

Good Bed Warmers

You don't know what night a cold or other illness comes on—have your Hat Water Bottle handy! So many other uses for it you simply can't get along without one.

We have good Bottles at 98c and \$1.09. At \$1.25 a non-bulge Fit-Form. At \$1.50 Bottles with a 2 year guarantee. Others likewise guaranteed at \$1.65 and \$1.85.

Baby Hot Water Bottles at 60c and finest made, with guarantee at \$1.25.

Combination attachment sets to make bottle into Fountain Syringe, 85c. Straight Fountain Syringes, \$1.20 to \$2. Other Syringes to \$2.75. Nasal and Ear Syringes, 40c. Infant's from 25c. Rubber Gloves, pair, 69c.

Ross Drug Co. LIMITED
100 King St.

Special Values

Two specials in Seasonable Footwear, that will sell quickly at these prices. Come early to secure yours.

MEN'S SKI BOOTS Regulation boots made with special Toe Box and on a good comfortable last. Eight inches high with felt Colar. **\$3.95**

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS In the popular Heather Cloth, made in Greys and Fawns. Tailored to fit, sizes up to 10, which fit children to 6 years. **95c.**

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For Men	95c up	For Youths	75c up
For Women	75c up	For Girls	65c up
For Boys	85c up	For Children	60c up

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New Bridge Lamps

Ideal for reading and attractively designed with ornamental base.

Adjustable socket to throw the light where required. Shades of imitation pigskin in various patterns. Wired complete with six feet of cord—only \$6.85 each.

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Practically every Canadian and American Speed Skating Champion last year was won by skaters using Alfred's famous Ice King Skates. They are the finest Tubular Skates and Shoe outfit made—perfect fit, perfect balance, easiest to skate on—and worthy of the kind of skating you want to do.

ALFRED'S OUTFITS PRICED \$15.00 to \$21.00

HOCKEY EQUIPMENT

of D. & M. quality used by amateurs and professionals in preference to other makes. We carry the full line including:

HOCKEY STICKS

Official Pucks, Shoulder Pads, Hockey Gloves, Felt and Leather Elastic Knee and Elbow Pads, Elastic Ankle Supports, Leather Wrist Supports, Hockey Pants, Nose Guards, Eye Protectors, Shin Guards, Goal Keepers, Leg Guards, Felt Protectors for Goal Keepers' Legs, Goal Keepers' Protectors, Referee Whistles, Electric Tape for Hockey Sticks.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
King Street and Market Square
Store Hours, 8.30 to 6. Close Saturday at 1 O'clock
Phone Main 1920

CONGESTION IN GRAIN NOT TO HURT THIS PORT

Exporter Says Normal Trade Can Be Handled Here All Right

RUSH OF SHIPMENTS CAUSED THE TIE-UP

Says All Ports Meet With Similar Difficulty at Times

In connection with the grain shipments of the port of Saint John during the present season, one of the largest grain exporters of Canada writes a very interesting letter to an official of these newspapers. It would seem from his letter that he is confident that Saint John will not suffer from congestion that may have taken place this season and that the normal trade can be handled here without difficulty or disadvantage to any of the shippers. He quotes:

"The entire difficulty is trying to put through the neck of a bottle too much grain at one time. It is one of those conditions that come up in the grain trade from time to time, wherein one is to blame. Tom sells grain in a given position against the demand received in his cables; Dick gets the same demand and sells for the same position, and Henry, Peter and Paul do the same thing. No one knows what the other is doing, with the result that they all try to get the grain out through the neck of the bottle at the same time, and the facilities are inadequate to meet the sudden demand. Ordinarily, Saint John has enough business, but the present situation is extraordinary. First it will only be a short time when the boats that are calling for Durum wheat will be cleared away, and from then on, the port will be able to take care of her regular run of business."

CHIEF CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

"It is the Durum wheat shipments that are causing the trouble, and the reason why the port receives so much Durum business is due to the fact that Durum carrying inspection on the basis of the standard or Durum wheat set in Montreal is enjoying an excellent trade abroad, and it is necessary for the sellers to give the inspection required, and the only place they can get this inspection during the winter is at Saint John. Around the close of navigation a lot of this Durum wheat was put over to the Georgian Bay ports, this grain along with the Durum wheat piled up to such an extent that the railroads, in order to keep all the business possible, not only filled their elevators but filled a number of cars and held them on track, and filled the Saint John elevator in addition."

