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APOLOGY

TO THE
Boys and Girls

When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement that would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected. We have now, however, received the B.L. stating that shipment has been made by the "London City," which you will see from the shipping news may be expected here any day.

Butter-Nut Bread

is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it. We want the boys and girls to help introduce Butter-Nut Bread into these homes. As an inducement we offer

A Fine Balloon Free

to every one who will bring to our store, 173 Union St., 25 BLUE LABELS cut out of Butter-Nut Loaves. We have thousands of balloons on the London City and keep the offer open while they last.

Those living in towns outside Saint John and Fairville will be supplied through their grocer.

ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST.,
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For \$1.00 Per Load
We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove length.
Send post card or call.

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Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honeybrook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1692."

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468.

City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

PROPERTY OF YORK
LOAN COMPANY SOLD

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The National Trust Company have sold List Piano factory, Sorarene Avenue, property of the York County Loan Company, for \$22,000, purchaser being Robert Watson, wholesale manufacturer. Land is about acre and a half. The factory is a three story brick building with attic and has about 35,000 feet of floor space.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—toughening the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and loosens the phlegm. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctant Co. Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Horns' Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

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THE METRIC SYSTEM.

A report which must be regarded as of the utmost importance in the commercial and industrial life of Canada is that dealing with the metric system of weights and measures, an outline of its principles together with some notes upon its advantages over the British standard, which has just been issued under the direction of the minister of inland revenue. This report is an exhaustive one and deals with the aim and purpose of the metric system, its world-wide uniformity, its simplicity and completeness, advantages over other systems, the principles involved, and the description of its present application together with demands for its compulsory adoption in other countries. After showing the peculiar features of the British standards of weight, measurement and distances, these are compared with tables under the metric system and the advantage of the latter pointed out. The special advantages of the metric system are easily over our own measures include its ideal simplicity, clearness and accuracy, its tables based throughout upon the decimal system, its standards of length, weight, capacity and area, all drawn from a common unit. Instead of the complicated scale of measurements for drugs, another for the jeweller, and still another for ordinary domestic transactions, the metric system provides tables accurate enough for calculating the minutest proportions and yet sufficiently convenient for the commonplace use of the workshop or the household. It leaves no room for the mistakes and uncertainties that necessarily arise from the use of a single word to convey two or three different meanings. The processes of ordinary arithmetic are by it reduced to simplicity itself, the system is worked out on common sense lines that a child's mind can readily grasp and in which the exercise of a little reason can easily supply any link that memory may have let slip. By means of it the reduction of various measurements to a common unit involves nothing more difficult than the placing of a decimal point. Usually not more than two decimal points are mentioned in any single measurement. The metric system will soon provide a language for the world's trade and already furnishes a recognized standard for all civilized nations excepting Great Britain and her dependencies, the United States and Russia, all of whom are contemplating its acceptance at an early date. These advantages have been absolutely proven by a century of use. The consideration that outweighs all others from a business point of view is the international character of the metric system. The steady increase of international commerce of the world must soon reach some common basis of weighing and there is not the slightest possibility of our British system or any modification of it becoming universal. The report goes into the history of the metric system showing how France led in the movement, and how other nations have followed suit until there are forty-three countries in line. English history shows that the fruitless search of governing authorities for a uniform scale of weights and measures suited to the various requirements of the people extends away back to the time of the conqueror. Ever since then there has been an advocacy of reform, and repeatedly parliament has been on the eve of effective legislation. The movement at present seems to be one which will result in something more definite and as an indication of the attitude in the Imperial house of commons towards this proposed reform it is pointed out that the number of members favoring the metric system has more than tripled in the last four years. In 1903 no less than 323 favored the adoption of the system. The minister of inland revenue embodies in his report opinions from important bodies in different countries showing that dissatisfaction under the old system absolutely demanded the securing of uniform standards. The metric system is simple, uniform and workable, is no untried experiment, for, to quote the secretary of the United States treasury, "There can be no doubt that the introduction of the metric system would greatly facilitate international commercial transactions. This government would not comment upon an untried experiment." The metric champions of the United States are doing what they can to educate opinion on the subject. Although their cause they are very far from acknowledging defeat. On the contrary they are determined to work away until the merit of their cause ultimately wins out.

Upon the conclusion of the Imperial conference, which followed the coronation of King Edward, in 1902, despatches were addressed to the various self-governing and crowned colonies of the empire, asking from them expressions with regard to the advisability of adopting the metric system of weights and measures for use within the empire. Half a dozen of the smaller colonies were unfavorable to the plan; yet these places were ones which are scarcely interested in international commerce. Eight or ten others qualified their endorsement of the proposal with the condition that the system be adopted by the empire as a whole. The remainder were all heartily in favor of the proposal. Canada has been prepared to introduce the metric system as the sole standard of weights and measures at such time as may be agreed upon between the government of Great Britain and the various units of the empire. The department of inland revenue has distributed to divisional institutions nearly 500 sample sets of the metric system and has also equipped the principal weights and measures could be made whenever the system referred to in order that an inspection of metric weights and measures could be made whenever the demand therefore arose.

