

(THE EVENING TIMES A ND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 8, 1917

## SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

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

### ASHES REMOVED

FOR THE REMOVAL OF ASHES and general trucking call M. 1043-11. 69935-12-14

ASHES REMOVED PROMPTLY—Don't forget to call up M. 965-11, W. G. McInerney, 804 Union street. 69950-12-9

ASHES REMOVED PROMPTLY—Eastern Ash Co. Tel. M. 8048-11. 69768-12-18

### BRASS PLATING

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

### BARGAINS

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED with lots of goods for Christmas presents at Wetmore's, 59 Garden street.

FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOWING winter lines: Men's and boys' sweaters; Stunfield, Penanglet, fleece lined and Merino underwear; heavy wool and medium socks; shaker and wool blankets, etc.—J. Morgan & Co., 629-685 Main street.

### COAL

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 Duck 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 2146-11. Ashes removed promptly.

### DANCING

PRIVATE LESSONS AND CLASSES. Call M. 2012 for rates. Advanced class Tuesday and Saturday. 69948-12-14

### ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone M. 982.

### FILMS FINISHED

FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Wasson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement 5 x 10 for 50c.

### GOLD PLATING

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

### HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' VELOUR BEAVER AND Felt Hats blocked 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, coloring, hair work a specialty. Gents' manicuring—Floor 2. Phone M. 2895-51. 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

GOOD RELIABLE WINTER OVER-coats at reasonable price. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom and 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 raincoats, 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 MORT-gage in sums to suit applicants. Apply to 49 Canterbury street. 69759-12-11

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

### NICKEL-PLATING

AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICK-elled, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc., re-nick-elled at Grondines the Plater. T.F.

### PHOTOS ENLARGED

SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—SNAP-shots enlarged, size 8x10 for 85c; post card size, 2 for 25c. Send us the films with price. Enlargement from prints, 50c. extra. Wasson's, 711 Main street.

### ROOFING

ROOFING—DOES YOUR ROOF leak? We do best gravel roofing. J. Joseph Mitchell, 204 Union street. 69648-12-18

### STOVES

SILVER MOONS, OAKS, HOT Blasts, Franklins and Tidys; also a line of new and second steel and cast Ranges, fitted for coal or wood. Stoves lined with asbestos fire-clay, the thing that lasts. J. M. Logan, 18 Haymarket Square. Phone M. 255-51. 69904-12-21

### STENO-MULTIGRAPH

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER AND multigraph office. Expert work on new machines, circularizing, etc. Opp. P. O. Tel. 121.

### SECOND-HAND GOODS

WANTED—SECOND-HAND PLAT-form scale. Phone 1997-41. 69851-12-18

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENT-leman's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 629-21.

SECOND HAND BAND SAW, Planer, Ship Gear, all kinds mill gear, lifting chains, etc. Small rails, pipe 1 in. to 6 in.; canvas and cork life belts—John McGoldrick, 66 Smythe street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENT-leman'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. Morris, 22 Germain street, up-stairs. 69582-12-30

### TYPEWRITER REPAIR

EXPERT WORK, ALL MAKES MA-chines, satisfaction guaranteed. Soule Typewriter, Ltd., 167 Fr. Wm. 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 repair-er, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bak-ery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK A N D watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Pet-er 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-berlin Metal Weatherstrip. A. E. Win-ston, M. 2478, 86 Princess street.

### WALL PAPERS

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL-Paper at H. Balg's, 74 Brussels. 69895-12-25

### WOOD

FOR SALE—DRY KINDLING wood. Telephone Main 8295-21. 12-15

DRY SLAB WOOD, KINDLING AND deal ends, \$1.25 per load in North End. Phone Main 8471-11. 69948-1-9

**EQUITABLE FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY** ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street

**Douglas Fir Sheathing** 7-16 x 2 1-4 V Joint, or 7-16 x 5 1-4 V and Centre V.

Clear and kiln dried. Makes beauti-ful ceiling and wainscot. Special Cash Price on quantities, \$36.00 per M. ft.

