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EIGHT YEARS IN KLONDYKE

Fred Carman is Visiting His Father After a Lengthy Stay in the Land of Gold--He Tells the Times an Interesting Story.

To leave his native city and to go and reside in the far-flung "Klondyke" for eight years was the experience of Fred E. Carman, who is at present visiting the home of his father, C. Carman, 29 Charles street.

Mr. Carman said that he left Vancouver on February 12th, 1898, and went to Atlin, B. C., where he remained an entire season; and in 1899 he landed in the famous city of Dawson, and since that day has not set foot upon the "land of gold."

Mr. Carman said that he has traveled the same route as the majority of miners, viz. that of working inside and outside and doing all the little incidents that are usually the work of women in this country.

He stated that the Klondyke, to his mind, was the best place on earth, the climate is one of the finest in the world. The coldest day on record was on last January when the thermometer registered 30 below zero.

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OVER 15,000 BALLOTS WERE POLED TODAY IN TIMES VOTING CONTEST

Contest Closed at Noon and Votes Were Poured in All Morning--They Came in Suit Cases, Boxes, Parcels and Baskets--End of Greatest Newspaper Contest Ever Known in St. John.

All roads seemed to lead to the Times office this morning. The voters carried their ballots to the office in suit cases, boxes, parcels and baskets.

But the Times contest has not been an ordinary contest, even from the beginning. It has evoked more enthusiasm than any similar undertaking ever carried out in St. John.

The St. Mary's Dramatic Club were also heavily voted for as a result of the contest.

Many Votes Lost About a quarter to twelve of the band representatives who were watching the contest, in company with representatives of the other leading organizations, in the office of the circulation department.

The Empress of Ireland, Empress of Ireland Docked at Two O'clock--Had a Boisterous Passage.

The steamship Empress of Ireland, Capt. J. W. Wilson, arrived at Halifax at two o'clock today.

A WATER SUPPLY FOR SUMMERSIDE CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21 (Special).--James A. McNeill, of St. John, has been elected water commissioner of Summerside.

RESCUED AFTER THIRTEEN DAYS BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Dec. 21.--Hicks, the man who was entombed in the Edison Tunnel for thirteen days, was rescued by his rescuers at 11 a. m.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late Mrs. O'Brien was held this afternoon from her late residence, Chesley street, at 2:30 o'clock.

THE WAR CLOUD. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.--(Special).--The militia department has wired Col. White to reconnoitre the Marathons position at Barrack Point, and report at once.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER HIRAM TELLS A STORY. Mr. Hiram Hornbeim was in a very jolly mood this morning.

TO TAKE OVER THE DOCK YARDS OTTAWA, Dec. 21.--(Special).--Col. Gourdeau and Captain Spain leave for Halifax on Sunday to take over the dock yards from the Imperial authorities.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.--Tracy Criss, 37 years old, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railway.

CHAS. WARD FINED \$100 Proprietor of One Mile House Pleads Guilty to Sunday Liquor Selling.

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ALMOST MURDER IN KING EDWARD HOTEL

James D. Driscoll Beaten Into Insensibility by Michael S. O'Garra a Negro--Charles Wilkins Also Badly Hurt--O'Garra Under Arrest.

James D. Driscoll, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, King Square, is lying seriously ill in his bed in the hotel as the result of an assault committed by Michael S. O'Garra, a West Indian negro.

O'Garra is in jail, having been arrested shortly after the assault took place. The scene of the affray was the office of the King Edward Hotel.

15,000 VOTES POLED From an unofficial canvass of representatives of the different organizations it is estimated that in the vicinity of 15,000 ballots were personally poled this morning.

CONSTABLE WAS BEATEN Moncton Constable Roughly Handled While Attempting to Execute Scott Act Commitments.

ANGRY ST. JOHN WOMAN PLAYED Carry Nation With Considerable Effect.

KAUFFMAN AND GARDNER Kauffman Will be a 10 to 7 Favorite When They Meet Tonight.

MILLS CASE HEARD AGAIN Some Evidence Was Taken and Case Stands Over Until Tomorrow.

STRUNG UP AND SHOT What Happened to a Southern Negro Who Committed Felonious Assault.

A TURKEY SUPPER The Mission Band of German street Baptist church entertained the children of the Protestant Orphanage at a turkey supper last night in the Sunday school room.

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SATURDAY WILL BE OUR BIG DAY GREAT CHRISTMAS RUSH

is on already. We are busy with anxious Christmas seekers all day. Have you got your gift yet? If not, come and see our great variety we have to show you. All the latest novelties in

MEN'S FURNISHINGS: Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Swellest Line of Neckwear, etc. BUY HIM ONE

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THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) The friends, though strangely angry, were compelled to signify, and so cleverly the girl did her work, that in less than five minutes she had divested them of rings, scarf pins, watches and Oedjen's revolver, and they were left without so much as a copper piece between them. The man counted the spoil before their eyes, putting the bank notes in his pocket and testing the gold coins with his teeth, mumbling all the while with glee. Then he calmly ordered his victims to walk backwards down the alley for the distance of fifty feet, and finally satisfied, addressed them in this fashion: "Signor, go home and sleep peacefully; you have done a noble deed to-night, for you have generously helped the poor and motherless. Through your kindness I shall be able to drink your health for a month to come at least, and Giulietta has to thank you for the new dress which tomorrow I shall buy her. Go, and God be with you. I cannot ever hope to repay you, but at least accept this little gift from me as a souvenir of the night." With a mocking laugh, he tossed his pistol to waste them and disappeared into the shadows, a door clanging violently behind him. Oresingham strove forward and picked up the weapon, which after a second he handed solemnly to Oedjen. The Count gave vent to an angry German oath, but Oresingham clapped his hands to his sides and broke into a hearty roar of laughter in which his companion presently joined, though perhaps not with equal heartiness for he had been robbed of over a hundred pounds of Perigord's money. The revolver was made of painted wood. "It's all very well for me to laugh," said Oedjen presently, "but the rascal has got away with a hundred and twenty pounds which belongs to Perigord."

