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These **BONDS** are secured by a Trustee held by the Royal Trust Company upon all the company's properties, comprising modern packing plants and stock yards at Montreal, Toronto, Hull, Peterboro and Brantford, valuable city properties used for retail markets at Montreal, Ottawa and Peterboro, together with branch distributing houses at Montreal, Ottawa, Sydney, Halifax and other points.

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In addition to paying dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum for several years past a reasonable surplus has existed. Earnings for first eleven months of 1911 were \$787,117 over the similar period in 1910.

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ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

Candlemas Day in Rome
Rome, Feb. 2.—In accordance with ancient tradition, all the heads of religious orders of Basilica and colleges today presented to the Pope most beautiful candles made purposely for the occasion. This is the Feast of the Purification, usually known as Candlemas.

MARINE NOTES
The Furness liner, Rappahannock, Capt. Sanks, reached port this morning at two o'clock from Halifax.
The Kanawha arrived in port this morning at seven o'clock from London via St. John and Halifax.

ASBESTOS CASE
The case of the d'Iratch Asbestos Company was continued before Justice McLeod chambers this morning, and was adjourned until after the session of the Supreme Court in Fredericton.

Lobsters tonight at Wannamaker's.

CAVALRY AND FIELD ARTILLERY ARE NOT UP TO THE MARK

Washington, Feb. 2.—Serious concern in the war department over the scarcity of cavalry and field artillery organizations in the national guard has led to a formal announcement that it is the policy of the department to encourage these branches and that unutilized funds from federal military maintenance appropriations will be used for that purpose.

The state militia is top-heavy with infantry probably because it is so much easier and cheaper to organize and maintain. The attention of the department, also, has been directed to the fact that state infantry regiments are not fully manned. This is regarded as false, as the same number of magazine officers created for a regiment of eight companies as for one with the full quota. Consequently the militia division has issued a circular warning state authorities against utilizing any additional infantry regiments until those already in existence are complete as to organization, arms, and equipment.

JUDGE AND COUNSEL IN A CASE OF TODAY

An Interesting Moment in Hearing of Matter in County Court Chambers

The case of McMackin vs. Lemon was before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning. It is a review from a judgment of Magistrate Ritchie delivered in December last for goods sold and delivered. It was stated that Mr. Lemon was in the habit of sending his son to McMackin's store for goods for which he subsequently paid. Finally he discovered that his son was ordering goods on his own account for a motor boat, and for these he refused to pay.

Mr. McMackin brought action against Mr. Lemon on the account. Mr. Lemon pleaded that he had notified the plaintiff McMackin that he was buying a motor boat on his own account. McMackin contended that the goods were supplied before he received notice of that as he had paid for previous purchases by the boy he was liable. Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment for the plaintiff.

On review this morning His Honor Judge Forbes said in his opinion an agency between father and son had not been established. The goods had not been produced to show that the goods had been changed to the father which it was the duty of the plaintiff to do.

A. A. Wilson, counsel for the plaintiff, contended that a case had been made out that it was the duty of the defendant to order the goods produced if they wanted them. The plaintiff had sworn to certain statements which had not been contradicted by the defendant.

A lively discussion here ensued between Mr. Wilson and His Honor.

Mr. Wilson: "It makes no difference, Your Honor, what we can show. You have sworn against it, and it is a judgment of Magistrate Ritchie's."

His Honor: "I won't put up with such talk. It is my duty as a judge of the court to look into the matter and if the judgment is wrong I will upset it, Ritchie or not. Ritchie, the plaintiff has to pay his costs." A. A. Wilson, K.C. was for the plaintiff and Geo. H. V. Belyea for the defendant.

C. S. Everett's Estate.

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Charles S. Everett, merchant, came up. He died testate, leaving his father, Henry L. Everett, mother, one brother, A. Ernest Everett, and two sisters, Mrs. Brown and Miss Hanz.

On the petition of the father and brother, there being special reason shown why administrators should be appointed, they were appointed administrators. There is no real estate, personal estate, \$13,200, and some life insurance. Messrs. Hanson and Hamilton are protectors.

ACCOMMODATION NOT KEEPING PACE WITH GROWING OF GRAIN

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Present prospects are that there will be 60,000,000 bushels of grain in the Duluth and Superior and the Port Arthur and Fort William elevators at the opening of navigation next spring, counting the amount in vessel storage in the latter ports. This is said to be unprecedented.

Winnipeg estimates that the volume of Canadian grain of the present crop to be sent east via the American head of the lakes for next spring will range from ten to fifteen million bushels. It would seem, therefore, that the elevators at Duluth and Superior are being developed more rapidly than are the facilities for storing and shipping. Elevator construction in Canada promises to be large during the year.

LOCAL NEWS

Good skating at the Vic tonight.

Lobsters tonight at Wannamaker's.

Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal.

Band in Carleton Rink tonight; race between 8th and 8th bands.

The St. John Gun Club will hold its first shoot at the New club house, Saturday afternoon.

For removal of ashes, Phone 2319-31. D. Spacka, 280 Duke street, 794-t.