**J. Roderick & Son** Britain Street Phone Main 854

## GAVE LIFE IN WAR



Private John Crandall, son of Rev. J. A. Crandall, of Albert street, Moncton, recently reported killed in action. He enlisted with the 26th Battalion and was transferred to a machine gun section. He was employed with the I. C. R. at Moncton before enlisting.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE OFF FOR WEEK

Russians Insist That Germans Move No Troops To Other Fronts

Trotsky is 'so Quoted—Bolshevik Said to Mean to Repudiate All Foreign Loans—Prediction of Return to Normal

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian government despatch dated Thursday and received here by wireless, announces that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent to all the allied embassies and legations in Petrograd a note intimating that the armistice negotiations with the Central Powers have been suspended for a week at the initiative of the Russian delegation for the purpose of providing opportunity of informing the peoples and the governments of the allied countries of the existence of such negotiations and their tendency.

The note adds that the armistice will be signed only on condition that troops will not be transferred from one front to another, and that German troops are cleared from the islands around Moon Sound. It generally indicates the points of the negotiations in accordance with international communications, is simply sufficient to afford the allied governments opportunity to define their attitude toward the peace negotiations, is, their willingness or refusal to participate in negotiations for an armistice and peace.

In case of refusal they must declare clearly and definitely before all mankind the acts for which the peoples of Europe may be called to shed their blood during the fourth year of the war.

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolshevik government, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on government guarantees.

London, Dec. 8.—In reiterating his former statement that regenerative processes are going on in Russia the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The real Russian is silently and steadily working for reconstruction and the inevitable return to common sense which we may hope is near at hand."

He adds that the Bolsheviks now are being challenged by an organization calling itself the union of anarchist syndicalists.

London, Dec. 8.—The members of the all-Russian commission to deal with the elections to the constituent assembly have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says.

Leon Trotsky and the other Maximalist leaders have appointed Moses Uritsky commissioner for elections to the constituent assembly, with virtually autocratic powers.

The Germans, it is added, have warned Russian aviators distributing Maximalist proclamations that they will be shot, if captured.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—The terms of the temporary armistice agreed upon between the Germans and Russians received here by telegraph from M. Karshkin, a member of the Russian delegation who remains in Brest-Litovsk, agrees generally with previous official statements. The telegram adds, however, that the Germans will make only such transfers of troops as were ordered before Dec. 5. The suggestion of the Russian legation that the next conference meet at Pskov was rejected by the Germans.

London, Dec. 7.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "When Gen. Hoffmann (Von Hoffmeister), chief German delegate to the armistice conference, heard the Russian terms for an armistice he became very indignant and said: "If you repeat them we will fight."

## So That The People May Know

Is Six Cents With One Cent For Transfer A Fair Fare For Safe, Efficient Street Car Service?

We think so, and for this reason I am making use of this space to give the people of St. John the facts—all the facts—to enable you to consider the above question and to answer it intelligently in the characteristic spirit of British fair play.

When the New Brunswick Power Company made application to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to increase its rates, we knew it would not meet with general approval.

No one likes to pay more for anything that he or she has been accustomed to pay; it isn't human nature to like it.

But it is likewise characteristic of the people of St. John to want to be fair, they want to pay their own way.

Once you know the facts, I feel sure you will be willing to pay a fair price for service rendered.

It is not so long ago that you were able to buy your daily milk supply for six cents a quart. Then it started to rise, seven, eight, nine, until now it is twelve cents a quart.

The old six cent milk did not look essentially different from the present day quality—it was milk.

At that time, however, no one paid any attention to the conditions at the farm under which the milk was produced—whether the cows were healthy—how it was handled. It was "dipped," you will recall, from none too clean looking cans on the none too clean looking wagon, in the open street, into the customer's pail.

It cost six cents a quart and everybody appeared to be satisfied. Then the regulation of the milk industry was put under way. Sanitation was the cry of the hour. Healthy cows, clean farm buildings, glass bottles. You remember. But it cost the farmer more to produce this milk and the dealer more to handle it.

AND UP WENT THE PRICE.

And you know you didn't like the increased price at all, but when you had calmly and quietly considered the benefits and the advantages of the improved service, you came to the conclusion that you wouldn't, even for cheaper milk, go back to the old state of affairs.

So twelve cent milk today is an example of the progression to better things and of the general trend upwards of all things which the public need.

And the lesson is that we must pay our way.

If we don't, someone is going under, and if one goes under, he is bound to effect the stability of someone else.

We are all more or less dependent, one on the other. The merchant must get more for his goods, because he has to pay more for them; so it is with the manufacturer. The working man and woman must get higher wages; it takes more money to buy things today. The Public Utility also needs materials, and it needs labor, and in the open market it also must pay the prevailing prices.

