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## AROUND THE CITY

## Umbrella Found.

An umbrella was found yesterday on Main street. The owner can secure the same by applying at the North End police station.

## Liquor Licenses.

Inspector Jones has received quite a number of applications for liquor licenses for next year. All applications ought to be in this month.

## Arrested for Lying and Lurking.

About 8.30 o'clock last evening while Night Detective Lucas was going his rounds, he found a Frenchman in the grounds of Hon. J. D. Hazen's house, off Hazen street. The man was wearing a dress suit case full of clothing. He did not give the officer a satisfactory account of himself, and he was therefore arrested on the charge of lying and lurking.

## Liquor Case Dismissed.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles O'Brien a bartender from John J. Bradley's, was charged with selling liquor to Frank Hopper while the latter was intoxicated and who was arrested early Sunday morning. It was shown that O'Brien as usual guilty of the offence as Hopper obtained the liquor at some other place, so the case was dismissed.

## Who Wants to Raise Cane?

Com. Schofield has received word of an opening for a bright young man who wants to raise cane. He has been asked to send out a chap to St. Vincent to take over 2,000 acres of land for raising sugar cane, cocoa and coffee. St. Vincent is one of the British islands in the West Indies. It owns a volcano, St. Vincent, which has been active for some years. Its population consists of whites and blacks. It has a fine variety of mountains and hills.

## Appoint Officers.

At a meeting of St. Luke's Cadets in the school room of the church last night a complete reorganization of the corps took place. Two companies were formed. Quarter Master F. W. Stevens put the corps through battalion drill, and after this made the appointment of officers as follows: Captain, F. J. Lindsay; 1st Lieut., K. F. Gault; 2nd Lieut., G. W. Scott; color sergeant, W. S. Dunlop; sergeants, W. Watters, C. Daley, H. Adams, G. Nichols; corporals, M. Hatheway, W. Murray, A. Lindsay and L. Johnston.

## A BERMUDA MAN

## BUYS PROPERTY AT COLBROOK

## Transfer of Crookshank Property to R. B. Johnson, Announced—Will Establish Large Brick-making Plant.

An important real estate transaction was completed yesterday when Allison & Thomas made a formal transfer of the Crookshank property at Colbrook to R. B. Johnson, of Bermuda. This property which cost price slightly over \$31 a acre was purchased last winter by a local syndicate, and during the summer Allison & Thomas made arrangements for selling it to Mr. Johnson. It is said that a big price was paid for the property. Mr. Johnson is the owner of a large hotel in the Bermudas, and it is understood that he intends to establish a big brick making plant on the Crookshank property, and that he will probably start operations next spring.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A local syndicate headed by H. A. Porter has purchased from Thomas Carter through M. T. Cochran five acres of land in Lancaster near the Martello tower. The land is situated on a hillside overlooking the harbor and the bay and is well located for division into building lots. The transfer of the property at Colbrook, known as the Crookshank farm, from B. R. Armstrong, to Richard B. Johnson of Bermuda, was recorded yesterday. The property consists of 321 acres of land.

## PRICES ARE STEADY AS RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—For the first time in several days prices on the bourse today were firm, the rising prices reflecting the optimism produced by foreign telegrams which pointed to the possibility of a compromise between Austria and Serbia in their dispute regarding the Balkans. Russia now endorses the proposal for an autonomous Albania, and it is believed that the question of a Serbian port on the Adriatic can be settled with comparative ease.

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN BOHEMIAN TOWNS.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Serious riots have taken place during the past two days at Pilsen and Keoniggratz in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of the military detachments from the towns. The angry populace blocked the streets leading to the railway station in an attempt to prevent the troops entering, and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

## TWO DEAD, MANY HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 16.—Two persons were killed and fifteen injured when Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger trains numbers 23 and 24 collided head-on at Chickasha, seven miles south of Chickasha late today.

## NEW REGULATIONS WILL GOVERN STREET TRAFFIC

## Council Adopts New By-law Submitted by Commissioner of Public Safety—Street Railway Men to be Licensed is One Provision.

