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Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores

BRASS PLATING

ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES RE-finished in all colors. Brass beds re-finished and made as good as new. Ornamental goods repaired. Refinished in their original colors at Grondines the Plater.

BARGAINS

UMBRELLAS AT LOWEST PRICES. J. Siskolsky, 625 Main street.

BIG RUSH FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS at Wetmore's, Garden street. See our window display.

TOYS! TOYS! WE HAVE THE toys to delight their hearts, dolls, trains, teddy bears. We have a line of shell novelties, as boxes, bureau, J. Siskolsky, 625 Main street.

BARGAINS—TOYS AND GAMES. Pocket Knives, Lamp Goods, Carving Sets, Gift Cans and Souvenirs, Glass Sets, Shaving Mugs, Straps, Razors and Brushes, and a thousand other things. Duval, Waterloo.

FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOWING winter lines: Men's and boys' sweaters; Stanfield, Penangle; fleece lined and Merino underwear; heavy wool and medium socks; shaker and wool blankets, etc.—J. Morgan & Co., 625-588 Main street.

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NOW LANDING, FRESH MINED Reserve Sydney Coal. Tel. 42. James S. McGivern, 8 Mill street.

BURN OLD MINE SYDNEY screened coal in grade and range. Jas. W. Carleton, corner Duke and Market Place, West 52.

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street. American anthracite, all sizes; Springfield, Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly.

ENGRAVERS

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FILMS FINISHED

FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Wasson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement 8 x 10 for 35c.

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TABLEWARE OF ALL KINDS RE-paired and plated. Knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, castors, teapots, etc. Mesh bags repaired and plated. All jewelry repaired and plated, gold or silver, at Grondines, the Plater.

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' VELOUR BEAVER AND Felt Hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. T. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

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MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building. Orders taken now for new hair, colorings, hair work a specialty. Gents' manuring—Floor 2. Phone M 2895-31. New York graduate.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING—WE HAVE A few Boys' Outlets that we will sell at a reduced price to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom Tailors. Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

NOW SHOWING—A BIG RANGE of men's overcoats, from \$12 to \$25, at a reduced price to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom Tailors. Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building.

NICKEL-PLATING

AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICKELED, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc., re-nickel at Grondines the Plater.

PHOTOS ENLARGED

SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—SNAPshots enlarged, size 8x10 for 85c; post card size, 2 for 25c. Send us the films with price. Enlargement from prints, 50c. extra. Wasson's, 711 Main street.

STENOGRAPHY

L. C. SMITH TYEWRITER AND Multigraph Office. Letters typewritten or multigraphed on new machines. Addressing circulars, copy work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, 167 Prince William street, Tel. 121.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.
New York, Dec. 22

