

LOCAL NEWS

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main St.

A large assortment of boy's suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main St.

In the actual trying on of a corset a woman can feel the comfort and support. Have a trial fitting. Corset Department, Daniel, Head of King street.

Don't forget Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods every night at 157 Brussels street at 7.30.

Kings Daughters will hold fancy work-bag sale in Imperial lobbies Tuesday, 4th. This will appeal to Christmas shoppers.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273

Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 8, in hall, 85 Water street, 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of the most importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president.

Just received shipment of mirrors, will sell for limited time at \$1.25, complete with frame. Size 16x20, at 210 Union street.

PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE GOOD ONE

Bill of Exceptional Merit With Excellent Musical Features Prominent

Patrons of the Opera House, who witnessed the performance on Saturday, are unanimous in the statement that it is a bill of exceptional merit and one which promises to exceed in popularity any produced on a local stage for some time. To music lovers it was a real treat, while to those who enjoy first-class acrobatic feats and sleight of hand work it was highly entertaining. At all four performances the house was filled to capacity and the enthusiastic applause and repeated encores gave convincing evidence of the success scored.

Following an exciting and interesting episode of the popular serial, "The Grey Ghost," the vaudeville programme was introduced. The first number was an acrobatic act by the Theodore Trio and the feats performed were both difficult and thrilling. The male members were clever and their performance was greeted with prolonged applause.

The second number was a singing and dancing act by Agnes Miller & Co. A boy, who first appeared among the audience and later on the stage, showed talent as a dancer and also was very good at repartee.

Al. Anderson gave a pleasing entertainment of magic and sleight of hand work. Some of his stunts were new and he was well received.

One of the most popular numbers on the programme was that of Marion Baudier, assisted by Jose Robinson and Jean E. Phillips. All three are operatic stars and their offerings evoked hearty and prolonged applause. Their numbers consisted of choice selections from operas and proved to be a treat.

They possess voices rich in quality, combined with great range. Mr. Robinson's work while accompanying on the piano was a feature not lost on the appreciative audience.

The Musical Wileys were heard on several instruments. The stage settings for this act were very pretty and the selections rendered were well chosen. The enthusiastic applause tendered the couple showed how much their playing was enjoyed.

To start to leave before the conclusion of the performance is still a habit here and something should be done to put a stop to it. On Saturday evening during the first performance many people arose while a musical act was on and in addition to distracting the performers made it very uncomfortable for those who had to rise to allow them to pass to the aisles. Had the act been a poor one there might have been an excuse, but the offering was one of the best of its kind ever heard on a local stage and people who appreciate good music think that those who do not should at least have numbers enough to wait until a selection is ended.

GOLD OF RUSSIA LARGELY ABROAD

Bulk of State Bank's Holdings Out of Reach of Bolsheviks

New York, Dec. 1.—Although the activities and professions of the Bolshevik element in Petrograd would seek to place in extreme jeopardy the great resources of the State Bank of Russia, it should be borne in mind that that institution no longer carries such a large proportion of its gold stock in its vaults as it did before the war.

Whether it was in anticipation of such eventualities as have now arisen, or not, the fact remains that during the past three years a considerable portion of the bank's gold was being steadily accumulated outside the country, probably in London, so that now nearly two-thirds of its total cash, including silver, lies outside the country away from the immediate control of the Bolsheviks.

Before the war the Imperial Bank of Russia, as it was then called, held about \$800,000,000 in gold and silver, of which \$800,000,000 in gold was held in gold bank's vaults and \$70,000,000 in gold was held abroad. On October 29 last the bank reported to the public that it held \$1,150,000,000 of gold and silver, of which the bank's vaults were \$645,000,000 and gold held abroad \$1,150,000,000.

Upon the central bank of Russia has fallen a heavy share of the nation's war financing. It has accomplished this largely by means of advances to the treasury and by note issues. Prior to the present war the note issue of the bank was restricted to 300,000,000 rubles. Beyond this sum notes had to be covered by gold, and, as the stock of gold was as much as, or lower than the notes in circulation, the power to make this fiduciary issue was kept in reserve.

Since the war the old system has been changed and the bank has been called upon to render all the service it was capable of to the Russian government. Its



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Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.

Wellington and Prince Wards, Christie Bld., 38 Charlotte St.

Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St.

Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street.

Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink.

Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street.

Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy.

Stanley Ward, Kincaid's, 153 Millidge Ave.

Guys Ward, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.

Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End.

Meetings every evening.

