

BUYERS' CARNIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL

Thrifty Shoppers Take Advantage of Special Bargains Offered by Retailers.

What to a great many citizens was the most attractive feature of Carnival Week had its official opening yesterday when the Buyers' Carnival was successfully launched.

The attractive price cards used for the Buyers' Carnival special bargains have been designed by the Retail Merchants' Association and placed in the store windows as invitations to enter and secure wonderful values.

These firms which are co-operating for Buyers' Carnival are as follows: F. A. Dykeman and Company, Limited; W. H. Daniel and Co., Ltd.; Mary Millinery Co.; Hunt's Clothing Store; Mrs. M. D. Hetherington; F. W. Armstrong; H. Mont Jones; O. H. Warwick and Co.; A. E. Henderson; J. M. Roche and Co.; A. Gilmour, Levine's Shoe Store; Frank Skinner; W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd.; Francis and Vaughan, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited; Scovill Brothers, Ltd.; Waterbury and Hising, Limited; D. Magee and Sons, Limited; Macaulay Brothers and Co., Ltd.; D'Almeida's Blouses, Ltd.; D. J. Barrett; Louis J. Bruger; Jacob M. Tansman; Ideal Millinery; Eaton's Bootery; Fine's Shoe Store; Wessan's Cash Store; Wesson's Drug Store; I. Chester Brown; A. E. Ellis; Emerson and Fisher, Ltd.; W. H. Hayward and Co., Ltd.; H. Horton and Son; Charles Magnuson and Son; F. S. Thomas; L. L. Sharp and Son; J. T. Wilson; Ed. J. B. Baxter; Babbs, Limited; S. Gilbert; A. E. Everett; Alex. Lusher; The Daylight Store; and A. B. Burden.

to ascertain to what degree, if any, the supports moved. If anything happened now, added the Commissioner of Public Safety, neither he nor the Council, could be held liable.

Respecting the bill presented by Mr. Williams, amounting to \$5,601, and also his report on the matter, Commissioner Thornton moved that both be filed. This carried. This bill included an item of \$5,000 for the "untrue and slanderous statements" uttered by Commissioner Thornton.

A bill from J. H. McCarthy for horse hire amounting to \$216 was ordered paid.

Eat Heartily Never Feel Old

Good Food, Well Digested and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Make Best Combination Known.

To feel young and chipper, no matter how many the years, call for a good stomach. All food is good food if the stomach takes kindly to it. And the best way to avoid trouble is to prevent it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. On eating whatever you like, eat heartily, eat pie, doughnuts, pickles, fried eggs and sausage, onions—but after eating, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, relieving gasiness and such distresses due to indigestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach the alkaline effect that neutralizes acidity, hence one or two tablets after meals keeps stomach sweet and you feel good and prepared for the next meal. You can get a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist. Try them today.

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S.B. Cough Drops

The genuine Smith Bros. S.B. Cough Drops—the most famous Cough Drops on the North American continent. Ask your druggist. "Put one in your mouth at bedtime".

COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON THE HYDRO TENDERS

Recommendations from the Civic Power Commission relating to the tenders for the hydro tenders were not acted favorably upon by the Council yesterday afternoon. The first was referred back to the Power Commission, asking that new bids be invited. Commissioner Thornton said that he was not prepared to vote in Council on the bid issue for the heating equipment tender. His motion to postpone was carried.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Richard E. Weatherbe of Street's Ridge, near Amherst, N. S., has been arrested following an investigation into a fire on December 22 in which his store was burned. The charge against him is one of arson. C. R. Angerville, inspector by him, will be charged with this.

A NEW MICROBE

London, Feb. 14.—A new mystery microbe, called Bacillus Tularensis, got out of hand at the Lister Institute recently and infected two of the patients in the first known British cases. At the Lister Institute is the National Collection of Type Cultures, as it is officially called. The work of the curator and his assistants is to receive disease cultures from all over the world, to maintain the strains and to exchange or supply cultures to hospitals and workers on bacteria.

HOW IS BUSINESS?

(New York Tribune.) Cottons—Primary cottons only moderately active; finished goods sales increased; production large. Silks—Demand fair; prices show firmness; production expanding. Woollens—Raw wool prices continue firm; finished goods show additional advances. Markets generally somewhat more active; London and Montreal auction prices lower.

BARRISTERS ELECT.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, was elected president of the Barriers' Society of New Brunswick at a meeting in Fredericton last night. The report of the treasurer, Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C., showed that the society had a balance of \$8,462.64 in the bank. The society elected officers as follows:—Hon. F. E. Jones, K. C., Woodstock, president; Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., St. John, vice-president; Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C., Fredericton, secretary; Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., D. Mullin, K. C., Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., St. John; J. J. F. Winslow, P. J. Hughes, C. D. Richards, Fredericton; I. V. Rand, Moncton; Attorney-General Hon. J. P. Byrne, Bathurst, members of council.

WOOL MADE INTO FUR

A newly invented process whereby certain kinds of furs not well adapted to spinning can be manufactured into a rich fur-like material which is supposed to present a valuable hygienic advantage over skin furs for clothing because the material is mounted on a wool foundation, as reported by U. S. Consul General T. W. Sammons, from Australia. The inventor claims that this material has an excellent appearance, that it is suitable for all purposes for which fur is utilized and for clothing where the almost warmth, the softness and the maximum of protection are demanded.

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Teaspoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headaches, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you get rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the chandies often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

"77" FOR GRIP

Get Well Quick

To get well quickly, dissolve the pellets in water, study the directions around the well. Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" is for La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh and for all kinds of Colds. Medical Book, tells all, free.

