

LOCAL NEWS

DANCE. Tipperary Hall, tonight. Good skating on Lilly Lake. Follow the crowd. LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO. Still taking orders for Xmas delivery, 38 Charlotte street. TIPPERARY HALL. Dance tonight. Grab this last opportunity to pick off one of our three big door prizes at tonight's door tickets. We give away a \$25 raincoat, \$10 cash prize and \$5 cash prize. Follow the crowd. Doors open at 7.30. Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street. Men's overcoats at \$12.50. Prices are coming down at Bassen's, 14 Charlotte street. We have no branches. Good skating on Lilly Lake tonight. Do all your Xmas shopping at Bassen's, 2 stores, 282 Brussels street and corner Union and Sydney. 12-13 PHILLIPS' WEEK END SPECIALS. Peppermint chews, 30c.; mixed toffees, 30c.; vanilla chewing bar, 30c.; pop-corn balls (secure them quick), 25c.; a dozen Sunlight sweet oranges, 30c.; best shelled walnuts, 30c.; barley toys, Xmas mixture, 429 Main street. 12-11 Men's suits for \$15. Prices are coming down at Bassen's, 14 Charlotte street. We have no branches. Bedroom slippers, gaiters and foot-wear of all kinds on sale at Bassen's 2 stores, corner Union and Sydney, 282 Brussels street. 12-13 Skating boots for boys and men, \$2.95 and \$3.85. Prices are coming down at Bassen's, 14 Charlotte street. We have no branches. Children's sweaters, woolen suits, scarfs, and caps on sale for Xmas shoppers at Bassen's 2 stores, 282 Brussels street and corner Union and Sydney. 12-13 Extra Special—Delicious hot pork pies, 70c. College Inn, 105 Charlotte. Men's sweaters, dress shirts, 44c. arm-bands, all fancy boxed specials for Xmas, on sale at Bassen's 2 stores, corner Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels St. 12-13 NEVER TRAVELED IN TRAIN. Southend, Eng., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. King, who have just celebrated their golden wedding, have never been in a train or away from home for more than seven miles.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE GREAT BALANCING ACT

Adroit Brothers Have Been Making a Big Hit—Other Feature Vaudeville Numbers—New Programme for Week-End. There is still another chance to see the Adroit Brothers in their thrilling and brilliant balancing performance at the Opera House tonight. They are exceptionally clever and perform feats which are conceded to be some of the best ever witnessed on a local stage. In addition to this feature attraction there will be a variety of other numbers. The programme includes a variety of vaudeville numbers, a comedy act, and a variety of other numbers. The Adroit Brothers are a well-known and popular act, and their performance is always a great success. They are coming to the Opera House for a week-end, and it is a great opportunity to see them. The programme for the week-end is as follows: Monday, December 13th, 8.00 P.M. Tuesday, December 14th, 8.00 P.M. Wednesday, December 15th, 8.00 P.M. Thursday, December 16th, 8.00 P.M. Friday, December 17th, 8.00 P.M. Saturday, December 18th, 8.00 P.M. Sunday, December 19th, 8.00 P.M.

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Men and young men who are needing new Overcoats will welcome the splendid values now being offered them at M. R. A. Ltd. You haven't seen Overcoat values like these for a long time. These groups include Overcoats for real cold weather and a variety of warm fabrics and good styles. Leading manufacturers who have a reputation for fine style and workmanship made them; all are made of serviceable Overcoatings, and selection may be made from Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Slip-ons, Trench coats and others. All priced exceptionally low. Men's Sheepskin coats and men's and boys' Mackinaws are also selling at big reductions; they will satisfy your ideas of real value.

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The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America held their regular monthly meeting in the Trades and Labor Building, 112 St. John street last night. There was a large attendance.

About forty panes of glass have been broken in the ten vacant houses in Champlain street, west end, erected by the County Housing Board. The door knobs also have been removed from some of the houses.

The door prize, a barrel of flour, at the Y. M. H. A. fair last night was won by ticket number 1122. The holder of this ticket may procure his prize by calling at the fair building today. The prize of a pillow cushion was won by selling 175 francs, Duke street, West St. John.

Coins from the Strait Settlements, Haiti, South Africa, Spain, Germany, Prussia, France, Italy, Great Britain, Canada, Newfoundland and the United States are among the collection recently presented to the Natural History Society by John H. Kimball. An odd coin is one issued by the Bank of England during the Napoleonic wars in the year 1804, which has its value inscribed on it five shillings and also 51. Among the collections are coins from the different provinces issued in the early days.

A case of pipes was presented to Rev. H. E. Bennett, assistant priest of St. John Baptist Mission church, by Frederick J. Hamilton, on behalf of the Young Peoples' Society, last evening, when about forty-five members of the society assembled in the schoolroom of the church to witness the presentation. Afterwards games, music and social intercourse was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Bennett leaves on the steamer Millta on Friday to take the position of assistant priest of St. Jude's church, Birmingham (Eng.).

The Lady Roberts Chapter of the I. O. O. F., at its meeting held last night at the residence of Miss Olivia Gregory in Douglas avenue, made plans for holding a tea dance shortly after Christmas and appointed a committee to make inquiries about providing a Christmas tree and treat for the children in the East St. John Hospital. Miss Helen Wilson, the regent, presided. To new members, Mrs. Hugh Gregory and Miss Marjorie Sanctor, were elected and the resignation of one member was regretfully accepted. The chapter voted the sum of \$15 towards the I. O. O. F. fund for needy soldiers. A letter from Dr. H. A. Harris regarding a kindergarten teacher at the East St. John Hospital was read at the meeting but no action was taken with regard to it last night.