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT Nothing is so pleasing and so appropriate for a lady as a gift piece of jewelry. Our stock is accurate in design and correct in style. The very latest conceptions of the season are here displayed and offered at prices that will meet with instant approval. Watches, Chains, Brooches, Locketts, Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Sterling Silver Articles, Cut Glass, Silverware. Endless variety in all lines. We invite inspection. We can exactly suit you as well as save you money. Bring your jewelry list here. "Your Credit is Good" DAVIS BROTHERS, Jewellers. 54 Prince William Street

they could walk. The soon reached a main street, and by dint of much pushing and struggling made their way at last to the wharves, which they found completely deserted. Boats there were in plenty, but no boatmen. They wandered up and down for half an hour, when there arrived a steam launch flying American colors, to the commander of which they made known their predicament. He proved to be the purser of the Yosemite, a large steamer in anchor in the bay, and a very obliging creature to boot, who immediately ordered his sailors to take the friends off to the Sea Hawk and return for him. Twenty minutes afterwards they stepped on board Mr. Perigord's yacht, and to their astonishment were greeted by Mr. Perigord himself, who it seemed had been for some time anxiously expecting them. He led them at once to the saloon, where they found Cardinal Caserio seated before a bank of Sebring which he had already severely punished. The Cardinal had insisted on visiting the yacht in order to hear Oresingham repeat the main points of his story in propria persona, and this the young man was obliged to do and subsequently submit to a cross-examination which for rigor and detail would not have disgraced a leader of the bar. The Cardinal was a big, fleshy man of fifty-five, but so marvellously well preserved that he appeared to be much younger. He possessed a more winning manner and complete control of a very charming smile. So well did he know how to bear himself although his mind was cynical and it was patent that he found it hard to make himself believe Oresingham's story. His eyes were large and dark, but very cold and hard. He seemed to regard the whole world from the standpoint of suspicion, and his remarks were often full of sarcasm which he did not attempt to restrain, but which he half smiled by the confident and caressing suggestion of the smile which accompanied his words. He imparted the idea of a man who could not refrain from the uttermost of bitter speeches, but who recoiled from their effect; a man wishing to give himself the pleasure of hurting others, but anxious to discern the people he sought to hurt, fearing perhaps a return in kind. That he knew well the art of dealing with men was soon evident, for Oresingham's disposition was impatient and his perceptions keen, and yet the young man was always as a puppet in its master's hand. He felt his treatment and resented it, but he found it impossible to grasp a single definite cause of offence or display the least annoyance without becoming a fool for his pains. The question lasted hours, but at last the Cardinal was satisfied, and said so in a manner so friendly and with language so full of delectable flatteries, that Oresingham was constrained to feel pleased in spite of himself and pay tribute, however grudgingly, to the peculiar talents of his inquisitor. Oedjen then related the history of the robbery on shore. The Cardinal listened with an amused smile, and at once promised to set about securing a restitution of their property. He recognized the robber from the description given, and informed them that the man was a stone worker, half Italian, half English, who had for many years led a disreputable life, and who was probably a Nihilist. He declared, however, that the fellow was a good Catholic, and had many redeeming points about him, and he advised Oedjen to pay strict attention to the warning which had been given him. Perigord, who had been absent throughout the evening, at this moment entered the cabin, and placed in Oresingham's hands the jewels which he had brought from the island of Atoll. The young man regarded the treasures with much embarrassment. "They're really not mine, you know," he said. The Cardinal smiled, saying him kindly, "Whose then are they?" he inquired, his voice soft as silk. "They belong to the Count d'Atoll," he supposed. "Well," your Eminence," Oresingham resented the subtle snipe with which he was regarded. "What do you propose to do with them? Restore them to the Count?" "Perhaps your Eminence would be so kind as to advise me?" The Cardinal shrugged his shoulders. "I should prefer you to determine the matter for yourself."

(To be continued.)

RECORD BREAKING LUMBER FLEET

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Dashing down the coast before a fair wind, with all sails set, a fleet of 27 lumber laden schooners from Maine ports and the province arrived in port yesterday, bringing in fully 27,000,000 feet of lumber. It was the largest fleet of vessels from the north to arrive in this port in a single day. The vessels had been tied up for weeks by the cessation of gales which have swept the coast, and the past 48 hours have been the only fair opportunity they have had for making up the lost time. The schooners were able to carry all sail yesterday, and no precise sight had been seen in the lower harbor for years than this great fleet of two, three and four masted runners for port with all sails set. There was about a fair mixture of "down East" and "Johnnie" schooners, there being a total of 11 of the latter and 16 of the former. Some pretty sailing stunts were performed by the fleet sailers, while some of the smaller schooners pulled off pretty races from Thatcher's to this port. Showing the hardships experienced by recent weather, the schooner Demoselle, from River Head (N. S.), arrived after 60 days out. She was beset by gale after gale and ran into lee points on the coast, where she was anchored for days at a time before she could proceed. Her crew were no sooner at work his vessel to sea than another gale drove him to shelter. For 30 days this performance was repeated, until the schooner reached Gloucester a week ago and was able to proceed here today. The schooner Rowena, from 22 days out from Apple River (N. S.), and the Oriole, from St. John, had been at sea 25 days. The schooners had cargoes of sawn lumber, pine boards, spruce timbers, shingles and shingles. The maritime province schooners to arrive were: Rowena, 22 days, from Apple River (N. S.); Demoselle, 30 days, River Head (N. S.); F. and E. Grant, 30 days, St. George (N. B.); Chatham, 21 days, Dorchester (N. B.); Agnes May, 20 days, Musquash (N. B.); Ida May, eight days, St. John (N. B.); W. White, 2 days, Point Wolf (N. B.); Priscilla, 19 days, St. John (N. B.); Otis Miller, 25 days, St. John (N. B.); Virginian, 23 days, Port George (N. S.).

NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTS DELEGATES

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 20.—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association was held in the Masonic hall this afternoon, the president, W. S. Loggie, M. P., in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary James W. Troy and approved, W. S. Loggie gave an address, first stating the object of the meeting, viz: To appoint delegates to attend the Liberal convention to be held in St. John on the 27th inst., and he then spoke of the dredging of the Miramichi and the completion of the main line on the Indianstone Branch Railway. He also referred to the proposed mail service between Chatham and Bay du Vin. Mayor Hennessey of Newcastle, followed with an address urging Mr. Loggie to do everything in his power to hasten the completion of these matters as the county was suffering in consequence of the delay. James Troy also addressed the meeting and the following delegates were appointed: Mayor Nicol, W. C. Winslow, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, B. J. McIntyre, George Stoddard, Chatham; Mayor Hennessey, St. John; W. Troy, Newcastle; W. S. Loggie, M. P., in the chair. James P. Wetmore, Blackville; James Chatham, Chatham; W. S. Loggie, Bay du Vin; F. W. Russell, John Blake, Loggerville; John Sullivan, Red Bank; Louis Allan, Negus; James Chatham, St. John; Miller, South Bay; Harry Doak, Frank's Swin, Deakstown; Robert Parks, D. L. Chapman, Ladlow; John W. White, Deery; G. C. McKendrick, North Esk; the president and secretary of the Liberal Association of Nelson and the president of the Blissett Liberal Association.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, Dec. 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the N. B. Telephone Company was held here this afternoon and evening. Those present were: Hon. A. G. Blair, Dr. Stockton, F. B. Black and W. T. Whitehead. There was very little business transacted outside of regular routine. One of the directors stated this evening that he thought the merger with the Central Company would be completed in about six weeks. He said that it would be necessary first to have the accounts audited, then a meeting of the stockholders of both companies would be called for the election of a board of directors. It is expected that Joseph F. McPeake, manager of the telegraph department, will be appointed special court stenographer by the provincial government at its January meeting. The position is worth \$5 per day and expenses. The examination for the position of court stenographer, two of which positions being vacant, will probably be held late in January or early in February. It is not expected that a permanent position as court stenographer will be filled until after the examinations. Mr. McPeake passed the necessary examinations qualifying him for the position of court stenographer some time ago. It is understood that the basis of the transfer of the People's Bank to the Bank of Montreal will be that the stockholders of the People's will receive \$12 for each \$150 share and when the Bank Company's account is straightened out they will get what else there is to give them. The shareholders are to be asked to ratify this transfer.

