

Good Morning People



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Useful Xmas Gifts For Men and Boys

- Ladies' Sweaters from 98c. to \$6.50.
- Boys' Sweaters from 59c. to \$3.50.
- Men's Caps from 50c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk Shirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50.
- Men's Hats from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Men's Silk Hose from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Wool Hose from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Shaving Sets.
- Men's Dressing Sets.
- Men's Travelling Sets.
- Men's Suit Cases.
- Men's Club Bags.
- Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$6.50.
- Men's Neckwear from 25c. to \$1.00.
- Men's Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Men's Fur Lined Gloves at all prices.
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- Men's Underwear from 75c. to \$2.50.
- Men's Braces from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Fancy Shirts from 75c. to \$1.75.
- Men's Suits from \$8.50 to \$24.00, at special cut prices for Christmas month.
- Boys' Suits from \$2.75 to \$12.00, at special prices.
- Boys' Overcoats from \$3.75 to \$15.00.
- Men's Overcoats from \$10.00 to \$28.00, at special cut prices.
- Men's Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$18.00.
- Boys' Raincoats from \$3.75 to \$8.50.

Something to Please The Ladies

- Ladies' Sweaters from 98c. to \$8.50.
- Girls' Sweaters from 75c. to \$3.00.
- Ladies' Wool Gloves from 50c. to 75c.
- Ladies' Silk Hose from 25c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk Shirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50.
- Ladies' Shirtwaists from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Ladies' Voile Shirtwaists from \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts from \$3.00 to \$15.00.
- Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists from \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Ladies' Whitewear of all kinds put up in Christmas boxes.
- Ladies' Fancy Collars from 35c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs all put up in Christmas boxes.
- Ladies' Suit Cases.
- Ladies' Club Bags.
- Ladies' Manicure Sets.
- Ladies' Travelling Sets.
- Ladies' Brush and Comb Sets put up in boxes.
- Ladies' Jewel Cases.
- Ladies' Jewelry Boxes.
- Ladies' Serge Dresses from 75c. to \$6.50.
- Ladies' Silk Dresses from \$8.50 to \$15.50.
- Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$5.50 to \$9.50.
- Ladies' Suits from \$12.98 to \$40.00, at special cut prices for Christmas week.
- Ladies' Coats from \$8.50 to \$45.00, at special cut prices.
- Girls' Coats from \$2.98 to \$12.00.
- Ladies' Cloth Skirts from \$2.49 to \$6.50.
- Ladies' House Dresses from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Ladies' Tea Aprons from 25c. to 75c.
- Ladies' Pull-Over Aprons from 50c. to \$1.00.
- Girls' Baby Lamb Coats from \$3.75 to \$6.00.
- Ladies' Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$18.00.
- Girls' Raincoats from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

And a word of advice from Santa Claus to shop at

WILCOX'S
Charlotte St., Cor. Union

Where you can get something to please the whole family

C. B. PIDGEON FINAL CLOSING OUT!

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NOW AT **18 KING ST.** Just Below Canterbury St.

\$15,000 Worth High-Class Merchandise for **\$10,000**

If you will stop to realize for one moment the value of merchandise today, then you must appreciate this astounding and amazing money-saving Opportunity

This Stock Must Be Sold

and has been placed at 18 King street with the sole object of forcing it out immediately

Read the Prices! Come With The Crowd! Get These Great Saturday Offerings!

36 Only Boy's Suits

Norfolk or plain style
— Reg. value, \$6.00 to \$8.00.
Your Choice for \$4.40

118 Pairs Only MEN'S PANTS

Reg. values, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Your Choice for \$2.98
Balance of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Raincoats, Sheepskin Coats at about Half Price.

