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WHEN YOU WANT A BIG LOAD OF DRY wood try CITY FUEL CO., City Road, or 'Phone Main 468. Kindling wood a specialty.

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I AM now landing for Christmas trade all sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal, also Scotch and Sydney soft coals. James S. McGivern, Agent, 5 Mill street.

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THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE, 7 WATERloo street. A full line of Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishings. Come and inspect our stock and see the bargains we are offering. THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE.

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LADIES' TAILORING — MRS. TRECARTAIN, Ladies' Tailoring—594 Main St., N. E.—and first class Dressmaking. All work promptly attended to.

MILLINERY

MISS M. CAMPBELL, in the new millinery parlor in the Royal Block has some lovely pattern hats she is giving at half price for the Christmas trade and has some lovely fur turbans at different prices. A few Beaver Turbans in stock yet. Feathers curled to order. 55 Germain street.

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PRESSING AND REPAIRING DONE AT CODNER BROS., 'Phone 498-21. 646-tf

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TRY THE NEW RESTAURANT, 134 MILL street, Choice Chowders, Stews, etc., or anything eatable, at any time. W. FOSTER.

ST. JOHN CAFE, 9 MILL STREET, OPEN from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. Special attention to the travelling public. Prices right. P. BUSHFAN, Manager.

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS

NEW AND SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS AND Pungs. Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to. GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES, 46 Peter street.

STORAGE

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE IN BRICK building, clean and dry, cheap insurance. H. G. HARRISON, 522 Main street. 'Phone 924. 556-tf

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STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND Stoves and Pipe. All work and jobbing promptly attended to. KEENAN & RATCHFORD, 21 Waterloo street. Phone, Main 784.

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WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY AND OPtical repairing. Gems set to order; alterations and refinishing on gold and silver jewelry by skillful and reliable workmen on the premises, No. 77 Charlotte street. W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 'Phone 1389.

WATCH REPAIRS—HIGH CLASS WORK, moderate charges. W. PARKES, Practical Watchmaker, 138 Mill street, next to Hygienic Bakery. A trial solicited.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—An experienced and competent stenographer wishes position. Address, A. B., care Times. 2389-12-22

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
2318-6—5.

HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WAITRESS WANTED at once, also experienced chamber maid, at the Clifton House. 2381—t. f.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Apply Wanamaker's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. 2385-t.f.

WANTED—Capable girl, for general housework. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Waterbury, 220 King street east. 2387-t.f.

WAITRESS WANTED at once at the Clifton House. 2381-t.f.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply at the Victoria Hotel: 2372—tf.

SERVANT WANTED— A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Chas. F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. 2242-t.f.

TO LET

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, or small flat. Enquire 31 Carleton street, right hand bell. 2392-12-23

ROOMS TO LET—Large comfortable furnished rooms, heated by hot water at very reasonable rates by day or week at Metropolitan Hotel, 109 Charlotte street. 2388-1-14-09.

TO LET—Large front room, furnished, beautifully situated on corner Princess and Sydney street, 66. G. J. Price. 2363—tf.

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, heated, electric light. 46 Adelaide street. 2282-12—29.

TO LET—SELF CONTAINED HOUSE ON Douglas Ave., All modern improvements Terms easy to 1st of May. Heated. Apply G. W. HOBEN,

TO LET—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Enquire of GARFIELD LEAMAN, 64 Metcalf street. 2054-t.f.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. ONE large front parlor; very sunny and pleasant, rent moderate; also, one small room, very cosy. Centrally located, 25 Carleton street, two doors from Stone church. 2058-t.f.

TO LET—THE HOUSE LATELY OCCUpied by Dr. W. F. Broderick, No. 23 Coburg street, containing eleven (11) rooms (heated), all lately renovated. Possession at once. Apply to JOHN F. MORRISON. 2017-tf

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby sleigh, in perfect condition. P. O. Box 226. 2394-tf

XMAS SALE of Fancy Work, Home Cooking. Best Fruit Cake, 58c. lb.; Mince Pies, Preserves, Etc. Women's Exchange, 47 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Xmas. presents for Ladies and Gents., also, Santa Claus supplies of all kinds. The lowest prices in the city. Get our prices before you buy. McGrath's Furniture and Department Stores, 174 and 176 Brussels street.