SITUATION EASING.

"Each boat that clears now is relieving the situation, as to bring more of this Durum wheat forward means all rail from the west and the Durum quality of wheat is not nearly plentiful enough to have as much forward as is being cleared by your port."

"All ports run into the same condition from time to time, and we do not think there is anything to be alarmed about, and, while individual shippers are suffering a certain amount of loss through delays in getting their shipments forward, it is a condition of the trade that all exporters run up against from time to time, and it is simply one of the hazards of the business."

The Durum wheat mentioned above is used chiefly in the manufacture of macaroni.

SPORTSMEN'S FAIR EXHIBIT COMING ALONG

New Brunswick Well Represented at New England Show

W. E. Anderson, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, in conversation with a Times-Star reporter yesterday afternoon said that a great deal of enthusiasm was being shown in New Brunswick's exhibit in the New England Sportsmen's show, which will be held in the Mechanics Building, Boston, from Jan. 22 to Feb. 5. February 1 will be a special day devoted to Canadian exhibits.

Work on the New Brunswick exhibit is coming along nicely under the management of W. T. Griffin, president of the N. B. Guides' Association, assisted by three other members of the Association. These will be assisted later by J. A. Gagnon, chief of the office of New Brunswick, and Mr. Anderson.

The Provincial Government has granted the N. B. Guides' Association to finance the exhibit. A joint-committee has also been appointed by the Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, to look after the interests of the province. This committee consists of members of the Provincial Government, the N. B. Tourist Association and the N. B. Guides' Association.

PROVINCE'S EXHIBIT.

New Brunswick's exhibit will consist of live specimens of its wild animal life, such as moose, deer, bear, otter, beaver, marten, fisher, rabbit, skunk, porcupine, and muskrat, such as trout and salmon, will be exhibited in glass tanks.

The New Brunswick exhibiting space will be built up as a forest scene with live spruce and fir trees surrounding a sportsman's log cabin.

Barton S. Moore, a provincial guide, who has made one of the finest collection of wild animal life pictures to be shown on the screen, will exhibit these at the exhibition.

Entertains in Honor of Sister's Birthday

Miss Charlotte Wilcox entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilcox, 181 City Line, West Saint John, last evening in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Mary Wilcox. Christmas decorations were effectively used in the drawing room. Delicious refreshments were served, and a decorous birthday cake, illuminated with pink and white tapers, was in evidence. Miss Margaret Wilcox, assisted by Miss Margaret Wilcox, presided at the dinner. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Among those present were Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Helen Brewster, Miss Margaret Fraser, Miss Dykeman, Miss Marion Nicholls, Miss Hazel Belyea, Miss Margaret Henson, Miss E. Bennett, Miss Margaret Wilcox, George Brewster, Herman Hatfield, Matthew Dempsey, Russell McConnell, Walter Belyea, Bertion Flewelling, Albert Punter, Bruce Stuart, James Wilcox and Charles Wilcox.

ARE SENDING OUT FOLLOW-UP CARDS

Those Who Have Not Responded to Christmas Seal Appeal Addressed

Follow-up cards are now being sent out to those who have received tuberculosis Christmas seals and have not made any returns to the committee which had charge of the sale of seals. The committee met this week and commenced the work of despatching the follow-up cards, and already some of those who have received the cards have acknowledged that reminder by promptly forwarding the money to pay for the seals.

It is believed that many of those who received the seals have merely overlooked the duty of making a return and that the follow-up cards will be the means of bringing in the hoped for sum in order that full support be given to the work of the local Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The statement of the activities of the society during December, as set forth in the monthly report, gives some idea of the splendid work it is accomplishing in the community. During the month there was a total of 947 names on the society's register and 22 of these were discharged, three being admitted as patients at the County Hospital, five having left the city, 12 being found to be non-tubercular and two being handed over to other care. There were eight clinics held during December, at which 57 patients made a total of 68 in attendance.

