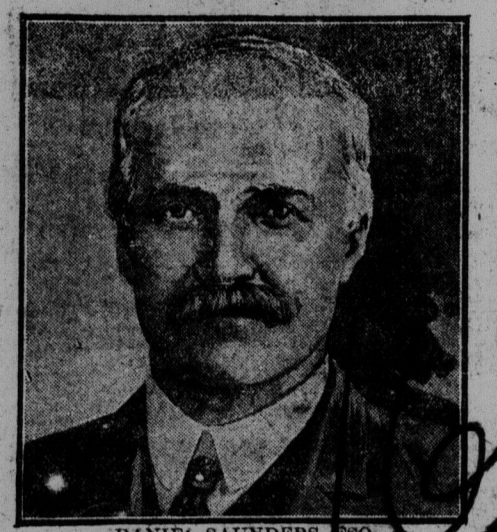




SUFFERED FOR YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE "Fruit-a-tives" Promptly Cured Him



Mr. Daniel Saunders, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, is one of the best known gentlemen in Canada's great wheat country. He lived for years in the West—made a success of his farming and has now retired from active business life to enjoy the fruits of his work.

When a man of such financial and social standing voluntarily testifies to the great benefit he has received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" there can be no doubt but that the confidence of every reader of this paper is secured.

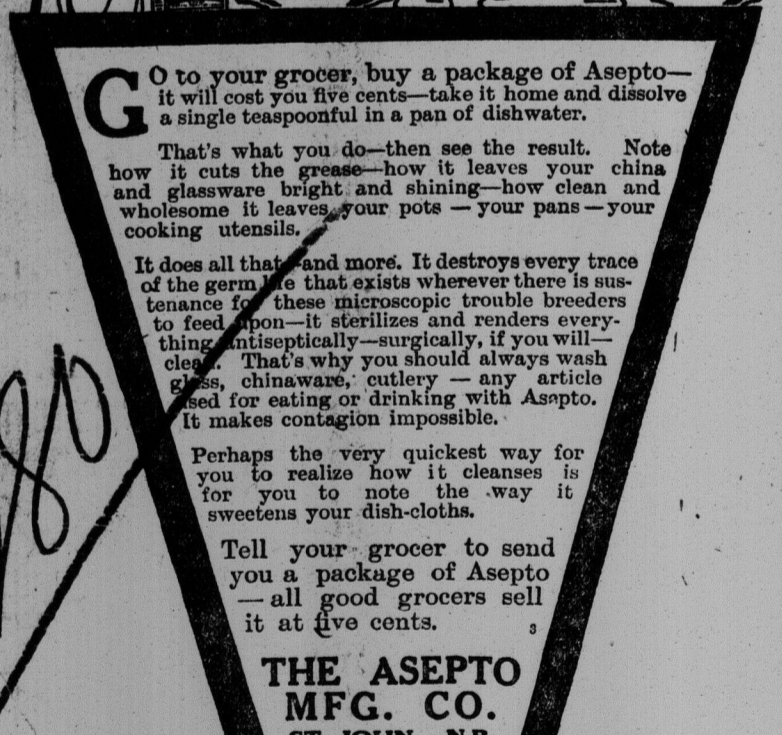
"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of pure fruit juices, and will always cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Constipation and any other disease that comes from disordered Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 31, A.M.

Clear Yesterday. Bark Cairn Winsor, 525, Crum, Briggsville, N. B., for Port of Spain, left at 10.30. Schr Hartney W. 271, Watson from Wolfville, N. S., for Port of Spain, left at 10.30.

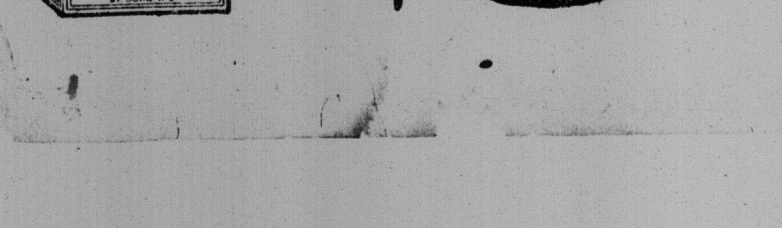
Lord Northcliffe on Seasickness

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Lord Northcliffe's Seasick Remedy appears to be in sixteen cases out of twenty, an absolute cure for mal-de-mer, and also for what Americans call "Coke" and "Sea-sickness."



Use it for Dish-washing. Go to your grocer, buy a package of Asepto—it will cost you five cents—take it home and dissolve a single teaspoonful in a pan of dishwater.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER sweetens the home



FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE VOICES OF THE DEAD

By John Cumming

WE die, but we leave an influence behind us that survives. The along the ages. It is what man was, that lives and acts after echoes of our words are evermore repeated and reflected him.

The apostle from his chair, the minister from his pulpit, the martyr from his flame-shroud, the statesman from his cabinet, the soldier in the field, the sailor on the deck, who all have passed away to their graves, still live in the practical deeds that they did, in the lives they lived, and in the powerful lessons that they left behind them.

THE DE BERCY AFFAIR

BY GORDON HOLMES

SOME PHRASES FROM THE PROBLEM. Chief Inspector Winter sat in his private office at New Scotland Yard, while a constable in uniform, having stood near the door in the alert attitude of one who awaits the nod of a superior.

"Have you telephoned to any of the district stations?" "Oh, yes, sir—to Vine Street, Marlborough Street, Cannon Row, Tottenham Court Road, and half a dozen others."

"Thank you, Johnson. You, at least, seem to have done everything possible. Try again in the morning. I must see Mr. Bureaux at the earliest moment."

"Anarchists!" growled the Chief Inspector. "Soho for them—absolutely and French cigarettes—green and black poison. Poor devils; they will do themselves more harm than his Imperial Majesty. Now, where the deuce is Bureaux?"

Johnson came back with a batch of evening papers. Understanding his duties above all understanding Mr. Winter, he placed them on the table, and then, without a word, soon the table was littered with discarded newspapers.

Pains Have Vanished

Neuralgia Completely Cured.

The cure of Mrs. H. L. Barrett, Gutteridge, P. Q., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I had neuralgia, where others have suffered, and I was unable to get any relief from any other medicine."

"It is simple enough," said Clarke, his stern glance resting for a moment on the box of cigars. "Winter nodded in the same direction. His cigars were somewhat burnt, offering as well as reward."

"You seem to have discovered something," Mr. Winter's tone had suddenly become friendly and the other man, feeling a reprieve, added:

Weak Lungs

We strongly recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

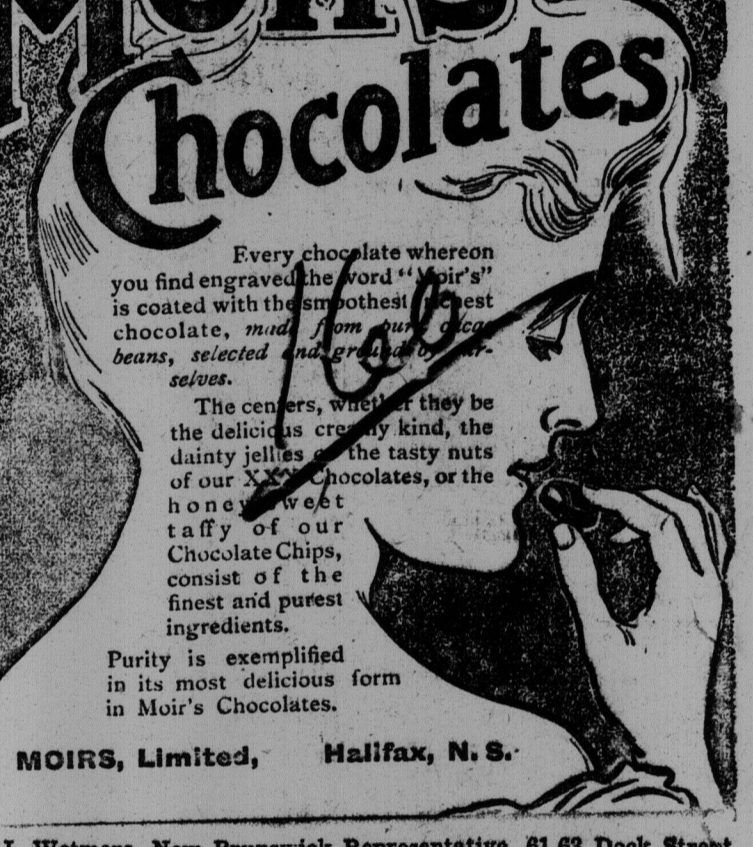
soothes. What does your doctor recommend? Take only the medicine he approves. Trust him every time.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

and our best wishes for the coming year. May it be your happiest and most prosperous.

