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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

Is a Peroid of Reaction Coming in the United States.?

(Bradstreet's.)

Just at this time the careful observer must be impressed by the fact that there are two opposing currents of political thought making themselves visible in the stream of public affairs. The discovery of one of these has, indeed, not required any great degree of discernment. For some time now the trend of events has made for the vigorous employment of the powers of government generally, and in a particular way for the increase of the domain of activity of the central government. This has been in part the result of conditions bound in any event to make themselves potent in shaping results. The development of the means of communication and of transportation, the growing sense of national consciousness, the extension of the country's control over and employment of the material resources within its territory, the need of concerted or general action on matters having an interest wider than state lines, all have helped powerfully to strengthen the conceptions making for increased governmental action. The operation of these factors has, however, been quickened and accentuated by the influence of vigorous and active personalities, so that for a time the current seemed to set all one way.

Now, however, there are some indications of a reaction. The material development of the country has gone on, and the agencies making for a drift of governmental power and activity to the centre have not spent their force, but of late, here and there, individual voices have been lifted to ask whether the influences helping to an augmentation of governmental activity need to be accelerated—whether, indeed, the need is not rather in the other direction.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1907.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market, Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	47	46⅝	46⅝
Anaconda	28¾	28	28
Am. Sugar Rfrs	105	104½	103
Am Smelt & Rfg.	69⅞	69	69¾
Am Car Foundry	32⅝	32¼	31½
Atchison	72¼	72	71½
Am Locomotive	37	36¾	36½
Brook Rpd Trst	40¼	39¾	39¾
Balt & Ohio	83⅝	82	81¾
Chess & OhioJ.	29¾	29	28⅝
Colo F & Iron	20⅝	20	20
Great Northern pfd.	119¼	119	117
Erie	16¼	16	15⅞
Kansas & Texas	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	52	51½	51⅝
N Y Central	97½	96⅝	97
Reading	93⅞	92⅞	92½
Pennsylvania	113⅞	113	112¾
Rock Island	14½	14¼	14¼
St. Paul	103⅞	103⅝	102⅝
Southern Rly	13½	13¼	13½
Southern Pacific	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Northern Pacific	118¾	118½	117½
Natl Lead	40⅝	40¾	40⅝
Union Pacific	116⅝	116	116⅛
U S Steel	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
U S Steel pfd.	87¼	87	87

Total sales in N Y yesterday 644,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	55	54⅝	54¾
May Wheat	100⅝	101⅛	100⅛
May Oats	53	53¾	53¾
July Wheat	95⅝	95	95

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Twin City	85	83	83
Montreal Power	87¼	87	86½
Detroit United	37	35½	36
Mackay Co.	55	54	54
Toronto St. Rly	96*	96	96
Illinois Traction	76¾	76	76

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

January Cotton	11.15	11.08	11.10
March Cotton	11.26	11.21	11.23
May Cotton	11.33	11.29	11.31
July Cotton	11.25	11.23	11.20

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1907.

New York—Consols 1-8 below; yesterday's closing at 82 5-8 for money and 82 15-16 for account. Americans in London heavy, 1-4 to 5-8 below parity.

London, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 148 1-2. Money on call 3 1-2 to 4 per cent, discount short bills 5 3-4, for 3 months bills 5 5-8 to 5 3-4 per cent.

Liverpool—Spot cotton, good business done, prices easier, middlings off eight points. Futures opened easier, 6 to 9 decline. At 12.30 p. m.—Quiet and steady, 6 1-2 to 9 off from previous closing.

London, 2 p. m.—Exchange 486; Anc. 27 3-8, Acp 46 1-2, Atch 71 1-8, BO 82, CO 29 1-2, GW 8 1-4, CPR 148 1-2, Erie 15 3-4, EF 35, KT 25 7-8, LN 93 3-4 NP 119, Cen 97, OW 32 1-2, PA 113 1-8, RC 93, SR 13 5-8, SP 73 1-2, ST 103 5-8, UP 115 7-8, US 26 1-8, UX 87 1-4.

London—Firm of Burdett and Harris, jobbers, has failed. It is not an important house, and the failure is considered insignificant.

