

Store Closed All Day.

January 1st, 1902.

# Enter 1902.

Drop the old 1, replace it with 2 and the transit to the New Year is figuratively complete.

Store doors are closed. Our people take holiday to make acquaintance with the New Year. 1902 is welcome. Beckons on to greater achievements.

This store knows no backward movements. Each year must do better than the preceding one.

We wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and await your commands for 1902.

## GREATER OAK HALL,

SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street,  
Corner Germain,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

### SPECIAL XMAS DINNER SETS.

40 DIFFERENT PATTERNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Please note the prices:

\$5 50, 6 50, 7 00, 8 00, 8 50, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00, 16 00, 20 00,  
26 00 to 75 00 each.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93,  
PRINCESS STREET.

BOUGHT A MAN TO MARRY ON A  
CAPITAL OF \$25?

Higinbotham Says It Depends on the  
Man—Morris Says on the Woman.

Judge Dunne's, of Chicago, dictum that a man can marry on \$25 has brought out these opinions from well known millionaires:

H. N. Higinbotham—"It all depends upon the young man. There are some young fellows whom I should not advise to marry on \$25,000. There are others who could marry on \$25 and do well. You can't lay down a universal rule on these matters, but I should say that a wise, willing and economical young couple could set up housekeeping and keep their heads above water. However, I should not advise any young man to assume the responsibility of providing for another unless he has prospects of adding regularly to his original \$25. Marriage is a grave step, and young men should be made to feel its importance."

Nelson Morris—"Where there's a will there's a way. Any young couple, willing to start in a small way, can marry on \$25 and prosper without practicing such 'rigid economy' either. The man need not have any prospects either, because with \$25 in his pocket he can make prospects. Man and woman should work together, and if they are wise and careful there is no reason why they should not flourish. I know because I have worked for \$5 a month in this very city of Chicago and I have done well. I married on very little more than \$25 and I managed. A great deal however depends upon the woman."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

EARRINGS ARE "IN" AGAIN.

Hence an English Journal Recites Their History From the Earliest Time Till Now.

(From the London Globe.)  
The threatened revival among

young girls of the custom of wearing earrings has called forth a diatribe against what is denounced as a senseless and barbaric practice. But earrings have never died out; they are still commonly worn by ladies of the preceding generation; it is only that fashion has decreed what was certain to be temporary abstinence in the case of their daughters. Is it the unnatural though harmless operation of ear-boring involved that has aroused the ire of the "advanced" opponents of the custom; or can it be the misfortune of their possessing ugly ears and the dread of not following the fashion? For it is a fact that whereas the appendages enhance the beauty of well-shaped ears they accentuate the defects of badly formed ones. Earrings are just as much relics of barbarism as are rings, necklaces and bracelets; but the feminine nature will have to undergo a very great change before the use of all or any is discarded. According to a Mohamadan legend, Sarah, being jealous of Hagar, declared she would not rest until her hands had been imbedded in her bondmaid's blood. Then Abraham pierced Hagar's ears quickly and drew a ring through it, so that Sarah was able to dip her hand in the blood of Hagar without bringing the latter into danger. From that time it became a custom among women to wear earrings.

In an order just received by Harry W. de Forest for his Union Blend Tea, the buyer writes, "Union Blend is the best seller I have tried yet." Mr. de Forest says he received just such compliments about Union Blend Tea every day.

"You say," said the city editor, pointing out the word in the manuscript, "She sang with a 'wary' voice." What do you mean by that?" "That ought to be plain enough for anybody," replied the sporting editor, who had been detailed in the absence of the musical editor to write up a concert. "She had a frog in her throat."—Chicago Tribune.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### LATE SHIP NEWS.

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 31—Ar'd, str Alcides, from St John for Glasgow.  
SID, str Duncan, for New York; Bonaville, for Boston.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 31—Ar'd, str Numidian, from Liverpool, and sailed for St John; Parisian, from St John, and sailed for Liverpool; Pisa, from Hamburg for Manchester City, from Manchester; Silvia, from St John, F.  
SID, str Glencoe, for St John, N.F.  
SID, str Annie Smith, for Santos.  
ST STEPHEN, N. B., Dec 31—SID, sch Eric, for St John.

