

Makes Child's Play of Wash-Day

**SURPRISE**

A Pure Hard Soap

Peculiarly Remarkable Qualities for Washing Clothes

**Classified Advertising**

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33-1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

**WANTED.**

WANTED by January 5th, room with board for traveler and wife. State by mail terms and location to H. Angus, 117 Pearson, Toronto, Ont. E. A. Ellis, Tel. 1889-31.

WANTED—After the beginning of the New Year we can employ a number of energetic young salesmen of good character, who are willing to work and wish to advance. Apply by hand-written letter, giving age, past and present occupation, to "W," care of The St. John Standard.

TEACHER WANTED—A female teacher for Randolph District No. 4. Inquire W. A. Miller, Secretary, Randolph, N. B.

WANTED—A lad about 16 years of age to learn the grocery business, and drive delivery team in a country village. Address Grocer, care of Standard.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**INCHES & HAZEN**  
C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN.  
Barristers, etc.  
108 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.  
Phone Main 380.

**NERVES, ETC., ETC.**

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist in Massage. Eleven years England, five years St. John. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc., etc. Consultation free. 27 Coburg street.

**MALE HELP WANTED**

WANTED. Representatives wanted everywhere beginning January First, to mail circulars for large mail order house. \$15 weekly for few hours work in spare time. Position permanent. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ont.

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**

AGENTS—SALARY AND COMMISSION—To sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially trained. Grown only by us. Sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

SALESMAN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Simple and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co. Collingwood, Ont.

**FOR SALE.**

New Home and other Sewing Machines. Genuine Needles of all kinds. Edison Improved Phonographs, \$18.50. One good Typewriter cheap. Domestic Machines and Phonograph Repairs. I have no travellers, buyers can save money in my shop. WILLIAM CHAWIN, 105 Princess Street, St. John.

FOR SALE—Inside bath, doors, sashes, etc. Apply at Standard Building.

LARGE SAFE FOR SALE. New second hand Taylor safe. Address Safe, care of Standard.

JUST ARRIVED—Two cartons of choice HORSES, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. For sale at EDWARD HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 1587.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

Our 1913 Farm Catalogue now in preparation will be ready for distribution January 15th. A splendid assortment, 150 to select from. Prices range from \$200 per acre to \$1,000 per acre. Also a desirable farm formerly owned by the late Roger King, containing 160 acres Parish of Westfield, Kings County, having a frontage on the St. John River and situated about half a mile above Public Landing. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, City.

FOR SALE—Farms and Lots, 450 acres, two houses and five barns, three miles from Public Landing, Kings Co. Also live to fifty acre lots close to river at Public Landing. At Langley, on C. F. R., 80 acres, two houses and barns, also 2 1/2 miles from Oak Point, 250 acres, house and barn and 250 acres woodland and other farms at bargain. J. H. Poole & Son, Nelson street. Phone 935-11.

**TO LET.**

TO LET—Large furnished front room, electric light. Best locality, 23 Coburg street.

**Musical Instruments Repaired**

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 31 Sydney Street.

**ENGRAVERS.**

F. C. WESLEY & Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.

**ENGINEERING.**

ELECTRIC MOTOR and Generator repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. Stephenson & Co., Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

**WINE AND LIQUORS.**

**Richard Sullivan & Co**  
Telephone Main 539, 44 and 46 Deck St.

**M. & T. McGUIRE,**  
Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada very Old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout. Imported and Domestic Cigars. 11 and 13 WATER ST. Tel. 578.

**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**

William L. Williams, Successor to H. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1876. Write for family list.

**J. Fred. Williamson,**  
MACHINIST AND ENGINEER.  
Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work.  
INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Phones: M. 229. Residence M. 1724-11.

**HOTELS.**

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
Apartment Hotel  
Permanent and Transient. Summer months transient only. House of refined taste and excellent table. Overlooking harbor.  
Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

**PARK HOTEL**  
M. J. BARRY, Proprietor.  
45-49 King Square, Saint John, N. B.  
This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Bath, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.  
American Plan. Electric Elevators. Street Cars stop at door to and from all trains and boats.

**THE ROYAL**  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

**Hotel Dufferin**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
FOSTER, BOND & CO.  
JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
H. E. GREEN, Proprietor.  
Corner Germain and Princess Streets  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Better Now Than Ever.

**VICTORIA HOTEL**  
9 King Street, St. John, N. B.  
St. John Hotel Co., Ltd., Proprietors.  
A. M. PHILIPS, Manager.  
This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Bath, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

**Johnston Hotel**  
Johnston & Whitcomb, Props., Perth, N. B. New: Running Hot and Cold Water in Every Room; Excellent Cuisine. Home of the Travelling Men; Livery in Connection.  
MASON JOHNSTON, Mgr.