Milk was given to seven patients and two patients were receiving medicine. Twenty X-rays were taken and 18 fluoroscopies. The two nurses made 449 visits to homes during the month and reported one case to the Board of Health. There were 11 contacts examined.

Police Association To Meet On Monday

The monthly meeting of the Police Protective Association will be held in the band room at police headquarters, next Monday at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Election of officers and routine business will be discussed.

As Hiram Sees It

"That is a fine overcoat you are wearing," said the Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam. "New—isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," said Hiram—"it ain't very old—but the story about that there coat—it's jist a coat. Hand me that one I bought me till one day I went out in this here coat. When I took it home she said she orter he had more sense than let me go an' buy anything else. She wanted a coat of a different color—light under the arms—an' with straps an' doo-dah's on it—as if I was turned up in Canada wearin' a plain black overcoat. That settled it. Me an' Prince George was right in the height o' fashion. Great weather—ain't it?"

J. A. WHITEBOONE CHOSEN HEAD OF TRADES COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Last Night; Special Committee Studying Britain Report

James A. Whitebone was elected president of the Trades and Labor Council at the annual meeting of the Council held last night with an exceptionally large attendance of members. Very hearty approval of L. A. H. Stevens, was expressed and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the entire executive of the preceding year which had worked most faithfully in the interests of the Council.

There was some discussion regarding the Britain report on the civic survey and this matter was to be brought before the next meeting for further consideration. A special committee is making a study of the report and will submit to the Council its views regarding the various suggestions which the report contains.

OFFICERS NAMED

The officers elected were as follows: president, James A. Whitebone of the Theatrical stage and employes and Moving Picture employes Union; vice-president, Albert Harris, of the Bricklayers and Masons Union; secretary, Edward McInnis, of the Freight Handlers Union; financial secretary, William Mattison of the I. L. A. No. 510; treasurer, William Carlin, of the I. L. A. No. 278; finance and audit committee, Delegates Mooney, Killen and Doyle; legislative committee, J. E. Tighe, James Sharpe and George Hennessey; special committee, F. S. A. McMillan, Robert Carlin, George McInnis and William Mattison; education committee, James Sharpe, Leslie Sprague, Harrison Morgan, Edward McInnis and John McKinnon; organization committee, C. H. Stevens, J. E. Tighe and George Melvin; manager for the American Federation of Labor, C. H. Stevens.

Bridge Enjoyed At Four Tables

Miss Josephine Humphrey, 246 Duke street, was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of four tables at her home on Friday afternoon. The tables were decorated with white and yellow flowers and white hydrangeas made an effective decoration in the drawing room. Prizes were won by Mrs. Freeman Hannam and Mrs. Marjorie Bullock. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Miss Freda Hoyt. Those present were Mrs. Ralph M. Parker, Mrs. Murray Nixon, Mrs. Hugh Gregory, Mrs. Paul Cross, Mrs. Reginald G. March, Mrs. Edward Bates, Mrs. John H. Marr, Mrs. Freeman Hannam, Miss Rose Wilson, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Marian McLean, Miss Maxine Mullin, Miss Maud Smith and Irene Brown. Additional guests at the tea hour were Mrs. James Paterson, Miss Doris Barbour and Miss Elsie Henderson.

Five Properties In County Transferred

Property transfers have been recorded in Saint John county, as follows: Bagby of Nova Scotia to J. A. Gregory, property Lancaster.

F. E. Goodwin to L. J. Dorcy, property Simonds.

G. E. Logan to S. G. Robinson, property Lancaster.

R. J. Moore to Letitia Graves, property Lancaster.

W. H. Perkins to Amelia McLeon, property Lancaster.

C. R. Sedgewick and others to L. J. Dorcy, property Simonds.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Arrived

Saturday, Jan. 8
S.S. Manchester Merchant, 2077, Houston, Manchester, Furness Withy Co.
Schr. Frederick P. Elkin, 455, Haugh, New York, R. C. Elkin & Co.
Schr. Lina L. D., 416, Angelin, Genoa and Naples, J. T. Kilant & Co.

Cleared

Saturday, Jan. 8
Coastwise—S.S. Empress, 612, McDonald, for Digby.

