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THE EVENING TIMES

Read New Story Barlach of The Guard.

VOL. II, NO. 6.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.

ONE CENT.

PRINTERS OUT FOR FIGHT TONIGHT

Fourteen of Them Employed in Local Offices STRUCK THIS MORNING

Employers Refused to Shorten Hours of Labor and the Men are Idle—Work in Office Not Interfered With—The Strike in Chicago.

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TO FORM NEW UNION TONIGHT

Ship Laborers to Have Opposition—No Change in Strike Situation Today.

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REVOLUTIONISTS THROW THE GAGE OF BATTLE DOWN TO CZAR AND HIS CABINET

Manifesto Prepared in Secret and Blazoned Abroad Last Night Declares Russian Government is Bankrupt--Open Defence to Autocracy which will Make Supreme Test of Government's Power--Thrilling Tales from Riga.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15, via Riga, Dec. 16.—The revolutionaries have prepared a manifesto in secret, which they have blazoned abroad last night. The manifesto declares the Russian government is bankrupt and offers an open defence to autocracy.

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HOWARD D. CAMP'S CASE UP TODAY

Prisoner Charged With Manslaughter in Relation TO CLARKE CASE

He Was Brought into the Police Court this Morning—Evidence was Very Much the Same as in the Case Against Dr. Preston.

The preliminary examination of Howard D. Camp was held in the police court this morning at ten o'clock.

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HURT IN LUMBER CAMP

Simon Legere of Randolph Struck by a Peevy and Badly Hurt.

Simon Legere of Randolph met with a painful accident on Thursday last while working at Baker's lumber camp on the Nepesic, and was taken to his home yesterday.

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GOLDWIN SMITH ON HOME RULE

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LICENSE REDUCTION

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COLLIDED ON BRIDGE

Freight and Passenger Trains Clash Near Montreal--No One Hurt.

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COLD WEATHER IN FREDERICTON

Thermometer Registered Twenty-two Below Zero Last Night and Eighteen This Morning.

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REV. MR. COHOE MAY REMAIN

Although He Has Not Yet Made an Announcement His Friends Believe He Will Stay in St. John.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles K. Short, Jr., another child who was struck by the train, was held at 2:30 this afternoon at the residence of John Mitchell, Rothway street.

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POPE PIUS HAS ISSUED AN ENCYCLICAL URGING THE DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS

It Was Addressed to the Bishops of Russian Poland and Advised People to "Be Submissive to the Rulers Who Exercise Power by the Will of God".

A despatch from Rome says:—The pope has issued a most important encyclical addressed to the bishops of Russian Poland recommending the Poles to cooperate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A great revival is to be begun in Toronto. It is believed the plumb line can be converted, and six hundred ministers and a choir of 1000 voices have been engaged. If the effort succeeds, there may be hope for St. John's Aldermen and officials, including the mayor's wife and the city engineer.

Mr. James Jones resolved last night to forgive all his enemies before Christmas. He kept the pledge until he had got half way to his office this morning, but when he had risen for attempting to negotiate a particularly nice piece of sidewalk with no sand on it, he thought he might have to wait until New Year's.

The street department officials, finding that sand did not give people any assistance in falling down on the sidewalks, have resorted to pebbles, but citizens with tender toes object to them. They sometimes step on one and create a mental disturbance not in harmony with the spirit of the Christmas season. It is therefore requested that cobblestones be used. People can see them and skate around them.

Mr. Binks's Christmas. The Times new reporter asked Mr. Peter Binks this morning what he expected to get for Christmas. Mr. Binks fixed the reporter with a benevolent but somewhat reproachful look.

"Young man," he said, "is it possible that after all these years you fail to grasp the true significance of Christmas? What do I expect to get? That troubles me not at all. The real question is—What can I afford to give, and whose?"

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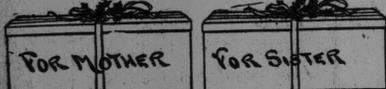
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WE CATER TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD WITH OUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

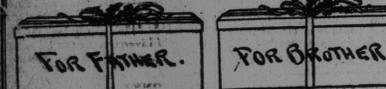


HERE'S A HELPFUL LIST FOR OLD AND YOUNG; SOMETHING THAT IS OF SERVICE.

FOR THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE



- Children's Knitted Cloaks, Aprons, 25c. to 60c. Pictures, 25c. up. Ornamented galers, 25c. up. Stocking Caps, 25c. up. ...



- Pictures, 25c. up. Ornaments galers, 25c. up. Jap Trays for Cigars, 25c. ...

Be On Hand Early AT M. R. A.'S LTD.

An old lady visiting the prisoners in a certain prison recently was chatting pleasantly with a burglar who had been sentenced to a long term. She thought she detected signs of reform in him. ...

Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

The emotions had been stirred by all that he had passed through—the first sight of Moscow, by the passage beneath the Gate of the Redeemer, where every man must uncover and only Napoleon dared to wear a hat; by the bewildering ...

HEALTH FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Emma Daigle of Moncton, N. B., Sends an Open Letter to All Sufferers. Most women are tired when they wake up. Housework drags, mere porridge ...

THE FIRST-QUARTER CENTURY

Christian Endeavors to Celebrate the Twenty-Five Years of Life and Work of the Great Organization in February, 1906. In February, 1906, the Christian Endeavor will observe the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the society, which event occurred in Portland, Me. ...

It is quality—not thickness—that makes GRANBYS are light, easy & comfortable on the feet, yet they always wear well.

Advertisement for Granbys rubbers featuring an illustration of a woman's feet and the text: 'One pair of GRANBY RUBBERS will last as long as two pairs of the poorer kinds. Easy to wear. Hard to wear out. GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON.'

Elegant Cabinet Photos Of His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

For all Users of the Celebrated "DIAMOND DYES." We have received so many letters from ladies in Canada asking us to continue the supplying of the beautiful Cabinet Photos which we have been sending out for the last two months, that we have decided to continue the supply until the end of February, 1906. ...

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic. It is Undoubtedly Better for the sick and convalescent than patent medicines or tonics, of which no one knows the composition. Ask your wine merchant for a sample order.

Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 596. HOLIDAY DINNER SETS. Opening This week, 3 NEW PATTERNS. Special Prices: \$5.75, \$7.25 and \$11.50. W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

It's the Kidneys Close the sewers of a city and an epidemic rages. The kidneys are the sewers of the body. Let these vital organs become diseased and the whole system is affected, dizziness, headache, dull, listless feeling, shooting pains in the back, tell that the kidneys are in trouble, and a neglect of nature's warning means uric acid poisoning and dreaded Bright's disease. GIN PILLS make kidneys healthy. They instantly ...

THE WINTER PORT GROCERY STORE. Open in evenings until after Xmas. Three reasons why we are rapidly increasing our business:—THE BEST GOODS, CLEAN GOODS AND LOW PRICES. Our fruit department for the Xmas trade will interest you. Northern Spy Apples, Pinesapples, Florida Oranges, Tangerine Oranges, Jamaica Oranges, and Golden Vale Bananas. Fred Burridge, 255 King Street, St. John, West. Telephone 449-0.

WHERE TO STOP WHEN TRAVELLING

Chesapeake RESTAURANT. COMFORT is easily found when you stop at the HOTEL ALBERT. Largest and most magnificent Hotel in New York city, and the only Absolutely Fire Proof one below 23rd street. Three hundred rooms at \$1.00 per day and upward. Two hundred rooms with private bath at \$2.00 a day and upward. FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT at moderate charges. Write for guide of New York City, sent free to any address.

ATLANTIC CITY and the new Fireproof Chalfonte is especially well equipped to supply the wants of those who come to secure them. Write for Illustrated Folder and Rates to THE LEEDS COMPANY. Always Open On the Beach. ST. JOHN, N.B.

CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLAIR, Proprietor. THE DUFFERIN, E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. NEW VICTORIA. Home-like and attractive. A temporary house, newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located. Electric cars pass the door to and from all parts of the city. Coach to attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$1 to \$1.50 per day. 18-20-22 Queen St., east Prince Wm. A. C. NORTON, Proprietor.

BANKING REFORM MUST BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED

What the London Statist and Wall Street Journal Say on This Interesting Question in the Realm of Finance.

(Wall Street Journal.) The London Statist announces that banking reform will necessarily take its place in the programme of the liberal party which has just come into power in Great Britain. It adds that the country has become deeply sensible of the need of amendments in the banking practice, especially as regards the keeping of reserves, to which all earnest bankers are agreed that the banks are seriously deficient.

THE POOL WAS BUSY AGAIN

Dominion Iron and Steel Again the Feature in Montreal Market.

(Montreal Witness, Thursday.) The highest price of the year for iron common was touched this morning when that stock sold at \$24.75. The other extreme was reached when the steel market was in a panic. The steel market was in a panic. The steel market was in a panic.

the United States in the past twenty years. Taken all together, our banking institutions, like our railways, lead the world in the magnitude of their transactions. The time has now come when the bulk of the banking power of the world will be in the United States. It is not surprising, therefore, that a proportion of business carried on by means of checks in the form of checks and drafts and bills of exchange, as in the United States. Our deposit currency is a marvel of labor-saving, coin-saving machinery. Particularly noticeable as the last ten years have been the development of the trust companies. Their importance is due to the fact that they have been the mainstay of the expansion of the banking system, especially in the small towns and villages of the west and south-west.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December 1906. Sun Sets High 5:19. 11 Tues. 4:00 4:35 11:30. 12 Wed. 3:50 4:20 11:20. 13 Thurs. 3:40 4:10 11:10. 14 Sat. 3:30 4:00 11:00.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 15.—Walter Siddall, of Whinville is paying a visit to Sackville. A. C. M. Lanson of Salisbury is the guest of Principal and Mrs. Palmer. Messrs. Harper and Bell of Amherst, were in town yesterday. Mr. Dobson of Dorchester has accepted a position in the store of the Standard Mill Co.

