

## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Fewer Prisoners.**

The number of prisoners in the county jail is gradually decreasing, as last night there were only 55 men and women behind the bars. About six weeks ago the jail contained no less than 80 prisoners and the big stone building was rather crowded.

**Mrs. Ellen Payson.**

Many friends will hear with regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Ellen Payson at her home, 179 Waterloo street, yesterday, leaving two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, and Miss Ella Payson, both of this city. Mrs. Payson was the widow of Captain George Payson, who predeceased her by thirty years.

**Coal Hasn't Risen.**

The fact that the price of coal has risen in the city has made the citizens think that the price of coal has risen in New York. This is not the case as the coal market has remained the same. The cause of the higher price is that the freight rates have become higher. The shippers are at present paying \$1.50 a ton and would willingly pay \$2.50 if they could get the ships to carry it.

**Want City Land.**

A committee of the Safety Board, consisting of Ald. Wilson, Wigmore and Green, were out to Lancaster yesterday inspecting the lots which Randolph & Baker wish to purchase from the city. They will make their report to a special meeting of the Safety Board on Monday. Applications to purchase city lands in Lancaster continue to pour in to the office of the director.

**Made Deep Impression.**

Rev. C. J. Goodson was the speaker in the Portland Methodist church last evening when he delivered a very powerful sermon on "Things in Life that Count," before one of the largest congregations that the church has ever held. In the course of his address Rev. Mr. Goodson emphasized the necessity of identity, self-sacrifice, courage and sympathy. The sermon made a deep impression on the audience and several expressed their desire to lead a better life.

**Object to Assessment.**

It is said that a number of the prominent residents of Fairville are opposed to the bill approved by the county council to fix the assessment of the Partington pulp company at its present figure for a term of 12 years, and that a delegation may go to Fredericton to protest against the passing of the bill by the legislature. It is claimed that the company is not now paying taxes on a fair valuation, and that if it extends its operation it will bring new people into the parish and increase the expense for schools, sewerage facilities and so on.

**'Prentice Boys' Fair.**

The 'Prentice Boys' Fair in their hall on Guilford street, West End, which has been running all week, has been most successful and will be brought to a close tonight when the drawing for the prize of \$20 in gold will come off, also the winners in the voting and guessing contests will be made known. The following were the prize winners last night: first door prize, Charles Caples; air gun, C. Arnold; bagatelle, H. Gallagher; ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Harry McLeod; gent's bean toss, F. Chittick; excelsior, Fred Glover; nine pins, Joseph Maxwell.

**Parish Has A Grievance.**

At a meeting of the councillors of the parishes of St. John held recently, it was decided to send a delegation to Fredericton to oppose the adoption of the section of the new city charter which provides that the mayor and four commissioners shall each have three votes in the county council and four sections which it is thought are not strictly fair to the parishes. The matter has been laid before the bills committee of the county council, which has a number of bills to submit to the legislature, and it is understood that they have been asked to bring the attention of the legislature to the grievances of the parishes in regard to the commission charter.

## PROPOSE FACTORY IN LANCASTER PARISH

**A. G. Sollows & Co. Believe Possibilities of Development of City Warrant Extension of Business.**

A. J. Sollows and Co. have opened negotiations with the county authorities with a view to securing a site for a factory in the Parish of Lancaster. Mr. Sollows wants the county to take over one of the city lots in Lancaster and turn it over to his company. If given a free site 150 by 60 feet, he says the company will put up a factory and enter into a guarantee to employ at least 75 hands.

The firm, which is engaged in the manufacture of ladies' neckwear, white wear, etc., now employs about 25 hands, mostly girls, and it is said they find that in their factory in the city they are rather cramped for room. Since the business was established here, it has made considerable progress, and the firm believes that the possibilities of further expansion justify the erection of a larger factory.

The parish councillors are, it is said, willing to do what they can to induce the industry to locate in Lancaster.

## MONTEZUMA BRINGS CLYDESDALE HORSES

**C. P. R. Liner Docks Here with Over Thousand Inmates and Prize Equines for the West.**

The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, Capt. Griffiths from London and Antwerp, arrived in port yesterday morning, and docked at No. 1 pier, on the West Side. On the passage over the steamer encountered the usual weather for this time of the year, and nothing happened to mar the trip. The Montezuma also escaped running across any drift ice which at this period of the season presents the greatest danger to mariners.

The steamer brought over 1105 passengers all of whom were steered and from Antwerp. These passengers are a hardy lot of people and look as if they will be able to give a good account of themselves in the home of their adoption, although some of them will have to have the rough edges taken off before they can become Canadians.

As the long line of homeseekers came down the gangway they presented a curious appearance to the bystanders as the majority of them were dressed in their native costumes and some in costumes that assuredly are not the latest creations of Paris.

