

## CHRISTMAS BRINGS GOOD LUCK AND GOOD CHEER

### TO ALL CITIZENS AND ITS MANY DISTANT READERS 'THE NEWS' EXTENDS FESTAL GREETINGS

#### FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT SUGGESTED FOR CANADA

**HON. DOHERTY THINKS A UNIFORM ACT IS NECESSARY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF CANADIAN BUSINESS HOUSES**

(Special to The Daily News.) Montreal, Dec. 24.—Hon. Mr. Doherty in speaking here said that a federal bankruptcy act would be a desirable innovation for Canada. At present each province does its own legislating and as a result the business men having connections throughout the country have the disadvantage of having to familiarize themselves with several laws. He says that the matter will be considered at the first session of the house.

#### FIRST PUBLIC MEETING BILLED FOR JANUARY 2

**MAYOR PATTULLO HAS ARRANGED FOR OPEN MEETING NEXT WEEK—ALL CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT—NO REAL CRITICISM YET**

In conversation this morning the mayor intimated that it is proposed to hold a public meeting on Friday, the 2nd of January, at which the many issues in which the people are interested will be thoroughly discussed. The opposition mayoralty candidate and all aldermanic candidates who are then in the field will be given an opportunity to be heard. The mayor said: "I would have liked to have held a meeting somewhat earlier than January 2nd, but it is not opportune at this time because it breaks both into business and into the holiday spirit. Immediately after the first of the year the campaign will begin in earnest, and whatever number of meetings are necessary will be held in order that the public may be thoroughly informed on the issues. So far I have not seen one single legitimate criticism of the administration. The opposition has resorted to a campaign of personal abuse and misrepresentation. These tactics, while they may have some temporary effect on people who are prejudiced, nevertheless do not wear well. I am satisfied that with the people understanding the issues the verdict on election day will be more than a substantial support for the present administration. I believe that the people like a clear, independent and non-partisan administration, and that is what we have given them this year. "To you, delightful newspaper men, I wish a very merry Christmas, as I do also to all the citizens of Prince Rupert."

#### THROWN ON STOVE FOR SPLITTING WOOD

**Thoughtful Work of Landlord Not Appreciated by Roomer**

Silas Rea runs a rooming house and like a good thoughtful landlord he gets up soon after six each morning to light the fires and warm the house. A Hemple is a roomer in this house, or was. He sometimes wakes up with a groan, and he objects to being disturbed too early. This morning when Silas started chopping kindling it woke Hemple and the latter ordered the noise stopped. Silas could not see how he was going to make a fire without kindling, so he had to keep on chopping. Finally the roomer got up and he threw the landlord on the stove. Fortunately it was not hot, but the assault made Silas hot and he took his troubles to the police. Magistrate Carss informed Hemple that his early morning exercise would cost him \$5 and if he did not like his room there were lots more in the city and there was nothing to prevent him moving.

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#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas! Jangling bells and soft laughter greet the ear. People are trying to make each other happy. In the sky of love shines forth the message, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," and its blessed effulgence enlightens the human heart. The peace that passeth understanding is the prize of all who wish their neighbor well. No wonder Santa Claus is happy and shouts in glad glee "Merry Christmas to all."

T. D. PATTULLO, Mayor

#### ELECTED W. P. LYNCH PRESIDENT SMITHERS

**Citizens' Association Formed in the Divisional Point Town—First Election**

The first election in Smithers was held last week. It was to elect officers for the Citizens' Association, an organization formed to look after municipal affairs in general. There was quite a large vote polled. The officers are: President—W. P. Lynch. Vice-president—H. G. Smith. Secretary—T. T. Dunlop. G. C.—Killem. Executive—J. Mason-Adams, W. S. Henry, J. W. Turner, Thos. L. Carr, H. P. Jones. In order to get a vote one man bought a building lot a few minutes before the polls closed.

#### LOOKS LIKE GOOD TIMES MANY GO TO EUROPE

**Christmas Holidays Attract Many Britishers to Old Home**

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Never before have so many Britishers returned to the old country for Christmas. Every steamship is loaded to its full capacity, with every available accommodation taken.

advt. **THE Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. PROPOSED RATES**

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(1) When the maximum demand for the month is 500 horse power or less.		
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50 per cent.	\$43.05	1.87 cts.
(2) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 500 horse power and is less than 1,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$33.89	1.46 cts.
50 per cent.	\$31.55	1.37 cts.
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	\$28.11	1.22 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	\$24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	\$23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.10	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	\$20.06	0.87 cts.

