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1281-2-10

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PRICES OF OVERCOATS: regular \$6.00, sale price \$4.89; regular \$7.00, sale price \$5.79; regular \$8.00, sale price \$6.48; regular \$10.00, sale price \$8.79; regular \$12.00, sale price \$9.89; regular \$13.00, sale price \$11.79; regular \$14.00, sale price \$12.68; regular \$15.00, sale price \$12.78; regular \$16.00, sale price \$13.48; regular \$18.00, sale price \$15.78; regular \$20.00, sale price \$17.39.

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SMOKED A HALF MILLION CIGARS

Twenty-Two a Day For Sixty Years

EVEN THIS IS BEATEN

Diary of Austrian Shows 628,713 Cigars Consumed—The Tobacco Bill of the World Every Year Mounts Into Enormous Figures

(London Tit-Bits.)
A million surplus are willing to bear the yoke, and a woman is only a woman—but a good cigar is a smoke.

So sings Rudyard Kipling, as "gray clouds come puffing from his lips," and such was the sentiment of Herr Stark, a German misanthrope, who died in Berlin, a few years ago, proud to the last of his reputation as a devotee of "my Lady Nicotine." "During my long lifetime," he wrote, shortly before he smoked his last Havana, "I estimate that I have smoked over half a million cigars, an average of more than twenty-two daily for sixty years. I have thus enjoyed ten thousand hours of such happiness as no woman could ever have given me, and which was well worth the £6,000 that purchased it. My cigars have been the one solace and sweetener of my life, and my only regret in leaving it is that I cannot bring my record up to a million."

And even this amazing feat was quite thrown into eclipse by the achievement of Herr Nanas, an Austrian, whose record vies on the incredible. From the age of twenty-seven Herr Nanas kept an exact account of all he bought and what he paid for it. Thus his account-book shows that in twenty-seven years (from twenty-seven to fifty-four) he consumed 28,786 cigars, or, at an average of less than three glasses a day. From his fifty-fourth birthday, he abandoned his beer, but continued to smoke more and more furiously, until, when he died, in his seventy-third year, he had consumed exactly 628,713 cigars. Of the whole number, it is said, 45,000 were given to him; on the rest he had spent the equivalent of £2,500, or, roughly, a penny apiece.

Champion Pipe Smoker
Assuming that each cigar was only four inches long (they were probably much longer), Herr Nanas must have reduced to ashes an aggregate cigar little less than forty miles in length, and must have spent nearly thirty-six years of his life in the process! As these two champions died at the ages of eighty and seventy-two respectively, it scarcely seems excessive to say that cigar-smoking is not necessarily a shortener of life.

Among pipe-smokers the palm must be awarded to a Dutch sailor, named Berken, whose boast it is that for the last sixty years he has smoked a pipe of tobacco the English equivalent of a pound of tobacco weekly. It requires no skill in arithmetic to discover that the "Dutch chimney," as he is proud to be known, has smoked in his lifetime more than thirty hundredweight of tobacco, which is almost exactly twenty-four times his own weight.

Equally remarkable are the feats of rapid smoking, which, however, have little to commend them in the way of enjoyment. It is to America that we must go to find the "world's champion cigarette smoker"—a hardy Pole who, for a wager, once reduced thirty-two cigarettes to ashes before the minutes hand had completed one circuit of the clock. For a wager of 1,000 fr. a French champion, called Chataignon, recently undertook to smoke a hundred strong cigars in two days. In the first twenty-four hours he had disposed of sixty-six; and, after a two hour rest, continued his task with such vigor that by noon on the following day

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Expand the Chest—Give The Lungs Room to do their work as nature intends. See Our Window Doctors recommend them. PRICE \$2.00. Sold only at

MOORE'S DRUG STORE
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DEATHS
LEDINGHAM—At Rossmore, Brookville, on the 6th inst., Robert Bence, son of Mrs. and the late Robert Ledingham, aged 38 years.

Funeral on Saturday, the 8th inst., from Brookville. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. Coaches will leave head of King street at 1.30; interment in Fernhill cemetery.

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Our facilities and experience enables us to assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency.

Sight testing any hour from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturday to 9.30 p. m.

