

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREETS OF THE BIG NORTH END

All Next Week

including New Year's Day the Star Theatre will have a splendid holiday programme for school-free children and grown ups alike.

The holiday programme will commence at 2 o'clock and will contain some of the finest film features ever shown in the north end of the city.

MERCHANTS OF NORTH END ARE PLEASED

Christmas a Season Business Better Than in Former Years

DEATH OF DAVID LOGAN

Prominent Resident Will be Missed by Many — The Skating Prospects For the Youngsters of the Northern Section of The City

The greatness of the volume of business transacted by merchants in general throughout North End during the Christmas rush was a pleasant surprise to nobody more than to themselves. It started to increase quite noticeably more than a fortnight before the twenty-fifth of the month and continued with unabated vigor, becoming greater towards the last, until the memorable eve of Christmas. For the most part dealers express themselves to the effect that they have never had such a successful holiday trade, and this does not apply alone to one class of business, but is speaking for the majority of dealers.

There are different reasons given in accounting for the large amount of business attended to. In the first place the people throughout North End enjoyed a prosperous year and their prosperity extended to Christmas so that they had the wherewithal to purchase what they desired as remunerations for their relatives and friends, in addition to the necessary commodities for the Christmas dinner. Aside from those whose employment is permanent throughout the year, those who depend upon the lumber industry for their necessities of life, and there are a great many, had a successful and lengthy season, and in addition when the saving season closed with many of the plants, the demand for labor at the winterport was most satisfactory.

Conditions were so bright in St. John during the year closing next week that hardly anyone, no matter what line of work he followed, need have been without money or has steady employment, and that this is so, was largely responsible for the fact that dealers experienced such a volume of business during the holiday rush. In the North End it was largely a cash trade, and that is a point worth considering. The people bought freely, and their purchases of remembrances for those near and dear to them were by no means petty little things, nor were they limited to a very few.

When they open their books to reckon 1912 there are few merchants in the district in question who cannot say that the year was one of the best. If not the most successful in their history, and they have therefore every reason to be cheerful in anticipating what the coming twelve months will bring. Several new stores sprang into existence during the last few months and there are promises that others will do so during the next year, for it is certain that the field for business is expanding in North End, and that many of the things they wanted, are making their purchases in their own neighborhood, and people from Milford, Parrville, and surrounding districts are adding their quota to the volume of trade.

The death of David Logan, a well known and respected resident of the North End, occurred yesterday afternoon. The late Mr. Logan was in the 81st year of his age. He was a former resident of St. John, N. B., and was formerly a member of the St. John's Methodist Church. He was a native of Scotland, and came to St. John in 1831. He was a successful merchant, and was one of the leading citizens of the city. He was a member of the Victoria street Baptist church. In politics he was a Conservative. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half past three o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Wellington Andrews, 109 Victoria street. The service will be under the auspices of the Temple of Honor.

It is now believed that there are chances for the recovery of Miss Jamie Rodday, who was fatally injured on Thursday in her home at the corner of Acadia and High streets. She is being treated in the General Public Hospital.

With a fair stay of crisp, cold weather to melt plenty of ice, there seems every prospect of the winter being enjoyable to the young folk of North End who are keen for skating. The ice in the milldam in the rear of Adelaide street, contrary to general expectations, has not been so drained off as to make the place unsuitable for skating, and in the early part of the week there was a splendid sheet of ice there. The same may be said concerning Marble Cove, where arrangements have been made to conduct an open-air rink, as was done for some years by Charles Watts and Charles Huggard, of Indiantown. The fact that the cove has been dredged to a much greater extent seems to have bettered conditions.

SPECIAL Men's Winter Caps 25 Cents

Driver shape, blue cloth, inside turn-down band. Sizes 7 to 7 5-8.

Also a lot of boys' fur band caps, 25 cents. All sizes.

F. S. THOMAS, 537 to 539 Main St.

Given Away!



This handy tool with cash sales of \$5.00.

It combines a Hatchet, Hammer, Nail-puller and Box-opener all in one tool.

You should have one in your home, and it is yours free of charge if you buy your shoes and clothing at

C. B. PIDGEON

corner Main and Bridge streets

We want to thank all our customers for their very generous support for 1912 and we take this opportunity of wishing them

A Very Prosperous 1913

During January and February our store will close at 7 p. m.

Percy J. Steel

BETTER FOOTWEAR

579 MAIN STREET

ANSWER TO OUR TICKET HOLDERS

In view of the fact that we are afflicted with letters from different parts of the province, and receive daily enquiries from many in the city who are interested in our drawing which takes place January 2nd, we beg to say:—

FIRST—That it will not be necessary to come to the city.

SECOND—That it will not be necessary to send your tickets before the drawing.

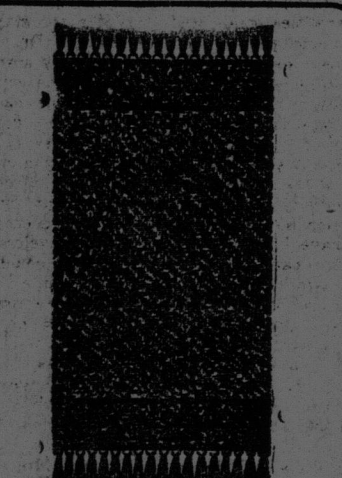
THIRD—That the result of the winning numbers will be published in the daily press.

