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THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT. The Provincial government is announced to meet in the course of a few days.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Tax exemptions are likely to be wholly abolished in Ontario.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AND RAILROAD RATES. A few days ago one of the Bangor papers announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway was violating its charter.

Children on Marriage. Children are the keener of observers and their deductions are often more accurate than those of their elders.

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PRETTY GIRLS AT WORK. Some of the prettiest women in the country are right here in the treasury department.

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A BULGARIAN WEDDING. A ST. LOUIS LADY DESCRIBES ONE WHICH SHE ATTENDED.

How a Party of Tourists Attended the Ceremony—Jottings of Travel in the Capital—The Bride and Groom—The Reception and the Reception.

We were feeling pretty blue when we arrived here at 10:30 o'clock last night in a most furious storm of thunder and lightning.

The crowd of ruffians at the depot added anything but a secure feeling and they took us in as if we were some average taken around for exhibition.

As we well know, liars of all colors and sizes abound in Italy. They lie, cheat, and steal, and are as bold as the bravest.

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Some of the Peculiar Beliefs of Jack Tar. The Cat Good to Cure or Transfer Disease—The Black Cat Rare to Find—The Black Cat Rare to Find—The Black Cat Rare to Find.

Cats have the reputation of being weatherwise, an old notion which has given rise to a most extensive folk lore. It is almost universally believed that good weather may be expected when the cat wags her tail, but when she licks her face against the grain, or washes her face over her ear, or sits with her tail to the left, she, too, the cat is supposed not only to have a good knowledge of the state of the weather, but a certain share in the arrangement of it. It is considered by sailors to be most unwise to provoke a cat, because they do not much like to see a cat on board at all, and when they do see one, they are very much surprised to find it there, as they are not supposed to have a good knowledge of the state of the weather, but a certain share in the arrangement of it.

"I have an idea," answered the young lady. "I didn't see you for weeks," said the father sternly. "Just answer my question. Where is that girl?" "The girl who is in the book case," replied the girl. "You are a good girl and bring her to me."

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STEAMERS. WEST INDIES.

THE CANADIAN WEST INDIAN and SOUTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO. will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

Special inducements to travellers and shippers of freight will be offered by this line on first sailing.

For full information apply to GEO. F. BAKER, Manager.

RAILROADS. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1896 WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1896. The trains of the Intercolonial Railway will run as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN. The Express for P. S. and Campbell, N. S., will leave St. John on the 27th inst. at 11:30 a. m.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. The Express from P. S. and Campbell, N. S., will arrive at St. John on the 27th inst. at 11:30 a. m.

NOTICE. Bay of Fundy Steamship Company.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF A General Overhauling, the Bay of Fundy Steamship Company will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. The Yarmouth Steamship Company.

FOR YARMOUTH, N. S. and Boston. The Yarmouth Steamship Company will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. New Victoria Hotel.

242 to 252 Prince Wm. Street, SAINT JOHN, N. S. The New Victoria Hotel will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. CAFE ROYAL.

Donville Building, Corner King and Prince Wm. Streets. The CAFE ROYAL will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. WILLIAM CLARK.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE, East End City. The WILLIAM CLARK will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

Special inducements to travellers and shippers of freight will be offered by this line on first sailing.

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NOTICE. T. PATTON & CO.

Winter Sashes. The T. PATTON & CO. will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. N. W. BRENNAN, UNDERTAKER.

555, foot of brick building No. 1, Charlotte Street. The N. W. BRENNAN, UNDERTAKER will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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NOTICE. PURITAN PLUG CUT PLUG CUT PLUG CUT SMOKING TOBACCO TOBACCO TOBACCO.

25 Years' Experience. The PURITAN PLUG CUT PLUG CUT PLUG CUT SMOKING TOBACCO TOBACCO TOBACCO will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

WORM SYRUP. DORR'S WORM SYRUP. Cures and removes worms of all kinds in children and adults.

BURDOCK PILLS. A BURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT. THE IMPROVED LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

ST. JOHN BOLT AND NUT CO. Manufacture mill STEEL RIVETS fully equal, if not superior, to the best Scotch Rivets.