THE JOY OF TOMORROW.
Why are you weeping, my little boy? Because, you bitterly cry, Somebody has broken your dearest toy, And its fragments around you lie; But you will forget your grief when they bring You another toy, by and by.

Why, young man, do you sit alone Caring for life no more? Because, you bitterly cry, Somebody has broken your dearest toy, And its fragments around you lie; But you will forget your grief when they bring You another toy, by and by.

Why, old man, are you in despair? They have robbed you of hope, you say. Tomorrow the sky may again be fair, Though the world is so dark today. And with faith in your heart you will lift your head As only the hopeful may.

HE KEPT IT.
A man presented himself to his professor, and, seeing the priest's silver snuff-box at his elbow, promptly put it in his pocket. He then said, "Father, I have stolen a silver snuff-box. Will you have it?"
"Of course not, you must give it to the owner."
"But he does not want it."
"Then keep it yourself."
"Oh, thanks so much, father."

FRANCE TIRED OF AUTO SPEED
Senator whose Daughter Was Crippled Drafts Stringent Bill.
PARIS, Nov. 30.—Senator de Freycinet, whose daughter was hopelessly crippled in a motor accident last May, has drafted an extremely stringent anti-motor bill, which he will introduce in the Senate on Monday. It is understood that M. de Freycinet has the backing of Prime Minister Clemenceau. The preamble to the bill quotes police reports of fifty accidents daily in Paris and the suburbs since May. The bill forbids a motor car from passing another in towns of 300,000 inhabitants or over. A car will be allowed to leave the curb only to pass a standing vehicle. The speed limit is fixed—seven miles an hour in towns and twelve miles in the country. In case of accidents the chauffeur will be fined \$200 for the first offence, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for the second and three years for the third, with loss of his right to run a car. A special corps of motor police is provided for. The bill will possibly be attenuated in Parliament, but a severe measure will probably pass, as the country Deputies and Senators strongly favor it owing to their constituents' complaints.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

FRIENDS.

I am not cynical when I say that none of us have as many friends as we think we have. Some people are not capable of friendship and they are no more to be blamed for it than they are for being stone deaf or color blind. If any of you question the above statement just sit down and think how many of your acquaintances you love disinterestedly. If this one becomes poor and could not invite you to an enjoyable house party, would you hunt your friend up and make him feel that the loss of his money could make no difference in your friendship, that you loved him for himself?

If that other friend could not help you politically or socially—for he has lost political influence and social standing—would you still seek him out, and could he count on you to go with him to the last ditch? Have you been frank with your friend when he was doing wrong and blundering in act and speech? Or were you afraid of offending him and let him of know in grammar and pronunciation although you knew that those who were not his friends were ridiculing him? Did your friendship depend upon proximity, did you have to be near him to think of him? When he was over the sea did you think of the sea and its wideness as you never thought of it before? When the rolling prairies and the mountains were between you were the prairies like the ocean to separate you and were the mountains like walls between you? Has some old time you heard or sung together or some faint perfume that was associated with your friend never brought a heart ache to you? Have you forgotten the old friend of half a life time and on with the new? With every change of place? Was your friendship strained with the first misunderstanding and was it broken with the first quarrel? Then do not talk of friendship—please—for you know not that love "beareth all things," "suffers," and is still "kind." Your actions thunder so I cannot hear what you say, when you call yourself friend.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,
DENTIST,
24 Wellington Row.
Performs Work a Specialty.
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Phone 123.

A Late Decision
in the contest between porridge foods gives the palm to the 5lb. bags of Gritz. It sells at 25c. per bag and is better than oatmeal for summer use.

MARRIAGES.
WOOD-BRIGGS—On Nov. 28th, at residence of bride, Lakeville, Sunbury Co., N. S. by Rev. Wm. Pepper. Frank B. Wood, of St. John, N. B. and Louise May, daughter of Lorenzo and Maggie Briggs.
BUDD-BUDD—Married at the parsonage, Eutawche, on the 28th of November, by the Rev. Richard Ople, William Budd to Miss Annie F. Budd, both of Coatesville, Kent Co.

DEATHS.
BARBER—At Albert A. Co. November 29th, John Barber, aged 41 years.
CURRIE—At Tracey Station, November 29, Comfort Currie, aged 84 years.
ESTABROOKS—At Mt. View, Westmorland Co., Miss Annie, only daughter of Mrs. Henry Estabrooks, aged twelve years.