Earning—Detroit United, fourth week November increase $7,204, from Jan. 1st, increase $613,968.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—The directors of the Daly West Mining Co., yesterday afternoon declared a dividend of 30 cents a share, a reduction of 30 cents a share as compared with the previous payment which was made September 15 last. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of 60 cents a share quarterly for several years. Div. payable December 15, to holders of stock.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Thirty corporations have passed, deferred or reduced dividends since August 28.

Knickerbocker stockholders to authorize increase in capital stock to two million dollars.

Total transfers to interior $1,817,000, of which $1,369,000 went to Chicago, $250,000 to Philadelphia and $161,000 to New Orleans.

LIVERPOOL, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet 6 to 8 1-2 net decline.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—The numerous recent instances of reduced dividends by various corporations lent color to the talk of similar action by other companies in the near future, notably D.R., ACP, ANC, and W. U. In view of the long and unbroken dividend record of the last named company, more than usual significance was attached to the talk that dividends would be reduced or entirely passed. While it is true that these events actual and prospective, have been largely discounted by the current range of prices, it would be difficult indeed to sustain confidence in a speculative upward movement even under normal monetary conditions. As it is the hardening of the premium on currency and the sharp advance in call rates have served as a further wholesome check on speculative ventures which last week bade fair to expand to unhealthy proportions. Under present circumstances it would not be surprising to witness a very irregular movement of prices for the immediate future although opportunities for quick profits on both sides of the market will be presented.

LAIDLAW & CO.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE

Evidences of the Improved Conditions in the United States ---Trade Still Active.

(Montreal Witness.)

One of the pleasing features of the week has been the steady improvement on Wall Street. The upward movement of prices which has been in full swing for some days past, failed to suffer, contrary to expectations, by the announcement on Thursday morning of the collapse of a large banking institution at Kansas city, because well informed people had been apprised of the bank's pending difficulties some weeks ago. The advance in New York serves the purpose of creating a better market, and of accelerating the gradual restoration to confidence now in progress. It should be borne in mind, however, by those who have been inclined to believe that the lowest prices in the United States have been seen that the American bankers are in no position, if we must accept the statement of responsible people, to finance any really heavy bull movement. They are reported, however, to be gradually assuming a position of strength, and legitimate movements towards a firmer business basis will later receive their financial support.

Among the evidences of improved conditions prevailing across the border, is the decreased demand for foreign gold, while several banks and financial houses which closed their doors some weeks ago, have prepared, or are preparing, to resume business. In general it may be truly said that confidence is returning, but conservatism is still in evidence, especially in manufacturing. According to well-informed reports, the majority of the mills and factories are only operated for the time being to fill orders, no accumulation of goods being permitted pending more satisfactory conditions. However, a large number of plants throughout the country are running full time, as there are said to be ample contracts on hand, at figures quite satisfactory to the manufacturers. Retail trade is active, sales of holiday goods supplementing dealigs in staple merchandise, and some centres report that the wholesale houses are receiving orders of usual size for spring delivery.

Bark Eurydice, Captain Turner, towed down the Annapolis River to finish loading for Buenos Ayres last week.

Help Him

Ask your doctor if there is one single serious thing in Ayer's Hair Vigor. Make published everywhere.

A very delicate matter, to be sure, but do you think your husband is as good looking as he ought to be? Help him out! Offer to buy him a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor if he will only use it. Removes dandruff, keeps the hair soft and smooth, gives the proper finish to the general make-up. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

The Imperial Scots Entertained a Large and Fashionable Audience Last Evening.

In the Opera House last evening a large and fashionable audience enjoyed the first concert given by the Imperial Scots Co. Although the electric lights were in use, the management of the Opera House, to provide against emergency, had lighted the house with lanterns suspended from the galleries, and for footlights small oil lamps gave an effect both novel and pleasing.

J. H. Hamilton, tenor, pleased his hearers by the manner in which he sang the plaintive and stirring music so dear to those who love the songs of Scotland. Perhaps he was heard to the best advantage in his solo Mary of Argyle, and his duet with Miss McLeod, The Crooked Bawbee, called for the deserved applause.

Miss Mary McLeod, who possesses a very pleasing soprano voice, was well received and speedily sang her way to the hearts of the audience.

