

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except third at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, Market Building, Charlotte street, St. John.

THIS EVENING

St. George's Division No. 1 of T. will visit Gurney Division No. 1 of T. in Temperance Hall.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Dec. 7. Forecasts—Light variable wind, cloudy with local snow flurries, Friday, fresh west and southwest wind, fair and mild.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 21. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 12. Humidity at noon, 75 per cent.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

CHURCH NOTICES

WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

Local News

Tonight the Grand Manan troupe will give a musical entertainment at Indian town S. A. hall.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Sale of hats at Miss F. Pyne's, 67 Broad street. Untrimmmed hats from 25c. up, and trimmed ones from 50c. up.

The annual meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Cliff street Terrace.

Home dressed dolls, the durable kind, with handsome faces. Fully clothed, all dainty delicate creations. Examine at Art Studio, 53 Germain street.

With very dozen photos from \$3.00 up we give away a large 8x10 photo of your self. Have your sittings early, Isaac Erb & Son, photographers, 13 Charlotte street. Phone 798.

The Junior Mission Band of Brunswick Baptist church will give a concert this evening in the basement of the church. A very attractive programme has been prepared.

The annual convocations of the C. of E. Institute will be held this evening. There will be a musical programme and the sale of the second reading of the newspapers, etc., on the table in the Reading Room.

Following are the latest movements of the Pacific line steamers: The Pandora sailed from Norfolk yesterday on 3:30 p. m. for Bremen and Sweden; the Canuck sailed at Annapolis yesterday from Rosario, and the Pydna sailed from Savannah for Barcelona via Norfolk.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the customs house today: 23 cars-pork products, 3 cars meats, 2 cars barley, 9 cars corn, 4 cars wagon, 1 car tobacco, 1 car potatoes, and 1 car six compressors for shipment to United Kingdom.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, and the Rev. A. A. Graham will be the principal speakers at the City Sunday School Association meeting, which will be held this (Thursday) evening in Calvin Presbyterian church, Carlton street. All interested in Sunday school work are invited. This meeting will be especially helpful to those interested in the Young People's Bible class movement.

Win. Craig, aged 14 years, of Waterloo street, came very near meeting a watery grave by slipping on Lily lake yesterday afternoon. The youth ventured to the middle of the lake and the ice broke beneath him. His cries attracted a crowd who were skating near the shore and a young man with great pluck dashed out to the almost exhausted boy and brought him safely to the shore.

Christmas present hunters will find a great deal to interest them in the advertisement of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., on pages 2 and 3 of this issue. The page 2 ad. tells the complete story of the beautiful display of art china, ceramic vases and comfort robes, as well as other lines in the special holiday show-room. The regular announcement deals with house coats and comfort robes for men, which are staple gifts with the ladies.

SUSSEX, Dec. 6.—The house of William G. Anderson was the scene of an interesting event at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when his eldest daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage to Heber I. Campbell. There were a large number of invited guests present. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. The Rev. W. Camp performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Sussex.

Little Earl, the four-year-old son of Wilbur Robinson, is seriously ill at his home.

Rev. W. Camp returned from St. John this evening, where he has been attending the Foreign Mission Board of which he is president.

A. B. Magge went to St. John for a few days.

Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., has returned from a lengthy trip to Mexico.

Mr. E. Luntalan, M. P. P., returned yesterday from Halifax.

RIVAL CITIES OF ALBERTA

The Respective Advantages of Calgary and Edmonton—Railways Chief Factors—Both Cities Will Become Important Distribution Centres—Edmonton Will in the End Draw From a Larger Productive Territory.

(Special Cor. Toronto Globe.) CALGARY, Nov. 25.—Will Calgary be greater than Edmonton? This is a question discussed not only in the city but on the trains. The place at the present time is several thousand inhabitants ahead of the northern city. It is developing into a most important wholesale centre. It is the home of a large number of commercial travellers, a sign that it is a point of trade distribution. Not long ago a circle of the United Commercial Travellers Association was organized here, with one hundred members on the charter list.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR ST. JOHN

Employment Bureau to be Opened.

