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Hot Water Bottles

Best Rubber.
Warranted to give satisfaction.
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES,
1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.
RUBBER CLOVES, \$1.00 per pair

S. McDIARMID,
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Odd Trousers.

A pair or two comes in very handy, and we make a good many. "Turner-Tailor" means something in Clothing, and we don't charge any more than others. Come in and let us show you

W. H. TURNER,
Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

APOLOGY

TO THE

Boys and Girls

When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement that would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected.

We have now, however, received the 21st stating that shipment has been made by the "London City," which you will see from the shipping news may be expected here any day.

Butter-Nut Bread

is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it. We want the boys and girls to help introduce Butter Nut Bread into these homes. As an inducement we offer

A Fine Balloon Free

to every one who will bring to our store, 173 Union St., 25 BLUE LABELS cut off Butter-Nut Loaves. We have thousands of balloons on the London City and keep the offer open while they last.

Those living in towns outside Saint John and Fairville will be supplied through their grocers.

ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST.,
Phone 1161.

For \$1.00 Per Load

We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths. Send post card or call.

McNAMARA BROS.,
65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The

GARSON COAL CO.

Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh Anthracite hard coal. "Phone 1602."

WOOD

When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, or Kindling—call up 485.

City Fuel Co.,

City Road.

LOUISBURG CAPTAIN

FOUND DEAD IN HALIFAX

Capt. Robert H. McCann Left St. John a Day or Two Ago.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Captain Robert H. Cann, of Louisbourg, was found dead in his room at the Burnside Hotel this morning. He was around as usual yesterday, but this morning when called failed to respond and on his room being entered he was found dead on the bed without his clothes being removed. It is supposed he was stricken down while taking off his overcoat. He came here a day or two ago from St. John, where he had been in the interests of a vessel. The body will be sent to Louisbourg this afternoon.

ACCIDENT NEAR

TRURO REPORTED

P. E. ISLAND WINTER SERVICE.

It was an unhappy day for Prince Edward Island when Hon. Raymond Prefontaine died. For years the people of the garden province had been putting forward their very best arguments for an improved winter steamship service, had sent delegations to Ottawa and had even secured a visit from Mr. Prefontaine. A certain degree of success attended their efforts, for the minister was convinced that the island's claims were reasonable. He gave considerable time to the study of the problem, made himself fully acquainted with the requirements, and

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—C. P. R. express, Number 24, bound for Halifax, is reported to have met with an accident at Thompson siding, north of Truro. The engine is said to have left the track. As far as can be learned no person was injured. The train is expected to reach here about five o'clock Friday morning.

The I. C. R. train which is due to arrive in the city at 5.40 p. m., was an hour and thirty minutes late last evening, caused by a coupling breaking. The disabled car was shifted to the rear of the train.

Your Cold

Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor will tell you why it can do this. Ask him all about it. Ask him if he has anything better for coughs and colds. Then follow his advice, whatever it is.

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THE ENGLISH TEACHERS.

The importance of the visit of the group of English teachers to St. John and vicinity can scarcely be over estimated. These ladies and gentlemen are five of a total of 500 who are enjoying a trip to Canada on the suggestion of Mr. Alfred Mosely for the purpose of studying educational conditions in this country. They will be able to ascertain at first hand facts which, although they may be found in books and newspapers, are seldom noticed or appreciated by casual readers. The will learn something definite, not only about education in this colony, but about Canada as a whole, and the knowledge which they will carry back to England with them will be disseminated throughout the Empire. Because of the fact that these people are teachers it will be their duty, and no doubt their pleasure, to impress upon their pupils the truth about the possibilities and resources of Canada, and this personal advertising is the very best that can be given.

Judging from remarks made during the short time these teachers have already been in St. John, there is every reason why they should come here to get information. They are educated men and women, but their duty has never brought them into close contact with things Canadian, and they display a woeful ignorance of conditions as they exist here, a lack of knowledge not to be wondered at but, rather, excusable from the fact that they have never before had an opportunity of becoming accurately acquainted with those questions which they are now investigating. It is generally admitted that the Canadian public school system is ahead of that in England as a system, while, on the other hand, education here has not reached anything like such a high state of development. Hence the English teachers who are now visiting us may secure some pointers on the general methods adopted and be able to give information as to their proper application.

Much benefit will also result from the proposed visit of Canadian teachers to England which Mr. Mosely suggests shall be made next year. Canada is badly in need of expert advice on technical training, and although England is not at the top of the list among the nations which have adopted such a system, she is sufficiently advanced to be able to give a great deal of useful information to Canada. It is to be hoped that every opportunity will be afforded these English teachers to secure possession of the facts which they desire.

SPORT IN ST. JOHN.

The boys who took part in the Marathon sports in St. Andrew's rink last evening, are of the stuff from which athletes are made. They entered the different contests with the natural desire of winning but they appreciated the fact that someone had to lose, and if prepared to accept it as true sports. There was no jealousy, no bitterness, but all the losers gladly and warmly congratulated their successful rivals. Every contestant tried to win, and in all the events it was clearly shown that there is an amount of material lying loose in St. John for development into champions.