Miss Elsie Dixon Craig is probably one of the best entertainers heard in this city and her imitation of different voices from that of a baby to the low notes of the amateur contralto, and "chesty" tones of the election stump orator, provoked not only wonder but laughter and applause.

P. C. Shortis, who last night made his first appearance in this city, is indeed a master of both banjo and violin. Those fortunate in hearing him render not only difficult but pleasing and familiar solos on his wonderful banjo will long remember the pleasure his performance gave them, and no doubt even those who are aware of the possibilities of this instrument were surprised at hearing his imitation of the human voice.

He is equally pleasing as a violinist, and his trick playing, particularly his imitation of a country dance "fiddle," and his playing of the Mocking Bird were much applauded.

Arnold Fox accompanied Mr. Shortis and as usual his work was all that could be desired.

Henry George, jr., pianist and accompanist, gave complete satisfaction, and added greatly to the evening's entertainment. The company will give an entire change of programme at tonight's concert.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas avenue, for Christmas photos. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Bring your lace curtains to Ungar's Laundry where they will be made clean and new by an absolutely harmless process. 'Tel. 58.

This will be the big shoe day at the great sale now going on at C. B. Pidgeon's store, corner Main and Bridge streets, Indiantown. Don't fail to see the great shoe bargains.—C. B. Pidgeon.

"How do you do!" said the man behind the counter as an entire stranger entered his door. "Good evening," was the reply. "I've been told that this was the most reasonable store in town to buy jewelry.' Being assured by the proprietor, Walter H. Irving, of 55 King street, such was the case, he purchased, went away happy, saying: "I'll tell my friends to come here."

THE PRINCESS.

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon untill well on towards dusk there was a steady stream of visitors to the Princess, anxious to see the great motion picture, The Life of Christ, and there was much disappointment that owing to the failure of the electric light all over the city, the exhibition had to be postponed.

Today, however, there will be no hitch, and the theatre's patrons will be able to enjoy this wonderful hand colored film which comes here direct from Paris, and is being shown in St. John for the first time in Canada. The name of Pathe is a guarantee of excellence in the moving picture world, and this absorbing subject, produced at an expenditure of more than $25,000, is the firm's master piece.

A programme of sacred music, both vocal and instrumental, has been arranged, and the entire performance, lasting nearly an rour an a half, is the gretest value for money ever given at any entertainment.

THE McMANUS CASE

Before Judge McLeod yesterday in the matter of the winding up of the J. B. McManus Co., Ltd., Memramcook, H. J. McGrath, E. C. Reilly, and H. F. Puddington were appointed permanent liquidators. W. H. Thorne, M. F. Mooney, of this city; Charles Fawcett Co., M. Wood & Son, W. T. Tait, Sackville, and Judge Landry, Dorchester, were represented by Powell & Harrison. W. B. Chandler appeared for Dr. Keith; James Friel, of Dorchester, appeared in his own interest. M. G. Teed represented Douglas Bros. of Amherst; D. J. Welsh and A. A. Wilson appeared for Mussen & Co. and A. H. Hanington for Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and others.

GAMBLING CASE HEARD

A gambling case was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon, when L. O'Neil, who keeps a beer shop at 408 Main street, was charged with keeping a house in which gambling was going on, and Harry Nelson, Harry McGuire, and Owen Rogan were reported for playing for money.

J. A. Barry appeared for O'Neil, and Police Sergeant Kilpatrick swore that he raided the place on Sunday and found several men seated around with cards and money on the table. He secured a dollar bill and another that was torn in two by witness and Nelson. While witness was securing the money those reported left the shop and he made no arrests. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong winds and gales, south to southwest with rain. Wednesday, strong winds and gales northwest to north, colder towards evening.

SYNOPSIS:—The disturbance mentioned yesterday has reached the Ottawa Valley. It is increasing in energy and the outlook is stormy. Winds to Banks and American Ports, strong to a gale, south shifting to west and north. Sable Island, south, 14 miles, clear. Point Lepreaux, southwest, 32 miles, rain at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 48
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours, 40
Temperature at Noon, 48
Humidity at Noon 89
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah.), 29.82 inches.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 24; lowest, 4 degrees below zero. Cloudy with snow at night.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DEATHS

BETZ—ON Monday, the 9th inst., of pneumonia, Mildred Montrose, third daughter of David S. and Josephine L. Betz, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Funeral (private), on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Service at the house, 225 city road, at 2.30 p. m. (No flowers by request. (Telegraph please copy.)

