

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores

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SHES REMOVED PROMPTLY. Phone 4040-11. Frank Cole. 17108-11-11

AUTO STORAGE

TOMOBILES STORED, \$4.00 monthly, overhauling done by contract; cars always ready. At Thompson's, Sydney, Phone 668.

BABY CLOTHING

BY'S BEAUTIFUL LONG gowns, daintily made of the finest silk; everything required; ten dollars complete. Send for catalogue, Mrs. Jones, 475 Young street, Toronto. 11-1-1921

BARGAINS

EPUL GOODS AND FANCY articles for Christmas. Presents at 50% off. See our window. Open every night. Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

TOYS! TOYS! XMAS TOYS, DOLLS, Trains, Trucks, Flying Machines, Cars, Drums, Games, all kinds; Mechanical Toys, Sleds, Skates, Trampolines, Xmas Trees. Buy now and save money. Also at Kerrett's Variety Store, corner Sussex and Exmouth streets.

ENGRAVERS

C. WESLEY & CO. ARTISTS and engravers, 69 Water street. Telephone M. 3982.

HATS BLOCKED

ADIES' BEAVER, VELOUR AND felt hats blocked in the latest styles. Mrs. T. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide street.

IRON FOUNDRIES

IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works Limited, George H. Waring, manager. West St. John, N. B. Engraving and Machine, Iron and Brass Foundry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

VASSON'S DRUG STORES ISSUE Marriage Licenses. Hours, 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING, OVERCOATS. We have in stock some very nice Overcoats, well made and trimmed and selling at a low price from \$20 up. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

MONEY ORDERS

WHEN ORDERING GOODS BY mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

PIANO MOVING

PIANOS MOVED BY AUTO. Furniture moved to the country. General cartage reasonable rates. Arthur S. Stackhouse. Phone 514-21.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

UT TO PIECES? WE ARE GIVING away special prices from now till Xmas. Buy sizes from \$4 up. Pocket photos per dozen. Victoria Photo Studio, 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Phone 1888.

PLUMBING

GORDON W. NOBLE, PLUMBER and Heater, Jobbing given personal attention. Telephone 200-81, 154 Waterloo street.

RAINCOATS REPAIRED

WE REPAIR ANYTHING IN waterproof clothing; work guaranteed. Maritime Waterproof Clothing Co., 44 King Street, St. John, N. B. Phone 12-18.

REPAIRING

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND Upholstering, 267 Union. Phone 915-11.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

NOW IS THE TIME, THE WINTER is coming. Come and get your winter overcoat at bargain prices. Also great bargains in men's working boots. Come and see for yourself. Don't miss the bargain. Dominion Second Hand Store, 641 Main street, St. John, N. B. Phone M. 4372.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing, boots, fur coats, jewelry, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, and tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. M. Lampert, 46 Dock street. Phone 4170.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for Second-Hand Goods. Phone 2284-41, 678 Main street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—LADIES' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, household highest cash prices paid. Call or write Lampert Bros., 535 Main street. Phone Main 2284-11.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) New York, Dec. 15.

	Close	Open	Noon
Am Sumatra	68 1/2		
Am Car and Pkwy	124 1/2	123	123 1/2
D B	124 1/2		
Am Locomotive	79 1/2		
Am Beet Sugar	47		
Am Can	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am Smelters	40	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	98 1/2		
Am Woolens X			
D 1 1/2	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Anaconda Mining	84	87 1/2	87 1/2
At T and S Pe	79 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Brooklyn R T	10		
Balt & Ohio	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Battle & Superior	87 1/2		
Beth Steel "B" X	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
D 1 1/2	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chino Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ches and Ohio	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Col Fuel	29		
Canadian Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Crucible Steel	84	85 1/2	85 1/2
Midvale Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors Cert	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Inspiration	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Indust Alcohol	65 1/2	66	66 1/2
Midvale Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mex Petrol	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
North Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N Y Central	10		
New Haven	16 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pennsylvania	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Pierce Arrow	78 1/2	79	79
Par-A-Metrol	78	78 1/2	78 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Republic I & S	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
South Pacific	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
U S Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U S Rubber	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Woolly Copper	59 1/2		
Woolly Overland	57 1/2		

SNAPSHOTS FINISHED

SEND ANY ROLL OF FILM AND 50c to Wassons, St. John, N. B., Box 1848 and have a set of very best pictures, glossy finish. Work returned postpaid.

STOVES

STOVES AND FURNITURE Bought and Sold. J. M. Logan, 18 Haymarket Square, M. 3773.