| Previous Closing | Opening | High | Low |
|----------------------------|---------|------|---------|
| Am Car & Fdy..... | 62 1/2 | 63 | 62 1/2 |
| Am Locomotive..... | 49 1/2 | 50 | 49 1/2 |
| Am Beet Sugar..... | 66 | 67 | 66 |
| Am Can..... | 34 1/2 | 35 | 34 1/2 |
| Am Smelters..... | 70 1/2 | 71 | 70 1/2 |
| Am Woolens..... | 55 1/2 | 56 | 55 1/2 |
| Anaconda Mining..... | 55 1/2 | 56 | 55 1/2 |
| Atch, T & S Fe..... | 77 1/2 | 78 | 77 1/2 |
| Brooklyn R T..... | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Balt & Ohio..... | 54 | 55 | 54 |
| Baldwin Loco..... | 54 | 55 | 54 |
| Butte & Superior..... | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| Beth Steel "B"..... | 69 1/2 | 70 | 69 1/2 |
| Chino Copper..... | 88 1/2 | 89 | 88 1/2 |
| Chicago & N W..... | 86 1/2 | 87 | 86 1/2 |
| Ches & Ohio..... | 43 1/2 | 44 | 43 1/2 |
| Colorado Fuel..... | 83 1/2 | 84 | 83 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 122 1/2 | 123 | 122 1/2 |
| Central Leather..... | 68 1/2 | 69 | 68 1/2 |
| Cruible Steel..... | 48 1/2 | 49 | 48 1/2 |
| Erie..... | 18 1/2 | 19 | 18 1/2 |
| General Electric..... | 122 1/2 | 123 | 122 1/2 |
| Great North Pfd..... | 81 1/2 | 82 | 81 1/2 |
| Inspiration..... | 89 1/2 | 90 | 89 1/2 |
| Int'l Marine Com..... | 19 1/2 | 20 | 19 1/2 |
| Int'l Marine Pfd Cls..... | 70 1/2 | 71 | 70 1/2 |
| Industrial Alcohol..... | 110 | 111 | 110 |
| Kennecott Copper..... | 30 1/2 | 31 | 30 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley..... | 62 1/2 | 63 | 62 1/2 |
| Midvale Steel..... | 41 1/2 | 42 | 41 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motors..... | 22 1/2 | 23 | 22 1/2 |
| Mex Petroleum..... | 72 | 73 | 72 |
| Northern Pacific..... | 77 1/2 | 78 | 77 1/2 |
| Nor & Western..... | 95 1/2 | 96 | 95 1/2 |
| Nevada..... | 16 1/2 | 17 | 16 1/2 |
| N Y Air Brakes..... | 118 1/2 | 119 | 118 1/2 |
| N Y Central..... | 68 1/2 | 69 | 68 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 41 1/2 | 42 | 41 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car..... | 62 | 63 | 62 |
| Reading..... | 67 1/2 | 68 | 67 1/2 |
| Republic I & S..... | 73 1/2 | 74 | 73 1/2 |
| St. Paul..... | 39 | 40 | 39 |
| Southern Ry..... | 22 1/2 | 23 | 22 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific..... | 76 1/2 | 77 | 76 1/2 |
| Shattuck Arizona..... | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| Studebaker..... | 44 1/2 | 45 | 44 1/2 |
| Union Pacific..... | 107 | 108 | 107 |
| U S Steel..... | 83 1/2 | 84 | 83 1/2 |
| U S Steel Pfd..... | 108 1/2 | 109 | 108 1/2 |
| United Fruit..... | 108 1/2 | 109 | 108 1/2 |
| U S Rubber..... | 49 1/2 | 50 | 49 1/2 |
| Utah Copper..... | 74 1/2 | 75 | 74 1/2 |
| Western Union..... | 78 1/2 | 79 | 78 1/2 |
| West Electric..... | 36 | 37 | 36 |
| Sales—11 o'clock, \$3,300. | | | |

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)
Montreal, Dec. 22

Civic Power—25 at 68 1/2.
Steel Co.—25 at 46 1/2.
3rd War Loan—400 at 92.
Scoti Bonds—200 at 82.

B. C. LUMBER TRADE BUSY

Recent Depression Now Said To Be Forgotten in Present Activity

(Toronto Globe.)

The dullness which characterized the lumber industry of British Columbia a year or two ago promises to be a thing of the past. The industry is now in a condition of activity, and the indications favor further and continued improvement. In addition to ordinary trade, which the lumbermen of the province have always catered, there are now the timber and lumber which are being supplied to shipbuilding industry which has with such comparative suddenness sprung into existence. For the shipbuilding programme already mapped out something like fifty feet of timber alone will be required.

The production of logs this year is said to be far ahead of that of 1916, while new camps are being operated, new manufacturing plants being established, and idle mills are steadily becoming fewer. Although manufacturing costs are getting higher, so on the other hand prices are increasing. A couple of years ago there was only one vessel in the province available for carrying lumber on export account. This has been corrected by the building locally of a number of auxiliary schooners, with the result that several cargoes have recently gone overseas.

The lumber cut by 234 mills in the province in 1916 was 875,937 thousand feet board measure, compared with 816 thousand feet by 298 mills in 1915. The value of the cut was nearly \$18,000,000, an increase over the previous year of nearly thirty per cent. Among the provinces of the Dominion, British Columbia last year ranked third, being exceeded by Ontario and Quebec, in the order named. Over sixty per cent of the annual lumber cut in British Columbia is of the Douglas fir species. Yellow pine comes next, with a percentage of a little over 10 per cent of the total cut. As Douglas fir timber and lumber are constantly growing in importance in Canada, their production promises to increase very materially during the next few years. A peculiarity about the Douglas fir is that, on account of its strength, it makes an ideal timber for structural purposes, while on account of its attractive grain it also provides an excellent lumber for decorative purposes.