WEDDINGS

Harris-Tracey. More than 100 guests were present at the marriage of Wilmet Harris, a popular G. P. R. engineer, and Miss Uta Tracey, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Linus Tracey, at Fredericton Junction. Martin-Cass. Harry Gale Martin and Miss Laura Cass were married at their future home, 11 St. Patrick street, on Wednesday evening by Rev. S. Howard. A large number were present at the ceremony and later sat down to a dainty supper. Ellison-Evans. A very pretty wedding took place at 4 p. m. Thursday at the residence of the groom, Elmwood street, when Thomas Ellison was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Evans. The bride, who looked very beautiful, wore a pale blue cashmere dress and a white veil. She was given away by her uncle, Thomas Evans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served in the dining room. The bride, who has been in the employ of the Burt Publishing Company, received from the firm a substantial check and

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WARNING TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Dec. 20.—The education bill was hurried by Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the house of commons this afternoon. After a speech defending the course of the lower house in rejecting the house of lords amendment, and repudiating the claim of the peers that they have the right to lecture the commons on the subject, the premier announced that the government had decided to withdraw the measure. "In the general election and its result to go for nothing," he asked with warmth. "It is intolerable that the second chamber while one party is in power, shall be its willing servant, and that when that party is emphatically condemned by the country, it shall still be able to thwart and

distort the policy which the electors approved. It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British constitution nor of the house of commons are yet wholly exhausted and a way must and will be found whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the house of commons, will be made to prevail." Prolonged cheering followed the speech. At a meeting of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, last evening the sum of \$30 was voted to be divided equally between St. Vincent's Convent and the Boys' Industrial School at Silver Falls to provide a special Christmas dinner for the orphans in the two institutions. W. S. Mason and Edw Kings county, were the at a turkey supper ton restaurant, to a friends. James De' enjoyable time was



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Overcoats and Suits, of the famous 20th Century ready-to-wear clothing made in Canada. We are custom tailors and know good clothing when we see it. Recently we took the opportunity to inspect the best makes of clothing as shown in Montreal and Toronto, and came back assured that 20th Century is all that is claimed for it. Our opinion is not alone; 250 of the leading clothiers of Canada back it up by having secured the agency for this most satisfactory brand.

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**N. Y. STOCK MARKET**

Friday, Dec. 21

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

Yesterday's Today's Closing Opening Noon

Amalgam Copper	112 1/2	113 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Lead	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rock Island	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ill. Central	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen. & Westn.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Post	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Illinois Central	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT**

Dec. Wheat	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec. Corn	47 1/2	47 1/2
May Wheat	47 1/2	47 1/2
May Corn	47 1/2	47 1/2

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS**

From Coal	63	63
Dom. Iron & Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
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**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

Dec. Cotton	9.04	9.10
Jan Cotton	9.04	9.10
Feb Cotton	9.04	9.10
Mar Cotton	9.04	9.10

**MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES**

Name of Security	Amount	Bid
Bank of Nova Scotia (ex div.)	250	250
Royal Bank of Canada (ex div.)	250	250
Union Bank of Halifax	100	100

**NEW YORK MARKET LETTER**

New York, Dec. 20.—There were some quite unusual advances in the open prices of wheat and corn today, but they were quickly recovered.

**THE WORLD OF SHIPPING**

**VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.**

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sardinian	2788	London	Dec. 8
Imbrosini	1983	Belfast	Dec. 8
St. John City	1569	London	Dec. 8
Lakonia	2848	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Lake Michigan	3469	Amherst	Dec. 11
St. John	2848	Belfast	Dec. 11
Empress Ireland	3042	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Montcalm	3024	Bristol	Dec. 14
Albion	2151	Glasgow	Dec. 18
Despina	1619	Cardif	Dec. 18
Malta	2183	Liverpool	Dec. 18
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**MINIATURE ALMANAC**

Month	Sun	Times
Dec.	11	6.38
Jan.	10	6.38
Feb.	9	6.38
Mar.	8	6.38
Apr.	7	6.38
May.	6	6.38
Jun.	5	6.38
Jul.	4	6.38
Aug.	3	6.38
Sep.	2	6.38
Oct.	1	6.38
Nov.	30	6.38
Dec.	29	6.38

The time used in Atlantic Standard, for the 24th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich, is as follows: counted from midnight to midnight.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived: Friday, Dec. 21. St. John City, 1569 tons, from London. St. John, 2848 tons, from Balfast. Empress Ireland, 3042 tons, from Liverpool. Montcalm, 3024 tons, from Bristol. Albion, 2151 tons, from Glasgow. Despina, 1619 tons, from Cardiff. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool.

**VESSELS IN PORT**

(Not cleared.) With their consignees and consignees. Casandra, 4723 tons, Robert Reford Co. John Miller, 115 tons, N. C. Scott & Co. Manchester Corporation, 474 tons, Wm. Thomson & Co. Olenza, 2500 tons, Robert Reford & Co. West, 100 tons, R. W. W. Shaw.

**DOMINION PORTS.**

K-LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Arr. schooner Perseus, 100 tons, from Liverpool. St. John, 2848 tons, from Balfast. Empress Ireland, 3042 tons, from Liverpool. Montcalm, 3024 tons, from Bristol. Albion, 2151 tons, from Glasgow. Despina, 1619 tons, from Cardiff. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool. Malta, 2183 tons, from Liverpool.

**MARINE NOTES**

The head steam engine of the schooner "The Head" was repaired yesterday for the port. The St. John bark Hector, Captain McDonald, arrived at Mobile last Tuesday from Gloucester.

