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A big, roomy, warm, stylish single-breasted model with the new convertible collar—no unnecessary hardware, just turn it up and button it over for stormy weather-wear, 20th Century Brand, of which we are exclusive agents, and other makes.

\$12.00 TO \$28.00

GILMOUR'S, 68 King Street



Bedroom Furniture

A complete bedroom suite consisting of large surface quarter oak, three drawer dresser with British plate mirror and commode, an iron brass bedstead flock top, No. one mattress and a No. one spring complete for \$19.00.

S. L. MARCUS & CO'S., 166 Union Street

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Table of stock market data including columns for 'Closing', 'Change', and 'Opening' with various stock symbols and prices.

New York Cotton Market. December... 12.75 12.76 12.76 January... 12.75 12.75 12.75

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. Wheat... 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

The Contest For The \$100.00 in Gold and Trip to New York

Closes tomorrow at midnight, December, 1912. All work performed and all tooth paste or mouth wash purchased today and tomorrow will include tickets for this contest.

Drawing about January, 2nd Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street 245 Union Street. Phone 683, 38, 793.

The best class of customers always want the best goods because they know it's true economy. When you buy our Witch-Hazel you can rest assured, it like all our goods, is the best money can buy. THE ROYAL PHARMACY The High Grade House 47 KING ST.

BILL FOR COPIES OF CITY CHARTER

Question as to Who is to Pay—Other City Matters. A bill for the cost of printing 200 copies of the bill providing for the new charter for the city under commission government was before the commissioners today.

A communication was received from the clerk of the executive council announcing that the government had no objections to the passing of 80,000 bonds for school purposes. As this amount includes several items of extraordinary expenditure the commission did not feel like authorizing the issue until they have received more information and the matter was referred to the committee of finance.

The chairman of assessors recommended an additional allowance for Assessors Row and Kenilworth on account of the great amount of extra work they have had to perform this year. The commission was not satisfied with the statement made by them and the matter was referred to the committee of finance.

The commissioners also had a communication from the British authority on housing problems and instructed the commission clerk to reply saying that they would be glad to meet the gentleman if he comes to St. John.

LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Letitia, 5783, McNeil, Glasgow. Coastwise—St. John, 49, Collins, Annapolis and cleared.

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BUILDING WORK MUCH GREATER

Building operations in St. John during the year 1912 will show a substantial increase over the total for 1911. The amount shown in the building inspector's report, even though larger than last year's, does not really show the real increase, however, as much building work which really is part of the city's development has taken place outside of the city limits and is therefore not included.

Photos—Remember our New Year's Day sale. Come early for first choice—Lugin studio, 38 Charlotte street.

Skates re-located and sharpened at O'Connell's, 24 Waterloo street, charges reasonable.

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One car of slightly damaged corn, 50c. hundred, Street Road, New Year's Day street. 13120-1-4.

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Warm blankets for school children of lumbermen—a further supply of extra heavy gray camp blankets, special value—F. W. Daniel & Co., London House, corner King Street.

The brothers and sisters and family of the late Hubert Saunders wish to thank their many friends and especially Stewart Rowweather for kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

QUEENS ROLLER RINK. Band tonight, "Ladies night" tomorrow, public holiday, band in attendance afternoon and evening. "The Queens" is now splendidly heated, a large steam heating plant just installed.

A meeting of all lot holders of Cedar Hill cemetery will be held in the Orange hall, Fairview on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. All lot holders are requested to be present, as this is the final meeting. 13169-1-1.

C. P. R. AND RUNNING RIGHTS. Although the C. P. R. is reported to have secured running rights over the I. C. R. from the first of the year, the local officials have heard nothing of such an arrangement, and no preparations have been made to put such a service into effect.

NEW YEAR'S INCREASES. Some of the officials at City Hall will receive increases in their salaries to mark the beginning of the new year. Increases are provided by the charter for the clerks in the chamberlain's office, and it is expected that the chamberlain will also be given an increase.