CORBET'S

196 Union Street



MOIRS, Limited, Halifax, N. S.

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of those experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed.

"Exactly so," and Clarke pursed his thin lips meaningly. "So, then, you have discovered something?"

"I have hired him tomorrow morning on 10 o'clock, and then he will have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Osborne."

"You are a very serious statement," he said, quietly, wheeling round in his chair and looking at the author of the leaflet.

WE DESIRE TO THANK OUR MANY CUSTOMERS

for their kind patronage during the past year, and to say that our large increase in business is due, first to our adherence to principle in giving our customers value for their money, and second to their co-operation in helping us to build up a large business by telling their friends of our satisfactory methods.

WILCOX'S

Market Square

Overcoat Prices Reduced 20% Cash Discount Prevails

You who know Gilmour methods realize that this announcement means a genuine opportunity to save one dollar out of every five that you would have in an overcoat.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King Street

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. Coastwise—Stmr Centerville, 22, Graham Sandy Cove.

Cleared Today. Stmr Louisburg, 1182, Holmes, Louisburg.

Sailed Today. Stmr Tunisian, 6802, Fairall, Liverpool.

It is a Parasite That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff, and a Itchy, Falling Hair

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp.

Moore Hatfield. The death of Moore Hatfield, a wealthy retired merchant of Parrisboro, occurred on Thursday night.

FOR JANUARY INVESTORS. Our list of BONDS is now ready

Municipal Steam Railroad Public Service and Industrial Bonds

Yielding from 4% to 7% J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Bankers ST. JOHN and MONCTON

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Saturday, Dec. 31.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change, etc. Includes items like Anaconda Copper, American Smelters, etc.

Chicago Market

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change, etc. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

Wall Street Today

New York, Dec. 31.—Wall Street—the stock market opened dull and with general fractional declines.

ROLL-OFF THIS EVENING

A large number of members have qualified for the roll-off of this evening.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the school board yesterday, it was decided to recommend increases of \$15 a year to about ninety female teachers.

GOOD BYE TO 1910 IN ST. JOHN TONIGHT

In a few hours the year 1910 will be spoken of in the past tense but its passing will be well observed in St. John.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

ASSEMBLY

The assembly and dance held last evening in Keith's assembly room, under the auspices of the St. John Trinity Club.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME ROUND TRINITY, NEW YORK



THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN AT OLD TRINITY.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN MOISANT

The 2 Barkers' Ltd., are offering apples from \$1.50 per box, up to candy from 7c per pound up.

The November Dancing class at Keith's Assembly rooms on Monday evening, June 2nd.

The Chateaux dancing classes re-open January 2. A full attendance of advanced members is invited on Monday night.

Conlon's Photo Studio will be open Monday for those wishing to take advantage of the last day of our holiday offering.

NICKEL'S BIG SHOW MONDAY. Nickel and Boyles in operative numbers.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

W. C. T. U. The St. John W. C. T. U. will observe the week of prayer with a meeting on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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CONTRIBUTION OF YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY. In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A.

TEMPERANCE. B. B. Addison will be the speaker at the Temperance meeting.

THE LOCAL FISHERIES. The sale of harbor fisheries in the court house on Tuesday morning next is not likely to be a very lively gathering.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. This afternoon Rev. R. P. McKim will begin his series of studies for Sunday school teachers.

INDIGESTION

is a disease of the stomach and digestive organs. WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC tones and strengthens these organs.

CHAS. R. WASSON 100 King Street The Retail Store

BOWDEN

Teacher of Violin, Violoncello and Mandolin. Instructor for Orchestras, Mandolin Clubs, Etc.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

A First Class Jacket at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Out-sized Jackets, \$1.25. A Cardigan Jacket will out-wear two sweater coats.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

THANKS

The year 1910 which is drawing to a close has been the most prosperous in our business career. We recognize that our rapid progress is entirely due to our numerous customers.

Respectfully yours, C. Magnusson & Co. Cor. Dock St. and Market Sq.

EVENTS FOR HOLIDAY

There is a Lengthy List of Varied Nature for Monday. For Monday the public holiday in observance of New Year's Day, there will be much of interest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bostwick, and their son, New York, arrived today to visit Mr. Bostwick's father, C. M. Bostwick.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Patrian Store, 47 Brunsell street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they can't afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free offer.

BIRTHS

SPENCER—At 77 Simonds street, on Dec. 28, Margaret L., widow of the late Spencer, in the 72nd year of her age.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Opera Cape with hood and only worn once. Terms reasonable. Apply Box W. E., care Times.

WHITEWEAR SALE

An Important Merchandising Event to commence Tuesday Next Jan. 3. This is the first time white satin our new store has ever had.

Stoves Lined With Fireclay

ORDINARY RANGES \$1.00. "Don't be the first through to the oven." Make appointment by telephone or by mail.

Fenwick D. Foley Od Westmorland Road

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

New Spring Prints. A Lot of Light, Dark and Medium Colored PRINTS JUST ARRIVED. Fine quality cloth, fast colors, 32 inches wide, special price on this lot.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 31, 1910. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These papers advocate: British connection, Honesty in public life, Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

A FRUITFUL YEAR

The year which closes today has been one of general prosperity in Canada. The west has continued its marvellous growth, and the east has experienced an awakening which promises much along the line of local development.

WHAT WE ALL SAY

Canada under Liberal rule looks good to Premier Hazen of New Brunswick. Asked by the Montreal Star and Witness to give them a New Year's message, Mr. Hazen wired:

CITY GOVERNMENT

In the city of Missoula they are studying the commission plan of city government, with a view to its adoption. The Missoulian gives the following summary statement of the features of the commission plan, as set forth in a public meeting:

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What will you do in the year that is new, Little maid? Will you make it a happy New Year to you, Little maid?

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"James," asked the Sunday school teacher, "did you remember the first six verses of the twelfth chapter of Joshua?"

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Guest (dining at merry Christmas party)—"Tommy, where do turkeys come from?"

POOR CHILD.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

MORNING LOCALS

A bowler, New Brunswick's representative in Great Britain, will come to this country on April 7 with a party of bowlers, most of whom are from England.

THE ST. JOHN POWER BOAT CLUB

The St. John Power Boat Club will hold a New Year's Eve smoker this evening, at the club house.

REMEMBRANCE OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS

In remembrance of her fourteen years of faithful service as president of the North End W. C. T. U., Mrs. McVeigh, of Harrison street, retired from her associate members last night a purse of gold, accompanied by an address.

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A beautiful stained glass memorial window has been placed in St. Luke's church in honor of Mrs. May Cunningham, by her father, John Cunningham.

DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET TO ENGLAND

During the recent visit of the United States fleet to England, Mrs. McVey, who with her husband, Dr. McVey, of this city, was visiting in London, received a souvenir in recognition of kindness shown by Dr. McVey to one of the officers of the ship who was ill at the hotel where Dr. McVey were.

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At their home in Beverly, Mass., on Wednesday Mr and Mrs. Thomas W. Hamble observed their 60th wedding anniversary, assisted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of whom there are an even hundred.

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Referring to medical school inspection a recent English writer remarks that "it is the natural outcome of the public provision of education, compulsory upon the whole population between certain ages, while in Germany the general accepted argument is that "it is a moral duty of the state to see that the children taken charge of by the day in the public schools should not be injured by the incidents of school life."

EASY.

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THE GRANTING OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES

Most bachelors believe that marriage is a failure—but married men don't say a word.

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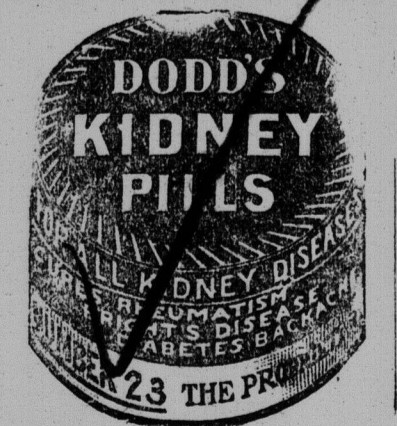
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Nickel Plated Tea & Coffee Pots. We have an unusually large line of Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots of the very latest designs. These are made of Copper, Silver Plated on the inside and Nickel Plated on the Outside. There is nothing that makes a better or more useful gift. PRICES FROM \$1.25 TO \$4.50 EACH. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. - 25 Germain St.