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Optometrist and Optician
38 Dock Street

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Jewelers and Opticians
21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Halifax Prizes

The drawing of our prizes in Halifax took place in the Board of Trade rooms, Ex-Mayor Chisholm and E. A. Saunders, Esq., secretary of the Board of Trade, acting as scrutineers. The first prize, a trip to Demerara, or choice of \$100 in gold, was won by Mr. Donald Cunningham, 374 Louisburg street, Halifax, who chose the \$100.

The second trip, to New York, was won by Mr. John Greenough, 30 Coburg Road, Halifax.

Our next drawing takes place here July 1st, 1913.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
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Saint John, N. B., Jan. 31, 13

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"Don't let the fire burn thru to the oven"

Northrup's
Triple Flavored ICE CREAM in the city, 50c a brick, two or three delivered in any part of the city. Order from
J. M. NORTHROP, 23 PARADISE ROW. Phone 423-31

the stump of his last cigar was burning his lips.

Less stimulating, perhaps, are feats of slow smoking, of which London has witnessed not a few in recent years. But it is to the old city of Bruges that we must go to see the dillatory art at its best. Every evening the Brugse Rookerich (the smoking club of Bruges) has its contests, in which the members vie with each other in an effort to smoke the smallest quantity of tobacco in the longest possible time.

The steward weighs out for each competitor two and a half grammes of tobacco, which the vice-president packs carefully into the rival pipes. At a signal all pipes are lit and the contest begins, each man's best being to keep the fire in his bowl alight the longest. As pipe after pipe goes out the contest becomes more and more interesting, and the excitement reaches its climax when only two competitors are left. So expert have the members of the Rookerich become that it is quite a usual thing to keep alive the flame in two and a half grammes of tobacco for an hour and a half.

What The World Smokes
But such individual feats pale into insignificance in comparison to the aggregate results of smoking. The United Kingdom takes a very low place in the national smoking list. The Belgians, for example, smoke three times as much as we do; the Britons, for every pound of tobacco consumed in Great Britain and Ireland the Americans smoke 3.4 lbs., the Austrians 1.2 lbs., and the Americans 2.34 lbs. And yet John Bull's devotion to "sublime tobasco" has not prevented the tobacco trade's labor or the Turkmen's rest, "is positively startling when reduced to figures. For it is estimated that a pipe large enough to hold his annual supply of his favorite weed would have a bowl 150 ft. in diameter—large enough to hold the entire population of Liverpool, and would weigh seventy feet higher than the London Monument.

The tobacco in it would require for its transport a train of wagons long enough to reach from Waterloo to Richmond; and to pay for it would call for a check of at least £18,000,000—so much gold as two regiments of soldiers would find a difficulty in carrying. Towards this colossal consumption, it is said that the Bristol district alone contributes sufficient machine-made cigarettes every month to garble the earth at the equator.

As for the world's consumption, the figures are indeed staggering. A modest estimate places it at 2,000,000,000 lb., a weight sufficient to allow a distribution of 1 lb. lb. to every man, woman, and child now living on the earth.

It is only common sense to investigate the wonderful bargain offers at Pidgeon's remodeling sale.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Earning Power
Do you realize how much depends upon your eyesight, that your pleasure in life as well as your earning capacity is governed by the quality of your sight? Defective sight, even in a small degree, causes imperfect understanding, and therefore less enjoyment than has the possessor of perfect sight. Imperfect understanding must also affect the earning powers. Neglect small defects and they grow more serious. We test the sight scientifically first finding what the defect is, then we know what glasses should be worn. Our experience and methods ensure your safety. Care for your eyes today.

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TORIES FEAR AN ELECTION

Grumbings From Home Reach Them

A CAUCUS TODAY

Plan to Check Liberal Criticism on The Naval Bill and Meanwhile They Are Very Uncomfortable

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—A Conservative caucus was held this morning and it was formally decided to try to kill further Liberal criticism of the Jordan naval bill. It was agreed that the sittings should be late and a rule made that there shall never be an adjournment earlier than two o'clock in the morning until the naval resolution is disposed of.

