

A Statement:

For a number of years toys and dolls have played a more or less important part in our December programme. Starting this year, all our time and energy will be centred on millinery. We carried over from last year a few dolls, horses and so forth. These will be cleared tomorrow, in a one day sale, at ridiculously low prices.

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Black Russian Pony Coats

THE EVER POPULAR GARMENT We are safe in saying we have never seen nicer Marked Skins than these, showing as they do, that nice Silky Wave. These Coats have large Shawl Collars of Dyed Skunk Sable, and the new 28 inch Cuffs, wide flowing Sleeves, Fancy linings.

Extra Quality Coats Prices \$165 and \$185

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Lunch Up Town on Shopping Days at "The Royal"

Much more comfortable than rushing home and then rushing back. Just drop in at our main dining room and enjoy a tasty, seasonable lunch, nicely cooked and temptingly served, with prompt, courteous attention, at the

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Fur Coats At Cloth Coat Prices

Would you not like to be the proud possessor of a really nice Fur Coat? One that looks well-wears well—and has that cosy, comfortable feeling so desired. A Coat that your friends will admire and envy.

ZEALAND BEAVER \$135 to \$200 ZEALAND SEAL

These Zealand Beaver and Zealand Seal Coats (reg'd. brand) are worthy of your inspection and in St. John can only be seen at our Fur Parlors on King Street. We can recommend them highly.

Not a Cheap Fur Coat at a Good Price, But a Good Fur Coat at a Cheap Price.

"BUY YOUR FURS FROM A FURRIER"

H. MONT JONES Limited 92 KING STREET

Topsy-Turvy Conditions Here; Buy Luxuries In City on Sunday But No Milk to Give to Sick Babe

"Liquor, tobacco, candy, ice cream and sodas can be obtained in St. John on Sunday, but not a drop of milk for a sick baby." This is the complaint made by a father to The Times today. The city laws are such, he says, that babies are deprived of fresh milk on Sunday while many other unessential things are sold openly and "within the law."

KIDDIES REVEL IN FIRST SNOW FALL IN N.A. HOSPITAL

Happy as They See City Covered With White Blanket.

This was a great morning for the youngsters. During the night winter had at last asserted his rights and the city awoke to find itself under a blanket of snow. As blinds were thrown up in little bedrooms the sight outdoors was greeted with shouts of delight and clapping of hands and demands were made for mittens and snow shovels and frames and the childish needs of such an occasion.

It was soft, moist snow and therefore of the kind that makes good snowballs. Maybe the school boys did not take full advantage of it on the way to school and on the return to dinner. In the King Square and the old burying ground where the white covering lay undisturbed by traffic the little roysters had a great time, tossing snowballs at one another or rolling the welcome arrival into great spheres.

The First Sleights. A few sleights were seen in the streets, the first of the year, and the merry jingle gave all who heard a pleasant feeling of happy Christmas time near at hand.

About 9 o'clock this morning the snow started to fall and continued until about 10 o'clock. Last year the ground was frozen solidly and there were five inches of snow at this time, with good sleighing. The prospects today were that the snowfall of today would not remain.

What Prophets Say. Weather prophets about the city predict that this snow will be followed by a heavy rain and then a freeze-up, after which winter will set in.

CHECKERS ASK WAGES INCREASE

Delegation Calls on C. P. R. Superintendent—Others are to Confer.

A delegation from the Checkers Union called on J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. this morning and asked for an increase in wages. They were receiving 54 cents an hour and are asking for a substantial increase. Nothing definite was arrived at and further meetings will be held.

Representatives of the Grain Handlers had another conference with Mr. Woodman yesterday with reference to an increase in wages and some changes in working conditions. It is expected that another meeting will be held about the first of next week.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR PLAINTIFF

Fertilizer Case Completed Before Judge Barry in Circuit Court.

Judgment for \$975.72, with costs was given by Judge J. H. Barry in the Circuit Court yesterday for the plaintiff in the case of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd., of St. John, against E. Bruce McLaughlin, of Perth, N. B. The claim was for the balance due on a note and for goods sold and delivered. The defendant claimed that payment on account had been made with product, but the company showed that credit had been given for these goods. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the plaintiff company and Stephen G. Mooney represented the defence.

CHIPMAN MAN DIES HERE; WAS AGED 94

At the advanced age of 94 years, Peter Garvey, a native of Chipman and well known in that vicinity as a farmer and lumberman, died last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of his son, William, 299 Main street, this city. The body will be taken to Chipman tomorrow for burial at that place. Mr. Garvey had a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death. Besides his son here, Mr. Garvey leaves another son, John of Eureka, Cal., as well as several grandchildren. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

WILL GO UP RIVER AGAIN

The river steamer Majestic will be back from Fredericton this afternoon and will leave again tomorrow morning on another trip to the capital. The captain of the steamer reported to the owners this morning that the freight was high. The Majestic will take a very heavy cargo tomorrow.