WREN—In this city, on the 9th inst., Ernest Harrison, son of Ernest and Sarah Wren, aged 4 years and 3 months.

Funeral at 2.30 on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Service at the house, Spar Cove Road, at 2.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim.

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Estate of Wm. J. Burns

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ROBERT R. RITCHIE, Assignee.

St. John, N. B., December 6th, 1907.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 December		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low.
9	Mon	7.58	4.37	2.34	9.18
10	Tues	7.59	4.37	3.32	10.15
11	Wed	8.00	4.37	4.32	11.16
12	Thur	8.01	4.37	5.35	12.00
13	Fri	8.02	4.37	6.39	1.00
14	Sat	8.03	4.38	7.41	2.02

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bengore Head, 1,619, Port Talbot, Dec. 3.
Cassandra, 5,283, sld, Glasgow, Dec. 3.
Degama, 2246, sld Surre Leone, Dec 6.
Florence, 1,609, sld London, Dec. 1.
Manchester Shipper, 2,542, at Halifax, Dec. 7.
Montcalm, 3508, sld Avonmouth, Dec. 7.
Mount Royal, 4,596, sld London, Nov. 30.
Salacia, 2,635, sld Glasgow, Dec. 7.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived to day

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Thompson, from Boston and Maine ports. W. G. Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr Wanola, 272, Atkinson, from Apple River, N. S. for Providence piling in for harbor and cleared.

Cleared to day

Coastwise:—Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Campobello; schr Susie Pearl, Glaspy, St. Martins; Evelin, Trahan, Meteghan; Nellie H, Barry, Beaver Harbor, Buda, Wadrin, Beaver Harbor.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stmr Ionian, 5323, Johnston from Liverpool via Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and mdse.

Coastwise:—Schr Buda, 20, Waddlin, Beaver Harbor; Nellie D., 32 Barry, Wilson Beach, N. B.; Beulah Benton, 36, Guthrie, Sandy Cove.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 9—Ard stmr Kanawha from St. John.

Sld 10th.—Stmr Manchester Shipper, for St. John.

Louisburg, Dec. 7—Cld stmrs Catalone, Glover, Boston; Tank., Jacobsen for Yarmouth.

Liverpool, N. S. Dec. 7—Ard schr Mystery, Wasson, Boston.

Kingsport, N. S. Dec 7—Cld brgt Iona, Durant, Havana.

Halifax, Dec 9—Ard, stmr Beta, Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; schrs George Parker, Gloucester for Bay of Islands (Nfld), in to repair bobstay; Fame, Boston for banks, in with smallpox on board.

Sld, 7th—Stmrs Halifax, Key West; 8th, Ionian, St John; Rosalind, St John's (Nfld). Apple River, N S, Dec 9—Sld, schr Wanola, Atkinson, for New York, with piling.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cape Race, Dec. 10—Passed stmr Cassandra for St. John.

Bermuda, Dec. 9—Sld stmr Dahome, Grost, for St. John.

Belfast, Dec 7—Ard, stmr Glenarm Head, Montreal and Quebec via St Catherines Bay.

Shields, Dec 7—Ard, stmr Roman, Montreal via London.

Glasgow, Dec 7—Sld, stmr Salacia, St John.

Lizard, Dec 9—Passed, stmr Montezuma, Montreal for London and Antwerp.

Malin Head, Dec 8—Signalled: Stmr Tunisian, St John for Liverpool.

London, Dec 9—Ard, stmr Evangeline, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Tampico, Dec. 9—Ar stmr Cunaxa, Staratt, from Norfolk.

Huelva, Dec. 10—Sld stmr Leuctra, Grady, for New York.

Portland, Me, Dec 9—Ard, schr Evolution, Boston (to load for St John).

Sld—Stmr Fornebo, Sydney (N S).

Antwerp, Dec 7—Sld, stmr Mount Royal St John.

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 9—Ard, schr Laura C Hall, New Haven for Sackville (N B).

