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MONDAY	11,442
TUESDAY	10,234
WEDNESDAY	10,012
THURSDAY	9,544
FRIDAY	10,163
SATURDAY	10,912
TOTAL	62,007
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CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Should the community pay for the cure of inebriate citizens?
This question has been answered in the affirmative, at least to the extent of making an experiment, by the city of Wabash, Indiana. It has undertaken to pay for the treatment of a woman now in jail for the fifth time as a result of drunkenness.
The civic authorities argue that from the standpoint of economy it would be cheaper to pay for the cure than to go on as at present, for the woman has spent in all about three years in jail. She is described as a member of a wealthy family. She contracted the drink habit, and while intoxicated becomes violent. Her pride is not broken, and when sober she makes a respectable appearance. She is now in jail again and a physician will administer the treatment. She will be kept ignorant of the nature of the "treatment" which the doctors will prescribe until she leaves the jail cured. Then she will be told, Mayor Murphy, discussing the municipal innovation, said: "When there is the question of punishing or reforming a prisoner, expense ought not to cost much of a figure. There is a habitual drunkard in a respectable citizen will be of inestimable value to a community, and the actual saving in cost will be great. The actual cost of the treatment for drunkenness, as in the case of Mrs. Higgins, will not be over one-half the cost to the county and city made by her in one year's drunkenness. The cost of saving after that by removing her from the list of police characters will be heavy."
"The average drunkard has but little will power and generally no money with which to pay for any treatment for the drink habit. I believe municipal treatment will be effective economy and of priceless value to the community and the individual. I also believe that the city is not exceeding its rights nor its duty in assuming this moral function, and if successful, I will continue the experiment on others."

LABOR AND CAPITAL

A very interesting address on the duties of employers toward their workmen was delivered this week in Chicago by President Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers. After setting forth the faults of both employers and labor unions in their attitude toward each other, and the need of a better system of mutual relations, he said:
"Fraternal co-operation between employer and employee is the basis on which the necessary reconstruction must rest. Each is necessary to the other's welfare, social and financial, and both must be brought to see that there is no place for strife between classes in the social economy of democratic America. We must establish trade schools for the youth and free employment bureaus for all. We must support free legal departments where the oppressed ones, no matter how poor they may be, can secure aid to justice. We must curb the greed of the autocratic employer, and make it plain that the same reward for right conduct and the same punishment for wrongdoing await rich and poor alike. Thus we shall abolish strikes and lockouts, remove all the workers' desire for enactment of anti-injunction laws, and establish an era of industrial peace throughout America."

COMPRESSED AIR

The fact that the steamship Bavarian was lifted from the rocks in the St. Lawrence by means of compressed air, after all other means had failed, is regarded as a distinct step forward in the application of this power to industrial uses. The Shareholder of Montreal says it was a feat at vessel lifting such as baffled the leading experts of the marine world, and adds: "For months attempts were unsuccessfully made by the ship's owners and the London Lloyd's to raise the vessel, the indications being that she would have to be allowed to go to pieces where she lay. But the scientific application of compressed air accomplished a feat which marks a revolution in getting ships free when they run on rocks, and brings prominently before marine and shipping circles the immense usefulness and adaptability of this recently discovered power to works of the nature referred to. That this application should have been successfully applied on the large scale referred to by a Canadian wrecking company is something that Canadians may well be proud of and should not lose sight of."

Touching the report that the Hon. G. W. Ross may enter the senate, the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal

Times says:—"The Hon. G. W. Ross has the offer of one of the two vacancies in the senate for Ontario, and will, it is said, take this place at an early date in the arena of federal politics, where his services are sure to prove of considerable strength to the Liberal party. The formal appointment has not yet been made, but this will be announced as soon as Mr. Ross has signified his acceptance of the proffered honor."

A Hamilton despatch says:—"The election of the labor candidate in East Hamilton, in the provincial by-election, will upset municipal politics. It is said that the labor party will have a candidate for mayor and a number of aldermanic candidates. The Board of Trade and the temperance people also propose to have aldermanic candidates, and with the slates of the old political parties there will be a big field."

