

CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

THE WEATHER
Forecast—Fresh winds, fair and cold; gales off the coast, Sunday, moderately cold.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON
Saturday, December 16.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 50.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York, fair tonight, except rain or snow in extreme south portion, warmer in the interior; Sunday, fair, fresh to brisk northeast winds, becoming variable.

THIS EVENING
Maritime Commercial Travellers meet at 8 p. m. in the Grand Hotel.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd
ALL—
CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS
People of St. John will have an opportunity of viewing John Miles' exhibition of beautiful water color paintings, which will open at 90 Palmer's Chambers next week.

A report from Sumner shows that the mercury registered today above the cipher at six o'clock this morning, which is two degrees higher than at midnight last night.

With every dozen photos from \$3.00 up we give away a large 8x10 photo of your self. Have your sittings early. Last St. John, 130 St. John street, 13 Charlotte street. Phone 798.

Macauley Bros. store open every evening during next week till ten o'clock, to give those who cannot shop during the day time an opportunity to get their shopping done during the evenings.

Among the possibilities in the mayoralty contest next spring, the names of Wm. Shaw, ex-M. P. E. Ald. Frink and Ald. Bullock are mentioned as candidates. It is also stated that W. D. Baskin may oppose Ald. Tilley on the West Side.

Among the new residences recently erected on Wright street is a fine two-story dwelling house, built by Contractor John K. Moore for William Megarity, J. C. R. engineer. Each flat has two rooms, fitted with all the latest improvements.

In looking for suitable gifts for the holiday season the people of the North End would do well to see the stock of fancy goods which S. W. McMackin has added to his already large stock of dry goods and men's furnishings. He is offering his goods at right prices. See display at page ten at night prices. See display at page ten.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the office of the president, Canada Life Building, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to receive the final report of the committee on subscriptions to the new building fund and to transact other business.

The sailors' Christmas comfort bag fund was increased by the kind donation of \$100 from Mr. H. S. Gregory, who has instructed Mr. Gorbell to buy mitts, socks, mufflers and other useful articles for the season's Christmas presents. Friends who are making comfort bags will please send them to the Chipman house or phone 1104.

Buying eyes isn't an easy matter. The best men are not magicians—they cannot restore sight to the blind. Don't wait to be helped until you can't see well—the little things that count—a life headache—a few spots—burning sensations—these are the warnings that should be heeded. It is better to be too early than too late. Consult D. Boyaner, expert optician, 601 Main street.

A man never has too many pipes, the ones he has are always strong and better. A new one will be appreciated. McCormack's in cases, 9c. up. French briar pipes in cases, with three inch amber stem, 9c.; choice Havana cigars, that will suit the cranky, particular smoker, 1c. box up. Briar pipes 9c. Large variety of pipes, cigars, cigar cases and holders at low prices, at Louis Green's, King street.

Jas. A. Taft & Son, German and Church streets, are offering great inducements to Christmas buyers. Their stores are filled with Christmas gifts. In addition to all kinds of toys, they have fine stock of china, glassware, leather goods, Christmas tree trimmings, etc. It will be an interesting experience to view this extensive showing of holiday goods. Call today.

Rev. George Steed of Sackville, Dr. David Allison, president, and Rev. Dr. Paisley, dean of theology of Mount Allison University, will pass through the city this evening en route to Toronto, where, as delegates from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conferences, they will meet the Presbyterians and Congregationalists at the church conference to be held here on the 20th of this month. Dr. J. R. Inch of Fredericton will also be a delegate.

FOR LARGE STEAMERS
READY TO LEAVE PORT
WITH FULL CARGOES

The Allan line steamer Tuisian, Captain Breen, sailed today for Liverpool with a large general cargo. A large number of passengers were booked to go in the ship from here, and others will join it en route at Halifax. The ship will leave for Liverpool at 10 a. m. on Monday. The Tuisian is a fine ship, and is well equipped for the service.

TORONTO REVIVAL
Six Hundred Ministers Are Asked To Aid in Arousing Interest.

The Torrey-Alexander press committee, composed of Rev. J. J. Reddit, chairman; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. O'Brien, and E. S. Carwell, met yesterday afternoon to discuss methods of arousing the public interest in the coming revival.