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 9—Ard, schr Georgie Pearl, Boston.

Hyannis, Mass, Dec 9—Sld, schr Florence A, Bangor for New York.

Saunderstown, R I, Dec 9—Passed, schr St Anthony, Providence for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 9—Ard and sld, schr St Anthony, Pawtucket for Parrsboro (N S).

Sld—Schrs William Mason, Stonington for New York; Ethyl B Sumner, Hillsboro (N B) for New York; Edyth, Halifax for New York; Samuel Castner Jr, from Calais for New York; Sarah A Read, from Calais for New Haven; J Arthur Lord, from St John for New Haven; Harry Miller, St John for New Haven; Lavonia, St John for Bridgeport; Roger Drury, from St John for Elizabethport; Stella Maud, from St John for Wickford; Romeo, from St John for Norwalk; Clara Jane, from Calais for Fall River.

Passed—Schr Harry, New York for Noel (N S).

Philadelphia, Dec 9—Cld, stmr Sylvia, Hillsboro (N B).

Gloucester, Mass, Dec 9—Ard, schr Witch Hazel, St John for New York.

City Island, Dec 9—Bound south, stmr Bygland, Chatham (N B) via Portland; schr Lucille, Parrsboro (N S) via Greenwich (Conn).

Calais, Me, Dec 9—Ard, schrs Annie Bliss, New York; Wawenock, Rockland; Mary E Pennell, Addison.

Boston, Dec 9—Cld, schr Fanny, St John.

Hamburg, Dec 9—Ard, stmr Eretria, Mulcahy, from Rotterdam for Charleston.

Genoa, Dec 9—Ard, stmr Trebia, Hilton, from Cardiff.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 9—Schooner Golden Ball, before reported ashore at Cranberry Island, was towed here today and is having her deckload discharged preparatory to going on the railway for repairs.

Highland Light, Dec. 8—While leaving Provincetown harbor, where she had put in for shelter, the British schooner Gypsum Emperor, bound from Windsor, N. S. to New Yor, with phosphate rock, was forced by the strong tide upon the beach near Wood End today, but floated unassisted, a few hours later and proceeded. The schooner sustained no injury.

MARINE NOTES

Schooner Mineola, Captain Flinn, is at Annapolis, loading lumber for West Indies.

West India steamer Dahome, left Bermuda yesterday at noon direct for St. John with a general cargo and passengers.

Bark Germanic, sailed for Europe Saturday with a full cargo of pulp, shipped by the Campbell Lumber Co., of Weymouth.

The total number of ships that have left the port of Montreal for the season, was 740, with a tonnage of 1,924,475 against 820 for 1906, with a tonnage of 1,973,223.

The Plant liner Halifax, Captain Ellis, sailed on Saturday from Halifax for Key West she will run in the P. and O Key-West-Havana service.

The St. John schooner Wanola, Captain Atchinson, was towed out of Apple River (N. S.), yesterday morning, by the tug Mikado, bound to New York with a cargo of piling.

Staeamer Cunaxa, Captain Starratt, arrived at Tampico yesterday from Norfolk.

Steamer Manchester Shipper left Halifax this morning for this port.

Steamer Leuctra, Captain Grady, sailed from Huelva today for New York.

Furness steamer Kanawha arrived at Halifax yesterday from this port on her way to London.

Messrs. Scammell Bros. report the market for sail tonnage continued quiet during the week, with no noticeable improvement in any of the several departments. They announce the following charters: Br stmr London City, 1,509 tons, New York to Newcastle, general cargo, berthed, Dec; Br schr Clara C Scott, 260 tons, Moss Point to San Domingo, lumber, p t; Br schr J L Nelson, 249 tons, Trinidad to New York or Philadelphia, cocoanuts, lump sum; Br schr Luella, 99 tons, Port Clyde and Shelburne to Ponce (P R), lumber, p t; brig Alcaea, 363 tons, Black River (Ja) to New York, logwood, p t; Nor stmr Uniform, 2,275 tons, Wabana to Philadelphia, ore, p t; schr E Waterman, 91 tons, South Amboy to Eastport, $1.50; schr Abbie C Stubbs, 295 tons, Pt Liberty to Wiscasset, $1.10; Br stmr Pandosia, 2,165 tons, Huelva to New York or Philadelphia, ore, 6s; Br brk Westmoreland, 698 tons, Porto Gaboto to New York, quebracho wood, $3.50.