J. A. SINCLAIR,
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Joint Chairmen.

Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, Phone M. 623.

All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.

QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street.

DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Prince Streets.

KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.

PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.

DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store.

VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.

WELLINGTON—I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.

STANLEY-LANSLOWNE-LORNE—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.

SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.

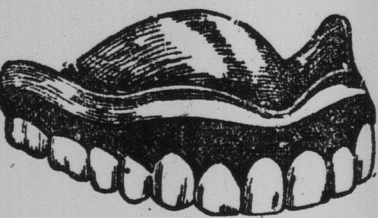
BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.

VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square.

PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.

PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store.

By order,
J. FRED BELYEA,
WILLIAM M. RYAN,
Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County.
Secretary.



TEETH

Free Examinations, Advice and Exact Estimates of the Cost of Putting Your Teeth in Perfect Condition.

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Crowning, filling and extraction of teeth made painless by our famous Nap-A-Minit method.

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BRAYLEYS STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS

CURE CONSTIPATION

note circulation has been increased from 1,634,000,000 rubles on July 31, 1914, to 17,859,000,000 rubles on October 20 last. Its stock of gold has risen from 1,740,000,000 to 3,600,000,000 rubles. The bank also renders great services to the Russian nation by means of its foreign balances. Russia's power to export being curtailed on account of the closing of the Dardanelles, her purchases of goods and munitions from abroad and foreign interest payments were provided out of the foreign balances of the bank and by loans raised in London, Paris and New York.

Up to October 20 last the bank had advanced close to 17,000,000,000 rubles to the Russian treasury. It was always expected that when the war was over steps would be taken to fund the great debt of the government

to the bank and to reduce the notes in circulation to a normal amount. Just what will happen now with the Bolsheviks in control and launching upon such a radical, socialistic programme is beyond the realms of calculation.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your eyes and in Baby's Eyes.

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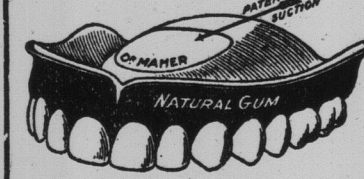
SALE
TO BE
Continued
All This Week
at
WILCOX'S

Owing to the big storm Saturday and Sunday, not giving the public a chance to take advantage of the last days of our sale, we have decided to continue the same all this week; but you can rest assured that this will be the last week for you to get your clothing at such low prices.

Men's
Women's
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CLOTHING
of All Kinds
At From 10
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Mixed Nuts 25c. lb.
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, 35c. lb.
Cranberries, 15c. qt., 2 qts. for 28c.
Snider's Tomato Soup 15c.
Lobsters, 1/2 lb. can 27c.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce 25c.
Peanut Butter 12c. and 17c.
Deviled Ham 7c. and 12c.
4 cakes Gold Soap 25c.
Snider's Tomato Catsup 25c.
Corn Flakes 11c. pkg.

HOME MADE
Mustard and Chow-chow Pickles, 30c.
Strawberry Preserves 35c.
Cabbage Jelly 15c.
High bush Cranberry Jelly 15c.
Rhubarb Preserves 30c.

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EFFICIENCY OF WEST INDIES

S. S. SERVICE MAINTAINED

(Maritime Merchant.)

The news a few days ago that one of the royal mail steamers was ashore at Trinidad must have created consternation in the minds of a good many people in both Canada and the West Indies, for nowadays tonnage as a commodity is more precious than gold, yet than much fine gold, and the loss of even one ship from the West India service would have made the problem of lifting the cargo that must be moved between the two countries, most serious indeed. However, a day or two later news was received that the ship had been floated and was going to Martinique for repairs, and would probably be back on the regular route again some time during the month of January. But the relief obtained from this information was not absolute; what to do in the meantime still remained to be solved. But we are glad to say that Mr. Allison, the Canadian manager of the "Royal Mail," thought of a way. He decided that he would endeavor to make three ships do the work of four, and this is how he planned to do it: He decided to have one of the most of call in Canada. Very generously, we are glad to say, the St. John exporters agreed that it should be Halifax. For the next six weeks, therefore, St. John cargo from the West Indies will be landed at Halifax and taken across by rail at the steamer's expense, and likewise western freight, which should have been loaded at St. John, will come to Halifax and there be taken on board. The new arrangement, we suspect, means that for the next six weeks everybody connected with the Royal Mail service at Halifax, and also the officers and crews of the three ships doing the work, will have a very busy time indeed. But there will be no complaints on their part, for everybody is pleased that a way has been found whereby the fortnightly sailings may be maintained. We think the thanks of all who are interested in the West India trade are due to the Royal Mail people for the specific effort they are making to keep the wheels of commerce moving, and also to the people of St. John for being willing to acquiesce in the temporary withdrawal of the Royal Mail ships from their port; it would have been a very bad thing indeed if the service had been reduced as it might have been to 75 per cent or less of its normal efficiency.