The Montreal Witness states that over five hundred domestics have been brought out to Canada from Great Britain this year, under the auspices of the Women's Domestic Guild of Canada, and the lady superintendent states that a thousand servants could have been placed as easily during the year, if they could have been obtained. The Board of Trade and the temperance people also propose to have aldermanic candidates, and with the slates of the old political parties there will be a big field."

The attempt of the city council of Halifax to disavow the whole representation of Nova Scotia in parliament in support of its sectional demand that the Empire steamers be delayed at Halifax on every voyage should meet with the decided opposition of the rest of the country. Those steamers, in the interest of the country at large, should not call at Halifax.

Will the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, which denounces Earl Grey's statement that western Canada needs cheap labor, guarantee to provide all the men needed for railway construction and other development work in the west? The talk about asking Earl Grey to resign is childish in the extreme.

Passengers from western Canada, going home for Christmas, lost a day because the Empress of Ireland was forced to call at Halifax and wait for mail that should have been delivered to her at St. John. Halifax insists that this is right and should be continued. Comment would be superfluous.

Today's Times is a 16-page paper. The press of advertising upon the ordinary space makes it necessary to increase the number of pages in order to present the usual Saturday features.

Whatever the terms, the news of the settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies is welcomed. The people of Cape Breton will breathe more freely today.

The senate has adjourned until Jan. 16th. Evidently the gentlemen of the red chamber do not anticipate a short session—or a very busy one at the outset.

A liberal supporter of the provincial government informs Outlooker of the New Freeman that one purpose of the coming convention will be to organize provincial politics on dominion lines.

The big telephone company in Nova Scotia has absorbed a little one. This appears to be a favorite method of procedure in telephone circles.

The Telegraph's gas cartoon this morning suggests that the gas company loves darkness rather than light.

PALE, TIRED WOMEN

Regain Strength and Freshen Quickly With Ferrozone.

Nothing is more certain than the direct action Ferrozone exerts in female complaints.

It is the best medicine for restoring vitality and strength.

By instilling new life into the blood, every organ in the body is better nourished, and in consequence takes on strength.

Ferrozone's record is marvellous. It makes you feel strong and sturdy. Nourishes the weak, rebuilds and restores those in search of better health. For girls and women, both old and young, Ferrozone can work wonders, as it did for Mrs. Mary Melong, of Harbor Bouche, N. S., who writes:

"Ferrozone built me up. Before using it I scarcely knew what good health meant. I was just as miserable and weak as any woman could be. Tired from morning to night, bothered by cramps, unaccountably nervous, my blood, gave me appetite. In a short time I was like a new person. Now I rejoice in abundant good health. Try Ferrozone. It will make an unexpected improvement in your looks, your feeling, your health. Whether anemic, nervous, or suffering from secret disorders—if you want cure, use Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers."

S. G. Ashley, who has been the guest of Dr. Arnold Fox, has gone to Nova Scotia. Herbert G. McCafferty left for Boston on the steamer Governor Cobb last evening.

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CALL AT HARVEY'S TO-NIGHT FOR OVERCOAT BARGAINS

These overcoats advertised yesterday at prices cut from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on each overcoat are being picked up quickly. Better call tonight.

\$20 Overcoats now	\$15.00	\$15 Overcoats now	\$10.40
\$18 Overcoats now	\$15.00	\$13.50 Overcoats now	\$10.40
\$12 Overcoats now	\$8.75	\$10 Overcoats now	\$7.50
\$7.50 Overcoats now	\$6.00	\$6 Overcoats now	\$4.95

ALSO MUFFLERS, CAPS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

FIRST STEP BABY BOOTS

in Chocolate and Black Kid, Laced, at

Seventy-five Cents!

These boots have soft flexible soles, yet firm enough to support the child's foot, when commencing to walk.



Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots Are Useful Gifts.

They can be placed on the hottest stove, yet are nice enough to serve on any table. They look almost equal to silver. With ordinary care will last a lifetime. Many different shapes and sizes.

—PRICES FROM—

75 Cents to \$5.00.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street.

His Christmas Gift.

What to give him is a question easily answered here. We have a great variety of suitable things, and a brand new. The following list hints at a few proper gifts:

Cuff Links, solid gold and filled. Fobs, Watch Chains and Lockets, Shaving Mugs, and Brushes, Scarf Pins, Military Brushes.

