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THE WINTER PORT

The Times today prints a correct statement of the trade by the winter steamships at this port during the season of 1906-7. A statement purporting to be accurate has been published, and telegraphed to other parts of Canada, but it was merely a rather bad guess.

WORTH PONDERING OVER

This is the simple story of a man who today has a comfortable home and is a good and worthy citizen of St. John. Only a very few years ago he came here without a dollar. He could get nothing to do at his trade on arrival, but was immediately set about getting two weeks' work of some other kind and was so successful that he began at very little more than a dollar per day.

THE CONFERENCE

The Scotch-American, published in New York, looks beyond the mere incidents and disagreements as to details between the premiers in conference at London, and notes the deeper significance of their meeting at the heart of the empire.

"To have all these premiers not only expressing contentment with the British rule, but a strong desire to draw still closer the ties which bind them to the empire, should impress the people at home with the fact that there really must be something in that rule that is precious and worth having. Radicals and Socialists may prate of alleged grievances and cry for reforms, but the people will turn a deaf ear, and quietly point to the testimony of these premiers, all declaring that nowhere in the world are freedom and justice enjoyed so freely as under the British flag.

"Of the New York stock market the Journal of Commerce says:—'Until the weather brings about a more hopeful outlook, it may be found hard to mark up securities. The absence of foreign buyers is a circumstance that is not liked. There is nothing in sight to induce either insiders or outsiders to rush into debt by buying stocks, yet forced liquidation has not been present for some time.'

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chauffeur has been found for speeding his car in Regent's Park. As Sir Wilfrid was about to leave the country the fine was remitted. This is the best joke of the conference. That London magistrate has a fine sense of humor.

The snowstorm which seems to have swept the west yesterday, from the lakes to the mountains is today giving St. John people the surprise of the totally unexpected. Oxford Grey Cheviot, superior for the price, \$12. Dark and Medium Greys and fancy mixed \$15, \$18 and \$20. Handsome Tweeds, very fashionable, \$13.50, \$16, \$18.

Another divorce in the Gould family is the subject of discussion in the press. The marriage tie does not bind very strongly among the millionaires of the United States.

It seems evident from the tenor of London cables that one result of the imperial conference will be faster and better steamship services. St. John must profit by any movement in that direction.

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The company were then brought to attention and the prizes distributed. Major Baxter first addressed the corps and spoke eloquently. He said that there was no reason why military instruction should not be a part of the school course.

Suits That Don't Shab After a Few Weeks' Wear.

You like good value in clothing, suits that keep their shape and don't have a shabby appearance after a few weeks' wear. That is just the kind we are offering. It's been selling just this kind of clothing that has made our stores so popular and our business grow so rapidly. QUALITY COUNTS here in every garment.

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SPRING OVERCOATS

We are showing exceptionally good Spring Overcoats. The demand has been unusually large this season and we have recently renewed our stock. These now in stock are cut from early Fall models, which ensures the newest fashion. The cut, tailoring and style of these coats cannot easily be equalled, and the fit is surpassed by none.

Oxford Grey Cheviot, superior for the price, \$12. Dark and Medium Greys and fancy mixed \$15, \$18 and \$20. Handsome Tweeds, very fashionable, \$13.50, \$16, \$18. Oxford Grey Cheviot, silk lined throughout and to edge, \$25. These are cut 42, 44 and 47 inches long. Toppers at \$12, \$15, and \$20. Stylish Raincoats, \$8.50, \$12, \$15 to \$22.

Wash Vests

It is predicted that more of these vests will be worn in Canada this year than ever before. Certainly there never were so many worn in St. John, and we are proud of having supplied so many citizens with stylish vests at prices so moderate as \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$3.75. A great variety of patterns.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King Street

Store open till 11.30 p. m. Saturday, May 11, 1907. GIRLS' TAN SLIPPERS, two button, sizes 11 to 2, - \$1.50 CHILD'S TAN SLIPPERS, two button, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, - \$1.25 CHILD'S TAN SLIPPERS, three straps, sizes 8 to 10, - \$1.15

PERCY J. STEEL, : Foot Furnisher,

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A. B. WETMORE, WALL PAPER 59 Garden St.

his holding it for a year, in case he should fail to carry it off again, a pretty stick pin was handed him.

A handsome cup was presented by Major Sears to Private Russell for efficiency in shooting. Sgt. Roy Hastings received a silk umbrella, handed him by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Rev. T. F. Fisher presented to Private Monroe a handsome prize, and Private MacArthur received a stick pin as a prize for selling tickets. He was handed his prize by Rev. L. A. MacLean, and at this point Colonel Buchanan remarking that one good turn deserves another, presented to Rev. Mr. MacLean a valuable ornament of Scottish design, given as an appreciation of Mr. MacLean's efforts on behalf of the company.

Major Baxter well performed the pleasant duty of presenting to Colonel Buchanan a beautifully bound book, the gift of the company. A former sergeant of the company was then called upon to present to Sgt. Kenneth Spear a fountain pen. Corporals McCallum and Hanselpecker, Lance Corporal Brown and Privates Mcgarity, Green, Tritts and Cunningham were called forward and given suitable prizes, as a reward for good attendance. Private Allen was given a prize for selling tickets, and Piper Hayter handed a gift for Piper Gibson, who was absent.

Dainty refreshments were much enjoyed by the hungry boys, and the spectators went away well satisfied that the members of the company were not wasting the time spent in drill.

THE TYRANT

I made a covenant with Time. He spoke: "O braggart brain, presumptuous heart of mine! Brief energy, dost fret at moth and rust! Think'st thou to mend the laggard pace I take? Behold the hills—the haubles that I make—Bow down before me; verily thou must! Thou grudge not, stint not, leave the world's distrust. Wait and stand steadfast while I make and break. Then see how generous old Time can be! Then rest, and be his darling! Ho, the sheaves. These heavy folk march from my granary. Then, startled at my shadow, drop like Melancholies in the Atlantic."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HOW HE GOT IT. "And did you inherit everything from your uncle?" "Oh, no. I think I got my disinclination to work from my grandfather on my mother's side."

VERY CAUTIOUS MAN. "Baxter's about the most cautious beggar I ever met."

HOW THEY PASSED IT. "Jack Rose handed in his resignation as a bluff to make the firm raise his salary," said the first clerk.

WHAT LOVE DOES. "And so Jack and Nan have separated?" "Yes. But I don't think they were ever really in love."

SPOKE FROM EXPERIENCE. "It's all very well, mamma, for you to draw terrible pictures; but did you never flirt when you were a girl?" "Yes, my dear. I did once."

COMPLETE STATEMENT (Continued from page 1.) The following is the list of sailings of each steamship line during this season, with cargoes:

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