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LATE SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN
 Arrived Today:
 Stmr Cacouna, 830, Masters, Sydney and
 Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Cog
 gins, Westport, and old; Grace Darling,
 97, Faulkner, St. Stephen, and
 cleared today.
 Schr E. Mayfield, 74, Merriam, Parro-
 boro.
 Sailed Today:
 Stmr Wakatane, Hemming, Melbourne.
 Australia, C. P. R.
 Stmr Grandpian, Williams, Liverpool
 via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.
PAY ENVELOPES AT
CITY HALL, \$8,000
 The fortnightly pay roll for city laborers
 was made up as follows:
 Ferry, \$11,113.11
 Water and Sewerage, \$1,241.29
 Public Works, \$1,284.38
 Official, \$1,340.32
 \$3,199.01

PERSONALS
 Superintendent Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., returned last night on his private car, "Rosemary" after an inspection trip over the eastern section of the road.
 Alderman McEldred left for Fredericton last evening.
 Rev. Fr. Maloney was a passenger on the incoming Boston express last night.
 Sackville Tribune—Mrs. C. B. Patterson, of St. John, arrived in town Monday, accompanied by her daughter, who will attend Mount Allison Ladies' College.
 Mrs. Patterson is the guest of her sister, lately of Harvard University, has been pointed to the position on the university staff made vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. W. Andrews. Dr. Andrews will leave early next week for Berlin, where he will take up the duties of president of the college now being organized in that town.
 Alexander Macaulay, F. P. Purpoe, Frank White, Joseph Cameron, John Chesley, John A. Sinclair and A. D. Malcolm, members of the Thistle Club, returned from Fredericton this morning on the Boston train. Other members of the club returned last night and on the early train this morning.
 Chatham World—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball left on Monday night for Quebec, where Mr. Snowball is attending the meetings of the Forestry Association. Miss Margaret McLean, who spent the vacation with her parents here, returned to St. John on Saturday. Master Ernest Harding returned to his home in St. John on Saturday.

Murder and Suicide
 Baltimore, Jan. 20—(Canadian Press)—A woman, about twenty-five years old, was fatally shot early today by a man of the same age, at Gay and Exeter streets. The man then turned the pistol on himself and inflicted a wound from which he died about an hour later at a hospital. Neither of them has been identified as yet.

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 7 per cent. Bonds, \$ 750,000
 7 per cent. Preferred, 1,250,000
 Common Stock, 1,250,000
THE NET EARNINGS OF ONLY FIVE of the above companies for last year amounted to pay the bond interest TWICE OVER.
 It is estimated that the net earnings for this year will be approximately about \$200,000, or about FIVE TIMES the annual interest of the bonds issued.
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LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN

Band on Carleton Bunk tonight.
 The Noremoga dancing class at Keith's Assembly rooms this evening. 451-21.
 Men's pants, regular \$2 values, for \$1.20 at Corbett's, 136 Union street.
WILL REMAIN A WEEK.
 Henry Stewart, the Globe trotter, who has been in the city for the last few days, will remain here another week or so before taking steamer for the old country.
OPEN MEETING.
 The meeting held at the Knox street church on Sunday night will be open to women as well as men, and a large attendance is looked for.
MARKET COMMITTEE.
 It is probable that a meeting of the market committee will be held next week to consider further changes and improvements to be made there.
CONTINUE THIS EVENING.
 The evangelistic services in the Colburn street Christian church are being continued this evening with Rev. Mr. Lord as speaker.

DIVIDEND OF 25 CENTS.
 There was a meeting of the creditors of Emery & McLaughlin, at the office of L. P. D. Tilly, the assignee, yesterday, and a dividend of 25 cents on the dollar was declared.
SOBO ARRIVES.
 West India line steamer Sobol, which sailed from here on Monday arrived at St. John on Tuesday morning and will stay over here. She was at anchor nearly two days in the Bay of Fundy, because of vapor.
 People are not slow to take advantage of prices as Perry Steed is quoting on some lines of his high grade footwear. There is one thing about the footwear he is selling that is worth the notice of advertisement on page three and remember he has a sale of overcoats and winter goods on now.

