

**Wedding Bells.**

**MCLOUGHLAN-KENNEDY.**  
The wedding of Miss Gertrude Kennedy to Stephen McLoughlan took place on Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 5 p.m. at the R. C. Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Monsignor McDermott; the bridesmaid being Miss Mary McLoughlan, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Jas. Bear, brother-in-law of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 7 Kichham Place. The gifts to the bride and groom were many, showing the popularity of the newly wedded couple.

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 20th, for the greater convenience of our patrons, the Blue Puttee will be open Sundays from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. A full line of Cigarettes, both local and imported, always on hand. Afternoon Teas served, also Hot Chocolate and Coffee of the well known Blue Puttee quality. Homemade Cakes for sale, also Cream and Ice Cream Bricks for your Sunday dessert. Jan17/24

**Shipping**

Schr. Germania has cleared from Wood's Island with 287 bris. Herring shipped by the Bay of Islands Fisheries for Gloucester.  
Schr. Aviator has cleared from Wood's Island with 730 bris. Herring shipped by Bay of Islands Fisheries for Gloucester.  
S. S. Alredale has sailed for St. Pierre to discharge the balance of her whiskey.  
S. S. Mons arrived from Glasgow yesterday with a coal cargo to A. H. Murray & Co.  
Sable I. leaves Halifax to-night for this port.  
Rosald, is expected to arrive at New York tomorrow morning.

**M. C. L. Fifty-seventh Session.** Meets to-night, Thursday, January 17th, at 7:45 sharp. Resolved: That the alienation of the Labrador to the Dominion of Canada for fiscal considerations will prove inimical to the best interests of Newfoundland. Affirmative: Messrs. Wm. White, A. E. Hayward, B. Edgcombe. Negative: Messrs. J. S. Currie, E. F. Peters, W. Newbury. Visitors welcome.—Jan17/24

If the butter you are going to use in a cake is very salty, you should wash it in cold water, and dry in a floured cloth.

**Stock Market News**

**TO-DAY'S OPENING.**

Am. Smelters	55 1/2
Am. Can	107 1/2
Bethlehem	55
Corn Prod.	159 1/2
Coecken	35 1/2
Pacific Oil	50 1/2
Punta Sugar	57 1/2
Pan. Amer.	52 1/2
Sinclair	28 1/2
Studebaker	105
Sub. Boat	11
U.S. Steel	110

**Montreal.**

Brazilian	45
Abitibi	62 1/2
Brompton	40 1/2
Can. Steel	75 1/2
Laurentide	92 1/2
Nat. Breweries	54 1/2
Smelters	36
Cotton	33.40

discussion of the power leaders by the report that Shawinigan is likely to go on an 8 per cent. basis in the near future. It is reported the Company has worked into better shape and will show earnings at the rate of over 9 per cent. on the stock for 1923. For the past four years slightly less than 8 per cent. has been shown. If a new company is formed to include Montreal Power and Shawinigan the Street's guess is that shareholders would get in the proportion of five of the latter against eight for Power in the new corporation.

**MINING BOOM.** (Montreal Star, Jan. 10.) "Never since the days of the Cobalt excitement," says McCusig Bros. and Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange in a market letter, "has the stage been so well set for a boom in the mining stocks as at the present time, and should one develop we believe that it will surpass all previous records, as never before was there so much justification for one, as the output of most of the older companies should show very large increases in 1923 and an unusually large number of the newer companies will enter the production stage. Of the Northern Ontario stocks, McIntyre and Lake Shore are the most attractive and of the British Columbia ones, Indian Mines offers, in our opinion, the best possibilities."

**PROSPECTS FOR THE MOTORS.**

Prosperity Assured in 1924 for all Well Managed Companies—Volume of Output to be Big Factor. (Boston News Bureau Jan. 10.) Boston—A feature of the 1923 industrial year has been the sustained growth of the automobile trade. Early in 1921, while industries were still in the throes of post-war depression, there was a sudden revival of automobile demand. The industry has maintained its lead ever since. There have been breathing spells, notably at end of 1921, when production dropped sharply, but the unmistakable trend has been toward expansion and stabilization at higher output, with the greatest progress the past 12 months. The industry in 1923 operated at capacity levels, but monthly fluctuations in output have been less violent than in any of the preceding three years. Since output first crossed the 800,000 vehicle a month mark in March, after having climbed from 243,539 in January, monthly output has been maintained between 800,000 and 400,000. In 1922 January output was 91,000. At end of the year it reached 200,000. In 1921, output rose from 50,900 in January to nearly 200,000 in April and then reacted to around 80,000 at the end of the year.

**PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM.**

(Boston News Bureau Jan. 10.) N. Y.—Pan American Petroleum & Transport Co. Officially states Mexican rebels have taken possession of the company's Tierra Blanca and Chapapote Nunez fields. Wells and pipe lines have been shut down, and no oil is coming through from these fields. Company suffers loss of from 35,000 to 40,000 barrels a day through enforcement of the demands of the revolutionists who are in control of oil fields and whose activities there are spreading.

**POWER STOCKS.**

(Montreal Star Jan. 10th.) After Shawinigan Power had been a leader in the buying for some time with an advance to a new high on this movement at 125 1/2 up to noon, Montreal Power swung into line and made for new high price ground at 144 1/2.

New interest was injected into the

deal and it is understood that negotiations are beginning along these lines. The proposal is a very large one with international ramifications, and New York interests are now in conference with local interests at the office of one of the big international financial houses. The proposed merger would include the Canadian interests of International Paper, Laurentide, St. Maurice, Belgo-Canadian, the new St. Lawrence Company of the Timmins interests, and possibly some others. This combination would control a very considerable percentage of the total output of Canadian newspaper which now largely finds a market in the United States. Later on when this group is functioning as one corporation the combination may be extended to include Spanish River and Abitibi, but for the present is understood to be confined to the St. Maurice Valley group of producers.

**PAPER MERGER PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION.**

From time to time in the past year there have been reports of negotiations looking to the merging of various paper interests, but apparently these have not come to any satisfactory conclusion. Notable in that connection were efforts to bring St. Maurice and Laurentide together and still later Belgo-Canadian and St. Maurice. Apparently neither succeeded.

Reports current in the Street are that negotiations have been resumed on a broader scale, and that proposals are now being formulated to get the whole St. Maurice Valley group together. It will be recalled that this scheme is not a new one, but apparently it was thought better if possible to get a couple of companies together at a time and later on tackle the larger project. Seemingly the projectors of the plan have gone back to the larger deal, and it is understood that negotiations are beginning along these lines.

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**MEN'S OVERCOATS For Winter**

Clearing this month at **Merely Give Away Prices**  
Consider the prices, and then come and look at the Coats we offer at  
**\$7.90 8.90 10.00 EACH**  
We have a few left at \$4.95 each, but have not a complete range of sizes.

**MEN'S MACINAWS**  
Made from heaviest Woollen Macinaw Tweeds, in smart full styles, pleated, belted, with two pockets and in best possible finish. Regular \$17.00 each

**NOW ONLY 12.90 EACH**

The Workingman Can Get the Best Value for his Money Here!

**MEN'S BLUE OVERALL COATS AND PANTS**  
ONLY 1.35 Per Garment

**Men's Cotton Tweed Pants**  
Dark Striped and heavy weight.  
January Sale Price **2.15 EACH**

**Men's Grey Wool Socks**  
A SPECIAL LINE, AT **29c. PAIR**

**Henry Blair**

**Personal.**

Special Boot Sale! Girl's Boots \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now only \$2.59 at SMALLWOODS. dec24/24

**BORN.**

At Naples, yesterday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murrell.

**MARRIED.**

At the R. C. Cathedral, on Sunday, Jan. 13th, by the Rev. Mon. McDevott, Miss Gertrude Kennedy, to Stephen McLoughlan, both of this city.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of our dear father, Sergt. John O'Ryan, of the T.N.C. who died Jan. 17th, 1923.  
"Sorely missed and silently mourned."  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In memory of darling Trudi Noseworthy, who passed peacefully away January 17th, 1923.  
God in His infinite mercy and love has her with Him in His keeping above.  
Gone but not forgotten.

**IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY**

of our dear husband and father, Ira Hayward Howell, who died Jan. 17, 1923.  
This day brings back sad memories of a dear one gone to rest; And we who think of him to-day Are those that loved him best.

We miss thee from our home dear one We miss thee from this place; A shadow o'er our life is cast We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee We miss thee every where.

When the evening shades are falling And we sit so quiet alone; To our hearts comes a longing If he only would come home.

Friends may think we have forgotten When at times they see us smile; But they little know the heartaches Our smiles hide all the while.

Inserted by his Wife and Daughter.