Nice line of Signet Rings, Watches, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Tie Clips, Bedroom Clocks, Silver Combs and Hair Brushes, Silver Match Boxes, etc.

EDWIN A. ELLIS, Jeweler, 49 Germain St.

Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Cauliflower,

Cape Cod Cranberries, Squash, Pumpkins, Cress Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Cress, fresh from our greenhouses daily. SWEET POTATOES.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Telephone 636.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGEcombe, 115-129 City Road Tel. No. 547.

Winter Overcoats,

Made-to-Order and to Fit. \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24.00 and \$25.00.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

BRING THIS AD. AND 95c, AND WE WILL GIVE YOU

Three Pounds of our 40c. Blend Tea.

The R. E. WHITE CO., Ltd., Wall Street.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES CHEAP.

White Shaker Flannels 7c, 9c, 12c. Yard. Remnants of Flannelettes, Another Lot Just Received.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St.

LITTLE PUSSY GRAY-EYES

Two little pussies around the corner is the afraid of me. On no surely pussy. Why that could not be.

Poor little pussy. You are not old. Dear little pussy. Freezing and cold.

Now little pussy. You are my own. I will give you a home. I will give you a box. And a blanket so warm. And there you'll be safe. And free from all harm.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HE HAS NOTHING.

"Redcoat, overcoat, dress coat! My, you have lots of clothes."

"Yes; I've just been married. A newly married man has everything."

"Quite the opposite, eh, of the old married man?"

NO INDUCEMENT.

Jack—"Miss Sweet has an awfully small waist, doesn't she?"

Dick—"Oh, I don't know; I couldn't get my arm around it."

A BITTER TRUTH TO HIM.

"Bragg declares that his cook is one of the best in the country."

"Hubb!" snorted Subbubs, "that's not saying much. Whatever a really good cook gets into the country she chases back to the city the first chance she gets."

GUESSING.

"What do you think we ought to do with the railroads?" asked the nervous patron.

"I hadn't thought about that," answered Farmer Cornsteele. "I've been too busy guessing what the railroads are going to do with us."

AND SAVES TIME.

"Jinks lets his wife do just as she pleases."

"Nothing unusual about that."

"No, but does it without an argument."

AT THE MUSICALE.

Clara—"She puts lots of feeling into her singing, doesn't she?"

Ford—"Yes; but it must be awful to feel that way."

HER SECRET.

"Did you marry me for my money or my good looks?"

"If your mirror won't answer that question for you, I will."

A PAIR OF THEM.

Miss Anna Held speaks excellent English, with but the mere trace of a French accent.

A dramatic editor complimented her on this head the other day, and she replied:

"Oh, yes, I would rather not speak at all than not speak correctly. They are so ludicrous don't you think, the incorrect speakers?"

"I remember once, in 'Nix, an Englishman and a Frenchman were about to separate on the Promenade des Anglais."

"The Englishman, as he started toward the Cercle Maitreance, called back:

"An revoir!"

"And the Frenchman waved his hand and answered:

"Tantale!"

A POPULAR STORE

Christmas shoppers will find Arnold's Department Store, 83-85 Charlotte street, one of the most attractive stores in St. John.

During the past ten years this store has grown wonderfully, and is now the leading doll, toy and fancy goods store in the city.

Importing the largest quantities direct from the best manufacturers in Europe and America enables this store to offer the people of St. John the best values in Canada. Dolls being a specialty with us, we ordered a large stock, the best quality, however, are going fast.

Our experience in the toy business enables us to pick the best and most popular toys made. Our stock this year surpasses all previous efforts for variety and value, and includes mechanical toys, iron toys, wooden toys, horses, and wagons, rocking horses and other toys in great variety, at \$15.00 each. Also, dolls, carriages and musical toys. Fancy goods in great variety, including toilet cases, cuff and collar boxes, sewing boxes, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief sets, brush and comb sets, military brush sets, mirrors, ink stands, puff boxes, cigar boxes, gold and silver pencil cases; also jewelry, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, ribbons, juvenile picture books, albums, Bibles, post cards, etc. Ask for our price list. We respectfully urge our customers to shop in the morning as much as possible. Some stores advance prices during the Christmas week. This does not apply with us, as this store is always on its honor. Open every evening until Christmas.