VICTORIA STREET CHURCH.
 Evangelist Knight preached a powerful sermon in the Victoria street church last night, taking for his text "The Fullness of Christ." From Cor. II, Mr. Williams sang a solo "The Heavenly Land" and George Nobles sang "There were Ninety and Nine." The choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "The Fullness of Christ." The service was held at 7:45 and Mr. Olmstead will sing "There is Grace enough for Me." The meetings continue in interest.

STILL SMOLDERING.
 The fire in the big coal yard at the Dominion Coal Co's yard, North ward, is still smoldering, and this morning smoke was issuing from several places in the deposit, resembling a miniature volcano. The work done yesterday in cutting a channel through the pile, was thought, have the effect of gradually cooling off the fire, and eventually it will die out.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.
 The fall of prices yesterday will probably be the means of bringing to the city tomorrow many farmers who have been unable to get to market, and the result is expected to be a market well supplied in country produce, meats and dairy stuffs. There is a lot of a quantity of poultry and other marketable commodities throughout the country dry and more has been needed to get them to the city.

WAS NOT MURDERED.
 Montreal, Jan. 20—(Canadian Press)—There now seems but little doubt, that W. F. Pope, the missing Thompsonville man, was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of the church. There will be massed.

AGAIN ON THE BENCH.
 Andrew Irvine was again on the bench in the police court yesterday, after an absence of several months. He escaped from the chain gang on August 10 last, and since then has been in different parts of the maritime provinces and Maine. Yesterday he was arrested in North End, and has been held in the city since. He is now liable to a term in Dorchester. Irvine was re-manded this morning. Wm. Edgell, aged 84, was fined \$8 on a charge of drunkenness and acting indecently in North street, and Wm. McKeown was fined \$4 on a charge of drunkenness.

UNABLE TO BE HERE.
 It was announced at the annual meeting in Brussels street Baptist church Wednesday night that Rev. R. W. Ferguson would occupy the pulpit at the church. Word was received yesterday, however, that Mr. Ferguson would be unable to come here on account of the death of a member of his church. Rev. B. H. Nobles pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, has kindly consented to take charge of the services. At the close of the evening service there will be a congregational meeting to consider the matter, extending a call to a clergyman now in the United States, to accept the pastorate of the church.

HOT AIR VERDICTS TRUTH.
 "Some more hot air," said a gentleman to his friend, passing J. Wiece's store, corner Union and Brunel's streets, looking at the big sign of Mr. Wiece, standing at the door, overbearing the remark, addressed the gentleman, saying: "Sir, you appear to me as a person who would not willingly do an injustice to another, and assume that your remark was made somewhat heedlessly. Now, will you allow me to enquire on your time for a few moments to show you that what we say is the whole truth and not falsehood. Or, if you choose, permit me to purchase a half hour of your time at your own value." He hastened to the gentleman's walk into the store. Mr. Wiece showed him \$5 and \$6 waterproof boots, \$3.45; \$4 dress boots, \$2.88; \$2 coat sweaters, \$1.18; \$5.50 dress gowns, \$6, and a hundred other articles for men, women, boys and children at similar cut rates, until, raising his hand, he said: "I am convinced; I am satisfied of the truth of your statements. Pardon me for my last words."
 A corial bewitching, a cheery "good morning," and the incident closed. 438-120

Sale of Flannellettes and Velours at M. R. A.'s
 The ladies will be much interested in the clearance sale of flannellettes and velours commencing Saturday morning in the Wash Goods Department. This sale is merely a library, claims to have a large stock of wash goods now arriving, and to close the goods out quickly, very low prices are made. This is an unusual chance to get the proper materials for making ladies' suits, blouses, dresses, dressing jackets, and men's smoking jackets and dressing gowns. Sale starts promptly at 8:30.

BRITISH M. P. SAYS ASQUITH IS SECURE FOR A LONG TIME

(Canadian Press)
 Toronto, Jan. 20—Stewart Samuel, M. P., who represents the Radical party in the Spitalfields division of Tower Hamlets, London, England, is here. He ascribed the return of the Liberals to power to a great revival of Gladstonism, and also to the fact that the working classes were beginning to think more for themselves. He scoffed at the idea that the people of England desired tariff reform, stating that the Conservatives had learned their mistake in adopting this policy. He believed Mr. Asquith's government had a long period of office ahead of it.

