

## Great Marked-Down Sale For Saturday

Men's fancy Silk Ties, regular 50c, value for 28c.  
Men's Negligee Shirts, regular \$1. and \$1.25 values for 89c.  
Men's Mufflers, regular 75c. values for 50c.  
Men's Scotch Tweed and English Worsted Pants, \$1.49, 1.59, 1.78, 1.97 to \$3.54.  
Men's hard and soft HATS 20 Per Cent off.

**CORBET'S**  
194 Union Street

### Daily Hints For the Cook

**Coconut Cream Cookies.**  
Two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup thick cream, half cup shredded coconut, three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt. Beat eggs up till light, and sugar gradually, coconut, cream and flour mixed and sifted with baking powder and salt. Chill thoroughly, toss on floured board, pat

and roll one-half inch thick. Sprinkle with coconut, roll one-fourth inch thick and shape with a small round cutter, first dipped in flour. Bake on a buttered sheet in a moderate oven.

#### English Muffins

Sift together two cups of flour, one cup of sugar (scant), two teaspoons of baking powder, half teaspoon of salt. Add milk enough to make a soft batter, two tablespoons of melted butter and one egg. Cook in a hot oven about ten or fifteen minutes.

Kirk's Mills, Pa. Post-office has been in the hands of one family for a century. Jacob Dec. 31. Jacob Kirk was still holding the place.

## FREE PRIZE PIZZLE PRIZE \$200.00

In Cash now to be Given Away FREE.  
In addition to the sum of  
\$2000.00 In Cash that we have  
previously Given Away.

1st Prize, \$50.00 In Cash. 3rd Prize, \$35.00 In Cash  
2nd Prize, \$40.00 In Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 In Cash  
5th to 9th Prizes, each \$10.00 In Cash.

### AND 100 VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY

Below will be found six sets of mixed or jumbled letters. Can you arrange these six sets of letters in such order that each set will spell the name of a well known vegetable? It is not easy to do, but by patience can be accomplished. Try! By sending a proper arrangement you have an opportunity of winning a cash prize. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. Write these six words plainly and neatly on a slip of paper, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and one hundred premiums given away it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

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We do not ask you to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received Two Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

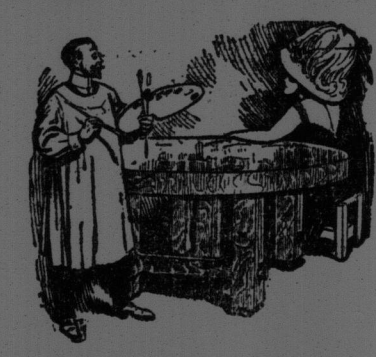
Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, namely, the advertising Managers of the

Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in Recent Contests.

Send your reply direct to  
**BOVEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,**  
BOVEL BUILDING, (101 LONDON ST.)

## Art In Furniture



is best seen in our display. We have taken great pains in the selection of our stock and a visit will delight the eye. Come and see the pretty tables, chairs, parlor and dining room suites, etc. They are all temptingly priced.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
91 Charlotte Street

## TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN

Who Are Interested in the Opera House Stock Company

There is one convenience regarding the securing of seats at the Opera House of which the patrons have failed to take advantage; that is, the subscription list. This list is in vogue wherever stock is played and is a big factor in securing comfort for the patrons and encouragement for the acting company. The process is simple and costs nothing. Select the seats you prefer and the night you wish to attend and leave them with your names and address at the box office. These seats will be laid aside every week and held without charge until 7.30 p. m. on the night for which they are intended. You can readily see the advantage and loss of annoyance and disappointment to the public, and it is likewise a great encouragement to the company. It is the biggest proof to them that their efforts are appreciated and that the public have faith in their future performance to the extent of attending once each week. We want you to subscribe now. Fill out the following and leave at the box office or mail to use.

THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.,  
OPERA HOUSE.

Save seats Nos. ....  
Section .....  
For ..... Night of each week during the Stock season.

Signed .....  
Address .....  
Start next week and subscribe for the best and biggest production of the season, Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford.

## MAN WHO BUILT THE RAILWAY SAYS IT COST LESS THAN SUBSIDY

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Rather startling evidence was given in the Southampton Railway suit today, when the cost of the road was told of by the man who actually built it. Heretofore J. E. Stewart, the plaintiff, has told of the cost of the road, as he planned to build it, and given observations on the character of the line from his inspection of it in a completed state.

Today Henry Maxwell, superintendent first and then subcontractor, and Robert McDonald, a member of the firm which did most of the actual work, gave evidence, and in practically all instances the prices prevailing on the work were lower than those figured upon by Mr. Stewart, who planned to complete the road for less than \$100,000.

Mr. Maxwell corroborated the evidence of Mr. Stewart that he (Maxwell) had made an offer to build the road with exception of the right of way, turn table and "xy", and provision of steel for rails and bridges, for \$105,000.