Nervousness is beginning to develop in government circles over the prospect of being forced to the country. It is generally agreed that the government would find an election at the present time rather inconvenient. Many Liberals speakers have challenged the government to go to the country. The ministry has been inclined to regard these as bluffs and to laugh at them. However, with nothing but opposition speeches going to the country day after day a echo has started to come back to the members on both sides from their constituents. Naturally under the circumstances the messages from home to the Conservative members have been rather less agreeable than those received by the Liberals. Realizing that the end of the fiscal year and the end of voted money are approaching, something in the nature of a panic has developed.

Whether there will be an election or not rests largely with the government, but it is beginning to be reasonably apparent that there is a lively fight brewing, in which the Conservatives will oppose silence for themselves with long hours for the Liberal speakers.

The opposition will persist in the policy inaugurated yesterday by E. M. MacDonald, M. P., of refusing to allow interruptions from the government side. The rule of the house is that a man speaking can be interrupted only with his consent. The practice has been to allow interruptions. However, Mr. MacDonald declared, Hon. Mr. Doherty that if he and his party did not want to make formal speeches they would have to keep quiet entirely.

LOCAL NEWS

Band at the Victoria rink tonight.

Band on Carleton rink tonight and Saturday afternoon.

Sports on Martin's Cove Rink, Saturday afternoon. Races start at 2.30 o'clock.

Saturday at Phillips' stores one pound box 3c. chocolates, 3c., vanilla chewing taffy, 12c. pound.

The chair seat shop is at the same address as the umbrella shop; perforated wood seats, imitation leather seats; bring pattern—Dural, 17 Waterloo street.

The Boys and Girls' Club of St. David's church will have a sleigh drive this evening, leaving the church at half past six and returning later for refreshments.

Landing at West St. John, nut and stove hard coal, schooner Calabaria; cash with order; prompt delivery—E. J. Colwell.
1072-2-10

GILMOUR'S FEBRUARY SALE.
of ready-to-wear clothing—Usters, raglans, velvet collar overcoats, raglan overcoats, mackintoshes and suits at liberal reductions. The savings by purchasing now are remarkable and a visit here will well repay you.

The 2-Barkers Ltd., are offering best white potatoes 12c. per peck, 6 pounds of rice for 5c., 4 pounds of barley 25c., 6 pounds split peas 25c., 8 pounds oatmeal 25c., 7 pounds western grey buckwheat 25c.

All men employed in the wood working factories are cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held on Friday evening, Feb. 7, at eight o'clock in Typographical Hall, Opera House. 1212-2-8.

On Saturday there will be a great sale of cut flowers, the best of the season, at the lowest prices—Cattails only 40c. per dozen; roses \$1 per dozen; violets 50c. to 75c. per bunch; all daffodils, tulips and many other fine flowers at half price. Come to Princes and Charlotte streets, at the big flower store—W. Pedersen.

The Victoria rink is the only rink suitable for good skating. The dressingrooms are all warm and comfortable and those who attend the Vic tonight will see one of the best races held in this amusement resort for years. Northrup v. Gorman. The race is between the 2nd and 3rd bands. Don't miss it.

An event of importance to those planning their spring sewing is the semi-annual sale of small wares, which commences tomorrow at P. W. Daniel & Co's store, head of King street and lasts all next week. This sale you can buy the little necessities that count up so quickly, at practically wholesale prices. Don't miss it. See advertisement on page 3.

Macaulay Brothers' announcement of the commencement of their annual clearance sale of men's furnishings tomorrow will be welcome news to the hundreds of their customers who have been patiently waiting for this event. Everyone who profited by the wonderful bargains last year will readily realize the value of this year's sale goods when we say that they are even better bargains than any previous event. See Ad. space for particulars.

MID-WINTER FURNITURE SALE.
The annual February furniture sale is still going on at Amland Bros' Ltd., Waterloo street, and it is their intention to make this event surpass all previous records. The Messrs Amland Bros' entire stock of beautiful furniture, brass and iron beds, has all been marked down in plain figures at greatly reduced prices and those who wish to purchase now can have same stored free until June by leaving a deposit. Intending buyers should call and do their shopping at this store.