NOTE  
1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).



Santa Claus at His Work

#### Steffannsen Party Safe

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Dr. Anderson, the chief anthropologist with the Steffannsen party, reports to the deputy minister of naval affairs that all the scientists and the members of the crew are well and safe in winter quarters.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 2841f

#### CHANGE REGULATIONS FOR BISLEY MATCHES

King's Prize in Future Will Include Rapid Firing and Sharpshooting

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 24.—Important changes have been made in the rules governing the shooting for the King's prize at Bisley. It includes the introduction of rapid firing and sharpshooting.

#### Great Damage to Shipping

(Special to The Daily News.) Hamburg, Dec. 24.—The recent storms did great damage to the Elbe shipping. Besides a large amount of property, 25 lives were lost.

#### George Chip Won in Fifth

(Special to The Daily News.) Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Frank Klaus was knocked out in the fifth round here last night by George Chip.

#### Children's Toys

and DOLLS at cost prices. Furs and Muffs at 25 per cent. discount. JABOUR BROS.

#### NO FREE CANAL TOLLS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AT WASHINGTON TO Suspend PROVISION IN PANAMA CANAL ACT—FATHERED BY COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Dec. 24.—A joint resolution of great importance has just been introduced into the house by the commerce committee. It aims at suspending the provision whereby the Panama Canal Act granted free passage to American coastwise shipping. Daughters of the Empire in St. Andrew's Society Hall on Friday, December 26th. Tickets on sale at Orme's. 300-303

#### GOLD IN DEASE LAKE COUNTRY NEEDS DREDGING

**WHEN ROADS ARE BUILT AND STREAMS CLEARED MUCH WEALTH WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Dan Keen, a pioneer of Prince Rupert and an old-timer in British Columbia, recently returned from a trip into the Dease Lake district, northwest of Telegraph Creek. "There is going to be a lot of gold taken out of that country some day," said Dan to The Daily News. "A lot has already been taken out, but it is a dredging proposition now, and that means there has to be better transportation before machinery and supplies can be taken in. But it is bound to be a great gold producer soon." Mr. Keen was up in that country all summer. He was sent out by the Dominion Government public works department under the supervision of Mr. Geo. B. Hull. Mr. Keen took with him a party of six. The primary object of the trip was to clear some obstructions to navigation on the Dease River. But Dan also made a report on the clearing necessary on the upper part of the Stikine and other streams in the district. A lot of ground was covered by this party and the navigation in the district was very much improved by their labors. From Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake they had a trail of 70 miles which is the greatest obstruction to the development of the country. The freighting on this trail makes transportation almost prohibitive. The government is working on a wagon road and until that is complete very little development can be done. Dan says the country is for the most part open, with patches of spruce trees about a foot through in the valleys. Other places are alder and willow. Practically all the creeks over the divide have gold bearing gravel that will pay with dredging operations. On the Stikine side of the divide the lava spread over the country during periods of volcanic eruption has covered up most of the mineral prospects. The Stikine River has quite a number of obstructions and navigation could be very much improved with a little work on these. It is expected some appropriations will be made by the Dominion public works department for this work.

#### NEXT COUNTY COURT ON JANUARY FIFTH

**Only Three New Cases on the Docket—Judge Young Will Preside**

The next county court will be held after the new year. The date is fixed for January 5. There are only three new cases on the docket, but seven are postponed from previous courts. Five of the cases are against the B. C. Fisheries. The new cases are Ezerniawski vs. Woraboz, an action for recovery of money; Ratorich vs. Sweet et al., for the recovery of money under contract; Bain vs. Pearce, involving \$100.

#### Herring Fishing Starts

Yesterday the Cold Storage company had one of their seine boats out prospecting the harbor for herring. The herring have started coming into the harbor and a small catch was made. It will be a few days yet before any large catches are made.

#### WILL GET INFORMATION ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

**Then Ask House of Commons for Instructions to Proceed Under**

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 24.—John McDougall, head of the high cost of living enquiry, says his first intention is to collaborate information from all sources. He will then have the house decide where he should proceed and what form the investigation should take.

#### Auction Sale

Household goods, new piano, Monarch range, household and kitchen furniture, also a number of fine chickens. Everything goes without reserve. Don't miss a good chance to secure high-class articles at snap prices. Time 2 o'clock Wednesday. Place 103 Hays Cove Circle. tt

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The Christmas season is to many of us the most wonderful part of the whole year. It is the season that brings us back again to our mother's knee. It is the time of innocent joy and holy reverence; the time when the world seems fresh and young and when nature itself seems to breathe forth that eternal chant, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Christmas is a day for children but that is only because it makes children of us all. That man is indeed poor and barren and sad who has not still a little corner left in his heart where the echoes of childhood are found. Christmas comes to renew those echoes, to soften those feelings and to enable us to begin life again with a freshness that we did not know before.