Six hundred ministers from the outlying districts have been requested by mail to elect a general interest from their congregation in behalf of the meetings. The special choir numbers almost 1,000 voices and 200 young men have been organized as ushers.

It is estimated that the Massey Hall will be inadequate to accommodate the people. In view of this, Metropolitan church, Cook's church and the Salvation Army have been offered for overflow meetings.

NO ONE NEED BE SEASICK

Seasickness has been a "Chinese puzzle" to scientists and medical men. All curative theories have been advanced as the cause, but the cure was a mystery. Seasickness is the result of nerve irritation. The motion of the steamer induces a corresponding movement of the internal organs, especially the liver and stomach, which irritates the ear and the nerve centers of the brain. If there is no unusual motion of the liver, etc., there can be no seasickness. The Anti-Mal de Mer Belt is an absolute preventative against seasickness. It retains all the internal organs in their natural position, and is not the slightest inconvenience even at night. Those who are going aboard and wish to enjoy the ocean voyage in pleasurable comfort should secure a belt.

Full information about this invention may be obtained from R. D. Taylor, Agent, 12 South Water street, St. John, N. B. He will also address the Anti-Mal de Mer Belt Co., 180 St. James street, Montreal.

VICTORIA RINK OPENS THURSDAY

Next Thursday night the Victoria Rink will be opened for the season. Manager Armstrong this morning decided upon the program, as the body of the rink will be in place by that time. There will be only two days before Christmas—that is, two days before the rink will be open. The rink will be open on Thursday night, and will be on hand for the remainder of the season. The rink will be open from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock.

A passenger from Fredericton by this morning's train, says that the mercury registered fifteen below zero at the capital this morning.

A. Gilmore, 68 King street, offers such a large stock of Christmas gifts for men as house coats and fancy vests at greatly reduced prices, beginning today. See advertisement.

Government steamer Lunenburg, Capt. George Blissett, will sail on Monday night for St. Andrews with a cargo of stone for the new beacon light now being built at that place.

A large number of passengers who have been waiting in this city to take passage on the Allan line steamer Tuisian, were taken from the C. B. station on a special train this morning to the west side.

Coal steamer Lunenburg, Captain Peters, arrived yesterday afternoon from Sydney, C. B., with 1,181 tons coal for the Dominion Coal Company. It now being discharged into the new coal pocket, North Wharf.

Alexander Robertson, who last spring enlisted with the garrison at Halifax, and deserted after being sent to Fredericton, was taken back to Halifax this afternoon by an escort, who arrived last night for that purpose.

The Lordship Bishop Kingdon and Mrs. Kingdon arrived this morning from Fredericton and are guests at the Victoria. His lordship will administer the rite of confirmation to about forty candidates at Trinity church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On page 2 of this issue, two important lists of holiday remembrances are to be found—one list for father and brother, the other for mother and sister. They contain pretty nearly all that a person could think of in the way of gifts—that is, sensible gifts—and will be a great help to those who are in a hurry to get their shopping done before the end of next week. Mr. R. A. Stone, open until 10 p. m. Big holiday sale on the move, start from being placed on an authorized school list. Concerning this book, the principal of a secondary school in one of the most important towns in Nova Scotia, writes, under date of the 12th of the present month, as follows: "Allow me to say that I have never used a text book on the same subject that came near it in excellence. It hits the nail on the head for students." The fifth edition of this work, enlarged and improved, will be published in the near future.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Reduction Sale

Handsome Leather Travelling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Etc., ALL ON

3rd Floor, Main Store MACAULAY BROS. & CO. XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c. up. White Lawn Handkerchiefs, Lace Edge, 6c. to 1c. each. White Swiss Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, 8c. to 2c. each. White Lawn Handkerchiefs, Narrow and Wide Hem, 3c. and 4c. each. Special Sample Lot of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25 per cent. off regular price. Men's Wide and Narrow Hemstitched Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 for 2c. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 25c. each. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. 35c. and 40c. each. Buy early and get first choice.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