A new enterprise is being started here in the shape of an employment bureau, which is to be fitted up with all the latest office devices. The office is situated at 128 Germain street, directly opposite the Union Club, and it is understood that the intention of the promoters to operate this scheme on a broader and more attractive plan than has heretofore been attempted in this line.

TONIGHT'S BOUT

What should prove to be one of the greatest wrestling matches that have yet taken place in the maritime provinces will take place tonight, when Hardy, the English-Canadian will meet Gilbert (the Boston Boy). Both men are in the best of condition and it is expected that the bout will be a very interesting one.

MARINE NOTES

Furze steamship Gulf of Anoud sailed from Liverpool yesterday for this port via Halifax.

Allan line steamer Faristan arrived at Liverpool Tuesday, the first cargo from this port for this season.

George Hogan was set on the steamer Labrador, which is being exchanged with the steamer McDonald, of the Amelia, a short time ago.

It is expected that 10,000,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from Portland, Me., this year, about 50 per cent of which will be shipped to the United States.

The ship W. F. Babcock is now on route from San Francisco to Philadelphia via the Cape Horn route, and is expected to arrive here in about ten days.

The Donaldson line has placed a contract for the construction of the Clyde of 10,000-ton passenger steamship, fitted with twin screws, quadruple expansion engines, and equipped with all the latest comforts and accommodations for passengers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—Friends of the ship M. A. E. of the schooner Mary E. Palmer, at present in this port discharging coal from New York and regularly engaged in the coastwise trade, have appealed to the police to assist them in obtaining some trace of the mariner, who has been missing from his vessel since last Thursday, when he was left, stating that he would probably go to New Bedford.

Mate Gray had with him something more than \$100 when he was attacked, robbing ground that he was attacked, robbing ground that he was attacked, robbing ground that he was attacked.

The police have organized a general hunt for him. He had from five to six dollars and is of powerful physique, being six feet tall.

Hotel Arrivals. At the New Victoria—Mrs. G. M. Kay, Los Angeles; Miss Dorothy Coakley, Montreal; Miss Kathleen Coakley, Montreal; Mrs. Hattie McMillan, Montreal; Chas. Bradshaw, Portland; Richard Thornton, Philadelphia.

UNNATURAL CALM. Guest (to Hostess)—"I'm afraid I heard your husband bark his name rather loudly last night."

Hostess—"Did he say anything?" Guest—"Yes," he said "Dear me, this is a hostess—He must have been walking in his sleep."

ART EXHIBITION

Splendid Collection of Paintings and Portraits on View in Canada Life Building.

St. John art lovers will be interested in a collection of paintings and portraits being shown in room 31, Canada life building, on Prince Wm. street, by Miss Irving.

Miss Irving has a handsome and varied assortment of subjects, all the product of her own brush, which will be on exhibition at her rooms in the above mentioned building today, Friday and Saturday.

Among the subjects which Miss Irving has put on canvas are portraits, sketches of animal life, landscapes, etc.

One of the landscapes which is prominently displayed is "A View of the Saguenay River," in which the coloring and perspective are exceptionally good.

Secure Christmas gifts for their friends and in this exhibition and sale an opportunity to secure something suitable.

MINSTRELS TONIGHT

Seats are selling rapidly for Luster's Famous Minstrels, which are booked for one night only, Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the Opera House. The company embraces all that goes to make up a first class minstrel show; good singing, dancing, new jokes, farcical comedy and trick performing.

The Lusters have their own band and orchestra, and give a magnificent street parade. Joseph R. Luster, the noted blind cornet soloist, leads the list with a bevy of the best stars in the minstrel profession.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Prices moved narrowly in the opening dealings in contrast with the sensational changes of recent weeks. The rise of 1/4 in Tennessee Gold was the most conspicuous change. Sugar rose 1/2, and Locomotive fell 1/2. But the latter was very much divided. The market opened irregular.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures opened weak: Dec. 11th, Jan. 12th, Feb. 12th, March 12th, April 12th, May 12th, July 12th, August 12th.

RUSSIAN BOURSE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Prices on the Bourse today were very weak. The offers, however, were on a fair scale, but there was a complete absence of buyers.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Gilchrist, Banker and Broker.