STALLS IN RESTAURANTS Windsor By-Law Forbids Them in Chinese Places

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—The City Council has taken final action in the matter of stalls in the Chinese restaurants, when it passed a by-law, to go into effect immediately, prohibiting their use. It is stated that the stalls served as "spooning booths," and, further, that illicit drug transactions are carried out within them. The Retail Merchants' Association, of which the majority of the cafe proprietors are also members, announced that it will seek an injunction at once restraining the council from carrying out the order, by which the restaurants would lose their licenses unless they removed the stalls.

LAVERGNE BACKS UP LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Quebec, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Ship Laborers' Hall, Champlain street, was held last night to elect a new president. Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, who arrived here today from Montreal, where he was given a warm reception. In the course of his address, Mr. Crawford said that his tour to the maritime provinces was a success and it was only with regret that he had to leave. He affirmed that there was no disturbance. He affirmed that it was the Orangemen of the province who had sent letters to the maritime provinces urging that self-determination meetings be broken up. He announced that the self-determination league now counted 200,000 members in Canada. Armand Lavergne, K. C. referred to the local daily press, with the exception of L'Action Catholique, as being the slaves of the Canadian press. He told Mr. Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue

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NEW LOWER PRICES MEN'S OVERCOATS AT OAK HALL

Because of the unusually late fall, and mild early winter Oak Hall did not sell as many heavy overcoats as they had anticipated, and in order to facilitate this business they have made reductions in their prices that bring them down to a lower level than will be reached by market conditions in two years, according to their knowledge of the trade, in other words, overcoats will not be as low next winter as these new reduced prices, and coming as they do practically at the beginning of real winter weather, it offers an opportunity that should be taken advantage of quickly.

There are men's Chesterfield Melton overcoats for \$38.50 that were \$50; others for \$46.99 that were \$60, and others for \$33.99 that were \$40. Then there are the ulsters and ulsterettes, all at lowered prices. On the Chesterfield styles particularly this is an unusual offer for real all-wool melton cloths. These can be viewed at Oak Hall's window, but to get a real idea of the values one should visit the Oak Hall Men's Clothing Shop, second floor.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 9. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 10.52 Low Tide... 5.19 Sun Rises... 8.00 Sun Sets... 4.37

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Two more trawlers, numbers 8 and 40, sailed today for Inverness, Scotland. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Ard, str Empress of Britain Liverpool; str Canadian Otter, London. Sailed—Str Empress of Britain, St John; str Canadian Voyager, Cardiff and Glasgow; scir E. C. Adams, Penanaboo.

BRITISH PORTS

London, Dec 8.—Ard, str Panhandle, State, New York. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 8.—Ard, str Pocohontas, Antwerp.

CONVENTION OF CLOTHING MAKERS

New York, Dec. 9.—Clothing makers from thirty-eight states, Canada and Mexico assembled here yesterday for 24th semi-annual convention of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers. Reduction of operating and production costs through introduction of improved machinery and equipment was up for discussion.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE

At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday at the residence of the president, Mrs. L. E. D. Tilley, it was arranged to have Miss Cossley-Batt, O. B. F., B. A., D. Sc., deliver a lecture before the club next week and early in January Miss Porter should entertain the club with a dramatic sketch. Thanks was extended to Boyard Currie for music contributed to the programme on the evening of Mrs. Charles Adam's lecture and also to Mrs. W. E.



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Raymond for hospitality on that occasion. Those present were—Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. E. E. Beatty, Miss A. Tingey, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. J. H. Dooty, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. F. Foster, Miss C. McGivern, Miss Mary Harrison and Mrs. D. C. Dearden. CERAR IS LEADER. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—Cerar, T. A. Cerar yesterday was formally recognized by the Canadian council of agriculture as national leader of the new national political organization, and as leader of the farmers' parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "new national policy."

Useful Xmas Gifts. Beautiful Christmas Gifts on Our Floors. A PIECE OF FURNITURE always makes the best Christmas present, as they are constant reminders of the giver throughout the year. CHRISTMAS HINTS FOR FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER OR SWEETHEART: Leather Chairs and Rockers, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Couches, Chesterfield Suites, Dressers, Library Tables and Secretaries, Buffets, Pedastals, etc. FOR THE CHILDREN—Toy Sets, Doll Carriages, Sleigh, High Chairs, Low Chairs and Rockers, etc. AMLAND BROS. Limited 19 WATERLOO STREET.

Our Christmas Sale Starts Tomorrow. Hundreds of beautiful new blouses, each one a late style, all have been designed within the past month from low, present-priced materials. Choose your Christmas gift from one of these late styles—not old stock specially reduced but the very latest models offered at immense savings. We illustrate six styles only— Hundreds of Georgette Blouses in the Newest Styles and Shades. Friday and Saturday \$4.98 Hundreds of dainty Georgettes made of the same material as those lately sold at \$8.50. All the popular neck lines—some are very daintily embroidered, some are lace trimmed. Colors—white, flesh, navy and suit shades. All sizes. See These Stunning Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses. The Greatest Value in Years TOMORROW Only \$6.50 A few are shown in the sketch to the left! When you see the rich, heavy Crepe de Chine and exquisite Georgette—you will instantly recognize a thorough-going bargain. Such blouses are selling elsewhere for double. The very flower of our newest models is in this lot. From dainty, dressy styles, lavish with fine laces and the new knife pleatings—to smartly tailored designs with beautifully fitting high collars. Silk stitchings, bead embroidering and hemstitching are among their smart touches. IN ALL FASHIONABLE SHADES NEW BLOUSES AT THE NEW PRICES Every Blouse in this Great Sale is one of our newest Autumn models. Not one Blouse taken from old stock. Such bargains would be impossible even now, had we not bought large quantities of highest grade materials at half the importer's cost price. All sizes 34 to 48. D'Alaird's BLOUSES TWENTY STORES IN CANADA

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