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AT A GREAT SAVING

We have about 100 of these excellent comfortable, that have just been placed on sale at prices that would merely pay for the material in them. These comfortable are not filled with flock but with a pure white cotton batting cross laid so as not to mat when the comfortable are washed. They are a good, large size and are covered with wash materials that are fast color.

At \$1.46—A good size comfortable, covered with silkolene with plain lining.

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Polelet's Notes \$1.00, by mail \$1.15. Tarbills Guide \$1.10, by mail \$1.25. Arnolds Commentary 50 cents. Torrey's Gift of Lessons 25 cents, Golden Texts.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner King and Charlotte Streets

ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 calendars reduced to about half regular prices to clear.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS, 3 for 5c. We have some very neat and attractive Booklets suitable for New Year remembrances, at 1c. each.

Ordering 500 or more. We will allow twenty per cent. discount on all Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods, at our North End Store, 671 Main St., Thursday and Saturday. Stores open Thursday evening.

Arnold's Department Store
3-15 CHARLOTTE ST.
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NEW YEAR'S JEWELRY

THE WHEEL OF TIME is always rolling. Resolve to be on time this coming year. You can do it without any trouble if you GET ONE OF OUR WATCHES. We're an elegant assortment of Watches, as well as everything that's current and sanctioned by fashion in the jewelry line, at moderate prices.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 XIII St., St. John, N. B.
Phone Main 1507.

START PAYING OLD AGE PENSIONS TODAY

Half a Million Applicants Will Receive What is Due Them Under Britain's New Law.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Postmasters throughout the United Kingdom have today commenced the payment of old age pensions under the act of the last session of Parliament to persons over seventy years of age. Seven hundred thousand applicants for pensions have been received, of which 200,000 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants have been in receipt of poor relief.

It is estimated that the old age pensions will cost the country \$25,000,000 annually. The highest pension is five shillings weekly, which will be paid to applicants having an income below 10s a year. If their income exceeds 10s but is less than \$15 small amounts will be paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Monsignor Salmon, the apostolic delegate, has issued an appeal to the Church for contributions for "the vast multitude of sufferers" from the Italian earthquake. The appeal says offerings may be sent to the Vatican either through the apostolic delegate or through Cardinal Terry Del Val.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Moderate variable winds, shifting to southwest Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

A New Year's resolution—Buy your shoes and clothing at Pidgeon's and save the difference.

PRESBYTERIANS HELD UNION SERVICES TODAY

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Made Excellent Impression in His First Address Here.

There was a good attendance at the union services at the Presbyterian church which was held in St. Andrews church this morning.

Rev. David Lang, pastor of the church, presided, and Rev. Herbert Reid led in prayer. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, the newly inducted pastor of St. John's church.

His subject was "Retrospect and Prospect," and he based his remarks on the incident of the old and young assisting in the rebuilding of the temple. This is Mr. Anderson's first public address, and he made an excellent impression on the congregation.

The offering this morning was for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Home.

FREE DRINKS HANDED OUT IN ALABAMA

Prohibitory Law Came Into Effect This Morning—Liquor Dealers Get Rid of Stock.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the passing of the midnight hour last night, prohibition became effective throughout Alabama. A number of social clubs have been opened and charters for these places will not be in great demand. In these clubs beer will be dispensed to "members only." Before the doors of the saloons were closed last night, whiskey and beer were given away in large quantities and during the day drinks of all kinds were sold at nominal prices.

GERMAN ARMS FOR BALKANS

War Clouds Bring With Them Profit for Industry of Fabriland.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—German industrial enterprise has scored another striking success at the expense of British competitors.

The German arms and ammunition factories at Solingen, belonging to different firms, which form a ring, have received a large order from Serbia and another from Bulgaria. The aggregate value of the orders received from Balkan countries is stated to exceed \$5,000,000.

Two prominent British firms competed for the order, but their tenders were declined, and the French firm of Schneider (Creusot) was also unsuccessful.

Following this remarkable success, the German firm of Ehrhardt and Co., of Dusseldorf, is obtaining an order for arms from Turkey to the value of \$3,000,000, in competition with the Armstrong Company, of Elswick.

THE HOLIDAY IS BEING QUIETLY OBSERVED

New Year's Day is being very quietly observed. During the forenoon the streets were practically deserted but the various picture houses were doing a thriving business, and fairly large crowds attended the rinks where games were in progress. The skating is only fairly good in the city, but out of town it is fair enough and many enjoyed a few hours' driving. The fall of snow practically spoiled the skating on Lily Lake but the few enthusiasts who went out managed to find some good spots.

This afternoon the members of the different fire companies will visit their friends at other stations and no doubt many calls will be made by citizens generally.

The programme at the Opera House and the shows at the various picture theatres will be well patronized and although there are no special attractions most people will find what enjoyment they desire.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

The Oddfellows of St. John held their annual reunion this forenoon in the Union street hall, a fairly large number being present. It had been the intention to exemplify the first degree under the new ritual but this portion of the programme was abandoned and the forenoon given over to speeches and music.