NEW HOME and New Domestic Machines from $20. Buy in my shop and save $10. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Phonographs repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White Store.

A BARGAIN—1,000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to $1.00 per yard, to be sold at 25c. per yard at H. Baig's, 609 Main street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A LARGE number of Second Hand Stoves, including Tidys, Hot Blasts, and Heaters. Also new stoves. W. A. STEIPER & CO., 125-129 Mill street. Tel. 649.

LARGE OFFICE SAFE FOR SALE AT A bargain. Apply to LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. street. 1883-tf

GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES, 46 Peters street—New and Second Hand Carriages and Express Wagons for sale. Repairing and Painting promptly attended to.

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD and Kindling Wood. 'Phone 1577-Main. JOHN COGGER, 373 to 377 Haymarket Square.

BOARDING

WANTED — A few more boarders at Keith's, 99 Elliott Row. 2206-12-25

BOARDING—FIRST CLASS BOARD CAN be had at the Mill Street House from $3.50 to $4.00 per week. M. GREEN, Proprietor. Interpreter for 12 different languages. 160 Mill street.

POST CARDS.

POST CARDS, Novelties, Local Views and Souvenirs, etc. at the lowest possible prices east of Montreal. Send for free catalogue to The Canada Post Card & Novelty Co., 71 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

QUEEN Insurance Company

Jarvis & Whittaker
Fire Insurance
74 Prince Wm. Street

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY WANTED—Apply at once, Horace C. Brown, 83 Germain street. 23—tf.

WANTED—First class cylinder and job press feeder. Apply Telegraph Job Office. 23—tf.

MEN WANTED in every county in Canada to make $30 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. Experience required. Write for particulars. ROYAL REMEDY CO. London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED

WANTED—The person who took a muff from Macaulay's on Saturday to return it at once to Miss Bowman, 107 Princess street, and save trouble.

COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER WANTed. Must be accurate, speedy and have a good knowledge of accounts. Excellent prospect to the right person. A. B. C., care of Times. 2380-t.f.

COOK WANTED—Royal Dairy Lunch. 2339-tf

WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times Office. tf.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN wants work for spare time. Residences and summer cottages specialties. Box 20, Times Office. 2099-tf

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN IN EVery locality in Canada with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, $15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement. Introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars. W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont.

WANTED
200 of our customers to try a 25c. box of
JO-RI-CO,
DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.
Money refunded if they do not cure.
BARDSLEY, DRUGGIST,
Cor. Richmond & Brussels st

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 14, Parish of Lancaster. Apply to W. A. Miller, secretary trustees, Randolph, St. John, N. B. 2381-t.f.

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Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lillies, Hyacinths, Swansonia, &c.
Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents.
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Send your orders early and get the best.
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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses.* Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor)

A. G. Edgecombe's Christmas Offering
Twenty-five Ash Pungs for sale, also a number of street Sleighs for Christmas sale. Apply A. G. Edgecombe, 115-129 City Road.

SHIPPING

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Schr Jessie Lena (Am), 372, Maxwell, for City Island for orders, Alex Watson, 1,854,500 laths.

SAILED YESTERDAY

Stmr Morien, 490, Burchill, for Port Morien (N.S).

DOMINION PORTS

Halifax, Dec 20—Ard, stmrs Kanawha, St John; A W Perry, Boston; schr Hugh John, Newark.
Cld—Tug Lord Beresford, St John.
Sld—Stmrs Amelia, St John via ports; Manchester Mariner, St John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 19—Ard, stmr Victorian, from St John and Halifax.
Southampton, Dec 20—Ard, stmr New York, from New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Fall River, Dec 20—Sld, schr Arthur M Gibson, for Providence.
City Island, Dec 20—Bound south, stmr Nanna, Hillsboro (N.B) for Newark.
Havre, Dec 17—Ard, stmr Mexico, from Halifax.
Calais, Me, Dec 20—Ard, schrs Clara Jane, New York; Roger Drury, do.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 20—Ard and sld, schr Loyal, Perth Amboy for Halifax.
Ard—Schr St Bernard, Guttenburg for St John.
Sld—Schrs Ruth Robinson, from Port Reading for Salem; Lois V Chaples, from Guttenburg for Lubec; Kenneth C, from Bridgewater (N S) for New York; Barcelona, from Sheet Harbor (N S) for New York.

CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Scammell Bros. in their weekly circular, dated at New York, Dec. 18, 1909: Br bark Athena, 663 tons, Gulfport to Kingston (Ja), lumber, $6.50; Br schr Advent, 256 tons, Mobile to Demerara, lumber, p t; Br schr Roseway, 244 tons, Mobile to Fort-de-France, lumber, $7; Br schr Frances, 259 tons, same, p t; two stmrs, Wabana ore trade, season 1910, basis 2s 9d.

Sail Tonnage—Sail tonnage chartering was fairly active in the West India and southern coastwise trades, but in all other departments trading was light. There is very little inquiry for tonnage in any of the off-shore trades except the West Indies, and rates continue steady and unchanged. West India rates are steady, while those in all of the coastwise trades are firm. A steady demand prevails for tonnage in several of the coasting trades, and the supply of available vessels of suitable size and class is limited.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY

4.20 p m Sunday—Steamship Nickar, 184 miles east Nantucket bound east.
4.30 a m Monday—Steamship Kaiser II., 160 miles east, bound New York.
10 a m—Steamship Bulgaria, 140 miles southwest, bound east.
2.46 p m—Steamship Prinz Adelbert, 120 miles east, bound west.

SAILINGS TO ST JOHN.

Melville, Port Natal, Nov 30.
Bray Head, Greenock, Dec 2.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Dec 4.
Sardinian, Havre, Dec 10.
Parthenia, Glasgow, Dec 11.
Glenarm Head, Ardrossan, Dec 11.
Shenandoah, London, Dec 12.
Karen, Havana via Boston, Dec 12.
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec 15.
Corsican (chartered), Liverpool, Dec 17.
Pythia, Glasgow, Dec 18.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec 18.
Bengore Head, Belfast, Dec 28.
Montreal, Antwerp, Dec 29.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 31.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Athenia, 5,523, R Reford Co.
Benin, 2,788, J H Scammell Co.
Bertha, 1067, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Kingstown, ——, R P & W F Starr.
Lake Michigan, 5,340, C P R Co.
Lake Champlain, 4,714, C P R Co.
Pesaquid, 133, C M Kerrison.
Teodoro de Larrinaga, 2,599, R Reford Co.
Tunisian, 6,802, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

Adonis, 315, A Cushing & Co.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Arthur J Parker, 118, J W McAlary.
C J Colwell, 82, C M Kerrison.
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
George W Anderson, 169, C M Kerrison.
Eva C, 250, A W Adams.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Fanny, 99, A W Adams.
H J Logan, 772, J H Scammell & Co.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159, master.
Katherine V Mill, 216, J A Likely.
Lotus, 98, C M Kerrison.
Moama, 384, P McIntyre.
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
R Bowers, 373, R C Elkin.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Rescue, 277, C M Kerrison.
Stella Maud, 99, C M Kerrison.
Tay, 124, P McIntyre.
T W Cooper, 106, A W Adams.
Virginian, 99, J W Smith.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.

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F.M.A. TO HAVE LECTURES

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Father Matthew Association in their rooms, St. Malachi's hall, last night. It was decided to hold a series of fortnightly lectures during the winter months, beginning some time about the New Year. A committee composed of John Lunney, Miles E. Agar and James H. McHugh was appointed to make arrangements for the lectures and to secure the services of several well known speakers. The society hopes by this means to advance the object of their organization—the spirit of temperance—and to increase their treasury. Lottery tickets are being circulated among the members to help pay off the balance of the debt on the new floor.

The committee recently appointed to solicit funds and clothing, etc., for the orphans at Silver Falls is meeting with remarkable success. Already a large number of citizens have pledged their word for substantial subscriptions and others will be asked to follow their example. Besides providing a Christmas tree the society will give a short entertainment at the institution on Christmas day.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL 1,500 Children Amazed!
Real, Living Santa Claus Descended the Chimney and Walked Among Them
THE SURPRISE OF THE SEASON
AGAIN TODAY and Wednesday AT 3.15 and 3.45!
"The Airship Destroyer" The Warship of the Future. After Jules Verne and H. G. Wells.
"The Red Man's View" Excellent "Biograph." One of the very best yet.
NELLIE LEAVITT | CHAS. PACKER | ORCHESTRA
Two Roaring Holiday Comedies—Very Funny
KRISS KRINGLE KOUPONS must be sent in early. BRING THE CHILDREN to see Santa Claus.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS BILL FOR EVERYBODY

OPENS TONIGHT **Victoria Rink** OPENS TONIGHT
PERFECT ICE and the music of the 62nd Band is the combination of good things which will make the Old Vic a popular play house for thousands tonight
Season Ticket Sale at the Rink Office This Evening.

