

A CARD OF THANKS.

Our friends have been very kind to us in their Christmas shopping. Our sales have climbed to a figure never before reached.

BARGAINS in Ladies' Waterproofs, from \$2.50 to \$5.50. BARGAINS in Ladies' Coats and Capes, from \$4.50 to \$10.00.

DOWLING BROS., 85 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant—need not the best with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

Miss Lockhart, treasurer of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U., last week received from J. Hole Ramsay of Montreal a post office order for \$75 to constitute him a life member of the three provincial unions, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

As last Tuesday was the day before Christmas there was no meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, 31st, therefore a short business meeting, to begin at 3 o'clock, sharp.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL SPHERE.

As no boy ought to be brought up without learning some business, so no girl ought to be brought up without learning the science of self-support.

My advice to all girls and to all unmarried women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economies are grinding, is to learn to do something or some work that the world must have while the world stands.

Among the occupations appropriate for women, I place the following: long winter. Port Yukon is away north of the Forty Mile Creek fields, but next year she will have comparatively near neighbors in the new camp called Circle City, near the Arctic Circle, only ninety miles from Fort Yukon.

Four or five families of Indians live near Fort Yukon, and at irregular intervals several scores of Indians come in from hunting trips and camp about the fort while trading. They bring in lynx, otter, beaver and musk skins and trade them for supplies of all sorts.

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USE THE MAIL-ORDER DEPARTMENT.

For your family buying if you are not handy to the store. Prices just the same. Goods just as good as though you were in the store to select them.

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A WOMAN VERY FAR NORTH.

Mrs. Beaumont's Life at a Trading Station Near the Arctic Circle in Alaska.

The first white woman who ever crossed the perilous Chilkat Pass in Alaska, and for three years has lived far north of the most northerly of the new Alaskan gold camps, sometimes for weeks with no other white person near, arrived in San Francisco recently.

When Mrs. Beaumont crossed the Chilkat Pass she had to wear men's clothes, and native men's clothes at that. She had to work, and had to help draw the sledges loaded with freight, too.

The far northern part of Alaska is by no means a snowy waste, or at all a forbidding region. Mrs. Beaumont told an interviewer from the San Francisco Examiner, although it is, of course, somewhat dreary during the long winter.

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The natural adaptations of the site chosen for the work required were strong factors in bringing about the new mill's erection. It stands at the point on the bank of the river on the opposite side and some distance from Chatham, at the mouth of a large brook which empties into the river.

Seven large buildings, with one or two smaller ones, contain the plant in the proposed horizontal increase of the pulp lying around and thoughtlessly placed it in his pocket and joined the company in the train.

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90 men were employed all summer on the building operations. When in running order it is confidently expected 30 and 40 per cent. more will be needed.

This mill will be of double the capacity of that run by the Miramichi Sulphite Fibre Co. in Chatham. It will be the fifth in the Dominion, there being now the one in Chatham, one in Hull, Quebec, one at Miramichi, near Riverview, and one at Cornwell, N.S.

Two million feet of logs have already been contracted for from Barnaby River and towards Rossveale. Several hundred cords will come in by the Canada Eastern about the first of the new year.

WILL COURTLIEGH HEARD FROM.

In the play Northern Lights, Will Courtleigh, favorably known in St. John, enacts the role of Assistant Surgeon John Swiftwater, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, a graduate of Yale. The New York World tells the following story:

One of the effects of Northern Lights is the attempt of a surgeon to rid himself of a wife by inoculating her with cholera germs. In this scene a bottle labelled "cholera virus" is used. When the play was first produced in one of the night stands early this season William Courtleigh found the bottle lying around and thoughtlessly placed it in his pocket and joined the company in the train.

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RUSHED THROUGH.

The United States Tariff Bill Passed Thursday.

The Measure Will Give an Additional Revenue of Forty Millions.

Speeches Made by Leading Republicans and Democrats on the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The house today responded to the appeal of the president by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury.

In speaking on the bill, Mr. Crisp declared the republicans could not deny that the secretary of the treasury under the administration (Mr. Foster) in his last report urged the necessity for increasing the revenues.

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year. Those adverse conditions, he asserted, compelled the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Foster, to use \$90,000,000 of trust funds. Even with the use of that money he insisted that the treasury was on the threshold of a bond issue when Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated.

Mr. Hopkins, republican, Illinois, asked why, if the other side did not believe the pending bill would relieve the situation, they did not suggest some remedy. Why did not Mr. Crisp of Mr. McKim's offer some suggestion in committee? Why had they not, if they desired to enlighten the minds of their president, formulate some plan in their opinion that would bring relief.

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