Shipbuilding in B. C.

It is possible that the shipyards of British Columbia may soon be constructing vessels for the Australian government. Australia wants vessels, and wants them badly, and negotiations are now being carried on by the shipbuilders of British Columbia with the government of the Commonwealth with a view to securing orders.

At present there are six shipbuilding yards operating in British Columbia, and the programme so far provides for the construction of forty-one wooden vessels. Twelve of these are auxiliary wooden schooners, and compose the fleet of the Canadian West Coast Navigation Company, two are for the Canadian government, and twenty-seven are contracted for by the imperial munitions board.

The cost of the material that must be applied to the completion of the ships now under construction in the province will, it is estimated, approximate \$1,700,000.

In order to finance the shipbuilding undertakings, actual and contemplated, the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association is endeavoring to secure from the Dominion government what it terms a "shipbuilding loan."

If history can be relied upon, it is just 181 years since the first vessel was constructed upon the Pacific coast.

RUINS OF PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE, WHERE MANY CHILDREN WERE KILLED



A VIEW OF THE NORTH STREET STATION, HALIFAX



LOCAL NEWS

Men's black felt slippers, heavy felt soles, only 75 cents at Levine's, 96 Charlotte street, 8-1-2 Brussels street.

Your slippers are here at Levine's. English plaid slippers for men, \$1.10 to \$1.25—Levine's, 96 Charlotte, 8-1-2 Brussels street.

If you want bargains in Christmas goods, toys, dolls, books, games, and skates, call at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street.

All those having bills against General Public Hospital are requested to have them sent in not later than Dec. 27.

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BEAR IN MIND That John Frothingham has a full line of Victrolas, which makes the most sensible Christmas gift.

Don't buy your Xmas presents till you have seen our splendid values in cigars, pipes and cigarettes and tobacco pouches. Save the coupons—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

Men's grey gloves, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25—at King's, Union street. 12-28

JEWELRY A choice assortment of diamonds and watches for Christmas; also well supplied with the usual lines—Ernest Law, 8 Colburn street. Engraving done up to the last minute.

PERSONALS Dr. H. L. Spangler, who has been in American west for some weeks, returned to the city last night.

Major and Mrs. Henry R. Emerson announce the engagement of their sister, Bernice Seaman, to William A. K. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McQueen, the marriage to take place at Dorchester, N. B., early in January.

Miss Gladys Martin has returned to the city, having resigned her position as principal of the Superior School at North Head, Grand Mannan.

Mrs. John Willis, Misses Theresa and Olive, have left on a trip to Portland, Me., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Willis' brother.

Miss Wilhelmina Goodwin arrived home yesterday from St. Margaret's College, Toronto, for the Christmas vacation.

Moncton Times: Rev. Robert S. Crisp and Mrs. Crisp arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from St. John to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Williams, Highfield street.

Reginald Barraclough, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

FOR PROHIBITION Rev. H. C. Archer of Fredericton, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, is in Sussex this week, making arrangements for the completion of the petitions which have been circulated, asking for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act.

The petitions for Queens County, properly signed and prepared, were sent forward some time ago, and when Kings is finished and forwarded it will only be a brief period, no doubt within three months, the electorate of Royal will be classed in the prohibition list. Rev. Mr. Archer is meeting with no opposition in his work, everybody appearing to want the prohibition act put in force.

GETS THE MAXIMUM

Sentences in Connection With Conspiracy Formed in United States

Detroit, Dec. 22—Albert C. Kalkschmidt, who with four or five others, was convicted in federal court early this morning on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced a few hours later to four years in federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, to do a term of \$20,000. It was the maximum sentence possible under law for conviction on the three counts against him. Mrs. Ida Neef, his sister, was sentenced to three years in the local house of correction and fined \$15,000. Her husband and Carl Schmidt and his wife, Maria, were sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 each. He is charged with the setting on foot in the United States of a military enterprise against Canada; a conspiracy to dynamite the Detroit sewer works and a plot to destroy the St. Clair river tunnel at Port Huron.

Carl Schmidt and his wife were committed on one count, and Mrs. Neef and her husband on two.

ARE YOU PERPLEXED. You have not been able yet, somehow to buy that suitable remembrance for a particular friend. We believe we can help you from our suggestive shelves. See list of some of our lines on Page 11. Poyas & Co., near Imperial.

