

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES AT CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO'S THREE STORES

We have bought all goods at jobber's prices in enormous quantities. Wholesale prices have advanced, but we bought before the rise. We offer you goods at prices not to be equalled.

THE CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT

Our stores has always been known to comprise leading lines at lowest prices. Just think, nine tons from ten of the leading manufacturers! Several hundred varieties to select from. We have added new lines of Chocolates and Bon Bons to our famous 29 cent mixtures.

60 Cent Maple Walnut Bon Bons 29 Cents

40 CENT MIXTURE we are selling at 29 CENTS. COME AND SEE OUR GREAT ASSORTMENT OF PAID GOODS AND BARREL MIXTURES, as they are too numerous to mention.

CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS

40,000 at WHOLESALE PRICES. Come see our assortment.

FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

WE HAVE 2,000 DOZEN COSAQUES for trees in great variety to be sold at half price. ALSO, TREE DECORATIONS of all kinds, which we sell below cost to clear.

FRUITS

PEARS, PINEAPPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS, MALAGA and BLACK B. GRAPES, FLORIDA and JAMAICA ORANGES, LEMONS, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, CHAISINS, and NUTS of every description to be had at our stores.

MEATS

MEAT Store at 72 Mill Street is well stored with Western Beef, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Fowl.

VEGETABLES

All kinds to be had at this season you will find at our store. You are cordially invited to come see us.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO.,

141 Charlotte St.,

70 Mill St.,

72 Mill St.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN, Steamers, Tons, From, Date. Includes entries for Halifax City, Monmouth, Lake Umbagog, etc.

Table with columns: MINIATURE ALMANAC, Sun, Moon, Tides, etc. for December 1906.

Table with columns: PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived, Departed, etc. for December 15, 1906.

Happy at Last. An advertisement for a medicine or treatment, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits.

ATTEND THIS CHRISTMAS SALE. A Dollar acquires Double Purchasing Power That Enters Here. UNUSUAL BARGAINS. Glassware, China, Japanese Ware, Silver-Plated Ware, Leather Goods, Toys, Books, Games, Waggon, Sleds.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Germain and Church Streets. Advertisement for a clothing or haberdashery store.

MARINE NOTES

Stewart, from Windsor (N.S.). Old-Sch. Karpoo, Riscoy, for Halifax. St. Suma Catalano, for Louisbourg (C.B.).

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Dec. 12.—The British bark Milton, Captain Manthorpe, which sailed from Liverpool Dec. 10, has been reported as having been wrecked.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Dominion Government has placed a new gun buoy off the Old Proprietor Light, 21 degrees east magnet, from the rock and at a distance of two and a half miles from the ledge.

RECENT CHARTERS

Norwegian steamer Hektor, 285 tons, from Tromsø, C. B., coal 7 whittings.

VESSLS IN PORT

(Not cleared and consigned. With their tonnage and companies. Steamers.)

Cassandra, 473, Robert Reford Co. December 12, 1906. Wm. Thomson & Co. Mount Temple, 61, C. F. R. Co. Marita, 222, Robert Reford Co. Monmouth, 259, C. F. R. Co.

Also a large freight for the week. From Brunswick, Ga., per schooner Lord of Aves, 27,000 ft. seven pitch pine timber. J. A. Libby.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon, etc. for various commodities like Amalgam, Am Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Dominion Coal, Dominion Iron and Steel, Dominion Lumber, etc.

DID NOT RUN AWAY

Mr. Short desires the Times to state that his team did not run away, as announced in an evening paper yesterday. The horses became frightened at the dropping of the whip-handle, and were stopped immediately by Mr. Short's son, who was the driver. Mr. Short was considerably annoyed by the report, as he had never had an accident in his 35 years' experience.

The steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, arrived about mid-night from Boston via Eastport. She was detained by the recent storm along the New England coast. The Cobb had 23 passengers.

DOMINION COAL GOES LOWER

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. (Special)—Dominion Coal was the only stock which showed any decline of note in today's trading in the stock market. Dominion Steel Common was steady at 2 1/2, the level to which it rallied yesterday, after a break to 2 1/4, but Coal which sold at 65 yesterday, went off to 62 1/2 today.

SOME FINE PAINTINGS

A collection of very fine oil paintings, from the brush of J. N. Sutherland, are on exhibition in E. H. S. Flood's piano parlour, 200 St. John Street. All are splendid specimens and reflect much credit on the artist. Among the collection are several maritime province subjects, which have been most admirably done.

STOWAWAY ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THEFT

John McElroy, a Scottish lad, who came out as a stowaway on the steamer Marina, of the Donaldson line, was arrested today by Detective Killen and Patrolman Lee, on suspicion of having stolen a pair of boots belonging to Patrick McKee, who figured in the Sheely assault case in the police court this morning, and a coat belonging to another member of the ship's crew.

JAMES REYNOLDS SERIOUSLY ILL

Very general regret will be expressed at the news that James Reynolds is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He is being attended by Dr. R. Inches and it was announced at noon that his condition is very critical.

MAY BE WED SUNDAY

According to D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological bureau, the snow storm which started this morning is liable to taper to a main or rain by the end of the week, but may be expected to tomorrow.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Lantimau sold farm situated at George town, N. B. and belonging to Wallace D. Plummer. The property was sold to Joseph Holton for \$300.

THE DUFFERIN HOTEL

E. LeRoy Willis, the former proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel, who has been in the city the past few days in connection with the disposal of the property to the present owners, Foster, Bond & Co., left last evening for Sydney, C. B., where he will in future devote his entire attention to the hotel there.

DEATHS

WHEATON—In this city, on the 14th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kenney, 21 Orange street, Jane, widow of the late Gilbert D. Wheaton, aged 78 years. Funeral at 2:30 P. M. Monday.

THE NEW GAME OF THE SEASON

"PINTELLA"

A large board game, 18 inches wide by three feet nine long. Well made of White Ash, Combination of Bagatelle, Crokinole and Pool. Just the game for winter evenings. A game for old or young. Call and secure one before they are all gone. We have the control of this game for the city.

Santa Claus Pictures AND Picture Framing. Toys of Description Store. Telephone 549.

REID BROS., King Street

Ontario Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork Roasters, Spring Pigs, Prairie Hens, Quail, Pigeons, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Celery, Lettuce, Squash, Sugar-Cured Hams, Bacon, Brant, Wild Geese, Lard, Suet, Sausages.

THOS. DEAN, City Market.

W. S. BARKER, Commission Stock Broker, Room 7 Palmer's Chambers

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The Equity Fire Ins. Co., A NON-TARIFF COMPANY, Having desirable business at equitable and adequate, but not exorbitant rates. Agents wanted in unrepresented districts. Edwin K. McKay, General Agent

Notice to Mariners. It has been reported that the bell buoy anchored off the NORTH WEST LEDGE, Bay of Fundy, is out of position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable. F. J. HARDING, Agent. Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.