FOURTH—That the drawing will be conducted by three or four prominent men of the city, who will see that everything is done to ensure fairness.

FIFTH—That the prizes will not be awarded the winners unless they permit us to publish their names, as this is but due in fairness to ourselves as well as our many patients who are directly interested in the drawing.

Boston Dental Parlors

527 Main street
245 Union street.
Phones 683, 38, 793.



CARPET CLEANING PLANT. RUGMAKERS

The manufacturers of fine rugs from your old carpet.

Send for free booklet containing valuable information, prices, shipping instructions, etc.

Put your name on this coupon now

The Maritime Rug Works
368-370 Main street, St. John, N. B.

Put your name on this coupon and send it in.

Dear Sir, please forward me one of your free booklets.

NAME

ADDRESS

Christmas Cakes Galore

are ready for your selection at the Hygienic Bakery. In offering these products of our skill, we do so with the full knowledge that our customers will receive the best products of the bakers' skill. Our Cakes, Pies, etc. are made from the best materials into wholesome delicious food.

Hygienic Bakery, 134-136 Mill street
Ernest J. Hicatt, proprietor. Phone 1167.

A Sweeper That Really Sweeps

After the Christmas mess and dust a thorough sweeping of carpets and rugs is in order. Don't go at it in the old way, with a broom, pounding away in that manner drives the dust in, get a good Carpet Sweeper and you can really sweep the carpet in an effectual way and at a great saving of labor.

We have a full line here, including the Bissells. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF THINGS USEFUL ABOUT THE KITCHEN

Food Choppers, Household Scales, Knives, Knife Sharpeners, Pots, Pans, Tinware, Tea and Coffee Pots, in fact everything an up-to-date hardware store should have.

A. M. ROWAN, 331 MAIN ST.

JUST ARRIVED CHOICEST

Sachet Powders and Perfumes

THE BEST THE MARKETS OFFER.

I make a specialty of prescription work. If it cannot be filled here, it cannot be filled in the city. Telephone and I will send for it.

F. W. MUNRO'S

UNION HALL
DRUG STORE
357 MAIN STREET

Telephone Main 661.

PHILPS'

corner Douglas Avenue and Main street.

We have a few nice CRACKERS left which we will at a reduction to clear.

Come in and see them, just what you want for the New Year's dinner table.

Choice California Naval Oranges, 45c. to 60c. per dozen according to size.

Choice new Smyrna Figs, large size, 20c. per lb.

Finest Cluster Table Raisins, 30c. per lb.

New Nuts, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds and Filberts, mixed, 20c. lb.

Choice new Malaga Grapes, 20c. lb.

We have lots of new fresh goods to show you, come in and give us the benefit of your presence and criticism.

No inferior goods kept in stock, everything of the best.

Start the new year right by trading regularly at this store, the only Hygienic one in the city.

corner Douglas Avenue and Main street

'Xmas Goods Sale

We have a few lines of Fancy Braces, Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Armlets and Garters, which make suitable New Year's remembrances, and we are going to clear them at cost.

Men's Fancy Braces, 39c., 49c., 59c. and 69c. pair.
Ties, 19c. to 59c. each. Mufflers, from 19c. up.
A line of Men's Coat Sweaters, at 98c. each.
Boys' Sweaters, from 39c. to \$1.50.
Long Toggles, regular 25c. and 35c. quality, for 19c. each.
Boys' Overcoats, \$6.00, sale price \$3.00. Other lines greatly reduced.
Special lot of Men's Overcoats, at \$6.50 and \$8.00.
See our Men's Odd Pants, at \$1.25 to \$4.00.
Reefers, \$3.00 to \$6.50. Boys' Rubbers, 45c.
Men's and Boys' Reefers, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

BEATTY & JOHNSON

695 Main street North End

Saturday Specials!

Boys' Wool Hose, 25c. pair.
Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cashmere Hose, all prices.
Bath Towels, 25c. pair (special).
Men's Wool Hose, 20c. and 25c. pair.
Roller Towelling, 5c. yard up.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear.
Knit Corset Covers, with or without sleeves, 25c.
Ladies' Wool, Cashmere and Kid Gloves.
Children's Mitts, 15c. pair up.
A few Children's Sweater Coats, at reduced prices.

F. W. McCaw

609 MAIN ST.

Start The New Year Right!

Buy Your Drug Store Goods At 579 Main street

With a 20c. purchase we will give a Beautiful Home Calendar FREE to our customers.

To the children we will give a Calendar FREE with a 10c. purchase.

While they last Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, and Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, at prices never before equalled in St. John.

Calendar Mounts at reduced prices.

Benzoin Glycerine Lotion 25c. bottle, 17c.

Peroxide Hydrogen 25c. bottle, 9c.

Honey in the Comb, 28c.

WASSON'S

UP-TO-DATE

DRUG STORE

579 MAIN STREET

NORTH END

HARRY W. MYERS, Manager.

D. & A. Corsets

DESIGNED TO PLEASE

Every D. & A. Corset is a producer of comfort and satisfaction. They are designed to please the Canadian women, and results go to prove that it has accomplished its end.

It is a modest assertion to say that D. & A. Corsets have no equal in the market today for style, comfort and wear.

Prices range from 50c. to \$1.50

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main street