ORPHEUM
PAYTON and WILSON
Colored and Dancing Comedians.
ARTHUR K. FURLONG
In Lauder Imitations.

Opera House
Return Engagement
— of —
The Popular
ROBINSON OPERA Co
Opening Christmas Day
Afternoon—Mikado
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Seats Now on Sale

DON'T FAIL TO SEE
Tonight's Opening Bill
- AT -
THE GEM
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The Newest and Best Picture House in St. John.
Four Strong Subjects for Tonight's Bill
— AND —
Thomas Baker in songs.

Queen's Rink
OPEN FOR SEASON
SEASON TICKET PRICES
Children $1.50
Senior Boys 2.50
Ladies 2.50
Gentlemen 3.50
Single Admission:
Ladies and Children 15c
Gentlemen 25c
R. J. Armstrong, mgr.
'Phone 720

MONCTON NEWS

Magistrate Kay Pays City $277.35—The Street Railway—Alex McBeath Dead

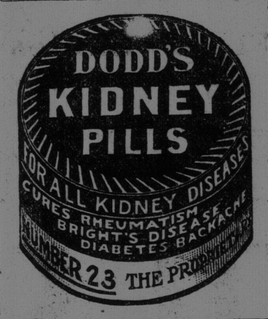
Moncton, Dec. 20—Magistrate Kay has settled the controversy for the present in reference to the unaccounted for revenue for renewal execution fees, reported by Auditor Carter as being in his hands, by sending the city a check for $277.35. This was the amount the auditor reported short on the magistrate's books and not accounted for to the city.

At its meeting tonight the city council decided to give notice of legislation in reference to the proposition made by the Street Railway Company for the purchase or lease of the city's lighting plant with a view to possible future action. It is probable the matter will be dealt with at a public meeting of the ratepayers or a plebiscite taken.

Legislation is also to be asked for empowering the city to sell debentures to the extent of $10,000 for permanent streets and sidewalks next summer.

The death occurred at his home here this evening of Alexander McBeath, one of Moncton's best known citizens. Deceased, who was a former resident of McNairn, Kent county, but has lived in Moncton the past twenty-two years, was sixty-three years old. Death was due to Bright's disease. J. D. McBeath, assistant city engineer, is a son. The other sons are: Don A., traveler for W. H. Edgett; Thomas, I. C. R. driver. Besides his wife there are five daughters—Mrs. Andrew Cook, Misses Fannie, Effie, Mary and Elizabeth. W. J. McBeath, Mrs. Charles Mellish, of Moncton, are brother and sister.

The Canton La Tour fair was concluded successfully last night in Keith's Assembly rooms. The prize winners last night were:—shooting contest, J. Dunlop, and bagatelle and ten-pin, J. L. McDuff. In the contest for the most popular Oddfellow, H. Lemon won. The contests for the most popular fireman and street car conductor will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight.



CANADIAN PACIFIC
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP
Going Dec. 21, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1910.
Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

To Stations West of Montreal
LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE
Dec. 24, 25, 1909, good for return until Dec. 27, 1909. Also on Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Jan. 3, 1910.
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, Added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-Third from Montreal.
Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, good for return until Jan. 5, 1910.
Full particulars on application to W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C. P. R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Holiday Fares
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
— FOR —
Christmas and New Year
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE
Between all stations on the line.
Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Returning until Jan. 3rd, 1910.
To stations beyond Montreal.—
Going Dec. 24, 25. Returning until Dec. 27, 1909.
Going Dec. 31 and Jan 1. Returning until Jan. 3, 1910.
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE-THIRD BEYOND.
Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.
Returning until Jan. 5, 1910.
Territory—Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada east thereof.

Under the leadership of Charles Brigden the following members of St. Luke's church have formed an orchestra: First violin, Otto Brown, Frank Miller; second violin, Miss Ada Moore, M. Mobray; first cornet, Charles Brigden; saxaphone, Charles A. Brigden; cello, Miss Mowry; clarinet, Robert Baxter.

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