**British Ports.**  
BROW HAD, Dec 31—Pad, str Garth Castle, from St John and Halifax for Montreal.  
LONDON, Dec 31—Ar'd, str Dahome, from St John and Halifax.  
MANCHESTER, Dec 29—SID, str Manchester Trader, for St John.  
BRISTOL, Dec 31—SID, str Ashanti, for Portland.  
LIVERPOOL, Dec 31—SID, str Lake Superior, for St John.

**Foreign Ports.**  
KINGS FERRY, Dec 31—Ar'd, sch Arthur M Gibson, Milbury, from Trinidad.  
NEWPORT, Dec 28—Ar'd, sch Morancy, from St John.  
BOSTON, Dec 31—Ar'd, sch Chas H Trickey, from Norfolk.

SID, str Sylvia, for Liverpool; Bonaville, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth; NS; str Island City, Annie Bliss and Stella Maud, all for St John; Wellman Hall, for Advocate, NS; Barcelona, for Bridgewater, NS; Karmore, for Halifax, NS; Lillian, and Meri L Parks, for La Hays, NS; Howard L, for Liverpool, NS; Pio P Mader, for Mahoe Bay, NS; Prohibition, for Yarmouth, NS; Janice A Webster, for Eastport; Zampa and Annie Gaa, for Portland.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 31—SID, schs C J Willard, Thistle, Alaska, B L Eaton, George D Loud, Abana and Agnes May.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 31—Ar'd, str Sparta, from Hamburg; Kildona, from Newcastle, Eng.

SID, str Sarmatia, for Glasgow; bark Annie Lewis, for Buenos Ayres, and bark bound fleet.

NEW YORK, Dec 31—Ar'd, bark Eneenada, from Coblenz, etc.

SID, ship Columbus, for Liverpool; bark Simla, for Shanghai; sch I V Dexter, for San Domingo.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 31—SID, schs Annie M Allen and Alma, for New York; Sebago, for Bridgeport; Hamburg, Kolon and Ella May, bound east.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 31—SID, schs Ethel and May, for Calais; M E Potter, for Clementport, NS.

RED BRACH, Me, Dec 31—SID, sch Rattler, for Boston.

**Reports.**  
CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 31—Strong south-west wind and fair weather at sunset.

**AMERICANS AS BOOK BUYERS.**

Enormous Sales of Various Publications During the Current Year.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Probably over 5,000,000 novels, 5,000,000 educational works and 5,000,000 nursery books have been sold to the American people during the present year, and although not one of their 50,000,000 readers may be any the better, each one of those 15,000,000 volumes has cost from 10 to 20 cents in hard cash for its material and workmanship, and distributed 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 solid dollars to the support of paper mills, printing plants, binderies and wagon drivers; while the profit on each, of a double sum, has paid the salaries of thousands of educated clerks, bookkeepers, artists, authors and salesmen. The fact of the matter is, then, not that publishing is an immaterial and haphazard industry, but one of the greatest and most definitely industries of the age; and, moreover, more thriving, probably in no country (except China) really greater than it is in the United States.

The leading features in the American publishing business are undoubtedly fiction, school text books, and colored juveniles. In Germany, scholarship and philosophy lead; in France, belles-lettres and political brochures; in England, travel and history bulk largely; but in America at present, where the brilliant, elastic and lucrative journalism of the daily press absorbs greedily and lavishly exudes every literary expression of novelty of importance, fiction is supreme in the book market. In England a sale of ten thousand copies makes a novel a success, and a sale of fifty thousand copies is quite phenomenal; but in America we do not consider sales phenomenal below six figures, and scores of books climb upward of twenty thousand copies almost without being heard of. The sales of educational books, first and second standard readers, grammars, arithmetics, etc., are also enormous, and these figures would fill the man in the street with amazed incredulity; but that goes without saying in a population which is advancing by leaps and bounds toward the hundred million mark and consumed with a thirst for primary education, exemplified in the history of any other country. It is the sales of fiction which are sensational.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The harbor commissioners have appointed John Torrence, commissioner, and John Kennedy, engineer, with Major Seath secretary, to visit New York, Boston, St John and Halifax, as well as other leading Atlantic ports, to enquire into the nature of the charge steamship companies are compelled to pay, so that Montreal may adjust its charges in a manner which will not be adverse to companies sailing to and from this port.

George Brown, a member of the firm of Brown Bros., one of the largest retail meat and fish firms in the city, died in Montreal jail last night. Brown was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing a tree from the slope of Mount Royal. The tree was found in front of his store, but Brown denied the theft. He refused to offer bail, however, and in default went to jail last night. He died suddenly.

