

23 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



"There was a man in our town (that's me) and he was wondrous wise (you bet), he did his shopping early, much to the clerk's surprise (that's her)."

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME: — Decreasing north-easterly winds, cloudy and cool.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—A disturbance moving eastward is centered over Illinois tonight while temperatures are falling in the Western provinces, an area of pronouncedly high pressure having appeared over the Yukon. Stormy conditions still exist off the Atlantic coast.

Table with columns: Min., Max., and weather forecasts for various locations like Winnipeg, Port Arthur, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

In All The Storm. The police made five arrests on Saturday and one yesterday. All were for intoxication charges.

Plow Out Early. Very early yesterday morning the city teamsters were out and ploughed the snow off the principal sidewalks and crossings.

Good for Jere. The many friends of Jere McAuliffe, the well known comedian will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with success. Last week he was in Newport, Mass. with his company presenting a clever sketch entitled "A Natural Born Liar."

Found By Police. A key found by the police on Britain street Saturday is at the central station. A fur robe found on the Loch Lomond Road Saturday night was handed to the police. The owner can receive the same at the central police station.

Left in The Storm. Late Saturday night a horse and buggy were found standing on Princess street. They had been allowed to stand there for a long time, and as the owner could not be found the police took the animal and rig to Love's stable on the King Square.

Reed's Castle Quiet. Reed's Castle is again quiet and serene. The ex-caretaker Thomas Sharkey, whose departure from the premises was the subject of considerable conference and threatened ejection, took his leave quietly on Saturday.

Funeral of J. J. McCavour. The funeral of the late John J. McCavour was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence 99 Prince William street, to Cedar Hill, where the interment was made. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Gaetz, and relatives acted as pall bearers.

Keeping The Peace. Policeman Merrick was called into William Watson's house on Queen street Saturday to quell a disturbance. The same officer was also called into Ernest Williams' house on Sheriff street to quell a disturbance that John Ferris and John Mustard were creating. There was a disturbance in Duncan McKelver's house on Pond street and the police had to be summoned.

Catholic Lecture. There was a large attendance of the members of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's in their rooms, Douglas Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Joseph Harrington the principal of St. Malachy school addressed the members on "The Forerunner of Tuberculosis."

No. 7 Opening. On Friday evening next there will be a grand opening of the new fire station No. 7, on Queen street, West End. The West End firemen have the affair in charge and an excellent programme is planned. There will be a brass band present and a short musical and literary programme carried out. The building is being gaily decorated for the occasion. Only members of the fire department are to be invited to the opening and they will be admitted on showing their badges. It has been some time since there was a new fire station opened the last being No. 5 on Main street.

Gift and Address. R. Hunter Parsons of Carleton, who will leave this week for the West, where he will locate, was yesterday made the recipient of an address from the officers, teachers and members of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school, in which organization Mr. Parsons has been superintendent as well as teacher of the young men's Bible class. The presentation was made in the school room of the church yesterday afternoon after the session was concluded. Rev. W. R. Robinson called Mr. Parsons to the platform and read the address which referred to his connection with the church and school and to the loss which its members would feel at his departure. Mr. Parsons made an appropriate reply. William Lanyon sang a solo. The ring which accompanied the address is a handsome ruby set in gold and suitably engraved.

SOCIALISTS CONDEMN MINISTER OF JUSTICE

No Action Taken by Mr. Aylesworth in Objecting to Extradition of Fedorenko—Local Problems Discussed.

At the Socialist meeting last evening Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, was strongly condemned because of his apathy in connection with the petitions against the extradition of Fedorenko, the Russian refugee. It was said the mayors of Toronto, Winnipeg, and other cities were taking an active interest in the agitation to awaken the Minister of Justice and J. W. Bengough had written a poem about him.

C. F. Hyatt gave an account of the growth of socialism in the United States, pointing out that in the last two years the socialist vote had increased nearly 100 per cent. This, however, did not indicate the extent of the growth of the movement, as only a limited number of socialist candidates were in the field.

