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UNION CLOTHING CO.,
 26-28 Charlotte Street,.....ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.
 Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

Our First Stock-Taking Sale Will Begin
Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907.

Store will be closed all day Friday, January 11

Our Reductions are Always Genuine. Our past sales prove to the public that what you find in our advertisement you will find in our store. So let us see all the old faces and hundreds of new ones at our Grand Opening of our First Great Stock Taking Sale, which begins **Saturday next, Jan. 12.** Watch for further announcements.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

WILL URGE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER N. B. SOUTHERN RY.

Wretched Service Furnished by This Company Vigorously Condemned by Board of Trade Members—Proposed C. O. D. Postal Collection System Opposed as Being Detrimental to Interests of Local Retailers—Favor New Wharf Project.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. A petition from St. George concerning the project of having the Intercolonial take over the New Brunswick Southern Railway was discussed, and the board decided to memorialize the Dominion government, asking it to acquire this line. After some discussion on parcel postage and the C. O. D. collection system, proposed for the postal service, decisive action on the matter was postponed until the board receives more definite information concerning the subject.

The communication from the Central Emigration Board of London, asking that the St. John Board of Trade take the London body as its exclusive immigration representative in the British Isles, was referred to the council for discussion. Under the head of new business the board considered the construction of additional wharves in West End and passed a motion urging the Common Council to call for tenders for No. 4 berth.

The minutes were read, also the summary of the proceedings of the council since the annual meeting. Besides the matters mentioned in the foregoing paragraph the council also considered the petition of the Grand Falls Power Company, asking for its support, the project to better the mail service between St. John and Halifax and the matter of necessary dredging to complete the berths now under construction. In connection with the Power Company's petition the council placed itself on record as being opposed to an exclusive franchise to any company. The improvement of the Central Halifax-St. John mail service was urged upon the post office department, and the necessity for dredging placed before the minister of railways and canals by a committee of the council.

N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The St. George petition was the first matter considered. Mr. Frank Hatheway opened the discussion. He said that the people of St. John and St. George have long endured a wretched service upon the New Brunswick Southern line. Two years ago the same matter had been before the Board of Trade, and the discussion resulted in promises of improvement being made by the Railway Company. These improvements, however, went no further than the erection of three steel bridges. The road-bed and rolling stock remained practically the same. Mr. Hatheway went on to say that he had personally inspected certain sections of this line and found bolts starting from rotten ties and grass growing on the road-bed. The numerous accidents on the road tended to show that the rolling stock was in a bad state as the rest of the property. On being communicated with the president of the N. B. S. R. had stated that the company would be most willing to sell. Two objections to the acquisition of the line by the I. C. R. existed. First it would increase the patronage of the government, second the price asked for the line might be too great. Offsetting these were many advantages. In the road from St. John to St. Stephen would give the C. P. R. competition and tend to reduce freight rates. The lines would be put in good condition for local traffic and when the line was connected with those of the state of Maine the distance between this city

and American points would be shorter than by way of McAdam. In consideration of these facts Mr. Hatheway thought it would be wise for the board to memorialize the government, asking it to take over the line, and make a motion to that effect.

After some discussion Mr. Thorne seconded this motion. His remarks were along the same line as the preceding speaker. The service of the N. B. S. R. was as bad as could be and most every one present was in favor of the motion. The motion was carried.

OPPOSED C. O. D. POSTAL COLLECTIONS.

The next subject brought up was the proposed meeting of the mailing charges on parcels and the contemplated introduction of C. O. D. collections by the post office department. Almost every one present was in favor of the first part of the proposal. Messrs. Thorne, Hatheway, Fisher and White expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the prevailing postage rates upon parcels were excessive and that a lowering of the same would be advantageous to all. The second part of the contemplated bill was almost unanimously opposed. It was thought that the retailer was at a disadvantage in competing with mail order concerns with the post office aiding a C. O. D. system. The matter was finally postponed for future consideration.

IMMIGRATION REQUEST.

A communication from the Central Immigration Board of London was read to the board. This organization is intended to control the emigration from the British Isles to direct it to places where it will do the most good, and to see that none but the most desirable classes are sent out as emigrants.

INDORSED NEW WHARF PROJECT.

There was considerable discussion on the proposed new wharf project. After several members had had spoken on the question, a resolution was passed heartily supporting the council in its efforts to increase the wharf accommodation, and urging that tenders for the proposed new wharf be called immediately.

That their recommendation was not without its effect will be seen by a perusal of the report of the meeting of the Board of Works, which will be found on page six.