FINED \$50.00.—A person charged with selling of cigarettes that had been smuggled into the country, was convicted of the offence in the Magistrate's Court this morning, and was fined \$50.00 with the option of thirty days' imprisonment.

**Monster Feature Programme at the CRESCENT To-night**

**"SOULS FOR SALE"**  
A Tremendous Drama of life behind the scenes in a big Motion Picture Studio in Hollywood, featuring such notable players as Richard Dix, Barbara La Marr, Eleanor Boardman, and Frank Mayo.  
PRODUCED IN 9 BIG ACTS 9.  
LOOK! LOOK!—EXTRA ATTRACTIONS AT FRIDAY'S BIG AMATEUR CONTEST.

**Shipping.**

Schr. Louisa B. Sylva has cleared from Wood's Island with 250 bris. Scotch Herring, 400 bris. bulk herring, and 400 qts. green codfish, shipped by the Bay of Islands Fisheries for Gloucester.  
Schr. Columbia has cleared from Wood's Island with 1410 bris. Bulk Herring, 130 bris. Pickled Herring, shipped by A. B. Mullock for Gloucester.

**C. L. B. C. Ladies' Auxiliary Card Party**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.B.C. held a very successful Card Party in the Gym of the Armoury yesterday afternoon, at which over one hundred ladies were present. Teas were served at 4.30, after which play was resumed. The winners of the Bridge prizes were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Glass. The proceeds of the party were

very satisfactory, and it is learned that arrangements are being made to hold a cabaret at a later date.

**THE TRAINS.**—Tuesday's west bound express left Humbermouth at 7 a.m. The incoming express left Badger's Brook at 8.10 a.m. and is not due to reach the city before this midnight. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

**Ladies' Tan Hockey**

\$6.00 at SMALLWOODS, dec24/24  
**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**—Following passengers crossed over Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyla today, and are now on the express:—P. McDonald, H. McDonald, Dr. A. J. McDonald, Miss G. Chard, C. Crewe.  
Try adding a cupful of milk your Boston brown bread makes

**Seasonable Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices**

**MEN'S WOOL TAFFETA SHIRTS**  
English Coat style, with cushion band for collar stud, in Cream **3.90**  
Same style as above, in better quality Cloth. Neat Stripes **5.30**

**MEN'S FANCY VESTS**  
Fashionable light and dark materials: Velvets, Chamois Cloths, etc. **2.50**

**MEN'S CAPS**  
Good display of Winter weight back-fold Caps; large sizes only **1.70**

**MEN'S COLLARS**  
Starched, Dress shape; all sizes Starched, double shape, 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17. Soft Collars; a few odd sizes **3 for 25c**

**MEN'S GLOVES**  
(Woolen); Special value, Dark, closed wrist **99c**

**MEN'S BRACES**  
Exceptional value. Leather Straps. **29c**

**DRESS FRINGE**  
In many beautiful shades; assorted widths. Selling at **Half Price**

**FANCY NINON**  
40 in. wide, a very fine even weave; greatly reduced in price. Yard **99c**

**CHILD'S GAITERS**  
Sizes 6 to 10. Buttoned. Pair **2.00**

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Sizes 6 to 10. Buttoned. Pair **2.25**

**MISSSES' GAITERS**  
Sizes 11 to 2. Buttoned. Pair **2.25**

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**LADIES' GAITERS**  
Sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 only. Buttoned. Pair **2.95**

**LADIES' LONG RUBBERS**  
Pebble Leg. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. Pair **1.99**

**LADIES' LOW RUBBERS**  
All sizes; Spool heel; 1st quality. Pair **49c**

**MISSSES' SPATS**  
In Black, Grey, Brown, Navy. Made of well finished Felt. Pair **79c**

**LADIES' SPATS**  
BROAD CLOTH.  
In Navy. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. In Fawn and Brown. Size 3 only. In Black. Sizes 4 and 5 only. Pair **99c**

**BOYS' BRACES**  
This line is easily worth double **18c**

**TURKISH TOWELS**  
Seconds.  
AT BARGAIN PRICES.  
Prices range from **14c. to 70c. each.**

**SALE OF REMNANTS**  
Dress Goods, Coatings, Linings, Voiles, Crepes, Gingham, Floor Canvas, Ribbons, etc.  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

**WOOL SCARVES**  
Don't fail to secure one or more of these at the Special Prices **79c. 98c. 1.10 up.**



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