One passenger who attracted a large share of attention was a woman dressed in a very old fashioned hoop skirt which made her seem to outdo the biggest women in any of the side shows of a circus. Needless to relate she did not have the whole of the state to herself as another of the bewildered newcomers, a peasant, evidently from Russia, from the looks of profound respect that he cast at the uniformed seamen, was an outfit of sheepskin and heavy cloth, the fit of which was wondrous to behold.

All these people, however, did not seem to resent the amused glances of the bystanders, but made quick time to the train that will take them to the west.

Besides the passengers the steamer brought over a large general cargo and 20 prize Clydesdale horses, all of which are bound for Regina where they are to be put on exhibition.

When the vessel docked one of the seamen who had been taken sick, was removed to the general public hospital.

## LOCAL CRICKETERS TO VISIT MONTREAL

**Annual Meeting of Club, Last Evening, Decides to Pay Visit to Metropolis This Summer.**

The annual meeting of the St. John Cricket Club was held at Vincent's tea room last evening, there being a good attendance. It was decided to make a trip to Montreal during the summer and play four or five matches with the Montreal clubs. A committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of a concert some time in April, in which the cricketers of the Empress of Ireland will take part. F. R. Fairweather gave notice of motion to raise the fees from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a year.

The patrons of the club for the year were selected as follows:

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Bishop Richard, Senator J. V. Ellis, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and W. C. Jordan.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, C. E. MacMichael; vice-president, C. J. Dempster; secretary, C. A. Monroe; treasurer, M. M. Jarvis; captain, F. R. Fairweather; sub-captain, T. D. Popham.

Executive committee: H. A. Porter, H. E. C. Sturdee, S. T. Lewis, H. D. Smith, A. J. Sollows.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and approved. The club played eight matches last summer winning up with a trip to Chatham and Fredericton, and it is expected they will have a visit from the Fredericton and Chatham teams during the summer.

After the business meeting refreshments were served and an impromptu musical programme carried out in an entertaining manner.

## THEY SAY ENGLAND DOESN'T KNOW CANADA

**But the Ignorance of this Quebec Firm will Hardly be Duplicated - Where is St. John?**

Although it is the general opinion that the eyes of a good part of the world are watching the City of St. John at the present time, there is one firm in the Province of Quebec, manufacturing stoves, ranges, plows and harrows in a rather extensive way which is not aware of the fact that St. John, N. B., is situated in the Dominion of Canada. A gentleman of this city who operates a farm not far distant, secured a set of plow trucks from this firm, and as he did not consider it satisfactory for his requirements, wrote to the Quebec firm asking whether they would take it back. In reply he received a letter from the manager reading as follows:

"We would have no objection to taking back your plow truck provided it was returned here free of charges, but as you have already paid the customs duty and as we would have to make further disbursements for customs coming back to Canada and also the high transportation charges, we believe that it would be more advantageous for you to have this truck tested by one of your friends to whom you can dispose of it without losing so much as you will have to by sending it back here."

**Hand Bag Found.**

A lady's hand bag found on King Square yesterday awaits the owner at the central police station.

## INCREASE IN WINTER PORT BUSINESS

**Nearly \$3,000,000 Greater than Last Year - Will be Banner Year - Exports Reach \$17,500 Mark.**

Up to date 67 steamships have filed their outward manifests at the custom house. The following is a comparative statement of the valuation as compared with last season's business, which show an increase of nearly three million dollars, as the figures below indicate:

1912.

Value of Canadian goods .. \$10,272,015

Value of foreign goods .. 7,227,631

Total to date, 1912.. \$17,500,646

1911.

Value of Canadian goods .. \$ 9,551,136

Value of foreign goods .. 6,214,359

Total to same date 1911 .. \$14,765,495

Increase for to date 1912 .. 2,735,151

The following are some of the exports that went forward this season in the above 67 sailings, viz:

Grain, bushels .. 4,812,336

Flour, sacks and barrels .. 356,397

Deals, feet .. 22,776,309

Cheese, boxes .. 26,455

Up to date this season 81 steamers have arrived here during winter port business. They represent a tonnage of 246,835 tons.

Manifests for 69 cars of United States products, consisting of meats, lard, provisions, etc. Up to date over 1400 car-loads have been manifested on this port from over the border.

## IN DER VEST YOU SLEEP IN BOOTS

**Max Bachman's Troubles with His Footwear Drive Him to Return to the Fatherland Again.**

"Fifteen years far, far from der civilization, and one dozen years in topboots, such mine life in der great and glorious vest it was," said Max Bachman, who sailed on the Empress for der Fatherland yesterday. "One dozen years in mine boots slept."

"Then you don't think much of der vest?" asked the reporter, who would like to go west if he could get a heliograph to share his troubles.