What would you care to give your Father, Brother or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas Gift. HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or with Initials, 25c. to \$1.00 each. White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs in Boxes. Neckties, all kinds, all Shapes, all Colors, from 15c. to 75c. each. Remember our 2 for 25c. ones. Gloves of all kinds, Wool, Kid, Mocha, Reindeer-Lined and Unlined. Our Special Fur Lined Mocha at \$2.50, all sizes, 7 1-2 to 10. A Nice Umbrella, a Good Sweater, a Comfortable Cardigan Jacket, and Umbrellas are always useful. Men's Braces are always needed. We have Shirts of all kinds, Underwear of all kinds and all at Lowest Prices.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. THE GLOBE CLOTHING

Nos. 7 and 9, Foot of King Street. Entrance at No. 9. The largest and most desirable stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the province to select from. Every person wanting clothing of any description should call at the Globe, where they will get perfect satisfaction in cloth, cut, style and finish.

Men's Suits, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and up to \$15.00 per suit. Youths' Suits, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and up to \$7.50 per suit. Boys' Suits, at 50c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 per suit. 7,000 pairs Boys' and Youths' Pants, in endless variety of material, to fit any man, large or small, stout or thin, short or tall. 1,000 Men's Dress Overcoats, in all the leading styles, from \$12.50 to \$18.00. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Top Shirts, Regatta Shirts, Collars, Ties, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Bags, &c. All at rock bottom prices. Go to the Globe, save money and be well clothed with clothing made to wear.

Globe Clothing, No. 9 Foot of King Street. J. W. Montgomery

Seeded Raisins, 10c., Cleaned Currants, 7c., Pulverized Sugar, 7c., Fresh Eggs, 25c. per dozen. Store open every evening till 9 o'clock. ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street.

Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our stock where good quality and low prices mean more.

For Women: For Men: For the Children:

Fancy Handkerchiefs, 6c. to 12c. Made up Ties, 25c. to 50c. Bowls, 25c. Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c. to 50c. Flowing Reg. Ties, 50c. Lined Silk Mufflers, 25c. to 50c. to 1.00. Kid Gloves (Lined) 75c. and 1.00. Mocha Gloves, Lined, 80c. to 1.10. Woolen Gloves, 25c. to 50c. pair. Suspender, 25c. to 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c. to 1.00. Dress Goods, 10c. to 1.10 a yard. Regatta Shirts, 50c. to 1.25. Made up Ties, 25c. to 50c. Bowls, 25c. Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c. to 50c. Flowing Reg. Ties, 50c. Lined Silk Mufflers, 25c. to 50c. to 1.00. Kid Gloves (Lined) 75c. and 1.00. Mocha Gloves, Lined, 80c. to 1.10. Woolen Gloves, 25c. to 50c. pair. Suspender, 25c. to 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c. to 1.00. Dress Goods, 10c. to 1.10 a yard.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Watch For Our Advertisement. Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery. Just think—over 12 tons, all NEW GOODS. Our Motto: Pure Clean Goods. The Latest Specialties. Prices cut in two—at CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street. GRAND Clearance Sale To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.

DR. PRESTON IS SENT UP

Committed for Trial at the Session of the Supreme Court in January.

Dr. E. A. Preston was yesterday afternoon set up for trial by Judge Ritchie on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Edith F. Clark. The sitting of the supreme court, at which Dr. Preston will be tried, will open on Jan. 2, Chief Justice Tuck presiding. Yesterday afternoon, after a lengthy legal argument, Judge Ritchie decided that Howard D. Camp should be sworn. The latter said that he was engaged to be married to the deceased, but was asked whether or not he had been in Dr. Preston's office on a certain Monday the witness refused to answer. The solicitor general said that he would, with the court's permission, allow the witness to stand aside. Camp then left the court. B. L. Gerow, one of the counsel for Dr. Preston, then addressed the court. He claimed that dying declarations were hearsay evidence, and also stated that at the time of the alleged signing of the ante mortem statement the patient had hope of recovery. He quoted Miss Reynolds' evidence to substantiate his view.

Mr. Gerow claimed that Dr. Roberts was guilty of professional neglect, that he should have operated on Edith Clark as soon as he learned that she was suffering from blood poisoning. He also claimed that Dr. Roberts did not diagnose the case correctly, but Judge Ritchie stated that the case had been correctly diagnosed, as he was above clearly that the deceased was suffering from tuberculosis.