**EXPORTS**

For Glasgow, via Liverpool, per St. John, 322 tons. For London, via Liverpool, per St. John, 1773 sacks oatmeal, 707 cases peas, 100 cases beans, 200 cases flour, 200 cases meal, 200 cases bran, 200 cases shorts, 200 cases middlings, 200 cases meal, 200 cases bran, 200 cases shorts, 200 cases middlings.

**IMPORTS**

From Manchester, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From London, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Glasgow, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Liverpool, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Bristol, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Cardiff, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Glasgow, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Liverpool, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Bristol, ex St. John, 1000 tons. From Cardiff, ex St. John, 1000 tons.

**DEATHS**

TROOP.—At her late residence, 70 Orange street, on Dec. 20th, Mary Ann, beloved wife of H. D. Troop. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS**

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. LINTON, Wright street.

**ONTARIO APPLES!**

A new consignment received today. Also in store Nova Scotia Apples—Kings, Blenheim, Ripston Pippin, Etc.

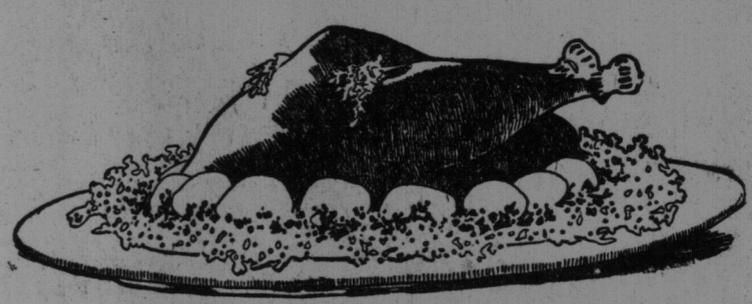
**IT WAS NOT CAPT. E. B. DICKSON**

In yesterday's Times the story was told of Capt. Dickson's family troubles in his mother-in-law's house on Sheriff street. It was stated that this was a mistake. The man who figured in yesterday's article was not Capt. Dickson.

Stores open till 10 o'clock. St. John, December 21, 1906

**Christmas Clothing Sale**  
**A FINE TURKEY GIVEN FREE**  
With Each Sale of \$10 or Over Tomorrow.

We have bought a lot of very choice Christmas Turkeys, and will give one with each sale of Ten Dollars tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at 8 a. m. Buy your Christmas clothing and furnishings here and get a Turkey Free.



One of these Turkeys Given with Each Sale of \$10.00 or over Saturday

**A PRICE LIST OF USEFUL GIFTS**

Men's Overcoats	\$4.95 to \$24.00	Trunks	\$1.45 to \$10.00
Boys' Overcoats	3.75 to 15.50	Suit Cases	1.50 to 10.00
Men's Suits	3.95 to 20.00	Cardigans	.75 to 2.50
Boys' Suits	.90 to 12.00	Men's Sweaters	.75 to 2.50
Men's Reefers	3.50 to 8.75	Mufflers	.25 to 1.50
Boys' Reefers	1.85 to 5.50	Toques	.20 to .50
Men's Pants	1.25 to 4.50	Umbrellas	.50 to 5.00
Boys' Short Pants	.45 to 1.75	Colored Shirts	.50 to 1.25
Bath Robes	5.50 to 6.50	White Shirts	.50 to 1.50
House Coats reduced to 3.50 and 3.98	Silk Handkerchiefs	.25 to .50	
Raincoats	7.50 to 15.00	Excelsa	.15 to .25
Fancy Vests	1.25 to 3.00	Silk Fancy Border Hdckf	.50
Men's Hats	.65 to 3.50	Boys' Sweaters	.50 to 1.85

Underwear, Fancy Braces, Armlets, Half-Hose, Etc.

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Dinner, similar to cut	30c. pair.
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Daily, plain, not illustrated	60c. pair.
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Imperial, not illustrated	75c. pair.
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We also have a full line of skates at regular prices in all sizes and styles.

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During Saturday and Monday, as a Closing to My Christmas Trade, I Will Make the Following Gifts:

- With a \$2.00 sale a pair of women's, misses' or child's red felt slippers.
- With a \$3.00 sale a pair of women's velvet bedroom slippers.
- With a \$4.00 sale a pair of boys' or youths' fancy embroidered slippers.
- With a \$5.00 sale, a pair of men's fancy slippers.

Notwithstanding my prices are very low, in order to make Saturday and Monday's business exceed anything I have ever had, I am offering the above gifts ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906

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Week Ending Dec. 15th, 1906.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 69,478 and a daily average of 11,579.

HALIFAX IS AFRAID

It is not at all surprising that C. P. R. officials at Halifax should court the grivances of the representative of the Chronicle of that city, since that journal is pursuing a most unfair and grossly misleading course in regard to the mail service.

No such test has been made or can be made until an Empress steamer has been permitted to come direct to St. John, instead of being delayed by a call at Halifax.

The Chronicle also prints an utterly and ridiculously false map of the course pursued by ocean steamers in winter, in crossing from Liverpool to Halifax and St. John.

While St. John, as compared with Halifax, has two hundred and fifty miles longer ocean voyage from Liverpool, it has a shorter railway haul of over three hundred and fifty miles to Montreal.

The Chronicle may go on from half a page to a whole page of space devoted to untruthful statements regarding the relative advantages of the two ports, but until it is willing to consent to a fair test of the St. John route it is merely weakening its own case.

SAN FRANCISCO'S DEFIANCE

The San Francisco board of education is defiant, and declares that in spite of President Roosevelt's message it will not recede from its position in regard to Japanese children in the schools.

MR. SCROOGE!

Scrooge still lives—the original Scrooge, as he was before he was transformed by the spirit of Christmas. He does not see any good in this annual ritual of make-believe good-will.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

A very pretty double wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of B. L. Hinds, 24 Braselton street, when his two daughters, Beatrice and Helena, were married to Geo. E. Wilson and Daniel E. Oram respectively.

Refresh Your Memory

With this list: Snowshoes, Rubber Boots, Lined Rubbers, Button Overshoes, Creepers, Gaiters, House Slippers, Hockey Boots, Ankle Supports, Moccasins, Rubbers, Buckle Overshoes, Low Overshoes, Felt Slippers, Evening Slippers, Baby Boots, Skating Boots, Felt Curling Boots.

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THE IDEAL STATE

Voices are crying from the dust of Tyre: "From Karnak and the stones of Babylon we raised our pillars upon self-destruction."

A bitter cry where once Queen Dido laughed. A thistle nods where once the Forum poured. A heard lifts and listens on a shaft. Where once of old the Coliseum roared.