MEN'S BOOTS

Beautiful Box Calf for Patent leathers, etc., Good-year welted sewn soles. Reg. values, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Your Choice for \$3.98
All sizes—Don't wait!
Seventy pairs only, Men's High-grade Boots — Reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50.
Your Choice, \$3.48

LADIES' BOOTS

200 pairs only, high-grade, gun metal calf and patents, fashionable lasts, Goodyear welts. Reg. values, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Your Choice, \$3.78
Beautiful Pumps and Oxfords, in patents or gun metal calf. Reg. value, \$3.50... Closing Out, \$1.87

RUBBER BOOTS

For Men, Women and Children
At Bargain Prices!
Ladies' Rubbers... 59c.
Men's Rubbers... 78c.
Children's Rubbers... 39c.
Men's Overhoes... \$1.48

C. B. PIDGEON NOW AT 18 KING ST.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday: John Reardon, Fredericton, Field Ambulance Depot; H. A. Gaudet, Fredericton, Field Ambulance Depot, and John A. Goppe, St. Paul, Canadian Engineers.

Casualty List

The names of two New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: killed in action, Lance Corporal Harry Doherty, Riverport; wounded, William Wilson, Hillsboro.

In Heavy Marching Order

The 11th Battalion passed through the city last night at 6:30 o'clock in heavy marching order. Hundreds thronged the route of march.

It is reported on good authority that no more troops will be sent across to England during the balance of the present year and not likely any will go overseas during the early part of 1917.

The reason for this seems to be that a very large number of men are already quartered in England, taxing to the utmost the facilities there and it is thought advisable to keep a certain number of men under arms in Canada during the spring of 1917.

The ladies of the Cathedral entertained the boys of the 16th Battalion last night at the Military Y. M. C. A. Captain (Rev. Father) J. A. Gaudet, the chaplain of the unit, occupied the chair. About 300 were present and the following programme was carried out: Orchestra selection; reading, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; battalion quietude, vocal selection; solo, Corporal H. Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Ashe; orchestra selection; step dance, F. Loutier. The ladies served refreshments at the conclusion of the programme and it was announced that Mrs. Conroy, who has been raising money for the battalion fund, had disposed of the piano scarf, the proceeds of which brought the total amount of her collections up to \$100.

M. V. Paddock gave an interesting illustrated address on the art features of the Congressional Library in Washington, before the St. John Arts Club in their studio last evening. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss C. O. McGivern, Mrs. Jacques F. Robertson, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. H. Clinch, Mrs. M. Stephenson and Mrs. T. H. Eschbrooks.

No. 1 division, A. O. H., elected officers last evening as follows: President, James F. McAndrew; vice-president, William J. McElhinney; recording secretary, W. J. Sullivan; treasurer, J. H. McHugh. The chaplain, Rev. M. P. Howland, addressed the meeting.

The upward movement in the price of foodstuffs seems to have been checked and the tendency has swung in the other direction, to a certain extent. A drop of forty cents was reported yesterday in Manitoba flour, and sugar fell off ten cents a hundred.

DIVE KEEPER GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Former Owner of the "Tivoli" Breaks Down in Court

Had Long Criminal Career—George Schler, Ex-Corvick, Who Helped His Brother to Escape, Also Gets Life

New York, Dec. 14.—Charles F. Ackron, once proprietor of a resort known as the "Tivoli," in the old Tenderloin, who later conducted "Ackron's Casino" in the East New York district of Brooklyn, was sentenced by Judge Norman S. Dike in the Kings County court to imprisonment for life in a state prison. Ackron was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree as a fourth offender, and under the law the sentence was mandatory.

When Ackron was asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Your Honor, I stand here convicted as a fourth offender, yet I am not a criminal at heart." At his point he broke into sobs and bent his head. Judge Dike in passing sentence said: "You were first convicted many years ago, and ever since your record shows that you have sought the way that harmed the public rather than helped it. You belong to a brotherhood that calculates the chances you take, and you have lost and, as you know, after the verdict of the jury I have no alternative. I sentence you to imprisonment at Sing Sing prison for the term of your natural life."