S. R. FOSTER & SON. Manufacturers of Out Nails & Spikes, Tacks, Brads, FISHING HOOKS, Shoe and Hungarian Nails, etc.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Capital \$10,000,000. 70 Prince Wm. street. D. R. JACK, - Agent.

BUCKLE BLOOD BITTERS. THE KEY TO HEALTH. Unlocks all the closed avenues of the bowels, kidneys and liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system.

HAREM CIGARETTES. (NOT THE SULTANS) CIGARETTES. The finest Turkish Cigarettes in the Market.

YILDIZ CIGARETTES. The finest Turkish Cigarettes in the Market.

RY THEBELL. The finest Turkish Cigarettes in the Market.

AUCTION SALES. Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at O'Connell's, on the 27th inst. the following property: The premises known as the 'Old Mill' in the Parish of St. John, N. S., and will return on the 31st inst.

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THE FOLK LORE OF CATS.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT PUSS LOGICALLY HELD BY MANY.

Some of the Peculiar Beliefs of Jack Tar. The Cat Good to Cure or Transfer Disease—The Black Cat Rare to Find—The Black Cat Rare to Find—The Black Cat Rare to Find.

Cats have the reputation of being weatherwise, an old notion which has given rise to a most extensive folk lore. It is almost universally believed that good weather may be expected when the cat wags her tail, but when she licks her face against the grain, or washes her face over her ear, or sits with her tail to the left, she, too, the cat is supposed not only to have a good knowledge of the state of the weather, but a certain share in the arrangement of it.

"I have an idea," answered the young lady. "I didn't see you for weeks," said the father sternly. "Just answer my question. Where is that girl?" "The girl who is in the book case," replied the girl.

"Bring what?" "The girl who is in the book case," replied the girl. "You are a good girl and bring her to me."

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STEAMERS. WEST INDIES.

THE CANADIAN WEST INDIAN and SOUTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO. will have under way on the 27th inst. the steamer 'Patria' for St. John, N. S., and Halifax

POOR DOCUMENT

AUCTION SALES.

Furs, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c., BY AUCTION. On SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 10:30 o'clock.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For Additional Local News see First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS. The following meeting will be held during the month of December...

POINT LEFEVRE Dec 27, 9 a. m. Heavy, northwest gale with snow flurries.

The Home Club are running on its 18 minute table today owing to the snow on the tracks.

WAITING FOR A CHANCE—There are several vessels lying in the harbor waiting for an opportunity to sail.

D. W. Ross, Thomas Dunlop and W. D. Main, are mentioned as candidates for the mayoralty of Amherst.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the building of twenty-four vessels along the shore from Parrabro to Advocate this coming season.

FORT LAWRENCE had a building boom during the past summer. Fourteen houses, two stores and a church were erected and many more are being planned.

A FAREWELL to Mr. DRYDEN—the members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at 8 o'clock this evening...

CAPT. D. S. HOWARD, of Parrabro, has the contract for building a four masted schooner for B. King & Co., N. Y.

McLENNAN'S new ship at River John, N. S. is timbered in. She will measure about one thousand tons, and is expected to launch here early in the spring.

CHARLES—Bryn Peasars, is chartered New York to East London at \$1,340 per ton. Bk. Ella Moore, New York to Montevideo, general cargo 18 cents.

"FISH SCARCITY"—The "Uncle Sam" arrived yesterday from down the bay with a small cargo of fish.

EXCELLENT WORK—The prettiest blotter ever issued by the Maritime Steam Lithographic Company is now ready for the Eastern Assurance Company.

TEMPERANCE—St. George's division S. of T. elected its officers last evening as follows—Samuel Kelly, W. P.; James Kelly, W. A.; Fred W. Horn, R. S.

A HEAVY FOG—The weather since Monday last has experienced a comparatively large number of changes.

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Christmas Presentations.

At the choir breakfast at the Mission church clergy houses Christmas morning after the early celebration Mr. Morley the talented organist was presented with a handsome oboe collar by the choir boys, and at the same time he received a beautiful pair of oboe gloves sent anonymously from a friend in recognition of many very enjoyable musical Sunday evening services.

E. H. Hober, foreman of Messrs Miller & Woodman's shingle mill at Sperry's was presented with a very handsome watch by his fellow workmen in the mill.

