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which for perfect model, surpassing quality and thorough workmanship, are famous the world over, form, as usual, a leading feature of our Sporting Department where you'll find a full range of sizes in the following styles:—

Acme Skates, Hockey Skates	1.00
Boys' Plain	1.45
Boys' Nickleled	1.65
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Climax Nickleled	2.75
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W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED
Stores Open at 8:30 a.m. Close at 6 p.m. Close on Saturdays at 5 p.m., during January, February and March.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

The Times will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

LOCAL NEWS

GOOD-BYE; WELCOME.
If weather conditions are favorable tonight St. Mary's Band will play the old hymn and the new year in on Haymarket Square.

BANQUET ENJOYED
Vassie & Co., Ltd., King street, tendered a dinner to their traveling staff and departmental heads in the Union Club last evening. It proved a most enjoyable function.

NOW WITH HEALTH BOARD.
At a meeting of the board of health and the slaughter house commission yesterday afternoon matters relative to the work done in the past by the commission and the work at the present time were talked over. The board is to take over the work of the commission at the beginning of the year. The commission was wound up yesterday.

PRESENTATION.
The members of the choir of St. Matthew's church called last evening at the home of their leader, John A. Burt, and presented to him a glowing tribute and handsome pipe. The presentation was made by one of the lady members of the choir who paid a glowing tribute to the blessing which the last year had brought to the church in being able to secure Mr. Burt's services. Speeches were made by other members of the choir, after which refreshments were served. Songs were given by several members and the gathering broke up, leaving their best wishes for the new year with Mr. and Mrs. Burt.

ANOTHER SAD CASE.
Yesterday afternoon a girl, aged sixteen, went to the North End police station and told the officials that the man at whose home she was living was drunk and she was afraid to go home. The police found two small children at the home; they had been left there by their mother, who had recently gone to Quebec and hired this girl to take care of them. The children were in a wretched condition, having hardly any clothes and apparently very little to eat. They were taken to the Children's Aid Home while the girl was taken to her home, in Moore street.

S. B. TAYLOR DEAD

Man Who Wrote Threatening Letters to Politicians.

Bit of Eccentric But Well Informed Man—Bought Coffin and Then Outgrew It—News of Fredericton.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 31—Stephen B. Taylor died yesterday afternoon at his home in St. John's, at the age of seventy-eight. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Wason, widow of Thomas Wason, his wife and his sister lived together and both were taken ill with a gripple a short time ago, the illness resulting fatally to the brother. For years he had been noted as an eccentric. He was a man of more than average height, with long flowing hair and beard. His appearance was striking. When in good condition he would use skates as a means of travel to and from Fredericton. Up to St. John river he kept up skating. During the greater part of his life he displayed a tendency to write letters to public men, frequently abusive in nature. Members of the provincial legislature also received threatening letters from Taylor. Federal departments at times were the objects of his violent attacks; the most of these particularly attracted his attention. One of his attacks on Sir J. D. Hazen, when minister of marine and fisheries, resulted in the prosecution of Taylor, who appeared before the Fredericton police magistrate and was let go on agreement that he would discontinue the letter writing.

He had bought his coffin while he was in his prime. The coffin he kept in his home on a shelf. But he outgrew it and then made attempts to sell it. In spite of his oddness he was a well-informed man and kept abreast of public events. He was a native of Sheffield, a member of a family which originally settled the district. For the first term the recreational education committee of Fredericton had an over expenditure. Miss Mary O'Neill, the Love, instructor in millinery, have resigned. Next term the work will be extended by the organization of classes in elementary English, plain sewing and the making of waists. Fredericton Preceptor, No. 5, Knight Templar, has installed John S. Allen, presiding preceptor; R. S. Barker, controller; H. V. B. Bridges, chaplain; Austin Dunphy, registrar; John Nell, treasurer; Sterling Limerick, sub-marshal; S. L. Morrison, almoner; Whitman Brewer, captain of guard; Dr. W. H. Irvine, sword bearer; James H. Hayward, standard bearer; Harold Limerick, standard bearer; A. B. Brown, guard.

OIL TAKES JUMP

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil. Pennsylvania grade being lifted twenty-five cents a barrel to \$5. Other prices were raised fifteen cents a barrel as follows: Corning, \$3.50; Cabell, \$3.42; Somerset, \$3.25; Ragland, \$1.75.