Yesterday the city council adopted the by-law to regulate street traffic in the city submitted by Com. McLellan. Heretofore the city has had no general regulations governing street traffic that the police have had power to enforce. About the only regulations were those relating to speed. Com. McLellan has made a study of the by-law regulating street traffic in other cities, and as a result of the action of the council yesterday St. John hereafter will be up-to-date in this respect. By the new by-law, the absolute control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the streets is placed under the management of the commissioner of public safety, through the police, constables or other officers who may have the duty of enforcing the law.

## A Decided Improvement.

The regulations are designed to afford pedestrians every possible protection, and those applying to crossings will be a decided and desirable innovation in Saint John. A vehicle in turning to the right into another street, shall pass to the left of and beyond the centre of the intersecting street before turning. On approaching a crossing of intersecting streets, also in traversing a crossing, and in going around a corner or curve in a highway, a vehicle shall not be driven at a greater speed than four miles an hour, and shall go slower if circumstances require it.

The speed of street cars is limited to 12 miles an hour, and four miles at crossings. When the car is approaching any intersecting public or private way, the speed of the car must be reduced to such a rate as will make it possible to stop immediately.

The following clauses of the by-law are intended to prevent accidents at street crossings arising from a moving car hitting passengers who have just descended from a car, and are crossing the street behind it:

(12) No person having the control of the speed of a street railway car shall, upon meeting another car at a junction where it is intended to stop both cars, allow such cars to run closer to each other than will permit the motorman of each car being directly opposite each other, and such cars shall remain in this position until the passengers of each car have been safely put off and taken on.

(13) When two cars are approach-

ing each other from opposite directions and one car is stopped to permit passengers to alight or embark, the person having control of the speed of the moving car must reduce the speed of such car so that it may, if necessary, be possible to immediately stop the moving car, before the front end of the moving car reaches the rear end of the stopped car.

## For Motor Vehicles.

Motor vehicles when approaching or passing a street car which has been stopped to allow passengers to embark or alight, must slow down, and if necessary, be possible to immediately stop the moving car, before the front end of the moving car reaches the rear end of the stopped car.

Street cars have the right of way over teams going in the same direction, and teams will not now, be able to get in front of a car and keep it moving slowly for blocks.

The new license by-law which Com. McLellan is working on is adopted, all street car motormen and conductors will be required to pass a license, and be required to take out a license, and pass an examination in the rules of the road. They will also have their eyesight tested, and be required to pass a medical examination, showing that they are physically fit. All persons driving motor vehicles, other than persons operating a motor vehicle for hire, shall be required to take out a license and pass a medical and qualifying examination.

Penalties for violation of any of the provisions of the act are \$25 for operators of motor vehicles, and \$10 for drivers of ordinary teams.

tons of smelts besides other fish. At \$30 a ton, the lowest at which the fish have been selling, there has been paid out upwards of \$3700. On Sunday the fish were scarce, but reports state that last night the quantity was greatly increased.

## GENERAL.

## To Aid Voting.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A bill providing means whereby railway employees in Canada will be given a better opportunity for voting in Federal elections is to come before Parliament this session as a result of efforts now being made by the conductors, engineers, firemen and other organizations.

## Have Purchased Shares.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A syndicate headed by Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, today took over the Paris shares of the Banque Internationale, an option on which was secured by a local group of capitalists headed by J. M. Fortier, just a month ago. The transfer of the shares was put through this afternoon, \$2,775,000 in all, and a cheque for \$286,000 was drawn up and will be paid over to the representatives of the Paris interests tomorrow.

## Blackhand Shot.

New York, Dec. 16.—Amelio Prince, said to be a notorious blackhand leader, was shot and killed early today in a bakery. According to the story told the police he had just demanded \$10 of Joseph Gallucci, manager of the bakery, and was shot by Gallucci's nephew, who escaped.

## To Use Warship.

London, Dec. 16.—The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of the late ambassador to his native land. Premier Asquith in announcing the decision of the government formally in the House of Commons, paid a graceful tribute to the dead diplomat. It has been arranged to hold a memorial service for the late Ambassador in Westminster Abbey on Friday.

## Hotels Projected.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—It was announced this morning that C. M. R. has definitely decided to launch a continent wide hotel project.

## Ten Killed.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision Sunday between an express train and a freight between Catania and Messina.

## General Strike.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France ordered to be carried out today by the general federation of labor as a protest against laws, was partially unsuccessful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of war.