# IN 1902 DRINK RED ROSE TEA.

## SPORTING NEWS.

**BASEBALL.**  
On October 12, 1901, a ball game was played in Rio de Janeiro between teams representing the Sao Paulo A. C. of that city and the sailors of the United States cruiser Albatross. It was witnessed by 1,000 persons, including Americans, English and Brazilians. The sailors finally won by a score of 12 to 11.

Napoleon Lajoie, probably the best ball player in America, is still alive and well. In 1890 he was killed in a railroad accident near Los Angeles. Lajoie has a team of players in California this winter and they happened to be on the ill-fated train, but not one of them was hurt.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 1.—The report from Kansas City to the effect that third baseman Bradley and Left Fielder McCarthy of the Cleveland team were going to jump to the Chicago National League team, is not believed in Cleveland, as both men are under two years contract to play here, and have no reason to find fault with their present place.

**THE RING.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Terry McGovern-Dave Sullivan fight will take place before the Yosemite Athletic Club, San Francisco, some time between March 17 and April 20. This was decided here today. The bid was made by James V. Kennedy, who will bring the match off in conjunction with the Jeffries-Sharkey bout.

**Draws the Color Line.**  
Jeffries will not fight a negro for the heavyweight championship. This was the edict that went forth from Billy Delaney. Delaney stopped over in Chicago while enroute to New York, and declared that while Jeff might be content to take on Denver Ed. Martin for a go, he would draw the color line when it came to fighting for the championship.

The statement came as a result of the recent fight thrown down by Billy Madden, the colored man's manager, now in New York.

**Sharkey and Choyinski.**  
Tow Sharkey had a hot t-r-round go the other afternoon in New York with Joe Choyinski, the clever California heavyweight boxer.

The two fighters met by chance at Wood's gymnasium, where Sharkey is training for his bout with Maher. Choyinski always makes it a practice to take daily exercise, whether in active training or not, and when the sailor put in an appearance he readily consented to put the gloves on with him for a friendly bout.

The sailor was kept busy knocking the Californian's jabs and swings that times the pair came together as though they really meant to do damage. The bout lasted three rounds, and those who had the good fortune to be present were satisfied that they had witnessed a real fight.

**TORONTO, Dec. 31.**—Sir William Macdonald of Montreal, whose benefactions for education are well known, has put \$125,000 at the disposal of the Ontario government, to be used in the erection of buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, for the purpose of giving instruction to school teachers in the elements of nature study and domestic science, the latter for women especially, as related to agriculture.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

The festival chorus will meet on Thursday evening.

George Maxwell, mailing clerk of the Sun, was yesterday presented with a handsome brier pipe, the New Year's gift of the carrier boys.

For the balance of the season the str. Northumberland will leave Pt. du Chene at noon, on arrival of the 7 a. m. I. C. R. train from St. John.

A Jewish wedding will be celebrated this evening in Orange hall, Simonds street, the participants being Miss L. Bigge and M. Jacobs. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Walenski. Mrs. A. C. Smith and family beg to acknowledge the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the part of friends and acquaintances in the hour of their sad bereavement.

A small bore shooting contest will take place this afternoon between a team of six boys from the Scots Company and a similar number from the non-coms of the 62nd. The match will take place in the non-coms' rooms in the Palmer building.

Mr. Collins about midnight last night finished loading the str. Miguel de Larrionaga. She has on board 67,746 bales of hay, which comprise 3,024 tons, an extremely large cargo for her 2,600 tons. This actually breaks the record in hay stowage out of St. John. The steamer will sail for South Africa this morning via St. Vincent.

F. G. Spencer was interested perhaps more than any other in St. John in the published report of a \$250,000 fire in Spencer's Arcade, the big department store at Victoria, B. C. The owner of the business is Mr. Spencer's uncle, David Spencer. He has been more than 30 years in Victoria and has built up a very large business.

Hebrew residents of this city have lately received word from their late teacher, Rabbi Rabbinoitch, now located at Des Moines, Iowa. The rabbi, whose great ability as a student and an orator earned him a high place here, has control of a much larger congregation in his new pastorate, but preserves his interest in his former charge here and inquires anxiously about various benevolent schemes which had formerly been under his direction, notably, the Hebrew immigration society.

