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UNPARALLELED Bargains in Ladies' and children's coats, sizes of children's coats from 6 to 14 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Ladies in all sizes and prices from \$2.00 up. J. Morgan & Co., Main St.

BARISTERS

TAIT & SMITH (J. Starr Tait and H. Lester Smith), Canada Life Bld., St. John; Phone 2779.

COAL

I HAVE a special lot of Scotch Soft Coal, leaves little ash, gives great heat. Tel. 42, James S. McGivern, 3 Mill street.

T. M. WISTED & CO., 140 St. Patrick street, Scotch and American Anthracite in stock. Broad Cove and Springfield soft coal also in stock. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly if

COAL AND WOOD

ORDER Your Coal by Phone, Main 2722-31. We are selling good coal by ton, load or barrel. Prompt delivery. L. Davidson, 68 Brussels street.

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FOR CONCRETE work of all description. Phone Main 2533. Estimates free. E. Ryse. 2078-2-20.

DRINK HABIT

THE GATLIN—A High Class Scientific 3 to 5 day Guaranteed Treatment for Alcoholic Addictions. Phone 1685 or Write for particulars, 46 Crown street.

ENGRAVERS

E. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street, Telephone 982.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

HEADQUARTERS FOR HARNESS. Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, and a general line of horse furnishing goods, all at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES

MISS K. A. HENNESSY, St. John Hair Store. All branches of hair work done. New line of novelties, including latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also fine assortment of Parisian ivory goods for ladies and gents sets, also separate pieces. Phone 1057, 118 Charlotte street.

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' Velour, Beaver and felt Hats Blocked Over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS McGRATH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building, first floor. Special sale of switches. All branches of the work done. Hair work a specialty. Phone Main 1985. Gentlemen's manicuring, Door 2, 2-19-1915.

KINDLING WOOD

DRY SLAB WOOD, sawed in stove lengths \$1.25 per load. McNamara Bros., Phone M. 733. 2176-2-18

MASSAGE

SWEDISH MASSAGE—Nature's Own remedy for all ailments arising from poor circulation and nervous diseases. By expert male graduate, 14 years experience. Treatments \$1, \$10 for 12. Also medicated baths by appointment only. Phone Main 1985. 2-8-1915.

MONEY FOUND

RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, dates, automatic numbering stamps; automatic fire extinguishers, most wonderful fire destroyer on the market; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweep Powder, R. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street, Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1327.

OVERCOATS

TURNER, "out of the high rent district," is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

WE HAVE a few Overcoats that we will sell for \$5.00 to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-made Clothing, 189 Union street.

Men's over pants from \$8.00 to \$11.50 up. At the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Petherstonhaugh & Co., Palmer Chambers, St. John.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

FLORENCE BURNHAM, 160 Prince Wm. Street, Phone Main 2868. 2147-9-7

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING

AT 18 WATERLOO St. Phone M. 298.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2392-11.

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired; will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 105 Brussels street. Phone 1908-11. H. MILLEY.

TILING

WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places. Call and see our samples. The W. Nommennan Tiling Co., 254 Union street.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

WATCH REPAIRERS

W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street—St. John's Hygienic Bazaar. For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches re-magnetized.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 86 Orange St. 2196-2-18

WANTED—Maid for general work. Apply 62 Charlotte. 2189-2-17

WANTED—Good, strong, capable girl for general housework. No other need apply, 109 Charlotte street. 2181-2-19

WANTED—Girl for light housework 178 Princess street. 2172-2-17

WANTED—Smart woman as housekeeper. Good home; small wage. 88 Adelaide street. 21715-2-17

SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSING Wanted by experienced nurse 31 Waterloo street, Upper Bell. Phone M. 1811-21. 21992-2-22

WANTED—Collecting by experienced young lady. Can furnish reference. Address Box 19, Times. 21949-2-20

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, where child could be taken. Apply 244, Union street. 21712-2-17

WANTED—By capable young woman position as housekeeper or companion; references. Address Housekeeper, Box 204, City. 21668-2-17

WHITE HORSE

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"Bonnie as the heather"

WANTED—A first-class milliner, state experience, references, and salary expected. Apply Milliner, care Times. 22019-2-22

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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour

Just received a supply of this celebrated Breakfast article

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour. 15c. pkgs., or 2 for 25c. Genuine French Roquefort Cheese 45c. lb. Imperial Pimento Cheese. 1.2 lb. cakes 15c. Imperial Cream Cheese, two sizes 15c. and 25c.