## PERSONAL.

F. R. Dodge, superintendent of the Metcalf Construction Company, left for Montreal last evening.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET HAS BIG DISPLAY

## Rush Expected About the First of Next Week—Fine Line of Christmas Beef and Birds.

If there is one place in the city that looks good to all visitors during Christmas time, it is the Country Market. Even if one does not intend to make purchases for the festive season, it is indeed a pleasure to walk up and down the aisles in the market and see the decorations and the many good things offered for sale in the stalls or along the benches.

Here can be found everything wanted to make the Christmas Day table attractive. The butcher and the produce merchant appear to take pride in presenting their best exhibits of the year during the holiday season and to make their section more attractive they decorate with no sparing hand. Ribbons and greenings are used in abundance and each merchant attempts to make his section more attractive than his neighbor, with the result that they all look well. As the visitor strolls and admires the goods on display he will notice, standing in front of the exhibit, the owner who has that satisfied smile, the real look of contentment and the prosperous appearance that success has given. When the merchant waves his hands over the many articles for sale and says: "You can't beat that for the finest beef in the world today, or you can't see finer turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, and other tasty articles in any market on the continent than I am showing to the St. John citizens for the holiday trade," that dealer is certainly telling the truth and there is no argument put up that will carry any weight but that the St. John market will well repay a visit either from a purchaser or a person who is out to see the sights.

The butchers have not been idle during the last few months in picking out the best cattle that can be purchased in the country districts, and they have undoubtedly been giving great care so that when they are killed and dressed and taken to market they present a fine appearance.

The wholesale butchers report that the prices will be about the same as last season while the stock offered for sale will be as good, if not better, than that offered last year. Among the best offered will be some that last fall was prize winning cattle at the most prominent exhibitions throughout the province. Beef has also been imported from Ontario which is large and fat and which always attracts a great deal of attention, there is a large quantity from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and last, but not least by any means, is the beef that has been raised on our own Brunswick farms. This will well compare with any of the prize beef imported from other sections of Canada.

In speaking of turkeys, geese, ducks and other birds which will be offered for sale the dealers in this line state that prices will range about the same as last season, and that there promises to be a large stock ready for the Christmas buyers.

The market is already taking on a holiday appearance, but it will be toward the last of the week before it will look real Christmas, when the high class goods will be exhibited. The dealers are looking forward to a big business and are stocking up a great abundance of meats and birds. There will be no chance of a scarcity but plenty for all at reasonable prices.

## SANTA CLAUS PLAYLET AT NICKEL YESTERDAY

## Great Fun for the Kiddies at Popular Picture House—Interesting Films and Musical Programme.

Large audiences were in attendance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening when an excellent programme of motion pictures and music was given. About eight fine views of the world's interesting events were shown in the always popular Pathe Weekly series.

An edifying lesson for Christmas time is shown in the beautiful Count Tolstoy story entitled, "Where Love Is, God Is There Also."

Two very laughable Biograph pictures are given, "His Auto's First Trip" and "The Henpecked Man." There is a laugh with every minute of these two pictures.

Miss Margaret Breck was heard to advantage in delightful concert numbers, and the orchestra were out strong with a brand new programme of musical selections.

The little folks were present in large numbers to see the Santa Claus playlet, which is produced every afternoon at 3 and 4 o'clock. Every moviegoer will find this little skit enjoyable, and very pleasing to all, especially to the little people.

The playlet will be given every afternoon this week and yesterday's programme of pictures will be repeated today.

Neck Furs and Muffs. F. A. Dykeman and Co., are showing a nice lot of neck furs and muffs suitable for Christmas gifts. Many of the neck furs that look well, furs that wear well and withal reasonable in price. They buy these direct from the makers, buying them for the lowest possible price. Beautiful neck furs to match from \$4 to \$12. One special good collar is named "The Princess." It is a very stylish style, made from Russian sable, and is priced \$10.50. Muff to match for \$6.50. This makes a stunning and comfortable fur set. Children's white fur sets from \$1.50 to \$4.50 for the set of collar and muff.