THE FERRY SITUATION

Some Aldermen Now Said to Regret Not Buying New York Steamer in Light of Telegram Received Today
 A wire was received this morning by the superintendent from the owners of the ferry boat Annet, stating that the boat could be operated with twenty-five or thirty pounds of steam, and that even if they sent the telegram they were not aware that the council had decided to discontinue the negotiations for the purchase of the boat. The superintendent wrote him last night informing them of the action taken.
 There is a feeling among some of the members of the council today that a mistake was made in dropping the negotiations and deciding to call for tenders for a new boat. It is found that in a few years a new boiler would have to be installed, it is said that it could be placed for about \$5,000 or \$10,000, and that even if this had to be done, the Annet would be cheaper than ordering a new boat at a cost of about \$85,000 or \$90,000, especially when it would be used as a second or relief boat.

LIQUOR CASES

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 The adjourned meeting of the liquor license commission is taking place this afternoon in the office of Inspector J. G. Egan. The commission is taking place this afternoon in the office of Inspector J. G. Egan. The commission is taking place this afternoon in the office of Inspector J. G. Egan.

PRINTING BUREAU INQUIRY AT OTTAWA

(Canadian Press)
 Ottawa, Jan. 20—There was a further inquiry this morning into the affairs of the printing bureau, Rodolph Boudreau, clerk of the city council, was on the stand and said that J. O. Patenaude had told him the stationary branch was being overstocked with type, ribbons, etc. He had advised him to speak to Goldthrie about this, and when he had done so Goldthrie told him not to worry. Boudreau said that he had then spoken to Hon. Mr. Murphy about this matter.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was unanimously chosen by the Democratic caucus to be the speaker of the next house.
 Berlin, Jan. 20—A commission of Turkish officers, headed by the German general, is to inspect four of the older German Lloyd ships with a view to purchasing them for military transport in the Turkish navy.
 London, Ont., Jan. 20—An attachment was served last night at the Bazaar Hall by Gibbons, Gibbons & Harper, acting for Robert Shaver, of Hamilton, who was served by a writ from a more recent date. A bond was furnished and the company departed.
 Montreal, Ont., Jan. 20—Andrew Carnegie has responded to the appeal of the public library board here with an offer of \$5,000 for a public library building providing the town finds a site and grants \$500 a year.

Eight Hour Day Bill

Toronto, Jan. 20—(Canadian Press)—A resolution was passed by the Trades and Labor Council last night condemning the eight hour day bill in its present amended form and instructing the secretary to send emphatic protests, against any emancipation of the original bill, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. L. M. King and R. L. Borden.

Moncton Smallpox Case

(Special to Times)
 Moncton, Jan. 20—Terence Crossman, reported ill with smallpox, was examined today. The marks resembled smallpox, but as the man had about recovered, it was difficult to determine definitely. Two of his children are ill.

EASY PAYMENTS.

At the Parian Store, 47, Brunel street. The easy way, easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in installments, rent, children's clothing, hats and blankets.

PEACE AND PIECES

Tras and any other Christmas, and all were the remnants and wrecks that steeped Toyland in gloom. There the little tin soldier was seeking in shame. Just because in a light that was fought not for fame. He had laid down his arms when he last both his legs. And his pride was shoved outward a whole row of legs. While his girls was all flayed to the finest frill. By the blows in the pastime of Peace and Good Will.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification.
WANTED—Position as housekeeper; best of references. Apply Box "M. Y." care Times office. 483-27.
LOST—In city or Riverview, K. of C. in church. Please return to 83 Grenville street. 371-1-23.
GIRL WANTED—For house work in small family; one who can go home nights. 161 Lennox street, or Tel. M. 235-11. 447-23.
WANTED—Two boys, between 14 and 16. Apply at once, James Pender & Co., Ltd., Charlotte street, Easton. 238-47.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, either go home at night or remain. Apply Mrs. Geo. Nixon, 182 Queen street. 436-1-25.
WANTED—Sewing of any kind by the day by experienced dress maker. Apply Box "Sewing," care Times. 423-23.
TO LET—A modern flat, 8 rooms, new house. Ring Main 7384-11. 1-wk.
LOST—Gentleman's silver watch, King street, by City Market. Finder return to L. L. Sharpe, jeweler, King street. 445-21.
FOR SALE—Men's overcoats from \$5.00 up; lumbermen's heavy jumpers, \$2.00 up; suits, vests, shirts, fancy vests, 25 per cent. discount until sold; also general dry goods. Come early, Keith & Co., Haymarket Square. 449-25.