E. H. Ellis, of the Globe, was on Tuesday evening, presented with a walking stick, by a number of his intimate friends.

The Maritime Steam Lithographic Co. remembered their employees in the usual manner, on Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. O. Gates, of German street Baptist church, was presented with a fine calligraph from the congregation on Christmas.

Rev. J. A. Peters, Jr., was presented with a handsome lamp and numerous other tokens of the season from his congregation.

Rev. E. Evans has also been kindly remembered by the congregation on Christmas.

W. C. Bowen, instructor of the City Corset band, was made happy by the presentation of a handsome watch from the band.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bay of Fundy S. S. Co. (Limited). THE S. DOMINION having to go on...

Notice to Mariners. THE Fog Whistle on Cape Poirer will be sounded for about two weeks...

5 Cars Globe Flour, 1 Beef and Pork, 1 Beans.

50 Tubs Armour's Shield Brand Pure Lard, Best Make.

50 Pails

Wholesale by Geo. S. deForest & Sons, St. John, N. B.

STEAM FERRY. TENDERS will be received until 20th February...

TOILET SOAPS. Toilet Soap, Toilet Soap, Toilet Soap.

I HAVE FALLEN. But why did you fall when we put on the NEVER-SLIP ICE CREEPER?

T. B. PARKER & SONS. OILGATE'S SACRET POWDER.

T. B. PARKER & SONS. JOURNAL OF SHIPPING.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., 61 and 63 King St.

Notwithstanding our enormous Christmas Sales we have still a large and complete stock in all departments from which can be selected appropriate

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

KID GLOVES for Ladies in all the newest shades and best makes.

Golden Eagle Bread keeps moist six days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Newly Opened New Year Gifts.

Books, Gards, Albums, Bibles, Purse and Fancy Goods.

McARTHUR'S BOOK STORE, 80 King Street.

"GREAT BARGAINS" in Choice Perfumery.

CHAS. GREGG, 11 Charlotte Street.

A CHOICE ROL UTTER, 1 SH EGGS, ND, JER: CREAM, T, Stev's Grocery, Main St.

COAL.

ACADIA MINE PICTOU COAL. -AND- CALEDONIA Landing as "Orlando" & "Osceola."

W. L. BUSBY, 81, 83, and 85 Water St.

COALS. R. P. McIVERN, 2 BELLEVUE STREET.

English Orrel Coal. ROW LANDING at Robinson's Upper wharf.

SCOTCH OAT CAKE, "IT'S AWFU' GUID."

ST. JOHN OYSTER HOUSE, No. 5 North Side King Square.

CHRISTMAS OYSTERS IN STOCK. 400 Bbls No. 1 P. E. I. Oysters.

C. H. JACKSON, 10 Bble Leagues Channel, 10 Bble Sweet Cider.

"OUTLERY." We have a great variety from the best to the cheapest from the following first-class makers:

W. H. THORNE & CO., Market Square.

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Fine Watch Repairing.

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We have just opened a very choice selection of "WEDGEWOODWARE"

In Dark Blue and New Lilac Colors. Which we will sell at very low prices. Call and see it

W. H. Hayward, 85 and 87 Princess St.

GRAND SALE OF Musical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Cups and Saucers, Plush Goods, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys, &c.,

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BOOTS AND SHOES. I have a good stock of fall goods for Ladies, Gents and Children.

W. L. TILL, 21 Canterbury Street.

CERTAINLY.

DECIDE TO BUY FOR YOUR FRIENDS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

Something Useful, Beautiful and Lasting. What can we get? Where can we get the best assortment of RATTAN FURNITURE?

HAROLD GILBERT'S. 54 KING STREET.

BUY IDEAL SOAP. FULL POUND BAR. Wrapped, Pressed, Perfumed

BEST VALUE IN CANADA. ALL GROCERS KEEP IT.

STEEL SKATES, 50c. per Pair. Buy early before the Lot is Sold.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, 60 Prince William Street.

LOOK IN And Examine our New Christmas Presents, which we are now showing, including

Fine Art Books, Juvenile Books, Books for young and old. Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, &c., &c.

ALFRED MORRISSEY, 104 KING STREET. XMAS NOVELTIES.

TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS, MANICURE AND SHAVING SETS, DRESSING CASES IN Plush and Leather, ODD CANS, PERFUMES.

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