ST. JOHN MAN DIES IN N.A. HOSPITAL

J. E. Harding One of First in U. S. Army Wounded in War.

LOCAL NEWS

PLEASANT, AS USUAL. The usual weekly gathering of the Last Car Club was held at the home of Mrs. Crane. The hosts of the evening were Mr. Crane and L. Caddell. Five tables of progressive whist were played. The prize-winners were Mrs. Smith and W. Britcher. Consolations went to Mrs. Caddell and Mr. Angel. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and daily refreshments were served by Mrs. Caddell and Mrs. McClean. The evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

BOND ISSUE IS ANNOUNCED. It was announced yesterday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc that the proposed issue of bonds to cover expenditures on school buildings would likely take place before Christmas. He said that the bonds would be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and would bear interest at five per cent. Subscription lists, he said, would be opened immediately. The proposed new West End school is included in the bond issue.

AT THE DRY DOCK. A few details which had to be attended to prevented the C. P. R. steamer Empress from being taken out of the slip yesterday, but the work is now completed and she will take the water again this afternoon. It is expected she will be put on the route between here and Digby tomorrow morning. The work of inspecting and overhauling the Canadian Planter, which is in the big dry dock, is progressing rapidly and an official of the dry dock said today that she would be removed from the dock in a few days time.

MAKE FRATERNAL VISIT. The Young People's Society of the Main street Baptist church were hosts last evening to the Charlotte street society and a very pleasant evening was spent. The programme of the evening was supplied by the visiting society and daily refreshments were served by the hosts. The programme included solos by Mrs. LeB. Clark and Walter Keirstead; a duet by Miss Evelyn Demings and Mr. Gertrude Belyea and a reading by Mr. Walsh.

EXPROPRIATION. Expropriation proceedings in connection with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission's occupancy of a portion of the property of W. A. Quinton in the Manuwa road, near the provincial sub-station, were resumed before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning, but adjournment was made for a week at the request of the solicitors interested. J. D. P. Lewin appeared for the Power Commission and D. King Hazen for Mr. Quinton.

PYTHIANS ELECT. At a meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Temple Hall, Main street, the following officers were elected: Chancellor, J. G. Henderson; vice chancellor, G. R. Andrews; president, R. G. Galt; master at arms, R. S. Dunham; master of work, W. F. Lipsett; master of records, W. H. White; keeper of exchequer, E. S. Watters; inner guard, Bruce W. Erb; outer guard, E. H. Belyea; trustee, J. C. Mitchell.

INVITED TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK. Hon. Dr. J. G. S. Minister of Health, was the programme as evening at a meeting of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council in Ottawa, but was unable to attend. Sir George Foster was the chairman and the other speakers were Dr. John A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health of Canada; Dr. W. F. Snow, general secretary of the American Social Hygiene Association; and Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario Minister of Health. Hon. Dr. Roberts was to have spoken on venereal diseases. Hon. Dr. Roberts has also received an invitation to address the Canadian Club of New York on Dec. 22, but has been compelled to postpone his visit until January.

CHARGE FIVE. Five juveniles were charged with the police court this morning with stealing cigarettes from a C. P. R. freight car in the coach yard at West St. John. They were remanded to jail after a hearing in which evidence was taken. Two of these juveniles are liable to three months in jail as they are 16 years of age.

Thomas Lamb, charged with having intoxicating liquor for sale on the premises of his place of business, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. The fine was paid.

Two men charged with drunkenness were each fined \$8 or two months in jail.

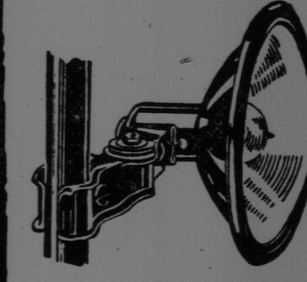
As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what are we going to do for ice next summer?" "I been wonderin' about that," said Hiram. "You town folks hes got so used ever havin' everything put on the ice that I s'pose you'd melt if you didn't hev 't. Well, sir, if Old Jack Frost don't git busy booty soon you won't hev no thickness of ice in the rivers an' lakes this winter. I see Charlie Gorman hes go to Boston to buy ice to skate on. My old Long Reach ice is gittin' rusty, an' I don't see much chance o' usin' 'em this season. What's the hake fishers out to Benford's River gonto do? When you come to think about it a change in our seasons makes a lot o' difference—don't it? You can't go snowsholin'—or slidin' down hill—no sleighin'—or haulin' legs an' firewood—no skatin'—an' your winter togs jist hangs in the closet. I'd give a big apple to know what kind of weather we're gonto hev for the next three months—fer it means a lot to the country—but we jist got to find out when it comes—an' not afore. I ain't kickin'—you understand. I'm savin' up my strength to jump in an' make the best o' whatever comes—an' I b'lieve that's better'n all the hollerin' I could do from now till spring—yes, sir."

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 11.

A.M. High Tide... 1:36 Low Tide... 1:51 P.M. Sun Rises... 7:51 Sun Sets... 4:47

Auto Accessories as Christmas Gifts



Most everybody has a friend or a relative who has a car—and what gift to them would be more appreciated than some motor accessory? Here are a few suggestions to select from:

- Spotlights, Wind Shield Cleaners, Tires, Patent Tow Lines, Weed Tire Chains, Tire Jacks, Wrench Sets, Auto Tool Kits, Battery Testers, Auto Mirrors, Tire Gauges.

PHONE 11-17 Main 2540 McAVITY'S King Street

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Advertisement for Furniture Gifts featuring illustrations of furniture and text about gifts that live.

Advertisement for A. Ernest Everett, The House Furnisher, located at 91 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., featuring reliable gifts and a list of items like furs, gloves, scarves, and umbrellas.