MEN - Wear a New Shirt on New Year's Day. Just opened a special lot of new shirts, all spring patterns. Should have been here for Christmas but came too late. We do not want to take them in stock, therefore will have a special sale at special low prices. 50 cents for... 75c. Shirt, 79 cents for... \$1.00 Shirts, \$1.00 for... \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts. All soft bosom and new colorings, with plain and plaid fronts. See Our Window for Display. ROBERT STRAIN, 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Ebony Hair Brushes \$1.00 Each. These Brushes Are The Best Value We Have Ever Shown. We Have Others at Prices up to \$2.50. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

BOYS' BOOTS SAMPLES. Sizes 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2. At Cost Price AT Percy J. Steel's Shoe Store, 205 Union St. The New Store.

Ferguson & Page. Jewelers, Silversmiths and Importers. 41 King Street.

Games For Old and Young. Pit, Brock, Rook, Flinch, Checkers, Dominos, Chess, Fish Pond, Ring Toss, Etc. LOTS OF NICE GOODS AT CUT RATE PRICE FOR NEW YEARS Sleds, Framers, Skate Straps. WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Sts. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Phone 1685.

Buy Your Rubbers At A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St. We Have Rubbers to Fit Men, Women and Children.

EMERY BROS., 82 Germain St. Wholesale Confectionery and Wrapping Papers. Fancy Xmas Boxes, Stockings, Crackers, Barley Toys, Xmas Mixtures. Hand Made Creams, G. B. Chocolates and a large variety of Staple Goods. Orders Filled at Short Notice.

Jarvis & Whittaker, General Agents For Strong Companies Writing Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat Insurance. 74 Prince Wm. St. COAL - American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney, Reserve. Low Price, Prompt Delivery, Modern Methods. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 Snythe St. 226 Union St.

High Cut Strathcona Boots \$5.00 Per Pair. We have several pairs of these excellent boots, made of Waterproof Tan Winter Calf, heavy sewed bottoms. The former price was \$9. Selling now at \$5.00 to clear. Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10. A good Bargain. Come early. Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.

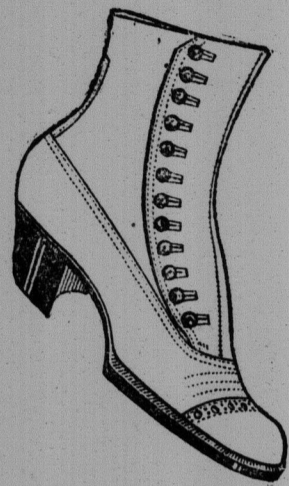
ART CALENDARS. We offer all our Art Calendars for 1911 at reduced prices. We still have a good variety of useful articles suitable for New Year gifts. Arnold's Department Store, 83 and 85 Charlotte St. Telephone 1748. LANDING. Ex. Schr. "Lavonia" 500 Tons American Anthracite Egg, Nut and Broken Sizes. GEO. DICK, 46-50 Brittain Street Foot of Germain. Phone 1116.

XMAS Cake, Cakes Confectionery. IN VARIETY TOO GREAT TO SPECIFY AT ROBINSON'S 5 STORES. 173 Union St., 1417 Main, 78 City Rd, 109 Main, 50 Celebration St. Phone Main 1125-11 & Main 1101.

A Bright And Prosperous New Year To All "Reliable" Robb. The Prescription Druggist 137 Charlotte Street Phone 1539.

International Rail's Commission. Washington, Dec. 30.—An international railway commission, with supervisory authority over the railroad operating between the United States and Canada, practically is assured. After many months of negotiations between the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada a conclusion was reached today, which means that in the course probably of a few months regulatory authority will be extended over railway operations between the two countries. THE WEEKLY. I lean back in an easy chair in blissful attitude. Content to leave to other hands all work. I do not read—with indolence I seem to be imbued; Why, even the thought of thought my soul would ink. The lapse of time I quite forgot's face; the moments run; A wanton breeze plays o'er my face, Then Morpheus pours his lotion o'er my senses, one by one— I sleep, although for sleep 'tis not the place, A sudden shock! I sit upright; it seems much like the time I slept in church and quite forgot to text; But now I dig down in my jeans an grapple for a dime, Which the barber quickly grabs and calls for "Next!" —Howard.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S LATEST SHOE HOUSE



Thanks!

WE take this opportunity of offering our heartiest thanks to our many customers in the city and throughout the Provinces for the very generous patronage extended us during the year just passing away.

WATERBURY & RISING King Street Union Street Mill Street

Xmas Goods

Wentree's, Moir's and Ganong's Chocolates in beautiful gift packages. Perfumes—all the leading makes in dainty boxes. Ebony Hair Brushes and Mirrors, from the best French makers. The Best Goods at Moderate Prices.

S. H. HAWKES, Prescription Pharmacy, Cor. Paradise Road and Main St. THE TRANSFER CORNER

LOW PRICE FURS

- Brown Coney Stoles . . . \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50
Muffs to match . . . \$1.50 to 4.00
Marmott Throws . . . 5.00 to 10.00
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Black Coney Storm Collars . . . 3.00

F. S. THOMAS 539 to 547 Main Street OPEN EVENINGS

DON'T BE CHILLY

If you are chilly, if you are susceptible to the cold weather, if you complain when other people do not, then it is a very good sign that you should take Perleose Syrup of Hypophosphites because it stimulates the circulation, helps make good rich red blood, puts you in the best of condition, and tones up your nerves. 75c. the bottle. FRANK E. PORTER Prescription Druggist, Corner Union and St. Patrick Streets

A Valuable Asset --- Big Ben Alarms For Twelve Minutes. A Great Help on Dark Mornings. GUNDRY - 79 King Street

JED. McEWAN LIBERAL ORGANIZER IN YORK

Enthusiastic Meeting in Fredericton—Prominent Conservative Joins Party of Progress

Fredericton, Dec. 30.—One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the Liberal party in this county took place at Windsor Hall tonight. The appointment of George McEwan as organizer for the party was approved by

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text: 'The Absolutely Pure Baking Powder from Royal Grape Bams of Tartar. No Lime Phosphate'

BANKER ROBIN TAKES POISON RATHER THAN FACE PROSECUTION

New York, Dec. 29.—Head up, shoulders squared, eyes levelled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home this morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a deadly dose of poison, the subtle alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore. He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation: "I'm a dead man. I've taken poison tablets." The case was postponed in the greatest excitement, a stomach pump was hurried into play and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital adjacent and later to the city hospital, where he lies tonight in the prison ward. No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, and it is thought he will recover, although the action of hyacinth is slow, and much will depend on his vitality. On information that the prisoner could not possibly be arraigned, the case was postponed until the receipt of further advice as to his condition. John Vaucher, 15 years old, of Reading, Pa., is said to be the youngest watchmaker in the world. He has traversed through Europe and all the United States.

Carloads of checkers were manufactured in Bethel, Me. this year for the Christmas holidays. The total output of the factory there was more than 800,000 each barrel containing 28,000 of them.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE lady-who-is-always-right-somehow was explaining to us why a certain acquaintance of ours who is thoroughly moral, a good provider and most kind hearted at bottom, should be a source of much unhappiness in his family circle. "It's simply because he loves grievances," she pointed out. "He just enjoys getting hold of good grievances and nursing 'em. He's always on the look-out for some way in which he has been neglected or overlooked and he's never so happy as when he finds it or thinks he does."

Which came pretty near being a very accurate statement of the case. And not only of his case either but of the case of many good (?) people who cause infinite unhappiness in just that way. Dora Melegari, the lady who wrote the remarkable book I told you of which judges all men as "Makers of Joy or Sorrow," has a very clever chapter on grievances. "There are certain characters," she says, "who need grievances as much as some indispensable article of food in order to maintain the attitude of discontent with which they torture their families and friends."

Evidently people in Russia, where Miss Melegari lives, and people in our city, aren't so very different for all the thousands of miles that separate them. They do no foolish cruel things. They do not wound both those who harbor them and those who have been the oftentimes unavailing cause of them. A grievance, you know, is an injury or slight or hurt especially kept for this kind of treasure, to develop and ripen. When it's ripe, it's a grievance. There are two or three ways to avoid grievances—that is if you really want to. You taking it for granted that you aren't the kind of person the lady-who-always-knows-somehow describes.