FLOUR

Ivory, pure Manitoba, bbl., \$12.25
Ivory, pure Manitoba, 98 lb. bags, 6.00
Ivory, pure Manitoba, 49 lb. bags, 3.00
Ivory, pure Manitoba, 24 lb. bags, 1.60
Quaker, Manitoba, 98 lb. bags, 6.10
Quaker, Manitoba, 49 lb. bags, 3.05
Quaker, Manitoba, 24 lb. bags, 1.65
Blue Banner, 24 lb. bags, 1.65
Victor, choicest blend, 98 lb. bags, 5.90
Victor, choicest blend, 49 lb. bags, 3.00
Victor, choicest blend, 24 lb. bags, 1.60
Choice Dairy Butter 46c. lb.
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 27c.
2 regular 15c. pkgs. Bran 25c.
Finest Canadian Cheese 28c. lb.
White Beans 29c. qt.

Yerxa Grocery Co.
443 MAIN ST. Phone Main 2913

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Eyeglasses that are continuously slipping out of line are not only painful and irritating, but are apt to cause eyestrain, because the lenses do not centre in front of the pupils of the eye.

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15 Cents and Upwards

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By leaving a deposit, goods sold can be put aside and delivered Xmas eve.

Amland Bros., Limited
19 Waterloo Street

A new individual communion set, presented to the Exmouth street Methodist church by D. C. Dawson of this city as a memorial to his grandfather, Davis Collins, who was one of the pioneers of the church, was used for the first time at the service last night.

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A.M.
High Tide.... 3.26 Low Tide.... 9.59
Sun Rises.... 7.53 Sun Sets.... 4.39
Time used is Atlantic standard.

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Finest Ground Fresh Coffee..... 40c. lb.
Kings Quality Flour..... \$1.65
Royal Household Flour..... \$1.65
Star Flour..... \$1.70
Purity Flour..... \$1.70
Large cans Tomatoes..... 15c.
Finest quality Peas..... 15c.
Finest quality String Beans..... 15c.
Finest quality Peaches..... 15c.
Canned Vegetable Soup, large..... 15c.
Campbell's Soups..... 15c.
Snider's Soup, large..... 15c. can.
Spices, all kinds..... 5c. and 10c.
Jams..... 25c. per lb.
New Western Buckwheat, 2 lbs. for 15c.
Apples—Gravensteins, Bishop Pippins, Kings..... 25c. per lb.
Mixed Nuts..... 3 for 25c.
Choice Oranges..... 40c. doz.

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Moose Steak..... 25c. lb.
Moose Roast..... 18c. lb.

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A few more genuine bargains for the last three days.

Good Winter Apples, Only \$2.75 bbl.
Five Roses Flour..... Only \$12.35 bbl.
4 lb. tin of Strawberry Raspberry Jam..... Only 48c.
2 tins of Preserved Figs..... For 25c.
3 lbs. Fancy Tin of Tea..... Only \$1.15
1 lb. tin of Lipton's Cocoa..... 21c.
1/2 lb. tin of Baker's Cocoa..... 22c.
1 lb. tin of Baker's Cocoa..... 43c.
25c. bottle Grapejuice..... Only 21c.
3 lb. tin Cream of Empire Beans..... Only 18c., \$2.05 doz.
Clams..... 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz.
Campbell's Soups, Only 15c. tin, \$1.75 per doz.
Red Clover Salmon, 1/2 lb., 18c. tin; 2 tins for 35c., \$2.05 per doz.
Fancy New Dates..... 15c. pkg.
Seedless Raisins..... 2 pkgs. for 25c.
Seeded Raisins..... 2 pkgs. for 25c.
New Shelled Walnuts..... 60c. lb.
New Shelled Almonds..... 60c. lb.
25c. tin of Cranberry Sauce, Only 15c.
1 lb. tin of Baker's Cocoa..... 22c.
25c. bottle Grapejuice..... Only 21c.
3 lb. tin Cream of Empire Beans..... Only 18c., \$2.05 doz.

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