DONT LEAVE IT TO CHANCE You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

SKATE! If you don't skate come join our class and learn—costs you nothing extra. If you won't skate buy a season's promenade ticket and hear 35 concerts by the best band on the Island for \$1.25 or 3 cents per concert. If you don't want a rink ticket for yourself give one to your friends. The best Xmas Gift of all.

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