R. F. Randolph, E. L. Jewett, J. A. Winslow and Parker Glaser.

A resolution was passed deciding to wind up the company's business. The directors elected are: A. H. F. Randolph, president; E. L. Jewett, secretary.

KENDALL—Right to wear everywhere a stylish collar, good 2 1/2 inches at back, 2 1/2 inch front. Your size is ready in

Quarter Sizes
 Made of Irish linen because we want your collar-money as long as you buy collars. Sewn as you were our only customer.

Demand the brand. 3 for 20c. Each. **WATER** 50c. 37

LIQUOR PROBLEM IN ONTARIO

New Measure Carried in Several Places—Temperance Workers Handicapped

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The electors in one hundred and seven municipalities of Ontario expressed their views on the question of local prohibition of the liquor traffic yesterday. The new legislation of the Whitney Government introduced at the beginning of last session, requiring a three-fifths vote to put the local option by-law into effect, placed a heavy handicap upon the temperance workers, nevertheless a number of towns and townships carried the measure.

In Toronto Junction, where the by-law was carried three years ago by a majority of 190 the citizens pronounced against repealing the measure by a majority of 332. In other places, Niagara-on-the-lake and in East Garfield among them, local option was sustained by large majorities. The law was carried by a good majority over the required three-fifths in Midland, Teeswater, Port Carling, Weston, Waterford, and the township of Bruce, Cranberry, Inland, Manvers and Norwich.

In Ontario the vote was on the license of the retail sale of liquor in shops, there being one shop in the town. The result was a large majority for no license—590 to 250. A number of municipalities polled a majority for local option, but not the requisite three-fifths, including Bradford, Collingwood, Leamington and Meaford. The by-law also was defeated in Adelaide, Ailsa, Crag, Beeton, Blenheim, Bradford township East, Nor-Est, King, Kingsville, Markdale, Oakville, Port Elgin, Tiverton and Woodbridge. The plebiscite in Kingston on the question of liquor and saloons resulted in a substantial majority in favor of reduction.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS ENTIRELY SATISFIED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Foreign Secretary Grey's return from his vacation has permitted him to answer some of the recent inquiries of Secretary Root through diplomatic channels relative to the intentions of Great Britain regarding the Congo Independent State. This shows that the British government is entirely satisfied with the recent course of events in the Belgian parliament, where the general principle of annexing the Congo State to Belgium was affirmed and a commission appointed to draft a suitable plan to bring this about. Should the commission be satisfied with the Congo state authorities will consider that the chief feature of gravity in the Congo question has been removed.

CUT OFF HIS LEG TO SAVE HIS LIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—For four hours today Charles Fisher, aged 41, a seaman, was in the hands of the New York Navy and Hospital R. R., lying pinned under an engine in the local yards. Fisher attempted to swing on the side of a switch engine, but missed his footing and jammed his leg between two flanges of the drive wheel. An ambulance surgeon crawled under the locomotive and there amputated Fisher's left leg. This, however, did not release the man, whose other leg was still held. Finally the engine was jerked up and Fisher removed to a hospital where his right leg was amputated. It is believed that Fisher will recover.

PROMINENT EDITOR SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Edward De Marny, editor of Judy, was sentenced at the Old Bailey today to two months imprisonment for publishing obscene advertisements. De Marny is a well known figure in periodical literature, the author of a number of books, a fashionable and intimate acquaintance of the French nobility and has the title of viscount.

LADY EDGAR.

In a recent issue of Canada the following sketch is given, along with a photograph, of Lady Edgar, the new president of the national council of women.

Lady Edgar, the newly elected president of the National Council of Women of Canada, is the widow of the Hon. Sir James David Edgar, K.C.M.G., P.C., late Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada. She has held the office of President and Vice-President of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, has been Vice-President of the United Empire Loyalist Society, and was for ten years secretary of the In-Forma' Home and Industry at Toronto. Her ladyship has contributed from time to time articles on historical subjects to magazines, and journals. Her first book, "Ten Years of Upper Canada in Peace and War," won the prize of the late Mr. Gladstone as the best book he had ever read on Canada. Her next production, "The Life of General Brock," which appeared in the "Makers of Canada Series," was published in 1905, and has been favorably reviewed in the English and Canadian Press. Lady Edgar is now engaged in writing the life of James Edgar, secretary to the Chevalier de St. George, which is being compiled, by the gracious permission of His Majesty, from letters and manuscripts in the Royal libraries.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE.
 WANTED—Good paying business. Well established. Good opening for intelligent, industrious man. Address BUSINESS, Care of Star. 8-1-tf.

FOR SALE.
 A nice new lot of odd forty-two piece tea sets, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25 per set. McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, 116 Brunswick St., near Wilson's Foundry. 4-1-6

FOR SALE CHEAP.
 Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 8-1-6

FOR SALE.
 Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m.