It is a beautiful custom to speed the merry greeting for a joyful Christmas and in defence of that The News "doth gladly join with all the world." Christmas, however, like the Kingdom of Heaven, is within you and can

be made merry or sad according to the attitude we assume toward ourselves or toward our environment.

A great many people, however, look for the joys of Christmas in vain. That is because they seek the joys and not the things that produce them. You cannot call up a feeling just because you want to. The only way to develop an emotion is to unconsciously engage in the task that produces it. Do not enter the festive season with a selfish search for joy. Go into it with the intention of bringing joy to others, and the pleasures that you give will by some magic means be transferred to your own bosom.

Let us rise up Christmas morning with our hearts full of the Great Eternal Life that is continually surging about us. Let us for one day at least refuse to shut ourselves up to the healing influences of love and fellowship. In our deepest heart of hearts let us declare that we love all men—even our enemies—and that because of Christmas there will not be left in all our world one thought of hatred or of selfishness or fear.

**AMERICANS PROTESTING OVER EXCLUSION ORDER**

**EDICT PREVENTS U. S. TRAVELLERS COMING INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA SEATTLE PAPER CLAIMS THAT APPEALS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONSUL**

The Dominion order excluding all artisans and unskilled workmen from British Columbia is having a far-reaching effect. It is stopping Americans from entering Canada and is bringing protests along the border. The Seattle P.-I. publishes a news story over a big heading. In part it says:

"Keep out! This means you, too!" is the order that has come out of British Columbia to American artisans or laborers skilled or unskilled, who, in view of the present overcrowded condi-

tion of the labor market in that province, are forbidden to enter any part of British Columbia.

Enforcement of the edict began at this port yesterday. Inspector S. N. Reid of the Canadian immigration service, stationed at Seattle, said that he did not interpret the order as meaning that American artisans as a class were undesirable, but until they were excepted from its provisions he would have to enforce it against them. By the terms of the order it continues in effect until March 31, 1914.

**MORE REGULATIONS FOR COAST FISHERIES**

**Professor Prince at His Favorite Occupation—Includes Pacific Halibut**

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A comprehensive plan for the protection and encouragement of the halibut fisheries of the British Columbia coast and the herring and cod fisheries of the Atlantic coast will be drawn up by the Biological Board of Canada. It was decided at the annual meeting here this week which concluded tonight.

The Montreal members of the board who were present were Prof. Willey of McGill University, and Prof. Huard of Laval. Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa is chairman. The board, which has made investigation on both coasts and Georgian Bay, has been carrying on for some time investigations into the breeding and general life history of the herring, salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast, including the injurious effects of seine nets.

The Atlantic cod and herring as well as the lobster industry have also been receiving attention, and as announced a comprehensive set of regulations designed

for the encouragement of the fish resources of both coasts will be drawn up by the board.

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COMPLIMENTS RAILWAYS ON HANDLING WHEAT

Saskatchewan Member Thinks Three Canadian Railroads Hold Record in Efficiency

Regina, Dec. 23.—Demonstrating that the three railways of Canada, in handling the grain crop of the west during the present season have surpassed all previous records in efficiency, R. J. Phin, member of the assembly for Pipestone, in moving a resolution expressing the approval of the house of the efforts put forth by the companies to solve the full transportation problem, cited remarkable statistics of the season's traffic. In the resolution, which was carried by an unanimous vote of the legislature, especial reference was made to the expeditious and efficient manner in which the C. P. R. has carried out its traffic undertakings.

Mr. Phin's statement showed that in a single day the C. P. R. had loaded 2,000,000 bushels and up to December 6, 105,500,000 bushels. Their best previous record showed that during the same period 67,000,000 bushels had been loaded. The three great railways of Canada had forwarded for inspection in September, October and November of last year, 75,246 cars, while this year they handled in the same time 116,385, or more than 50 per cent in excess of the total of 1913. Of these the C. P. R. handled 60 per cent, the C. N. R. 28 per cent, and the G. T. P. 12 per cent.

Start Building March 1

"On or about the 1st of March, or better say in early spring, the actual construction of the University of British Columbia will be commenced," declared Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia. Dr. Westbrook left last week for the east on a trip in connection with university matters, but hopes to be back to see the first work begin. The corner stone will probably be laid some months later, either in June or July.