REMEMBER THESE CHILDREN

Christmas is coming. Boys and girls everywhere are looking forward to a visit from dear old Santa Claus.

Among that eager throng are some, not so fortunate as their hearing brothers and sisters: the little inmates of the School for the Deaf, in our midst.

Surely their many kind friends in this city will see that they are not overlooked when Santa Claus comes to distribute his gifts; and thus bring a little of the gladness of this season into the lives of these afflicted ones.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 8.—Uriah D. Broucher, 72 years of age, a German Baptist minister here, died today as a result of exposure. On Monday while driving from here to Kingwood he suffered an attack of apoplexy and fell out of the buggy. When discovered some hours later his body was almost buried in the snow.

Dolls and Toys.

DRESSED DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$2.50. UNDRESSED DOLLS, 10c, 4c, 10c, to \$3.50. RAG DOLLS, 5c, 10c, to \$2.50. CELLULOID DOLLS, 10c, 15c, 25c. RAG DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$2.50. RUBBER DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$2.50. TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, to \$1.00 each. FANCY GOODS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, GET OUT PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

83-85 Charlotte street. Tel. 115.

Xmas Suggestions

We have a beautiful line of useful Xmas Furniture. A visit here will reveal to everyone the necessity of beautifying your home for the holidays.

XMAS HINTS.

Music Racks from \$7.75 up to \$35.00
Parlor Cabinets from \$10.00 up to \$15.00
Shaving Sets from \$11.50 up to \$20.00
Odd Bureaus and Commodities from \$10.00 up to \$47.00
Secretaries from \$7.50 up to \$32.00
Hundreds of other lines to select from.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS!

Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Morris Chairs, Smoking Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Willow Rockers, Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Parlor Tables, etc.
By leaving a deposit goods will be put aside until Xmas eve.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers

19 Waterloo Street.

OATS!

Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today.

N. S. SPRINGER, 12-19 MILL STREET.

Whole Sale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1033.

THE HYGIENIC BAKERY.

WHEN YOU ORDER BREAD, CAKES, BUT THE BEST, BREADS, ETC., Will keep moist six days. Sold by all grocers.

ENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 M.H. St. Phone 1187. Branch 221 Brunswick street.

PUMPS.

Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Suction, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam at 500 Separators.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17-19 Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our stock is filled with choice collections of all the LATEST NOVELTIES as well as all the staple lines of JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, ETC., that are called for at this season.

Our aim now, as always in the past, is to cater to those seeking The Best and Most Reliable Goods.

To fully appreciate this fact, you must see our stock. Make your selections early and have us reserve them for you.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers, Jewelers, etc., 41 King Street.

OPENING TODAY

AT 60 KING STREET, Opposite Macaulay Bros.

Ladies' and Gents' Leather Dressing Cases

In French Padded Russian Leather, Seal and Velvet Crocodile.

Wrist Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Writing Portfolios, Card Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, with French Ebony Backs and Silver Lettered.

THOMAS J. FLOOD,

Lots of Goods

All Kinds of Goods.

Coal Scuttles, Shovels, Snow Shovels. Look at our window full of Lamps. All sizes and prices. Wall Papers as low as 2 cents Roll; Window Blinds, 15 cents up. Lots of Cheap Books. Every line of Game you want at

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

W. G. SCOVIL INJURED

W. G. Scovill met with a painful injury last night shortly after six o'clock. While proceeding homeward the fire alarm rang in from Box 23. As the Oak Hall store is in the vicinity represented by that number, Mr. Scovill hurried back and when near Landry's Music Store he slipped and fell, hitting his head hard on the ice. Mr. Scovill was rendered unconscious and had to be carried to McDiarmid's drug store, where the severe wound on the

back of his head was dressed. Subsequently Dr. Bentley attended him at his home.

PEACOCKS HAVE NO TEETH.

Sandy Pils—Superstition tells us it is unlucky to see a peacock on lawn.

Gruffy George—Not half as u as it is to see a bulldog on a

yard.