## SKATES

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|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Tubular Hockey                      | 5.00 | Scotia Nickel Plated         | 2.25 | Gents' Beaver Nickel Plated   | 2.25         |
| Tubular Racer                       | 5.50 | Climax Nickel Plated         | 1.75 | Ladies' Glacier Nickel Plated | 2.50         |
| Velox Nickel Plated                 | 5.00 | Climax Plain                 | 1.25 | Half Clamp Skates             | 1.50         |
| Regal Nickel Plated                 | 3.50 | Boys' Nickel Plated          | 1.00 | Acme Skates                   | .55c to 1.50 |
| Mic-Mac Nickel Plated               | 3.00 | Boys' Plain                  | .55  | Long Reach Skates, Boys'      | 1.25         |
| Mic-Mac Featherweight Nickel Plated | 3.00 | Ladies' Beaver Nickel Plated | 2.25 | Long Reach Skates, Men's      | 2.00         |
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## Surpassing Exhibit of Ladies' Waists and Umbrellas for Gift Seekers

For those who have long gift lists the problem of variety is often difficult to solve. Something different for everybody is not always easy, especially when a certain sum must be made to do much service. This showing of Waists and Umbrellas includes such a wide range of qualities that you'll doubtless find the very thing to come within your appropriation.

ECRU NET BLOUSES, silk lined, trimmed with heavy insertions and medallions. Sizes 24 to 40. Prices... \$4.75 to \$5.50. PLAIN TAILORED SILK BLOUSES, made of good quality mesaline silk with plain tailored collars and cuffs in tan, navy and red. Sizes 24 to 40. Each... \$5.25. BLACK SILK LACE BLOUSES, trimmed with lace and insertion, lined with black silk. Sizes 24, 26 to 28. Each... \$6.75. CHIFFON BLOUSES, made over silk and insertion. A very effective style in tan, navy, Copenhagen and black. Sizes 24 to 40. Each... \$6.50. IVORY LACE BLOUSES, with pipings of tan, blue, pink and Copenhagen. Made with Dutch neck and high neck, three-quarter sleeves. Prices, Dutch Neck, \$4.50; High Neck... \$5.25. LAWN BLOUSES a good assortment just opened in lawn and fine mull, trimmed with new patterns of lace and embroidery; many of them with the new Robespierre and Medici collars. Sizes 24 to 42. Prices \$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, and \$5. NEW MIDDY BLOUSES with navy flannel collars and cuffs. Sizes 22 to 28. Each... \$1.50. A FINE ARRAY OF FINE UMBRELLAS.

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| Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes. Brass Beds, bright and dull finish. Costumers or Pole Racks. Handsome Hall Chairs. Regulation Card Tables. Wall Medicine Cabinets. Exquisite China Closets. Handsome Buffets. Massive Sideboards. Extension Tables. Dining Room Chairs. Rockers for all rooms. Wicker Tables. Wicker Work Tables. Morris Chairs. Chiffoniers in Elm. Prairie Grass Arm and Rocker Chairs. Bedstees. Patent Morris Chairs. Odd Parlor Chairs. Odd Divans and Sofas. Ornate Mirrors. Chiffoniers in all the Oak finishes. Library Tables, Secretaries. Secretary Book Cases. | Low Sewing or Nursery Rockers. Willow Rockers. Willow Stationary Chairs. Lounges, Couches. Willow Easy Chairs. Quartered Oak Dressing Tables. Mahogany Dressing Tables. Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany. Music Cabinets. Tabourettes. Wall Paper Racks. Parlor Tables in Oak and Imitation Mahogany. Babies' Sleighs. Plate Racks. Adjustable Shaving Mirrors. Scrap Baskets. Umbrella Stands. Folding Card Tables. Writing Tables. Sectional Book Cases. Dinner Gongs. Fern Stands. Mahogany Serving Trays. Tea Table in Rattan. Tea Table in Mahogany. | Invalids' Chairs. Desk Chairs. Smokers' Cabinets. Cellarettes. Cress Laundry Hampers. Hassocks. Men's Foot Rests. Christmas Tree Holders, 30c. Mahogany Stands. Sewing Machines (high grade.) Kitchen Cabinets. Gramophone Cabinets. Bedroom Box Seats. Bathroom Mirrors. Invalids' Adjustable Tables. Mahogany and Rattan Curates. Duet Benches. Piano Stools. Sofa Beds. Dining Room Side Tables. Writing Tables. Dressing Tables. Wire Seat Divans. Cress Corners in Velour. Leather Easy Chairs. Revolving Office Chairs. Students' Chairs. |
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