

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1907

# A Discount in Mink Stoles

We have decided to offer the balance of our handsome \$50.00 Mink Stoles at  
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These Stoles are made of nice Dark Number One Skins, trimmed with Natural Mink Tails. 85 inches long.

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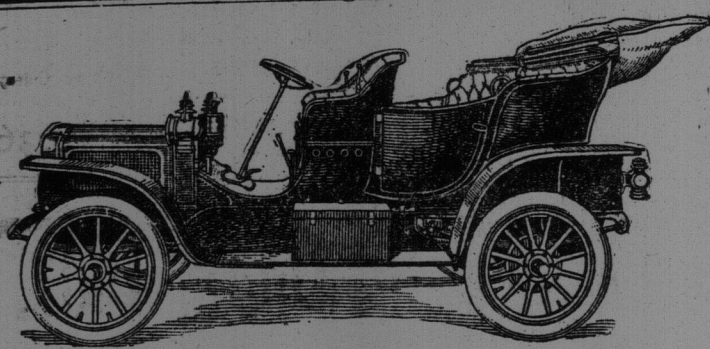
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# CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

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23 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00  
Extra Good Potatoes per Barrel.....1.00  
Seeded Raisins, 2 Pounds for......25  
Canned Currants, 3 Pounds for......25  
Pulverized Sugar per Pound, 7c, Four Pounds, for.....25  
Cranberries, 3 Quarts for......25  
Extracts, 3 Bottles for......25  
Best Malaga Grapes per Pound,.....15  
Mixed Peel per Pound,.....20  
Jamaica Oranges (event) per dozen.....20  
A full line of Christmas supplies at equally low prices for cash.  
Telephone your orders and save money. We deliver to any part of the city.  
Telephone 541-11 for prices on anything you need for the table.

**Robertson & Co.,**  
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White Model L. Touring Car, 20 Steam Horse Power.

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

I desire to announce that I have secured the agency for the Maritime Provinces for the WHITE STEAMER. This is the car which was, after exhaustive tests, selected by experts for the use of the United States Government for army service and for President Roosevelt.  
More than 1500 White Steamers were manufactured and sold in 1906, and almost double that number in 1907, about twice as many large cars as were made by any other company in the world. Though known everywhere as "The Car for Service," the White holds the world's record for the fastest mile on the track, and has easily won the leading hill-climbing and endurance contests of England and America. Send for Bulletin No. 14 telling of the service of WHITE STEAMERS at the Kingston earthquake, at the Pittsburgh floods. In Japan, India, the Philippines, etc., and giving much additional information.

**J. A. PUGSLEY, St. John, N. B.**

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The Ford Motor Co.,  
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# STROUD'S TEA

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"Has an Exclusive Flavor."

The one Tea you will never tire of.

—FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS.—

**W. D. STROUD & SONS,**  
MONTREAL, QUE.

# DR. HANNAY IN VICTORIA

He Leaves That City Enroute to Fredericton --- Valuable Records.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 1.)  
Dr. James Hannay, F. R. C. S., of the Dominion Archives department left last evening for Vancouver en route to Regina, Prince Albert then Ottawa and hence to Fredericton. He states that he has been fairly successful in the quest for old documents in this city.

The foundation of the history of British Columbia is in the journals of the northwest and Hudson Bay companies. At all the principal forts regular journals of the proceedings from day to day are kept. Not many of these are available. The Hudson Bay fell heir to the Northwest company and the local officers found that all these papers were sent to England. A good many years ago Herbert Bancroft, the author of a number of historical works visited Victoria and succeeded in getting a great many original documents from old residents in the employ of Hudson's Bay company. He obtained for instance the journal of Sir James Douglas from the late governor's office. These papers were borrowed and returned. Though the historian is still living and is in San Francisco this has not been done. Therefore, British Columbia is deprived of a number of valuable documents which ought to be in the provincial library.

"The provincial librarian, Mr. Schofield," Dr. Hannay continued, "has been very zealous and energetic in getting books and journals relating to the history of British Columbia. For instance, he has succeeded in getting the journal of Mr. Murray, who established Fort Yukon in '47. This is a most valuable journal as it contains a number of illustrations by the author who was an artist of no mean capacity. He has also the journals of John Todd, dating back to 1841 and many other journals of similar character, all showing light on the early history of British Columbia.