Grand Warden A. D. Smith, presided and welcomed all. Among those who spoke were: Messrs. W. F. Hatway, C. N. Skinner, M. D. Brown, Rev. Gordon Dickey, H. E. Odner, and others.

With the first of the year the new plan of conferring degrees which was outlined some time ago, comes into operation. Installation of officers in the various lodges will also take place during the next week or two.

DID ST. JOHN MAN GIVE CLUE TO MURDER?

Henry Palmer Arrested for Old Crime in Charlottetown

Palles Say William Helm of This City May Have Told Something of the Death of Miss Harriet Warren.

A despatch from Charlottetown announces that one Henry Palmer has been placed under arrest there on the charge of having murdered Miss Harriet Warren some five years ago. Palmer, who was for a time confined to Dorchester on the crime of robbery, is stated to have confessed his guilt to a fellow prisoner and the latter has given information to the Charlottetown police.

Two years ago the St. John Star took up what looked like a clue to this crime, and while subsequent developments have shown that there was some foundation for the belief then entertained, although the enquiries made were fruitless of result.

At that time William Helm, a young man belonging to this city, who had been confined in Dorchester, came to the Star office and asked to be shown the files of this paper containing references to the Warren murder. He and a companion unknown, eagerly read all that had been printed, and displayed what was regarded by the staff as a rather unusual interest in a murder committed three years before.

As a result of that visit, the Star, believing that Helm had heard something which might aid the Charlottetown police, made enquiries, but was not able to learn anything.

There is now good reason to believe that Helm learned about the murder while in Dorchester, and that he knows considerable about Palmer's alleged confession. In fact, that this is the case is the statement of St. John police officers who have talked with the young man, but whether it is on Helm's information that Palmer has been arrested is not known. In any event Helm will be summoned to Charlottetown to tell what he knows.

Miss Harriet Warren was a seamstress, who, while returning from a house where she had been working, was struck on the head with an axe and killed. The crime was committed in the early evening on one of the less frequented streets of Charlottetown. After a lengthy investigation a man named Powers was arrested on suspicion, but it was regarded as the proverbial case of a man who was not the man. Since then diligent enquiries have been made, and detectives from outside points have focused on the case but without success. Palmer was among the suspects originally arrested, but was let go as there appeared to be no evidence against him.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE CORRECT TIME

There are now three institutions in St. John which are sure of having the correct time at all hours of the day and night. Some time ago the commissioners of the Free Public Library installed a clock in that institution which is electrically connected with the local meteorological office. The device automatically regulates the clock and if there is the slightest variation immediately corrects it.

Since then the Bank of New Brunswick has had a similar clock installed, and the Bank of Montreal the latest to add this up-to-date time keeping device to their equipment.

GEDAR GROVE PARSON WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN

Yesterday the Star printed a despatch from New York relating the somewhat amusing experience of Rev. Peter D. MacIntosh who resigned from the Cedar Grove Congregational church because the people did not like his free views on Jonah and the whale and similar subjects.

It has since transpired that Mr. MacIntosh is well known in St. John especially in clerical circles and many of the city clergymen have been chuckling over the story and passing it along to their friends.

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Do Have it at Last Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth, to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

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and to do our part, as far as possible, to make it prosperous and happy, we intend for the next ten days to give the public a chance to make one dollar do two dollars worth of work.

Watch this space. It will pay you.

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Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,

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22 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar	8 Bars Barkers Soap, 25c.
for \$1.00; \$1.40 per cwt.	Best Canned Peas, 1c can; 85c. doz.
Oranges from 15c. doz. up.	Best Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.
Olives from 10c. bottle up.	Best Canned String Beans, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.
3 Pint Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c.	Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can; 85c. doz.
Pickles from 10c. Bottle up.	And many other bargains too numerous to mention.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c.	
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c.	
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c.	
2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c.	

DURING January, February & March

Store closes at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

THANKS! Friends, for A Year of Prosperity.

1909 DIARIES

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CLEAN-UP SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR

DESIRABLE GARMENTS AT CUT PRICES

Closing Out of Broken Lines and Odd Sizes to Make Room for Spring Showing.

Sanitary Wool, Fleece Lined, double breasted, and double breast and back.
Reduced Price, 45c. per garment Extra Quality, 75c.

Plain, All Wool, Medium weight, double breasted.
Reduced Price, 65c. per garment

Plain, Extra Heavy Wool, double chest and double back; drawers to match.
Reduced Price, 85c. per garment

Heavy Elastic Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, Unshrinkable, Pen Angle Brand.
Reduced Price, 85c. Per garment

A line of genuine Scotch Lamb's Wool, which we have decided to clear. Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable. Britannia Brand, special value.
Reduced Price, \$1.50 per garment

A Few Odd Sizes of Boys' Underwear

Slightly soiled, consisting of Plain and Union in Natural Wool and Elastic Ribbed Greatly reduced.
Special Price, 35c. and 50c. per garment

Men's Coat Sweaters from \$1.00 up.

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