

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1906.

Snowshoes

Moccasins.

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Table with 2 columns: SNOWSHOES and MOCCASINS. Lists prices for Men's, Women's, Boys', and Children's.

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E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

CHURCH CLERK AT ONE HUNDRED. LONDON, Dec. 4.—James Carne, of St. Colum Minor (Cornwall), who is over 100 years of age, still attends to his Sunday duties as clerk at the parish church. He is very fond of gardening, and, having taken up all his potatoes, has just spent a few days' holiday at Newquay with his relatives.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Prices moved within a narrow range in the opening dealings which were small and did not reflect active speculative interests. The tone was irregular. New York Central advanced 1/4, and National Biscuit, and North American large fractions. Colorado and Southern 1st pd., fell 1/4.

NIPissing STILL ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The activity in the stock of the Nipissing mines Co. continued on the weak stock market today. On very large transactions the price opened at 16 as compared with the closing of 14 1/2 yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table of stock market quotations including Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt. and Rg., Am. Car Foundry, Am. Woolen, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table of Chicago market report including Dec. corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal quotations including Dom. Coal, Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market including December, January, March, etc.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

of St. David's church, are holding an afternoon tea today. It is the annual thank offering service.

The ladies of the Fairville Methodist church will hold their annual sale and supper tomorrow evening.

You will greatly benefit yourself by attending the great overcoat sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building.

Springhill doctors have about twenty-five smallpox cases under treatment, and they say the trouble is decreasing.

Tonight is the closing of roller skating in St. Andrew's Rollaway. The 62nd band will render a special programme of twelve pieces, and after that band there will be two races, one between Smith and Kuffin, for a half mile, and a two mile between Vigas and Merritt. This will be Merritt's chance to show his speed, as he is at his best in long distances, and Vigas is also a fast distance skater, so that the race will be a fast and exciting one. As this will be the last chance to skate on the rollers for ten days, devotees of this popular pastime should not neglect this last opportunity. The new rink will not be ready for at least ten days.

Captain W. Legge, who for the past thirteen years has been a member of the Salvation Army, and for five years of the time an officer, has resigned, and intends engaging in evangelistic work. Mr. Legge has been on different occasions stationed at Indian town, Mill Street, the Shelter, and in Fairville. He gives testimony to the great help the army has been to him. Mr. Legge has just returned from a mission trip on the St. John river and Grand Lake, and will leave tomorrow for Salmon River where he will conduct a series of meetings.

TO TEST THE STATUTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Under orders from Washington the representatives of the Department of Justice of California have been instructed to begin an action in the courts to test the legality of the state statute which provides that children of Mongolian descent shall attend a separate school.

FAMOUS CABLE EXPERT HERE TO TEST THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

W. Hildenbrand of New York, the engineer who is to inspect the Suspension bridge, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal. In speaking to a Sun reporter, Mr. Hildenbrand said that he had made a superficial examination of the bridge yesterday and it appeared to be kept in good condition, but owing to bad weather conditions he was not able to get a thorough inspection. With the usual weather conditions Mr. Hildenbrand thinks the work will require about three weeks. He will first inspect the anchorage of the bridge, and in regard to this, he said that the bridge here is easily accessible, the vaults at each end aid the inspector greatly. In other bridges part of the masonry has had to be taken away to allow the engineer to get at the cables imbedded in it. Then the floor system of the bridge will be thoroughly inspected of iron which the suspenders, and the saddles, at the top of the bridge will be carefully examined. This will be the most difficult part of the work. Four or five men will be engaged to remove the towers the cables rest. The cables will also be inspected in the centre of the bridge, where the droop reaches its limit, because if any water had gotten into the cables it would run down to the centre, and the cables would be rusty at this point, if anywhere. Mr. Hildenbrand says that this bridge is quite stiff, being helped greatly by the stiffening truss which is built on both sides. The engineer will take pieces of the cables and test them for strength. Regarding the cables he said that they are of iron while those of the bridges now being built are made of steel. Iron without steel is much weaker, but steel, being stronger, does not require the same bulk, and this is of importance on large bridges. The iron cables are most suitable for the bridge here, as the diameter of the cables is not exceeding 10 inches. Mr. Hildenbrand, after inspecting the bridge, will prepare a detailed report of the work, and if any repairs are needed, will prepare the plans for them. He will tell how much weight, besides its own, the bridge will be able to endure, and will make allowance for the running of street cars across it.

BIG BOOM IN RUBBER TRADE

As a matter of fact, however, it is stated that Canada in showing marked advancement in this line of business is only reflecting the wonderful prosperity that exists in rubber trade conditions the world over. The rather interesting fact was brought out not long ago that Canada and Russia owing to their climates are the two heaviest per capita rubber users in the world, the latter's largest rubber factory being situated in St. Petersburg. It is also asserted that the volume of rubber business here has been appreciably increased by reason of the enormous electrical and railroad development now going on, the electrical plants of which Canada has many and will have many more being users of rubber products in various ways. The great railroad expansion now taking place, not to mention the automobile business, have created a demand for rubber far in excess of the most optimistic expectations of the rubber people. Canadian rubber stock has recently been traded in the unlisted department of the Montreal Stock Exchange, and a director of the company admitted today that the bonds and stocks of the new concern would be listed on the Exchange in a short time. It is generally understood that S. H. C. Miner will be president and G. W. Stephens, M. L. A., a vice-president of the new company. Lorne McGibbon will be vice-president and general manager. A broker who is pretty familiar with the three concerns now controlled by the Canadian Consolidated Company made the statement this morning that their net earnings in 1906 will be pretty close to \$500,000.

A GOOD MOVE.



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MANUAL TRAINING

Announcement by Dr. Inch—A New Drawing Book for New Brunswick Schools.

The following notice from Dr. J. R. Inch appears in the Educational Review: A New Brunswick Edition of Augsburg's Drawing Standard Course, has been prescribed by the Board of Education for use in the schools. The Graded Practice Book for pupils, price 10 cents each, and the Manual for Teachers only, price 15 cents, will be on sale in the book stores early in January.

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ZOO'S AUTUMN ARRIVALS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The report of the Zoological Gardens for the month of September shows that 211 new animals were added to the menagerie, of which thirty were born in the gardens. Several species entirely new to the collection took up their residence at Regent's Park.