One is to be busy being happy and useful to stow away any injuries or slights. Another is to air out that cupboard every once in awhile with a draught of frankness. Go and tell the friend who has hurt you how you feel and ask him if he can't explain things, and ten to one when you go back to your grievance cupboard you'll find it empty, or nearly so. Under this treatment. Another way is to do something kind for the person who caused the grievance. This is said to have a quite magic effect. Today is the before New Year.

Wouldn't it be a grand idea to visit the slights and injuries and fancied slights and injuries and just clean it all out thoroughly? And then, if you really want to get rid of it, like the house of the seven devils—wouldn't it be an even more splendid idea to fill it right up tomorrow with New Year Resolutions?

Daily Hints for the Cook

CORN BATTER CAKES. Sift two cups of corn meal, one cup of flour and add two level teaspoons of baking powder. Mix with two cups of milk, two well beaten eggs, one tablespoon of melted butter, one half teaspoon of salt and one teaspoon of molasses. Drop in spoonfuls on a hot griddle and bake.

CORN FRITTERS. To one pint strained corn add one half cup milk, one half cup flour, one tablespoon of melted butter, one egg, one teaspoon salt, one third teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon baking powder. Beat well and fry in small spoonfuls.

CREAM DELIGHT COOKIES. One cup of sugar, one cup butter, one egg, one tablespoon of cream, (sweet), one teaspoon of soda, flour to roll out. Roll quite thin and bake in a quick oven. These are delicate and delicious and keep a long time. They are as nice when three weeks old as when just made up.

CREAM DELIGHT COOKIES. Into a double boiler put one quart of milk. When scalding hot stir in eight tablespoons of yellow Indian meal (corn meal). Then add one cup of sugar and one cup of butter. Cook twenty minutes and when cool stir in four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately. Pour into buttered cups and bake twenty minutes.

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SHRINERS' LADIES NIGHT

Allegro Temple in Boston Spends \$12,000 in Entertaining

Boston, Dec. 31.—When Allegro temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine does anything public, it is invariably done with a magnificence that eclipses everything in sight. Therefore when Allegro temple gives a ladies' night, as it did last night, it is no surprise to know that the Shrine spent \$12,000 on the entertainment programme. Carefully taking Mechanics hall, in order to get so much room under one roof as possible, the nobles arranged for an evening that will be long remembered.

The programme opened with a band concert at 7 p. m.; at 7:30 the officers entered escorted by the famous Arab patrol, which then gave an exhibition drill of twenty minutes. The next announcement of the programme was simply "entertainment," but it meant much to those who have seen Shriner's entertaining them.

Next the united choir of Allegro temple, assisted by the Adelphi and Beethoven quartets sang "welcome song," and Potentate Charles A. Estey made a short address. "Scenes and Echoes from Dixie Land," came next, and at 9:30 the dancing.

"77" Breaks up Colds and GRIP

Seventy-seven meets the exigency of epidemic Grip with all its symptoms of Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Prostration and Fever.

Taken early it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion; Taken while suffering from it, a relief is speedily realized, which may be continued up to an entire cure. At Drug Stores 25c or mailed Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

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MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES

The St. John Association of St. Martin has called a meeting of the electors for Jan. 14, to select delegates to attend the general convention to be held in St. John.

Thomas Cole, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the International Waterways Commission to become special Canadian representative at the Brussels exhibition, has been reappointed to the secretaryship.

The Montreal city council yesterday decided to ask the controllers to bring in a recommendation for a subscription from the city for a monument to the memory of King Edward VII.

A one-pound shell exploded in the ordnance depot at Ottawa yesterday killing one man and wounding two others. On fifty western railroads in the United States, 50,000 trainmen have been granted a ten per cent. increase in wages. The Canadian Northern is included in the list.

A proposed reduction in the scale of wages of the colliers of the North Atlantic Colliers Company, Port Morien, C. B., may result in the mines remaining idle. There will be no strike but a general cessation of work on the part of the men.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The coldest night of the season so far was recorded here last night, when the mercury dropped to forty-two degrees below zero. The cold wave has extended east to Port Arthur, and west through Saskatchewan.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—J. C. Belmont, an employe of the Toronto News, found a string of pearls today valued at \$25,000, the property of the wife of a prominent business man, in the snow on Yonge street. He returned them to the owner, who had advertised the loss, and received \$300 reward.

OBITUARY

John Duncan

John Duncan, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, James Collins, 127 Leinster street, aged eighty-two years. For many years Mr. Duncan kept a bakery shop in Queen street. He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Collins and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, of this city; Mrs. McGirr, of Boston, and Misses Sarah and Emma, at Sackville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. Services at the house will commence at 2:30.

A great deal of rust can be prevented by leaving the oven door open after baking until all the moisture has evaporated. About the most expensive thing a man can do is to associate with cheap people.

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Cheap Sale

The St. John Auer Light Co. offer their complete stock of Oil Lamps, Shades, Auer Lights, Gas Lamps, Electric Supplies, Electric Light Saving Appliances, Etc.

All of Which Will Be Sold at a Large Reduction.

The company is prepared to receive an offer for the business, as a going concern, affording a good opportunity for obtaining an electric and lighting business on easy terms.

APPLY TO H. KNOX 14 Charlotte St.

A Picked Lot

from our show case always brings happiness. With jewelry to your taste, contentment is assured you as well as adornment.

SET WITH DIAMONDS applies to watches we show as well as to rings, brooches, bracelets, and pins. It's money well invested buying jewelry of the high grade we offer and at our prices. It doesn't depreciate but retains its value. Examine our collection before purchasing.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King Street

Sometimes a man pays empty compliments when he is full.

TWENTY FIVE MILLION PROFIT IN A YEAR

Chicago Packing Concerns Said to Have Enormous Gross Income of \$945,000,000

New York, Dec. 31.—The American public pays the six big packing concerns of Chicago the colossal sum of \$945,000,000 a year for most, according to a Chicago dispatch to the N. Y. World. The net profits of these concerns, which are being prosecuted by the government as a monopoly in restraint of trade, amounts to \$25,000,000 a year. The high cost of living, it is declared, evidently has a potent relationship to the enormous profits made this year by the beef barons.

Of the gross annual business of the packers the following is from authoritative sources: Armour & Co. . . . \$275,000,000 Swift & Co. . . . 200,000,000 Morris & Co. . . . 125,000,000 National Packing Company . . . 100,000,000 Sulzberger & Sons . . . 100,000,000 Cudahy & Co. . . . 85,000,000 Total . . . \$845,000,000

The net profits are as follows: Armour & Co. . . . \$9,808,305.69 Swift & Co. . . . 20,000,000 Morris & Co. . . . 2,171,283.09 National Packing Company . . . 1,000,000.00 Sulzberger & Sons . . . 1,200,000.00 Cudahy & Co. . . . 823,370.64 Total . . . \$23,370,644.09

The National Packing Company, which is owned jointly by Armour, Swift and Morris, has \$29,000,000 capital and does a gross business of \$100,000,000 a year, the same as that of the Sulzbergers. If its profits are the same the total profits of the six concerns amount to \$25,000,000 a year. The Cudahys, doing a smaller business than the Sulzbergers, make bigger profits.

CORNER LOG CABIN, I. O. F. At a meeting of Court Log Cabin, held in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening, the following officers were elected: D. H. Melvin—C. D. H. C. R. Dr. J. W. Daniel—Court Physician. O. Dick—Chief Ranger. W. J. Ingram—P. C. R. W. J. McBride—V. C. R. E. W. Paul—Recording Secretary. J. V. Russell—Treasurer. W. L. Stewart—Orator. W. Sterling—S. W. W. J. Lamb—J. W. J. E. Arthur—S. B. D. H. Melvin—J. B. Trustees—W. D. Essington and J. A. Arthur.

Financial committee—Dr. J. W. Daniel and J. S. Kingston. Central committee—W. J. Ingram, J. A. Arthur, and D. H. Melvin. The officers will be installed at the regular meeting in January.

WEEK OF PRAYER. The annual week of prayer services will be held next week, commencing on Monday. In order to secure the best results from cooperation, the city has been divided into three districts—north, south and west—and in each of these the churches are working in groups. In the South End the groups are as follows: Group 1, Braselton street, Exmouth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle and Waterloo street churches; group 2, Calvin, Colborne street, Congregational, Reformed Baptist, St. Stephen and Zion churches; group 3, St. John's (Presbyterian) group 4, St. Martin street, German street, St. Andrew's and Queen square churches.