CONGRATULATED

A number of personal, railway and newspaper friends of George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway publicity department, met that gentleman at a pleasant dinner at the Club last evening, when a very appropriate opportunity was afforded them of expressing their congratulations on the guest's return from England in restored health, and their good wishes for his future welfare. Mr. Ham, in reply, delighted the company with one of his characteristic after-dinner speeches. C. A. Danvers occupied the chair, and J. S. Brierley was in the vicarage.—Montreal Witness.

Weak Kidneys

It is of little use to try to doctor the kidneys. The kidneys are not really to blame for the weakness or irregularities. They have no power of self control. They are operated by the nervous system. If the nervous system is in any way deranged, the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the master nerves and every ailment that results from the nervous system is due to the kidneys. The kidneys are the master nerves and every ailment that results from the nervous system is due to the kidneys.

Dr. Snoop's Restorative

Prepared in both Liquid and Tablet Form. For sale in forty thousand fruit stores. MID cases are often reached by a single Package.



SANTA CLAUS has ordered us to sell all Toys, Dolls, and Christmas Goods at Wholesale Prices, WATSON & CO. Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

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DOROTHY'S ECONOMY

(By Alice Edna Crawford.) Dorothy climbed upon Tredgar's knee. "I want to consult you," she announced. Tredgar smiled indulgently. "What is it now," he asked, "a name for the newest doll?" "This is important, and you mustn't laugh," reproved Dorothy. "It's presents."

"Most important," confirmed Tredgar, gravely. "I am all attention." "Dorothy drew from the tiny pocket of her apron a battered purse. "Mother says that presents ain't really presents unless you give them yourself," she explained. "Here's what was in my bank."

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Royal Household Intimation

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REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. CAPE RACE, N.S. Dec. 15.—Steamer St. Louis from New York for Southampton, Dec. 15. Arrived at Cape Race, N.S. Dec. 15. Arrived at Cape Race, N.S. Dec. 15.

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DUMAS CO. WOUND UP

Yesterday afternoon Chief Justice Tuck granted an order winding up the affairs of J. W. Dumas Company, Ltd. This company has been doing a general business at Grand Anse and Shippen, Gloucester county. The company's liabilities are estimated at \$23,000, and the assets at \$18,000.

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London, England. ESTABLISHED 1821. ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000. 42-Princess Street.

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Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

W. S. BARKER, Commission Stock Broker,

Room 7, Palmer's Chambers. My latest New York advices are to the effect that bought for the long pull, will show larger profits.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Edith Sinclair, of Moncton, arrived in the city last evening. F. Rogers left for Montreal by C. P. R. last evening. Hon. Wm. Pugsley arrived home yesterday from Montreal.

QUEEN'S RINK

A season ticket for Queen's Rink is one of the most appreciated of Christmas presents for both adults and children. The indications are that this year will see a greater number than ever sold. Western Park, Montreal.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-PRINTER, A YOUNG MAN with year or two experience in job of printing. Write to W. H. UNDERHILL, 124 Union Street.

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ONE MORE WEEK

Only one week remains in which to prepare for Christmas. There is much to be done, for it is an almost universal habit to put off until the last few days much that might have been done many days before. The strain upon the clerks in the stores will be very severe, and the citizens should manifest something of the Christmas spirit by doing as much of the shopping as possible early next week.

Rosebery was the leader the country would probably try to give him such a majority as would make him independent of the Irish party. Will it do this for Sir Henry or will it be so much afraid of Home Rule as to give the Home Rule the balance of power? The Empire awaits developments with interest.

Referring to the purchase of 140 acres of land for \$170,000, a Hamilton, Ont., despatch of Wednesday says: "The intention is to locate manufacturing concerns on this property and Mr. Robins has three large industries in view. Assessment Commissioner Hall is negotiating with these concerns with a view to offering them inducements to settle in Hamilton."

"Associated with Mr. Robins in this enterprise are a number of American gentlemen, who have become convinced that Canada is in for a period of greater progress. The location of many new industries in Hamilton, following a policy adopted by the council, of making known the great advantages the city has to offer, has naturally turned attention to Hamilton and the real estate men report the greatest activity in land transfers."

THE LONGSHOREMEN

It is stated that Mr. Edward McLeod, the Longshore foreman whose dismissal from work at loading steamers has been temporarily demanded by the Michael Kelly of the Longshoremen's Association, is a hard working citizen who endeavours to do what he believes to be the right thing. If it be true that during the late strike he was in favor of returning to work, his crime was no greater than that of many other members of the Association. The Times more than once expressed the opinion that a secret ballot would have resulted at any time in a majority in favor of returning to work—but no such ballot was taken. It is much to be regretted that any bitter feelings beget by the members of the association should have survived that strike. The present action conveys a bad impression. It seems to the general public to savour of persecution. It looks to the outsider as if some persons would deprive a man of the opportunity to earn his living, and would all the power of the steamship companies or of a general strike to gain that end, for the gratification of a feeling of revenge. Perhaps the public is wrong in taking this view, but no disinterested citizen can be found to justify the course pursued in this case.

THE HOME RULE ISSUE

Speaking at Belfast this week, Mr. John Redmond, according to a London cable, expressed the conviction that an independent parliament and executive will be established before long in Ireland favorable to the logic of circumstances. He said he would bring this about. For the last ten years the logic of circumstances had pointed the other way, but in the next parliament there probably would be found a far more favorable field of action. The London Times assumes that Mr. Redmond proposes to foment disorder in Ireland, to secure from a premier and chief secretary who are in favor of Home Rule an instrument of self-government, to be followed by more disorders and more instalments. The present puzzling situation is very well summed up by the Montreal Witness, as follows: "The notion that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can put a Home Rule plank in his programme that would not preclude the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal Unionists, and even Conservative free traders, from supporting him, is not the view of Mr. Redmond, the Home Rule leader. He has held a convention of his party, passed a resolution declaring for Home Rule without any compromise, and held out all members and allies who could be accused of being willing to accept anything less. This will not only shut off all Unionists of the Duke of Devonshire sort, and all Imperial Liberals of the Earl of Rosebery sort, but would probably make it impossible for any British party to agree with him. His purpose evidently is to make government impossible so long as Home Rule is not granted—Home Rule of a type which has recently separated Norway from Sweden, and almost severed the Austro-Hungarian Empire. How Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will meet the state of things the whole world is waiting to know. If Lord

Onlooker, in the New Freeman, whose article is reproduced in today's Times, says he would not be surprised "if an investigation in Canada showed that at least one insurance man in Canada was making considerably over \$100,000 a year, and that this amount was made up of salary, commissions on renewals, and interest on his share of capital stock." Coming from a man who has been connected with insurance matters for some years, this statement is interesting. A salary and income show-down by the heads of the big companies would be not less interesting at this time. It is one of the questions an enquiry would have to answer.

A complete organization of the Catholic Church Extension Society, which represents an important missionary movement in the interest of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, especially in the west and south, was perfected in Chicago this week. The headquarters will be at Lapeer, Mich., and Rev. Francis G. Kelly, of Lapeer, was chosen president.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Nothing but good can result from a thorough enquiry into the York County Loan affairs. Such an enquiry would not only be in the interests of justice, but it would show exactly in what points the law needs amending for the protection of the savings banks."

The work done by the nurses in the service of the order, Miss Maxwell and Miss Muir, during the month of November: Number of new cases visited, 12; total number of cases visited, 29; number of cases to which more than one visit was made, 15; total number of visits made during the month, 193; average daily hours on duty of both nurses, 181 hours.

J. W. Clark, a Maryville farmer, has received the returns from ninety barrels of apples shipped to England this fall. The prices netted for Washley variety were 88, and New Brunswick, \$2.25 per barrel.

Open tonight till 11. St. John, N. B., Dec. 16, 1905. CALL AT HARVEY'S TO-NIGHT FOR... BARGAINS The Great Alteration Sale Opened this Morning. DON'T MISS IT. See Large "Ad" with Prices on Page 9.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street. WOMEN'S SLIPPERS Don't Worry about what to give when she would be surely pleased with a pair of nice SLIPPERS. We have a Splendid Array of FELT SLIPPERS from 50c. to \$1.50 and KID SLIPPERS from \$1.00 to \$3.50. You will be surprised at the nice Felt Slipper we can show you at \$1.00, it is fur trimmed and has leather soles—a good slipper around cold kitchen floors. We have good Kid Slippers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and the very best qualities at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. PATENT SLIPPERS \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50, including the newest design in Women's Patent Pumps.

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Xmas Toys. We have the greatest collection of Christmas Toys ever gathered under a St. John roof. We are anxious that you should see them. You will be astonished at the reasonableness of the prices. See our large display ad. JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, - - Germain and Church Sts.

THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASS BAY.

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth," remarked a hairy sage, who lived in the days of the Leviathan and kindred monsters, and this unappreciated child of wisdom, through a life of ages has been handed down from father to son, even to the gifts of the gods gratefully without questioning their appropriateness or cost. To do this would be to question the good sense of the giver and degrade one's self into an object of charity.

Here on Kennebec Bay the other morning the mercury registered ten degrees below zero. Were these the days of Seneca or Marcus Aurelius, very likely I would hear that "the gods are angry," but as they are not, we try to prepare for the inevitable and accept our gifts, whether they suit our fancy or not, with the best grace possible. This zero weather is as much a gift as the weather of seed-time and harvest, and doubtless conduces to the greatest good of the greatest number, though we may not see it in that light.

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—The recent examinations at the Provincial Normal School resulted in eighteen candidates in class 1 being put back to class 2. Miss Grosvenor Purdy, of this city, made the highest marks for professional work. The curling rink will be opened for the season tomorrow afternoon. The skating rink will also open tomorrow.

Charles Edgewood and Wardlaw Kilburn, students of Mount Allison, arrived home this evening for the holidays. The recent cold snap has closed the river for the winter, and teams have been crossing for several days. For some time past the York County Loan & Savings Company have been collecting \$100 per week in this city in sum ranging from twenty-five cents to 85. Several prominent business men are among the contributors.