FOR SALE.
 Frames \$5c. up; Hockey Skates 40c. up; Acme Skates 50c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUNVAL'S, 11 Waterloo St. 8-12-1f.

GASOLINE ENGINES.
 Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power. For Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Pleasure Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO. LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. 8-12-1f.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
 FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and amusements. Office with William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St. 8-12-1f.

TO LET.
 TO LET—Flat of 8 rooms, modern improvements, 270 Britannia street. 8-1-6

TO LET.
 TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent, \$2.00. Apply to BUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-tf.

TO LET.
 TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 321 Haymarket Square. 8-12-1f.

WANTED.
 WANTED—To purchase a light made Carry or Sloven for farm work. Second hand and two wheeled, cheap. G. F. WILSON, Queens Co. 9-1-tf.

WANTED.
 WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office. 8-1-6

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 8-1-6

WANTED.
 WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish cash. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-tf.

WANTED.
 WANTED—One Veal Hound. Must be well bred and well trained. Apply 24 Water street, St. John. 8-1-6

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.
 WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. F. Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 8-1-6

ROOMS TO LET
 FURNISHED ROOMS 37 Peters St. 8-1-12

NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM
 with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to Mrs. J. HANSON, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte Street. 8-1-6

TO LET.
 TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 25-2-tf

HERE WE ARE!
 It is no need of you going up town looking for bargains when you can get them right in your vicinity—the same goods for less money.
 (All in and see what we offer you.)
Men's Good Heavy Reefers \$2.95
Working Pants 90c up
Gloves, 45c
Braces, 20c
Men's Wool Hose, 2 pair for 25c.
 Here is the place.
J. ASKINS, 655 Main St.

GET BOOZE TILL MIDNIGHT

IN BOSTON HOTELS NOW

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—For the first time in many years twenty-two hotels in this city supplied their patrons with liquor tonight until the midnight hour. The dining rooms were, as a rule, well stocked despite the unfavorable weather, in those hotels that had been fortunate enough to secure licenses under the act of the legislature extending the selling time under certain restrictions for one hour.

The house was largely a theatrical one, but there were a number of persons who had arrived in the city late.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN.

Fatally Wounded Man Makes His Way Back to House.

CARDIFF, Jan. 7.—Major Drury, of Lyngthorpe Hall, Llandoverly, was the victim of a fatal accident yesterday. He was climbing over his garden hedge on his way to shoot rabbits, when his gun went off. The charge entered his body, but he made his way back to the house, where he died before a medical man arrived.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
 WANTED—Competent bookkeeper. Apply in applicant's own handwriting stating age, experience and references. \$15.00 to \$20.00 per week. Address R. H. S., Star Office. 8-1-tf.

WANTED—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOYS, 14 to 15 years of age, learn dry goods business. Every opportunity given the right kind of boys, who will be promptly promoted. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 8-1-tf

WANTED—Good canvassing salesman. Apply by letter to G. H. K., St. John, N. B. 7-1-6

WANTED—Boy wanted for grocery store. Apply G. B., care of Star Office. 8-1-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HELP WANTED.
 An experienced all-round laundry teamster. Must be good canvasser and collector. \$15.00 and a commission offered. Also first class laundryman, and a partner with at least \$2,000.00. Address "S. L.", care of this paper. 8-1-6

WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. McGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brunswick street. Near Wilson's Foundry. 12-12-1m

HAMS AND BACON, POULTRY.
 Mince Meat, Cakes, Lard. JOHN HOPKINS, Phone 123. 8-12-1f

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, agent. No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42. 8-1-6

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Steam Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 8 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERNON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brunswick street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. May be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 8-1-1 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 35c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 25 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882. 8-1-6

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 5 Ouburg St.
 D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 23 Brunswick street. 8-1-6

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm ashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 1611.

Wanted at Once
 5 Machinists.
 5 Electric Linemen.
 10 Laborers.
 Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 4 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop. 8-1-6

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
 GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 124 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone. 8-1-6

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
 WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street. 8-1-6

WANTED—Kitchen Girl at DUPFERIN HOTEL. 8-1-6

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No cooking. Apply to MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street East. 8-1-tf

GIRLS WANTED for stripping tobacco. Apply A. & I. ISAACS, Princess street. 8-1-6

WANTED.
 WANTED—Maid for general housework in small house, with small family. Apply to Mrs. C. F. CRANDALL, 28 Crown street. 8-1-6