J. W. Eastwood said he was glad to see Recorder Baxter supporting the socialist contention that there was need of improving housing conditions in St. John. When he said housing conditions were not satisfactory last winter, a delegation of St. John citizens waited upon him and offered to kick him downstairs if he ever tried to run down St. John again. He claimed socialism was making progress in St. John and that people were reading socialist literature, and trying to learn about the movement which at present embraces 12,000,000 paying adherents.

WARD COMMITTEES TO MAKE TAG DAY PLANS

Prospect of Successful Effort Aid Anti-Tuberculosis Society Grows Brighter Each Day—Church Workers.

A meeting of the ward committees for Tag Day is called at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Smith, Carleton street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The convensors of the committees in charge have the work well established on a business-like basis and it is expected that Tag Day for the benefit of the local chapter of the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be a great success. As has already been stated Tag Day is to be on Friday, Dec. 2nd, if the weather be fine. If cloudy and rainy, then on Saturday.

With suggestions from ladies who have had experience in Tag Day work and with the co-operation of public officials, hacks and automobile owners, Tag Day will surely prove satisfactory.

It is sincerely hoped that a sufficient amount will be raised to meet the expenses of the year and pay for furnishing the rooms of the free dispensary. The city has given to the society two rooms in the Water Works building, but the rooms need painting, plumbing and furnishing. At present the doctors in charge give their services free. Miss Rogers, the nurse, especially trained for the work, gives all her time to the patients, but under present conditions little can be done by the society.

It is confidently expected that every individual in the city of St. John will give his or her mite for carrying on the work, and will be willing to help themselves, their houses and their horses tagged.

Any citizen who is at all skeptical with regard to the work is cordially invited to consult any doctor in charge, or Nurse Rogers, at the free dispensary at the Board of Health rooms.

Every church in the city is to be represented, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Anglican, Christian and Covenanters by workers, five from each individual church. In this way every person should have the good fortune to be tagged, and if this special privilege is offered the committee feel sure that there will be no one not willing to give his or her share.

Druggist Has Assigned. J. Everett Waters, druggist, of St. John West, has assigned for the general benefit of his creditors, to Edmund S. Ritchie.

Home For Incubables. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Home for Incubables. All members are requested to attend as Christmas plans will be discussed.

Successful Meeting. The regular Sunday night temperance meeting last evening in the Sons of Temperance hall, West End, was largely attended and proved most interesting. The choir was occupied by Alfred Burley and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. Jacob Heaney. During the evening Percy Cruikshanks sang a solo. These meetings are being held every Sunday evening during the winter months and are growing in interest. Last evening's was the most successful yet held.

Pleasing Feature. One of the features of the Pearl of Savoy to be produced in the Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, evenings of this week, will be an old time minstrel by 16 boys and girls who are well known in the city. They will comprise well known St. John players with Mr. Bird in the principal male role. The scene of the play is laid in France in the reign of Louis XIV, and as two of the acts take place in Paris at a time when that city was the centre of fashionable Europe, the costumes worn will naturally be superb and of a class which is impossible to see except in productions of a professional company. The performance will be practically continuous as specialties, staged with all the lavishness which is characteristic of the Parisian theatre, will be presented between the acts. Seats are now on sale at the Opera House box office and as there is a large demand for all three nights it would be well for intending patrons to be on hand early.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH DR. TORREY

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Says Clear Thinking is Necessary to Correct Exaggerated Notions—Conscience Real Hell

"Noxious exaggerations" was the term applied by Rev. J. J. McCaskill in his sermon last evening to "Outworn Conceptions of Hell and Heaven, and Other Hoary Futilities." The preacher's subject was "Spirits in Prison," and he spoke as follows:—

It is a question if ever in its long history, Christianity has had a greater task laid upon it than today. We are called to the task of completing the high and difficult pilgrimage from theology to religion. Every age must be an age of stagnation or an age of innovation, of the discovery of new or newer truth or aspects of truth. The Apostles and their God-like Leader were daring innovators and so were the prophets before them. Our fathers in their times were innovators, and we must be also in our day if we are to be worthy of them.

