

Extra Special Inducements

For Wide-a-Wake Christmas Shoppers

Men's Clothing Dept.

Men's \$14.00 Overcoats **\$9.98**
 Men's \$12.00 Overcoats **\$7.48**
 Men's \$10.00 Overcoats **\$5.98**
 Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants **\$3.48**
 Men's \$3.00 Pants **\$1.98**

Hat Dept.

The Great \$3.00 King Hat, all shades, Latest Style, Sale **\$1.98**
 300 Pairs of Men's \$5.00 Oxford Shoes in Tan, Patent and Box Calf, Sale **\$2.98**
 5 Piece Silver Tea Sets, worth \$35.00, to clear **\$20.00**
 4 Piece Silver Tea sets, worth \$20.00, to clear **12.00**
 4 piece Silver Tea Sets, worth \$14.00, to clear **7.50**
 Silver Fruit Stands with Fancy Glass Top, worth \$3.90, to clear **2.98**
 Silver Fruit Stands with Fancy Glass Top, worth \$3.50, to clear **1.98**
 Silver Teaspoons, worth \$2.50 per doz. to clear **1.85**
 Silver Teaspoons, worth \$4.50 per doz. to clear **2.75**
 Silver Tablespoons, worth \$4.00 per doz., to clear **2.98**

Silver Pie Forks, worth \$5.50 per doz. to clear **3.98**
 Silver Knives and Forks, worth \$4.75 per set, to clear **3.50**

We have a full line of Silverware of the Rogers make, all marked in plain figures which we will clear out at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

We are showing a very attractive line of Fancy Goods for Christmas trade which we are offering at 20 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth \$1.75, to clear **\$1.25**
 Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth \$1.50, to clear **1.00**
 Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth \$1.00, to clear **.75**
 Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns, worth 75c, to clear **.49**
 Ladies' Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.00, to clear **4.25**
 Ladies' Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$5.00, to clear **3.98**
 Ladies' Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.50, to clear **4.50**
 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$5.25, to clear **3.25**
 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$4.50, to clear **3.00**

Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$3.75, to clear **2.50**
 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$3.25, to clear **1.98**
 Ladies' White Lawn Waists from **85c. to \$3.00**

Do not fail to visit our Millinery Department where we are offering wonderful bargains.

Cloak Dept.

Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$30.00, to clear **\$15.00**
 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$25.00, to clear **13.00**
 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$20.00, to clear **10.00**
 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$15.00, to clear **9.00**
 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$11.00, to clear **8.00**
 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, worth \$9.00 to clear **5.75**
 Girls' Coats from **\$2.50 to \$7.00**
 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Broad Cloth, worth \$33.00, to clear **19.00**
 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Broad Cloth, worth \$30.00, to clear **15.00**
 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Tweeds and Cheviots, worth \$25.00, to clear **14.00**
 Ladies' Suits in Fcy Tweeds and Cheviots, worth \$20.00, to clear **13.00**
 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Vicuna, worth \$15.00, to clear **9.98**
 Ladies' Suits in Fcy, Vicuna, worth \$12.00, to clear **6.98**
 Ladies' Skirts at Half Price from **\$1.98 to 12.00**

WILCOX BROS., Cor. Dock St. and Market Square

JACK ROOT WILL HELP TRAIN JEFFRIES; HE HAS SOME TIPS

Knows Johnson's Style as Latter Has Worked With Him—Ring, Baseball, Hockey, Bowling and Other Sporting Branches

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 10—Jack Root, the pugilist, who is now running a training school here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. Root will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several years ten years ago.

It is said that Jim Corbett has promised to spend two months with Jim Jeffries, and the latter starts to train for his big fight with Johnson. Jeff figures that his enormous strength is still intact. He is still able, he thinks, to hustle the strongest man alive, but what needs sharpening and tuning is his speed, and he is gathering the greatest array of sparring partners any fighter ever had.

Now on his list he has Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Each of these is known as a really clever fellow.

It was known as the fastest heavy weight who ever pulled on a pair of gloves. It was the first Queensberry weight champion of the world, and an originator of the hit-and-get-away style.

It is known as the fox of the ring. A success never will be forgotten. Berger was amateur heavyweight champion, and sparring partner for Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, another shifty old, will finish up the list.

