

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Band Arena tonight. Good ice.  
Variety dance tonight. Tipperary. 35 cents and 50 cents. 4314-1-4

Men's heavy overcoats to clear for \$10 and \$15. At Bassett's, 17-19 Charlotte street.

**VICTORIA RINK.**  
Follow the crowd to the rink tonight. Band and good ice. 4305-1-4

Dr. H. D. Fritz, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned from Europe and resumed practice in this city. 4151-1-8

Band Arena tonight. Good ice.

**"OLDE TYME DANCING," RITZ FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Regular congenial crowd of dancers tonight. 4313-1-4

Rush for the mill end shaker just arrived. 5,000 yards for less money. Bassett's, 17-19 Charlotte street.

**SENSATIONAL VALUES**  
In Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Magnuson's, Dock street. The Sale with a reason. 1-8.

See Arena Ad, page 14.

Keep your feet dry and warm with comfortable footwear and rubbers. Less money at Bassett's, 17-19 Charlotte St.

Meet your friend at Victoria Rink tonight. Band and perfect ice. 4305-1-4

Sports at Arena Friday night.

**ARE YOU**  
taking advantage of the Big Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Magnuson's, Dock street. You will save. 1-8.

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**POPULAR LECTURE REPEATED**  
Rev. Dr. Crossley will lecture in Exmouth street church Monday, Jan. 7th, on Long Life and Efficiency. An offering will be taken. 4296-1-4.

**CLOSED ON SATURDAY'S 1 O'CLOCK**  
During the months of January, February and March the stores of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

Races at Arena Friday night.

**G. W. V. A. ORPHANS' TREAT**  
Friday, Jan. 4th. All widows and orphans of ex-service men are cordially invited. Meet at G. W. V. A. Hall, 27 Wellington Row, at 1 P. M. No invitations by card, this notice only. 4263-1-4.

See Arena Ad, page 14.

Salted Almonds made to order. Phillips North End Candy Shop. 4205-1-4.

Victoria Rink. Band and good ice tonight. 4303-1-4

**ELKS NEARLY READY**  
Good progress with the organization of the Elks here is reported and a meeting is to be held this evening in the Vitasaph office, Prince William street, to complete arrangements for the opening of a lodge in this city.

Races at Arena Friday night.

**Girl, Trapped In Coupe, Is Drowned**

Youthful Driver Manages to Open Door and Escape From Water.

New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Helen May Andrews, 19, of East Orange, N. J., was drowned in Staten Island Sound when a small coupe driven by Calvin W. Hutton, 20, of East Orange, ran off an open pier near the plant of the New Jersey Dry Dock Company in Elizabeth. Young Hutton managed to open the door of the coupe, and reach the surface of the water, but the girl could not clamber across the seats and went to the bottom with the car.

Hutton was sent to the Alexian Brothers Hospital, where he was questioned by detectives. They said that no arrest would be made, as the drowning of Miss Andrews was an accident, due largely to the fog, which prevented the boy from seeing where he was driving. Surgeons who examined the boy said he had not been drinking. He told the police that he and Miss Andrews had been visiting friends in Union county and were returning home. About 4 o'clock in the morning they arrived at Broad and Elizabeth streets in Elizabeth, and asked the way to East Orange.

They were directed to go south, he said, so he drove slowly through the fog in that direction. He went down Bay way, crossed the Long Branch railroad tracks and continued straight ahead. Hutton said that the first he knew of the presence of water was when the car suddenly dipped and then the lights went out. The fog was so thick he could see only a few feet ahead. Opening the door the boy got into the water, where he was rescued after the coupe had sunk by Capt. Thomas Nelson of a barge moored nearby. Workers at the Dry Dock plant raised the automobile with a derrick, but too late to save Miss Andrews' life.

**Distilleries In Toronto Are Sold**

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Official announcement is made of the completion of the sale for the sale of the Gooderhouse and Warts Distilleries in Toronto to H. C. Hatch, Montreal, Toronto and Scotch Distillery interests. The price is said to be close to \$1,500,000.

**GREEN'S DINING HALL**  
Dinner ..... 60c.  
Supper ..... 60c.  
12-2:30 P. M. 5-8  
Noon 12-2:30 P. M. 5-8

**GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN**

## CARROLL PLAYERS ARE POPULAR

**Stock Company Members Have Established Themselves Locally — Patrons Number Thousands.**

The Carroll Players reach a new pinnacle of local popularity this week in their presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Every member of this well established company has during recent months endeavored himself or herself to the ever increasing Opera House patronage, and, because of the intimacy between the audience and actors, their characterizations in "Mrs. Wiggs" are of very peculiar interest, and screamingly funny.

Miss Preston, Miss Kelton, and Mr. Coats, who takes the roles of Miss Haze and Mrs. Wiggs, respectively, are the laugh leaders, and how those holiday audiences, which crowded the Opera House from orchestra pit to gallery, did laugh.