Stewart Corroborated.

To the question: "From your knowledge of how the road was built, as superintendent for the building of one half of the road and as sub-contractor for two miles of the remaining half, could you have built the road yourself for your estimate of \$105,000?"

Mr. Maxwell answered: "Yes, I could have made money on it at that price." Mr. McDonald testified that so far his firm had received only \$60,000 for the building of the line although they had done all the work with the exception of some excavation work, worth about \$1,000, four miles of ballasting, three and one half miles of rail laying, building of fences and telephone lines, building of stations and signals. An additional claim of \$21,000 is made by the firm, Mr. McDonald testified, but part of this was not for actual work, but for damages from delay in providing material and charges for delivering sleepers. Counsel for the plaintiff met with a temporary check this afternoon when the court refused to admit as evidence the final estimate on which the contractors were paid, prepared by D. W. Brown, engineer in charge of building the road. The papers were in possession of Mr. McDonald but the court ruled that he could not refer to them, as he had not assisted in their preparation, nor were the papers admissible as evidence unless it were established that Mr. Brown was acting as an employee or official of the defendant company.

### BUSINESS SEEMS SLACK

Halifax Echo.—There are now in port no fewer than seven steamers belonging to the Dominion Coal Company, six of which will lay up here for some weeks owing to the fact of there being no coal carrying work for them to do. The bigger boats chartered by the company, the Kendall Castle and the Kilauea, are carrying all the cargo offering at the present time.

When Rev. Charles P. MacGregor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, discovered that there were five bachelor reporters on the staff of a local newspaper he said: "The first one of you that comes to me to be married this year I will marry free of charge."

### To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

(From The Queen).

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercurized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous on the face, the latter of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get a ounce of mercurized wax at any drugstore and use like cold cream. This will help any skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy. Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1/2 pt. with hazel.

## PROMOTE HAIR GROWTH

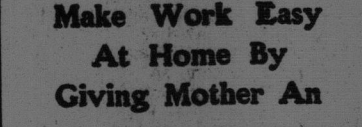


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And Cuticura Ointment. They do much for irritated, itching scalps, dandruff and dry, thin and falling hair, and do it speedily, agreeably and economically.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world in sample bottles, with 25-page booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp sent post-free. Address: Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 1118, Boston, U. S. A.

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It reduces the every-day work of the home fifty per cent. Makes it easy to clean those hard-to-get-at places.

Great for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors.

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## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 10.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 10.04 Low Tide... 4.30  
Sun Rises... 8.08 Sun Sets... 4.54  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

### CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Jan 9.—Arrd, strs Manchester Inventor, Manchester; Boston (Nor), Jamaica; Durango; Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld).  
Sid—Strs Alameda, Boston; Bengore Head, St John; Shenandoah, London.  
Yarmouth, Jan 8.—Arrd, sch Waco, Ward, Port Daniel via Halifax for New York (in for harbor); str. Coban, McPhail, Louisburg with coal; str. Ponhook, Geldert, New York, with coal.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan 9.—Arrd, str Grampian, St John.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Las Palmas, Jan 9.—Passed, str Pandosia, Wright, bound from Antwerp to Buenos Ayres.  
Boston, Jan 7.—Arrd, schs Carrie C. Work, Windsor Forks (N S); H S M. Ingrahamport (N S) via Liverpool (N S). Yarmouth and Westport.  
Sid—Strs Sicilian, Glasgow.  
Philadelphia, Jan 9.—Arrd, str Frankrig, St John.

Hyannis, Jan 9.—Arrd, schs G M Porter, Perth Amboy; Jesse Hart 2nd, South Amboy.  
New York, Jan 9.—Arrd, strs Baltic, Lantania, Liverpool.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Manchester liner Manchester Inventor reported having passed close to a very large iceberg in latitude 42.45 north, and longitude 44.45 west. The berg was of towering height.

### MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Lakonia, for Glasgow direct with two passengers and a large cargo of grain and general freight, steamed last night at 9 o'clock.

Bengore Head left Halifax at 4 p. m. yesterday for St. John to discharge maize. The Head boat will load 28,000 bushels of grain here, besides 300 standard of deals and 1,000 tons of flour.

Manchester Inventor will steam from Halifax this morning for this port to discharge, and will load outward for Manchester direct, taking 136,000 bushels of grain.

R. M. S. P. liner Cobeguid will leave Bermuda today for St. John direct.

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., has received the following communication with regard to letters posted on the high seas from a prominent official of the Canadian postal department: "I beg to inform you that the postal administrations of the United Kingdom and Canada have entered into an agreement whereby either British or Canadian postage stamps may be used for pre-payment of correspondence posted on the high seas on board the contract mail steamers sailing between Canada and the United Kingdom, whether posted on the eastbound or westbound voyage of the mail steamer."

### VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.  
Lake Michigan, 5,340, London, C P R, No 3.  
Marina, 9,222, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co, McLeod's.  
Royal George, 5,685, Avonmouth, C N R, I C R.

Schooners Not Cleared.  
Ann Louise Lockwood, 268, Calabria, 431, J. Splaine, laid up.  
Cora May, 117, C N Scott.  
E M Roberts, 285, R C Elkin.

Macaulay Brothers & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B.  
Our Stores Close at 6 p.m. Tonight, Saturday.

## JANUARY Whitewear Sale

Commencing Monday Morning,  
January 12th, 1914

Our line of undermuslins for next spring surpass, unquestionably, any of our previous showings. There's not a desirable feature wanting to make the collection perfect in every respect.

The garments are of snowy white Muslins with dainty trimmings of laces and embroideries. They are in the latest, best and most approved styles, and the workmanship is perfect.

We bought plentifully and secured excellent prices, and you in turn get the benefit. You'll not match our values at such low prices anywhere else.

**DRAWERS**  
DRAWERS—In all new styles of imported Longcloths, Cambrics, etc., trimmed with fine tucks, laces or Hamburg embroideries. 35c. to \$2.00 a pair.

**PRINCESS SLIPS**  
PRINCESS SLIPS—Of Cambric, Lawn or Nainsook; now so much in demand for the present style dress. These are elaborated in a huge variety of ways. \$1.00 to \$3.75 a garment.

**COMBINATIONS**  
COMBINATIONS—Of Cambric, Lawn or Nainsook; now so much in demand for the present style dress. These are elaborated in a huge variety of ways. \$1.00 to \$3.75 a garment.

**SKIRTS**  
UNDERSKIRTS—Of Superior English Cotton or Cambric, made to suit the requirements of the popular and stylish narrow outside skirt. They are trimmed in all the newest effects. 60c. to \$5.00 each.

Also a large variety of CHILDREN'S WHITE UNDERMUSLINS at Popular Prices.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

## REMNANT SALE

Were you lucky enough to get one of our bargain remnants of oilcloth and linoleum? If not, get it now as Saturday will see the close of the greatest REMNANT SALE ever held in St. John.

A few sample LACE CURTAINS left at 98cts per pair.

Saturday is positively the last day of this Remnant Sale, so follow the crowd for bargains.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

**J. Marcus - 30 Dock St.**

## Begin The New Year Right By Purchasing a GLENWOOD RANGE.

"THEY MAKE COOKING EASY"

When you purchase a Glenwood you are not only getting the best range that is made in Canada today, but you are patronizing home industry and keeping your money in circulation in St. John.

Call and have us explain the Glenwood line to you before purchasing your new range. Over forty different styles to choose from.

**McLean Holt & Co. Limited**  
155 Union St. St. John N. B.

advise their congregations that dancing of the "tango" is forbidden by the church in France. He has also included in the circular a warning to women against immodesty in dress.

E. Gagnon, a fireman in Montreal, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail for stealing during a fire.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament will be moved in the senate by Senator James Mason of Toronto and seconded by Senator W. H. Thorne of St. John.

A resolution, disapproving of the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature fixing the proportion of the maintenance of pauper patients in the provincial hospital at \$1 a week was given a six months' hold in the York county council yesterday.

The threatened demonstration by unemployed men in Regina last night did not materialize.

Mrs. Frank McKenna of Albany, P. E. Island, was fined \$100 or six months in jail yesterday after being convicted on the evidence of Detective Elrod, of having sold liquor illegally. A case against John McFadden, druggist of Kensington, is now pending.

Fifteen thousand men are idle in Toronto. Nearly three thousand have been laid off from work since Christmas.

John Kraichenka has been committed for trial for the murder of H. M. Arnold, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man. The case has been set for trial at the spring sitting of the court at Morden but it is probable that a change of venue to Winnipeg will be asked.

At Soltau, Germany, yesterday a family of eleven people were found with their throats cut. It is supposed that the parents were driven to desperation by pecuniary matters and after cutting their children's throats committed suicide. At Hamburg yesterday a policeman cut the throats of his three children and then his own, after a quarrel.

**THE DOUBLE WORK OF THE BLOOD**

The circulation of the blood is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in the universe. Besides carrying nourishment to every part of the body the blood collects the waste products and passes through the kidneys in order that these poisons may be eliminated. Hence you see the tremendous importance of keeping the kidneys in healthful working order so that they free the blood of these impurities before they find lodgment in some weak spot and set up serious disease. Aching back and aching head, troubles with the digestion, deposits in the urine, constipation and biliousness—such are the symptoms which indicate the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is the great filter of the blood, and the kidneys make vigorous in their work of purifying the blood.

In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are kept hand for use in just such cases. They save many doctor bills, and by keeping the digestive and excretive system in health do much to prolong life and bring comfort in old age.