Ackron was first arrested in 1877, charged with robbery. A year later he was convicted of forgery in Chicago and spent a term in Joliet prison. He came east after his release, sold worthless stock in Jersey City, and served two and one-half years in Trenton prison. When he came out he opened the "Tivoli." While conducting that place in 1898, he was arrested for an assault upon a patron. After being driven from his resort in East New York, Ackron was convicted twice more of grand larceny. The charge upon which Ackron was last convicted, and which led to the termination of his career, was for selling for \$60 a talking machine which he represented worth \$200. The machine was practically valueless. Although only one such sale figured in the indictment, many persons who were similarly defrauded made complaints against him. Ackron's last address was 254 Stuyvesant avenue. While sentence was being imposed upon Ackron, in another courtroom in the same building George Schler of 667

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER ASSEMIC, RUN-DOWN, NERVOUS—HOW SHE RECOVERED

There are so many cases like this right here in St. John that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef peptones contained in Vinol enrich and revitalize the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

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to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

BUTLER A "RAFFLES," BLACK MASK AND ALL

Police Say He Wore Liveries of Havemeyer, Ledyard, and Tilford While He Stole

L. E. Stoddard Also a Victim—Clothing Kept in Mansion for His Future Use, While Fiance Got a Ring

New York, Dec. 15.—Detectives of the Bronx Bureau who arrested Theodor Vellegard, former butler for Theodore Havemeyer and for L. E. Stoddard, a polo player, on last Wednesday evening for the theft of some of Mr. Stoddard's clothing and jewelry, believe now that in catching him they have a university graduate and the son of wealthy parents who has posed as a butler the more easily to gain access to the homes of rich persons. According to the police, Vellegard has confessed having robbed the homes of Theodore Havemeyer at 11 East Eighty-fourth street; Lewis Cass Ledyard at 27 East Seventy-second street, and the Tuxedo home of Henry M. Tilford, as well as others.

Vellegard, a dapper, well-dressed man, was found in a bachelor apartment in 180 East 184th street, the Bronx. He was engaged to be married, he told the detectives, and, according to them, they recovered from his fiancée an antique ring which had belonged to Mrs. Stoddard, and which Vellegard had presented as an engagement pledge.

The young man—he is only twenty-four years old—told the police his home was in Norway, but he had been in this country for some years. He was held in \$2,500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury in connection with the robbery of the Stoddard summer home in New Haven, Conn., and the detectives searched his room. There, they say, they found a revolver and a black mask, as well as an elaborate outfit of fancy clothing and many pawn tickets.

One of these, the detectives say, was for a diamond brooch which Miss Anna Sands, a relative of the Havemeyers, had missed from the Havemeyer home, and, according to the police, Vellegard, when confronted with this, confessed. He could not recall dates, but he said he had been working as butler for Mr. Havemeyer when he was arrested, and suggested the family must have been surprised when he did not return to work. Vellegard had taken some of Mr. Havemeyer's shirts and other clothing as well, according to the detectives, and they say they found a suitcase packed with still more clothing and left in Vellegard's room in the Havemeyer house, against the time when he could remove it conveniently. From the Ledyard home Vellegard

admitted, the police say, that he took clothing and a pearl pin. A pawn ticket for the pin was found in his room, and it has been recovered. The Tilford home yielded to him a pair of field glasses and a \$400 diamond brooch, according to the police. They have not recovered those yet, but say that Vellegard has agreed to take them to the pawnshops where he hypotheated them.

According to the police, Vellegard has admitted many more robberies, but they have not had time to investigate these, and the man is uncertain of names and dates as well as addresses.

Had Violent Coughing Fits Looked Like Consumptive

Thursday morning, Dec. 14, a quiet wedding took place in the Mission church, Paradise row, when Thomas Prince, of the Palace Theatre, was united in marriage to Florence Mary Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Benjamin Wilson, of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Olive Prince and Benjamin Wilson was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Young, in the presence of a few friends. The happy pair received many valuable gifts, including two large checks from the groom's brother, Edward Prince, of Timmins (Ont.). The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful platinum mounted diamond ring.

Mrs. Marty Whiten, North Forks, N. S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general throat trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling qualities. A short time ago I became subject to violent coughing fits at night and directly after rising in the morning. I began losing weight, and all my friends cheerfully informed me that I was going into consumption."

After taking the Dr. Wood's I am pleased to relate that the cough has entirely disappeared and I have since regained the lost weight. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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