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TIMES, FEBRUARY 16, 1915

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One driving mare, cheap. Apply G. P. Riley, Coldbrook, or Phone 2698-11. 21972-2-22

FOR SALE—Driving Horse; Carriage, new harness, never used. Apply Dr. F. E. Bishop, German street. 21982-2-22

COMBINATION Saddle and Harness Mare (5 years), about 1000 lbs., thoroughbred, dam by registered hackney; won three first prizes last St. John Exhibition; lady's saddle class, high jump and to harness, sound; price reasonable. Geo. Carvill, Stables, Cliff street. 22027-2-28

FOR SALE—Bay Gelding, Burlington, 2 1/2 yrs., by Ontario, also speed sleigh, carriage and harness. W. M. Barlow, P. O. Box 47, St. John, N. B. 21977-2-20

FOR SALE—Two seated ash pump. One Crothers sleigh, one Bangor buggy. Burpee E. Brown, 182 Princess street. 21982-2-19

FOR SALE—Fast pacer Osen D. Can be seen at Short Brothers Livery Stable, 134 Princess street. 21982-2-19

ONE HEAVY HORSE and dump cart. No. 184-11. 21781-2-18

FOR SALE—6 Heavy Horses, about 1400 Macintosh Bros., corner Watson and Gernian street, West End. 21768-2-18

TWO HORSES 1100 and 1400 for sale, sound condition, 7 years old. Apply C. S. Cosman 238 Paradise Row. Main 1327. 21912-2-28

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SAINT JOHN'S PER CAPITA DEBT

ONLY ABOUT \$10

Toronto Comments on Proposal to Limit Debenture Debts of Cities and Towns

(Mail and Empire)

The Canadian Municipal Union has been asked to endorse a proposal to limit the debenture debts of cities and towns on a population basis, as well as that of assessment. The limitation suggested is that of \$200 per capita, for cities of 10,000 and up; \$180 per capita for towns between 2,000 and 10,000; and \$100 for those under 2,000. The object is, of course, to provide a new check upon extravagant borrowing by municipalities, and to put some limit upon the steady raising of assessments in order to provide greater borrowing power. Whether the check would prove effective in practice is, however, quite a debatable question. The restrictions upon the money markets at present are quite a formidable barrier to all municipal borrowing except of an emergency nature.

In estimating the borrowing capacity of a municipality it is necessary to take into account the value of its revenue-producing utilities, its electric lighting and distributing plant, a municipal street railway system, or other such ventures which are a large value in themselves, but which are not a source of revenue. Some arbitrary limit has to be placed, of course, and that is found in the assessment.

Since it is property that pays taxes and not human units, it is far more equitable to use the value of property as the basis. As an instance of the contrast in the smaller municipalities we may take the per capita debt of some Canadian cities as compiled last year by a London 8-man audit authority from the last municipal loan prospectuses. Hamilton has about \$88 debt per head. Edmonton about \$270. Port Arthur \$200, Port William \$45, Calgary \$185, Toronto \$200, St. John, N. B., has a debt of about \$10 a head. It would be hard to fix a satisfactory limit of borrowing power, based on population, for such widely different conditions as these cities present. Undoubtedly some of the smaller municipalities have been wildly extravagant, but they are now for a long time to come, they are now for their own folly. The lesson will have to be learned by experience. For it is only experience that teaches.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1915.