Carloads of checkers were manufactured in Bethel, Me. this year for the Christmas holidays. The total output of the factory there was more than 800,000 each barrel containing 28,000 of them.

WHITE SALE advertisement with large stylized text and decorative border.

AN IMPORTANT MERCHANDISING EVENT, TO COMMENCE TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 3rd.

This, our first January White Sale, in our new store, has been in preparation for months past, with the determination to see it a bigger and more pronounced success than ever before. Through some very fortunate purchases, made in August last, we secure thousands of fine garments for this special occasion, which we feel sure will prove wonderfully interesting to all those who so love to secure bargains in fresh, Spring Whitewear.

SALE COMMENCES TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3rd.

WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS. We advertise chiefly popular priced goods, but we always carry complete lines of the finer grades. The quality the greater is the difference between our prices and prices prevailing elsewhere.

CORSET COVER and DRAWERS OR CORSET COVER and UNDER-SKIRT COMBINATIONS. \$1.65—Special Drawers. Corset Cover Combination. Broad bands emb. and lace insertion down each side front, lace ruffles and ribbon ties on neck and sleeves, lava ruffles on drawers.

\$1.48—Very dainty undershirt and corset cover combination. Double V shaped yoke of embroidery outlined Val insert, lace ruffles on neck and sleeves—skirt finished lace edged, lava ruffles, embroidered heading at waist.

\$1.65—Undershirt and corset cover combination, fancy yoke insertion straps and lace heading, lace ruffles, heading at waist, ribbon ties, lace edged lava ruffles on bottom of skirt.

\$1.88—Simple design gown, fine nainsook new French heading and deep scalloped Swiss embroidery on neck and sleeves, ribbon ties.

\$1.88—Fine nainsook yoke of wide embroidery and heading lace ruffled edge on neck and sleeves, broad ribbon ties.

\$1.88—Round yoke of German Val, and crocheted insertion short kimono sleeve ribbon ties.

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SCOTCH ANTHRACITE, all sizes; Scotch Splint, Broad Cove, Joggins, Mackay Sydney Soft Coals, all good. James S. McEwen, agent, 5 Mill and 321 Charlotte street, Tel 42 and 47.

HARDWOOD AT BARGAIN PRICE. \$2.00 per load, Broad Cove Soft and Scotch Hard Coal always on hand. Good goods, promptly delivered. G. S. Coe and Co., 238-240 Paradise Row. Telephone 1227.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

WEST END DAIRY—Milk, Cream and Fresh Eggs delivered; dairy closed at 8 p.m. sharp for winter months. Phone West 1831, G. H. C. Johnson, proprietor.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & Co., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street, Telephone 892.

IRON FOUNDERS

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works Limited, George H. Waring, Manager, West St. John, N. B., Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Founders.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICITY

ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free, 27 Colberg street. Phone 2027-21.

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves, well repaired, will sell cheap. Also new stoves of all kinds. 105 Brusa street, phone 1308-11. H. Milley.

LAUNDRIES

BEST LAUNDRY in Carleton. Goods called for delivered. Lyell St., corner Duke. Fred Hem. 2061-3-16-11.

WANTED

WANTED—Respectable woman in care of a home. Apply Box H. J., care Times. 5334-1-2.

WANTED—Drug clerk with at least two years' experience. Apply H. J. Aowatt, Haymarket Square, St. John. 245-11.

CLERK WANTED—A first class book and show man, with some experience in gent's furnishings preferred. Apply stating salary and experience. Prefer young man and must be a teetotaler. J. W. Ingraham, North Sydney, C. B. 3068-1-6.

WANTED—A first class brown bread maker at once. Apply to Miss B. Bowman, 52 Charlotte street, near American Laundry. 2222-2-1.

WANTED—Two capable cooks, two general girls, also one capable housemaid for two months' work. City references. Apply Miss Bowman, 52 Charlotte street, near American Laundry.

WANTED—We want the people to watch our windows this week for the sale of gold glass ware, beginning Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. A genuine cheap and just in time for Xmas. McGrath's Department & Furniture Stores, 172, 174 and 176 Brusa street.

INTELLIGENT GIRL or Woman, spare time, each locality, address envelopes, mail circulars, pay 15 cents hour; material stamps furnished free. Box 111, Mailing Agency, London, Ont.

WANTED—Barn with stalls for 3 or 4 horses; also, room to keep wagons and stoves under cover. Write full particulars. Northrup & Co. South Wainwright. 1834-1.

WANTED—Work by the day, washing and ironing, or cleaning offices. Mrs. R. S. Times office.

STORES TO LET

SHOP AND FLAT TO LET—Apply M. N. Wilkins, 391 Haymarket Square. 2139-11.

MACHINIST—A martin first-class machines, also specialists in special machines. Electric plants put up. All kinds of machine oils. All kinds of machines bought and sold, 657 Main street. 5337-1-30.

Read them over again—the ads on this page. You may have overlooked the very thing meant for you.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Terms moderate, 27 Horsfield street. 5333-1-6.

TO LET—One warm double room and one single with board, 24 Wellington Row. 5089-1-6.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—At 78 Sewell street, corner Colberg. Telephone Main 2938-11. 1-3-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 79 Princess St. 2132-1-11.

TO LET—Wain Board, a large room suitable for two, 62 Waterloo street. 2132-1-11.

BOARDING—Warm rooms and board, 175 Charlotte Street. 5327-1-11.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM with board, 49 Sydney street. 5324-1-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, one large front room; also smaller one, near Garden street. Terms very reasonable. Apply Box 20 care Times office. 2-1-11.

TO RENT—Furnished room, central location, hot and cold water, bath, etc., suitable for one or two gentlemen. F. care of Times-Star.

BOARDING—Home-like board and lodging, moderate rates, 297 Union street. 28-1-11.

BOARDING—Rooms with or without board, 73 Sewell street. 2711-11.

ROOMS TO LET—Nice furnished rooms in a private family, at No. 4 Chichester street, corner of Garden street. 2311-11.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—50 per cent. profit selling our newly patented automatic Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making \$8 per day? If not, write immediately for our Free Elaborate Offer of Holiday Books. Sells at sight. J. L. Nichols Company Limited, Toronto, N. A.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position by a young man that is desirous of changing his present place and business. Wholesale or city traveler preferred. Best of reference, strictly temperate. Address W. K., Times Office. 22-12-31

LOST

LOST—In vicinity St. Patrick street, a pair of gentlemen's gloves, return to Union Blend Tea Co. 5325-1-11.

LOST—Friday, on Duke, Princess, Row or Leinster streets a brooch rhinestone and amethyst setting, pendant attached. Please leave at Office. 5334-1-11.

LOST—White Fox Terrier pup, one eye and ear dark; W. A. Look 60 Mecklenburg street. 5347-1-11.

LOST—One pair of rimless glasses case in City or North End, on day or Saturday. Finder return to the Nickel and George street. Finder rewarded by returning to this office. 5344-1-11.

LOST—A gold cross and chain belt, corner Paradise Row, Mill street Hill to North street and from the Nickel and George street. Finder rewarded by returning to this office. 5239-1-11.

LOST—Gold, neck beads, between 11 street and St. Peter's church. Day. Finder please leave at this office. 154-1-11.

WANTED—MALE HELP

I WILL START YOU earning \$4 at home in spare time, silvering; no capital; free instructive book; giving plans of operation. G. F. Reddy, Dept. 228 Boston, Mass. 23-1-11.

ENERGETIC MEN Wanted. Make daily. Necessary every office. Permanent. Exclusive rights given. Canada. Writer Co., Saskatoon, Sask. 538-1-11.

WANTED—Good ship carpenter, wooden vessels, steady work by day. Duplicate orders. Permanent. Exclusive rights given. Canada. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 129 Prince William St., next door Bank of New Brunswick. 5317-1-11.

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MEN WANTED—We want a reliable man in each locality to introduce our Royal Purple Stocking. Voluntary Specific and other goods to the consumers as well as to the agents. \$15.00 a week salary and expenses. No experience needed. Largest advertised goods in Canada. Apply for particulars. W. A. J. & Co., London, Ont.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms, 59 Wright street. Phone 1835-22 Main. 2254-1-11.

TO LET—Lower flat 191 Millidge ave., Prince street. Apply Alfred Herby, 95 Prince street. 229-1-11.