"All these were examined by me and from some I took sample notes. For instance I copied a number of original letters by Simon Fraser, the first explorer of the Fraser river, dated December, 1806 and January and February, 1807. These are in the possession of the provincial librarian.

"He has also the minutes of the first legislature of the province and the original proclamations and ordinances, all of which are in the hands of the provincial librarian. He has also the narrative of the exploration expedition which under the command of John Brown, visited the west coast of Vancouver island in 1854.

"British Columbia is fortunate in having the files of a newspaper which go back almost to the foundation of the province. These form a most useful source of reference for the historian.

"The object of the archives department at Ottawa are to discover where historical archives may be found so that they will be accessible to students of Canadian history. The archives at Ottawa contain many papers relating to British Columbia and many of these are not in the archives here. It is desirable that there should be an exchange of such documents, the department at Ottawa giving copies of such as they possess to British Columbia and vice versa. In this way an interest may be created and valuable work done. Dr. Hannay thought that Victoria was one of the prettiest cities he has ever seen. He admires the climate and scenery greatly, and hopes to be again able to visit Vancouver island.

# GOOD CITIZENSHIP

(President Tucker of Dartmouth College.)  
What are the proper qualities of citizenship? I name first, without hesitation, because always important but now necessary, the willingness to subordinate private interest to the public good. Why should I speak of anything which has become a necessity as a superior qualification? Because in so rare a case as this the people of this country have been so rooted and grounded in individualism that almost instinctively a man's first thought of himself, in relation to the state, is as an individual, and then, if at all, as a citizen. In consequence, as the opportunity has presented itself, many tempting forms, men have not hesitated, some thoughtlessly, others by all inventions and devices, to plunder the state, or the people through the process. We have become familiar with the process—the inflated tariff, the improper franchise, the special and often corrupt legislation, anything to convert public utilities into private gain.

# Late Ship News

Arrived at day  
Schr Yolanda, 77, Rowe, from Parnborough, for Halifax, coal laden, put in for harbor and cleared.

Cleared to day  
Schr Abbie Keat, 56, Gale, for Weymouth, Mass. Station Outfit & Co. 60,736 feet spruce boards, 60,000 cedar shingles.

Coastwise—Schr Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, Yarmouth, R. P. S. Baird, Windsor.

# FOREIGN PORTS

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 10—Star Plates, Smith, St. Paul, Dec. 10—Star Plates, Bennett for New York via St. Lucia.

# SHIPS' NAMES

The following is given out by the department of marine and fisheries dated Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1907.  
"Any person who proposes to make application for the registry of a British ship, shall give notice in writing of the proposed name of the ship to the registrar of shipping at the intended port of registry at least 14 days before the date in which it is contemplated to effect the registry. The registrar will immediately upon receipt of such application submit it to the department of marine and fisheries for approval. The registrar shall register or proceed to register any vessel without the previous written authority of the department of marine and fisheries. This regulation goes into force on the first day of January, 1908.

# THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong winds and gales southwest, gradually moderating and clearing, mild and showery, turning colder on Thursday.

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance is now centered in northern Maine moving slowly. Rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate gales and the outlook is still very unsettled. To Banks and American Port strong winds and moderate gales, southwest gradually shifting to northwest. Point Levesque, southwest, 16 miles, fog at 11 a. m.

# LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 59  
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 48  
Temperature at Noon.....54  
Humidity at noon.....84  
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level).....30.2 deg. Fah. 25.4 inches.  
Wind at Noon Direction, South, Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Rain and fog.  
Same date last year.....Highest Temperature, 56; lowest, 15. Cloudy and snow.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL. All housework Apply evenings, MISS F. PUGSLEY, 127 Duke Street.

# Catarrh

One of the most common of blood diseases, is much aggravated by the sudden changes of weather at this time of year. Begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effects radical and permanent cure. This great medicine has received

**40,366 Testimonials**  
in two years, which prove its wonderful efficacy in purifying and enriching the blood. Best for all blood diseases. Sold by druggists everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar.

# HEROIC DEEDS OF SAILORMEN AT SEA

Skippers Make Noble Self-Sacrifice to Save Two Boys.

Two deeds of heroism at sea are related in Lloyd's Shipping Gazette, which distinguished the loss of the two vessels, on which they occurred, from the usual run of maritime disasters.