A boarding school for children; also day school, 28 Douglas avenue, 925-25.

ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
The pastor has to cancel, with much regret, the meeting of the class on Friday, and the Litany service.

One hundred judges' messengers felt slippers, 30 cents per pair, at the People's Store, 14 Charlotte street.

THE EXPRESS
The steamer "The Express" of Britain is due at the Island wharf at six o'clock this afternoon, just for a few days.—At 7 o'clock this evening.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that Rev. Mr. McLeod, principal of Pine Hill Theological school, Halifax, is to be the preacher at the 10 o'clock service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Large green and yellow Jamaica oranges, the only genuine sweet oranges on the market, 30 cents per dozen, two dozen for 50 cents, just for a few days.—At 7 o'clock this evening.

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PROPERTY MATTERS

R. H. Chepman has bought from James Hogan a property in Lancaster for \$1,720. The transfer of a Carmarthen street property from J. L. Shipman to Mrs. Annie H. Brown, wife of C. W. Brown is recorded.

Attend the children's favorite carnival to-morrow afternoon at the V.I.C. SEVEN PRIZES OF GOLD; the Grand Band in twelve long numbers; skating after the third band without costume; admission—ladies and children 15 cents, gentlemen, 25c.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 62ND REGIMENT

At the annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment last evening, there was an interesting discussion on the new regulation requiring the regiment to go into camp at Sussex for five days this summer. They will probably go to Sussex on a Friday night or Saturday morning during the latter part of June or the first of July.

It was thought that the regiment should be able to make a fairly complete turnout for the camp. Satisfactory reports were submitted by the committee on the band, the drum and bugle band and the regimental staff.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS

(Sackville Tribune)

Mrs. Joseph Wood has been postponing her return from England and now does not expect to get back before the middle of February.

Mrs. David McLean, of St. John and Mrs. McNaughton, of Montreal, are expected to address a public meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, in the Presbyterian Hall on the work of the National Council of Women.

John Tweeddale, of Wilkie, Sask., arrived in town Friday night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oulton. Mrs. Tweeddale and child, who have been spending several weeks here, will accompany Mr. Tweeddale on his return to the west.

INSURANCE \$800,000.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The total insurance on the Acadia Sugar Refinery is estimated at \$800,000.

It does not appear to be as much liquidation in it, and it responded to the rally with more vigor than others. The rally is liable to go further, but we do not see title that is encouraging in the situation and expect to see lower prices eventually.

There is a great deal of trouble with the eastern roads and their men owing to demands for increased wages from the engineers and firemen. We cannot believe that this will, in the end, amount to much, but it is a further sign of the general unrest in the country. We consider stocks a sale on the rally for a long haul, but it would not surprise us to see the market grow dull once more after the rally.

SHEARSON HAMBILL & CO.

Demand for Flour.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wide open demand for flour this morning, also near big demand for wheat, exporters taking all they can get and bidding up for it.

"NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST DEPARTMENTAL DRUG STORE"

Three Specials For Saturday

HINDS' HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM, regular 50c, Saturday price, bottle 30c.
PURE ASORBENT COTTON, fine quality, Saturday price, pound 25c.
MITCHELL HAZELBELL CREAM, regular 25c, Saturday price, bottle 18c.

ALL MEDICINES ARE SOLD FOR LESS AT WASSON'S

DON'T FORGET OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT
Prices are as low as the use of purest drugs will permit—and purity is of the utmost importance. All prescriptions are filled under the personal supervision of the proprietor. Prompt Messenger Delivery Service.

OUR SATURDAY MIXED CHOCOLATES
You probably know how delicious they are—if not, take some home to try.
If you pay the regular price, 50c a pound, we will make a present of an Aynsley China, floral decorated Cup and Saucer; or without the gift, the chocolates will sell at the Saturday price of 30c. pound.
COCONUT KRUNCH, everybody is delighted with this crisp, fresh candy, pound 40c.
PETER PAN CARAMELS, pound 50c.
FRENCH CREAM CARAMELS, pound 50c.
BOSTON ROCK CHOCOLATES, pound 60c.

JACK KNIVES, DRESSED DOLLS—GIVEN FREE SATURDAY ONLY.
CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP, bottle 25c.
REXALL COLD TABLETS, box 25c.
Purchase both, or two of either one, and get free, a handsome Dressed Doll or a good Jack Knife. Think what a chance this is for Boys and Girls.

EMPTY BOTTLE CONTEST CLOSÉS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
The prizes for the greatest number of empty Cherry Bark Cough Syrup Bottles returned, will be drawn at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. 1st Prize, \$5.00 Esqna Camera, 2nd Prize a \$2.00 Fountain Pen. Children interested should be on hand with all the empty bottles possible to find before the closing hour of the contest.