TO LET—Flat, eight rooms, 20 Richmond street. Apply at Collins & Co., North Market street. 217-12-11.

CHEAP FLATS TO LET—J. W. Morris, 824 Prince Wm. St. 2029-29-12.

TO LET—A flat, also furnished rooms. Apply R. J. Grant, 235 Charlotte St. West. 229-1-11.

TO LET—Premises now occupied by W. A. Rowley, as Carriage Factory at 174-176 Brusa street. Building will be fitted up suitable for any purpose. J. E. Wilson, 17 Sydney street. 187-1-11.

Having purchased what was formerly the St. James Rectory, 219 Duke street, we have entirely remodelled the same, making two self-contained flats, with new plumbing, electric lights, newly papered and painted, and bath room. The lower flat contains five rooms and bath room. These flats can be seen on application to The Saint John Real Estate Co., Ltd. Rentals: Upper flat, \$250.00; lower flat, \$225.00. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 129 Prince William St., next door Bank of New Brunswick. 5317-1-11.

TO LET—The commodious building at 37 Canterbury street, formerly occupied by The Sun Printing and Publishing Co. Possession at short notice. Suitable for insurance offices or manufacturing. Large basement; light, airy offices. Building open to inspection anytime. Apply to The Telegraph Publishing Co. for terms and particulars.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl about 15. Apply Adams House. 524-1-11.

GIRL or Woman, each locality (good pay made, acting as representative; address envelopes fold circulars. Material stamps furnished free. Rec. Mailing Agency, London, Ontario. 5231-1-11.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply evenings, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, 15 Wellington Row. 5371-1-6.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family; must have references. Apply Mrs. G. B. Rivers, 197 Douglas Ave. 229-12-11.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply evenings at 103 Queen street. Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant. 240-1-11.

Wanted—A young girl. Apply 178 Duke street. 5315-1-4.

Wanted Maid—Apply 109 Union street. 5287-1-4.

TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS WANTED, who have experience on sewing machines. Apply A. J. Sellers & Co., 71 Main street. 5236-1-4.

Wanted—Come to my party evenings, Mrs. C. P. Humphrey, 107 Leinster. 228-1-11.

GIRLS WANTED—Operators on men's pants and finisiers, paid while learning. Apply L. Cohen, 212 Union street, entrance Sydney street. 5279-3-11.

Wanted—Capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Coster, 95 Union street. 229-1-11.

Wanted—General Girl, must have experience, 204 German street. 1974-1-11.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply at factory corner Clarence and St. David St. 228-1-11.

General Girl; references required. Apply Mrs. W. W. Cavell, 100 Dorchester street. 198-1-11.

GIRL WANTED for general work at 62 Waterloo street. 188-1-11.

GENERAL GIRLS, cooks and house-maids always get best places and highest pay. Women's Exchange, 45 German street.

LADIES to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance, charges free; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 2100.

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Wanted—A house-maid. Apply Hazen street, corner Garden. 5237-1-11.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine and several clothing tables. Hargy N. DeMille, 190 to 201 Union street. 5369-1-11.

A DOLLAR BASKET OF Assorted Florida Fruit Granges, Grape-Fruit and Tangerines will begin the New Year right. Try one. Telephone Main 576. J. S. Gibbon. 5365-1-4.

FOR SALE—That beautifully situated and fine house and grounds opposite Railway station. Known as the Bell View. Will be sold furnished or unfurnished. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if desired. For terms and particulars, apply to D. A. Augsley, agent, Fugsey Bldg., St. John. 241-1-11.

FOR SALE—Two horses, cheap. Enquire at 61 St. Patrick street. Telephone Main 2336-11.

FOR SALE—tweed "E" Kitch Range—good as new. Owner has further use for it. Telephone Main 721. 234-1-11.

HORSES FOR SALE—Five good working horses, 1200 to 1600 pounds, in excellent condition. Richard Sullivan, 32 Frederick street. 178-1-11.

TO LET OR FOR SALE

HOUSE TO LET or For Sale—Possession immediate, 508 Main street, apply on Premises. 36-1-11.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Wanted—To purchase Gesteine cast off clothing, footwear, fire coat, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, cameras, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or write H. Ebert, 24 Mill street. Phone Main 2322-11.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES AND ALL READ WANT ADS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed Tenders for Drill Hall, St. John, N. B., will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Monday, January 9, 1911, for the construction of a Drill Hall at St. John, N. B. Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Supt. of Public Buildings, St. John, N. B. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 14, 1910. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian Supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon on Wednesday, 19th January, 1911, for the delivery of Indian supplies during fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1912, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender, containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. J. D. McLEAN, Asst. Deputy and Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 2021-1-4. When the blind lead the blind they fall into a ditch, but when a Times-Star ad directs you, it's to success.

NEURALGIA TOOTHACHE HEADACHE RHEUMATISM CURED INSTANTLY WITH NERVOL This wonderful remedy which moves instantly all pains comes from the nerve. PRICE 25 CENTS If you cannot get it, write to Lyons' Cut Rate Drug Stores 8 Biscuit St., Montreal Sole Agents for Canada.

Wishing You One And All A Happy And Prosperous New Year S.L. Marcus & Co. The Ideal Home Furnishers, 166 Union Street.

A Few of the Bargains for Saturday and Monday at the 2 Barkers Ltd 100 Princess St., 443 Main St., 111 Brusa St. and 48 King St. West. Potatoes . . . . . 10c peck. Toasted Corn Flakes only . . . . . 25c peck. Best Blue Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Best Cleaned Currants only . . . . . 7c peck. Best Blend Flour . . . . . \$5.40 35lb.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA (MAPLE LEAF BRAND) Give the children Cowan's Perfection Cocoa and drink if yours. It is the best beverage for young and old. THE COWAN CO., LIMITED, - TORONTO.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica or pain of any kind get a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief, follow the directions you find with the bottle and you will secure instant relief from pain—a record of more than FIFTY YEARS as a sure cure for Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gummy Sore Throat, Colic, Lambo, Grip and Paratyphoid. A POSITIVE CURE W. C. Baker, of 2807 William St., New Orleans, La. writes: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months. I could not make my hands to do any work, take off my shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms well as ever." FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. RADWAY & CO., Ltd., Montreal, Canada.

Original Rogers Bros. When you buy knives, forks, spoons, etc., marked "ROGERS BROS." you get the original Rogers Bros. silver plate—brand famous the world over since 1827. Best tea, coffee, sugar, salt, butter, etc. ROGERS BROS. CO., 150 N. BRITAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. "Silver Plate that Weeds"

Times-Star Want Ad. Stations. The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES-STAR WANT ADS and issue receipts for same. Wants left at Times-Star Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office and if received before 2:30 p.m. are inserted the same day. Times-Star Wants may be left at these stations any time during the day or evening and will receive prompt and careful attention as if sent direct to The Times-Star Office. CENTRE: FRANK E. PORTER, 205 Union St.; BURPEE BROWN, 162 Princess St.; H. J. DICK, 144 Charlotte St.; G. E. ALLEN, 129 Waterloo St.; J. J. HADDLEY, 100 Brusa St. NORTH END: T. J. DURICK, 402 Main St.; E. J. COUPE, 137 Main St.; E. J. MAHONEY, 129 Main St. WEST END: W. C. WILSON, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow; W. C. WILSON, Cor. Union and Rodney; B. A. OLIVE, Cor. Ludlow and Tower; GEORGE K. BELL, 267 Charlotte St.; VALLEY CHAS. K. SHOOT, 43 Garden St.; C. F. WADE, 44 Wall St.; FAIRVILLE O. D. HANSON, Fairville.

Champion of Belts OUR \$40 BELT FOR \$5 An Unprecedented Offer For \$5.00 we will send you a limited time period. This offer is only for men or women, who wish to regain their strength and vitality. This Electric Belt is the best electric belt on the market. It is fully guaranteed to cure all organic weakness and to supply vitality. Ask for booklet and literature. ADDRESS DOCTOR McDONALD No. 12 Biscuit St. Montreal

PLAZA Castle Brand Collar You'll like it right from the start—and there's nothing to beat it for style and wear. 25 CENTS FOR THREE LOOK FOR THIS MARK

Every Woman is interested in an abundant supply of hair. Marvel Whipping Spray keeps the hair soft, pliant, and free from dandruff. It gives the hair a natural shine and makes it easy to comb. It is the only hair dressing that does not contain any harmful ingredients. Apply to the hair and it will be found to be the most perfect hair dressing ever used. General Agents for Canada.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY THROUGH SERVICE TO MONTREAL VIA THE ONLY All Canadian Route No. 134 Express Connection for Canada's Famous Train, the MARITIME EXPRESS Leaves St. John, 14:30 (Daily except Sunday). Arrives Montreal, 18:30 (Daily except Monday). THROUGH SLEEPING CAR FROM ST. JOHN The Most Comfortable Train in Canada. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 KING ST.