The Public Utility alone cannot be held to the fixed charge in selling service. IT HAS TO PAY PREVAILING PRICES WHEN IT BUYS WHETHER IT BE LABOR OR MATERIAL NECESSARY TO GIVE THAT SERVICE.

In Montreal 650,000 people daily patronize the street railway; in St. John about 13,000.

These figures speak volumes. Every man, woman and child in Montreal could thus take one trip a day on the street cars; in our city but one out of five do so.

L. R. ROSS, President New Brunswick Power Company.

behind the front group, having been unable to make any headway. The boy team, Chapman and Eager, were helplessly distanced, but still gamely riding. Twelve points, instead of six, will be awarded to the winners of each of the five mile sprints this afternoon and 72 leading teams. Grenada and Piercy, 2-256 miles five laps, Egg and Drobach, 2-256 miles four laps, and Chapman and Eager, 2-256 miles and three laps.

for the other five places will be five, four, three, two and one, same as at any other time since the beginning of the big grind. The score at 8 a. m., the 128th hour, was 2,256 miles, six laps for the seven leading teams. Grenada and Piercy, 2-256 miles five laps, Egg and Drobach, 2-256 miles four laps, and Chapman and Eager, 2-256 miles and three laps.

**CHURCH AFIRE AND QUEBEC PARISH IS THREATENED**  
Quebec, Dec. 8.—A report reaching here today says that the Church of St. Anne de la Pocatiere on the line of the I. C. R. is burning and that the parish is threatened.

# A GILLETTE

**BECAUSE** it is a gift that's of real, every-day service: because it adds to his comfort, yet subtracts from his expense: and because it looks—and is—the best of its kind, the Gillette Safety Razor is the one sure-to-please Christmas Gift for a man.

## FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

## CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

### SHORT ULSTERS

Belted back, deep vent, shawl or notch collar.

A smart, attractive coat in good quality fabrics for younger men. Brown and grey effects—selling fast, but your size is here if you're not too big.

Decide the Gift Question Today. Buy him a Necktie. He will like the one you will buy here, because everything we show is carefully selected to assist buyers such as yourself.

A fine selection of the season's best Neckwear, especially boxed for gift purposes, 50c., 75c. and up.

**Gilmour's**  
68 King St.

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 8.

	Previous Closing	Opening	Closing	Room
American Can	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Steel Fyrs	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Smelters	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	108	108	108	108
Anacosta Mining	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atch, T & S Fe	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brooklyn R T	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Balt & Ohio	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Baldwin Locom	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Battle & Superior	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Beth Steel—B	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chino Copper	42	42	42	42
Chicago & N W	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Ches & Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Canadian Pacific	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Erie	15	15	15	15
General Electric	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Great North Pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Inspiration	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Int'l Marine Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd Cts	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Midvale Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Mex Petroleum	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Miami	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Northern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	106	106	106	106
N Y Central	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Republic I & S	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	88	88	88	88
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Studebaker	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	107	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
United Fruit	118	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Rubber	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Utah Copper	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
West Electric	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 52,100.				

MONTRÉAL TRANSACTIONS  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange).  
Montreal, Dec. 8

C P R—10 at 122 1/2  
Civic Power—4 at 68 1/2  
Cement—15 at 87 1/2  
Cottons—40 at 48 1/2  
Smelters—17 at 25  
C G E—10 at 101 1/2  
Car Pfd—5 at 40 1/2  
8rd War Loan—1,000 at 98.



## Ye Skaters!

Skating is growing more and more popular every season—it's quite the fact!

If you already are a Skater and are thinking of replacing your old Skating Boots with a pair more serviceable and more stylish, it will certainly be to your advantage to inspect our numerous lines in Skating Boots.

If you are not yet a Skater, but are going to be, you will certainly want a pair of our strong, sturdy, regular Skating Shoes! A good strong shoe that is reinforced at all points where the strain comes, means half the battle toward good skating.

Strong, Waterproof Calf Uppers, Strong Soles, Straight Heels, that are securely fastened. These are our Skating Boots!

We have them for Men, Women and Boys.

PRICES  
Men's Hockey Boots...\$2.25 to \$8.55  
Women's Hockey Boots...\$2.50 to \$3.50  
Boys' Hockey Boots...\$2.50 to \$3.50

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