There is a vision waiting and aware: And you must draw it down. O men of words! Draw down the new Republic held in air. And make for it found on the earth. - Edwin Markham.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SAFETY APPLIANCES.

"Any safety appliances on this elevator?" asked the timid lady passenger. "Yes'm," replied the boy; "you'll find some safety pins right near that 'ere glass!"

THE HATEFUL OXYGEN.

Street young things—"What did Shakespeare mean by the evil that men do lives after them?"

The fatal cry—"He meant that a careful examination of statistics shows that most men are survived by their wives."

HIS IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

"Say, that chap who was in your office the other day seems to have had some surprising adventures. He must be a terror after them?"

"A brave man! Why, that fellow is a press agent."

SO SUDDEN!

Now, by all known rules, Miss Spritzer, a girl like you, refined, witty and educated, ought to marry her direct opposite."

"Am I to consider that as a proposal, air. Soberly?"

DRAWING A DISTINCTION

"I don't dispute the principle," answered the man who never argues. "But I doubt the ability of any human being to have faith enough to make it effective."

A SUGGESTION.

Mother—Yes, children, Sunday comes down the chimney so quietly that you never hear him.

Tommy—Why doesn't pa try coming home late that way?

FINE DISPLAY OF PICTURES

Yngvar Sonnichson Has a Splendid Collection on Exhibition in Art Association Rooms.

Yngvar Sonnichson, an artist who has won for himself an enviable record as a portrait and landscape painter, is showing a collection of very fine specimens of his work in the Women's Art Association rooms in the McLaughlin building, Union street.

The collection embraces some copies from the oldest Dutch masters and the work of the artist beyond evidence of his appreciation of the artistic and ideal of the great masters whose paintings he has reproduced.

In his portrait work especially, Mr. Sonnichson excels and a notable feature of his effort in this line is his desire to produce an exact objective likeness rather than color scheme, where many other artists neglect the former idea and attach more importance to the latter.

Among the collection may be mentioned a life sized portrait of a man, from Rembrandt, and bearing the date 1680, when the original, which is now in the Museum of Brussels, Belgium, is supposed to have been—or was—painted. In this picture the artist has striven—and successfully too—to reproduce the half light effect of the work-renowned master. One side of the face is partly obscured while the other is clearly visible. The entire portrait possesses a peculiar atmosphere and is regarded by critics as an excellent copy.

Near the Rembrandt, and forming a striking contrast to it, is a portrait copied from Frans Hals, the original of which is in the University of Leyden and bears the dates 1599-1632. This gives the full light effect and like the Rembrandt copy the features and expression of the eyes are remarkably life-like.

In landscape work Mr. Sonnichson is also showing a number of interesting copies from famous painters of the brush, among which is one from Paulus Potter, 1620, entitled "Le Bois de la Haghe," and this gives a summer woodland effect and has been much admired. The original hangs in the museum of the Louvre, Paris.

Among his own paintings from nature, the artist is displaying several pictures of places in and about the city. In these he strives for decorative effect in preference to color scheme. Prominent among these is a spot near the reversing falls. In the foreground is a green field, with daisies and other wild flowers, and showing in the background a huge tree, and with the almost cloudless summer sky forms a wonderfully pleasing and artistic combination of color. Then there are two fine paintings of St. John harbor, looking towards the island from Walker's wharf. In these, the water effect is not only true to nature but the pictures taken as a whole are splendid specimens of work in oils.

Mr. Sonnichson has also on exhibition a number of architectural designs for terra cotta work, which he executed for his brother, E. Sonnichson, of Seattle, who has sent them here especially for this exhibition. Besides these are several very fine works in portrait and caricature done in lead pencil.

A number of local critics have visited the exhibition and speak of the pictures in highly complimentary terms.

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A Morris chair, a fancy rocker, a music parlor table, hall mirrors, hall trees, hall chairs, odd bureaus and commodes, iron and brass beds, etc.

Ladies' secretaries, ladies' fancy rockers willow rockers, buffets, dining chairs, china closets, sideboards, dining chairs, homes, etc.

Children's high chairs and rockers, toy sets, sleds, frames, sleighs, rocking chairs, etc.

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To fully appreciate this fact, you must see our stock. Make your selections early and have us reserve them for you.

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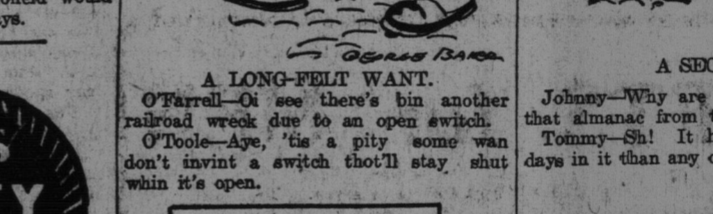
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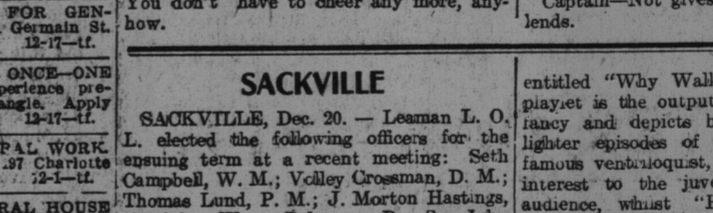
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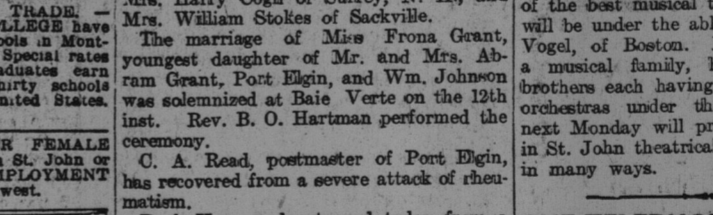
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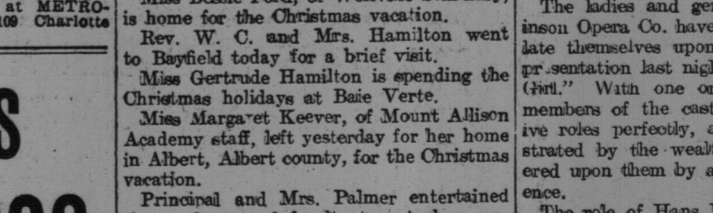
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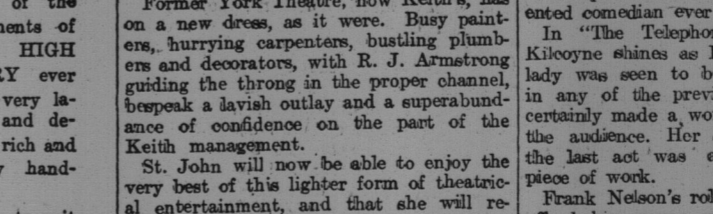
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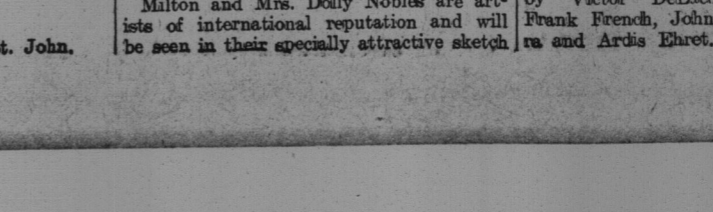
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Ladies' and Children's Furs. A splendid assortment of neck furs such as collars, collarettes, throwovers and boas. Collars from \$1.50 up to \$13.50.