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Vernon, B. C., Dec. 24.—As a result of being run over by an auto truck, Police Constable John E. Clarke has lain unconscious for hours at the hospital, suffering with severe internal injuries. At the 5 o'clock alarm, he jumped for the step of the big auto truck as it left the fire hall at high speed. He missed his footing and fell under the rear wheel, which passed over his body. He may not recover.

A number of unique art calendars are for sale at Orme's Drug Store on Second Avenue. The scenes are in water colors and from the brush of Mrs. D. A. Cameron of Stewart, who was one of the exhibitors at our recent fair.

Mrs. Cameron shows a good deal of cleverness in her work. Her pictures typify the scenery of the North and she seems even to have caught its spirit. She is particularly happy in her portrayal of the sudden bursts of sunshine that we get between the showers and which is indicative of the North. Nothing could make a more pleasing souvenir of Prince Rupert than one of these art calendars.

HOW LONG WILL HALIBUT LIVE OUT OF WATER?

Case Before Admiralty Court in Victoria Brings Out Remarkable Contention

Victoria, Dec. 23.—In the admiralty court today, Mr. Justice Martin began the hearing of an action instituted by the crown, seeking for the confiscation of the American gasoline fishing schooner Valiant, owned and commanded by Captain John Courage of Seattle. The case for the government was closed this afternoon, and the owner of the seized boat was on the stand and being cross-examined when the court rose for the day.

The schooner was seized by Captain Holmes Newcombe of the Fisheries Protection Service, off Triangle Island, on May 11 last. It was towed to Vancouver and the fish sold, there being some 2,660 pounds. Captain Newcombe stated that the vessel was detected within a mile and a half of West Haycock Island, which is one of the group of islands at the extreme northern end of Vancouver Island.

The defence is that the schooner was not fishing within the line, that she was within the line, if at all, for purposes of repair, and that the fish found on board were caught outside the limits. The question of how long a halibut can live out of water will come up in the course of the presentation of the defence, it being claimed that it is nothing out of the way for them to live packed in ice for eighteen or twenty hours after being caught. It is contended for the crown that this is ridiculous, and that the fish found on board at noon on May 17 last, uncleaned and alive among the ice in the hold, had not been there from 6 o'clock the night before, as Captain Courage contends, but had been thrown there in a hurry when the schooner had to fly from forbidden grounds.

Some of the witnesses brought for the defence claimed that halibut would often kick hours after they had been beheaded, cleaned and packed away in ice.

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## GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE REPORT BUSINESS MEN

Christmas Buying This Year Has  
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Enquiry at the stores of Prince Rupert brings forth the comment that this year's buying has been the best Prince Rupert has yet experienced. It is evidence that hard times are not tightening the purse strings of Prince Rupert families. The toy shops, jewelry stores, fancy goods stores, furniture stores, groceries, and provision markets all claim a good portion of the trade, and big stocks of expensive goods are practically sold out.

The stores this season were particularly well decorated. The merchants appeared to make particular efforts to have their windows and stores attractive, and the result was many pleasing and gay effects.

### Crazy Man Shot Sailors

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—Joseph Blaine, quartermaster of the steamship Humboldt, who was shot early today by N. W. Geddes, died later in the City Hospital. Geddes had been locked up for investigation concerning his sanity. John R. Erickson, a sailor of the steamship Dolphin, was also shot by Geddes.

Geddes, a wealthy farmer of Davenport, Iowa, who was on his way to Australia, shot Blaine and shot and wounded John R. Erickson, a sailor of the steamship Dolphin, in a hotel on First Avenue. Geddes, who is believed by the police to be deranged.

After the shooting a policeman found him in an adjoining room. When questioned at police headquarters he said: "These men bothered me. They have been worrying me to death for twenty years, and so I made up my mind to finish them."

Blaine was shot in the head and Erickson in the right knee. Bank books carried by Geddes showed large deposits in Davenport banks.

### Postoffice Open Christmas

The general delivery and registration departments of the postoffice will be open on Christmas day from 1 to 3 p. m.

### Notice to the Public

We wish to notify our patrons that the factory will be closed for repairs Dec. 24th, and will re-open Jan. 5th, when we will be prepared to carry on business in the usual way.  
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## FOUR HUNDRED TONS ORE SACKED FOR SHIPPING

Silver Standard Mine at Hazelton  
Examined by Mining Engineer

All those interested in the Silver Standard mine at Hazelton are feeling elated as a result of the examination of the property made last week by Richard Kleesattel of Seattle, Wash. He thoroughly examined the group of claims from every standpoint—the present works, the surface showings, the showings at depth, the dip of the veins, and the formation of the hill. Upon his arrival in Seattle he will prepare his report and send it back at an early date.