**WINE AND LIQUORS.**

**Medicated Wines**  
In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines Indorsed by the Medical Faculty. Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District. Quina Calisaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.  
For Sale By  
**RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO**  
Telephone Main 539, 44 and 46 Deck St.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

Antwerp, Dec. 18.—Sld star Lake Champlain, St. John.  
Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 17.—Sld star Rayn, Kristensen, Amherst, N. B.

**KRISS KRINGLELAND THIEF CAUGHT AND DOLLS' EYES RECOVERED**

Bogie Man was the Criminal, Reports Standard Correspondent—Captured by Jack Frost with Help of Mother Goose—Sentenced to Eat Pie Crust—Brownies Threaten to Strike.



MOTHER GOOSE SEES THE BOGIE MAN, WHO STOLE THE DOLLS' EYES.

NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Standard has sent a reporter to Kris Kringle land, where Santa Claus lives, to get the very latest Christmas news for his little readers. Every day, from now until Christmas, The Standard will print one of his dispatches, sent by motor stakia, paralytica, sciatica, rheumatism, etc., etc. Consultation free. 27 Coburg street.

Special from Santa, by Wireless.  
Kris Kringleland, Dec. 21.—The dolls' eyes which were stolen from the Santa Claus factories have been recovered and the Christmas dolls will not be blind this year after all. Old Mother Goose, flying on her broomstick, saw the thief hauling the boxes of dolls' eyes over the snow by Eskimo dog sledges. She notified Jack Frost and the tin soldiers, who followed on the backs of polar bears and caught the fugitive.

We tried him at once in one of our toy tennis courts. He said the mothers wanted him to steal the drums and horns and toy pistols, and he made a mistake and got the wrong boxes. Defendant said, under cross-examination, that when he opened up the boxes the dolls' eyes looked at him so reproachfully that he had decided to bring them back anyway.

Old Judge Owl sentenced the thief to eat pie crusts and be scared by a Jack-in-the-box for three weeks.

The toys are getting in fine shape—sleds and dolls and tool boxes, and so on—and I don't see how I'm going to deliver all of them. The Brownies threaten to strike because, they say, the children don't believe in them any more.

**SHIPPING NEWS**

**DAILY ALMANAC.**

Saturday, December 21, 1912.  
Sun rises ..... 8.07 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4.38 p. m.  
High water ..... 9.07 a. m.  
Low water ..... 3.19 p. m.  
Atlantic Standard Time.

**VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.**

Shenandoah, London, Dec. 7.  
Montcalm, Liverpool, Dec. 7.  
Man, Importer, Manchester, Dec. 8.  
Athens, Glasgow, Dec. 9.  
Kwarra, Shields, Dec. 9.  
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 13.  
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 13.  
Kastalla, Glasgow, Dec. 14.  
Lake Champlain, Antwerp, Dec. 19.

**VESSLS IN PORT.**

Tokomaru, 4072, Australia and New Zealand, J. T. Knight & Co.  
Man, Commerce, 3444, Wm Thomson and Co.  
Montfort, 4126, C. P. R. Co.

**Schooners.**

Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.  
Hunter, 187, Sound, D. J. Purdy.  
Priscilla, 102, A. W. Adams.  
Helen G King, 126, A. W. Adams.  
J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams.  
Emily I. White, 296, N. Y. C. M. Ker-Tison.  
Harold B. Cousins, 360, N. Y. C. M. Ker-Tison.  
Mamie Saunders, 234, J. Solano and Leonard Parker, 246, R. C. Elkin.  
Ann Louise Lockwood, 266, A. W. Adams.  
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E. M. Roberts, 396, R. C. Elkin.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**

Arrived December 20.  
Stmr Domain, 91, Stewart, from Joggin Mines for Boston, in for a harbor.  
Schr Mary G. Crosby (Am), Philpott, Windsor, for New York, master; in for harbor and cld.  
Schr Childs Harold (Am), 674, Sweeney, Cheverie for Boston, mdse; in for harbor.  
Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, MacKinnon, Westport and cld.  
Schr Roger Drury (Am), 367, Nickerson, from New York.  
Cleared Dec. 20.  
Coastwise—Stmr Connors Bros., Warnock, Chance Harbor; schr Alice & Jennie, Guthrie, Sandy Cove.  
Sailed Dec. 20.  
Stmr Casandra, Mitchell, Glasgow.  
Stmr Virginian, Gambell, Liverpool.  
Stmr Manchester Trader, Butler, Manchester.  
Stmr Wabana, Reside, Sydney, N. S.

**PICTURESQUE AUSTRALIAN MOUNTAINS**

Blue Ranges of Island Continent Present Widest and Most Magnificent Scenery in World.