Winter Port Coal Now Landing \$2.35 Half Ton. \$3.15 A Load, 1400 Lbs. \$4.50 A Ton Delivered By GIBBON & CO. Tel. 678. No. 1 Union and 612 Charlotte Streets. Raise your own salary, by getting another job through a Times-Star ad.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS THE SHORT ROUTE FROM HALIFAX AND ALL POINTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCE TO MONTREAL AND WES W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P., ST. JOHN, N. B.



**Dowling Bros.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

## GREAT BARGAINS

For the end of a very successful month

We have made substantial reductions in every department for this week. We enumerate a few to be found on the second floor:

- Ladies' 3-4 Tweed Coats, from \$2.00 upward.
- Maids' Tweed and Plain Cloth Coats, from \$2.00 upward.
- Children's Tweed, Plain Cloth and Bearskin Coats, \$1.75 up
- Ladies' Full Length Tweed and Cloth Coats; some handsome models are yet unsold, on which you can save several dollars.
- Ladies' Black Serge Costumes, sizes 34 and 36, former price \$15.00, now \$7.50.
- Bargains in Ladies' Coat Sweaters, Flannelette Gowns, Wool Undervests, Drawers and Satene Underskirts.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S

### A Silk Sale Worth Your Attention

We have about 300 yards left over from that sale of Silks, which we had just before Christmas. During the sale they were marked 29 and 39 cents. We have decided to clear the balance out for 25 cents a yard for all of them, though there are some silks in the lot that were \$1.10 a yard.

**SHOT TAFFETA RIBBONS** at less than half price, five inches wide, 15 cents a yard. They are extra heavy weight, and the usual price is 35 to 39 cents a yard, come in a large assortment of colors, suitable for hat trimming, hair ribbons, bows, sashes and fancy work.

**MOIRE SHOT RIBBONS**, 50 cent quality, on sale at 17 cents a yard. These are rich fine silk ribbons of a very fine quality, and are shown in a large assortment of colors, 6 and 7 inches wide.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street.

## ANDERSON & CO.

This Week For Return Gifts In Umbrellas, Gloves, Caps, Phoenix Scarfs and Toques

A few Astrachan Jackets to be sold at a bargain

Mink, Squirrel and Fox Ties, Stoles and Muffs

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
55 Charlotte Street

## CHILDREN'S COATS

### At Reduced Prices

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MARKED DOWN. These special prices on infants' and children's winter coats mean, as always, dollars and cents saved, but no lessening of worth or durability.

BEAR SKIN COATS that were \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.75; now \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.55, \$3.50.

BLANKET CLOTH COATS, that were \$2.50, to \$4.25; now \$1.95 to \$3.25.

CHILDREN'S SLEIGH ROBES, that were \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$5.00, now \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.25.

BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST.

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
353 Main Street

## HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY

### THIS HOME OF GOOD SHOES

is very grateful for the patronage it has enjoyed during the year that is past. Good-by old 1910—you've given us many new friends, and made us solid with the old ones.

For 1911—Resolved that anything in the shoe line we shall buy at the Home of Good Shoes.

**D. MONAHAN**  
32 Charlotte Street  
Phone 1802-11

**THIS EVENING**  
W. S. Harkins company at the Opera House in The Convalescent. Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.  
Picture and vaudeville at the Lyric.  
Picture subjects at the Slav.  
Picture and songs at the Uptique.  
Moving pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street.  
Special meeting of the St. John branch of the N. H. Temperance Federation, W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street.  
Smoking in the rooms of the St. John Power Boat Club.  
Watch night service in the churches.

### LOCAL NEWS

**ARTILLERY BAND**  
There will be a meeting of the Artillery Band this evening at 8 o'clock, at which every member is urged to be present.

**TEMPERANCE FEDERATION**  
A special meeting of the St. John branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

**BATTLE LINE**  
The steamship "Paqueta," Capt. Wright for Penarth and Rio Janeiro, sailed from Rotterdam today.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Every Day Club will be held in the hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

**MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS**  
There were seven marriages reported to Registrar J. B. Jones this week. The births numbered thirteen—seven girls and six boys.

**STEAMER NOTES**  
Allan liner Corcoran arrived at Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning.  
Donaldson liner Indrani sailed from Glasgow this morning for St. John with a full cargo.

**AT THE CORNER**  
At Chubb's corner at noon today, Auctioneer Potts sold a small parcel of land in Carlton for \$200, to seller's mortgagee. Ten shares of the A. E. Hamilton Co. stock were withdrawn.

**E. D. C. NEW YEAR MEETING**  
There will be an especially interesting New Year meeting at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening. The club's fine orchestra will play from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, and Rev. G. M. Campbell will then deliver an address on "The Law of Habit, especially applicable to the New Year, and of special interest to men."

**LECTURE BY DR. HAY**  
The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held next Tuesday evening in the Museum, 72 Union street. The second of a series of lectures devoted to the natural history of Rockwood Park and vicinity, will be given by Dr. G. U. Hay. The lecturer will deal with the flowering plants, trees, and shrubs. The meeting will be free to the public.

**REV. J. J. TUCKER**  
Rev. J. J. Tucker, of Montreal, who is to preach in the Congregational church at both services next year, is also to be a speaker at the rally at Presbyterians and Congregational Sunday schools in St. David's church on Monday morning. Mr. Tucker has been appointed representative of the Church in Africa, Mission Station, and will leave Canada next spring to take up this work.

**OFFICIALS FOR SPORTS**  
The sports to be held on Wednesday evening next in the Victoria rink by the Y. M. C. of St. Joseph promise to be interesting and successful. The officials chosen for the sports are as follows:  
Referee, G. H. H. Pulley; Starter, J. H. Bunker; Timekeeper, Martin Dolan; A. McHugh; Frank Foster; Robert Watson; Judges, Ald. Potts, J. H. P. John Keizer; Clerk, A. L. Stevens; Judges of course, Mayor Frank, Postmaster Stewart, Id. McDonald, Miles E. Agar, Dr. Malcolm, W. J. Mahoney, W. E. Foster, Stephen B. Gerow, Joseph DeForest, J. McDonald, Jr., P. Fitzpatrick; scorer, W. Ryan; announcer, W. Case.

**POLICE COURT**  
**RECEIPTS SHOW \$1,300 GAIN**  
A Decrease in the City Court Fines — Liquor License Fines \$1,230

The report of Geo. A. Henderson, police clerk, for the year ending today, shows an increase of more than \$1,300 in receipts, in fact the exact gain is \$1,240.71. This is believed to be due to an increase in the number of arrests made during the year. While the receipts in the police court show a large increase over those of last year, this is not so in the civil court, where a falling off of \$14,322 is seen.

The report made up by Mr. Henderson is as follows:

Receipts:	Police Court.	City Court.	
1909	1900	1910	
January ..	\$148.00	\$194.95	\$ 72.70
February ..	140.00	274.00	63.98
March ..	246.00	342.00	140.50
April ..	206.50	287.00	92.48
May ..	214.00	244.00	118.78
June ..	318.00	408.00	131.50
July ..	318.00	408.00	131.50
August ..	218.50	406.00	91.60
September ..	291.00	457.00	163.88
October ..	351.00	424.00	84.22
November ..			
December ..			
Total ..	\$279.50	\$429.21	\$129.65

Liquor license fines amounted to \$1,230

**IN ST. JOHN CHURCHES TOMORROW**

The Douglas Avenue and Coburg street Christian church will hold a union service tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Douglas Avenue church. Rev. E. C. Ford will preside and a large number of the members will take part. A communion service will be held at 12 o'clock, at which Elder O. R. Emery will preside.

Queen square Methodist church, Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz, pastor. Mr. Gaetz will preach at both services tomorrow. In the evening he will deliver the first of a series of sermons to men. Subject "To the man who wants to make the most of his life," all men especially invited. The choir will repeat part of the Christmas music. Candidates will be baptized and received into the church. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday evening Jan. 1st, 11:11 a. m., Elder J. O. Miller will preach a new year sermon in Forester's Hall, No. 38 Charlotte street. You are cordially invited to be there.