TO RAISE THE BUCKETS. The dredge "Stonefitter" is being put in commission to undertake the work of recovering the chain iron from the "Fighting" lost in the harbor yesterday morning. Owing to the tide being unsuitable the work will be done tomorrow, but a start will be made early on Thursday morning. A diver has been engaged.

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY. Rehearsal will be held, Thursday evening, January 2nd, in Congregational church school room, Union street. A cordial invitation is extended to all singers to join the society and take part in the "Rose Maiden" concert to be given in the Opera House, February 4th. 13164-3.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS. (Maritime Baptists). Rev. J. E. Wilson, George street church, Fredericton, received a Christmas present of \$50.

Rev. E. B. McLatchey, Florenceville, N. B., spent Christmas with his family in Moncton.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Tabernacle church, this city, was presented with a Bible by the Brotherhood of the church.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher was confined to his home a few days last week by illness, but is now better and will take up his work at once.

After January, Rev. Edwin Crowell will be available for regular pastoral supply or settlement. Address Truro, N. S.

Rev. W. C. King, First church, Lunenburg, N. S., spent Christmas at Clance Harbor, N. B.

Rev. S. Greenlaw, Oak Bay, N. B., is enjoying the work and the people in his new pastorate. There is a quickening of spiritual interest, and he hopes for a good year.

Rev. J. Barnes spent the Christmas season in his home in Moncton, N. B., and is enjoying being with his sons and brother, and meeting many friends of earlier years.

Rev. A. King, First church, Lunenburg, Mass., is finding great encouragement.

Rev. Frank Overland, of Fredericton, at present pastor at Waterville, Mass., was married last Thursday in St. Mary's, York Co., to Miss Leona Madsen, sister of Rev. W. C. Machum.

Rev. A. W. Rideout, Dorchester, Mass., was called home two weeks ago on a sad errand, the sickness and death of his father, A. W. Rideout, Harland, N. B.

Rev. A. S. Lewis will close his pastorate in Yarmouth the second Sunday in January, and will begin his work as pastor of Olivet church, New Westminster, B. C., the first Sunday in February.

Rev. J. J. Archibald, Charlotte street, church, this city, was the recipient of a purse of gold from members of his congregation Sunday evening. An address, read by Deacon James Clark, expressed appreciation of the work done by him during his pastorate.

Rev. A. H. McLeod has moved his family to Wolfville, that the children may have the advantages of the schools.

Rev. W. M. Field is getting well settled in the work of his new pastorate—Andover and Perth, N. B.

Of Rev. W. P. Parker, pastor-elect of the Church Avenue church, Sussex, N. B., the Ottawa Baptist Ministerial Association said many good things on the eve of his relinquishment of the pastorate of the McPhail Memorial church, Ottawa, which he has served the last six years faithfully and with large success.

Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, First church, Truro, Mass., recently preached a series of sermons on "Christ's Word on Some Modern Social Conditions," which awakened keen interest throughout the city.

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THE OLIVE OIL STORE

A 75c. Family Bulb Syringe for 25c. A \$1.00 Fountain Syringe for 50c. A \$1.50 Fountain Syringe for 75c.

A \$2.50 Family Combination Hot Water Bottle and fountain Syringe for \$1.00. A Guaranteed \$1.50 Hot Water Bottle for \$1.00.

MOORE'S DRUG STORE. 106 BRUSSELS STREET. Phone 1700.

MARRIAGES. MERRIBEAU-ROY—In this city, Dec. 26, at 38 Cliff street, by Rev. W. W. Brewer, LeMont Mesnard, of Hoyt (N. B.) to Emma K. Roy, of Sheppagan, (N. B.).

DEATHS. MOWATT—At the General Public Hospital on Monday, Dec. 29, Johnson Mowatt, in his 78th year, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from the home of his son-in-law, Herman Smith, 7 Alexandra street, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

FOXWELL—At Valley Falls, R. I., on the 28th inst., Maud, youngest daughter of the late Richard J. Foxwell, of this city, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

RYAN—In this city on Dec. 30, Peter Ryan, leaving his wife, three daughters and two sons.