WILL TALK ON BIBLE CLASSES

Rev. C. H. McDonald of Fredericton in Calvin Church Tonight—A Vigorous Movement.

In Calvin Presbyterian church this evening Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, will speak on Men's Bible Classes.

Mr. McDonald has a class of his own of about two hundred members, in Fredericton, which is probably the largest Bible class in the province.

Tonight's meeting will be held under the auspices of the City Sunday School Association, of which Rev. T. Hayes is president. It will be a very interesting meeting, and is held in connection with the effort being made by the Provincial Sunday School Association to organize men's Bible classes. At the meeting of the association in Montreal in October the question was discussed, and Rev. Hayes was made superintendent for this province.

Classes have since been organized in Chatham and Fredericton, and the work is progressing in P. E. Island.

Tonight's meeting is intended to awaken greater interest in this city and lead to the formation, if possible, of larger men's Bible classes in connection with churches here.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Seeded Raisins, 10c. and 12c. Cleaned Currants, 7c. and 8c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c. per Doz.

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Blankets. Soft, fluffy wool blankets, with beautifully colored borders. They are as cheap as they are honest and good to look at.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.00 pair.

SHAKER BLANKETS, White or Grey, \$1c. to \$1.10 pair.

SHAKER SHEETS, Extra Heavy and Very Large, \$1.75 pair.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS, \$1c. to \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.80 each.

DOWN CUSHIONS, for covering, 45c. to \$1c. each.

Comfortables. We have a good stock of large, warm quilts you can make a friend of, they are nice and cosy. Come in and see how comfortable they look and how cheap they are.

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SALE OF Canned Goods. Extended for the balance of November, our successful

Tomatoes, all makes, \$1 per doz. Corn, all makes, 50c. per doz. Green Wax String Beans, 50c. per doz. Best Mocha and Java Coffee, 50c. lb. at our three stores.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. A BIG REDUCTION ON ALL OUR CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS.

All New Stylish Ones. Every Garment New This Season.

So you will secure Newest and Best Coats at Little Money. Sizes for Girls 4 to 14 years.

Materials: Tweeds, Frieze and Beaver Cloth. Styles: Long, Comfortable Coats.

Prices: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$8.00. Come early and get choice of styles and correct sizes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Heavy Wool Hosiery 25 cents pair. JUST THE THING FOR BOYS.

This special Hose is ribbed, very warm, and wears like iron. For large boys we have sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inches. Small sizes 5 in. to 7 1/2 inches.

From 15c. to 25c. pair. Buy quick while we have every size.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 5, 1905.

Via the Sicilian, Dec. 1st.

One Case of Ladies' Street Jackets, 3-4 Length

Came rather late in the season, which I will sell for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50

These Jackets are worth \$9.85, \$10.50 and \$12.00. They are the latest London styles. Now on exhibition at

7 and 9 King Street.

J. W. MONTGOMERY.

Twenty Ladies' Coats.

All new this season, with the Large Sleeves, in Mixed Greys, Black and White, Mottled and Grey Check, and a few Black. The prices were \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. We are going to sell you your choice for \$4.25 to clear the lot. Sizes—34, 36, 38 and 40.

We have Fifty GOLD JERSEYS, all high-class, good, nicely made. The colors are White with Green, Cardinal with White, White with Cardinal, White with Navy, and Navy with White. The prices of which were \$3.00, \$3.25, and \$3.50. We will sell for \$1.80. There is nothing more comfortable to wear under a coat.

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WANTED—50 H. P. Portable Engine for running portable mill. State conditions. Also a few men to work around machine shop. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay.

LOST—LAST NIGHT, BETWEEN MILL and Main streets, a side door, 12-17-21.

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND HOT water heaters in good condition, can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIPP, section of Park street, 115-117, 119-121.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO a girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. M. G. TRIPP, 119 Hazen street.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, ROOM and board with private family. Would like the use of piano. Address A. M. Times office.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Best. Teeth without filling, \$1.00. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other fillings from \$1.50. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. Boston Dental Parlors.

Grand Clearance Sale. To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.