A largely attended meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon, at which considerable business was transacted. Thomas Bullock read a paper concerning smaller savings banks, which was pretty fully discussed. Mrs. Stetson supplemented her previous generous gifts by a donation of \$25 towards the practical work now in progress.

The election of officers for Court North End, 567, C. O. F., was held last evening at Orange hall, Simonds street. Following is the list: Geo. F. Dunham, C. R.; M. B. Akerley, V. C. R.; J. A. Stephenson, F. S. R.; W. Wignmore, treasurer; Wm. Hargrove, chaplain; Wm. Scott, S. W.; Wm. Mitchell, J. W.; Geo. Hart, S. B.; Geo. A. Richardson, J. B.; Dr. W. E. Roberts, physician; Wm. Akerley, conductor.

**MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS.**  
"How did you become so well informed," asked the bride-elect of her matron friend. "You are a busy housekeeper with children to look after. You don't attend clubs yet you seem to know about every man, woman or book of the day. I wish you would tell me your secret."

"Whatever information I have," was the answer, "has been gained through a clipping collection. I borrowed the scheme from the newspapers. Five years ago, a friend of mine who worked on one of them told me how in their offices, whole rooms were devoted to clippings from various magazines and papers, systematically catalogued and used for reference."

The idea appealed to me as an excellent one for the private household, especially for a woman like myself who cannot afford many books. I have long since found my clippings of great value. The library has now grown to a size which renders it possible for me to refer to it as I would to any other library, if I had one at command. If I hear of a famous personage whose history has escaped my memory, take the next idle moment to consult my clippings and read a short sketch of his life and work. It is the same with history or science upon which I become musty. The chances are that I shall find an account of the point I need in the envelopes.

Besides the pleasure and the general information I have had some very practical help from the clippings. I have one envelope filled with good cooking recipes clipped at different times. Another contains many new "wrinkles" in household science. Of course, one has to use judgement in selecting these but with this it becomes a wonderful help.

### MARRIAGES.

PARLEE-LIVINGSTONE—At Sussex, N. B., on Dec. 28th, by Rev. C. W. Hadden, Cornelius R. Parlee of Millstream, Kings Co., to Miss Agnes A. Livingstone of St. John, N. B.

### DEATHS.

WHITTAKER—Suddenly, on Dec. 28th, at 34 Dorchester street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James E. Whittaker, passed quietly into rest.

Funeral Thursday afternoon. Services at the house at 2.30.

NEALES—At Somerville, Carleton Co., on 31st December, 1901, Nellie, wife of G. Finlay Neale, and daughter of the late Thomas Morley.

SHERWOOD—At Cherryfield, Maine, Dec. 21st, Douglas Sherwood, son of David Sherwood of Coatesville, Kent Co., N. B., in the 26th year of his age.

## Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents; illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## 1902 PRICES.

Vaseline—1,000 bottles to sell at 2c. each.

Laundry Soap—1,000 Bars Happy Homelaundry soap, 3c. each.

Grey Cotton Remnants—1,000 yds. Grey Cotton, 4c. yd. up.

Castile Soap—Large double cake 5c.

The only thing wrong with above goods is the PRICES.

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COMMENCING Dec. 31st, the steamer ST. CROIX will leave Saint John every THURSDAY morning, at 7.30, Standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning, leaves Boston MONDAY at 8.15 a. m.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

### "BY JABERS!"

(The Academy.)

An expression which English writers frequently put into the mouths of their Irish peasants is "By jabers!" I have lived the greater part of my life in Ireland, both in the north and south but I have never heard it. "Begad!" and "Begor!" are quite common, but not "By jabers!" It would be advisable for English writers to leave the Irish dialect severely alone, for they are sure to come to grief when they try to represent it. They generally produce an impossible jargon, built after the conventional stage pattern.

Customs receipts for the port of Montreal for the year shows an increase for the calendar year of over \$410,000.

# Giving Up Business.

will be sold at one half the regular price. The stock is large and complete and offers ample variety for choice. The store will be open every evening until the stock is cleared. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, and prices are reduced accordingly.

Our own make Woolen Shirts, \$1.50 to 75c.; Socks, 50c. to 75c.

All English Cambrics, 14c. to 6 and 7c. per yd.

I AM CLOSING UP BUSINESS HERE, having accepted a position with a western wholesale house. My stock of Furs and General Dry Goods in the store, 17 Charlotte St., and prices are reduced accordingly.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte St.