

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B. Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday...

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday...

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS

The treasury board meets at three o'clock this afternoon. The bankrupt stock at 16 Mill street will be offered by auction commencing to night.

MR. PENDER IS NOT CONCERNED

He Says Toronto Charges Against Tack Manufacturers Do Not Include Wire Nail Makers.

James Pender when asked this morning regarding the action of Crown Attorney Curry of Toronto said he took it that the information had been solely against the manufacturers of tacks and had nothing whatever to do with the wire nail industry.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Michael Mahoney and Olf Martin, for being drunk, were fined \$4 each. John Leary was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

A MATTER OF COMPLAINT

Numerous complaints have been heard lately about the delay caused at the Mill street railway crossing by the C. P. R. express from the west, which arrives at noon.

TO WED TOMORROW

A quiet home wedding will take place tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Crawford, when his niece Miss Margaret A. Crawford will be united in marriage to J. Claude Snyder, who is employed in the office of the international Harvester Co., on Germain street.

GREAT SANTA CLAUS WEATHER

The weather keeps glorious for holiday shopping and the people are certainly taking full advantage of it. At M. R. A. & Co. the four buildings are simply flooded with buyers from opening time until the doors close, and then a lot of belated purchases are usually closed.

THE "VIC" OPENS TOMORROW

Another fine day, and one that betters the opening of Victoria park, which is an event of no small importance to the city, will be the opening of the Victoria Club, which is an excellent addition to the city's recreation points to a highly successful opening and holiday. Vice tickets make great Christmas gifts for old and young.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria Hotel—George Horvath, August, Me., Alfred Kennedy, Portland, Richard Brown, Wellington, Charles Edmondson, Toronto; John Jenkinson, Boston.

THE QUEEN'S RINK

Remember that Queen's Rink opens Christmas Day. Five days a week during the holiday season.

POISONED BY INDIANS

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 19—(Special)—Victor Emerson, a white child, has died of poison used by Indians in dyeing the body to conceal her identity.

ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS

G. N. Miller of Bank of Nova Scotia Dined on the Eve of His Departure for Prince Edward Island.

G. N. Miller, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who leaves tomorrow for Charlottetown, where he will assume a more responsible position at the branch there, was treated a supper and presented with a gold ring last evening by H. J. Bond and fourteen fellow boarders at Carvell Hall.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Workman in British Columbia Smelter Roasted to Death by Molten Metal.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 19—(Special)—By the overturning of a motor and a slag pit at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood, George Verriack was roasted to death and George Wilbur burned and mangled.

ARMED GUARDS IN READINESS

To Prevent Possible Renewal of Shanghai Disturbances Streets Filled With Rowdies.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19—Armed guards and patrols are maintained here everywhere to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. S. T. H. Berry and daughter returned home from Woodstock last evening. Mrs. Berry is improving in strength very fast.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

December corn . . . 44 1/2  
December wheat . . . 81 1/2  
May wheat . . . 87 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Cotton futures opened firm, December, 11 1/2; January, 11 1/8; February, 11 1/8; March, 11 1/8; April, 11 1/8; May, 11 1/8; June, 11 1/8; July, 11 1/8; August, 11 1/8; September, 11 1/8; October, 11 1/8.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—AT ONCE TWO FIRST CLASS SALESMEN to represent us in Nova Scotia and Brunswick. Apply 181 Prince William street. 19-12-21.

FOR SALE—GRAND RUMMAGE SALE of new and second hand goods, including the U. S. Steel scales and Penner and Great Northern rd rose 14, and Northern Pacific, Rock Island, and Sugar and Flour. Metropolitan Hotel, 125 North American street. 19-12-21.

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IN THE MARKET

Turkeys not so Scarce After All—A Prize Steer—Lots of Beef and Poultry.

The country market has been dressed in its usual Christmas garb of evergreen, and everything about the aisles and stalls suggests the approach of the festive season. Poultry of all kinds is displayed in abundance, but the bulk of the holiday birds is yet to arrive.

A SPECIAL FEATURE

As a special feature for the St. John engagement of the Waite Comedy Company, the well-known tenor, Joseph Smith, and the eminent comedian, Martin Carter, have been especially engaged to present their singing sketches entitled "Fifteen Minutes of Opera."

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Closing Market furnished by D. C. Clifton, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam, Am Sugar, Am Car Foundry, etc., and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for December corn, December wheat, May wheat, etc., and their respective prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO Reduction Sale

Handsome Leather Travelling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Etc., ALL ON 3rd Floor, Main Store MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Christmas Sale LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS

We are showing a Special Line of the above Goods in Black and Brown, Regular Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, by Special Purchase we can sell them at 75c. and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a CHRISTMAS GIFT.

I. CHESTER BROWN, :: 32 and 36 King Square.

What would you care to give your Father, Brother or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas Gift.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS. White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or with Initials, 25c. to \$1.00 each.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St THE GLOBE CLOTHING

Nos. 7 and 9, Foot of King Street. Entrance at No. 9. The largest and most desirable stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the province to select from.

Globe Clothing, No. 9 Foot of King Street J. W. Montgomery

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c. Store open every evening till 9 o'clock.

Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our stock where good quality and low prices reign.

For Women: For Men: For the Children

Regatta shirts, 50c. to \$1.25. Made up ties, 50c. to \$1.00. Four-in-hand ties, 50c. to \$1.00.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN. Watch For Our Advertisement. Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street. Boston Dental Parlors.

GRAND Clearance Sale. To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.