The Blue Mountains of Australia are only 4000 to 5000 feet high, but they contain some of the widest and at the same time some of the most picturesque scenery in the world. Their prevailing note is one of wild grandeur, heightened by that sense of melancholy which seems to be characteristic of the Australian forest. The mountains, the deep green of the gum trees making airy Cupolas of leaves along their feet, or, seen from a distance, they display no white summits to the sky, no variations of vegetation, but one mass of gray-green foliage prevails throughout. The boldness of the outlines and the wide stretches of their distances are most impressive.

Standing over the top of the Westworth falls, one looks down a jutting crag some 2000 feet below, and this deep chasm, called the Kanambilla valley, spreads out some 50 miles before you, until it ends in another flanking spur of the Blue Mountains. The effect is sublime. The clear air, the prevailing tones of the vegetation give the great chasm an atmosphere of soft purple. On the opposite side the mountains face the morning like giant monarchs swathed in the regal color of Tyre. Where, toward the summits of the hills, sandalwood have left patches of their sides bare, the discolored earth shines out, a bright redwood, the color of gold. The solemn majesty of those far-away hills clad in purple and crowned with gold makes one realize the pomp of nature and the grandeur of the world.

Examine more closely these solemn mountains, climb down their steep slopes and you will find beautiful gullies filled with the most graceful ferns, adorned with fine asparagus fronds and festooned with flowering creepers. In the gully is generally a series of little cascades which rush between moss-covered boulders and are canopied with great ferns. At the head of the waterfall where it takes its plunge of a hundred feet or so, long green rush grass grows, 12 or 15 feet long, trailing down in graceful disarray. This grass is starred and decorated with the most beautiful wood violets, ranging in color from white to the deepest purple by the side of the cascades grow glorious ferns, graceful in shape and daintily in color. Within the little ledges of rocks may be found the Cithara fern. This is exactly the shape of the ancient lute or lyre, without the strings. It is deep ruby in color, is covered with a fine down of hair and from each tiny filament is exuded a little drop of clear sap which sparkles and shines like a jewel. Picture a tiny lit candle in a blue glass, it is covered with a fine down of hair and from each tiny filament is exuded a little drop of clear sap which sparkles and shines like a jewel. Picture a tiny lit candle in a blue glass, it is covered with a fine down of hair and from each tiny filament is exuded a little drop of clear sap which sparkles and shines like a jewel.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

Notice is hereby given that the light on Old Proprietor gas and whistling buoy has been reported out. Will be re-lighted soon as possible.  
GEORGE H. FLAGG,  
Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept.

**ADOPT NEW PLAN OF POLE OWNERSHIP.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Public Utilities Commission Tuesday issued an order for the joint use and ownership of poles between the city and the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company.

This is said to be the first case in which a municipality owned utility and a privately owned utility have adopted the policy of joint use and ownership of poles, though privately owned companies at Los Angeles have adopted the system with great success.

**REPORTS AND DISASTERS.**

New York, Dec. 18.—A cablegram received here today announces the arrival at Yokohama of the British steamship Robert Dollar. She had been in the harbor since December 15, but was unable to get out because of heavy fog and was expressed for her safety.

Eastport, Dec. 18.—Schr F. H. Odiorne, from St. John, N. B., Nov. 26 for New York, has been towed to Flaga Cove, Grand Manan, N. B., full of water, and will be taken to St. John for repairs.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE  
URIC ACID, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, DIABETES, BACRACH, SANDS, ETC.

23 THE PROTESTANT CHURCH

**CITY OF SAINT JOHN**

Water and Sewerage Department.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 27th day of January, 1913, for the purchase and removal of the Pulp Mill in the City and County of Saint John, known as the "Alaspe Pulp Mill," together with Digesters, Machinery, etc., as shown on the list therein standing belonging to the City of Saint John.

Schedule of property with full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall.

(a) The property will be sold in two separate parcels, viz:  
1. Digesters and Machinery as shown on the list.  
2. Buildings.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to The City of Saint John, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person whose tender is accepted fails to deposit the amount of his tender and enter into Agreement for the removal of the property.

(b) Forms of tender with properly directed envelopes, will be furnished in the office of the undersigned, room No. 6, City Hall, and no tender will be considered unless on such form.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RUPERT W. WIGMORE,  
Commissioner.

**UNION FOUNDRY and MACHINE WORKS, Ltd**

GEORGE H. WARING, Manager.  
Engineers and Machinists.  
Iron and Brass Castings.  
WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 16.

**"Christmas Jewellery."**

I now have in stock a most complete line of the above, suitable for Xmas presents.

**ERNEST LAW, - 3 Coburg St.**

**D. MONAHAN**

Retail Dealer in—  
FINE BOOTS & SHOES, RUBBERS, GAITERS, ETC.  
REPAIR WORK NEATLY DONE.  
32 CHARLOTTE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Telephone, Main 1802 11.