Am Copper 83 1/2

Am Locomotive 23 1/2

Am Beet Sugar 40

Am Sugar 103

Am Smelters 65 1/2

Am Cotton Oil 46 1/2

Anaconda Mining 30 1/2

At. & N. Pac. Ry. 46 1/2

Brooklyn Rap Tran. 66 1/2

Balt. & Ohio 68 1/2

Can. Pac. 107 1/2

Central Leather 38 1/2

Chino Copper 89 1/2

Ches. and Ohio 42 1/2

Col. Fuel Iron 29 1/2

Erie 23 1/2

Gen. Northern Pfd. 116 1/2

Gen. Northern Ry. 12 1/2

Interborough Pfd. 87 1/2

Louis and Nash 117 1/2

Mar. Bk. of N. Y. 127 1/2

Missouri Pacific 10 1/2

National Lead 50 1/2

Northern Pac. 108 1/2

Pennsylvania 105 1/2

Reading 143 1/2

Rock Island Pfd. 14 1/2

Southern Pacific 84 1/2

St. Paul 15 1/2

Southern Railway 15 1/2

THE Last Week

THIS is positively the Last Week of our Great Clearance Sale. The prudent buyer has been here, bought Shoes and Rubbers for all the family; Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men and Boys at our present low—extremely low—prices.

Now Reader, It's Up To You

If you let this great opportunity escape you, the fault is yours—not ours.

If you come in for a look, you'll buy and wonder why you did not come before. We've still many good things in store for you that you certainly cannot afford to ignore.

LAST CALL—This Sale will positively end with the closing of our doors on SATURDAY NIGHT.

Note These Unusual Inducements!

SHOES

Men's Tan Lace Boots—1915 style, receding toe, flat heels, invisible eyelets, Goodyear Welt; \$5.00 value. Sale Price, \$2.98

Men's \$5.00 Sporting Boots—All solid leather. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price, \$3.85

The Well-Known "Monarch Aylmar" and "Strider" Boots for men—Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. On Sale at \$3.85

Women's Black Suede Button Boots—Goodyear Welt. Regular \$4.00. Given Away at \$1.98

Men's \$4.00 Rubber Boots—First quality. Sale Price, \$2.98

Men's Storm King and Hip Rubber Boots—Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Clearance Sale, \$3.85

Men's City Rubber Boots—Best quality; sizes 9, 10, 11. Clearance Sale, \$1.98

Men's Two-Buckle Overshoes—First quality; broken sizes. To Clear, \$1.68

Men's Chinchilla Overshoes—Blue, Brown, Grey. Regular \$2.00. To Clear, \$1.68

Also a Grey \$3.50 Overshoe. To Clear, \$2.98

Boys' \$5.00 Overshoes. Now \$3.48

Boys' Suits Marked Down. To Clear, \$2.85

Small Boys' Russian and Suede Suits \$3.50. To Clear, Now \$2.25

Men's Working Pants—Regular \$5.00. To Clear, \$2.48

Dress Pants—Regular \$2.00 to \$4.00. To Clear, \$1.48 to \$3.35

Men's Dress Shirts—Regular \$1.35. To Clear, \$1.00

Heavy Pile Top Shirts—Regular 85c. To Clear, \$1.00

Sweaters—Regular \$1.00. To Clear, 85c.

Men's 75c. Dress Shirts. For 45c.

WIEZEL'S Cash Stores

243 - 247 Union Street

READINGS BY PROF. LEACOCK

Brilliant Author Delights Large Audience With Extracts From His Own Works—In Aid of the Belgians

There was not a dull moment in the delightful, bright, and sparkling entertainment given last night in the Knights of Columbus rooms in Cornhill street by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, in aid of the Belgian Relief.

The assembly hall of the Knights was crowded. More than five hundred people were present, and as a result, the funds being raised for the alleviation of the sufferings of Belgium's poor, Belgium, should receive a very fair increase. Prof. Leacock, in the course of his lecture, dwelt feelingly upon the brave people of that devastated land and said that all Canada should be one in seeking to lessen their sufferings. He was pleased at the fine spirit of kinship and Christian feeling that was shown in their aid, and he believed it would continue, for "as long as there is a barrel of flour or a pound of meat in Canada," he said, "the Belgians should not want." The speaker expressed his satisfaction at being able to help in any way the funds for their relief.

Laughter and tears were blended as the able lecturer proceeded with his reading of his own works. Prof. Leacock, in his pleasing programme, was his reference to the aftermath of the war, with a scene laid in the English House of Commons, and Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond well to the fore. He introduced the matter as a "clipping from a report in the Times of 1916," and the opening paragraph told of Premier Asquith's announcement in parliament that a new cause had been provided for the Kaiser and that, so tame were the Crown Prince and other

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