LADIES' TAILORING

LADIES ORDER NOW TO SAVE \$10. Guaranteed Sargos and Trowl, 845 and 850. Morin, 80 Germain. 17808-12-29

TRUCKING

J. E. BOND (RETURNED MAN), General Trucking, Furniture Removal, and Ashten taken away. 184 Sydney street, Telephone M. 1788-11. 17196-12-18

TRUCKING AND ASHES REMOVED. Phone M. 1744. 17024-12-16

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED AND REcovered, 578 Main street. 17111-11-11

UPHOLSTERING

UPHOLSTERING OF FURNITURE, Cushions and Covers. Thomas Cummings, 178 Westworth street, Phone 2688-21. 16611-11-9

WALL PAPERS

FOR SALE—GOING OUT OF WALL Paper Sale. Prices are so low it will pay you to get even your spring paper now. Great bargains in mirrors, Kerrett's, 222 Union street. 17456-12-25

WATCH REPAIRERS

DIAMONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD. Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street.

RINGS, WATCHES, JEWELS FOR sale, watch repairing, seven years in Walling factory. G. B. Huggard, 67 Peters street.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery).

UNUSUAL STORY OF KIDNAPPING BY WEALTHY LADY

"Store Detective" Says He Went With Purchaser to Get Money for Goods—Locked Up in Asylum.

New York, December 15.—Legal investigators of crime at the District Attorney's office had for consideration this week the most remarkable complaint concerning the alleged kidnapping of a private detective and a fraud of \$5,000 on a department store that had ever filtered into the Criminal Court Building. The chronicles of the dark deed were the supposed victim who declared he had been trapped by the wiles of a beautiful woman, resulting in his temporary detention in a private sanitarium, while she escaped in an automobile, carrying away the loot he had been sent to guard.

As the department store hastened to deny any knowledge of the reported robbery, and further inquiries failed to show the existence of a private sanitarium or

irane asylum at Flushing, L. I., where the "detective" said he had been incarcerated by force, the investigators ceased to pursue the subject and passed it along to an interesting example of a "plot" that had no apparent foundation.

Into the office of John B. Stanchfield, Jr., an assistant district attorney walked a tall, stout, bald-faced person of middle age, whose unromantic figure and appearance were in great contrast to the romantic tale he unfolded. He began by saying he wished to make a complaint against a woman who had stolen goods valued at \$5,000 by trickery and device from the store where he was employed. The details as he related them were to this effect:

"On Wednesday afternoon a fashionably dressed woman, wearing a fur coat and jewelry, alighted from a limousine at an entrance to the store of B. Altman and Company, entered the store and made careful purchases amounting to \$5,000. She then tendered a cheque and asked to be permitted to remove the goods at once, on the ground that she wanted immediate use of some of the articles. She was unknown at the store, had no charge account and the cheque was not cashed, and she did not want a C. O. D. delivery.

"Finally, at her suggestion, it was agreed that the store detectives should accompany her to her home, which she said was at Flushing, L. I., where she would pay the bill. The goods were placed within the woman's care and I was instructed to go with her. When we got to Flushing the woman told me to stop in front of what appeared to me to be a very large residence.

"At her request, I followed her into the hall of this house, supposing she intended to pay the bill, while the goods were left in the car. I had just got inside the hall when I was seized by several strong men and I was hustled into a room, protesting and struggling, and telling them who I was. The woman smiled and quickly returned through the door, and finally, when I got free, the car and goods were gone.

"A doctor seemed to be in charge of the men in the place and he smiled at my protests and said it was all right, as the lady told them of my 'hallucination' of imagining myself to be a store detective and fearing robbery. The doctor told me not to worry, that I would be well cared for and would have to stay only a few days getting free of that place, but it was then too late to trace the woman or recover the goods."

To the suggestion of Mr. Stanchfield that the complaint was one for the police, the visitor replied that he wanted to do nothing because there was no known defendant to proceed against. The complainant did not offer to reveal his name and address and Mr. Stanchfield did not request them of him, and thus the retailer of the supposed crime departed as mysteriously as he had come.

When a description of the complainant was carried to John F. Larkin, superintendent of detectives of B. Altman and Company, he said there was no one connected with his staff who resembled the visitor to the Criminal Courts Building.

A manager of the firm denied any knowledge of the reported loss of goods. At Flushing no institution described by the complainant could be found, and the police reported that they had not been informed of any robbery or kidnapping of a department store detective.



Kola Pipes (Dead Root Briers) are designed by experts and made by France's most skilled pipe-artists. On sale at all good tobacconists in 50 different shapes and sizes. Price: ONE DOLLAR

The severe treatment under the Kola process makes inferior grades of pipes go to pieces. Therefore a briar that has stood the test of the Kola process is bound to be sound. The Kola process renders the pipes cool and sweet from the start, and lastingly rich and mellow in appearance.

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