Yesterday's Halifax Echo says:—Sixty-two of the passengers who arrived on the liners Kensington and Ionian Saturday were detained on account of disease and seventeen of them have been ordered for deportation as incurables. Sixty persons were detained off the Ionian and two off the Kensington, all of whom are at the detention hospital.

The government steamer Lady Laurier, Captain Johnson, returned on Saturday from the wreck of the Mount Temple, Captain Johnson reports the steamer in about the same condition, the storm of Friday, doing little if any damage to her. The Laurier brought up the remainder of the crew, 16 in number. Captain Boothby and his officers remaining at the scene of the wreck. Such portion of her cargo as is not injured will be sent on to the consignees, who, undetr the marine law will have to bear their share of the salving operations. The damaged cargo will be taken to Halifax, where the port warden and surveyors will decide what shall be done with it in the best interests of all concerned. It is likely that this will be taken to Montreal and sold by auction. As there is no water at all in the aft holds of the vessel and it is not deep in the fore holds, the hope is entertained that the damage to the cargo will not be very serious.—Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Opening prices of stocks were lower than last night, the coppers showing prominently in thedecline Am. Smelting fell 1 3-8, Erie 2nd, pfd 1½, and N. P., M. P, Kans and Texts pfd., Atl Coast Line, Reading Asr. and Tobacco Pfd., 1, Amn. Loco. Pfd., sold at an advance of 2 1-2.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. No children. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue. 2022-12-17.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH FAIR knowledge of typewriting and bookkeeping. Apply at once. DR. J. D. MAHER, 527 Main street. 2025-12-11.

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C. B. Pidgeon's Big Sale,

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., Indiantown.

IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN---AND WHY NOT? The throngs of buyers that have daily attended this great sale have been immense. The pile of goods that are leaving this store daily is still more wonderful. But the prices at which the goods are being sold at is the reason that so many people are taking advantage of this great sale. Get there before it's too late.

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C. C. Flewelling's Xmas Gift Store

Brimful of happy suggestions for Yule Tide Tokens. The Men's Favorite North End Store and Everybody's Bazaar of Holiday Happiness and Economy

BEGIN NOW

The wise and considerate are doing their Xmas shopping now. Are you one of them?

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR A PRESENT?

Here I give some Gift Suggestions not requiring the expenditure of more than one dollar.

SHOP EARLY

Every advantage is to be gained by making your selections now. To-day purchases packed and held to your order for delivery.

FOR FATHER

1-2 doz. Linen Handk'fs $1.00
Necktie .. .. 50 to 75c.
Silk Muffler .. .. .. 50c. to $1.00
Pair Suspenders .. .. 50c. to $1.00
Warm Caps .. .. .. 50c. to $1.00
Fancy Gift Boxes and a neat Xmas Card, free.

FOR BROTHER

Necktie .. ..50c. to $1.00
Warm Gloves, ... $1.00
Fancy Border Silk Handkerchiefs .. .. 50c. to $1.00
Watch Fob, ... $1.00
Tie Pin, ... $1.00
Fancy Gift Boxes and a neat Xmas Card, free.

FOR COUSIN

Initial Handkerchief 25c. to $1.00
Leather Coin Purse,....50c. to 75c
Cuff Links, ... 50c. to $1.00
Pair Suspenders, ... 50c. to $1.00
Fancy Cashmere Hose, 50c. to 75c.
Fancy Gift Boxes and a neat Xmas Card, free.

FOR YOUR CHUM

Silk Muffler, ... 50c. to $1.00
Silk Handkerchief ... 50c. to $1.00
Watch Fob, ... $1.00
Tie Pin, ... 50c. to $1.00
1-2 doz. Handkerchiefs, ... $1.00
Fancy Gift Boxes and a neat Xmas Card, free.

FOR "HIM"

Fancy Armlets. .. .. 50c. to 75c.
Necktie .. .. 50c. to 75c.
Suspenders, ... 50c. to $1.00
Tie Pin .. .. 50c. to $1.00
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