Sailed

Saturday, Jan. 8
S.S. Clifton, 373, Duff, Glasgow, via Halifax, where she will load additional general cargo of lumber and apples.
Schr. Oronette, consigned to R. C. Elkin Co., is due in port from New York with a cargo of coal for R. F. & W. F. Starr.
S.S. Manchester Commerce is due the middle of next week from Manchester with general cargo for this port.
Schr. Frederick P. Elkin, consigned to R. C. Elkin Co., arrived in port last night with a cargo of coal for R. F. & W. F. Starr. She will dock at the company's coal pocket as soon as the schooner Whitebell, now discharging there, finishes.
S.S. Clifton, consigned to R. C. Elkin Co., sailed this afternoon for Glasgow and Avonmouth with cattle and general cargo.
S.S. Empress, consigned to R. C. Elkin Co., is due in port from New York with a cargo of coal for J. S. Gibson.
S.S. Strinda, not S.S. Stranda, sailed for New York on January 1 for this port to load a full cargo of barley for the S.S. Stranda with a full cargo of grain.
S.S. Linda L. D., consigned to J. T. Kilant & Co., sailed this afternoon for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.
S.S. Manchester Merchant arrived at Manchester today with general cargo from this port and Halifax.
S.S. Manchester today is scheduled to sail from Manchester today for this port with general cargo.
F. M. S. P. Steamship Charar, consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co., is due in port next Monday from Bermuda with mail, passengers and general cargo.

6% Utility Bond at 97

Central Public Service Company Makes Money In Many Places

The 1940 Collateral Trust Bonds of this widespread corporation have several obvious attractions. The issue is secured by deposit of the entire Common Stocks of its subsidiary public utility companies, which are operated in as many as fifteen American States and the border counties of New Brunswick.

The assets behind this Bond issue represent a reproduction value in excess of outstanding securities senior to this issue of about \$4,900 for each \$1,000 Bonds. Earnings equally satisfactory. At the price of 97 the Bond yield is about 6.30 per cent. Denominations \$100, \$500, \$1,000.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, LTD.

Established 1887

Saint John Moncton Fredericton

A. O. H. CARDS.

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Smarten Color Of Interiors

Look about the floors and woodwork—don't they bore you with their ancient color? Brighten them up with a new costume and increase your sense of well-being. Color surely is a powerful influence toward happiness. Dinky colors depress. Why dinky will go mad in a few hours—an all gray room does it in mere weeks.

SHERWILLAC both stains and varnishes in one operation furniture, floors and woodwork. Ten beautiful wood tones.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLAT TONE produces a very thrifty decoration that washes nicely on walls, ceilings and woodwork. Two dozen cheery tints for bathroom, kitchen, bedroom, etc. And the right advice about color choices, etc.

McAvity's

Men's Velour Hats

Entire stock of Velour Hats at drastic reductions for quick selling.

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 now **\$3.95**

Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00 now **\$5.95**

Hat Shop Street Floor

Saturday Night Specials at OAK HALL

THREE departments offer you Big Outstanding Specials which mean real worth-while savings for thrifty shoppers, who should be here early.

In Women's Shop

For Quick Clearance 75 Pairs

Art Silk Bloomers \$1.19

Excellent quality; colors orchid, pansy or brown; all sizes. Regular \$1.75 value. Saturday Night Special Price..... **\$1.19**

Sateen Bloomers A few pairs in Brown or Purple **68c**

GIRLS' COATS - GREATLY REDUCED

Modish and comfortable, both Tweeds and Velours, in shades of rosewood and navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$8.75 to \$19.75, now **\$5.95 to \$13.95**

Women's Shop - 3rd Floor

49 Cent Sale Kitchen Utensils

DOUBLE ROASTER of black sheet steel, self-basting style; both top and bottom can be used separately for bake pans. Special Tomorrow..... **49c**

DISH PANS, large size, grey enamel, holds 14 quarts. Special Tomorrow..... **49c**

PITCHERS, large size, blue and white enamel, regular \$1.00 quality, slightly imperfect. Special Tomorrow..... **49c**

EGG BEATER—Large family size, 12 1/2 inches long, does the work in half the usual time. Special Tomorrow..... **49c**

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