This city has a grand record in sport, and in every branch of it. The young men and boys who now vie with each other need not look far away from home for heroes to worship, or records to spur them on. Very few cities on the American continent can boast of such men as the Paris crew, Wallace Ross, Hugh McCormack, Fred Breen, Lockhart, Coombs, White, O'Neill, Smith, Connolly and a score of old ball players, men who formed the Mutuals, Shamrocks, Neptunes and Roses. St. John's history has been notable; it rests with the young men of the town to make the future even more worthy of record, and evidences are arising to show that a revival of sport for sports sake is at hand.

A NEW LONDON HOSPITAL.

There is probably no costlier operating-room in the world than that of the hospital opened in London on Nov. 13. The room is made of marble, so as to prevent any accumulation of dust. It has a tessellated floor of Travertine marble, and the walls are lined with Sicilian marble. Electric heating makes it possible to obtain any desired temperature, and noxious fumes provide ventilation. That the patient may not be frightened by the instruments used in the operation and the presence of so many physicians and medical students, there is an entrance to the operation hall, where the patient is put under the anesthetic—New York Tribune.

OLD KING COAL.

Old King Coal is a cussed old soul, And a cussed old soul was he— He runs a Trust And he'd gladly buy The whole com-mu-ni-ty

And every dealer Plays a mighty slick deal, And a mighty big squeal we; But there's none so slick As can win a trick From Old King Coal and his com-pa-ny.

—Louisville Evening Post.

A NEW WOOD.

A newly imported wood, for use in high class cabinet and piano work, is the Transmanian myrtle, described by the Timber Trades Journal of London. It is of a rich pink color, moderately hard and very close grained, taking a good finish and working well and smoothly.

SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE

STARTS SUNDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sixteen teams of bicyclists gathered from every quarter of the globe will start on Sunday night on the long journey of the annual international six-days bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. The release yesterday from Ellis Island of the championship French team, George Brothers, who recently won the first six-day race ever held in Europe, completed the list on entries which was held open until the last moment awaiting a decision in the case, when the champions of Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as the very best riders in America, will go to the post.

DR. LAPPONI IS DEAD

He Expressed the Opinion That the Present Pope Would Live Longer Than Leo XIII.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Doctor Laponi, physician of the Pope, died at seven o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach, and pneumonia setting in, he could not in his weakened condition withstand his ravages.

When Dr. Laponi was sinking, the Pope sent him the apostolic benediction and when the news of his death reached the Pontiff, he was exceedingly grieved. It is reported that before losing consciousness Dr. Laponi referring to the Pope said—"He has a strong constitution and having studied him carefully, I think he will live longer than Leo XIII."

The deceased physician was very popular in Rome both among the clerical as well as with the anti-clerical. Dr. Laponi attained considerable prominence as the physician of the late Pope Leo XIII., as the medical attendant of the Cardinals when in convalescence and as the doctor in attendance upon the present Pope.

TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 7.—A slight improvement was noted in the Shah's condition yesterday, and it was maintained today.

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 7.—A detachment of the Sultan's troops has crossed the Moulaya River, and have runners report that the Pretend's followers are preparing to attack the Spanish forces. The result of the attack is anxiously awaited.

Mr. William McDonough, of Sussex, who recently returned home from St. John hospital where he underwent two serious operations, was again taken to the latter institution Wednesday where he will probably have to undergo another operation.

Mr. C. Sydney Emerson,

DENTIST,

24 Wellington Row.

Porcelain Work a Specialty.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phone 129.

? Tiger Tea ?

MARRIAGES.

BURLEY-MCMURRAY.—At the Carlton Methodist parsonage, on Dec. 6th, by Rev. H. D. Marr, Thomas McL. Burley, and Annie Ethel McMurray, both of St. John.

KANE-GRAVES.—On Dec. 5th, at the Baptist parsonage, St. Martins, N. B., by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Roland Hill Kane, of St. John, and Katherine Louise Kane, both of St. Martins, N.B.

DEATHS.

MAGEE.—In this city, on December 6th, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Magee, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 21 St. Patrick street, on Sunday, the 9th inst. Services begin at a quarter to two o'clock sharp. Friends are invited to attend.

RICHESY.—In this city on Dec. 6th, Margaret, widow of late John S. Richesy, age 83 years. Funeral from her late residence No. 6 Wall street on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

JORDAN.—In this city, December 6th, at the residence of C. D. Trueman, 222 Princess St., James Jordan, aged 88 years. The remains will be taken by the Saturday morning train to Woodstock for interment.

BENT.—At Margerville, N. B., Dec. 5, W. H. Bent, at an advanced age.

ROBERT T. HOLMAN

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Robert T. Holman, of Summerside, proprietor of the largest departmental store in the maritime provinces, and a prominent figure in the commercial life of Prince Edward Island, is very dangerously ill.