Dr. O. E. Moorhouse, who was in the city yesterday, is the physician in charge of the smallpox cases near Bart's Corner. He stated to a reporter that there are one or two new cases of the disease in that section. There are now thirteen cases in total, one of them being a travel agent, Dr. Campbell. The disease, which at first was prevalent only among female patients, has spread to male patients. There are six cases in one house, that of Duncan Brewer, where Mrs. Brewer, four children, two of whom are males, and the servant girl, all have the disease.

Curling Coats -FOR- Xmas Gifts.

Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

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FOR MOTHER—Felt Shoes, Jaeger Wool Slippers. FOR FATHER—Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Jaeger Wool Slippers, Fancy Slippers. FOR GRANDPARENTS—Cosy Slippers, Easy Fitting Boots. FOR BROTHER—Hockey Boots, Moccasins, "Foot Rite" Shoes. FOR SISTER—Dressy Slippers, Patent Leather Shoes, Skating Boots.

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Our Holiday Stock

Is Filling Up Rapidly with New Clocks in Crystal—Gold—Bronze. New Jewelry in all the latest novelties. New Watches in complete variety. New Chains in all the popular patterns. New Sterling Silverware, Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, and a host of attractive goods too numerous to mention.

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The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received. You will find what you want at right prices. Call today.

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Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming to your features. If you call here you will be exactly suited. Try your next shave and hair cut at "The basement barber shop." R. C. McAFEE, Head of King Street.

Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Parsley, Water Cress, Sweet Potatoes, Artichokes

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PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS! Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARREN, . . . 74 Germain Street.

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We have some odd sizes and styles of Driving Coats, which we are closing at cost price to clear.
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Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city, was married at Cape Town, South Africa, yesterday to Maurice White, one of the leading educational officials of the Transvaal. The ceremony took place at St. John's church, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Nuttal Smith. The bride has numerous friends in this city who will wish her every happiness in her new relations.—Fredericton Herald.

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS.

Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 12, I will reduce the prices of my Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Neck Furs.

Fur lined capes, coats, sets, space will not allow me to enumerate the different articles or prices. A visit will convince you that you can save money in buying your fur now.

JAMES ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte Street.

House Coats

Fancy Vests

We want to sell the balance of our fine stock of

House Coats

Fancy Vests

during the next week. To effect this we have reduced the prices from 20 to 50 per cent.—all Fancy Vests are included, except washable.

Whether a man smokes or not a Smoking Jacket is indispensable to him, and no more desirable present could be selected. Original prices were reasonable, and at these reductions the sales should be lively.

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FINE TAILORING, Ready-to-wear Clothing.

WILL FORM NEW UNION

This Will be One Result of the Trouble Between the Longshorem and Allans

As told yesterday, an outcome of the difficulty at Sand Point between the Allan line and the Longshoremen's association, caused by the refusal of the latter to discharge Edward McLeod, a hatch foreman, who was suspended by the association, will be the formation of a new society of Longshoremen, to be known as the Ship Laborers' Society.

This information was given last night by Edward McLeod, who seems to be the storm centre. To a Telegraph reporter Mr. McLeod said last night: "I don't care what the association does about this business, as I have no intention of going back to them, as we will have a new organization of our own."

He added that there will be a meeting in Temperance hall, West End, tonight to make arrangements for the formation of the new society. At the meeting there will be four hatch foremen besides himself, as follows: Frank Lamoureux, John Connors, George Leakey, and Robert Wilky. Following the preparatory arrangements a general organization meeting will be held next week. "We will start out with a good membership," he said, "as there are any amount of men who are anxious to join."

Marine Superintendent McGiffin, of the Allan line, said last night that everything was working to his perfect satisfaction. "We turned men away today," he said, "so you can see that we have all offering that we require. There were six hatches working last night, and it was expected that the Tunisian would be ready to sail today at the schedule time, probably 2 o'clock."

MINISTER DROWNED

Rev. J. D. McKay, Formerly of St. John, Met. Death in Essequibo River.
Halifax, Dec. 15.—(Special)—A cable was received this evening from Demerara, stating that Rev. J. D. McKay, formerly pastor of Coburg road Presbyterian church here, had been drowned in the Essequibo river.

HE FOUND HIS MONEY

The police are sometimes put to a great deal of needless trouble by the carelessness of people who claim to have lost property about the city. As an instance of the case of the man McDermott who, on Friday, said that he had been robbed of \$25 in a Pond street boarding house, might be taken. He admitted that he had been drinking, and by questioning the police came to the conclusion that if he had lost money at all it was a much smaller sum than \$25, for it appeared that he had made some purchases.

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 restoring the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this is done you will have a rumbling sound in your ears, which will gradually disappear, and the hearing restored to its normal condition. Hearing lost of ten years caused by Otterburn, which could not be cured by any other means, was cured by Dr. H. H. Green's case. Send for circulars free.

WILL INVESTIGATE YORK COUNTY LOAN

Ontario Government Will Search Its Affairs as Soon as Possible.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special)—It is officially announced at the parliament buildings today that an investigation into the York County Loan and Savings Company's affairs will be instituted by the government at the earliest possible moment.

GOOD BREAD! Use Robinson's Special.

Each loaf stamped with R. S. ROBINSON'S, 112 Union Street, St. John's, N.B.

MARRIAGES

HAWYER-SHEPHERD—At Wingham, on the Rev. A. E. Smith, united in marriage, the Rev. W. H. K. Smith, formerly with Helen M., third daughter of Alexander H. Hawyer, of 50 Hawthorne Avenue, St. John (N.B.).

DEATHS

STARBUCK—At the residence of John Mitchell, 14th St., after a short illness, James Allison Starr, aged 62 years. Funeral private.
ORLANDO—In this city, on Dec. 15th, Mary, widow of Patrick Delaney, leaving one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Delaney. Funeral on Sunday at 1:30 from her late residence, corner Clarence and St. John streets. Friends are invited to attend.

SHIPPING MEN COMING HERE

Hugh Allan and W. I. Gear to Meet Board of Works on Monday.

Hugh A. Allan and W. I. Gear, representing the Canadian Shipping Federation, will be in the city on Monday to have an interview with the board of works respecting the new schedule of rates which went into force Nov. 1 on imports and exports passing through the warehouses at Sand Point.

At a meeting of the board early in November, when the agreements were passed, a request from the federation for an opportunity for discussion was received and the meeting on Monday afternoon will be the result. The following is the schedule at present in force:
Grain—One cent a ton.
Horses—Two cents a head.
Lumber—Ten cents per 1000 superficial feet (Canadian measure).
Timber—Five cents a ton.
General cargo—Five cents a ton.
It is not proposed to make any change this season, as the agreements extend until the closing of the winter port business (Nov. 15), and it is understood that the representatives of the federation are desirous of making certain criticisms and suggestions to the board. The proposed schedule at the time it was drafted was admitted by the council to be in the nature of an experiment and to be liable to revision when the results of the first year's working had been received.

No Medicine Cures so Many Sick Overstrained, Dependent Weak People as DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

The One True Medicine for Health and Strength.
You will realize, as you read the following letters, the grand work being done by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They have a direct action on the blood, nerves, heart, kidneys and liver. All weakness is turned into strength, new energy and nourishing blood is created, buoyant good health is established in a short time.

DISCOURAGED WOMEN FOUND NEW HOPE

"I had pretty nearly given myself up as incurable. I was weak and sickly all the time, had headache, poor digestion and a general feeling of depression. In the morning there was a feeling of awful weariness. Dr. Hamilton's Pills helped from the first. My stomach began to improve, my blood, for I gained in strength as soon as I took them. Steady improvement followed, and I am now completely cured."—Mrs. M. E. Benson, Woodstock.

STRENGTH AN SPIRITS IMPROVED

"No medicine could possibly be better than Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Mr. Joe Devine, from Ottawa. "I had pains in the back and neck, caused by kidney trouble, was bothered considerably with headache, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills cured me quickly. I can recommend them to all."
"Dr. Hamilton's Pills give me strength, energy, good appetite, your sleep will be better and your health improved. My system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all druggists, or by mail from N.C. Fernald & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

FIRE IN MONCTON

Wooden House, Owned and Occupied by Samuel Gaudet, Badly Gutted.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The two story dwelling house owned and occupied by Samuel Gaudet, was badly gutted by fire this afternoon. The fire started in the ceiling about the chimney and had a considerable start. The chimney took fire between 2 and 3 o'clock and Gaudet was summoned from work. He was watching 16 guinea smoking pipes when the flames burst through the second floor. By the time the firemen got to work the fire had spread through the walls, and all ceiling and it was difficult to get at. The building was deluged with water in an hour before the fire was extinguished. The result was that the house was gutted. Gaudet had twelve boarders, nearly all of whom were out of the house at the time and had their personal effects burned and damaged. Most of Gaudet's furniture was got out in a damaged condition. An elderly lady, who was ill, had to be carried from the burning building.

WILL BE EARL GREY'S GUEST

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Andrew Carnegie, philanthropist, billionaire and donor of public libraries, is coming to Ottawa in April. He will be the guest of the governor general, and it is not improbable that the opening of the public library will be delayed till then.

Who Wants A Diamond Ring? Who?

Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becoming scarce every day and prices advancing. I have quite a stock of beautiful Antwerp and Amsterdam cut gems, mounted in the very latest and best styles, that I am anxious to dispose of at moderate prices, ranging from \$10.00 to \$150.00, all warranted as represented.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweller.

17 Charlotte Street.

Red Cross Pharmacy.

I have a large stock of Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Articles from 15c. to \$5.00. I shall be pleased to have you call and select your favorite toilet and Xmas presents, before my stock gets too low for you to make a good selection. Geo. A. RIECKER, 21 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 220.