NURSE GIRL WANTED.
 Apply to MRS. E. J. HIEATT, 183 Paradise Row. 8-1-tf

WANTED—Young lady with ability to sell goods, to canvass city retail trade. Address TRAVELLER, care of Star Office. 8-1-6

WANTED—Immediately, good general girl, must understand cooking. Family of three. Housemaid kept. Apply MRS. EASSON, 77 Orange St. 8-1-6

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. A. I. TREEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 8-12-tf

WANTED.
 WANTED—Capable woman for work by day. Address C. W. Star. 7-1-6

GENERAL GRILLS, COOKS AND HOUSEMAIDS can always get best places and pay as high as \$15 per month. MISS HANSON, 133 Charlotte street. 8-1-6

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 14 Chipman Hill. 8-1-6

WANTED—At once, pantry girl and kitchen girl. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. 8-1-6

WANTED—A good plain cook. References required. Apply to MRS. DANIEL MULLIN, 104 Carmarthen St. 4-1-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Also, young girl for light housework. Apply W. H. Grant, evenings. J. M. GRANT, 123 King St. evenings. 4-1-6

WANTED.
 WANTED—At the Clifton House, a Kitchen Girl. 8-1-tf

WANTED—A dining room girl and a cook, at the WESTERN HOUSE, West Side.
 WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work, guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 26-10-tf

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror. \$7 85
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from 43
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
 Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good.
SMITH'S FISH MARKET.
 TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs
 Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No one back's yet. BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 402E
 Your old hat blocked to look like new.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO CANADA

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—A Star cable says: LONDON, Jan. 8.—Joseph Chamberlain's message to the Canadian people through the Star was published in every paper, both Unionist and Radical, throughout the United Kingdom this morning. It is generally recognized that, as the Daily Mail says, "it breathes the great statesman's characteristic spirit and vigor and is accepted as the best proof yet forthcoming of Chamberlain's certain convalescence and early return to leadership."

The Times editorial points to the message as emphasizing the differences of attitude towards the colonial aspirations of Chamberlain and the Bannerman ministry and says: "Ministers having practically disavowed themselves from showing sympathy with the colonial preferential policy are all the more bound to meet the colonies in other directions, such as in the conduct of foreign negotiations affecting colonial interests."

Radical journals like the Morning Leader set Chamberlain's advocacy of mutual preference aside by side with years of astounding British export and import figures to indicate how well the Empire does with the present policy. The Imperialist journals like the Daily Express retort that "Considering the capital invested in the Empire, the places of the Empire, which equal three United States and six of Germany and the known spirit of energy and skill of British workers, our trade falls short of what it should be by a heavy percentage. We celebrate one thousand million pounds sterling record now. Under a scientific tariff we ought to be celebrating a fifteen hundred million record."

BISHOP RESENTS BERNHARDT PLAY
 Joins Citizens of St. Teresa's Birthplace in Denouncing Her Introduction in Drama.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The Spanish Bishop of Avila and all the population of the small and picturesque city, which is the birthplace of Santa Teresa, are furious against the great French writer, Sarah Bernhardt, and especially against the play she is acting, which deals with the life and miracles of the saint.

The bishop deems this a sacrilege, and endeavors to obtain from the authorities that the play be put aside. Where as, Bernhardt answers: "Have you ever heard of any successful author whose play commands audiences to do such an absurd thing as to lose money and satisfaction because a bishop whom he knows not about talks respectfully, and every evening crowds assemble to admire her in the person of that grand artist and unique woman, Sarah Bernhardt. I am not bound to act otherwise."

DEPRAVITY MAKES HEADWAY IN GERMANY
 Terrible Picture of Moral Disease Drawn at Congress for Suppression of Vice.

MUNICH, Jan. 7.—The German Society for the Suppression of Immorality is now in session in Munich. The speakers are united in giving a terrible account of the increasing depravity of the nation.

Judge Roeren, one of the highest judicial authorities in the country, stated that it is an undoubted fact that Germany is in the midst of a great moral descent. He went into particular detail in his lecture.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

TENDERS
 Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B. Tenders, N. S. and Port Lawrence, N. C. at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 106-108 Water street. 14-12-10

FLATS TO LET.
 TO LET—1 Flats in my new house, 180-183 Brunswick street, each containing Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor, 3 Bedrooms, Pantry, Patent W. C., and Washroom. Separate entrance front and back. Rent \$12.00 a month. A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 1623.

lars which it is impossible to reproduce to prove this. The streets are becoming more impure, young people are more depraved than ever, even in schools where only the children of respectable and well-to-do parents are accepted. The country is being flooded with impure literature, largely written by women who openly preach free love. Depravity in Germany is the judge declares, on the brink of moral destruction.