FREDERICTON DOCTOR HOME AFTER YEAR OF WAR WORK IN EAST

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22—Capt. W. J. Weaver, Navy Medical Corps, arrived in Fredericton last night after a year's service in the Mediterranean and the Balkans. He will leave tonight for Toronto to visit his little daughter. He could not say today whether or not he would resume his medical practice in Fredericton.

Dr. Weaver was at Malta, where many of the cases resulting from service in the Balkans and other fields of action were sent for treatment. He was there for eight months, after which he was sent to Saloniki, where he remained for four months. Four Canadian physicians serving in the R. A. M. C. there, returned on the same steamer from which he landed at an American port a few days ago.

Capt. F. W. Johnson, Canadian Army Medical Corps, who went through the recent disaster in Halifax, is here for Christmas. His face is severely scarred as the result of the explosion and a bad cut on his forehead is not yet healed.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS

Santa Claus paid a visit to the Penner nail works this morning and delivered gifts to popular members of the staff. Hugh F. Murphy, foreman of the wire department, was the first to receive a gift. Those in the wire nail branch presented an electric reading lamp to their foreman, Laurence Murphy, and the office staff presented to Miss Burns, stenographer, fancy stationery and a gold-mounted fountain pen. It is very evident that good spirit prevails throughout these extensive works.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

The Victory Loan Committee, Senator W. H. Thorne, chairman, conducting the Halifax Relief Fund, are closing their campaign today, and any citizens desirous of contributing and not already on the list will be good enough to send their subscriptions direct to the mayor's office. The canvassers who have not returned their books, with have not returned their books, will please do so at once; either to J. M. Robinson or to the headquarters office of the Victory Loan, Chubb's corner.

Received since last report at headquarters, \$223, including \$100 from W. H. Hayward Co., \$25 from G. Heber Vroom, and \$20 from E. R. Fenwick.

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A. B. Smalley & Son, Ltd., are showing a splendid line of bracelet watches, diamond rings, pendants, military wrist watches, etc., etc., for the Christmas trade, all goods of the highest quality.

We are now selling to our Xmas trade goods suitable for gifts, such as sweaters, umbrellas, fancy sets, braces, ties, gloves and shirts, all in fancy boxes, at Corbett's, 194 Union street. 12-26

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St., are offering Acme skates from 25c. up; Hockey skates, 50c. pair up; Reachers, \$1.25 pair.

Your chance to get Xmas ties in boxes at 25c, 30c, and 75c at Corbett's, 194 Union street. 12-26

Band on Carleton Rink Xmas afternoon and evening. Admission 15 cents.

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CANDY A few prices on good confectionery at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 111 Brussels street—Mixed candy, 12c and 15c lb; barley toys, 20c lb; Christmas mixture, 10c lb; regular 50c chocolate 80c lb, 5 lb box \$1.95 mixed nuts 20c and 25c lb; seeded raisins 12c pkg.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Hamilton-McNaughton. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Campbellton, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, Cora Bell, eldest daughter of S. S. McNaughton of Cross Point, Que., was united in marriage to James Robert Hamilton of Point La Nive.

Power-Milton. The marriage of Bruce B. Power and Miss Clara Milton, of Turtle Creek, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Highland Baptist parsonage, Moncton, by the Rev. E. H. Cochrane.

Hoar-Mollins. On Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mollins, Moncton, their daughter, Miss Marcella Jean, became the bride of Robert Hoar, also of that city.

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Christmas For Men

Old Santa is right on his job and the open door to your satisfaction in Christmas presents for men is here.

Not a dollar wasted on anything you buy in this store. Presents—because useful, are not the less welcome, particularly in these times.

Neckties—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Mufflers—\$1.50 to \$7.

Shirts—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. All silk, \$5; Suspender Sets, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Raincoats—Specials at \$9 and \$11. Sweaters—\$4 to \$7; some specials in these.

Overcoats and Suits—ready for service, \$15 to \$35. Military Goods.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT

to father or mother would be a new pair of glasses, fitted by K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists



A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day. 193 UNION STREET

NEW BRUNSWICKER B. C. PREMIER?

Rumor of Resignation of Brewster, and Elevation of Attorney-General Ferris