"Much big talk of der vest there is, for talk costs very little. But any man that says der vest is no good, is foolish in der top front of his head. For does dat have to go there der vest all right is I had to go there, and when I got there I had to stop. In mine boots one dozen years I slept, and der last few years a little money I have made."

"Many men in der vest die in der boots that I know of in my time. But I a little success have, and now I go to der Fatherland to see what I have missed. What for is my money any good?"

"What does a man out of life get for himself that is worth der having?" Is it not a home where he can take off his boots at night, a frau very comfortable looking by der fireside, and children to dance on his knee."

"If I again a young man coming to der new world was and knew so much as now I know, I would in der east settle down, where I could get some comfort out of life. Don't go west young man, unless you have to, or unless you want to sleep in your boots, and get nothing out of life, but hard work, and dollars that will no good be to you. In der vest, far, far from civilization."

And Max, his moustaches trimmed a la Kaiser Bill, and a smile as broad as der Atlantic sailed away to der Fatherland.

## EAGER SHOPPERS GATHER AT MARR'S

The advance showing of early spring millinery at Marr's continues to draw large numbers of eager shoppers. All day yesterday the sales staff was taxed to the utmost and many a dainty specimen of the milliner's art was taken or sent home before daylight. Imported pattern hats found ready sales, and the ready-to-wear types were also very popular, those of the present year being more than usually attractive. A more favorable opportunity for the selection of Easter hats was never afforded the ladies of St. John, than that at present offered by the House of Marr's Millinery.

**Wanted.**

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Two experienced salesladies. Apply to Marr Millinery Co., 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte street.

**Natural Shantung Silk.**

Natural Shantung Silk has become a great favorite for several reasons. First because of its wearing qualities. This result is obtained by it being hand woven, the individual threads not stretched and strained like they are on the power looms. It also keeps its appearance after being washed. When made with attractive combination trimmings, a garment of this material whether a waist, dress, suit or coat is most fetching. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have just put on sale a large lot of these Shantung Silks, 27 inches wide, at 29 cent a yard and the 33 inch wide, at 55 cents.

**Special Trip.**

Another proof of the fact that St. John is booming is the marked increase in the demand for commercial commodities. This demand is evidenced by the fact that the Eastern Steamship Company's sheds in Boston are so congested with freight that the steamer Calvin Austin left last evening for this port direct with a full cargo and is due here at noon today. The Calvin Austin will leave St. John for Boston direct at seven o'clock sharp this evening.



**Painless Dentistry**

Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD."

All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.

**BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS**

527 Main Street. Tel. 688.

Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

## NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

**Bring Us Your Feet**

And we will cover them with a pair of **Waterbury & Rising's "SPECIALS"**

that will be just right for you, that will suit you exactly, that are absolutely correct in style, that are dependable in quality and that will give you genuine satisfaction in wearing qualities.

The new Spring styles are now in stock and you cannot but be pleased with them.

Men's \$3.50 to \$6.00

Women's 2.00 to 4.50

## Waterbury &amp; Rising, Ltd.

Three Stores

King St. Union St. Mill St.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

## Crossed Eyes

We wonder sometimes how we can most thoroughly impress on parents the danger there is in crossed eyes.

Children whose eyes are crossed are to be pitied, for in most cases timely attention given to their eyes would correct the trouble.

If promptly attended to, the trouble will be remedied by wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses. But continued neglect causes the eye to become practically blind and then only an operation will bring the eyes straight again.

If you child has this trouble even in a slight degree give it your prompt attention. Consult us any time about the matter.

## L. L. Sharpe &amp; Son

Jewellers and Opticians.

21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Calendars FOR 1913

TEAR-OFF SHEETS, WALL POCKETS, ETC.

Telephone No. 1740-11 and we will send samples

**C. H. Flewelling**

Engraver and Printer

82 1-2 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

## Wire Goods for the Kitchen

There is a great difference in wire goods. Some are made of light gauge, poorly-turned wire which sell at a low price and last for a very short time. Others are made from strong, heavy well-turned wire, which will last for years, won't rust and will give the greatest satisfaction.

We handle the best quality, including

**Soap Shakers** **Pot Cleaners**

**Brollers** **Dish Drainers**

**Cake Coolers** **Toasters**

**Gravy Strainers** **Cream Whips**

**Egg Beaters** **Kitchen Forks**

## W. H. Thorne &amp; Co., Ltd.

Market Square and King Street

## Bargains in Pianos and Organs

No. 1—1 SLIGHTLY USED MORRIS PIANO, Upright, 7-13 octaves, excellent tone, Boston fallboard, Original price \$375.00; now \$225.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$6.00 per month.