Funeral on Wednesday, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Friends are invited to attend.

Seeing is Believing. If Your Seeing is Right. If It's Wrong Our Glasses Will Make Everything You See Believable. D. BOYANER, Optometrist and Optician, 38 Dock street.

BARON ARRESTED. New York, Dec. 31.—Baron Heine Fredrick Leopold Von Godeke Faulenberg, who says he is the morganatic son of Frederick William IV, of Germany and who is charged with marrying in Jersey City while he had a previous wife living was brought to this city early today from Rochester where he was arrested ten days ago. He is charged with having married Mildred Wolmann, nineteen years old of Brooklyn while a woman he married in Toronto was still alive.

Miss Jeanette Craven who married in Toronto is expected here to testify against him. He says that when he married the second time he believed he had the right to do so.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED a woman to assist with the general work at the Women's Exchange—must go home nights—every Sunday off. Apply 158 Union St.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders, modern convenience. Address Boarder, Times office. 13142-4.

WANTED—Fur stole on Peters street yesterday afternoon. Owner can have same by applying at this office. 13183-1-8.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. Apply Mrs. Ferguson, 68 Dorchester street. 13183-1-8.

FOUND—Lady's hat on City road. Owner can have same by applying at No. 4 Engine House, City road, and paying for this advertisement. 1308-4f.

FOR SALE—Very nice furnished coat with nice mink collar; can be had reasonable, as party is leaving city for warmer climate. Apply 115 Burpee Ave. 13188-1-8.

FOUND—Sum of money on road from St. Robyway to St. John. Owner can have same by calling at John Chamberlain's office and paying for this ad. 1308-1f.

PERSONALS. Miss Janie Rodday is improving from her injuries in the General Public Hospital.

G. Fred Pearson of Halifax arrived in this city this morning and is at the Royal Hotel. Prof. Fergus, Montreal, is in the city.

It was announced yesterday that E. Parker Baker had been appointed accountant of the Merchants Bank of Canada here to succeed George Nicol who had been transferred to the Halifax branch.

Miss Lena M. Warden, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyes, 272 King street.

Roy Belyes, formerly of North End, returned today from Vancouver, where he has been for some time.

Earl Hart, of New York, a student at St. Joseph's College, Georgetown, is the guest of James Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, for the holidays.

His Worship Mayor Frink returned this morning on the Boston train.

Levis D. Moses, travelling solicitor for the N. B. Telephone Co., returned to the city this morning from his home in Portland, Me., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Halifax Recorder—Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, St. John, are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Keele. They are receiving many congratulations on their marriage. Mrs. Lynch will at home tomorrow afternoon at her parents' residence, 62 Quinpool road.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES. A watch night service will be held at the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, this evening at 11:30. Messrs. Sterling Stackhouse and John Misener of Acadia University will be the speakers.

In St. John's (Stone) church tonight at 11:30 p. m. will be held a watch night service which will be preceded by a short organ recital by D. Arnold Fox commencing at 11 p. m.; vocal solos by C. A. Munro and W. H. Allen.

Watch night services at St. Philip's church; services begin at 10:45 p. m.

IN FEW WEEKS. The Dominion Express which has secured the right to operate over the lines of the I. C. R. and the branch lines connected with the government road, after the first of the year, will not be able to take advantage of the privilege immediately. Some time will be taken in completing their preparations and perfecting their organization, but it is expected that they will be ready to begin business over their new routes by about the middle of January.

LOCAL NEWS

Live and boiled lobsters, at Wanamaker's tonight.

St. John Business College will resume work Thursday, January 2. 1-1.

Band New Year's afternoon and evening on Carleton rink; admission 15c. 13142-4.

Not in the high rent district, consequently we sell cheaper.—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

J. P. Quinn, 517 Main street, wishes his customers and friends a happy and prosperous new year.

Great holiday features at Gem tomorrow. Open 1:15 p. m.

Skates for New Year's are at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street, also at the skating rink, across Adams and Acme fittings, snowshoes, frames.