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We have a special lot of Russian mink collars on sale at \$6.75 and \$8.75. They are worth at the present time 50 per cent, more than these present prices.

Ladies' Umbrellas. A choice lot bought especially for the Christmas trade. Some very attractive umbrellas made from worthy materials with nice handles at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. From \$2.00 up to \$5.25 all the umbrellas have silk cases.

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Any one of these is calculated to please, for a man likes comfort and is not slow to show it. The advantages of purchasing such garments here are many-fold. Here are a few—Exceptional Variety; individual styles; dependable quality; rational prices.

House Coats, \$3.50 to \$15 Lounging Robes, \$8 to \$15 Bath Robes, \$4, \$5, \$6

Travelling Bags and Suit Cases. The last few days before Christmas will doubtless be busy ones in our Leather Goods Department; for lots of people will decide upon something in leather at the last moment—it is always a fairly safe decision.

Deity Neckwear. We've bonded ever so many of the prettiest bits of neckwear all ready for Christmas giving. The styles at \$0.50, would amaze you even though your expectations are high.

If You Want to Give Gloves. You'll find it worth your while to look through our immense assortment. Gloves for every age are here. If you wish to put any pair purchased in a neat fancy box free, 25c. to \$5.00.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING GANS WORRIES HIS EXTRA WEIGHT

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 20.—Contrary to general opinion, Joe Gans will have to make weight for his coming battle with Kid Herman. Gans, if he weighs more than 133 pounds, runs the risk of having Herman refuse to fight, in which case the club before which the man are to fight will be entitled to take both appearance forfeits.

Herman is working like a beaver every day, but Gans is taking things rather easily. The negro champion, in a statement today, announced that he is taking off weight more by worrying than by exercising. He said:

"The weight question is the least of my troubles. I can make 133 pounds with ease, and while it is not generally known to the public, I will get down to this weight by worrying about making it. I cannot explain exactly how I do this, but it is a fact that in all of my fights where I am required to make a low weight, I get rid of flesh by always keeping in mind that I must make the weight. I just keep telling myself that I've got to get down to the notch. During my training for the Nelson fight I had a great deal of steak to force me to make the weight, and the constant worrying over what I would lose if I failed to do so helped me to take off flesh. In this fight it is the same. I see that the articles leave nothing for me to do but to be at weight, and I will continue to keep this in mind. I cannot afford to jeopardize my chances in this match, and this thought will help me to get to 133 all right."

This seems to be true, for Gans is not getting hard enough to take off much weight. He doesn't seem to be worrying either. It must be that the dusky fighter is an advanced Christian Scientist, and can make his body follow the dictates of his mind and will. He has already made the rounds of several of the gambling houses, and has lost many dollars throwing the dice. It may be that Joe holds Herman too cheaply, but when the champion does work he shows all of his former speed and accuracy.

Herman, on the other hand, knows that he will have to fight the greatest battle of his career to win from Gans, and he is working hard all the time. The Chicago fighter has gained strength rapidly, and his roadwork has given him wonderful lung power. Herman declares that he

WRESTLING

JIU JITSU FAILS TO WIN FAVOR IN AMERICA.

About two years ago there was a big noise over jiu jitsu. Many a man saw in it a great light. He pictured himself learning a few twists of the wrist and going forth to make a cab driver and baggage smasher quail at the glance of his eye. Nearly every city boasted of a jiu-jitsu professor and his disciples were eager to learn the art. There was much written about the terrible game and its fame was spread abroad like unto the mercuries of a new patent medicine.

Then came the reaction. The jiu-jitsu classes started to fall off and the great Japanese men killed went back to answering the tinkle of the hotel clerk's bell. It was all for a cause. Jiu-jitsu was all right so long as the man you attempted to put it over was paralyzed or asleep. When the victim whose neck was to be broken happened to be awake the pulling on of the jiu-jitsu holds was as hard a task as raising a Montana cow pony with a couple burr under the saddle. Rude, rough persons, who did not know, and were not afraid of the bone-breaking jiu-jitsu had a way of slapping the whiskers of the chins of the men who walked toward them, eyes aghast and arms extended for the deadly thrust of the upright thumb in the short ribs.

Two many jiu-jitsu artists encountered the side-sway punch. The deadly neck hold was hard to place on some coarse villain who stepped in close and crowded over him. The jiu-jitsu artist was not used to settling class rows at Vassar, but when it came down to deciding debates with cabmen, delivery men and half illuminated timber jacks, jiu-jitsu was about as effective of slapping them in the ear with a slice as stabbing them in the ear with a slice was nothing to it.

It was a nice deal all right, but one needed a magazine revolver or a baseball bat wrapped in barbed wire to back it up. This is why we hear no more of the terrible Hishikigiri of Japan. It would not even stop a savage, the French attack, and that Country Folk who would not appreciate them; so every Saturday night might be going to have them from them. Then there are others who don't care for the regular Saturday night beans. Just the thing for those.

Not the ordinary most pies, these are rich-juicy-cream-cream-cream-pastry and baked to a turn. Better try them, as pleasing as the price, only 5c. One loaf of

SCOTCH ZEST BREAD completes the happiness.

UNION BAKERY, GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 122 Charlotte Street.

MRS. DRINKWATER DEAD Mother of Mrs. H. P. Timmerman Died in Montreal Last Saturday

(Montreal Witness, Saturday.) Mrs. Drinkwater, wife of Mr. Charles Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R. Company, passed away at her residence, 184 Mansfield street, early this morning. She had been ailing for some time, but her death was rather unexpected.

Mrs. Drinkwater was a daughter of the late Duncan Graham, collector of customs at Ottawa. She leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are Graham Drinkwater and Kenneth Drinkwater, and the daughters are Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, wife of the new general superintendent of C. P. R. western lines, and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie.