When men admit a great religious idea into the hidden recesses of the heart, unimagined of harvests may spring from it. "Take Jesus' conception of the Kingdom of God, for example. To that Kingdom, as He conceived it, every Christian man is to contribute himself absolutely, and to cast the burden of his personal interests and anxieties simply on the Father's care. Suppose every Christian man and woman in downright earnest with it, seeking to carry it out in all its breadth and fullness in the life of modern society, and the modern state, the result in proportion to the number of Christians would be the transformation of the whole economic situation in directions vitally necessary to cure present evils and to secure future progress.

Clear Thinking Needed. Clear thinking is especially necessary today on account of the noxious exaggeration with which many dwell on outworn conceptions of hell and Heaven and other hoary futilities that are sending men outside the churches for sane conceptions of God and of human life. You cannot reward goodness by giving gifts or punish evil with stripes. Punishment in the sense of outside arbitrary infliction is never to be found anywhere; neither is there any trace of rewards of this nature anywhere in the universe.

You can never get into any more of Heaven in this world or in any other, than first you get into yourself. There is an oriental story of a soul newly arrived in the other life, who is fitting on through dim and shadowy spaces, and hearing foot-steps pursuing, turns and sees a shape that is full of dread and horror to him. He questions: "What art thou?" and the answer comes: "I am thine own actions, day and night, and I follow thee." There is the real hell of the universe, absolute and inevitable, and a man will stay in it until he gets himself right. Right means Heaven and wrong means hell in all the worlds that have ever been.

The prayer of Socrates illustrated that freedom from spiritual bondage of which we are speaking better than anything I know, after the life of Jesus. He prayed thus on a summer afternoon under the plane-trees on the banks of the Ilissus: "O beloved God of the forest and flocks, and all ye divinities of this place, grant me to become beautiful in the inner man, and that whatever outward things I have may be at peace with those within. May I deem the wise man rich, and may I have so much wealth and so much only as a good man can manage and enjoy! Do we need anything else, Phaedrus? For myself I have prayed enough." God lives and moves and has His being in the spirits of men, and to really believe in Him you must really believe in your brother. This is the way from prison and from bondage.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING TODAY

Family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell Gather With Them to Celebrate Occasion -- Married on West Side.

W. H. Colwell and wife, of 89 Paradise Row, will today celebrate the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

The following members of their family will be present on this occasion:—Mrs. W. C. Vincent, Muskoka; Mrs. P. C. Reed, Bridgewater, N. S.; Miss Annie Colwell, Boston; Robert B. Colwell and wife, Halifax, and Misses Nettie and Emma Colwell, of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Colwell of Porto Rico is the only member of the family unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell were married in West St. John 60 years ago today. Mrs. Colwell was a Miss Brittain. Mr. Colwell has been prominent member of German street Baptist church, and has held the office of deacon there for the past twenty years.

Christmas Sale of Dress Goods at M. R. A's.

This is the annual holiday sale of fashionable new fabrics suitable for ladies' and misses' dresses, tailor-made suits, separate skirts, waists, children's dresses, etc.; desirable chevrons, tweeds, serges, worsteds, Venetians, poplins at very attractive sale prices, commencing this morning at 8.15 in dress goods department, second floor.

The Globe Laundry.

The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

Just received, Stahl's Jelly gumdrop (Boston make) at White's King street.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St., Tel 653, Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

MEN! LOOK! WORKING SHIRT BARGAINS. 65c. Quality Heavy Drill Working Shirts 50c. each, At this Removal Sale. F. R. Patterson & Co. Cor Duke & Charlotte Sts.