No. 2—1 UPRIGHT PIANO by Arthur Allison, beautiful instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$325.00; now \$110.00. Terms \$7.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

No. 3—1 NICE LITTLE UPRIGHT PIANO. Original price \$300.00; now \$40.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 4—1 BEAUTIFUL 6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE KARN. ORGAN, good as new. Original Price \$140.00; now \$70.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 5—1 FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN by Uxbridge, 4 sets reeds, treble and bass couples, mouse proof pedals. Original price \$110.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 6—1 SIX OCTAVE GODERIC ORGAN, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00; now \$48.00. Terms, \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

1 SELL 5 OCTAVES ORGAN, 4 sets reeds, beautiful tone. Original price \$115.00; now \$35.00. Terms \$4.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

1 SMITH AMERICAN CHAPEL ORGAN, 5 octaves, powerful tone, beautiful Walnut case. Original price, \$165.00; now \$88.00. Terms \$10.00 down and \$6.00 per month. Very suitable for small church or hall. Stool supplied with each instrument.

## The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.

53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

## If You Need Mantels

A visit to our show-rooms will be most interesting. Recognizing that no single piece of home equipment yields as much comfort and cheerfulness as the fire-place, we have made a particular study of this branch of the business, and have a most complete line, which comprises:

WOOD MANTELS IN THE LATEST DESIGNS.

OPEN FIRE PLACES AND REGISTER GRATES.

ANDIRONS AND FENDERS IN BRASS AND BLACK.

FIRE IRONS, SPARK GUARDS, LOG BOXES, ETC., ETC.

If you are building or altering and a personal inspection is impossible, a card will bring you catalogue and price list.

## EMERSON &amp; FISHER, Limited

25 Germain Street

## Come to the Millinery Salon Today and View the New Spring Headwear

We are now prepared to afford a first glimpse at Spring styles. The display will include handsome ready-to-wear and tailored hats, the fashionable new Derby and Breton Sailors, and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children.

## Early Spring Sale of Lace Curtains Will Be Continued Today---Curtain Department

## A Great Bargain Sale of Odd Furniture Pieces

The following pieces were left over from our recent sale and in order to close them out and give room, we have decided to make a still deeper cut in prices. These articles are in good condition and will be a bonanza for customers who require such pieces for the Spring fitting up. At these final sale figures they are the best bargains ever offered in this city. Come and select early.

## COMMENCING THIS MORNING

1 STREIT MORRIS CHAIR, Early English. Regular \$21.00. Sale price.....\$12.00

1 STREIT MORRIS CHAIR, Fumed Oak. Regular \$21.00. Sale price.....\$12.00

1 MORRIS CHAIR, Mahogany finish. Regular \$15.00. Sale price.....\$7.50

1 CARD TABLE, Golden Oak, cloth top. Regular \$15.00. Sale price.....\$7.50

1 HALL MIRROR, Golden Oak. Regular \$23.00. Sale price.....\$14.00

1 HALL MIRROR, Golden Oak. Regular \$12.00. Sale price.....\$7.00

1 PARLOR MIRROR, Gilt. Regular \$35.00. Sale price.....\$18.00

1 CELLERETTE, Early English. Regular \$14.00. Sale price.....\$7.00

1 PARLOR ROCKER, Mahogany. Regular \$16.75. Sale price.....\$11.00

1 WOODEN BED, Early English, single size. Regular \$21.50. Sale price.....\$12.00

1 DINING TABLE, Fumed Oak. Regular \$22.00. Sale price.....\$17.50

1 CELLERETTE, Early English. Regular \$20.00. Sale price.....\$11.00

1 CELLERETTE, Early English. Regular \$14.00. Sale price.....\$7.00

1 CORNER TABLE, Mahogany. Regular \$15.00. Sale price.....\$11.00

1 SIDEBOARD, Surface Oak. Regular \$21.00. Sale price.....\$15.00

1 CHINA CABINET, Early English. Regular \$47.00. Sale price.....\$28.00

1 BUREAU, Golden Oak. Regular \$35.00. Sale price.....\$24.00

1 BUREAU, Mahogany veneer. Regular \$42.00. Sale price.....\$28.00

1 HALL SEAT, Golden Oak. Regular \$10.50. Sale price.....\$6.00

1 HALL SEAT, Fumed Oak. Regular \$10.50. Sale price.....\$6.00

1 PARLOR SUITE, three-piece, Solid Mahogany. Regular \$55.00. Sale price.....\$35.00

1 HALL SEAT, Fumed Oak. Regular \$22.00. Sale price.....\$10.00

1 MANTEL MIRROR. Regular \$35.00. Sale price.....\$20.00

1 DIVAN IN SILK. Regular \$17.50. Sale price.....\$12.00

1 PARLOR SUITE, five-piece, Imitation Mahogany. Regular \$58.00. Sale price.....\$35.00

2 SETTEES, Solid Mahogany, one in Silk, the other in Silk Repp. Regular price \$35.00. Sale price each.....\$19.50

2 GRAMOPHONE CABINETS. Regular \$14.00. Sale price, each.....\$8.00

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