WASSON'S 100 KING STREET
"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"

A PROFIT OF \$24,000

Nice Takings of Fort Fairfield Farmer in Potatoes Alone

The Fort Fairfield Review says:—"A certain Fort Fairfield farmer, who is not by any means the largest in the town, some two weeks ago sold 1,500 barrels of potatoes for \$3,000. In a few days afterwards another thousand for \$4,100, and followed the whole up a few days after that by selling 1,000 barrels more for \$3,300 again. He has only 900 barrels left, too, and, as these are worth around \$3 a barrel any body can see that he is in a pretty bad fix. The farm that these potatoes were raised on would bring in an ordinary way \$15,000 to \$18,000, although perhaps the owner would not take these figures even then, and certainly would not do so now. When the Aroostook farmer strikes it right, he makes some money, doesn't he? As many farmers will tell you it costs, during the average year like the last, about seventy-five cents a barrel to raise potatoes, any body can figure out that there is about \$24,000 profit in the operations of this farmer for '11 years, in potatoes alone. Does anybody stop to consider how long a man would have to sell cream and milk in southern Maine on peddling carts of corn and other garden truck in other parts of New England to clean up \$24,000 real profit?"

Lobsters tonight at Wannamaker's.

JUST OPENED
For gentlemen. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 in. at \$1.00 each.
There is no better wearing Overall in the trade than the "FAULTLESS"

"FAULTLESS" STOCK OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

Annual February Furniture Sale

This sale started in earnest and from now on will see some lively selling.

ALL BRASS BEDS at greatly reduced prices.
\$22.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now \$16.00
24.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now 17.00
48.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now 37.00
52.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now 38.00

COUCHES
\$28.00 COUCHES, (leather), now \$21.00
25.00 COUCHES, (leather), now 19.00
19.00 COUCHES, (velour), now 15.00
6.50 COUCHES, now 5.85

NOTICE—By leaving a deposit goods sold will be stored free until June 1.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.
19 Waterloo Street

Get Your Fall Clothing From the Union Store
223 Union St., Ideal Easy Payments.

MARRIAGES

COODER-WEATHERHEAD—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooder, Canton avenue, on February 1, Rev. J. H. Anderson united in marriage Miss Alice Maud Weatherhead to James Hamilton Cooder, both of this city.

DEATHS

DOWNING—At her residence 315 Princess street, on the 2nd inst., Sarah Alice, widow of Maurice Downing, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.
(Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)
Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Agnes F. Garrick died February 2, 1903.
J. E. C.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
Too late for classification.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE
Tea and Lunch Rooms 158 Union Street
For Strictly Home Cooking.
Special Cakes 25c Each, Oyster Stew 25c, Clam Stew 20c, White and Brown Bread.
SPECIAL 15 to 35 Cents Lunch

WANTED—BASS singer, for small choir, Apply, May, Times office. 1013-2-9.

TO LET—Flat 270 Douglas Ave. Apply 530 Main street. 108-t.

WANTED—General girl, able to cook—29 Queen Square. 264-t.

TO LET—Upper flat 8 rooms, 107 Ban-Pee Avenue. Can be seen Monday and Thursday from 3 to 5. 1074-t.

TO LET—Self-contained flat of ten rooms 297 Princess street, with furnace if preferred. Apply to F. W. Lobbs on premises. 1007-2-9.

TO LET—Premises at rear of 34 King Square, formerly occupied by G. S. Fisher. Apply 1634 King Square. 1015-2-9.

CASH GIRL WANTED—One to take charge of cash, retail dry goods and assist with stock if necessary. Apply Box 411 St. John, N. B. 1004-t.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats in new house, 400 City Line, West St. John. Apply Capt. McKellar, 19 Sea Street, W. E. Phone W 161-21. 1010-2-9.

SOLDIER COATS FOR SALE—A shipment arrived of American dark blue great coats. Sold reasonable. John McGrath, 65 Snythe street, St. John, N. B. White or Phone. 1012-2-7.

FOR SALE—Tenement house, 3 flats, 42 Thorne Avenue, built 3 years ago. Good investment. In the new development district—Easy terms. Apply George H. Evans, 38 Water street. 1005-2-9.

Saturday, the big bargain day at our PANT SALE

On Saturday you will have the greatest chance to get a pair of Pants at your own price. This is our last call. Do not lose this opportunity. Here are values that you cannot get anywhere outside of our store.

SALE PRICES:
98c., \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.63, \$2.89, \$3.23, \$3.98 and \$4.23. Regular prices were from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO.
Cor. Dock Street and Market Square, St. John, N. B.

PERSONALS

Richibucto branch of the A. & R. Logie business. The marriage will take place in February.

G. L. Wetmore, division engineer on the P. R., is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Hand who was burned in the fire in her home at Nauyasgawk a few days ago, is reported today as being very poorly.

WAS AFIRE AT SEA.
The steamer Kanawha which reached port this morning had an exciting voyage from London via St. John's, N.B., and Halifax. While at sea fire broke out on the steamer and she put into St. John's. On her arrival today it was learned that the steamer had not been badly damaged, but her cargo had suffered to quite an extent.

MOLLY PITCHER
One of the week end features at the Gun theatre tonight is a Kellen war story of exceptional interest, and attractiveness, a story of the heroine, "Molly Pitcher." There are also a sweet and tender Biography story, "The Voice of a Child," and other pictures as well.

ELECTED A MEMBER.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. McKenna was elected a member.