

Daily Investment News

St. John's, Dec. 20, 1913.

Scotia Underwear

Tops the List

For the past week our sales record has been the largest of any week in the last several months, and at the top of the list in volume of transactions was Nova Scotia Underwear Preferred.

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CAUSES MUCH FUN.

The Crescent Picture Palace was crowded to the doors last night, and many who visited the Theatre for the first time like hundreds of others, speak highly of the show and the Palace which is an ideal movie picture theatre. The headliners: The Girl of the Branch and From Death-life, two dramas of different types, held the audience spell bound. The comedy pictures: An Interrupted Suicide, A Trim and a Shave and a Quiet Smoke, created barrels of fun and amusement, the various situations were very enjoyable. David Parks, scored a hit in his catchy song, "The Parisian Ball" which proved very popular with the crowd. On Monday night he has a specially selected solo which is bound to be a success. This afternoon and night the same bill as last night will be repeated. The Crescent is absolutely fire-proof and it is the intention of the management to retain its cleanliness and refinement.

Change of Programme.

At the solicitation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Elder W. C. Young, of the Cookstown Road Church, will change the subject "Science and the Bible" announced last week for next Sunday's discourse, and substitute for it "The Cry of Peace." This movement to secure a worldwide effort in behalf of International peace at a time when, in no age of the world has there been such colossal preparation for war, is not passed by in prophetic utterance, but is unmistakably noticed and fraught with universal consequences. All seats are free.

Healthy and Unhail by Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitalize, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity. The latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 8, 11.

Be a Sunbeam.



When the stern assessor comes to tax your wealth, chatelaine's great and lesser, all your household goods that's the time to fret and to throw your tile; never let the colic overtake your smile. Anyone can amble down a sunlit road, anyone can gambol when he bears no load, but the test of gameness lies in wearing grins when Fate, bringing lameness, kicks you on the shins. When your teeth are aching with a rumbling sound, then you should be shaking sunshine all around; that's the time to cheerle with a princely grace, while the pain immortal gallops round your face. We can all be joyous when this world presents nothing to annoy us—but the wealthy gent is the one who whistles and refuse to swear when they find a thistle placed upon the chair. Here's the sawbones coming to remove your limb; let him find you humming a triumphant hymn. Growing never made us calm in hours of grief; cussing will not aid us, will not bring relief. Though the worst may face us—sorrow, sickness, pain—howls "I'll never brace us to withstand the strain."

Mark this Christmas in a special way—make it one always to be remembered by the gift of a Diamond Ring. That it may be a gift entirely satisfactory and perfect in every way, select it at DULEY'S. They have a splendid selection at prices from \$12.50 to \$110.—dec19,21

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Real Turtle, Celery, Tomato, Green Pea, Julienne, Gravy, Chicken Broth, Oxtail, Vegetable, Mutton Broth.

FISH.

Fresh Scallops in Shells, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Smelts Lax, Whitebait, Prawns.

ENTRESS.

Sweetbreads in tomato sauce Wild Boars' Head, Scotch Haggis, Curried Fowl, Curried Rabbit, Smoked Ox Tongue.

RELEVES.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

GAME.

English Pheasants, Partridge, Reindeer Tongues.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Kale, Asparagus, Spinach, Dandelion, Succotash, Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts, Flageolet, Celery.

SAVORY.

Pate de Foies Gras, Devilled Cod's Roe.

SWEETS.

English Plum Puddings, Fruit Salads, Mincemeats.

FRUIT.

Jaffa Oranges, Pears, Red and Green Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Lemons, Cranberries, Nuts (all kinds), Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Gruyere, Port de Salut, Stilton, Cheddar, Pineapple, Cream Cheeses.

Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages, English Hams, Chicken Breasts in glass, Brunswick and Salomi Sausage, Tripe.

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Amsterdam.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Stewash."

Amsterdam, the metropolis of Holland, is firmly imbedded in the mud near the Zuyder Zee, and rises precipitously in spots several feet above the level of the sea. It is the terminus of three railroads, a dozen steamship lines and several dozen canals, and contains over a million souls, a majority of which are wooden.

Amsterdam was first discovered in the thirteenth century and has enjoyed great vicissitudes in the last seven hundred years. In the old days, one of the principal diversions of the European tyrants was to go over into Holland and kill off Amsterdam. Whenever the city had accumulated a hundred thousand people and a good chamber of commerce some tyrant would swarm down on it and mess it up until there wouldn't be enough voters left to hold a ward caucus. Finally, the citizens adopted the plan of cutting the dykes whenever the enemy got too insufferable. After that the Amsterdammers lived in peace and dampness, developing webbed feet and an enormous maritime commerce.

Amsterdam is noted for its streets, which are deep enough to float the fattest canal boat. It has vast numbers of tall slim houses, which stand with their feet in the water and cannot be reached by book agents unless he is a good swimmer. Taxicabbing in Amsterdam is a difficult and dangerous adventure owing to the rough and turbulent cobblestone streets, but the owner of a good seaworthy tub can travel from ward to ward with the greatest ease. Amsterdam is noted for its quaint suburbs, which are connected with the city by electric boats, canal boats, gasoline boats, sail boats, steam boats and canoes.

Amsterdam was once famous for its painters. Van Dyke lived in Amsterdam and any Antwerpian who came up there and bragged about Rembrandt was sent home on ice. Amsterdam was also at one time the greatest banking center in Europe and a man who had a bank there was as proud about it as a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Most of the diamonds of the world now come to Amsterdam in their crude country state to be pared down and given an air of refinement.

Amsterdam is greatly beloved by tourists, because of its quaint houses with no visible means of support, its large acreage of early Dutch art and its honest, hard-working guilders, which does as much work as an American dollar, though it is only worth forty cents.

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Pauperism at low Ebb in England.

London, December 15. — Thanks to the present industrial prosperity and old age pensions, pauperism is at a lower ebb in Great Britain to-day than it has been for some years past. Early this year the total number of paupers in England and Wales was under 800,000, as compared with 950,000 four years ago. The number of paupers per 1000 of the population, which was 27 four years ago, is now less than 22. J. Herbert Lewis, Parliamentary secretary to the local government board, who gave these figures in his presidential address to the poor law conference, said there were many influences which had brought about the reduction, but he gave first place to old age pensions, which had reduced old age pauperism among the outdoor poor to a very small figure.

One of the great aims at present was that children should be removed from the poorhouses. Already something has been done in this direction, and in England and Wales for every two children in these institutions there were about five children receiving relief from the municipality while boarded out in families.

Given for Christmas, Cherished for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Lockets, Chains, Bracelets etc., now to be seen at TRAPNELLS.—dec12,11

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