Any description of the "Mrs. Wiggs" entertainment would be inadequate; everyone should see and enjoy it this week.

The Opera House Stock Company is now becoming recognized as an institution, and its members regarded as ladies and gentlemen who, individually and collectively, are a credit to the city of their temporary adoption. That they may continue to entertain St. John audiences with their delightful presentations, which are always entirely devoid of anything which might savour of suggestion, is the hope of the many thousands of patrons who regard their weekly attendance at the Opera House as almost a confirmed, even if lately acquired, habit.

**CONCERT TONIGHT AT THE IMPERIAL**

At Imperial Theatre tonight between shows, another of the splendid concerts will be rendered, beginning at 8.15.

The Imperial Orchestra will play and Orlie Rankin, contralto, will sing. Full programme in the Imperial advertisement.

No invitations by card, this notice only.

See Arena Ad, page 14.

**TO PROBE BURNING OF SLAYER'S BODY**

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—A rigid investigation under the direction of the state will be made into the burning of the body of John Snow, the Pole, who murdered five persons and then committed suicide on Dec. 22, it is announced, following a conference between Attorney General Ransford W. Shaw and County Attorney Weston M. Hilton, of Lincoln county.

**If Piles, Send For Pyramid**

The Great Household Treatment for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Stricture, etc. Stops pain quickly, swells engorgement, prevents friction, dries up inflammation. Do not fail to try this. Pyramid Drug Company, 144 Front Street, Montreal, Mich. Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name .....  
Street .....  
City ..... State .....

**PRIZE AD-WRITING CONTEST**  
Overcoat Free to Winner

I will give the choice of any \$24.50 Overcoat in my Upstairs Clothes Shop to the man or woman in this city and vicinity, who writes the best advertisement for this big Overcoat Sale. The prize ad will be used in one of my newspaper ads during this big Overcoat Sale.

Of course you know that the ad writer must study his subject, his merchandise at first hand, so that he can properly advertise its desirable points. Come up to my shop and study the garments, so that you can give authoritative information as to their QUALITY, MATERIAL, TRIMMING, WORKMANSHIP and their comparative value with other coats being shown in the City. My Manager will be pleased to show you around.

**CONDITIONS**  
1. Contest open to every man or woman in this city.  
2. Ads not to be over 150 words.  
3. Write your ad clearly, forcibly and attractively, deliver or mail to Robinson's Upstairs Clothes Shop before noon Wed., Jan. 9th.  
4. Professional writers and ad men will not be permitted to compete.  
5. The decision of the judges must be considered final.

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**PAINTLESS EXTRACTION**  
Only 25c.

We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates.

**Boston Dental Parlor.**  
Head Office: 327 Main St.  
Branch Office: 85 Charlotte St.  
'Phone 683 'Phone 38.  
Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

**TIME TABLE CHANGES**  
January 6, 1924

Changes in schedules of several Passenger Trains will go into effect Sunday, Jan. 6, 1924.

**INFORMATION NOW IN HANDS OF ALL TICKET AGENTS**

## SAYS ROCKET MIGHT STRIKE THE MOON

**Scientist Says 6 Miles a Second Would Force it From Earth.**

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 3.—"Work on the high altitude rocket must be supported and models supplied for actual trial flights during the coming year if America is to continue her lead in this branch of scientific research," Prof. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University said on his return from the convention at Cincinnati of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

During his report at the convention Prof. Goddard said that a speed of six miles a second would free the rocket from the earth's attraction, and once free it might go on until it struck the moon or other planet.

At the convention Prof. Goddard said the results of his investigation on the rocket made reasonably certain the opening of a new field of scientific endeavor.

"Meteorology is the coming field in science," he said today, "and if this country wishes to continue its work on a theory that was first published and experimented on in America, the work must be strongly supported."

Prof. Goddard added that with proper co-operation a trial flight might be made this year.

The rocket offers unusual opportunity for advance in meteorology, Prof. Goddard pointed out, due to the fact that the atmosphere beyond the twenty

to thirty mile stratum is beyond the range of the airplane, and for knowledge of this the rocket must be depended upon. It was also pointed out

that the rocket operates better in a vacuum than it does in the atmosphere and that the rarefied atmosphere of a high altitude is very conducive to

successful experiment in both astronomy and terrestrial magnetism.

**NATIONALISM.**  
(Sydney Bulletin.)

The reason why nationalism is a growing danger to the state, as well as to itself, is that it represents, as a party and through some of its prominent adherents, the most dangerous of all the gospels of unfreedom—that the highly-placed have a license to behave in a manner which would not be tolerated in the case of poor persons. Every revolution of modern times has been due, more or less directly, to an insistence on that principle by those who happened to be wielding the money or economic power, and if the plutocracy of Australia go far enough on such a fatal track there is no reason to think that this country will fare less disastrously than others have done.