Women's Tan Boots. With Waterproof Soles. \$3.50 a pair. It's surprising the number of pairs of these tan boots that we have sold this season. It seems as though the women folks following in the example of the sterner sex are going to at last try doing without the wearing of rubbers this winter. Up to the beginning of the New Year a heavy walking boot makes the most comfortable form of foot covering. Of course if for any cause a woman does not want to wear the color, we have the same goods in black, but from all sections of the Dominion reports indicate a big run on tans. SEE OUR SHOWING WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Apples IN STOCK 2 Cars Bishop Pippins Full assortment other varieties Ontario KINGS, and Nova Scotia BALDWINS, etc. Shall be pleased to quote in car lots or less. The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WE ARE NOW MAKING SPECIAL CALENDARS for Church, Society, and Advertising use. Good variety of Monthly Pads in Stock. CHRISTMAS CARDS. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

STARR SKATES "VELOX" Lead the World for quality, durability and appearance. All boys and girls want them in preference to any other kind. "Velox" the finest skate made, Price \$5.00 W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES." When Your Mind Dwells on Clothing Think of 20th Century Clothing. The men who make it are bright young men with ideas as bright and clear as a new coined silver dollar. Good and best materials and only good and best materials are used. The styles are hand picked every week from the tree of fashion. MEN WHO WEAR THEM SWEAR BY THEM AND NOT AT THEM. 20th Century Winter Overcoats, \$15.00 to \$30.00; others from \$9. Tailoring and Clothing GILMOUR'S 68 KING STREET AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND BENCH TAILORED CLOTHES.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Yes, we carry a line of travelling goods that is just about as interesting as anything you ever looked at. We sell lots of these goods just because the materials and workmanship are the very best, and the prices are right down to the ground floor. No matter if you want to buy a trunk at a very low figure, or something very good it is right here for you. The trunks we have and guarantee to stand the wear and tear are all made with good heavy brass trimmings on the points that are bound to get the hard knocks. You will need something in this line shortly, perhaps, so you had better see what we have to show you. Trunks, of all kinds \$2.00 to \$9.70 Travelling Bags, from 2.00 to 9.50 Suit Cases, 1.60 to 12.00 HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street

SPLENDID FABRICS FOR GIFT PURPOSES Annual Christmas Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods and Suitings. This is an annual occasion of great interest, not only from a low price viewpoint, but because these fabrics are so very suitable for gift purposes. This opportunity presents the most advantageous range of choice you could possibly wish for and quality reigns supreme in every piece of goods we offer. COMMENCING THIS MORNING And consists of a big assortment of all kinds of materials including Tweeds, Chevots, Serges, Worsteds, Venetians, Poplins, etc. in thin medium, and heavy weights, suitable for Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Waists, Children's Dresses and many other uses. Sale prices 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c per yard. STARTING THIS MORNING IN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts. The entire range of Gift Handkerchief requirements has been covered in this large and excellent display—come and see the great values and observe how very reasonable prices are. PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 1/4, 1/4, 1/2 inch hem. Per half dozen 50c, to \$2. INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, half dozen in box, 65c. & 95c. HEMSTITCH & EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 12c. to \$1.50 FANCY LACE EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS, each 25c. to 90c. HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered corners, Each 15c. to 50c. DAINTY COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 20c. to \$1.50 MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered, Each 65c. to \$1.60 ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered, Each \$1.00 to \$2.50 REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, Maltese Thread, Dutchess, Each \$1.20 to \$8.50 CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, from 5c. each. HANDKERCHIEF CENTRES, all sizes 10c. to .25c. Make selections early while stock is complete. HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.—FRONT STORE.

Ribbons for Christmas Fancy Work. NARROW RIBBONS, all colors, per yard, 3c, 4c, 5c, and 6c. WIDER WIDTHS per yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c. HOLLY RIBBONS, all widths, per yard 2c. to 25c. DRESSEN RIBBONS, 1 in. to 12 in. per yard 10c. to \$1.00. PAISLEY RIBBONS, per yard, 25c. to 75c. BROCADE RIBBONS, hair and cash widths to match. DOROTHY DAINTY RIBBON SETS in boxes. RIBBON DEPT.—ANNEX.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.