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GREETINGS



May Each and Every One of Our Many Friends and Customers Enjoy a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladness season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra work for everybody. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on view.

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Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Nhelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

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The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. Fall Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

William Spears has passed a successful examination as branch pilot for the port of St. John.

Manifests for 76 cars of United States products were received at the customs house today from frontier ports to go forward in winter port steamers to the United Kingdom.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, which left Antwerp December 7, is en route to St. John.

This afternoon Arthur McIlugh, the well-known and popular customs house messenger was presented by the customs house staff with a purse of money.

At a session of the police court, held last evening, Judge Ritchie dismissed the case against Beatrice Foster, Agnes Flewelling, Grace Willet, May Wright and Ivo Lester, who were charged with acting together in the theft of about \$70 from Thomas Haines, in Minnie Eaton's road house on Saturday night.

As a result of a conference yesterday between Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, and the members of the recent delegation to Ottawa, it has been decided to put the city's clamshell dredge to work at the depth of water at the upper end was not sufficient for their turbines.

Captain F. G. D. Sturges, C. M. G., C. V. O., A. D. C., has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. New Zealand, of the channel fleet, a vessel of more than 16,000 tons, and a sister ship to the King Edward VII.

TURKEYS FOUND A READY SALE

Bad Roads Keep Farmers Home and the Price Takes a Jump.

As a result of the soft weather, turkeys are not so plentiful in the country market as was anticipated last week and prices today are quoted at from 20 to 23 cents a pound retail.

In other lines the market is pretty well supplied and trade seems to be fairly good.

Several dealers who were seen this morning said that the roads were so poor that farmers from up river and in other adjoining districts were unable to get to the city and those who were fortunate enough to get to town found ready sale for their "bleddy birds."

PERSONALS F. D. Widder, of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned home today on the Boston train.

Mr. H. R. Thompson passed through the city today on the Boston train, en route to Dorchester.

Dr. David Lively came in from Boston to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lively.

Mr. H. H. McLean returned from Montreal today.

Harold C. Schofield returned from Montreal today.

BASELESS RUMORS For some time past rumors have been in circulation to the effect that several of Montreal's leading commercial houses are suffering from the tightness in the money market and find difficulty in meeting their maturing liabilities.

COURT INTERCOLONIAL I. O. F. Court Intercolonial I. O. F. met last night in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. H. Chambers, C. R.; H. Ingraham, V. G. R.; T. G. Nocturp, P. O. R.; A. Hastings, P. S.; J. H. Scammell, M. D., Treas. F. M. Hastings, R. S.; J. Samuels, S. W.; A. Selick, J. W.; M. Shaffer, S. B.; H. Kilpatrick, Orator; J. Beamish, C. D.; J. H. Scammell, M. D., Court Physician; H. Kilpatrick and T. G. Northrup, finance and audit committee.

PRESENTATIONS

Longshoremen's Association Give President Sullivan a Watch and Chain—Presentation at No. 1 Salvage Corps.

A special meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps which proved of more than ordinary interest was held in the rooms of the company last night.

First Capt. R. W. W. Frink arose and on behalf of the company presented handsome pipes to Joseph Green, superintendent of fire alarms; Frank Furlong, driver of No. 3 hose wagon, and Frank McIlugh, Capt. Frink. Appropriate and happy speeches marked all the presentations.

Next, G. Bruce Burpee, on behalf of the Happy Home Club, an organization in connection with the Salvage Corps and No. 1 Salvage Corps, presented to Capt. Frink a very handsome gold watch and chain engraved, "Our Captain, 1907-08."

Yesterday a number of the friends of William J. McMillin, the North End druggist, called upon him and as a mark of their appreciation presented to him a handsome case of pipes.

A pleasant incident took place in the committee room of the Longshoremen's Association last evening, the occasion being the presentation, to John G. Sullivan, the president, of a handsome gold watch with chain and charm attached, as a token of the members' appreciation of his efforts in their behalf during the recent disagreement with the stevedoring companies.

Mr. Sullivan made a brief but suitable reply. The watch is engraved with Mr. Sullivan's initials, and the same device is placed on the charm. The Longshoremen's Association is the largest labor organization in the city.

A number of presentations from employees to employers and vice versa, as well as from societies and individuals have marked the Christmas season of 1907. In many cases the tokens of good-will will not be presented until tonight or tomorrow and some even later.

The St. John Railway Company presented each of its employees with a turkey. The Globe Publishing Company gave each employe a turkey.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Dec. 24 (Special)—Robert Bell, a well known citizen, died last night after a lingering illness from paralysis. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country forty years ago in company with three brothers, whom he lost trace of soon afterwards, and was never able to locate them. For many years he was employed as a grocer, George, John and Robert.

Owing to the wet weather the market this morning was not quite as large as that of Saturday but higher prices prevailed. Turkeys brought twenty cents, geese \$1.25, ducks \$1.20, chickens sixty to \$1, beef five and six cents, pork seven and eight cents.

The local hockey league executive met last evening and arranged a provisional schedule. The first match will be played January 7th between the Victorians and St. Dunstons.

The annual curling match between the president and vice-presidents for the Coleman cup is to be played at the rink tomorrow, weather permitting.

The body of the late Miss Annie Colter arrived from St. Stephen today and was interred in the old burying ground.

James White, handmaster of the 21st base, was last evening presented with a watch by members of that organization and Secretary Treasurer P. A. Gutherie was made the recipient of a gold ring.

HARBOR THIEVES WERE SCARED OFF

A Little Incident at Sand Point a Few Nights Ago.

At the winter port warehouses quite recently, some sneak thieves have been breaking some of the packages open. Last Friday night four pairs of shoes were taken from one of the cases and a case of champagne was tampered with, and a number of bottles stolen. Last Saturday night while a well known customs house officer was on duty about midnight a row boat with muffled oars and occupied by two men was seen to approach the slip, but was scared away. The men on board no doubt sighted the officer and put off. A little later they returned but the officer had informed the watchman and they both waited for the harbor thieves, but were not able to make a capture, for they pulled away from the wharf and crossed to the east side of the harbor. It is thought that these are the men who have been doing the thieving about the harbor front.

DEATHS

LANTALUM—In this city on Dec. 23rd, CORNELIUS LANTALUM, son of the late James Lantulum, died at his late residence, 104 Union street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

CONNOR—In St. John, Susan Elizabeth, beloved wife of George W. Connor, aged 72 years, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

(Deaths papers please copy) Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 from her late residence, 12 Albert street.

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Remember our stock is all new. This is no clearance of old stock.

Greatest sale on record of Ladies' and Misses' Black Cloth Long Coats and Jackets. Also, Scotch Tweed Coats that can be worn Winter or Spring.

Any one who has received a cash Christmas gift, and wants a Winter Coat, it is to them the chance of their life. All our elegant New Black Coats put down to \$3.50, 8.50, 10.50, 13.50 and 20.

Fancy Scotch Tweed Coats to \$3.95, 5.95, 7.25, 8.50.

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Travellers' Samples. FANCY CHINA AND GLASS. Many Articles Below Cost.

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OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES are extended to those very numerous friends and patrons who have favored us with so much of their holiday patronage. We wish them all a very Merry Christmas.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd