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A pure hard Soap which  
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### WANTED.

WANTED by January 5th, room with board for traveller and wife. State by mail terms and location to H. Angus, 117 Pearson Ave., Toronto, Ont. E. A. Ellis, Tel. 1889-31.

WANTED—After the beginning of the New Year we can employ a number of energetic young salesmen of good character, who are willing to work and wish to advance. Apply by hand-written letter, giving age, past and present occupation, to "W," care of The St. John Standard.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand egg Bester. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collecting Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

### FOR SALE.

New Home and other Sewing Machines. Genuine Needles of all kinds. Edison Improved Phonographs, \$18.50. One good Typewriter cheap. Domestic Machines and Phonograph Repairs. I have no travellers, buyers can save money in my shop. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 105 Princess street, St. John.

FOR SALE—At 31 Crown street, complete outfit of house furniture, curtains, pictures, books, bookcases, stoves, staidriller's tools, books, draughting instruments. Seen 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 daily.

### FOR SALE.

1 New Steeple Compound Marine Engine, 9 1/2 x 18 1/2 in. x 15 in.  
1 Rebuilt Steeple Compound Marine Engine, 7 1/2 x 15 in. x 12 in.  
1 Fore-and-Aft Marine Engine, 5 1/2 x 10 in. x 18 in., nearly new.  
1 6 in. x 14 in. Duplex Steam Pump, slightly used.  
1 Pair Side Wheel Engines, with Cylinders 10 in. x 24 in., in fair order. Bargain on these.  
J. FRED WILLIAMSON, Indiantown, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Inside finish, doors, sashes, etc. Apply at Standard Building.

### LARGE SAFE FOR SALE.

New second hand Taylor safe. Address Safe, care of Standard.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of choice HORSES, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. For sale at EDWARD HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 1557.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

Our 1913 Farm Catalogue now in preparation, will be ready for distribution January 15th. A splendid assortment, 150 to select from. Prices range from \$5.00 per acre up. Values more wonderful than ever. ALFRED BURLLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street, New Brunswick Farm Specialists.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

A farm formerly owned and occupied by the late David Hill containing 67 acres, opposite Troutwells on Loch Lomond Road, St. John's, with considerable standing timber thereon. 20 acres cleared ready for ploughing. Also a desirable farm formerly owned by the late George Quinn, containing 160 acres Parish of Westfield, Kings County, having a frontage on the St. John River and situated about half a mile above Public Landing. Apply to  
DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, City.

FOR SALE—Farms and Lots, 450 acres, two houses and five barns, three miles from Public Landing, Kings Co. Also five to fifty acre lots close to river. Public Landings. At Lingley, on C. P. R., 80 acres, two houses and barns, also 2 1/2 miles from Oak Point, 250 acres, house and barn and 250 acres woodland and other farms at bargain. J. H. Poole & Son, Nelson street. Phone 935-11.

**Musical Instruments Repaired**  
VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 51 Sydney Street.

### ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

### ENGINEERING.

ELECTRIC MOTOR and Generator repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. Stephenson & Co., Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

**J. Fred Williamson,**  
MACHINIST AND ENGINEER.  
Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work.  
INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Phone: M. 229. Residence M. 1724-11.

### PROFESSIONAL.

**INCHES & HAZEN**  
C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN.  
Barristers, etc.  
105 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.  
Phone Main 380.

### NERVES, ETC., ETC.

**ROBERT WILBY,** Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Eleven years England, five years St. John. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc., etc. Consultation free. 27 Coburg street.

### HOTELS.

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
Apartment Hotel  
Permanent and Transient. Summer months transient only. House of refined taste and excellent table. Overlooking harbor.  
Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

### PARK HOTEL

M. J. BARRY, Proprietor.  
45-49 King Square, Saint John, N. B.  
This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Bath, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.  
American Plan. Electric Elevators. Street Cars stop at door to and from all trains and boats.

### THE ROYAL

SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
RAYMOND & DOHERTY,  
Proprietors.

### Hotel Dufferin

ST. JOHN, N. B.  
FOSTER, BOND & CO.  
JOHN H. BOND, ... Manager.

### CLIFTON HOUSE

H. E. GREEN, Proprietor.  
Corner Germain and Princess Streets  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Better Than Ever.

### VICTORIA HOTEL

87 King Street, St. John, N. B.  
St. John Hotel Co., Ltd., Proprietors.  
A. M. PHILIPS, Manager.

### Johnston Hotel

Johnston & Whitcomb, Props., Perth, N. B. New: Running Hot and Cold Water in Every Room; Excellent Cuisine. Home of the Travelling Men; Livery in Connection.  
MASON JOHNSTON, Mgr.

### WINES AND LIQUORS.

### Medicated Wines

In Stock—A Consignment of  
**Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines**  
Indorsed by the Medical Faculty.  
Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District. Quina Calissaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.  
For Sale by  
**RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO**  
Telephone Main 529, 44 and 46 Dock St.

### M. & T. McGUIRE,

Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada very Old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout. Imported and Domestic Cigars. 11 and 13 WATER ST. Tel. 578.

### WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

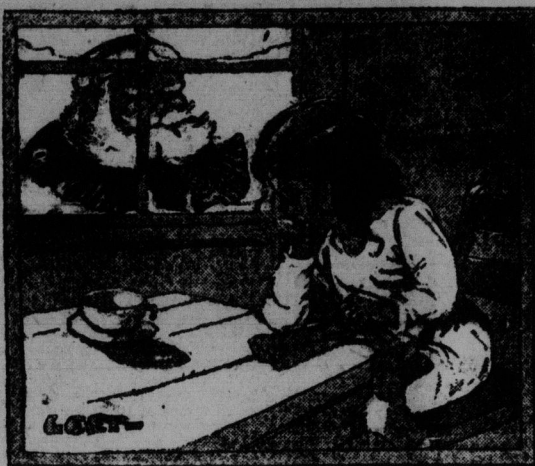
William L. Williams, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 113 Prince William St. Established 1878. Price for family price list.

### D. MONAHAN

Retail Dealer in—  
FINE BOOTS & SHOES, RUBBERS, GAITERS, ETC.  
REPAIR WORK NEATLY DONE.  
22 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.  
Telephone, Main 1802 11.

## SANTA BACK HOME, WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED

Mrs. Santa Claus Cried When Santa Told Her About all the Boys and Girls He had to Miss—Job's Getting Too Big for Him, Says Santa—He Needs Help.



ONE OF THE CHILDREN HE MISSED.

(NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Standard sent a reporter to Kris Kringle Land to get the very latest Christmas news by wireless for YOU. Grow-ups have no business reading this UNLESS they read it ALOUD to you!)

Special from Santa, by Wireless.

Kris Kringleland, Dec. 25.—Old Santa Claus is back home again, all tired out, and the toy factories are shut down for a vacation and the Brownies are asleep all over the place.

Did I leave you what you wanted? I must be absent-minded. Reports are coming in already that I left too many presents in some places and not enough in others.

Dear old Mrs. Santa Claus broke down and cried when I told her about the end of my trip. I ran out of toys and there were hundreds of homes where I couldn't leave anything except cold and hunger and aching hearts.

I peeked in one window and saw a little girl crying. Her papa was dead and her mamma, who works in the factory, was sick. And all that little girl wanted was one doll with blue eyes.

So there was no Christmas for that little girl, unless one of my specially-appointed agents found her. Mrs. Santa Claus says she hopes some one who reads this will go out even yet and look for the little girl. She'll be so easy to find. The Associated Charities have her address. There are hundreds of her—thousands. Why, I saw them everywhere I turned—the new-born on the streets, the old tramps and the wayward girls. The job's getting too big for old Santa Claus. Why don't you help him out next year?

## SHIPPING NEWS

### DAILY ALMANAC.

Thursday, Dec. 26.  
Sun rises . . . . . 8:08 a. m.  
Sun sets . . . . . 4:43 p. m.  
High water . . . . . 0:28 a. m.  
Low water . . . . . 7:20 p. m.  
Atlantic Standard Time.

### VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.  
Corsican, Liverpool, Dec. 20.

Oruro, Demerara, Dec. 2.

Shenandoah, London, Dec. 7.

Man, Imperial, Manchester, Dec. 8.

Kwarra, Shields, Dec. 9.

Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 14.

Lake Champlain, Antwerp, Dec. 19.

### VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.  
Man, Commerce, 3444, Wm Thomson and Co.

Empress of Ireland, 8,023, C. P. R. Co.

Athena, 5,523, Donaldson-Line.

Montcalm, 3,508, C. P. R. Co.

Hesperian, 6,124, Allan Line.

### Schooners.

Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.

Hunter, 187, Sound, D. J. Purdy.

Friellia, 102, A. W. Adams.

**KITCHENS**  
DISH-PANS  
COLANDERS ETC  
KEPT DAZZLING  
BRIGHT & CLEAN BY  
**Old Dutch Cleanser**  
Full directions and many uses on Large Sifter-Can.

**They Keep the whole system in the pink of condition.**

Their singular curative properties discovered by an Indian tribe—introduced to civilization nearly a century ago—compounded since 1857 in the Comstock Laboratories at Brockville, Ontario.

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills**  
have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25c. a box everywhere.

of the ill-fated schooner Henry R. Tilton, who were brought to port Saturday afternoon by Captain Publicover of the schooner W. N. Zwicker. The seven members of the crew of the waterlogged Tilton had been for hours huddled to the speaker boom on top of the cabin and were almost frozen to death when Captain Publicover sighted the Tilton drifting helplessly about the Atlantic with icy seas sweeping over her decks. The Zwicker had to lay to for six hours under reefed sails in order to try and pick the crew off. At 3 p. m. the wind moderated and fearing that the weather would not become any calmer, Captain Publicover made an effort to get the crew off before dark. The Zwicker being light was very hard to manoeuvre. A dory was launched and the captain and a man went in Thursday and made three trips until they brought the seven men to the Zwicker.

## MARINE NOTES

C. P. R. LINE.

The stmr. Montfort left port Wednesday for London and Antwerp with a full freight. Stmr. Montcalm arrived Tuesday after a rough passage from Liverpool. She has a large freight for the west.

### RECORD PASSAGE.

Thirty-six hours is the length of time it took the term schooner Montfort to sail from Vineyard Haven, to Halifax and she arrived in Halifax Sunday afternoon loaded down with hard coal for S. Cunard and Company. This three master had accomplished what is perhaps a record for this run. After discharging, the Pothook will embark dry fish for Robin Jones and Whitman, delivery being either Rio de Janeiro or Santos, Brazil. The Mary Hendry now in port will also take a fish cargo south on a similar charter to the same firm.

### WRECKED AT EATONVILLE.

The schr V. Anthony broke adrift at Eatonville on last Thursday night and drove ashore on the beach, where she lies in a bad position and is full of water. Her deckload has been discharged and she will be towed here or to Port Greenville for repairs and will discharge balance of cargo. She was bound to Boston with 155,000 feet of lumber, valued at her owner, J. Newton Pugsley. Term schr Margaret G. recently reported damaged by collision with American schr Jennie S. Hall, has completed her repairs here and sailed today with a cargo of potatoes for Havana.

### NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company will be held at 140 Union street, on the evening of Thursday, January 2nd, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock.  
ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Secretary.

A. O. SKINNER, President.

### CITY OF SAINT JOHN

Water and Sewerage Department.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the Third day of January, 1913, for the purchase and removal of the Pulp Mill at Mispec in the City and County of Saint John, known as the "Mispec Pulp Mill," together with Digesters, Machinery, etc., as shown on the list thereon standing belonging to the City of Saint John.

Schedule of property with full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, or the office of the City Engineer, City Hall.

(a) The property will be sold in two separate parcels, viz:

1. Digesters and Machinery as shown on the list.

2. Buildings.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to The City of Saint John, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, to be forfeited if the person whose tender is accepted fails to deposit the amount of his tender and enter into Agreement for the removal of the property.

(b) Forms of tender with property directed envelopes, will be furnished in the office of the undersigned, room No. 6, City Hall, and no tender will be considered unless on such form.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RUPERT W. WIGMORE, Commissioner.

Saint John, N. B., 13th December, 1912.

### UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Ltd

Engineers and Machinists.  
Iron and Brass Castings.  
WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 15.

## CHRISTMAS!

What better than a fine Tweed Waterproof Coat for a gentleman, or a Cloak for a lady or girl, or Coats, Boots and Hats for a boy for Christmas presents.

**ESTEY & CO., - No. 49 Dock St.**

"Christmas Jewellery."

I now have in stock a most complete line of the above, suitable for Xmas presents.

**ERNEST LAW, - 3 Coburg St**

### SHAD!

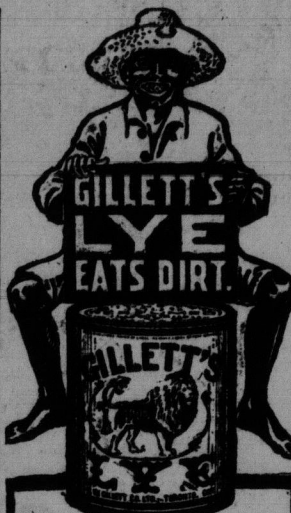
No. 1 Fall Shad, Fat Canoe and Shelburn Herring.