**SHAD!**

No. 1 Fall Shad, Fat Canoe and Shelburn Herring.  
JAMES PATTERSON,  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**AUCTION SALES.**

Valuable Three Tenement Brick Residence, fitted with all modern improvements, heated by hot water.

BY AUCTION.  
I am instructed by Henry Dunbrack, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Gunter's Corner, so called, on Saturday Morning, December 21st, at 12 o'clock, noon:  
THAT VERY FINELY BUILT BRICK Residence, No. 101 and 103 Pitt, Corner Pitt and Princess streets, containing three flats, heated with hot water, with all modern improvements. Two flats heated \$400 each; other flat occupied by owner. This is one of the finest properties on market for sale. Size of lot, 40x100 feet, M. or L., being better than freehold. City taxes, \$20.00 per year. If not sold at private sale, will be sold at above date.

For further particulars, etc., inquire of Mackie, Sinclair & MacRae, or F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 96 Germain street.

**VALUABLE Timber Lands**

Situated at  
**Henry Lake, near St. Martins, N.B.**

BY AUCTION  
At Chubb's Corner, (so called) at the City of St. John, N. B., Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 12 o'clock, noon.  
A Choice lot of timber land containing three hundred and five acres (more or less) situated on the Lake, Kn. Block B, belonging to the estate of the late Charles Drury.  
The above is a rare chance for an investment.  
For further particulars apply to Inches and Hazen, Barristers, 108 Prince William Street, or to Armour Mills, Esq., Sussex, N. B.  
T. T. LANTULAM,  
Auctioneer.  
Office: 45 Canterbury Street. Phone, 769.

**THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the undersigned Banks to apply after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first insertion of this notice in the Canada Gazette, to the Governor-in-Council and the Treasury Board through the Minister of Finance and Receiver General for the approval of an agreement between The Bank of New Brunswick and The Bank of Nova Scotia whereby The Bank of New Brunswick agrees to sell and The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to purchase all the real and personal properties, assets, rights, credits and effects of The Bank of New Brunswick of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, and whereby in consideration for such sale and purchase The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to allot and issue to The Bank of New Brunswick or to its nominees, ten thousand fully paid shares of the capital stock of The Bank of Nova Scotia, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and amounting in all to the par value of one million dollars, and to pay to said The Bank of New Brunswick the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and whereby The Bank of Nova Scotia undertakes to assume, pay, discharge, perform and carry out all the debts, liabilities, contracts and obligations of The Bank of New Brunswick (including notes issued and intended for circulation outstanding, and in circulation, and leasehold, and other obligations.) A copy of the said agreement can be seen at the office of The Bank of New Brunswick, Saint John, N. B., and The Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.

The said agreement has been approved by a resolution of the shareholders of The Bank of New Brunswick carried by the votes of shareholders present in person, or represented by proxy, representing more than two-thirds of the amount of the subscribed capital stock of the said Bank at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank duly called and held for the purpose. The said agreement has been approved by a resolution of the shareholders of The Bank of Nova Scotia at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank duly called and held for the purpose.

Notice is also given of the intention of the Bank of Nova Scotia to apply, at the same time to the Governor-in-Council and the Treasury Board for the approval of the increase of the capital stock of the said Bank of Nova Scotia which is necessary to provide for the payment of the shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia to The Bank of New Brunswick as provided in said agreement.

Dated the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1912.

By Order of the Board The Bank of New Brunswick.  
By C. H. EASON, General Manager.

By Order of the Board The Bank of Nova Scotia.  
By H. R. HARDSON, General Manager.

**TENDERS FOR GAOL SUPPLIES.**

Tenders will be received at the Sheriff's office, Court House, in the City of St. John, up to twelve o'clock noon, the 26th day of December inst., for supplying the gaol with the following articles for the year commencing the 1st day of January A. D. 1913.

Good molasses, per gallon.  
Good rice, per pound.  
Good barley, per pound.  
Good tea, per pound.  
Good yellow soap, per pound.  
Good brooms, per dozen.  
Good beef, free from bone, per pound.  
Good corn beef, free from bone, per pound.  
Good baker's flour, per barrel, suitable for making the best of bread. Bakers to give number of two pound loaves of bread furnished to each barrel of flour supplied.

All supplies delivered to the gaol to be subject from time to time to the approval of the Sheriff. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912.

S. S. DE FOREST, Sheriff.

**CHRISTMAS!**

What better than a fine Tweed Waterproof Coat for a gentleman, or a Cloak for a lady or girl, or Coats, Boots and Hats for a boy for Christmas presents.

**ESTEY & CO., - No. 49 Dock St.**