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Diamond Rings. Would you wear a Diamond? Do not think that Diamond prices are so high that the wearing of a Diamond ring means the expenditure of a hundred dollars or more.

Diamonds are higher in price than they were a few years ago but a Diamond that you will be proud of can be bought for Twenty-five Dollars.

Come in and see the line of Diamonds that we are showing at this price.

L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians. 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Happy and Prosperous 1913 to All

Our store will not be open New Year's Day. Open tonight till 11 o'clock.

GILBERT'S GROCERY. 143 Charlotte street. Phone Main 814.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—Snow and cold weather are general along the Pacific slope. The C. P. R. has been lucky so far with only two small slides which did no damage.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—General Luanderson, prominent in General Orozco's army, surrendered with 200 of his men yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—W. G. Trelhewey, a Cobalt mining millionaire, his wife and son will start on January 7 on a yachting tour which will cover several thousand miles before they return to Toronto in May next. They will be accompanied by friends.

BRIDGETOWN NOTES. Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 29.—We enjoyed cold, snappy wintry weather for Christmas, but lacked the snow.

Mildred Rice was taken to Victoria Hospital, Halifax, on Saturday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Miles of Halifax spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Miss Myrtle A. Hayward of St. John teaching staff is spending her vacation at her home in Victoria street.

Highest Quality Drug Store Goods at Lowest Possible Prices

Open All Night

Tonight and every other night for your benefit. WASSON'S KING STREET STORE

aims to give St. John People even better service in 1913 than in 1912. Do YOU want it?

So many families have made our drug stores theirs during 1912, that we feel called upon to render them every possible service during the coming year. Tonight and until further notice, there will be a thoroughly competent druggist on duty at our store, 100 King Street, to serve you in every way that lies in his power.

YOU MAY NEED MEDICINE TONIGHT, if you do, go to our King street store just as if it were daytime, your wants will be attended to and you will be relieved from waiting those long hours until morning. Our staff has always been glad to respond to night calls at their homes, but we know there are many times when our customers have hesitated about doing this, when they would have availed themselves of our open-all-night system with much more satisfaction.

PRESCRIPTIONS from all of our stores are kept on file at King Street, so that you can have them refilled at any hour of the night or day.

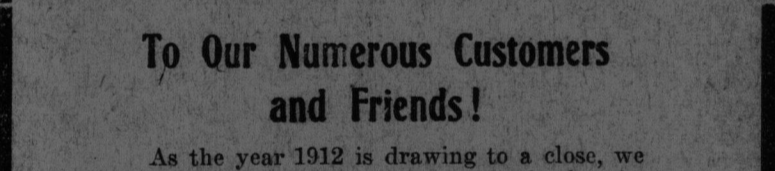
SICK ROOM SUPPLIES—such as Bed Pans, Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Thermometers, Ice Caps, etc. are procurable here at any time of emergency.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS—Bandages, Cottons, Plasters, etc. may be obtained without delay.

That Toothache, Headache or other minor ail need torment you all through the long night no more.

If your prescriptions are dispensed at any of Wasson's stores, you will never need to worry about having to get them filled before we close for our store will always be open.

FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS we are selling our Fancy Candy Packages at the actual value of the candy only. The boxes cost you nothing.



King St. Main St. Haymarket Sq.

BLANKETS AND COMFORT QUILTS

Cotton Blankets, "best made," \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85 pair. Wool Blankets—Silt, broad—\$2.50 pair. Wool Blankets, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair. 72x72 Comfort Quilts, \$1.75 and \$2.15 each. 72x72 Turkey "Chin Quilts," \$2.50 each.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

To Our Numerous Customers and Friends!

As the year 1912 is drawing to a close, we beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the business you have favored us with during the past year.

We hope by the continuance of our policy of courteous and honorable treatment, to merit your esteemed patronage during the year 1913, and with the approach of the festive season, we extend to you, one and all, our best wishes for

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C. P. R. RESOLUTIONS

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"I believe that 'safety first' is simply a habit