**JAMES PATTERSON,**  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

### REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Halifax, Dec. 24.—A Liverpool dispatch says:—The Cunard line steamer Caronia, inward bound from New York, collided last night in Crosby Channel, with the steamer Gorilla. The Caronia had two plates on her port bow pierced, while the Gorilla was damaged at the stern.

La Have, Dec. 22.—One of the most thrilling tales of distress and hardship ever heard among mariners in this port was that told by the crew



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FOR WASHING DISHES  
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CLOSETS, DRAINS, ETC.**  
MADE IN CANADA  
**E. W. GILLET & CO. LTD**  
TORONTO-ONT.  
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**Proven Quality**  
When choosing silverware it is both economy and satisfaction to purchase  
**BAZ ROGERS, BROS.**  
This brand, known as "Silver Plate that Wears," ranks first in quality and has been best for over 60 years. Made in the heaviest grade of plate.  
Sold by Leading Dealers

### PRIVATE OFFICE

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

### TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Halifax Lightship," will be received up to noon of the

THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1913.

for the construction of a first-class single screw steel steam lightship of the following leading dimensions:

Length between perpendiculars 114 ft.

Breadth moulded . . . . . 29 ft.

Depth moulded . . . . . 14 ft. 8 in.

to be delivered at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax, N. S.

Plans, tender forms and specifications of this Lightship can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, and at the offices of the Collectors of Customs Toronto, Collingwood and Port Arthur, Ont., and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Plans, tender forms and specifications can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent at Ottawa. All tenders must be made on the form prepared by the Department. The tender form is embodied in the specification.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the Lightship, in accordance with the contract prepared by the Department.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be paid.

ALEX. JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
-32169, Ottawa, 20th December, 1912.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the South West Ledge, Brier Island, gas and whistling buoy is adrift. Will be replaced at the earliest opportunity.

GEORGE H. FLOOD,  
Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept.

### VALUABLE 300 ACRE FARM.

M. or L., with one and one half story house, on Macquip Lake in Queen's and Sunbury County.

BY AUCTION.

I will sell at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, December 28th, at 12 o'clock, noon, a very valuable farm situated on Macquip Lake, containing one and one half story house, six rooms, and 300 acres of land, more or less. An excellent opportunity to make six farms of fifty acres each, and will be sold without reserve. For further particulars apply to  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,  
96 Germain Street.

### FURNITURE SALE

Desirable Household Furniture at Residence No. 168 King Street East, on Friday afternoon, the 27th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon, the contents of house consisting in part: 3 B.W. bedroom suits, mattresses, springs and bedding. Other bedroom suits, B. R. parlor suits, parlor chairs, tables, rockers, paintings, engravings, reclining chair, curtains, hat and coat stand, toilet sets, draperies, mantle draperies, ornaments, writing desk, oil stove, book shelf, glass-board, mantle mirror, dining chairs, kitchen range, portiers, rugs, carpets in stair, parlor, bedroom, diningroom, etc., and a large quantity of other household furniture.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATION.

Persons who do not own land or a family of any male over 18 years of age, or a homesteaded 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 only by agency, on certain conditions by father, mother or guardian of a minor, or sister, or 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 claim of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, brother or sister, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts, homesteaders in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside a homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to obtain homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.00.

W. W. CORRY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this document will not be paid for.

### THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the intention of the undersigned Banks to apply after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first insertion of this notice in the Canada Gazette, to the Governor-in-Council and the Treasury Board through the Minister of Finance and Receiver General for the approval of an agreement between The Bank of New Brunswick and The Bank of Nova Scotia whereby The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to sell and The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to purchase all the real and personal properties, assets, rights, credits and effects of The Bank of New Brunswick of whatever kind and wherever situated, and whereby in consideration for such sale and purchase The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to allot and issue to The Bank of New Brunswick or to its nominees, ten thousand fully paid shares of the capital stock of The Bank of Nova Scotia, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and amounting in all to the par value of one million dollars, and to pay to said The Bank of New Brunswick the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and whereby The Bank of Nova Scotia undertakes to assume, pay, discharge, perform and carry out all the debts, liabilities, contracts and obligations of The Bank of New Brunswick (including notes issued and intended for circulation outstanding, and all the debts, liabilities, contracts and obligations) A copy of the said agreement can be seen at the office of The Bank of New Brunswick, Saint John, N. B., and The Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.

The said agreement has been approved by a resolution of the shareholders of The Bank of New Brunswick carried by the votes of shareholders present in person, or represented by proxy, representing more than two-thirds of the amount of the subscribed capital stock of the said Bank of Nova Scotia at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank of Nova Scotia at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank of Nova Scotia at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank of Nova Scotia at a special