The members of the Queen square Methodist church Sunday school will this year distribute a number of baskets of Christmas cheer among the deserving poor.

The new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. E. B. Hooper, arrived yesterday from Moncton, and will preach in St. Paul's on Sunday. He will reside at 22 Summer street.

St. John, N. B., December 21, 1906.

"Can't You Talk?"

Yes, he can talk, but you won't ask him. So in the next two days call at the store of

WILLIAM YOUNG and select a pair of Vici Kid or Patent Leather Gold Bond Shoes. Have them fitted with Overshoes or Rubbers and present them to him, he will think you are a mind reader. Address, 512-521 Main St.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS Lowest one-way first-class fare for Round Trip, going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 2, 1907.

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Tasty Steak Pies. Ever try them? Regular "Old Country" kind. Scottie thought there may be some of the Old Country Folk who would appreciate them; so every Saturday night might be going to have them from them.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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DO YOU BOARD? PRINCE VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL HOME for the winter. Warm, well-furnished rooms; good attendance; good table; home-like in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered.

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FLOWERS FOR XMAS. Now is the time to leave your order for Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Marigolds, Violets. Also choice plants in bloom, including Primulas, Euphorium Cyclamens, Hyacinths, Impatiens and many others. Also nice pots of ferns.

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How different people are in their tastes! In music, for instance. One likes the violin, another the mandolin or piano. Grand Opera appeals to some—folk songs to others. Good Church Music is welcomed by nearly everybody. Stirring marches set the young people's feet tapping—while some would rather listen to a funny story. The

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Gram-o-phone gives each his or her desire. Everything worth hearing in music, song and story is at the pleasure of the owner. Sousa's Band will play or Patti will sing. You can hear a banjo or whistling solo, the latest hit in popular song, or a gem from the Opera.

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WILL EXTEND THE TEMISKAMING ROAD

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The government has decided upon an extension of Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway from end of the present line at the junction of Black and Abitibi rivers to connect with Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between thirty-seven and forty miles further north. The necessary order in council was passed at a meeting of the cabinet today and the commission will not proceed to call for tenders for the work.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission decided today to immediately put in at a cost of \$3,000 another telegraph wire from North Bay to Co. halt, a distance of 103 miles. This will make the fourth wire between North Bay and the silver camp, the increase in business warranting the addition.

WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Oswining, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Patrick announced tonight that he was not satisfied with commutation and would at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it is said, in the United States court, making Warden Johnson the defendant.

F. M. Tweedie, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.

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CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WHITE TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

On Jan. 1, 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Thomasmore commodious quarters in Germain street, of 216 St. James street, will celebrate their golden wedding. They were married by Rev. Mr. Bosterell in this city Jan. 1, 1857. Both of them are well hale and hearty and their many friends will unite in congratulating them on this auspicious event and wishing for them many more years of happy life.

Only the immediate family and friends will be invited to a quiet celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. There are six sons—Thomas F., who is manager of the White Candy Company; Leslie, who left Sydney a few weeks ago and is now in the west but has not yet finally located; William, with the Flood Company; Frank, proprietor of the King street restaurant and confectionery establishment; Harry D., who is bookkeeper for Frank; and Frederick E., who is in Montreal.

There are also six grandchildren. Mr. White, who is seventy-five years old, although one would not think it to judge by his appearance, was born near Glasgow (Scott.) on May 22, 1832. His father was Leslie White, a broker, who emigrated to New Brunswick with his family in 1845 but returned the following year. Thomas, however, remained here and went to Fredericton, where he worked on a farm for two years. On leaving Fredericton he came to this city, where for two years and a half he worked for George E. Fenety on the old Daily News.

About this time Mr. White returned to Scotland, but after a year's absence he sailed to the United States, settling for a period of three years and a half in Malden (Mass.) The city of the Loyalists, however, seemed to hold strong attractions for him and in 1853 he returned, and this time he entered the confectionery business as an employee of Alexander Martin, with whom he remained for ten years. In 1863 Mr. White made his first venture in business for himself as a confectioner, opening an establishment on Chinaman's Hill and moving in 1869 to

street. The great fire of 1877 brought disaster to most of the business men of St. John and Mr. White suffered very heavily. His store in Germain street, with all its contents was burned, entailing a loss of more than \$5,000. In 1878 he opened for business in a temporary building at King square, afterwards moving into and occupying a store in Union street for a few months. Mr. White was next located in the Prescott building, Charlotte street, for five years, on the expiry of which time he secured his present quarters.

For very many years the confectionery manufactured by Thomas White has occupied a foremost place in Canada. In 1890 the factory, which had been carried on under the firm name of White, Colwell & Co., was incorporated under the style of the White Candy Company, all the stock being owned by Thomas White and sons. In 1899 Mr. White retired from the business, which is now conducted by his sons.

In 1857 Mr. White married Miss Charlotte E. Armstrong, daughter of the late John Armstrong, who came from Ireland to St. John while she was still an infant. Mr. White is one of the most popular citizens of St. John. His unflinching good humor as well as good sense make him a most companionable man. For twenty-five years he has been an honored member of Hibernia Lodge, F. & A. M. He has held the position of vice-president of St. Andrew's Society, which he joined more than twenty years ago, and none of the meetings of that body are ever considered complete without his genial presence. Mr. White is also a member of Clan McKenzie, Order of Scottish Clans. Mr. and Mrs. White have hosts of friends in the city and province who will unite in extending to them their warm congratulations on having completed fifty years of married life, and in wishing them yet many years of happiness together.



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ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES AT CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO'S THREE STORES

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60 Cent Maple Walnut Bon Bons 29 Cents... 40 CENT MIXTURE we are selling at 20 CENTS... CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS

FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS... WE HAVE 2000 DOZEN COSAQUES for trees in great variety to be sold at special prices... ALSO, TREE DECORATIONS of all kinds...

FRUITS... PEARS, PINEAPPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS, MALAGA and BLACK R. GRAPES, FLORIDA and JAMAICA ORANGES, LEMONS, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, RAISINS, and NUTS of every description to be had at our stores... MEATS... MEAT Store at 72 Mill Street is well stocked with Western Beef, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Poultry... VEGETABLES... All kinds to be had at this season you will find at our store. You are cordially invited to come see us.

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How the Generous Gifts of Carnegie of \$142,158,520 Have Been Divided

The Carnegie gifts to all sources, which totaled the \$142,000,000 mark in 1904, now total at \$142,158,520, of which sum \$40,498,520 is to be credited to library buildings... In the United States \$29,977,980 has been given to provide 720 libraries in 620 cities and towns, supplying 187 per cent of the population...

