

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER advertisement with image of the product box.

ASK YOUR GROCER... SACKVILLE AND HOCKEY... The prospects for hockey in Sackville this winter do not seem to be bright just now...

WIDOW OF HON. JOHN YOUNG DEAD; DAUGHTER HERE... Charles Robinson, of Elliot Row, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adie M. Young, widow of Hon. John Young, M.P.P., at her home in Tracadie, Gloucester county. She was 52 years of age and a native of P. E. Island.

MUNICIPAL BONDS advertisement listing various bond types and interest rates.

are direct obligation of the Issuing Body, whose power of taxation for the purpose of paying the principal and interest, makes this class of security a SAFE INVESTMENT

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Bankers, St. John Members Montreal Stock Exchange

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market data including Amalgamated Copper, Am Car & Foundry, Am Locomotive, etc.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

ATHEIST GOVERNMENT

From an address on the king's speech in the English house of commons, January 21, 1794. The noble lord's purpose is to prove that France began the war with Great Britain. This, he appears to think he has established, the moment he has shown that Brissot and others have promulgated in print a great many foolish and a great many wicked general principles, mischievous to all established governments.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN

Apples from \$1.50 to \$4.00 a barrel, at the 2 Barkers' Lids. To Corbett's, 106 Union Street, for your Christmas gifts for men. Fancy cups and saucers for Xmas from 5c. up.

HERE'S A PROMISING MONTREAL YOUTH

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A thirteen year old lad named John Wehler, after stealing \$127 from his employer, Moore McMaster and Papean, advocates made good his escape and when pursued by two detectives and finally cornered up in St. Antoine street, slanted flight.

TWO ARE KILLED IN STRIKE TROUBLES

Lafayette, Pa., Dec. 20.—Fleeing from a party of striking miners, Deputy Sheriff Charles Davidson sought safety on a moving freight train, missed his hold and falling under the wheels, was killed. A negro strikebreaker was attacked by strikers and driven into a building where he prepared to fight. The deputies at the Lafreche and Connelville Coal Company saw his plight and three of them ran out of the stockade and the strikers attempted to rush them in as they ran, Davidson meeting his death.

"COUNT AND COUNTERS" ON TRIAL IN FRANCE

Tours, France, Dec. 20.—The trial of the celebrated Count and Countess De Gattigny, charged with having swindled the Duchess de Choiseul out of \$300,000 in the sale of spurious masterpieces, opened today. D'Anby De Gattigny is also accused of stealing a sum of money from the pocketbook of the defendant during her stay in Vienna.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Following its decision that the Temple Iron Company controlled by the Reading and other anthracite railroads, is an illegal combination in restraint of trade. Circuit court today issued a decree permanently enjoining the corporation from doing business. London, Dec. 20.—The provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Anglo-American Cable Co. stipulates that the former will give the cable company an unconditional guarantee of a 3% per cent dividend in perpetuity on the total capital of \$5,000,000.

FOR HIM!

New Ties, New Mufflers, New Braces, New Shirts, New Coat Sweaters, New Hats, New Caps, New Gloves—all at the Lowest Prices.

CORBET'S 196 Union Street

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. American schooner Silver Heels, 102, Cooper, St. Martins, N. B., bound for Vineyard Haven, I. C., C. M. Kerrison, in for Coastwise—St. Martins, 73, Ingraham, Wilson's Beach, Granville, 40, Collins, Annapolis, Bear River, 70, Woodworth, River Heels.

A WATCH For a Christmas Present

Is welcome both for its beauty and usefulness, besides being a constant reminder of the giver, and we offer this year, a splendid variety of Watches at the lowest prices.

A. POYAS Watchmaker and Jeweler

16 Mill Street

PERSONALS

Hon. J. C. Fleming, provincial secretary, came in from Hartland this morning. C. B. Wilton, provincial immigration agent, came in on the Montreal train today. Col. J. L. McAvity went east on the noon train today. Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., and children, came in on the Boston train this morning. Owing to the health Commissioner Combes of the Salvation Army has been granted a furlough commencing in the middle of January. Commissioner Rees, who has been in Sweden, will take his place. Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Douglasdale, arrived in the city this morning. Senator Wood of Sackville, is at the Royal. E. A. Reilly of Moncton, came in the city today. G. W. Upham, M.P.P., of Woodstock, and J. A. Hayden of Woodstock, are at the Royal. Major Perley was a passenger to the city last evening's Halifax express. Roy Davidson, student at McGill University, is spending his holidays with his parents in this city. E. B. Carvell, M. P., arrived from Ottawa yesterday and left evening for Woodstock.

WATER FRONT NEWS

Schooner Lucille, Capt. Randall, which arrived here on Sunday from New York with coal for Moncton is discharging here, and her cargo will go forward by rail. Steamer Antares, Captain Young, will sail this evening for Brown Head, and her cargo will go forward by rail. C. P. R. liner Montreal will sail for London and Antwerp tomorrow. Schooner Silver Heels, Captain Cooper arrived in port today from St. Martins with lumber bound for Vineyard Haven, for orders.