The following facts are noted in regard to the foundering of the Cardiff steamer, *Mermaid*, in the Bay of Biscay: Capt. D. D. Lewis, of Liverpool, displayed a noble self-sacrifice. Voyaging with him on the steamer was a youth named Beale, some 16 years of age, who was returning home to Marseilles after making a round of the Mediterranean and Bristol Channel ports, to which the *Mermaid* was bound.

When it became clear that the steamer was doomed, young Beale was discovered on the bridge in a condition of fright. He had not possessed himself of a life-belt. He was holding to the bridge rail, heedless of the about of the sea, and apparently paralyzed with terror. Captain Lewis seems to have gone to the boy, and to have endeavored to induce him to leave the bridge, but without avail. Then the captain unlatched his own life-belt, and put it round the lad, and taking him up in his arms, threw the boy clear of the ship into the sea, in the hope that he might be saved by the boats. A minute later the captain and several of the crew were swept overboard. For a time the boy was seen supported by the life-belt, but it was found impossible to reach him, and both he and Captain Lewis were numbered with the missing. "The captain could have been saved," says the report, "if he had kept his life-belt, and the crew were swept overboard."

The other story of gallantry is connected with the foundering of the Danish bark *Ingoburg*, after collision with the steamship *Ararat*. The collision happened in Australian waters, where the *Ingoburg*, with a false economy in the matter of oil supply, had done the severest condemnation, had apparently been navigating on certain nights without displaying the regulation lights. It is fair, however, to say that the court did not find that the collision was due to absence of lights, but to the negligent navigation of the steamship.

The contributory circumstances of the *Ingoburg* at the moment of peril. But the case shows that a foreign shipmaster, no less than a British colleague, can rise to supreme heights of self-sabotage. When the *Ararat* was "towering over the bark," as one of the witnesses described it, Captain H. M. Schmidt, of the *Ingoburg*, ordered his men to clamber on to the steamer, and he and others helped to get them up. Captain Schmidt was assisting the cabin boy to safety and the mate was endeavoring to grasp him from the steamer, when the ships drew apart, and both captain and the cabin boy were among the lost. The marine board of Brisbane have placed on record "their appreciation of the heroic conduct of Captain Schmidt, who assuredly sacrificed his life in endeavoring to save the lives of others."

# ONLY

# A Common Cold,

but it becomes a serious matter if neglected. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in making, persistent cough, often presents in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often effecting a permanent cure.

Mrs. C. Townsend, Lockport, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I was troubled with a cold and a cough all the time, and very severe spells of Asthma. The doctors did all they could for me, but could only give me relief for a short time. I happened to see your medicine advertised and purchased three bottles, and it gave me great relief, and I do not cough at all. I do not know how to express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for me."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

The Newton (Mass.) Graphic of the 6th inst. contains an account of an entertainment held by the Newton Nurses' Alumnae Association. Miss Gertrude Melick, formerly of this city, was president of the arranging committee. The entertainment was for the purpose of founding a graduate nurses' home or club for educational purposes.

# Christmas Boxes.

Our lines are complete. We suggest calling now and select; we will put away your purchase and deliver it before Christmas. Come today, avoid the rush and shop in comfort.

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"Where they sell Good Christmas Candles."

# N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, December 11th.  
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
Amalgamated Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amalgamated	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Sugar Refs	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Car Frty & d 1/2 p.c. 23	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Locomotive	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Alchison	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook Road	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Balt & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ches & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ches & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Chi & N West	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colo P & Iron	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Great Northern	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ill & Ind	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kansas & Texas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Louis & Nashville	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pacific	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
N. Y. Central	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Ont & Western	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pressed Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Reading	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Republic Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Rock Island	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Southern Pac	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Nail Lead	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U S Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U S Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Western Union	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 686,770 shares			

# CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn ..... 65 1/2  
May Wheat ..... 100 1/2  
May Oats ..... 25 1/2  
July Corn ..... 64 1/2  
July Wheat ..... 99 1/2  
July Oats ..... 25 1/2

# NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Dom Iron & Steel ..... 14 1/2  
New Scotia Steel ..... 14 1/2  
Twin City ..... 14 1/2  
Montreal ..... 14 1/2  
Detroit United ..... 14 1/2  
Mackay ..... 14 1/2  
Toronto St. Ry ..... 14 1/2  
Illinois Traction ..... 14 1/2

# MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

January Cotton ..... 10 1/2  
July Cotton ..... 10 1/2  
July Oats ..... 25 1/2

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

Dec. 11, 1907.