Jeff will have no slow men in his camp this time. He needs the speed. He realizes that before him will stand what we might term a big Gans. There is very little difference between the fighting of Gans of Johnson. Neither is a dancer of the Bruen type. They are both fighters. They get the punch before it gets half way down or else pull just outside of the outer mark.

Jeff went 25 rounds with Jim Corbett for he finally landed, and Jim was the really clever man that he ever fought. He sees now that he needs all the practice he can get, and he is going to speed with a vengeance.

The boxing tournament Wednesday night the Empire Theatre, Halifax, attracted over 300. Tom Foley and Billy Jordan of ringlight met for the third time. Their various meetings result in draws, but a night Foley proved the cleverer. The 5th pleased the spectators immensely.

In the early rounds Foley had a slight lead, but in the fifth gained a decided advantage. In the sixth round eleven seconds two dangerous blows by shipping the floor. The 7th opened up lively, finished in Foley's favor. In the 8th

How to Reduce Fat Without Drugs, Diet or Exercise

After the summer is past and there are no more hot, stuffy days, this is the time when fat people should be thinking about reducing their weight and should stop making the fat that is such a burden to them. The best way and the easiest way is the one about which so much has been said and written this past year. This way is the Marmola way. The famous Marmola Prescription has been prepared in tablet form. These little tablets contain nothing but the elements that go to change the things which produce fat into good, strong blood, nerves, tissues and bone. More than this, these tablets absorb and remove the fat remaining at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces per day. You must not refuse Marmola Tablets with harmful patent drugs and harmful reducing methods. These tablets go into your stomach just like the food you eat. They build up the juices of the digestive organs and place it in its proper place. This is no more fat. They are harmless, yet thousands of men and women all over this land testify to the firm figures and normal size because of these little tablets. This is why every druggist everywhere carries them in stock and will sell them to you. If your druggist does not have them, or you would rather send 75 cents, the price of a case, to The Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., they will send them to you at once in a plain package, postage paid.

Baseball

The announcement made in New York by President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club that he intended to vote for John Ward for president of the National League because he thinks President Heydler "not naturally suited for the presidency" is considered by President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh club as a declaration of war, and Dreyfus at once announced that he intended voting for Heydler "because he is the best man in baseball for that position."

The Moncton Transcript says: "There will be another Starr trophy around which the hockey turmoil of the Maritime Provinces for the next few years will center. The original Starr trophy has been won outright by the Moncton Victorias and in its place it is now announced that the trophy will be a new trophy, but bearing the same name and offered by the same donors as previously, the Starr Manufacturing Co., of Dartmouth, N. S."

The new trophy is to be vested in four trustees: one from Halifax, one from the province of Nova Scotia outside Halifax and one from New Brunswick. George A. Tracey, of Halifax, Capt. P. A. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, W. P. MacKay, of Truro, and Thomas Bell, of St. John, have kindly consented to act as trustees. The trophy will be donated to them and offered as before for annual competition between the winning clubs in the Maritime Provinces Hockey League. When it has been won by any one team three times, not necessarily in succession, it will become the property of the club. It is proposed to offer the trophy at first to the winners of the Nova Scotia League, to defend the trophy, and the games the first year to be played in Halifax rink, and in succeeding years it will be played in the rink of the team then holding the trophy. The new trophy is in the form of a large silver shield, from an original design.

Hockey salaries are akin to a king's ransom in Ottawa this season. The Renfrew club has set a pace in the bidding that has relegated every other club in Canada to a back seat.

Officers of the club have directed their attention towards three men, Kerr, Walsh and Lake, of Ottawa. They offered \$5,000 for the services of Fred Lake for one playing season; \$2,500 each for the services of Albert Kerr and Marty Walsh, each season for two years.

M. J. O'Brien, the millionaire mine owner of Renfrew, made the direct offer to deposit \$5,000 each to the credit of Walsh and Kerr, \$2,500 to be had each year by each man. It is likely Walsh and Kerr will go. Lake, who is in business in Ottawa, is loath to leave, yet the offer is such a mammoth one it is only natural he is reluctant to turn it down.