Speaking of the amount of ore that will be available for immediate shipment, Mr. Kleesattel stated there would be twelve hundred tons. There are four hundred tons already sacked, two hundred tons in the bunkers and at least six hundred tons broken and in sight in the mine. This ore will all run over one hundred dollars per ton net.

Loose Leaf Ledger forms at the Daily News office.

### Presbyterian Xmas Tree

The Presbyterian Christmas tree in the church hall last night was a great success. The hall was crowded to the door and indeed many could not gain admittance.

In the absence of the Superintendent, Mr. W. E. Williams, Mr. Thomas McClymont took the chair. A lengthy programme was rendered by the kiddies with splendid success. The choruses were exceptionally good.

Although a very busy man Santa Claus managed to be present and brought lots of good things for everybody.

Great credit is due Mrs. C. I. Monroe and Mrs. W. J. Smithers for their untiring efforts and to them the splendid success of the entertainment was due.

The Daily News has the largest circulation in the city and district. To be had at all the news-dealers.

### Tonight's Attractions.

Westholme Theatre—  
Stock Company.  
Empress Theatre—Mo-  
tion Pictures.  
Majestic Theatre—Mo-  
tion Pictures.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Roy Clothier of Stewart is spending the holidays in the city.

The steamer Venture leaves for the south at 10 o'clock tonight.

Miss Barbeau leaves today for Hazelton, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sargent. She will return to the city by Sunday's train.

Capt. Wearmouth leaves on the Prince Rupert Friday for the south. He will take out the Prince John, which is due to leave the dry dock just after the new year.

The shipment of 20-inch wooden water pipe which has been lying on the dock for the past few days is bound for Skeena Crossing, where it will be used for a flume for the Rocher de Boule mine. The Prince Albert is unloading more of this pipe today.

Who wants a modern seven room home cheap? I will sell for the price of the lot and will throw the house in. Look at this: Lot 9, Blk. 8, Sec. 6, Hays Cove Circle, \$3,000, all cash, or can arrange terms. Apply 103 Hays Cove Circle. 291tf

### THE WEATHER.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling  
Observer

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m.,  
Wednesday, December 24, 1913

Barometer reduced to sea level ..... 29.836  
Highest ..... 46.0  
Lowest ..... 30.0

### Wedding Bells

The marriage took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Church of Mr. Sydney Oscar Batcher, formerly of ondoñ, Eng., and Miss Florence M. Smith, formerly of Stroud, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bunoz. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Donald M. Peyton, with whom she has been living for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Batcher will take up their residence in this city.

### Buys New Oil Engine

Capt. Babington is arranging for a new boat to look after his heavy marine work. He has purchased a 70 h.p. British Kromhort marine oil burning engine. This is made especially for heavy work and is economical on fuel. The contract for the hull of the new boat has also been let.

### Went North on May

The Princess May took a number of passengers north. They were: W. A. Williams, W. Dalton, John Davis, Sam Auriol, Solomon Auriol, Annie Auriol, Mrs. Martha Auriol, Louis Dupot, Miss A. Edgren, Miss Jessie Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kuhley, Thos. Handbury, H. Schoffer.

### Special Trip to Massett

The G. T. P. Steamship Company has arranged a special trip of the Prince Albert to Massett for the convenience of the residents of that island town. The Albert will leave here at midnight on Monday, January 4. There is a regular trip also on Jan. 14.

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## Tonight and Wednesday Night

Until 10.30 o'clock

### "Masonic" Organizers Arrested

South Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Alleging that they are regular and bona fide organizers for a so-called "lodge" known as the American Masonic Federation, Thomas Houston and John D. Gateman were arraigned before Magistrate Johnson in the local police court this morning. It appears that these two men had formed a number of residents that they were about to effect the formation of such a "lodge" here. It is stated that on the strength of this information they had already collected the sum of \$30 apiece as membership fees from some twelve or fourteen individuals who had signified a willingness to join the "society."

# NEW STORE

## and New Stock

We have just moved into our new store on Third Avenue near Union Bank and will have a large display of Christmas goods on hand, comprising:

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- Christmas Books,
- Fine Leather Goods,
- Christmas Stationery,
- Christmas Decorations.

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### FOR RENT

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