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Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores

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ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES RE-finished in all colors. Brass beds re-finished and made as good as new. Ornamental goods repaired. Refinished in their original colors at Grondines the Plater.

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BIG BUSH FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS at Wetmore's, Garden street. See our window display.

TOYS! TOYS! WE HAVE THE boys to delight their hearts, dolls, trains, teddy bears. We have a line of shell novelties, as boxes, bureau. J. Stekolsky, 625 Main street.

BARGAINS—TOYS AND GAMES. Pocket Knives, Lamp Goods, Carving Sets, Gift Cans and Sauces, Glass Sets, Shaving Mugs, Strops, Razors and Brushes, and a thousand other things—Duval, Waterloo.

FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOWING winter lines: Men's and boys' sweaters; Standfield, Penangle; fleece lined and Merino underwear; heavy wool and medium socks; shaker and wool blankets, etc.—J. Morgan & Co., 625-638 Main street.

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NOW LANDING, FRESH MINED Reserve Sydney Coal. Tel. 42. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street.

BURN OLD MINE SYDNEY screened coal in grate and range. Jas. W. Carleton, corner Duke and Market Place, West 82.

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street. American anthracite, all sizes; Springfield, Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly.

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F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND engravers, 89 Water street. Telephone V. 982.

FILMS FINISHED

FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Watson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement 8 x 10 or 35c.

GOLD PLATING

TABLEWARE OF ALL KINDS RE-paired and plated. Knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, castors, teapots, etc. Mesh bags repaired and plated. All so jewelry repaired and plated, gold or silver, at Grondines the Plater.

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' VELOUR BEAVER AND Felt Hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. T. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building. Orders taken now for new hair, colorings, hair work a specialty. Gents' manuring—Floor 2. Phone M 2695-31. New York graduate.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING—WE HAVE A few Boys' Suits that we will sell at a reduced price to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom Tailors. Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

NOW SHOWING—A BIG RANGE of men's overcoats, from \$12 to \$24; also a large assortment of hats, all guaranteed. Call early and make your selection. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building.

NICKEL-PLATING

AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICKEL-ed, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc., re-nickel-ing at Grondines the Plater.

PHOTOS ENLARGED

SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—SNAP-shots enlarged, size 8x10 for 50c; post card size, 2 for 25c. Send us the films with price. Enlargement from prints, 50c extra. Watson's, 711 Main street.

STENOGRAPHY

L. C. SMITH TYEWRIER AND Multigraph Office. Letters typewritten or multigraphed on new machines. Addressing circulars, copy work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, 167 Prince William street. Tel 121.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold. Nyberg, 122 Mill street. 70162-1-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 18 Dock street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 825-21.

SECOND HAND BAND SAW. Planer, Ship Gear, all kinds mill gear, lifting chains, etc. Small rails, pipe 1 in. to 8 in.; canvas and cork life belts.—John McGoldrick, 65 Smythe street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2892-11.

TAILORING

LADIES' AND GENTLE MEN'S clothes made in any style at lowest prices by expert tailor; we also remodel, press, clean and repair. Phone Main 187-41 and have them called for. A. Morin, 52 Germain street, up-stairs. 69582-12-20

TYPEWRITERS

FIRST CLASS, SECOND-HAND and rebuilt. Rental allowed on purchase price. South Typewriter Co., Ltd., 167 Prince Wm. street, Tel 121.

WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. T.F.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH AM-erican and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND D watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peters street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

WEATHER STRIPS

FOR FREEDOM FROM DRAFTS, saving in fuel, and for comfort, equip your windows and doors with Cham-work a specialty. Gents' manuring—Floor 2. Phone M 2695-31. New York graduate.

WALL PAPERS

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL Paper at H. Baig's, 74 Brussels. 69983-12-23

WOOD

FOR SALE FOR GOOD DRY CUT wood phone Main 2592-21.

DRY SLAB WOOD, KINDLING AND deal ends, \$1.25 per load in North End. Phone Main 9471-11. 69943-1-8

EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street

A PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT

to father or mother would be a pair of glasses, fitted by K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists

A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day. 193 UNION STREET

OLEO PRICE NOT FIXED. (Ottawa Journal-Press.)

The price of oleomargarine has not yet been fixed by the Food Controller, but it is expected that Hon. Mr. Hanna will take steps to that in the immediate future.

Much misunderstanding exists on this point, and statements have been made to the effect that local retailers were violating the law by charging thirty-seven cents per pound for the butter substitute. However, no measure has yet been enacted to regulate the selling price of the product.

The Swift people here are charging the local dealers 22-1/2 cents per pound, and the latter are retailing it at thirty-seven and thirty-eight cents.

WHEN WINTER FRINGES EVERY BOUGH.

