

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES

AT CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO'S THREE STORES

We have bought all goods at jobber's prices in enormous quantities. Wholesale prices have advanced, but we bought before the rise. We offer you goods at prices not to be equalled.

THE CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT

In our stores has always been known to comprise leading lines at lowest prices. Just think, nine tons from ten of the leading manufacturers! Several hundred varieties to select from. We have added new lines of Chocolates and Bon Bons to our famous 29 cent mixtures.

60 Cent Maple Walnut Bon Bons 29 Cents

40 CENT MIXTURE we are selling at 30 CENTS. COME AND SEE OUR great assortment of FINE GOODS and BARREL MIXTURES, as they are too numerous to mention.

CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS

40,000 at WHOLESALE PRICES. Come see our assortment.

FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

WE HAVE 5,000 DOZENS COSAQUES for trees in great variety to be sold at half price. ALSO, TREE DECORATIONS of all kinds, which we sell below cost to clear.

FRUITS

PEARS, PINEAPPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS, MALAGA and BLACK R. GRAPES, FLORIDA and JAMAICA ORANGES, LEMONS, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, RAISINS, and NUTS of every description to be had at our stores.

MEATS

MEAT Store at 72 Mill Street is well stored with Western Beef, Turkey, Chickens, Geese and Poultry.

VEGETABLES

All kinds to be had at this season you will find at our store. You are cordially invited to come see us.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO.,

141 Charlotte St.,

70 Mill St.,

72 Mill St.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Prudent investors look first to SECURITY. We combine a security that is ABSOLUTE with a 4 p. c. rate to our depositors.

\$25,000,000.00 Carefully Invested Assets. 2,000,000.00 Paid up Capital. 2,000,000.00 Reserve Fund.

Trustees are empowered by Order-in-Council to invest in the securities of this Corporation. MARITIME PROVINCES BRANCH: Prince William Street and Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Financial and Commercial

J. S. BACHE & CO'S WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - It is not the stock market alone which is being affected by the stringency in money. As has been so many times stated, Wall Street is the barometer of the country's business.

THE MARKET. The incidents of the week were: the announcement of additional stocks for the two Hill roads, and the mysterious rise in St. Paul, in the face of important declines elsewhere throughout the list.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Steamer, Tons, From, Date. Includes entries for St. John City, Lakeland, and others.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Tides. Shows weather and tide information for Dec 17-19.

BUY VIC TICKETS THIS WEEK

This is the week to buy Victoria tickets for Christmas presents. The office is always open at the bank, or a telephone message to 880 or 1332 will hurry a messenger to the engineer for the season are all made out.

FIGHT PICTURES TONIGHT

Moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight will be shown at the Opera House this evening. There will also be comic pictures and scenes of interest, together with illustrated songs, all new to St. John people.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - The level of prices changed irregularly at that of Saturday as a result of the best transmission of stocks.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - Cotton futures opened steady December 14, January 2.97, February 2.98, March 2.94, May 2.91, July 2.87, August 2.85, October 2.84 bid.

THE BOOM IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16. - (Special.) - Notice of the incorporation of thirty-seven new companies, including twenty-four coal-mining concerns, is given in this week's Ontario Gazette.

RELIEF AND SOUND CONDITIONS.

Fortunately, natural relief, distinguished from the paternal favors which have

PITIFUL WRECK OF TWO LIVES

(New York Herald, Friday.)

In a small room on the top floor of a house in No. 228 East Eighteenth street were found yesterday morning the bodies of the Rev. Father C. S. Quinn, formerly of St. Agnes' church, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Mollie Bridget Kiley, a housekeeper attached to the rectory of that parish.

REPORTS TO NAVIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. - Dark Anglo-Norman (Nor.) from Annapolis, reports December 7, last, that the schooner was wrecked on the coast of Virginia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It has been reported that the bell buoy anchored off the North-west Head, Bay of Fundy, has been broken in two.

REPORTS, DISPATCHES, ETC.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15. - Ship R. P. Hiltucker has been surveyed and is ready to be ordered.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared.) With their tonnage and consignees. Includes entries for St. John, Halifax, and other ports.

MARINE NOTES

Battle Line steamer Trois cleared at Philadelphia December 14, for Sydney.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Yamoussoukro, Dec. 15. - Steamer Pydna, for Buenos Ayres.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL.

Dec. 14. - Passed out, under tow, from Philadelphia for Sydney (C. B.).

Dec. 16. - Arr. schooner George Pearl, from St. John (N. B.); Unity, from Chatham (N. B.); for New York. (Date in Newmarket Roads for a harbor.)

SPOKEN.

Barque Blanche Curry (Br.), from St. John's, N. B., for Penzance, Nov. 24, last, at 8.25, on New York for Montreal, Dec. 12, last, at 8.30.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December corn ... 47 1/2. December soybeans ... 43 1/2. December wheat ... 1.25.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December cotton ... 3.30. January cotton ... 3.28. February cotton ... 3.26.

DEATHS.

SMITH - At his home, Chatham, Queens county, on December 15, Edward H. Smith, aged sixty-one years.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED - CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 241 Cornhill, 12-17-11.

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THEY HAVE GONE.

D. L. Mackay and Mrs. Mason, who have been detained here by the U. S. immigration officials, have given out a letter addressed to the Canadian cabinet.

DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM.

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A COUGH SYRUP.

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, not only soothing, warming, loosening the cough, and containing neither opium nor morphine.

DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM.

immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it, 25c. at all druggists.

Dr. White Lotion Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chalmers, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Warner's Dyspepsia Cure, 81 bottle cure. Write for pamphlet.

Breaking All Christmas Records

It's pleasant to tell of sales far beyond all previous years, for they indicate general prosperity, as well as the progress of this store. But to you such growth means more still; it tells unmistakably of the increasing attractiveness of the goods, and still greater confidence in the store.

Beginning Today This Store Will Keep Open Evenings Until Ten O'clock

Everybody hasn't the time to shop during the day. There are hundreds in this city—most useful members of the population—who are engaged at work the day through. Their only leisure—either for shopping or holiday sight seeing—is in the evenings.

A Few Gift Suggestions

- Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Cravats, Gloves, Tourist Supplies, Suits and Overcoats, Handkerchiefs etc., Canes, House Gowns, Mufflers, Vests, Suspensers.

King Street, Corner Germain, BRANCH STORE, 695 MAIN ST. GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.