"I do not agree with you, Mr. Gerow, that Dr. Roberts should have examined the patient from tip to toe," said the judge.

The solicitor-general, for the crown, reviewed the facts of the case briefly. He contended that there was sufficient evidence adduced to put the prisoner on trial. He said that there was evidence that the defendant had committed an abortion on the deceased by means of an instrument.

Solicitor-General Jones stated the case from Dr. Roberts' standpoint, and claimed that the doctor had used every precaution.

After quoting the law and discussing several cases on either side of the question, Judge Ritchie formally committed the defendant for trial.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. December 16. Yesterday's 7 day's average. 100 lb. Amalgam Copper... 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December corn... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2. May corn... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2. May oats... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. July wheat... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2.

HOWARD D. CAMP CASE UP TODAY

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exact words on the bottle, she said that she did not read what was on the bottle until Wednesday. She gave the bottle to Dr. Roberts.

After Monday the witness said that Camp called on Wednesday again. She stated that she had told the prisoner when he called about the reports of the doctors. That, by consent, was struck out of the evidence.

Sunday morning Drs. Scammell, Roberts and the two nurses, Moore and Macdonald, were present in the house. On Saturday night Dr. Roberts visited the deceased and it might have been twelve hours before she died. Before going he told the witness that there was going to be an operation performed and gave instructions to Miss Reynolds about the medicine. The witness said that she did not have any conversation with the deceased about her illness.

Mrs. Clark said that the deceased always spoke about going to die. She heard Miss Clark say on Thursday, 18th, that she did not think it, but I am not going to get better this time." The witness reiterated her remarks made at the statements of Edith Clark concerning her serious condition, and the interring of the body before she died. The witness said that her step-daughter was always calm and composed during her sickness. The Sunday before she died she had told her that she was not well enough to go out. She had told the witness that she had said to her to call Mrs. Clark said that she did not tell the doctors about what the deceased had said about where her body was to be buried or the distributing of her articles. She saw Howard Camp, on Monday night, 20th Nov., and told him the details of the case. She was a very sick girl. Witness said that she did not remember the exact words, but she always remembered the exact statements of the doctors each night. Mrs. Clark said that Camp was at her house every night the week of the operation. On Tuesday night Edith was getting better. She would not be positively sure, however, about that.

Dr. G. A. H. Adley said that he had been practicing since 1890. He made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased on Friday, Dec. 1st, at the instance of Coroner Berryman. He read his memorandum at the coroner's inquest.

Burpee Brown was the next witness called, and on the protraction signed by him. Dr. Preston being shown to him he identified it, and it was offered in evidence. Dr. Macrae objected to the protraction going into evidence. The witness said that the writing on the bottle produced was his.

The lawyers in the court had a smell of the contents of the bottle, and all agreed that it smelt very much like malpractice. Dr. Macrae stated that there were three prescriptions filed at Mr. Brown's drugstore in the file in question and delivered to Miss Clark.

Dr. Scammell was the next witness, and the solicitor-general asked him if he had any conversation with the deceased with respect to her condition. The witness said he had, and repeated his evidence as given at the preliminary examination of Dr. Preston. His evidence was put in subject to objection.

Dr. Roberts was then called and A. W. Macrae stated that his evidence would be objected to as irrelevant and as mere hearsay, the same as was Dr. Scammell's. The witness reiterated the evidence he gave at the Preston preliminary examination.

Wm. McKay, drug clerk for Burpee E. Brown, was next called. He said he remembered seeing him in Mr. Brown's store, and pleasure trip combined, to upper Canadian cities and the United States. Mr. Oortwright will return to the city in January.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the past week, 280 eight brides, four grooms boys.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. William Burton, of St. Andrew, who has been visiting Mr. L. B. Knight, left for home yesterday evening. John Clawson, James Pender, Mrs. W. B. Teneant, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gun, and E. G. Cutler were passengers to the city by today's Boston express. Miss Hazel Keator, who has been a student at the Emerson College, Waterford, arrived on the Boston express this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Webster's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is again able to go to her studio after her recent severe illness.

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