

NOTES

STEAMSHIPS. RMSP. WEST INDIES. FORTNIGHTLY. THIRTEEN STEAMERS. St. John (N.B.) Halifax (N.S.)

DONALDSON LINE. From Glasgow to St. John. Dec. 29 S. S. "Orithia" Jan. 20

FURNESS LINE. From London to St. John. Dec. 19 Kappahnock Jan. 3

Head Line. St. John to Dublin. S. S. Torr Head Jan. 20. S. S. Ramore Head Feb. 5

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester to St. John. Dec. 25 Manchester Citizen Jan. 15

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES. All-the-way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship North Star

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and Herman

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Corsairs Bros. will run as follows:

CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2581. Manager, Lewis Corsairs, Black's Harbor, N. B.

Live Sporting Topics

GAMES AT THE Y.M.C.A. YESTERDAY

At the finish of the intermediate basketball game in the Y.M.C.A. last night the score stood ten to eleven in favor of White's team over Ketchum's.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers won the four points. The scores follow:

White's. Forwards: White, Ketchum, Brown, Crowell, Christie, Guards: Gilen, Stephen, McEellan

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN

Lady members of the St. Andrew's and Thistle curling clubs met yesterday in the first of a series of three matches to decide the championship for the year.

St. Andrews. Thistles. Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. Helen Jack, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Campbell, Miss Sturdee, Skip, Mrs. Cowan, Miss McGivern, Mrs. Givrin, Mrs. Barns, Skip

Labatt's INDIA PALE ALE. Not a Useless Intoxicant, but a WHOLESOME BEVERAGE with dietetical and medicinal uses.

Bringing Up Father



AMALGAMATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT LIKELY PERMITTED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—It is practically certain that the proposed amalgamation of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada and the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. will not be carried out.

When the minister of finance was notified of the agreement he at once instructed the superintendent of insurance to carefully consider its terms and make an actuarial report as to the position of the policy-holders of the Manufacturers' Life and the advantage or disadvantage likely to accrue to them from the agreement.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY WANTS NONE BUT CANADIAN WOODS

Montreal, Jan. 25.—In order to encourage the use of Canadian hardwoods for interior decoration, Baron Shaughnessy has issued instructions to use nothing but Canadian forest products in the sleeping, parlor, dining and observation cars, and in the offices and hotel buildings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

PERSONAL

Mayor Wallace of Susex and Mrs. Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Edina, to Capt. Edward Henry Bowron of Stellarton, N. S., now with the 44th Battalion at Halifax.

BURNS CONCERT

The Burns concert held under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church last night proved most successful. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund to provide new buildings at Pine Hill College, Halifax.

ASTOUNDING DUEL IN THE TRENCHES

An extraordinary duel between an Australian and a Turk is quoted as an example of sheer recklessness by Captain Bean, the official Press representative with the Imperial Forces in the Dardanelles.

INTEREST IN MAINS ELECTION

There is considerable interest in the Maritime Provinces in the balloting which will occur in Portland today for the selection of a man to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Codman, Episcopal bishop of Maine, who died last fall.

THREE HOURS ELAPSE

Well-explain why you didn't get back here within an hour! Maggie—me darlin'—I wuz in the park watchin' the swans and the time just flew by.



Double-Barrelled Sale at Semi-ready Store of Fine Fabrics

Men's Furnishings Shirts and Collars. Shirts and collars—the everyday needs are being cleared at less than cost.

Semi-ready Suits and Overcoats. Over 100 Lenely Suits at extra specials—as well as a general reduction of 20 per cent on every suit except plain serge and on every overcoat and ulster.

Many Suits at half prices, away below the cost of the work on them. \$25.00 and \$28.00 Suits at \$14.00 and \$15.00. \$20.00 Suits for \$12.00. \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits for \$10.00.

Never such radical reductions ever known before in St. John—for these are the most expensive British Worsted and Scotch Tweeds—more costly than the highest-priced tailors carry in stock, and every garment is of genuine Semi-ready Tailoring, with the label in the pocket.

The Semi-Ready Store 54 King Street

Ring of the post office, has been appointed on the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, having successfully passed the examinations.

E. T. Dykeman left last evening for Fredericton on a business trip. H. B. Thompson of Salmon River was also a guest of the Victoria.

Violin solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland" and "Scots Wha Hae." Miss Livingston.

Solo—"Bonnie Doon," and "Coming Thro the Rye." Miss Ermeline Chimo.

Solo—"Jock O'Halseoan," Thomas Gibb.

Solo—"Burns in Scotland Yet" and "Do Your Bit." Miss Blenda Thomson.

Highland Sing—Miss and Master Gibb.

Duet—"Robin Adair," and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." Messrs. Fred and Clarence Girvan.

Scotch dance with pipe accompaniment—E. B. McDonald.

Duet—"O Wart Thou in the Cauld Blast." Messrs Ermeline Chimo and Blenda Thomson.

Skirl of the pipes—Piper Scott.

Rev. Mr. MacKeigan acted as chairman and through the evening told a number of Scotch stories.

shots had almost grazed his ear—both sides were eagerly looking on and observing, quite honourably the rules of this extraordinary game when the Australian fell back into the trench shot through the temple.



New Life for the Invalid Renewed Strength for the Weak

Every glass of RED BALL ALE and PORTER creates a definite amount of new strength, new vitality and new life. Strongly recommended by the medical fraternity.

ASQUITH a 'bird of a wing collar' ZOOKE. A bottle of Asquith's wing collar.

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