The Ottawa Hockey Club has given up all hopes of holding the three players, and concedes the loss of Kerr and Walsh. While it is well known Renfrew's main desire is to get a champion team together, their present efforts to land Ottawa players is probably the outcome of the refusal of the Ottawa club to support them in their efforts to gain admission to the big league. Renfrew is bidding fairly and above board and announces that they will never on till they have secured the men they want. The officers state they will never quit till they get the Stanley Cup. Besides the colossal salaries, Lake,

MORNING LOCALS

Policeman Nelson put an end to a rather lively scrap in Smythe street yesterday and he appeared so suddenly on the scene, that the combatants in their haste to get away left their coats behind them. The clothing was taken to central station and was later called for by one of the men who said he was employed as fireman on the S. S. Victorian and that his name was Madden. He was allowed to take the articles and go as he might become a public charge.

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon Daniel Mullin, K. C., made application on behalf of George Merriman for his release. It was opposed by J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for the crown. The matter will come up again on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

A woman immigrant in the Union depot last night failed to work a "guilt" game on the ticket agent. She said she could not afford to buy her ticket to the place where she was going, and appealed to those standing near as well as to the official to help her. When her efforts failed, however, she produced a \$20 note and purchased the ticket.

An enjoyable time was spent last night in the rooms of the St. John Art Club. Wm. Brodie read an interesting paper on Morris, Post and Handcraftsman and Miss M. W. Fairweather displayed several original paintings, which were highly commended. A light luncheon was served.

The tableaux in connection with the historical lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society were held yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative gathering. Each tableau represented some scene in the history of New France and was excellently depicted by the young ladies and gentlemen taking part.

H. E. Pickett returned last night from Grand Falls, where, with J. J. Gaugher, he was acting in the interests of a number of creditors of Wm. Ayoub, the Syrian charged with defrauding his creditors. Ayoub was sent up for trial by Magistrate Kellogg. He was represented by Hon. W. P. Jones and T. M. Jones.

A series of assemblies to be given during the winter was begun last night in Keitt's assembly rooms when about seventy couples attended a brilliant social affair. The Nickel orchestra performed music. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Gilmer and daughter of St. Stephen; Miss O'Leary of Richibucto; Miss Henson, of Moncton; Miss Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ganong, of St. Stephen.

The Round Reef buoy has been placed in position by the government steamer Lamaloune.

At the annual meeting of Luxor Temple of Mystic Shrine held last night, Dr. J. R. McIntosh was elected president and George Blake treasurer. The representatives to the imperial Shrine are Dr. McIntosh, Mr. Morrison of Amherst and Mr. Thompson of P. E. I.

George Amos had his hand badly bruised while working in the C. P. R. yard at West St. John yesterday. Dr. Kenny attended him. A similar accident happened to C. B. Burns of Bailey's factory. He was attended to by Dr. J. S. Bentley.

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108 Total Avg. Barry 87 82 70 239 79%
 McEneaney 76 81 77 234 78
 Irvine 67 71 215 71%
 Ingraham 78 71 63 212 70%
 Sun. 308 311 281 900

108 Total Avg. McManus 66 64 62 192 64%
 Boyce 77 74 75 226 73%
 Morrison 67 71 63 201 67%
 Mullins 66 70 78 222 73%
 Sun. 276 285 278 830

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

(Toronto Globe.)

For evidence that the tendency to speculation is apt to follow a good crop and a period of business expansion has not yet to the records of Canadian savings, the anomaly of steadily rising deposits, together with very active business, still continues, and bankers as much as anyone else are puzzled by the unparalleled growth in these savings. The piling up of money, of course, proves the wealth of the country at the present time, but to a considerable extent they are the expression of the country's credit or its ability to attract capital. At no time has there been so much money brought into this country to be spent as at present. That is possibly the great reason why funds are piling up in the banks in spite of the heavy absorption of capital by commercial enterprises. The other contributing factor has been the fact that as yet those who have been the savers have not been carried away by a speculative mania.

The time for the production of balance sheets finds practically every branch of industry reporting "improving conditions. Monthly statements show that during the depression business only touched bottom, and the movement towards recovery began at once. There was none of the long drawn-out period of recuperation which was a part of every other commercial collapse due to overexpansion. These same records also show that while business is at normal, it has not yet in all lines got back to the record levels which preceded the break.

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