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MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

Child's Best Laxative

Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of California Fig Syrup. If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

FOR A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Brew a cup of Celery King—natural herbs and roots—a gentle laxative and purifier. Tones up the liver and stimulates digestion. Makes you feel bright and vigorous. 30c and 60c, at druggists.

STOP THAT COUGH

It distresses you and your friends—it is dangerous. A few drops of Shiloh, the 60-year old remedy, brings immediate relief. Shiloh stops that irritating tickling in the throat, loosens the phlegm and heals the tissues. Get Shiloh, at your druggists, 80c, 60c and \$1.20.

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Prophy-lac-tic

Tooth Brush

SAVE time by saying Prophy-lac-tic when you buy a tooth brush. Just specify hard, soft, or medium, and you will get just the right brush.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 14.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 10.41 Low Tide... 5.56 Sun Rises... 7.26 Sun Sets... 5.49

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. Str Marburn, 6632, Hall, from Liverpool. Cleared Yesterday. Str Canadian Voyager, 1868, Dickson, from Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—Arvd, str Orbita, New York. Str Shipper, 12—Arvd, str Manchester Shipper, Philadelphia via Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Feb. 13.—Arvd sch Baltic, Liverpool; Carmena, Liverpool; Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Arvd, str Homerie, New York.

NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE MUCH ENJOYED

The bill offered by the Cameo Revue for the opening of the second week of their limited engagement at the Opera House is decidedly the funniest conglomeration of boken situations seen here in a long time.

73 MINISTERS A YEAR IS RECORD BY GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Germany seems to be surpassing France in at least one respect. Years ago with the frequent changes in French ministries, it was said to be hard to find a politician of any prominence who had not been a minister. But the German Reich is beating that record.

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PREDICT SUGAR SHORTAGE IN 1923

Commerce Dept. Places the Needs at 725,000 Tons Above Estimated Production.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A world sugar shortage this year is indicated in a report on world production and consumption conditions made public by the Commerce Department.

The year starts, the report says, with a 4,000,000-ton Cuban crop in prospect, a big crop in Java, and greatly increased production in European countries, but decreases elsewhere, particularly in the United States, are expected to bring world production to a point only about 125,000 tons above that of last year.

Figures listed for 1921-22 revealed a raw sugar production in America of 8,018,000 tons; Asia, 6,248,000 tons; Australasia, 364,000; Africa, 518,000, and Europe, 4,027,000, while 1922-23 estimates placed the output in America at 7,417,000 tons; Asia, 6,386,000; Australasia, 382,000; Africa, 658,000, and Europe, 4,615,000.

As compared with the 1921-22 world production of 18,183,000 tons and that in 1922-23 of 18,018,000 tons, the report cites the pre-war average of world consumption amounting to 17,600,000 tons, the 1922 world consumption of 18,680,000 tons, and the 1923 estimated world consumption of 19,085,000 tons.

An outstanding feature of the present sugar situation, the report adds, is the small carry-over in Cuba this year as indicated by the total old crop sugar on hand Dec. 31 of only 8,600 tons in contrast with the 1,200,000-ton carry-over from the preceding year.

This means, according to the analysis, that Cuba in 1922 disposed of its entire record crop of 4,000,000 tons practically all of the 1,200,000-ton carry-over. Of this total, more than 4,000,000 tons were exported to the United States, which re-exported about 1,700,000 tons to Europe, 850,000 tons being retained before re-export. Most of the remainder of the European deficit of 2,300,000 tons was obtained from Java.

The 3,000,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar that remained in the United States, with domestic production of 1922-23 of 18,018,000 tons, the report indicates a decrease in Europe's 1923 import needs amounting to 850,000 tons. The United States will have to be supplemented by about the same amount of sugar or by the decrease in the domestic beet and cane crop.

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CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on each itching corn, instantly that corn stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a little bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

TO ABOLISH PROPERTY QUALIFICATION TO VOTE

Rhode Island Resolution Passes House By 30 to 15.

Providence, Feb. 16.—The first step toward the abolition of the property qualification in Rhode Island, which excluded electors from voting for members of the various town and city councils unless they own real estate valued at a minimum of \$134, was taken today in the House of the State Legislature.

A resolution, calling for an amendment to the constitution to do away with the property qualification, was passed by the state representatives on a eight to seven vote.

Incorporated in the same resolution was the proposal to provide biennial registration of the electors instead of the present system of annual registration.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday there was some discussion of the statement of Premier Veniot with reference to giving the prohibition enforcement a fair trial. Mrs. Mary Seymour read a clipping regarding capital punishment. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Hope Thomson.

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VICTORIA RINK MATTER DISCUSSED

Report of Independent Board Accepted—Mr. Williams' Bill Filed.

For the time being, the decision of the board in regard to the Victoria Rink dispute would be followed, Commissioner Thornton announced at the Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

The board reported that there was no immediate danger of a strike, but that the rink be examined every six months.

INVESTMENT ITEMS

Canada's Financial Health in Perspective

Leather—Demand improved; shoe buying gains; hides less active.

Rubber—Prices somewhat lower; large buyers, fairly well supplied, remain out of market.

Metal—Steel and iron strong, with prices unchanged; copper demand is strong; lead and zinc show additional improvement; platinum prices advanced; quicksilver less active.

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This house could be easily converted into a two family dwelling. Situated MILLIDGE AVE., St. John, N. B. Particulars apply to Canada Permanent Trust Company, 63 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.