

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'s

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Returning from Boston via Portland, Eastport and St. John, Monday, Dec. 22, 1902.

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HELP WANTED, MALLS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time.

WANTED—An errand boy & Daily Sun Office.

WANTED—Active and reliable canvassers in the city of St. John.

WANTED—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, fire, life and general insurance business.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. WANTED—A capable girl for general housework.

WANTED—Stenographer and Typewriter. Can give steady employment to reliable man or woman.

WANTED—On liberal salary, 5 intelligent ladies. Apply at 28 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—At the Hotel American at once, a cook and chambermaid.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King Street.

DON'T FORGET. A bargain for some one. SHOW-CASES. A bargain for some one.

FOR SALE. A bargain for some one. HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide Road.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A sober, industrious man, married, wants situation at general work.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work.

LIVERY STABLES. MAHNS' LIVERY STABLES. 134 Union Street, Telephone 11.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Water Street, St. John, N. B.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LEROY WILLIS, Prop., ST. JOHN, N. B.

PROTECTION IN ENGLAND. (Windspeg Telegram.) The British corn merchants are complaining that under the present system of duties there is a discrimination of 48 per cent in favor of wheat importations.

DEATHS. FERRAN—In this city, on the 25th inst. Thos. Ferran, eldest son of the late Peter and Catherine Ferran.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$4 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 26, 1902.

TRMES AND GOVERNMENT.

These who remember some past winters in St. John, before the winter port business began, and when trade generally was less active than it has been during the year now closing, are able to see in the present conditions such cause for satisfaction.

That Canada today enjoys prosperity and an expanding trade is due to two lines of policy to which the party now in power were vigorously opposed.

That the present government did not establish the policy of protection, or build the Canadian Pacific Railway, it did not plant the gold in the Yukon, nor lead to its discovery.

It did not cause the high price paid for lumber, nor the prosperity all over the world which for a number of years has afforded Canada better markets abroad.

It has brought into the country some Doukhobors and Galicians and other undesirable immigrants, but it has discovered no new markets, nor has it gained a single concession in any of the old ones.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—Genuine winter weather prevailed here today, and only snow was lacking to make the day an ideal one for winter sports.

The sun shone brightly throughout the latter part of the day, while the air was keen and frosty. The streets were too bare of snow for sleighing, and only wheeled vehicles were out.

Yesterday was a notable Christmas Day in St. John. Though there was no sleighing the weather was exceptionally fine, without being too cold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Snow which began falling late last night gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance today. The president and the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Rabbi Jacobs, referring to the death of Eli Hyman, the Jewish miser, who was worth a hundred thousand dollars, said that twenty-five years ago Eli was a rich man.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Canon Welch in his Christmas sermon in St. James' cathedral referred to the great loss the Anglican church and the Christian world in general suffered by the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—It is stated on apparently good authority that the International Harvester Company, which is now erecting huge buildings in this city, has purchased 35 acres of additional land.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, spent Christmas eve at the home of Dr. Franz Pfaff, professor of therapeutics at Harvard College.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25.—Marshall N. Rich, for the last 38 years the secretary of the Portland Board of Trade and the oldest Board of Trade secretary in the country, died suddenly this evening, aged 72 years.

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DOWN QUILTS. English Thoroughly Downproof Coverings in Fancy Sateen, Art Sateen and Turkey Chintz—plain and frilled.

NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERES. \$8.00 to \$28.00 per pair. These are the very latest, plain colored Rep with Fancy Tapestry Border, Brocade Rep with Applique Border, Moire Rep with Fancy Border, all shades and without fringe, making a rich and very effective hanging.

BLANKETS. Notwithstanding our Successful Sale some weeks ago, are still in demand, and we have yet a good selection to choose from.

MEN'S CHAMOIS UNDERWEAR. Chamolis Vests.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

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FREDERICTON'S NEW RINK. The new skating rink at Fredericton, erected at a cost of \$7,000, was opened last evening under most favorable conditions.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. The Elder Dempster str. Lake Champlain sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool. She was fully loaded. Her cargo has already been described in the Sun.

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