When winter fringes every bough With his fantastic wreath, And puts his seal of silence now Upon the leaves beneath;

When every stream in its pent-house Goes gurgling on its way And in his gallery the mouse Nibbles the meadow hay;

methinks the summer still is nigh, And lurketh underneath, As that same meadow-mouse doth lie Snug in that last year's heap.—Thoreau.



WHAT'S THAT!

You Can't afford Xmas Gifts this year?—Why of course you can! Go Right Up To See ALEX. LESSER'S Cash and Credit Store

He will gladly sell you the gifts you want and let you pay on the bill at \$1.00 per week and a small deposit.

Ladies' Coats..... From \$10.00 to \$35.00
Ladies' Plush Coats..... From \$18.00 to \$35.00
Ladies' Suits..... From \$15.00
Girls' Coats..... From \$5.00 to \$35.00
Men's Overcoats..... From \$13.50 up to \$26.00
Men's Suits..... From \$15.00 to \$27.00
Boys' Suits..... From \$7.00 to \$13.50
Boys' Overcoats..... From \$7.00 to \$14.00

SPECIALS IN FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT:
Black Wolf Sets (large)..... From \$11.98
Others up to..... \$25.00
Natural Wolf..... From \$25.00 up

We have Red Fox, Muskrat, Taupe and other Fur Sets too numerous to mention.
See My \$17.98 Plush Coats for This Week and Next Only.
Ladies' Waists, One-Half Regular Price.

Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store
(Formerly The People's Cash & Credit Co.)
553-555 Main St. Phone Main 2909
Store Open Evenings

THE STORY OF OTHER ELECTIONS

(Toronto Star.)
In 1867 the issue was confederation. This must be qualified by saying that George Brown and some others who had worked for confederation, or approval of it were opposed to the coalition government, holding that the work was done, and needed no support at the polls. The result was that the government was sustained by 101 to 80. The majority came from Ontario and Quebec, chiefly from Quebec, which stood forty-five to twenty; Ontario forty-six to thirty-six. New Brunswick seven to eight, Nova Scotia, which had been dragged into confederation against its will, three for and sixteen against.

In 1872 the Conservative government, by this time no longer a coalition, went to the polls much weakened by the events connected with the insurrection on the Red River. The ghost of poor Scott, says a historian, rose against it. The government was believed to have shown weakness in allowing Riel to escape. The treaty of Washington was unpopular. Restless government opposition. The collapse was at hand.

In 1878 the government was defeated on the Pacific scandal—having accepted contributions to its election fund from the men who had obtained a charter for building the Canadian Pacific Railway. Alexander Mackenzie formed a Liberal government, went to the country in 1874, and was returned by 133 to 78.

In 1878 the issue was the National Policy, as protection was called. The country was suffering from severe depression. It was part of a world-wide depression, but the government was blamed, and the people, eager for a remedy, approved of protection and defeated Mackenzie by 137 to 69.

In 1882 the issue was the N. P. again—let prosperity be continued, do not discourage the capitalists who are waiting to invest money in manufacturing industry. A gerrymander of Ontario also helped. The Liberals attacked the gerrymander, and also took the Ontario

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

New York, Dec. 21.

	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Notes
Am Car & Fdy.....	62	62	63
Am Locomotive.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	50
Am Beet Sugar.....	65	65	66
Am Can.....	34	34	35
Am Smelt.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	99
Am Tel & Tel.....	99	99	99
Am Woollens.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	89
Anacostia Mining.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	56
Atch. T. & S. Ex.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	78
Brooklyn R. T.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	88
Balt & Ohio.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	53	53	54
Bell & Superior.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	13
Beth Steel.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	69
Chino Copper.....	38	37 1/2	38
Chicago & N. W.....	86	86	87
Ches & Ohio.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Colorado Fuel.....	33	33	34
Canadian Pacific.....	129	129	129 1/2
Central Leather.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Cruible Steel.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
General Electric.....	120 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Great North Pfd.....	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Inspiration.....	80	80	81
Int'l Marine Com.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd Cts.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	79
Industrial Alcohol.....	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	30
Lehigh Valley.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Maxwell Motors.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	29
Mex Petroleum.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	26
Miami.....	30	30	31
Northern Pacific.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Nor & Western.....	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Nevada.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	11
N. Y. Air Brakes.....	110	110	111
N. Y. Central.....	64	64 1/2	65
Pennsylvania.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	42
Pressed Steel Car.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	62
Reading.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Republic I & S.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Sloss Sheffield.....	84	84	85
Southern Ry.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	24
Southern Pacific.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Shattuck Arizona.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	16
Shubert.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
United Fruit.....	107	107	108
U. S. Rubber.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Utah Copper.....	72	72	73
Vir Caro Chem.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	31
Western Union.....	77	77	78
West Electric.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	36

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange).

Montreal, Dec. 21.

Dominion Steel—100 at 22 1/2, 100 at 23 1/2.

Smelters—1 at 25.