"Best Place to Buy Good Clothes"

The OVERCOATS that we are selling this season are gems of the designer's and tailor's art. Without exaggeration they fit perfectly. Few custom tailors have attained the stylish perfection of the collars, lapels and shoulders of these coats—no old fashioned "horse-shoe" collars, but a straight crease close to neck with a narrow "V" shaped opening and a square but natural width shoulder.

A \$10 Overcoat is a specialty here, they are the quality for which \$12 is generally charged. Many parents send their boys for them and lots of men, too, pick them up. Next prices are \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$23, \$25—and you save \$5 to \$10 on each of these 20th Century Brand Coats compared with good custom made, besides getting what you haven't always got, a perfect, stylish fit.

Christmas Buyers

are steadily picking up the plums. Some are buying OVERCOATS AND SUITS, others FANCY VESTS AND HOUSECOATS.

A snug assortment of popularly priced Housecoats, 2.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6, \$7. These are the qualities most in demand, and you will find them gran-vastous. Select early though because sizes are already getting broken.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King Street

Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your

Holiday Gifts.

Come early.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,
41 King Street.

MOVING To Larger

Premises,
94 Germain Street.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,

Electrical Engineer
and Contractor,
Phone 319. St. John, N. B.

Get Ready for Christmas.

New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Mince-Meat for Pies.

CHAS. A. CLARK,

49 Charlotte Street.

Rye Bread

was the food of our forefathers, who were rugged and strong. It was nutritious, but did not taste good. In Health Bread we have combined Rye Flour with other ingredients in such a way as to preserve the nutritive quality of the old black bread, and make a light, good bread, with a very pleasing flavor.

Ask your grocer for it.

McKiel's Bakery,

124 Metcalf St.; Branch 66 Wall St.
Phone 1825.

FLOGGING STOCK AS PROOF

Leader in Reichstag Illustrates Colonial

Scandals—Produces Weapon Amid

General Laughter.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Roeren, the Centrist leader, continued his revelations of colonial scandals.

Amid general laughter he produced a large stick, about the thickness of a finger, and laying it upon the table of the House he explained it was the stick with which floggings were administered in the colonies. This punishment, he said, was inflicted upon the natives by the strongest of the black soldiers. The result often was that the punished man was ill for a long time. The speaker said these floggings were sometimes inflicted upon natives at the orders of office clerks for the most trivial offences.

Herr Dernburg, director of the Colonial Office, spoke in defence of the colonial officials. He accused Herr Roeren of misrepresenting the facts. He said that the German people, after having read the speech of the Centrist leader, would be compelled to believe that the colonies were governed by wild animals, and not human beings.

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TO BUILD ROLLING STOCK IN INDIA.

(From the Indian World.) One of the main schemes of the Railway Board is to have rolling stock built in parts of India, which will give manufacturing firms in this country an opportunity for tenders for the construction of wagon frames and bodies. The experiment will also be extended to State lines, tenders being received up to 25 per cent. of the total number of wagons sanctioned for construction yearly, while axles, wheels, etc., will be obtained by each railway administration on indent from home and be supplied to contracting firms. From what the board have seen of the big workshops on the lines they have traversed they feel satisfied that rolling stock of the best quality could be turned out in India, although the steel would have to be imported. The wagon building industry would make rapid progress in meeting orders which the board guarantees.

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time the Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity. There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than footwear.

FOR MEN, we have slippers of alligator, brown kid, kid Romeos, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and—well, we can't tell you all. Come, see.

FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and, here again we must stop and say—come, see.

FOR BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN — Slippers, Shoes, and Leggings of every known good kind, and once again we say—come, see. Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

D. MONAHAN,

32 Charlotte Street.

OVERSHOE WEATHER!

This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—not old stock or seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A 1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase. You know the place.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

For the Wife or Sweetheart!

Nothing nicer than a bottle of our Perfumes. We have them at all prices, in many different containers. Trinket Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, as nice as the best manufacturers can produce them, at reasonable prices. Any odor you like. Hadn't you better see them?

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist,

Phone 950. 625 Main Street.

SIXTEEN CONDEMNED

IN WARSAW IN A WEEK

Universities Will be Removed From Poland.

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—Dnevnik, the official newspaper, announced today that the University of Warsaw would be removed to Sarow and the polytechnic school to Rostov on Don. This leaves Russian-Poland without a single university. The authorities refuse to explain or discuss this measure. The Polish newspapers are very much excited over the steps taken by the government.

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—The police are showing great activity in the tracing and arresting of political offenders, and during the past week, eight terrorists have been executed and eight others condemned to death. The authorities also are picking out the leaders of the recent strikes in the different trades preparatory to exiling them to North-eastern Russia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.—The cargo of coal is being removed from the schooner Wm. H. Davenport, sunk in the river at Newmarket, N. H. The schooner's back is broken in two places, but she possibly may be saved, although she will have to remain all winter, as the ice is five inches thick all around her.

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