NEW YORK—Consolidated 1-8 lower, money 82 1/2, account 82 3/4, Americans heavy 1-8 to 1-2 below parity in London falling to recover any part of the contract.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 148 1-8; Money on call 3 1/2 to 4 per cent, discount short bills, 5 3/4 per cent, for three months bills 5 5/8 to 5 7/8.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Exchange 488.15; Am 27 3/8; Ag 46 1/2; Ach 14 1/2; BO 1 1/2; CO 28 1/4; GW 8; CPR 148 1/4; Erie 15 3/4; EF 34; Illa 124 1/2; KT 24; LN 33 1/4; NP 115; Cen 96 1/2; St. P. 112 1/2; RG 30 3/4; RI 14 1/2; SR 13 1/2; SP 72 1/2; St 101 1/2; UP 114 1/2; US 27 7/8; UX 86 3/4.

Liverpool—Spot cotton: good business, done, prices lower, middlings off 14, futures opened weak 11 to 14 off. At 12.30 p. m.—Quiet and steady 12 to 14 1/2 off from previous closing.

Earnings—CPR, first week Dec. increase \$130,000; from July last, increase \$5,073,109; Wabash, first week Dec. increase \$48,467; from July last, decrease \$57,284.

London settlement began today.

# NEWS SUMMARY.

Forty-one roads for fourth week of November show average gross decrease 0.92 per cent.

Thompson, Starnett Co. passes dividend on common stock which has hitherto been 2 per cent quarterly.

Currency transfers to the interior yesterday amounted to \$811,000.

Western Union directors due to meet today to act upon quarterly dividend. Decided uncertainty prevails as to probable action but probable reduction cash dividend.

Public service commission declares equipment of local surface lines inefficient and dangerous.

Special London despatches says that New York correspondents of English papers are calling pessimistic reports about the financial situation here.

Judge Ward of U. S. circuit court appointed receivers for Electric Vehicle Co.

# THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, 2.30 p. m.—Securities markets are narrow on account of the settlement and tone is heavy on account of profit taking. Contingencies are easier. A drop of 1-4 in Consols and decline of 1-4 to 1-2 in home rails are attributed to dissatisfaction over your high money rates still indicating an unimproved position on your side. Americans have a sluggish appearance. Consol rates run 5 to 7 per cent easy figures for U. P. and CPR. are taken to indicate a bear account. There have been some repurchases of K. T. Traffic returns are responsible for a heavy tone in Grand Trunks and hesitancy is evident in foreign stocks which is partly due to liquidation.

LIVERPOOL, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady 12 to 13 1/2 net decline.

# ANOTHER BANK CLOSED

CORINTH, Miss.—The Tishomingo savings bank, a private institution with deposits of \$350,000 has suspended. Official claim depositors will be paid in full.

TOPEKA.—Several banks which have closed on account of the Kansas City bank failures have re-opened. Commissioner Royce says Kansas banks are sound.

# LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The extensive calling of loans by local banks yesterday was wholly in consonance with the condition of clearing house institutions as revealed by last Saturday's bank statement which showed them to be \$46,000,000 below legal requirements. Much disappointment was shown that the passing of the acute period was not followed by the transfer of money hoarded by interior banks to this centre and the situation was further menaced by the revival of speculation for the rise upon a considerable scale. In view of these facts and the necessity of providing for heavy disbursements of interests and dividends in January it would not be surprising to see further restraints placed upon speculative activity at this time. It should be borne in mind that the stock market as a rule is a year ahead of developments in the industrial world and that the current level of prices discounts a great deal in the way of business reaction and reduced dividends.

LAIDLAW & CO.

# Wm. B. Calhoun

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 10.—The death occurred here tonight, shortly after 9 o'clock, of William B. Calhoun, proprietor of the Terrace Hotel. Mr. Calhoun had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was thirty-eight years of age, a son of the late Nathaniel Calhoun. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Amy Wall, and by one brother, Walter, who was associated with him in business. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

# For Bargains

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