The breadfruit, with the coconut and banana, furnishes the chief food of the natives of the Pacific islands. That is why we call it "breadfruit," because for them it takes the place of bread. Apart from its fruit, the tree itself is

a very useful one, for, when beaten out the inner bark forms a fine white cloth called tapa cloth.

In the rural districts of Sweden every parish forms a self-governing community.

**MEAT SPECIALS**  
—AT—

**Robertson's**

500 Roasts Choice  
Beef ..... 12c lb  
Prime Rib Roasts 20c lb  
Young Pork Roasts 18c, 22c lb  
Chickens ..... 28c lb  
Ducks ..... 30c lb  
Geese ..... 35c lb  
Fowl ..... 25c lb  
Turkeys ..... 40c lb

**3 DAYS ONLY**  
Friday, Saturday and Monday

**Robertson's**

Cor. Waterloo and Golding streets. Phone 3457.

**THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.**  
100 PRINCESS STREET  
'Phone M. 642.

Save Money by Purchasing Your Groceries at Barkers. The Cut Price Grocers. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Cheerfully Refunded.

9 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar (with orders) ..... \$1.00  
24 lb. Bag Pastry Flour ..... 85c  
24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour 95c  
9 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$3.55  
Cooking Butter, per lb. ..... 25c  
Creamery Flat Butter, per lb. ..... 45c  
1 lb. Can Salmon ..... 23c  
2 Tins Finnan Haddock, 14 oz. Cans 23c  
2 Tins Boil Dinner ..... 23c  
2 Tins Mackerel ..... 23c  
1 lb. Tin P. E. I. Chicken ..... 25c  
4 lb. Tin Apple and Strawberry Jam ..... 45c  
4 lb. Tin Pure Strawberry Jam 75c  
2 Tins Egg Powder ..... 19c  
1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea ..... 53c  
1 lb. pkg. Lipton's Tea ..... 53c  
1 lb. pkg. Red Rose Tea ..... 60c  
4 Tins Gunn's Beans ..... 25c  
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 size ..... 25c  
California Peaches, per Can ..... 23c  
4 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powders ..... 25c  
Regular 75c Broom, 4 string ..... 19c  
2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa ..... 23c  
1 lb. Can Baking Powder ..... 20c  
2 pkgs. Tapioca for ..... 19c  
4 Tubes Almond Flavoring for ..... 25c  
Best White Potatoes, per 15 lbs. ..... 26c  
Best Turnips, per 10 lbs. ..... 18c  
Apples, per pk. from ..... 20c  
Your choice of 300 bbl. of Apples from ..... \$1.75 up

**CANDY AND FRUIT.**  
5 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates ..... \$1.30  
1 lb. Peanut Brittle only ..... 19c  
Dark Mixture (Peppermint Flavor) ..... 12c  
Barley Topp, per lb. ..... 15c  
Snowflake Coconut Candy, per lb. ..... 30c

1 lb. Regular 50c Assorted Chocolates only ..... 25c  
1 lb. Regular 30c Hard Mixture ..... 15c  
Choice Grape-Fruit, 6 for ..... 23c  
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs for ..... 25c  
Best Layer Figs, per lb. ..... 23c  
2 lbs. New Bulk Dates ..... 25c  
Choice Table Raisins, per lb. ..... 20c  
Good Oranges, per doz. from 20c Apples per Barrel ..... \$1.75 up  
4 pkgs. Smoking Tobacco ..... 25c  
Good Pipes ..... 25c  
Orders delivered in City, West Side, Fairville and Milford.

**Pyrex Oven Ware**  
Makes Food More Appetizing  
Our line of new shapes now complete  
O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD., 78-82 King St.

Starting Friday Jan. 4th at 9 a.m. The

**One Big Genuine OVERCOAT SALE**  
of the season!

YES, the mild weather has fooled me, too. After the largest early overcoat selling in the history of my business, I made up thousands of new overcoats in my factories, and the mild November and December weather has left them on my hands.

They must be turned into cash at Sacrifice Prices—and Sacrifice Prices at Robinson's mean just what I advertise—No faking—No fooling—Just plain facts.

I never carry anything over from one season to the next. Everything marked in plain figures.

**\$16<sup>50</sup>—\$24<sup>50</sup>—\$31<sup>50</sup>**

**This is the First Big Overcoat Sale I have held in three years—and when I hold a sale IT IS A REAL SALE**

Don't Miss this Great Money-Saving Event — Come Early

The "FURRY-WARM" I have the exclusive Canadian agency for this famous English Overcoat—the coat with the lining that has all the warmth and appearance of fur and wears better." Worth \$50. Sale Price ..... \$27.50

**Special Suit Values**  
Fox's Blue Irish Serge Suits for men and young men, also special "first long" suits in snappy models. Save \$10 to \$15 at my price ..... \$17.50  
Imported English brown and blue herringbone worsteds, also fancy patterns, many with two pants. Save \$10 to \$15 at my price ..... \$31.50

**ROBINSON'S CLOTHES LIMITED**  
90 KING ST. STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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