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was the food of our forefathers, who were rugged and strong. It was nutritious, but did not taste good. In Health Bread we have combined Rye Flour with other ingredients in such a way as to preserve the nutritive quality of the old black bread, and make a light, good bread, with a very pleasing flavor.
Ask your grocer for it.
McKie's Bakery,
194 Metcalfe St.; Branch 66 Wall St.
Phone 1925.

Help Furnished.

ALL PARTIES wishing lady help will be furnished with same by applying to the NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 637 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, as we have a number of lady help of all kinds.

J. F. SEARWAY, Manager.
637 Main street, St. John, N. B.

BAILLIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the third day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 158 Brussels street, the following goods: Organ and stool; 1 Lamp; 1 Tidy Stove; Chairs; Tables; and other household furniture, the same having been seized by me for Rent.
GEORGE A. BLAIR,
Bailliff.

ROYALTY EXACTS PURE FOOD.

King Edward and Prince of Wales Like
Certified Oysters.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Cedar, the Prince of Wales' chef, has given to a reporter some points regarding the royal gustatory preferences. He said that oysters rank high among the favorite dishes of the King and the Prince of Wales, perhaps disputing first place with caviare. Both, however, have to pass a doctor before they are served. He has to satisfy himself that everything is pure before it is placed on the royal table.

What a Blow

There's a great big hub-bub going on and lots of printer's ink being used in blowing about shoes. One dealer swears his to be the best; he "ouster" his, and so with the third. They're all good. We know it, and so do you. But our Shoes for men, women and children are as good as any in the world and better than many. One thing, however, in favor of ours is that there's a certain style about them that you won't find in all shoes. It's because of their style and their easy and perfect fit that they've won their reputation. All leathers and lasts.

Then there's another point in our favor—it's our prices. Always a little lower you will notice than the other fellows on the same grade. We think this is THE SHOE STORE after all. Come, see what YOU think.

D. MONAHAN,
32 Charlotte Street.

There's A Reason

Why we sell so many men their footwear. It's because we do it reasonably and well—better than it can be done elsewhere. Just now we're showing a Man's Box Calf Bal., leather-lined throughout, and Goodyear Welted soles at \$3.00 per pair. Another special line is our Box Calf Blucher, leather lined and Goodyear welted soles at \$2.75. We have just opened another lot of Chase Box Calf Bluchers and Bals, at \$2.35 and \$2.50 per pair. They're made of good quality calf and have extra heavy soles. It will pay you to invest in shoe leather if you buy at

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Our Perfumes

For Xmas trade are the nicest we have ever shown. The first thing we look for in buying is quality and we buy the best in each class. Then they must be put up so that the container is valued after the PERFUME is used. We have all kinds at all prices from 10c. to \$5.00. Delicate trinket boxes in fancy shapes, handsome Handkerchief Boxes, with nice linings, and beautiful Glove Boxes, embossed in delicate tints. In short good perfumes, nice boxes and no fancy prices.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist,
Phone 950, 625 Main Street.

TOP SHIRTS.

Every Kind of Men's Clothing for Outside Work in Cold Weather.

Heavy Woolen Top Shirts, 50, 70, 75, 95, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45 each.
Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75 and 95c. each.
Navy Flannel Top Shirts, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
Grey Flannel Top Shirts, 65 to \$1.25 each.
Cardigan Jackets (single or double breasted), 75 to \$1.50 each.
Wool Sweaters, 75 to \$1.75 each.
Heavy Housenpan Jumper, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each.
Sheep Skin Lined Jumpers, \$4.50 each.
Lumbermen's Oversocks, 50, 70, 85c. pair.
Cloth Caps, 50 cents up.
Pants, in a great variety of Cloths, \$1.10 to \$3.00 pair.
Overcoats, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$7.85 each.

Winter Gloves for Men and Boys

No man need want better Gloves than these, either for fit or quality.
Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair.
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, 75, 90, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 pair.
Men's Woolen Gloves, 25, 35, 45, 50, 75c. pair.
Men's Working Gloves and Mitts, 35, 40, 50, 75, \$1.00 pair.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Soft, fluffy White Wool Blankets, with nicely colored borders. They are as cheap as they are honest and good to look at. Large size and good weight, and we are disposing of them at remarkably low figures.

White Wool Blankets, \$2.75, 2.95, 3.25, 3.55, 4.50, 5.50, 5.25 pair.
Grey Wool Blankets, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.15, 2.35, 2.50, 3.50 pair.
Shaker Blankets (white or gray), 95c. and \$1.20 pair.
Domestic Blanketing (2 yards wide), \$1.00 yard.
Shaker Blanketing, (2 yards wide), 45 and 55c. yard.

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