SOME DOUBT IF THEY CAN LIVE

St. John, N.B., Dec. 31—The three survivors of the wrecked Belgian steamer, Yvan Drieu, were in a serious condition. They were severely frost bitten and the chance for recovery was still doubtful today.

B. C. SALMON PACK.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31—Practically all the British Columbia salmon pack for the 1919 season, consisting of 1,298,186 cases and valued at more than \$15,000,000, has been sold. Seventy-five per cent has been exported, principally to Great Britain.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before twelve o'clock on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even a page changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

DEARER SUGAR

Boston May Soon Be Paying 20 to 22 Cents.
Price from Planter is 11 and 12—Several Appointments on the Boston and Maine Railroad Are Announced.

(Special to Times.)
Boston, Dec. 31—Sugar prices are going higher in Boston. In all probability the consumer will soon have to pay at least twenty to twenty-two cents a pound for the sugar that is now being purchased from the Cuban planters who demand eleven and twelve cents. It is said the expense of freighting, handling and refining, and "reasonable profit" will make the fair price twenty cents or more, it is said.

The Massachusetts commission on the necessities of life believes that perhaps some medium may be struck between the old price of eleven cents and the contemplated price, but the consumer will have to pay a great deal more, in any event.

Gerrit Fort was appointed a vice president of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday. Until March 1 his time will be given entirely to matters arising out of the return of the railroad. Then he will be the executive officer in charge of traffic, which includes freight, passenger, mail and milk. This position has been vacant since the retirement of the late S. W. F. Berry in 1918.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

Interesting Church Events Last Evening in Fairville and Brookville.

In Fairville Baptist church last evening the annual Christmas treat of the Sunday school, took place along with a White gift service. About 200 people were present. The whole programme went without a hitch from start to finish. Carey Black acted as chairman. During the evening the Queens of Avalon presented a gift to their teacher, Miss Helen Sims.

CLEARINGS LARGE

St. John bank clearings in 1919 were \$181,319,098. In December they were \$18,246,642; same month last year, \$10,137,912 and in 1917, \$8,322,418. This week the total, \$2,996,117; in 1918, \$2,467,487 and in 1917, \$1,988,250.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31—Halifax bank clearings for 1919 totalled \$241,203,154. For 1918 the total was \$215,289,808.10.

The Stores of Service and Quality

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

To our many friends and patrons we express our hearty appreciation of the generous business entrusted to us during 1919, and extend our

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

And may we here state that in the New Year and for many more to come, we hope to serve you even better than in the past.

OUR STORES WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 6 P.M.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited

THE RANGE OF PROVEN SATISFACTION The Modern Glenwood "E"

Thousands in use in St. John alone. As a baker it has no equal. The Modern GLENWOOD "E" possesses many exclusive GLENWOOD features. The SECTIONAL TOP prevents warping, the DIVIDED OVEN BOTTOM prevents the oven from cracking, the Removable Nickel with Patent Spring, CONVENIENT OVEN CLEANOUT DOOR are worthy of special mention.

THE MARVELOUS GLENWOOD OVEN surrounded by Hot Air Chambers is under perfect control, and can be evenly heated to the moderate temperature of 300 degrees for the most delicate cake or quickly advanced to the correct biscuit heat of 450 degrees.

Your old stove taken in exchange.

D. J. BARRETT
Glenwood Ranges Perfection Oil Heaters 155 Union Street.
Clean Your Chimney With Witth the Famous Soot Destroyer.

The New Year blithe and bold,
my friend,
Comes up to take his own.
—Tennyson.

Once more we feel that we can use this space to no better purpose than to heartily thank our friends and customers for their support during the past year—to wish you all

A Happy New Year

—to wish you all the good things you wish yourself for 1920, and to assure you that for the coming year our efforts will be concentrated on giving even better service than we have in the past.

SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
Oak Hall

A Happy and Highly Prosperous New Year

And may the new twelve months, which tomorrow ushers in, be all that you would desire; and an ever-increasing measure of happiness be yours.

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All Knox Trimmed Hats
Less Than One Dozen
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\$16.50 Each

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For Just Half
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For 75c. Each

The Usual Prices Are
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D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.