Charlotte street United Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Archibald, M. A., pastor—11 a. m. subject "The Mystery of the New Year"; 7 p. m., "Those Resolutions," special music in the evening. Communion service. Week of Prayer service in the church on Tuesday evening. A "Men's Class" and a "Women's Class" are being started on Sunday Jan. 1 at 2:15.

At the Laddow street Baptist church tomorrow evening, Rev. Mr. Williams of Halifax will sing two solos. Rev. W. R. Wood will preach both morning and afternoon. The men's bible class will meet at 2:30 p. m.

## ST. JOHN A CITY OF BANKS

With Advent of the Union There Will Be Sixteen Here

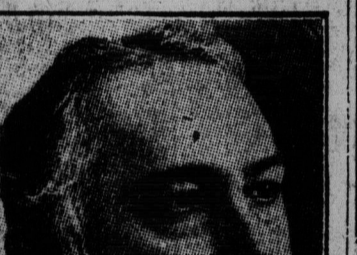
FIVE TEN YEARS AGO

Eight Main Offices and Eight Branches Will Be the Record at the Opening of the New Year

With the advent of the Union Bank of Canada into the business field early in the new year, St. John will have eight different banking institutions, and eight branch offices in the city.

Ten years ago there were five banks here—the Bank of Montreal, Bank of British North America, Bank of New Brunswick, Bank of Nova Scotia, and Halifax Banking Co., and they had no branches. Today there are seven main offices and eight branches and after the first of the year when the Union Bank of Canada opens in the Jardine building, Prince William street, there will be a total of sixteen banking offices.

During the last ten years there have been quite a number of changes. The Canadian Bank of Commerce took over the Halifax Banking company's business and



Hon. John Sharples, of Quebec, president of the Union Bank of Canada, which has absorbed the United Empire Bank. Mr. Sharples will be the president of the joint concern.

The Royal Bank of Canada entered the field and within the last year took over the business of the Union Bank of Halifax. The Merchants Bank of Canada, a few months ago, opened an office in the quarters vacated by the Union Bank of Halifax, Prince William street, and later will occupy the building at the corner of Prince William and Church streets, which was recently purchased by the Union Bank of Canada, as already stated, will open during the first or second week of January in the Jardine building.

That the banks are going after the business energetically is indicated by the fact that eight sub-offices have been established in various parts of the city, wherever it was felt that they would best serve the people.

The Bank of New Brunswick has four branches, one in Charlotte street, one in the north end, one in the west end and one in Fairville; all handsome and commodious structures. The Bank of British North America has two branches, one at the corner of Union and Sydney streets and the other at Haymarket square.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has an uptown branch in Charlotte street and the Royal Bank has a fine office in the north end.

There has been a marked improvement in the bank premises. The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada have erected handsome new buildings. The British Bank has remodeled and enlarged its premises and the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of New Brunswick have also added to their quarters. In the number of branches through the province there has also been a material increase.

**MRS. SPENCER'S DEATH**  
At the home of her niece, Mrs. Eunice Cunningham, 77 Simonds street, an old and well known citizen passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret L. Spencer, widow of A. L. Spencer, in her seventy second year. She was the descendant of a Loyalist family, being the youngest daughter of David and Jane Sherwood, of Upland, King's county. Year ago she was well known as a school teacher, and had a great number of friends.

**NOT THE BOY**  
Albert Ritchie was reported a few days ago by Sergeant Kilpatrick for throwing snowballs in Acadia street, and was instructed to be in court this morning, but when a Helver, named Isaacs, whom he was accused of striking, saw the lad, he told the court that he was not the boy wanted. Young Ritchie was allowed to go, and Isaacs was advised to be more accurate next time.

**Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and the Times?**  
The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

Store open till 11 p. m. December 31.

## Start the Year Right

Just start the New Year by getting inside one of our Overcoats and you will never regret it. We are offering such values in Men's Winter Overcoats at the present time, it will be interesting for you to look over some of the snaps we have in store for you.

- MEN'S \$7.50 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... \$ 5.85
- MEN'S 10.00 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... 8.75
- MEN'S 12.00 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... 9.85
- MEN'S 13.50 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... 11.45
- MEN'S 15.00 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... 12.75
- MEN'S 16.50 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... 13.95
- MEN'S 18.00 OVERCOATS, NOW ..... 15.00

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS MARKED DOWN**

We have some bargains in Men's Furnishings for anybody who wishes to save a dol and everything in this department is absolutely correct in every respect

**HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union S**  
SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

**A Cabinet Glenwood Will Make Your Cooking Easy and Give You Every Satisfaction**

The Cabinet Glenwood is made to save room, and give you a large range. It is plain and entirely without nickel, except the trimmings on the Hot Closet. You can put two, three, or more of them together when wanted for Hotels, Restaurants or Camps. Can get with or without Reservoir or Hot Closet. They have a large square oven. Grates can be removed without disturbing your things or disconnecting your water-front. Your clean out door is just under the oven and easy to get at. The Centers are all interchangeable. The Cabinet Glenwood is built to stand wear, heavy work if needed. Plain, rich in appearance.  
Made and sold by

**McLean, Holt & Co**

Dec. 31, 1910

## IN THE MEN'S UNDERWEAR SECTION OF THIS STORE is a collection of the WORLD'S BEST UNDERWEAR

And we guarantee that just as much time is spent in selecting an improving medium priced underwear as in the higher priced. Because the garment is low priced is no reason that it should be skimpy in length and breadth.

"Woolsey" Underwear—England's best, made from the finest and purest of Shetland wools. Any garment that shrinks in the washing will be replaced. It comes in light, medium and heavy weight.  
\$1.50 to \$2.50 per garment

**Stanfield's Underwear**, made from pure Nova Scotia wool and guaranteed unshrinkable. Every garment is thoroughly tested before leaving the factory.  
Medium weight \$1.00, 1.25, 1.75 per garment  
Heavy weight \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 per garment

**Oakley Brand All-Wool Unshrinkable Underwear**, made especially for us by Stanfield's, from pure Nova Scotia wool, and branded with our own label. You cannot buy its equal anywhere under \$1.25 per garment. Our special price \$1.00

**Dr. Jaeger's Unshrinkable All-Wool Health Underwear**, \$1.50 to 5.00 per garment

**Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers**, 50c., 75c., 80c.  
**Penman's Natural Wool Underwear**, \$1.00, 1.25 per garment  
**Penman's Merino Shirts and Drawers**, 50c., 75c., 90c

**KING STREET COR. GERMAIN** **GREATER OAK HALL**  
**SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N.**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS

## Evening Dresses and Choicest of Accessories For Social Functions

**Evening Dresses in Net**, plain and spotted, white and Ecu, foundations of silk, lace insertion trimmed, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$25.00.

**Evening Dresses in Messaline Satin**, handsomely trimmed; helio, champagne, light blue, \$20.00, \$25.00.

**Evening Dresses in Taffeta Silk**, white, light blue, lace insertion trimmed, \$25.00.

**Evening Dresses in Habutai Silk**, white, cream, light blue, helio; tucked and trimmed with Baby Irish Lace, \$20.00.

**Evening Dresses in Crepe De Chene**, cream, Helio, light blue, pale pink; self-trimmed and gold embroidered, \$25.00.

**Evening Dresses in Crepe De Chene**, white, pink; heavy lace insertions, \$25.00.

**Evening Dresses in Ninon Over Messaline Satin**, a great variety of novelty trimmed effects; lace, pearl and bugie garnitures, \$40.00 to \$45.00.

**Novelty Evening Capes**, King and Alice blue, helio, wisteria, reseda, fawn, champagne, mustard, apricot, black, cardinal, olive, sepia; jetted, embroidered and braided; silk and Persian velvet trimmed, \$22.00 to \$45.00

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**, short or long length

**Ladies' Silk Gloves**, short or long length

**Stock Collars**, Irish Crochet Collar Scarf in silk, crepe de chene, lace, etc.

**Lace Berthas**, Rushings.

**Real Lace Collars.**

**Handkerchiefs in Real Lace**, lace ed; linen embroidered, Initial and Matiera.

**Fans in black and evening tints.**

**Hosiery**, in silk, lisle thread or cashmere

**Ladies' Fancy Belts** in silk and elastic.

**Motor Veils and Veilings**—all colors.

**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS** are best and always give the new fashions earliest. Get them at present in Millinery Dept.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.**