1st War Loan—2,000 at 95 1/2.

3rd War Loan—500 at 92.

Unlisted Stocks.

Tram Power—15 at 24.

FIGHT IS ON TO SAVE OUR VALUABLE PINE

Current and Gooseberry Bushes Spread the Pine Blister Disease

(Conservation.)

That the pine blister disease constitutes an extremely serious menace to the white pine forests of Canada and the United States is indicated clearly by the large amounts of money which are being expended in its control. In Canada, \$200,000 has been appropriated by the Dominion government, to be expended by the department of agriculture, which is co-operating with the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the work of detection and eradication. The expenditures of the two provinces on this work will probably amount equal those of the Dominion. That the cost of fighting the disease in Canada this year will be approximately \$50,000.

In the United States, the Federal government has made an appropriation of \$800,000 for the current fiscal year. Appropriations aggregating nearly \$2,000,000 have been made by the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Of this amount, \$141,500 is available during the current year, the balance being expendable next year, under biennial appropriation.

The largest single appropriation is that of Massachusetts, which is spending \$80,000 this year. As the pine blister disease has secured a very strong foothold in that state, stringent measures are imperative if its white pine is to continue as an important forest tree.

Unquestionably the expenditure of large sums of money is both necessary and justifiable to ensure the future and the present of our white pine forests. The threat to the large areas of young forest growth of this species is especially serious, since the small trees are particularly susceptible to the disease.

In Quebec, the occurrence and spread of the disease is proving less serious than had been feared, in view of the situation to the south of the international boundary. Thus far, after careful work throughout the summer, it has been found only in the counties of Nicolet, Arthursville, Lotbiniere, Jacques Cartier and Two Mountains, and there only on

had nearly expired by effluxion of time, and the measure was abandoned. The government was defeated by 117 to 89.

The Laurier government revised the tariff, introduced the British preference, and inaugurated a vigorous immigration policy, which resulted in speedy settlement of the west. On this record it went to the country in 1900, while the opposition criticized its conduct in regard to the South African war. The government was returned by 128 to 78.

In the elections of 1904 and 1908 there were no distinct issues. The government relied upon its record, the prosperity of the country, and the growth of the west, and won, in 1904 by 139 to 75 and in 1908 by 133 to 85.

We need not describe the election of 1911, in which the Laurier government was defeated by 138 to 86 on reciprocity. Some of the districts against the United States were rather amusing reading today, and the principle of reciprocity was accepted by the Borden government a few months ago.

Christmas Gifts For Men

DESIRABLE AND APPROPRIATE

MEN'S NECKWEAR

The manufacturers of this line of men's dress aids seem to have outdone themselves this season and the seeker for quiet effects—as well as the searcher for something more gorgeous—will find every requirement met here, 50c. to \$1.50.

MUFFLERS

Fresh stock—just in, and a varied selection. The designs are not only attractive, but they are the latest conceptions, \$1.50 to \$7.00.

RAINCOATS

Practical, stylish and appreciated. Special values at \$9.00 and \$11.00.

Shirts in novelty patterns, Sweaters, Suspender Sets and other lines. Open Evenings

Gilmour's

68 King St.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

LOCAL NEWS

For dainty boudoir slippers in soft kid and cosy felt go to McKibbin's, 60 King street.

Give your boy a suit for Christmas. You'll get the best at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

Bedroom slippers for men, women and children, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22.

Fancy handkerchiefs, arm bands, braces in fancy boxes, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22.

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22.

NOTICE
A set of furs, a coat, or a suit is a present everybody appreciates. Come and inspect our goods, which we are offering at special prices for our Christmas trade. Store open evenings.—The Parisian Clothing Store, 51 Brussels street, J. Tanzman, prop. 12-22

Crokinole boards, rocking horses.—Duval's, Waterloo. 12-24.

NEW YORK NECKWEAR
We are showing a beautiful range of American ties in all the new colors.—Harry W. King, Union street. 12-22.

Fancy armlets, 25c. and 35c.—At King's, Union street. 12-24.

FOR MEN

A Little Suggestion on Christmas—“Buy It Yourself”

YOU know how it is every Christmas. You get a number of gifts, but how often can you say, honestly, “Just what I wanted?” Now here's the solution—Make yourself a real present of a pair of real shoes. You will then get just your size and the style you want.

And speaking of style—you will see the neatest, snuggest footwear at WIEZEL'S—Shoes for all weather and for every occasion, from heavy tan waterproof boots to neat dress shoes.

This new recede toe, illustrated above, is the hit of the season. The dark red shade of leather is sure to make a hit with you. Price \$7.00 and \$8.50

You know how good it feels to slip on a pair of comfortable Slippers when you get home.

Your friends will feel the same way about it when they receive a pair of our Slippers as your Christmas gift.

WIEZEL'S

CASH STORE

243-247 Union St.