Indian Boy Executed

San Francisco, Jan. 20—Judge Joseph Lewis Augustine, a 17-year old Indian boy, was hanged today for the murder of Sheriff Kemp, who was shot from ambush last May.

THE SCHENK CASE

Wheeling, Va., Jan. 20—Judge Joseph Schenk announced this morning that night school will be held to bring the Schenk case to an early close. The first session will hold tonight.

CANDIES
MOIR'S
 More than 50 Kinds in Bulk, 40c, 50c, 60c Pound.
FRANK WHITE'S
 Hard Mixture 25c Pound. Almond Tablet 30c Pound.
 and All Other Good Kinds.
Wasson's Saturday Candy 39c Pound
CHAS. R. WASSON
 100 King Street The Rexall Store

"ENDS OF STOCK" SALE
 We are offering this week some special low prices.
 Short ends of Fancy Flannellette, 12c goods, For 6c, yard
 Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, mid-weight, For 35c, each
 Men's Striped Merino Shirts, For 35c, each
 Men's Blue Jumpers, For 35c, each
 Men's Tweed Vests, 34 and 36 inch, Sale price 25c.
CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brunel Street.

BOWDEN Teacher of Violin, Violoncello and Mandolin, Instructor for Orchestras, Mandolin Clubs, Etc. Select Stock of Violins, Strings, Etc. For Sale. Artistic Violin Repairing. Bows Rehaird. Studio, 74 Sydney St. Phone 817

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL
AGAINST POOR FARM
 (Special to Times)
 Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20—At a meeting of the York County Council this morning there was an interesting discussion on the question of establishing a poor farm. It was decided to establish a poor farm. It was found that only three supporters. It was decided to establish a poor farm. It was found that only three supporters. It was decided to establish a poor farm. It was found that only three supporters.

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 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
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 Store Open Evenings
Don't Forget There's A New Store On Union Street
 Opera House Block

The Best Place to buy
 Smallwaists, Whitewear,
 Shirt Waists, Hosiery,
 Gloves, Corsets, Ladies'
 and Children's Underwear,
 Men's Underwear, Ladies'
 Fancy Collars, Side Combs,
 Barettes, Claws, Shawls,
 Men's Linen Collars, Shirts,
 Ties and Jewelry.
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Stoves Lined With Fireclay
 ORDINARY RANGES \$1.00
 "Boys like the fire, though to the oven"
 Make appointment by telephone or by mail
Fenwick D. Foley
 Old Westmorland Road

MINE WORKERS MAY RIVAL FEDERATION
 (Columbus, O., Jan. 20—(Canadian Press)—A resolution which would mean the retirement of the United Mine Workers of America from the American Federation of Labor, and the establishment of a rival to the larger organization, because of its refusal to grant a charter of membership containing all rights and privileges now enjoyed by the United Mine Workers, was introduced yesterday in the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, was introduced yesterday in the convention of the United Mine Workers.
 This would mean that the United Mine Workers would unite with the Western Federation.

A Notable Souvenir
 E. S. Bowman, of the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., has copyrighted and issued a souvenir that is unique and valuable. It was issued in connection with the great conservation convention in St. Paul. There is a picture in colors, entitled "The Awakening of Uncle Sam," which represents him as being awakened from sleep by Theodore Roosevelt, who points to a landscape being stripped of its forests. Underneath is a facsimile of a page from the hotel register of Sept. 3, 1890, showing the signatures of President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Clifford Burdett, James R. Garfield, Senator Borah, Secretary Wilson, S. S. McClure, the publisher, James J. Hill, Senator Beveridge, a number of state governors and other public men. As a study of handwriting these signatures of distinguished men are very interesting.

PERCY J. STEEL
 Union 205 St. The New Store
BARGAINS IN BOOTS
 We are selling some high grade Boots now at wonderfully small prices, and the people are taking hold of them in good shape.
 Ladies Tan Button Boots, Double Sole, Military Heel, a Boot that is great value at \$3.20 a pair.
Now \$2.78
 Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.
 Men's Patent Leather Blucher Cut Boots, regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 styles.
Now \$2.68 a pair
 Our goods are all made to our order and are noted for their satisfaction giving qualities.
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