HIGH PRICE FOR SEAT ON COTTON EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton exchange membership of Charles Bryan was sold yesterday to Henry Schaefer for \$23,300, the record price for a seat on this exchange. The last seat sold brought \$22,000. A year ago \$10,000 was regarded as a high price.

M. R. A's is Headquarters For Men's Swell Toggery---the Christmas Kind.
Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 to 2.50 half doz.
Hemstitched Silk H'kfs, 35c. to \$1.25 each.
Initial H'kfs, in Linen and Silk, 25c. to 75c. each.
"Earl Grey" Mufflers, from \$1.25 to 2.00 ea.
English Square Mufflers, 50c. to \$2.00 each.
Winter Gloves, all kinds, from 90c. pair, up.
Umbrellas, all reliable, from 75c. to \$10.
Walking Sticks, with novelties, 25c. to \$7.50.
Fine Suspenders, nicely boxed, 50c. to \$3.50.
Cardigan Jackets, great old standby, 90c. to \$4.00.
Fur Caps, Gloves, etc., at moderate prices.
Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags.
Smoking and Shaving Sets, all new.
Soaps and Perfumes from England.

FOR THE HOLIDAY. Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices.
MINK STOLE, BOAS, ETC., \$20.00, \$27.00, \$31.00 to \$35.00. MUFFS TO MATCH, \$25.00 to \$45.00.
ALASKA SABLE STOLE, BOAS, ETC., \$15.00 to \$25.00.
SABLE, SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLE, BOAS AND MUFFS, all at Special Prices.
Gentlemen's Caps, Goggles, Collars and Cuffs, Children's Furs, in Coats, Caps, Collars and Boas; Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps—all finished from the best stock.
THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers.

Hot Water Bottles FOR Cold Feet.
See the New Thermalite Bag. The bag that stores heat.
W. J. McMILLIN, Druggist. Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

Choice Xmas Goods!
We have just opened one of the largest and best assortments of Christmas Goods ever imported into Canada. In addition to our regular stock we have specially designed for the CHRISTMAS season a new line of goods. From the following leading makers: HOWNBERG & CADRETTA, BRUNNEN, LOWMEYER, W. B. MORGAN, DANON BROS. & WEBER, CANADIAN.
ALSO A FINE LINE OF English, French and American Parfumes.
We invite our friends and the public generally to call and inspect these choice goods before making their Xmas purchases.
W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists, 104 Prince William Street.

Who Wants A Diamond Ring? Who?
These Make Ornamental and Very Useful Christmas Gifts.
The R. E. T. PRINGLE CO., L'td. 105 Prince Wm. Street.

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WE HAVE SOME OF THE Latest Chain Effects With Mosaic Shades

These Make Ornamental and Very Useful Christmas Gifts.

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SUITABLE SUGGESTIONS



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If you are puzzled let MAGEES help you decide.

FURS. HATS. CAPS. GLOVES.

Are gifts well appreciated, especially from

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50c. to \$1.50.

Cloth Caps, Gloves, Soft Hats, Tweed Hats, Toques.

\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, Silk Hats, Silk Hat Cases, Fur Caps, Gloves, Fur Collars.

\$5.00 to \$25.00.

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Collars, Silk Hat Cases, Fur Coats, Gloves.

\$25.00 to \$35.00.

Fur Caps, Fur Collars.

Fur Coats.

\$50.00 to \$100.00.

Fur Lined Coats, Fur Gloves, Fur Coats.



Now as Santa Claus makes this store a centre, We advise an early call.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,

63 King Street.

AN INVESTIGATION OF INSURANCE IN CANADA?

"Onlooker" Would Not Be Surprised if it Were Shown That One Canadian Insurance Man Makes Over \$100,000 per year.

(Onlooker in New Freeman.) In the interest of the insurance business generally there should be an investigation into the affairs of all insurance companies doing business in Canada. The disclosures made before the New York investigating committee have been such that public confidence in all insurance companies has been very much shaken. Although as a matter of fact the three great New York companies are as solvent as the Bank of England, it would be difficult for the most expert insurance man to make the people believe that just now the result is that many persons whose families require insurance protection are not taking insurance; and even many persons who should know better are seriously considering the dropping of policies which they now hold. That insurance companies doing business in Canada, whether American, British or Canadian, are quite seriously affected, so far as the getting of new business is concerned, there can not be the slightest doubt. What is the remedy for this condition of things? The writer has talked to scores of insurance men on the subject, and the general opinion seems to be that a renewal of confidence in the insurance business in Canada will be of slow growth unless there is a thorough investigation into all companies doing business here. It is argued in some quarters—very influential quarters in Canada; that the public mind is an inopportune time for such an investigation in Canada; that the public mind is excited over the disclosures made before the New York investigating committee and that a fair enquiry could not now be made in this Dominion. If there is nothing wrong in the management of companies doing business in Canada, what is to be feared from an investigation? In asking this question the writer does not desire to leave the impression that there is anything seriously wrong in the management of any of the companies. He has no doubt, however, that an investigation would show that the management of some of the companies has been very costly and that a few families managing them have run into incomes very nearly approaching the figures of the presidents of the great American companies. Would it not be better that the facts regarding these matters should come out than that the insurance business of Canada should remain under a cloud and the impression grow that things are as bad in Canada, so far as insurance management is concerned, as in the United States? The writer feels satisfied that it cannot be shown that insurance companies here were used for political purposes as certain insurance companies were in the United States. It would not surprise him if an investigation in Canada showed that at least one insurance man in Canada was making considerably more than \$100,000 a year, and that this amount was made up of salary, commissions on news and interest on his share of capital stock. What great harm could result if facts such as these came out in evidence before a Canadian investigating committee? It will be little short of a renewal of confidence in the insurance

business should be delayed because of the desire of a few prominent insurance men to keep from the public the facts regarding their earnings from insurance. A prominent banker discussing with the writer the subject of the New York insurance investigation made this statement: "I have no doubt that the investigation will result in much good eventually. The immediate effect, however, has not been good for the business of either the United States or Canada. It has for the time being seriously affected the great business of insurance all over the world, and many other lines of business have indirectly suffered. After all is said and done there has been a great deal more smoke than fire in that investigation. So much has been said about it though that I believe the insurance business in Canada will not recover from the shock for a long time unless the Dominion Government takes steps for a complete investigation of the business here. If I were at the head of any one of the great insurance companies in Canada, I would, rather than prevent investigation, insist upon the fullest possible investigation, even though it showed that large sums were made by the heads of Canadian companies. Why should not the men who created the great insurance companies in this Dominion be paid even princely salaries? I think too much ado was made with regard to the salaries of the presidents of the great companies of the United States. It makes very little difference to the policy holders of a company having an annual income of \$100,000,000 whether the president's salary be \$50,000 a year or three times that amount. The newspapers of the United States and Canada, having exposed the methods of the great New York companies have now a grand work ahead of them in restoring public confidence in the insurance business generally in both countries.

FULL OF PLEURISY

Doctors say the country is full of it. First it's a chill, then a cold; the inflammation grows until pleurisy is the result. Give twenty drops of Fowler's Nerveine in hot water at once. Cough restored—you are cured. Any lotion restored—you are cured. Any sickness can be prevented by Nerveine. It saves big doctor bills, and costs 25c for a large bottle. Try Nerveine yourself. A very large gathering enjoyed an excellent concert given last evening in St. Stephen's church school room, under the auspices of the Scots Company, B's Brigade. Fully 300 people were present. The programme was: Bygone selection; solo, Miss Rubens; instrumental duet, Messrs. Donald and Hoyt; Boys' Brigade drill; song, W. H. Ross; club singing, Messrs. Beville and Haines; reading, W. W. Rainnie; Highland singing, Major Gordon; duet, Mr. and Mrs. McLean; bones, James Ross; Boys' Brigade bygone drill; song, Rev. Mr. McLean; Gullie Callum, Major Gordon; reading, W. W. Rainnie; Aunt Lang Syne and God Save the King.

SIMPLICITY OF RELIGION

Stripped of Trappings, it is a Marvellously Simple Thing.

(Toronto Globe.) At the Church of Our Father, on Sunday night, Rev. Charles W. Casson delivered the first of a series of sermons on "The Reality of Religion, the subject being 'The Simplicity of Religion.' He said, in part: "Religion, like a month-old babe, consists of itself and its clothes. Taking them in their entirety, they both seem incomprehensibly complex and mysterious. But stripped of their wrappings, and revealed as bare facts, they are both marvellously simple, instead of being simply marvellous. "Religion is simple fidelity to the revealed good. Whatever may be the outside influences, whatever may be the conflict of opinions, or the clamor of the concessionists, whatever may be the utilitarian arguments for the half-good, that many religious who to loyal to the still small voice within himself, and obeys its behest. Religion is loyalty to the God-given, self-seen duty. "Religion is life. It is not the label that counts. Creeds are useful only when they are translated into noble character. Churches are not to be judged by the truth or beauty of their principles, but by the truth and beauty of the persons who compose them. Have you the truth? Go live it; else the world will never accept your word for it. You are your religion, written in the characters of life that all may read. "And religion is simple life. Today life is too complex, artificial, exacting. We are slaves to the tyranny of form, cursed by custom, paralyzed by precedent. We multiply necessities, cultivate crutches, bend our necks to the yoke of style, become base servants of the secondhand. We are fearful of the innumerable, doubtful of the self-conceived, avoidant of the unpopular. Great is the need of the simple and the straight. The world needs, above all else, more simple-hearted, simple-minded, simple-living men. It becomes our religious duty to be true to our own best selves, to fearlessly proclaim our own convictions, and to refuse to be slaves to any set, sect or style. "Religion is simple justice in daily life. The religious man learns as the rudiments of his religion that ninety cents do not make a dollar, that fifteen ounces do not make a pound, that charity is no substitute for justice, and that legality is not good guarantee of the moral. It is time to abolish that form of religion that gives to the Lord and takes from the people. "Religion is love. The world may need light, but it needs love more. That religion is truest and best that adds most to the stock of human kindness. "A meeting of a sub-committee of the treasury board was held yesterday afternoon to examine the list of insurance on city property with a view to revising and, if necessary, reducing the schedule. A meeting of the board will be held next week and a report will be made. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. Frim and Holder were present with the chairman and Director Waddy. It is understood the committee are in favor of effecting all the city's future insurance as it falls due under policies for three years, and it is hoped that a considerable saving will be the result.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

NO WHISKEY ON SUNDAY

He Therefore Drank Wood Alcohol and it Killed Him.

