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THE MAIL SERVICE

The Halifax Chronicle says that geography is against St. John, and that Atlantic mails landed at Halifax would reach the people of Canada from six to thirty hours sooner than mails landed at St. John. The Chronicle bases its assertion on an alleged comparison between the time made by the Royal George to St. John, and a record trip last year of a Royal steamer to Halifax, and upon certain calculations which so far as they relate to St. John are incorrect.

THEY ARE ALARMED

No sooner had the delegation of farmers from Ontario and the western provinces waited for the government at Ottawa, asking for free wheat, free flour, free agricultural implements, lumber, cement and meats, with an increase in the British preference to 50 per cent, and free trade with Britain within five years, than a carefully organized delegation of protectionists asked for a hearing and protested against any changes in the tariff. They predicted disaster to Canadian interests if the request of the western delegation were granted.

BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

"What is a British subject?" This question was the subject of a lecture recently by Professor J. H. Morgan at the University College in London, in his series of Rhodes lectures. He pointed out that there is a common citizenship throughout the Empire, so far as personal liberty is concerned, but not as regards political rights. Every British subject is a British citizen in the sense of being entitled to the full protection of the law, but when it comes to the question of political rights, there are, as Professor Morgan points out, some remarkable anomalies. For example, he says:

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

D. R. Wilkie, president and general manager of the Imperial Bank and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, one of the best known bankers in the Dominion, is sixty-seven years of age today. He was born in Quebec, entered the Bank of Quebec as a youth and helped to start the Imperial Bank in 1875, being its first general manager.

LIGHTER VEIN

Harry to Fall Back on. "I've told my boy to study law." "What for? Aren't there lawyers enough as it is?"

Getting Back at Him

Mrs. Jelly — "How are the biscuits, George?" Mr. Jelly — "A trifle heavy, dearest." "And the soup?"

The Annual Worry

"I suppose your wife has started her Christmas shopping?" "I suppose so. Last night she was trying to recall the names of those people who sent her gifts last year, that she didn't expect."

Seats of the Mighty

Tommy — "What are the seats of the mighty?" Father — "The end ones. — 'Judge.'"

Posted

"You seem to be very intimate with the Digby's. I didn't know you had met them." "I haven't met them. I patronize their dressmaker."

Exchanged

The stealthy burglar took the diamond set along with the mantel and replaced it with a sixty cent time-piece, so that the sleeping owner would not miss the familiar tick.

Final

"I suppose you have an option on Beatrice's affections?" "Well, not exactly. But I've had her refusal for a week."

Busy

"Gimme that watch!" demanded the crook. "Hold on, old fellow," replied the victim, "but really I can't spare the time."

Modified Milk

"Why, I never saw a woman so fussy over sanitary trifles." "I don't believe she'd insist upon having the milk of human kindness modified." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Question

Why is it that the divers bricks and all bullets that meander from fights and riots always hit the innocent bystander?

GUNDRY'S

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

A BIG DIAMOND or A SMALL DIAMOND. One as good as the other.

Many think that a small stone at a low price must necessarily be a poor stone.

This is not so. A large stone costs relatively much more. It is in fact easier to get a very good small stone than a large one of equal quality.

WE CARRY IN STOCK DIAMONDS OF ALL SIZES.

WE GIVE A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION WITH EACH STONE SOLD.

THIS IS OUR PERSONAL GUARANTEE.

IF YOU WISH AN IMPERFECT STONE YOU, OF COURSE, GET A LARGER DIAMOND FOR THE MONEY THAN IF YOU BOUGHT A PERFECT DIAMOND.

We have now in stock solitaires from \$8.00 up to \$350.00.

We have also mounted in the best style of gold and platinum setting combinations in the following:

Diamonds and Sapphires, Diamonds and Rubies, Diamonds and Emeralds, Diamonds and Pearls, Also a nice selection of Diamond Hoops and Diamond Clusters.

Allan Gundry

Diamond Importer 79 KING STREET NOTE—All goods of the value of \$2.00 Engraved Free. Open from 5.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SKATES advertisement featuring an illustration of a skate and a list of products for men and boys, and for ladies and children. Products include 'Automobile' aluminum top, 'Elite' for waltzing, 'Tubo' Hockey, 'Metoor' Hockey, 'Hokey King', 'Stadaona' Hockey, 'Auto', 'Fairy', 'Beauty', 'Daisy', 'Belmont', 'Crescent', and 'Other Ladies' and Children's Skates'.

Christmas Gifts for Boys and Girls advertisement featuring illustrations of a rowing waggon, a velocipede, snow shoes, and a rocking horse. Text describes various toys and their prices, such as 'Wheelbarrows, 40c. to \$1.50', 'Flexible Flyers, \$1.50 to \$3', 'Boys' Tool Boxes, 25c. to \$3.75', and 'Roller Skates, .75c. to \$1.25'.

A Suitable Christmas Present advertisement for R. H. IRWIN, featuring an illustration of a stove. Text describes a 'first-class Range' and provides contact information: '18-20 Haymarket Sq., Phone 1614'.

Imported Muskrat Coats advertisement for F. S. THOMAS, featuring illustrations of a woman in a coat. Text describes 'THE COAT WITH THE STYLE' and 'In These You See The Finished Product'. Price: 'SPECIAL \$87.50'.

Advertisement for A. B. WETMORE, featuring an illustration of a man. Text describes 'Novelties, Useful Goods and Fancy Articles' and provides contact information: '59 Garden Street'.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES advertisement for T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., featuring an illustration of a train. Text describes 'DOLLS of every description' and 'ELECTRIC TRAINS \$1.50 to \$7.50, \$10.00'.

COAL and WOOD advertisement for R. P. & W. F. STAR, featuring an illustration of a coal train. Text describes 'OLD MINES SYDNEY' and 'RESERVE SCREENED' coal.

American Hard Coal advertisement for GIBBON & CO., featuring an illustration of a coal train. Text describes 'Broad Gove, Fictou, Old Blinn' coal.

Advertisement for EX SCHREIBER, featuring an illustration of a stove. Text describes 'Landing "LUCILLE" CARGO'.

Advertisement for Grant's Grocery, featuring an illustration of a grocery store. Text describes '337 City Road' and 'Phone 2231'.

Advertisement for ROBINSON'S, featuring an illustration of a grocery store. Text describes '5 Stores' and '173 Union St.'.

Advertisement for Xmas Greening, featuring an illustration of a Christmas tree. Text describes '10 Yards in Roll' and 'ALMOND PASTE, GROUND ALMONDS'.

Advertisement for JAS. COLLINS, featuring an illustration of a grocery store. Text describes '210 Union Street' and 'Opp. Opera House'.

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