COTTON REPORT

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau's report on cotton ginned this morning shows 10,688,882 bales, counting round as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1910 to December 13, compared with 9,838,065 for 1909; 11,934,209 for 1908, and 9,284,070 for 1907. Round bales included this year are 10,627, compared with 10,024 for 1909; 215,030 for 1908, and 107,208 for 1907. Sea Island for 1910 is 75,710 compared with 83,177 for 1909; 90,316 for 1908, and 65,288 for 1907.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Paritana Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great fire to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience in ladies' gents', children's clothing, furs and blankets.

THE charge for inserting notices of births, marriages or deaths is fifty cents.

BOYANER OF THE OPTICIAN

D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street. Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9 p. m. Optics exclusively.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

To let for classification.

WANTED—Chamber maid, Ottawa Hotel, King square. 5165/12-27.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—At 78 Sewell street, corner Colberg Telephone Main 228-11. 12-11.

PLAT TO LET—Containing 6 rooms, 130 Brussels street. Enquire Philip DeLanty on premises. 5162-27.

WANTED—Good ship carpenter on wooden vessel; steady work because of mild winter; apply Jackson & Sharp Plant, Wilmington, Delaware. Charles S. Gaudin, district manager.

WANTED—A position as storekeeper, check or bookkeeper, 12 years' good business experience. Smart and intelligent. Address C. R. 323 Grenville street, St. John. 5165-27.

Advertisement for a Cottage Bungalow, Costing \$2,200, with architectural drawing and floor plan.

A Cottage Bungalow, Costing \$2,200.



DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT. This cottage is 26 feet wide and 34 feet deep. Built with a bungalow appearance, with hipped roof, wide projecting eaves and timber eave, the result is very pleasing; the rooms on second floor are airy, but good size and comfortable. This cottage is well adapted to a narrow lot. There are five rooms on the main floor; a wide, liberal piazza across the front and a central entrance into the large living room, at the right of which is a bedroom. At the right of the living room, a door leading into the dining room, and at the left a door into a large bedroom. The two bedrooms are provided with good closets, and at the rear is a convenient bathroom. The kitchen, back of the dining room, has a staircase down to grade entrance, and the first floor of the house is finished in hard woodwork and a good hardwood floor. The cost of this cottage, exclusive of heating and plumbing, is estimated at \$2,200. The basement is under the cottage house and the floor covered with concrete.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Dr. J. H. Gray was held from his late home in Fairville this afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and Rev. George A. Ross and interment was in Fernhill. Members of the Independent Order of Foresters and also the I. O. O. F., I. O. G. T., and Temple of Honor attended.

Some very handsome floral emblems were received, among them being the following: present of lilies, roses and carnations, from teachers and scholars of Union Point and Fairville schools; bouquet from County W. C. T. U.; carnations and lilies, from the ladies of the Y. W. C. A.; and a large white rose, from the Conservative party; three links, composed of white and red roses, and blue flowers, from Peeres Lodge, No. 19, I. O. G. T.; Maltese cross, of pink and white carnations and lilies, from Court Loyalist, No. 121; bouquet of carnations from Fairville W. C. T. U.; anchor on stand, from John Salmon, of Fairville; wreath from Dr. P. Bonnell, and bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Conway was held from her late home 120 Sheriff street at 8:30 this morning to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of B. Deveney, the assistant steward of the C. P. R. steamer Montreal was held from the cathedral at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The burial service was read by Father Duke and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

Nearly all the great men of Greece and Rome were heavy drinkers. Alexander the Great when he slayed because they were glass workers to conquer was recovering from a debauch of two weeks' duration. He drank so hard as to have delirium tremens and this excess killed him at the early age of 32. It took him two days and two nights to get over a royal banquet.

Julius Caesar liked his wine almost as much as lighting. While drunk he gave Gaius, his chariot, a party among his friends, the greater gratuity on record. Philip of Macedonia was a drunkard. He always left the banquet table staggering. Nero was in the habit of sitting down at noon and eating and drinking until midnight and usually had to be carried to bed from wine drinking.

Therius was a drunkard. After becoming Emperor of Rome he was intoxicated so often that his army nicknamed him "Therius, meaning 'tippler'."

Sardanapalus, last King of the Assyrians, would not only get drunk, but would make the 100 or more of the female beauties of his court get as drunk as he did.

Fine Reason to Laugh

"There is nothing like a sense of humor," said the fat man in the corridor train. "In a woman, a soldier, in a sailor, in every walk of life a sense of humor is a help and a blessing. At the same time even my own experience, I for my part shouldn't care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once knew. The greatest gratuity on record he begged. During the fighting he laughed continually. The lark was laid on all the battles but the humor of the soldier seemed to increase his delight.

"What are you laughing at?" the sergeant asked.

"Why, the soldier chuckled, 'I'm the wrong man!'"

The 2 Barkers Ltd. are offering Henry books only 15c. each; Alice books only 10c. each; each regular 25c.; children books only 10c.; regular 15c.; children books 10c.; each; regular 15c.; magic lanterns from 15c. up.