(Toronto World, Tuesday.) Because he was deprived of whiskey, through, it is said, the order of the license inspector rendering it impossible for him to secure spirituous liquor on Sunday, Frederick Volt, a piano polisher, took about eight ounces of wood alcohol and died yesterday from the effects of it. He was in the habit of drinking a certain amount of liquor every day and when deprived of it became sick. His wife had a sore shoulder and Volt, intending to alleviate her pain, brought home a bottle of the wood alcohol, used in his business. On Sunday morning he took a drink of the stuff after dousing it with water. The dose exhilarated him, and he continued taking small quantities during the day. The result was that by the evening he was practically intoxicated. Yesterday morning he did not get out of bed and complained of pains in his stomach. He had recourse to the bottle, but reaction set in. Then his wife, who had seen him drinking the alcohol, heard of his bad effects from another woman. She summoned Dr. Ostrowski, who lives only a short distance away, but nothing could be done for the man. He died about three o'clock, only a short time after the doctor's arrival. Volt was about 33 years of age and leaves three little children. He was twelve and the youngest about a year old. Coroner Johnson was informed of the occurrence, but it is not likely an inquest will be held. A police inspector said yesterday that for the first time in his recollection the police stations were clean on Sunday of "drunks."

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

A Boston Catholic League Has Three Different Pledges--It is growing.

(Boston Transcript) Speaking of Roman Catholic efforts and progress, I am led to refer to an interesting new temperance movement started only last July by the Rev. Father Doody of St. Leo's Church in Lowell, Mass. It is already beginning to spread throughout the diocese and may take on national proportions. Indeed, it has been endorsed by the National Total Abstinence Society of the Catholic Church. The new organization is called the Holy Family Temperance League, and it differs from ordinary total abstinence associations in that it offers three forms of pledges. The man who takes the first pledge, as it is called, promises that "outside of his own home during the coming three months he will abstain from all intoxicating drinks unconditionally used as medicine." The pledge in its second degree reads: "I promise that during the next three months I will totally abstain from all intoxicating drinks unconditionally used as medicine." In addition there is a third pledge, the signer agreeing to the first two and also promising to act as a promoter of the League and a promoter of temperance and total abstinence. The theory underlying this movement is that, since persons will often take a pledge for a limited time who would not bind them for a longer period if they were required to do so, it is better to induce them to abstain from their own root and branch, will be registered. It is hoped, of course, that at the end of the three months, at least one-third of those who have already signed the pledge, of whom there are at least 1000 in the city, will be enthusiastic temperance workers and what has been accomplished in a few weeks be considered prophetic of much more that can be done.

A FELINE DITTY

ON DIAMOND DYES. My kittens three, were white and gray, 'Twas hard to keep them clean; No time have I worked each day, The kits looked very mean. They'd go out in the morning clad So tidy and so trim; At night, they'd come home looking sad, With clothes so soiled and grim. I could not keep them tidy, neat, One hour of the day When they were in the field or street, With other cats at play. I then procured the DIAMOND DYES, And made a dye bath hot, And to my kittens great surprise, I dipped them in the pot. Today, my kittens all are dressed In black so rich and deep; I mourn no more, and now am blessed When'er I roam or sleep. The moral of my song is plain, To women bright and wise; If you would pleasure, profit gain, Just use the DIAMOND DYES.

TEMPERANCE LESSON (Montreal Witness) On Saturday last the Presse devoted the whole of its front page to a very interesting temperance object lesson. The "large colored illustration," headed "Alcohol, the poisoner," showed first at the top, in panels formed by the coils of an adder, the contrasting picture of a man in the full bloom of health and vigor, and his miserable and pitiful appearance after becoming the victim of drink. Other pictures on the page illustrated the loss of will, the loss of dignity, the loss of noble feelings, and the loss of reason produced by alcohol, scenes being given of the drunkard's home, his cruelty towards his wife and children, and that abode in an insane asylum, and the degeneracy of his offspring. The text congratulated Archbishop Truchon for the antialcoholic campaign to be inaugurated by him, and called upon all men of good will to help in the noble cause.



KING ALFONSO XIII. PRINCESS VICTORIA EUGENIE OF BATTENBERG. A despatch from Madrid says that it is expected that King Alfonso will go to the Riviera toward the end of the month, where he will meet Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is a guest of form er Empress Eugenie. The betrothal of the King and the Princess, although not officially announced, is considered to be assured.

Open Evenings until 10 o'clock.



GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

At 28 King Street, SATURDAY

Of Toys, Dolls, Games, China, Stationery, Children's Picture Books, Framed Pictures, Soaps, Perfumes, Stationery Boxes, Blocks for Children, Purses, &c. See our great values in Dressed Dolls, at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.; Games at half regular prices; Children's Books, at 5c., 10c., 15c., 18c. and 25c. ALL GOODS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Remember the Number, 28 King Street, Opp. Manchester Robertson & Allison.

BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT!

The Bankrupt Stock of 32 Mill Street will be offered for sale

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Doors will open at 8.30 every morning until the entire stock is sold. Stock consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rain Coats, Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Rubber Coats, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings and Jewelry of all descriptions.

Call and See For Yourself. 32 Mill Street.

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Interesting Suggestions for Our Lady Readers

CHEERING CUPS AND CAKES FOR YULETIDE

The Southern custom of making short-cakes on neighbors and friends during holiday work is becoming more universal, and every hospitable housewife is prepared for the visit with some cheering refreshment.

Boiled Sponge Cake—Cook a cupful of sugar and one-third of a cupful of water together until it spins a thread. Pour it gradually on the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and beat well.

Spiced Sponge Cake—In one cupful of sugar add a level teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a level teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice, a grating of nutmeg and one-fourth of a cupful of chocolate.

Chocolate Frosting—Put four ounces of chocolate that has been grated in a saucpan. Add half a cup of milk and one cup of brown sugar. Boil and stir over the fire until the mixture bubbles in ice cold water.

Vanilla Biscuits—Mix eight rounding tablespoonfuls of flour (which has been dried in the oven and passed through a fine sieve), with four rounding tablespoonfuls of butter and mix the dry ingredients to a paste with one beaten egg and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla.

Coffee Cream Cake—Place in the mixing bowl two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of powdered sugar. Beat with a wooden spoon until light and creamy.

Raspberry Cup—Wash well a pint of canned raspberries, and if they have been put up without sugar, add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

Marshmallow Icing—Melt over the fire in a double boiler, half a pound of marshmallows and a cupful of powdered sugar.

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WINTER'S FULFILMENT OF FALL FASHIONS

Midwinter styles show in their completeness the splendor, which at the beginning of the season, Fashion bested out tentatively. It is plainly impossible to be in the fashionable arena without an enormous expenditure for dress, for never were women's garments more regal in quality or more expensively finished.

When, in the history of Fashion, have more artificial flowers been as beautiful as those which are seen in the latest creations of the dress-makers? These are not the flowers of the field, but the flowers of the millinery.

Some wonderful novelties in the latest fashions are effects made by color, gold or silver roses or carnations showing a bluish or pink shimmer upon the frost petals.

Along with the short waisted gowns and coats of the prettier sort, there are some other novelties from the Directorate period which require a very pretty woman to be carried off successfully.

Their very impracticability prevents the long Empire coats from being widely popular for street use, so for ordinary walking use the Empire jacket is very short. Droll, and yet somehow fetching effects are made often with odd shaped little tails, which drop from the short body.

Very beautiful ones of velvet and pale cloth are seen for evening use, a touch of coral upon white cloth, making one charming combination; velvet in egg-rose shades of white and faint olive, over-sewed with embroidery and outlined by several sorts of tinsel, are coat trimmings exploited by the great makers.

pelts is not allowed all wearers, and it is thought sombre for evening use. Ermine, white fox and lynx are the skins for gala evening use, and plain indeed, must be the gown which is not made charming by a set in some one of these pelts.

The set, worn are both plain and elaborately fringed. An odd shawl is used for some of the lynx boss at the bottom, and sometimes for a whole sable or mink set.

Another Empire effect is shown in the gown near this, the model though much graver than the first, being also for smart occasions. Chiffon cloth in taupe (one of the new shades of gray) is the material of this, a tiny vest of fine white lace showing upon the bodice.

The choice of these is of pale brown cloth, embroidered, bridled and appliqued with velvet in the same and deeper shades. The little cape dress is of pale olive faille-ave, that uncatchable soft faille which now reigns; the blouse under the cape is white guimpe showing intricate details of the olive-faille and a delicate accent of violet.

The elderly woman ought truly to feel in her element this season for all of her soft colors are in vogue. Exquisite are the violet and gray shades which appear in the splendid silks, whose brooches and tinselled-veaves seem to fit them especially for elderly use.

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Advertisement for 'Brownie' Vest, featuring an illustration of a vest and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

Advertisement for Eczema Known by Intense Itching, featuring text describing the symptoms and the effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment, featuring text describing its use for various skin conditions and its long history of effectiveness.

Advertisement for Armour's Extract of Beef, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the product's benefits for health and digestion.

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Advertisement for VIM TEA, featuring text describing the tea's quality and availability, and including the name of the manufacturer, VIM TEA CO.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**VICTORIA RINK!**

Ice Now Making.

Watch the Papers for the Opening Date.

The Vic's Own Band is rehearsing, the ice making crew is busy, the children are anxiously waiting, the skate business is booming.