Highest Quality Drug Store Goods at Lowest Prices

Tomorrow The Last Day of Our February One Cent Sale

See Wednesday's Times for complete list of sale goods.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

5c. Nut Milk Chocolate Bars, 2 for 6c.
1 lb. Scotch Mints, 25c. and another for 1c.
1.2 lb. Honey Nougatines, ... 30c. and another for 1c.
1.2 lb. Salted Peanuts, 15c. and another for 1c.

VISIT OUR STORES AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THE ADVERTISED BARGAINS.

WASSON'S
"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"
King St. Main St. Haymarket Sq.

Sale of Mill-Ends

"The Best Yet"
2000 yards of fine smooth unbleached cotton in 8 yard ends, 36in. wide at 7c., 36in. 8c., 40 in. 9c.
Blue and white galeatas, 16 quality selling 12c. Ends from 2 to 5 yards.

CARLETON'S
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Mid-Winter Furniture Sale

While Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds have advanced in price Jan. 1st, we are offering three large floors of beautiful furniture, etc. at irresistible low prices. You are, saving money by taking advantage of this sale.

The entire stock of Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds are all marked down.

COUCHES
\$6.50 Couches, upholstered
in Velours, sale price \$5.25
\$16 Couches, sale price \$12.

DRESSERS
\$47 Bureaus, sale price \$38
42 Bureaus, sale price 34
40 Bureaus, sale price 32
A large variety to select from.

Goods purchased during sale can be stored free until June 1st by leaving a deposit.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo Street

HOLLINSHEAD, THE TENOR, FEB. 24

Who is there who cannot be interested in a tenor voice of incomparable range, power and purity, particularly when remarkable personality, magnetism and intelligence are not lacking. Hollinshead, the artist whom the Masses Lugrin have arranged to appear in the Opera House Monday, Feb. 24, possesses all these qualifications. The Toronto Globe says: "With the possible exception of Caruso, no first tenor voice was ever heard at Massey Hall."

It is some years since a great tenor has been heard here, and the coming of Hollinshead will be gladly welcomed. Sale opens for subscribers February 20.

Remember, Northrup and his opponent are both out for blood and the race to night in the Vic promises to be fast and exciting.

Special Cash Prices For Saturday, February 8th.

MADE IN SAINT JOHN
6 cakes Aseptio Soap, 21c.
6 cakes Napho Soap, 21c.
6 pkgs. Aseptio Powder, 21c.
45c. Simms' Little Beauty
Broom, for 36c.

NAVEL ORANGES
Sunkist brand, picked before the heavy frosts in California, full of juice, 25c. a dozen, \$3.00 a box.

CLEANERS
10c. tin Powdered Bathbrick, 7c.
5 pkgs. Pearlina, 21c.
25c. tin Gilt Edge Metal
Polish, 21c.
25c. jar Silver Cream, 21c.

LEA'S PICKLES
Chow-Chow, Sweet Mixed or Mustard, 13c. bottle

SUNDRIES
10c. Lipton's Jelly, 8c.
10c. Neufchatel Cheese, 8c.
10c. Pimento Cheese, 8c.
10c. pkg. Christie's Sodas, 8c.
10c. tin Oxo Cubes, 8c.
10c. pkg. Acme Starch, 8c.
10c. pkg. Corn Starch, 8c.
12c. pkg. Cox Gelatine, 10c.
15c. tin Evaporated Milk, 12c.
15c. pkg. Puffed Rice, 12 1/2c.
20c. bottle Coffee Essence, 16c.
25c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce, 16c.

25c. bottle Storer's Lime Juice Cordial, 18c.
30c. bottle Aylmer's Preserved Plums, 24c.
35c. tin Libby's California Peaches, 29c.
65c. bottle Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 55c.
New pack canned Tomatoes, 13 1/2c. tin
Simcoe brand, 13 1/2c. tin

CORN FLAKES
3 pkgs. Quaker brand, 24c.
English Barley Nuts, 50c.

BANQUET CANDLES
Red, White, Pink or Green, 3c. each, 30c. dozen.

No butter or tomato orders delivered alone.

Have you tried our fresh made cake in sanitary cartons? **FOUND, SULTANA OR CITRON**, 33 cents a carton, quality guaranteed.

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