Santa Claus is buying season tickets to dispense on the 27th. Has he got your name?

Three Months of Exhilarating Fun, with band programmes galore and jolly crowds.

Children's Tickets, \$1.50  
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25,

—THE—

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PRESENTING A REPERTORY OF POPULAR SUCCESSES.

**XMAS WEEK:**

XMAS MATINEE—Home Sweet Home.  
XMAS NIGHT—The Gipsy of Justice.  
TUESDAY NIGHT—The Gipsy of Justice.  
WED. and THURS. NIGHTS—Too Rich to Marry.  
FRIDAY and SAT. NIGHTS—The Mystery of Mr. Ratton.

Continuous Performance. Elite Vaudeville.

POPULAR PRICES.

- ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM.**
- 20. Engine House, King Square.
  - 21. No. 3 Engine House, Union Street.
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**DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD**

HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night an intermediate hockey league was formed and the new movement adds another hockey club to the city.

The following were present: John Learmont, Robert Colledge, School; W. J. Coates, Secretary; E. J. Creighton, Mohawks, and C. N. Abbott, Beavers; John Learmont was elected chairman pro tem, and C. N. Abbott was chosen secretary. The Y. M. C. A. also had representation at the meeting, but withdrew when it was known that there were four teams represented.

L. E. Moore, principle of Roxbury Collegiate School, was elected president of the association. Rules to govern the season's play were drawn up. The rule governing a senior is in effect that a player who played two senior games last year will be debared, and any player who plays more than two senior games in the coming season will also be debared from playing in the league. The meeting adjourned until Thursday next.

**RINK ARRANGEMENTS**

H. E. C. Sturdee, D. McA. Bland and Secretary Donald of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a conference last night in the Y. M. C. A. with a view to hockey arrangements, but nothing definite was for a few days.

**STANLEY CUP TRUSTEE**

The Montreal Star of Dec. 14 contains the following despatch—

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The first prize in the Stanley Cup hockey tournament has been won by the Montreal team, who defeated the Ottawa team by a score of 10 to 2.

**TRIMMED HANLON IN TWENTY ROUNDS**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Kid Herman of Chicago last night beat Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco in a fierce 20-round fight. There was not a moment from the start to finish of every round that the two fighters were not in action, and the going found them fighting as hard as ever.

**FITZ AND O'BRIEN**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Fitzsimmons is thoroughly satisfied with his condition, no matter what other people think. During his training he has subjected himself to unusual tests, and the result meets his approval. At one time he ran three miles past an electric car. As the Chicago man lost his guard for his stomach Hanlon pounded about the body and his energy was to make his own work, ecclesiastical though it be, to tell the truth, he was not in the least worried by the fact that he was being punched, and a few rounds of easy sparring with Herman, Jimmie and Swanson, he stepped on a scale and tipped the beam at exactly 134 pounds.

**BASKET BALL**

In the St. Peter's basketball league last night the chief goal was to get the score being 12-4 in favor of the Indians. A large audience was present, and the game was a fast one.

**A SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHT**

Important as it is that a man should carry home the best things on a Saturday night—or on any night for that matter—there is one thing that he should not do, and that is to go to bed with a headache. For the sake of the man who can do it, let us hope that he will be able to do it without a headache.

**YALE PLAYING HOCKEY**

Thursday's Boston Transcript says—The Yale hockey team played a game against the strong seven of the New York Athletic Club, last evening, scoring five goals. The splendid game put them once more as the most dangerous of the championship for three years, and holds permanent possession of the O'Connell trophy, but Yale is out for the title this winter. The Elis have the advantage of being near enough to New York to get frequent practice on the indoor rinks where the championship is held, and against the strongest teams in the metropolitan area. In view of the fact that Harvard loses several strong men through their delinquency in college work, the Crimson players will have to work hard to regain what the honors from Yale. Harvard's players were out on the ice yesterday for the first time this season, and got in a practice of forty minutes. While the game and play was spirited the passing and shooting was poor and inaccurate.

**Special Christmas Sale**

OF FURNITURE!

During the Holiday Season we will offer Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods —AT— Greatly Reduced Prices.

CALL AND SEE US.

REMEMBER

All Goods Will Positively be sold at a Big Discount.

BUSTIN & WITHERS - 99 Germain Street

**IDEALS MAKE A NATION**

SAYS REV. DR. KILPATRICK

Denominationalism is a Foe of Education—Men Should Not Be Educated to the Methodists, Anglicans, Presbyterians or other Sectarians.

Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, delivered a stirring address before the Canadian Club of Toronto this week. His topic was "Things Which Do Make a Nation."

Dr. Kilpatrick, in his opening, referred to the fact that his own department of work was somewhat remote from the world, yet he declared with emphasis, amid applause, that he would not hold the opinion that the world is a mere collection of nations, but that it is a sort of backwater in the great stream of national life, but that it is a part of the whole, and that it is a part of the whole, and that it is a part of the whole.

**IDEALS MAKE A NATION**

In one word, in one sentence, he summed up his conviction that a nation is made up of its ideals. His profound conviction, gained by observation and experience, was that a nation is made up of its ideals, and that it is a part of the whole, and that it is a part of the whole.

**ARE MOVING TOWARD UNITY OF CHRISTIANS**

Roman Catholic Clergyman Speaks of Growing Tolerance and the Desire to be Done With the Gospel of Hate.

(The Catholic Columbian.)

Under the caption "Caritativa Unity," the Rev. Dr. Morgan M. Sheedy, A. L. C., P. S., discusses in his usual cogent and scholarly manner the proposed union of the various Christian sects, a step toward which he is warmly disposed.

**BAR N T NEEDED**

(Toronto News.)

"It is a fallacy to contend that the bar is needed for the successful and profitable carrying on of an hotel business," said John S. Lucas, proprietor of the Lucas House, on Terrence street, near the City Hall.

**WILL JOIN WESTVILLE**

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—Dickey Boon, until recently captain of the Montreal Wanderers, one of the fastest players in Canada, has been through Moncton today on his way to Westville (N.S.), where he has taken a position with the International Coal Co. Dickey says his change is in the line of promotion and that he will play some hockey with the Westville team this winter.

Free Classified Advertising will be discontinued Dec. 15

**15 Mill Street**

FOR

**Bargains**

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**FURNITURE!**

Great Reduction in Prices On All Our Stock for Christmas Trade. Our goods are of the highest quality. Our Prices the Lowest.

**N. A. HORN BROOK & CO**

15 Mill St. O'Regan's New Building.

**LOST**

YESTERDAY, PAIR LADIES' Black Agona gloves, between Market and West streets, near St. John's street cars. Finder rewarded on leaving at TIMES OFFICE.

**Evening Times Post Office.**

WANT AD. ANSWERS.

PLEASE CALL FOR THEM

Letters for the following advertisements are at the West Ad Department of The Evening Times.

3 Letters for "Culture."  
1 Letter for "X.Y.Z."  
2 Letters for "P.D.Q."  
1 Letter for "E.C.F."  
1 Letter for "Board."  
4 Letters for "H.W.X."

**Evils Canada Suffers From**

The danger of fortuitous materialism, under which there was no room for religion, no room for the individual, and no room for the nation, was also pointed out. Lastly, a nation is made, among other elements, by its religious idealism. There was wanted religion in order to deepen the sense of responsibility in the exercise of political rights; it was wanted to strengthen the individual against the many. The public school must have the very best thought and service, as there, where the individual is not to be neglected, but where the individual is not to be neglected, but where the individual is not to be neglected.

**SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES**

That's just where we are Strong. High-grade, Practical, Useful Goods, at Money-saving Prices

**EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.**

THE NEW STORE, 25 GERMAIN STREET

**SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES**

That's just where we are Strong. High-grade, Practical, Useful Goods, at Money-saving Prices

BRASS FIRE IRONS (3 Pieces, Shovel, Tongs and Poker) \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
BRASS FIRE IRON STANDS..... \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
ENGLISH COAL VASES..... \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00  
BRASS AND COPPER COAL HODS (very strong and durable)..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00  
BRASS FENDERS..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00  
BRASS AND IRONS..... \$3.50, to \$25.00

**MALE HELP WANTED**

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Mrs. Robert Walsh, 20 MAIN STREET, 12-14 f.

WANTED—ONE KITCHEN GIRL, CHAMBERMAID and dining-room girl at CLIFTON HOUSE. 12-14 f.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL GIRL. Must be good plain cook. MRS. W. J. McKEAY, 20 Wellington Row. 12-14 f.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at No. 3 Elliott Row. References required. 12-14 f.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAINT MAKERS. EMPIRE CLOAK CO., 61 Mill Street. 12-14 f.

**MALE HELP WANTED**

WANTED—GOOD AGENT STRAIDY JOB. Good wages. Apply "AGENT," Times Office. 12-14 f.

**BOARDING.**

BOARD AND LODGING—AT 124 DUKER St. West St. John. 12-14 f.

WANTED—BOARD, MOTHER WITH 2 young girls and daughter. Single private family preferred. Want near centre city in good locality. Reply "BOARD," Times Office, 12-14 f.

TURNISHED ROOM IN GOOD LOCALITY. Gentleman preferred. Apply 25 Germain Street. 12-14 f.

BOARDING—TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, furnished. With or without board. Also two bedrooms and kitchen. Rate reasonable. Apply M. W. D., Times Office, or M. W. D., 20 St. James Street. 12-14 f.

**SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS**

Our Guarantee—We teach you to write at a speed of 100 words a minute in 30 days or refund your tuition. Why spend months and years trying to master the old and complicated systems, when "Shorthand in 30 Days" can be easily acquired in 30 days.

Our Terms—Complete course about half the fee asked by other colleges. Evening Classes—Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30. Young men who attended our College last winter holding high grade Passports. Call or write for Circulars, etc. H. T. BRIDGES, 10-18 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—LADIES TO SELECT THEIR Xmas Gifts here, suspensives in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1908.

British Columbia's Best Financial Institution

The B.C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company Does a Big Business...What Leading British Columbians Say Regarding Its Management and Methods...It is Conservatively But Enterprisingly Conducted.

Also an Interview With Its President, Mr. Thos. T. Langlois...He Has an Improved System of Money-Loaning That Possesses Many Interesting Features.

"What is your leading financial institution?" I asked Editor Gonnell of the Daily Colonist in Victoria. "The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company. It operates all over the Western and Eastern sections of the Dominion. It is conducted by some of our best citizens, including the premier of the province, who is one of its trustees."

"I called on Mr. Langlois and asked him many questions. Additionally to his position as founder and president of the B. C. Permanent Loan, he is president of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company and vice-president of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited."

"You pay the investor over five per cent; how can you do that and not charge the borrower too much interest?" "The B. C. Permanent Loan Company has a system of money loaning that is entirely new. It is not to be classed in any way with the building loan companies of the States. Its methods are sound finance."

"What do you mean by 'sound finance'?" "It means that we have a most prosperous country. Our annual income derived from forests, farms, fisheries, mines and factories averages \$200 per capita for British Columbia while the average of the whole of Canada is only \$180.20."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

William Gillett has finished a three months' engagement in London and has sailed with his company for America. He will appear in Boston Christmas night in "Clarice," which was not very favorably received in England.

Boston has not taken to N. C. Goodwin and "Wolville" with the fervor that was expected, and, as a result, Goodwin is casting about for a new play. It is said that F. F. Proctor has made the actor an offer of \$2,000 a week to appear in several revivals of his former successes, "A Gilded Fool," "In Mizourra" and "The Cowboy and the Lady."

A queer story of a tragically interrupted comedy, played in the theatre of Schwarzenbach, comes from Munich. An actress was playing her part in a love scene in a very effective manner -- so effective that her acting did not commend itself to her husband, who was behind the scenes.

Charles Frohman has decided upon presenting Edna May in a new play before the season is over. The new opera will be called "The Debutante," and its first presentation will be given in March at the Vaudeville Theatre in London.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

"I consider the gentlemen who conduct the B. C. Permanent Loan Company to be honorable business men entitled to the fullest confidence," said William Godfrey, Vancouver manager of the Bank of British North America.

"I have watched them build up that institution from the beginning, and they have followed sound methods. It is not to be classed in any way with the building loan companies of the States. Its methods are sound finance."

"They are all good honorable people," he said. "They have certainly had great success. There are no little apples at the bottom of their business barrel. If there is anything coming to them, they want it; anything going, they give it. They have the confidence of the people. They have just the thing to make money, especially for wage earners. It is one of the best propositions I know of."

"I know the man who runs the B. C. Permanent Loan Company well," said Mr. Clubb, of Clubb & Stewart, leading clothiers. They are good people. They stand well in the community. Mr. Langlois is one of our most estimable citizens."

Store Open Tonight Till 11. Every evening next week till 10 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Dec. 16th, 1908.

HARVEY'S CLOTHING SALE ON TODAY.

IF CUT PRICES COUNT--AND THEY DO--THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST ATTRACTION IN THE WAY OF A CLOTHING SALE that has taken place in St. John for many a day. Every Overcoat in the store has been reduced in price. Many lines of Men's and Boys' Suits, Reefers, etc. Every article is marked plain with both the regular and the SALE PRICE. YOU CAN SEE JUST WHAT YOU ARE SAVING.

You'll Find a Saving of From a Third to a Half of the Usual Retail Prices.

A FEW OF THE ARTICLES THAT ARE REDUCED. BE ON HAND TONIGHT EARLY.

Table listing clothing items and prices. Columns include Men's Overcoats, Youths' Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' D. B. Reefers, and Men's Suits. Prices are shown for regular retail and sale prices.

Many Attractive Useful Christmas Gifts in Our New Furnishings Dept. Ties of every description, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas from 50c. to \$5.00, Underwear, Mufflers, Fancy Braces, Fancy Armlets, etc. Gloves, regular \$2.00 and \$1.50, sale price 98c. Regular \$1.00 Gloves for 50c. \$1.00 Mufflers for 75c. 25c Ties 2 for 25c.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, 199, 201, 207 UNION STREET, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Rheumatism Any lameness from exposure to cold is readily relieved by the use of Kendrick's Liniment. When properly applied it acts promptly, and relief is certain. Kendrick's is a valuable household remedy.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.

Leading Canadian Physicians Endorse The Canadian Discovery

Fruit-a-tives or Fruit Liver Tablets.

DR. ALEXANDER FAULKNER, Willamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years...

DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS, Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states...

DR. D. J. COSTELLO, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, and who has extensive experience, states...

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

We offer a choice selection of Ales, Wines, Spirits, Champagne, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundy, Ports, Sherries, Madeira, Tarragon, Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Brandy, Rum, Gins, etc.

M. A. FINN, 110 and 112 Prince William St.

USED MEN AT THE OFFICE UP WOMEN IN THE HOME AND CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year men and women and children feel used up and tired out.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the heart or of the nerve centers.

Cancer of the Breast.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body.



THOMAS F. RYAN

THERE IS NO SETTLEMENT

Longshoremen and Allan Line Officials Still Have Differences.

The difficulty between the Allan Line and the Longshoremen's Association over the former's refusal to demote Foreman Edward McLeod, lately suspended by the association, is still unsettled.

Business Agent Kelly and Secretary Gillespie, of the Longshoremen's Association, yesterday called at the steamship office of William Thomson & Co., Schofield & Co., and the Allan Line.

In the Allan office Messrs. Kelly and Gillespie had a talk with Manager R. B. Teakles and Andrew H. Allan, but neither side would recede from the position taken.

The business agent and the secretary of the association, on the other hand, said that McLeod's demotion was the direct result of the non-appearance before the executive.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION

St. John School Teachers Take Leave of the Misses Bridges, Who are Returning to South Africa.

The regular meeting of the teachers' association, held in Foresters' hall last evening, took the form of a social gathering to meet the Misses Bridges from Pretoria, who are about to return to South Africa after nine months' leave of absence.

The Celebrated English Cocoa.

EPPS'S COCOA

An admirable food, with all the natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

LAWSON IS A HEAVY LOSER

Death of Mark Teakles, Farmer and Fruit Grower—Arcanum Elects Officers.

Boston, Dec. 14.—In small type advertisements in the papers, this morning, Thomas W. Lawson admits that the pool in Amalgamated and copper which he has been operating, has entailed a loss of \$3,000,000.

Months ago Lawson began advising people in full-page advertisements to sell copper short.

Several weeks ago Mr. Lawson announced the formation of a \$10,000,000 pool to speculate in copper stocks.

Mr. Lawson announced at the same time that he throws up his "moral responsibility" to those who hold Copper Range now selling at 83, on his advice, and says that his "only outstanding liability" is a direct prediction in a Trinity. I advise all to hold on to Trinity.

Two meetings have been reported recently against Thomas W. Lawson's Boston street residence. They aggregate \$255,000.

In the province, W. J. S. Mylre occupied the chair.

Solos were sung by Miss Colburn and Miss McCarron, and Principal T. Stoddard and Miss H. Comben gave readings.

Miss Bridges entertained her hearers with an interesting account of the work of reorganizing and instructing a school of poor children, who were drawn chiefly from the wealthy families in Pretoria.

Among other details she mentioned that kindergarten work, music, art work, domestic science and manual training were receiving a great deal of attention in the capital of the former Transvaal republic.

In the early period, she said, after the war, there was a feeling of antipathy to overseas teachers, but all traces of this had long since disappeared.

Today, Miss Bridges added, Canadian teachers were most highly appreciated.

Inspector Carter, in moving a vote of thanks, referred to the number of New Brunswick teachers who were being attracted to the west by higher salaries, and to the great difficulty now felt in securing experienced teachers for the provincial schools.

Before the proceedings closed, refreshments were served. The Misses Bridges will leave on Monday for Halifax, and will sail for England on the Tunisian.

SUSSEX NEWS

Death of Mark Teakles, Farmer and Fruit Grower—Arcanum Elects Officers.

Sussex, Dec. 15.—Mark Teakles, a farmer and extensive dealer in strawberries, of this place, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged sixty years.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon, under Masonic auspices.

Mrs. Teakles is a daughter of the late Wm. Stockton. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and held in high esteem by his large circle of friends.

The election of officers of Sussex Council, No. 472, Royal Arcanum, took place this evening, and resulted as follows: Regent, C. H. Perry; vice-regent, Walter Neilly; orator, E. W. Stockton; secretary, E. A. Charter; collector, Walter A. Kirstead; treasurer, C. H. Fairweather; chaplain, John R. Perry; govt. do., Thos. S. King; warden, Robert Perry; emory, H. W. Friars; S. past regent, H. W. Folkins; trustees, S. Skillen, Jr., N. D. Black, W. B. McKay; representatives to grand council, H. W. Folkins; alternative, C. H. Perry.

Notwithstanding the recent changes in rates, which have materially advanced the assessments of the members, very few of the members of Sussex Council have left the order.

O. Stewart Crothers, son of George Crothers, died this morning at his father's residence, Waterford, age 15 years.

Funeral: Sunday at 12 o'clock. Service will be held at the house, and the remains brought to Sussex. Interment at Kirk Hill. Rev. Frank Baird will conduct the services.

The high tea and fancy sale held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Church avenue this evening, was largely attended, and a grand success.

Miss Carrie McLeod and Miss Doris Simot spent the day in St. John.

SCHOONER CUT IN TWO

Halifax, Conn., Dec. 15.—The steamer City of Lowell tonight ran down the last-laden schooner Basenolad, from Chatham (N.B.), for New York, off South Norwalk.

The schooner was cut by the water's edge and was abandoned. The crew escaped in boats to the Lowell.

When the collision occurred the City of Lowell was bound from New York to New London (Conn.).

A school teacher instructing his class in grammar wrote this sentence on the board for correction: "The horse and cow is in the lot." No one seemed to have that was wrong with it till at last a little little boy raised his hand. "What is it Johnny?" asked the teacher. "You should put the lady first," corrected Johnny.

When a man walks at six he sees a good deal different with half an eye that would look different with a whole one.

MAN DOESN'T ALWAYS IMPROVE WITH AGE

Dewar's "The Whisky Popularized By Quality." Does—the older the better—that's what has popularized it.

Christmas China

Which abound with the latest and most up-to-date designs of Christmas Gifts in China ever shown at the following prices:

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LIMITED. 78 to 82 King Street.

Clearance Sale Christmas Perfumes

In Plain and Fancy Cases. We are giving Special Discounts on the following lines to clear:

Seely's, J. Taylor & Co., Brettenbach, Crown, Dufort & Cie, Sidenet. Prices from \$1.25 per doz. to \$40.00 per doz.

Discounts from 5 per cent to 25 per cent. Greatest chance yet to assort your stock. CALL AND EXAMINE. Also a Fine Assortment of the Perfumes of Roger & Gallet, and L. T. Piver.

The Canadian Drug Co., Limited

CANADA WILL GET HUGE DOCK YARDS

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables: "Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has completed his official business with the admiralty, and leaves London today for the province."

"He then proceeds to spend three weeks in Paris. He says he has every reason to be satisfied with the result of the negotiations with the admiralty, which only now await departmental sanction."

"I understand as regards the dock yards at Halifax and Esquimaux, which if Canada had to construct, would involve an outlay of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000; that a conditional transfer to Canada has been arranged on very favorable terms which, practically, will amount to a free gift."

"Satisfactory arrangements have also been made for the training of the proposed naval militia by British naval officers, somewhat on the lines previously adopted in the case of the land militia."

"Another matter arranged during Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's visit concerns the government ice breakers. Following up the report of the naval engineer, nominated by the Vickers-Maxim Company, who spent two months in Canada, tenders will shortly be invited for two new ice breakers on the most approved lines to maintain winter communication between P. E. Island and the mainland, and also in parts of the St. Lawrence."

GIBBON & CO., SMYTHE STREET and 61-3 Charlotte Street.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It needs to wear wading boots who takes short cuts to success.

CANADIAN PACIFIC railway schedule table with columns for routes and dates.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS! Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare for ROUND TRIP.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, OCT. 15th, 1905. TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

DIXON'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT. A magnum of Double Diamond, DAVID, to drink the health of Mr. Linkinwater. ESTABLISHED 1715. GEORGE PERCIVAL & CO., Montreal. Sole Canadian Agents.

CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

THE WEATHER
Forecast—Fresh, windy, fair and cold; gales off the coast, Sunday, moderately cold.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON
Saturday, December 16.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 50.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York, fair tonight, except rain or snow in extreme south portion, warmer in the interior; Sunday, fair, fresh to brisk northeast winds, becoming variable.

THIS EVENING
Maritime Commercial Travellers meet at 8 p. m. in the Grand Hotel, 100 Water Street.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd
ALL—
CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS
People of St. John will have an opportunity of viewing John Miles' exhibition of beautiful water color paintings, which will open at 90 Palmer's Chambers next week.

A report from Sumner shows that the mercury registered today above the cipher at six o'clock this morning, which is two degrees higher than at midnight last night.

With every dozen photos from \$3.00 up we give away a large 8x10 photo of your self. Have your sittings early. Last St. John, 130 St. John street, 13 Charlotte street. Phone 798.

Macauley Bros. store open every evening during next week till ten o'clock, to give those who cannot shop during the day time an opportunity to get their shopping done during the evenings.

Among the possibilities in the mayoralty contest next spring, the names of Wm. Shaw, ex-M. P. E. Ald. Frink and Ald. Bullock are mentioned as candidates. It is also stated that W. D. Baskin may oppose Ald. Tilly on the West Side.

Among the new residences recently erected on Wright street is a fine two-story dwelling house, built by Contractor John K. Moore for William Megarity, J. C. R. engineer. Each flat has two rooms, fitted with all the latest improvements.

In looking for suitable gifts for the holiday season the people of the North End would do well to see the stock of fancy goods which S. W. McMackin has added to his already large stock of dry goods and men's furnishings. He is offering his goods at right prices. See display at page ten at night prices. See display at page ten.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the office of the president, Canada Life Building, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to receive the final report of the committee on subscriptions to the new building fund and to transact other business.

The sailors' Christmas comfort bag fund was increased by the kind donation of \$100 from Mr. H. S. Gregory, who has instructed Mr. Gorbell to buy mitts, socks, mufflers and other useful articles for the season's Christmas presents. Friends who are making comfort bags will please send them to the Chipman house or phone 1104.

Buying eyes isn't an easy matter. The best men are not magicians—they cannot restore sight to the blind. Don't wait to be helped until you can't see well—the little things that count—a life headache—a few spots—burning sensations—these are the warnings that should be heeded. It is better to be too early than too late. Consult Dr. Boyaner, expert optician, 601 Main street.

A man never has too many pipes, the ones he has are always strong and better. A new one will be appreciated. McCormack's in cases, 9c. up. French briar pipes in cases, with three inch amber stem, 9c.; choice Havana cigars, that will suit the cranky, particular smoker, 1c. box up. Briar pipes 9c. Large variety of pipes, cigars, cigar cases and holders at low prices, at Louis Green's, King street.

Jas. A. Taft & Son, German and Church streets, are offering great inducements to Christmas buyers. Their stores are filled with Christmas gifts. In addition to all kinds of toys, they have fine stock of china, glassware, leather goods, Christmas tree trimmings, etc. It will be an interesting experience to view this extensive showing of holiday goods. Call today.

Rev. George Steed of Sackville, Dr. David Allison, president, and Rev. Dr. Paisley, dean of theology of Mount Allison University, will pass through the city this evening en route to Toronto, where, as delegates from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conferences, they will meet the Presbyterians and Congregationalists at the church conference to be held here on the 20th of this month. Dr. J. R. Inch of Fredericton will also be a delegate.

FOR LARGE STEAMERS
READY TO LEAVE PORT
WITH FULL CARGOES

The Allan line steamer Tuisian, Captain Breen, sailed today for Liverpool with a large general cargo. A large number of passengers were booked to go in the ship from here, and others will join it en route at Halifax. The ship will leave for Liverpool at 10 a. m. on Monday. The Tuisian is a 4,000-ton steamer, built in Glasgow with a large manifest of general cargo for this port and the west. She will probably show up to-morrow.

TORONTO REVIVAL
Six Hundred Ministers Are Asked To Aid in Arousing Interest.

The Torrey-Alexander press committee, composed of Rev. J. J. Reddit, chairman; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Medford, and Henry O'Brien, and E. S. Carwell, met yesterday afternoon to discuss methods of arousing the public interest in the coming revival.

Six hundred ministers from the outlying districts have been requested by mail to elicit a general interest from their congregation in behalf of the meetings. The special choir numbers almost 1,000 voices and 300 young men have been organized as ushers.

NO ONE NEED BE SEASICK
Scientists and medical men, all agree, but the cure was a mystery. Seasickness is the result of nerve irritation.

The motion of the steamer induces a corresponding movement of the internal organs, especially the liver and stomach, which irritates the color plexus and the nerve centers of the brain. If there is no unusual motion of the liver, etc., there can be no seasickness. The anti-Mal de Mer Belt is an absolute preventative against seasickness. It retains all the internal organs in their natural position, and is not the slightest inconvenience even at night. Those who are going aboard and wish to enjoy the ocean voyage in pleasurable comfort should secure a belt.

VICTORIA RINK
OPENS THURSDAY
Next Thursday night the Victoria Rink will be opened for the season.

Government steamer Lansdowne, Capt. George Blissett, will sail on Monday night for St. Andrews with a cargo of stone for the new beacon light now being built at that place.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam, Am. Sugar, Am. Cotton, etc., and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
December corn, 44 1/2; December wheat, 80 1/2; May corn, 44 1/2; May wheat, 80 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
Dom. Coal, 11 1/2; Dom. Iron, 11 1/2; Dom. Steel, 11 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
December cotton, 11.65; January cotton, 11.60; May cotton, 11.20.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT
Reserves on all deposits increased, 25,207,000. Loans decreased, 2,750,000.

STEAMER ST. CROIX, CAPTAIN THOMPSON
Arrived last night with 39 passengers and 181 tons of freight from Boston via Eastport.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO
Reduction Sale

Handsome Leather Travelling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Etc., ALL ON 3rd Floor, Main Store MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c. up. White Lawn Handkerchiefs, Lace Edge, 6c. to 1c. each. White Swiss Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, 8c. to 25c. each.

What would you care to give your Father, Brother or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas Gift. HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. THE GLOBE CLOTHING

The largest and most desirable stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the province to select from. Every person wanting clothing of any description should call at the Globe, where they will get perfect satisfaction in cloth, cut, style and finish.

Globe Clothing, No. 9 J. W. Montgomery

Seeded Raisins, 10c., Cleaned Currants, 7c., Pulverized Sugar, 7c., Fresh Eggs, 25c. per dozen. Store open every evening till 9 o'clock.

Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

For Women: Fancy Handkerchiefs, 6c. to 12c.; Regatta Shirts, 9c. to 12c.; For Men: Crumpled and Crushed, 25c. up; For the Children: Games of all kinds, 5c. to 10c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Watch For Our Advertisement. Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery.

Just think—over 12 tons, all NEW GOODS. Our Motto: Pure Clean Goods. The Latest Specialties. Prices cut in two—at

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

GRAND Clearance Sale. To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.

Dr. Preston's Case Sent Up. Committed for Trial at the Session of the Supreme Court in January.

Howard D. Camp Case Up Today. (Continued from page 1).

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