Significant Facts of Mr. Carnegie's Sixty-Nine Busy Years

- 1837--Born, November 25, at Dumfries, Fifeshire, Scotland.
1846--Came to America, settling at Pittsburgh.
1849--Weaver's assistant in Allegheny at \$1.20 per week.
1851--Messenger in the Pittsburgh office of the Ohio Telegraph company.
1854--Learned telegraphy and became operator in the Pennsylvania railroad service.
1862--War superintendent of government railway and telegraph lines.
1865--Assisted Woodruff, inventor of the sleeping car, in organizing a company; this brought the nucleus of the Carnegie fortune.
1866--First became interested in iron works near Pittsburgh.
1868--Introduced Bessemer process of making steel into America.
1868--Introduced the first "American Four-in-Hand in Britain."
1868--Published his first book, "An American Four-in-Hand in Britain."
1874--"Round the World" and "Triumphant Democracy" published.
1877--Married Miss Louise Whitfield of New York city.
1880--Carnegie Steel company formed from Carnegie, Phipps & Co., etc.
1900--Published "The Gospel of Wealth."
1901--Formation of the United Steel corporation.
1901--Retired from active business, said to be worth \$106,250,000, with a yearly income of about \$10,000,000, which is, on an average, the total of his annual gifts.
1902--"The Empire of Business," issued; since translated into Spanish, German, French, Dutch, Russian, Italian, Danish and Norwegian.
1903--Made lord rector of St. Andrew's university, Edinburgh.
1906--Published "The Life of James Watt"--the maker of the steam engine, out of which I have made my fortune."
1906--Now at work on his autobiography, "My spell and all."
1906--Apocryphal--It has been said that the great ironmaster's motto is: "When in doubt found a library," and that he has chosen as a sentiment to be put on his tombstone, "That's damned white of Andy." Both reports may be doubted.

SHE HAD VERY ROUGH TRIP

Tank Schooner Alenbie Reaches Sydney After Hard Battle With Waves -- Lots One Man Overboard.

(Sydney Post, Dec. 19) The steel tank three masted schooner Alenbie, Capt. George, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from New York with her flag at half mast and reported that on Dec. 9th, while off the Nova Scotia coast a sudden wind from the east, blowing to England, was swept overboard and drowned. No one saw him go over but he was seen to rise in the wake of the ship, which was then immediately put about, but no sign could be seen of the unfortunate man. He disappeared very shortly after he was carried over and before the vessel could be brought about. There was a severe gale blowing at the time and the sea was running in mountainous waves. The Alenbie sailed from New York on Nov. 30, and until she reached Sydney it was one succession of storms--rough seas, high winds, and fog--all combining to form one of the roughest experiences Capt. George has ever had and he has now been going to sea for a good many years. Three times the Alenbie came around Scotland, and as often was blown back. She was off Lewisburg on Thursday, and got only as far as Flint Island by Saturday night. From Saturday night until yesterday she was in the bay, and been trying to get into Sydney harbor. This will give some idea of the kind of weather encountered by the Alenbie since she came to the coast of Nova Scotia.

A CURE FOR LAZINESS

(New York Commercial) Are you lazy? Is indolence your only bar to the exercise of your faculties? If so, you probably are lazy in spite of all the literature of laziness that you may have read. If you are one of the thousands who never do today what they can put off until tomorrow you can be cured safely and speedily in your own home. Unlike the patent medicine, however, the cure does not come to you in a plain sealed package. No, it is a faith cure. A simple but radical remedy has been devised by Lewellyn Jones and made public in the "Workers' Magazine." Its application must be preceded by a diagnosis of your condition, assuming that you are among the indolent ones. The announcement recently was made that laziness was a disease caused by a microbe. Barring the microbe, this is true. Laziness, however, is an abnormal condition, as physical in its origin as toothache. Its cause is lack of pressure in the arterial system. Either the man's heart is too weak or the walls of his arteries are so flabby that instead of the blood pounding its way through his system the pressure is deficient. In the past, perhaps, you have been admonished to get over your laziness by "making an effort." You may remember that Dickens' Mr. Chick was fond of applying that remedy to all evils of life. You may be relieved to hear that in taking this treatment it is not necessary for you to make an effort. In fact, after a little physical treatment for laziness you will have to make an effort to be indolent. The remedy is simple and can be graduated to any degree of laziness you may suffer from. It consists essentially in increasing the arterial pressure which gives you the energy, the lack of which shows itself in indolence. Then when you have restored that energy you may observe a few simple rules to economize it. One way of increasing the blood pressure much resorted to is drug and alcohol taking. Shun these as you would the devil. The other remedy, in one form, is cold water. A cold shower tightens your arteries and gives you that energy without which--nothing. If you cannot stand a cold shower or a dip or a cold sponge in the morning when you rise you must try the next best thing--an air bath and horse hair glove rub. The horse hair glove brings that glow to the skin which a cold bath does, and, like it, contracts the capillaries and increases arterial pressure. If you are too far gone for this to have much effect you will have to try something a little more difficult. After a few days' cold bathing or skin rubbing every morning you will find that your laziness is cast aside as a worn-out garment. You will be hunting work instead of hiding from it. But it is not enough to expend force. You must learn to expend it without fatigue. You will find that your conquest of laziness will not come except you from feeling fatigue. There is one force that will overcome most of your fatigue for you, however, and that is habit. You must have noticed that the more habitual your work becomes the less fatiguing it is. Men who spend never accomplish much and the swiftest inspiration is always the longest in coming. If your work is in an office it will probably be habitual anyway. But perhaps you are standing on the side or have the details of a home to look after or other duties that have an aversive-like propensity to pile up on you. Let the Boston maxim "stand and then rule" be your aim. By rising at a stated hour each morning, by doing each stated duty at a stated interval, you will soon not only eliminate fatigue, but you will feel less and cheerless if you try to go without a duty. Now you may ask on whose authority these optimistic statements. Well, if you have ever felt the irragulating air of a winter day you will hardly need authority, but if you must go by book and theory, but if you must go by book and theory, then these principles were first formulated by a French physician, Fleury, of the French Academy of Sciences, and found a constant relationship. His experiments were given the indorsement of the French Academy of Sciences, and after a fair trial his principles should receive your indorsement, too. As a proof of the greatest theory may be cited the temperamental activity and optimism of the northern races and of proof of the value of forming habits may be cited instances after instances of men, like Darwin, for one, who, although a neurotic of pronounced type and so until lately, could only work three hours a day, did monumental work, whose mechanical details provided drudgery enough for a lifetime.

TO PREVENT PROFANITY

(Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19th, 1906) Editor of The Times: Sir--I enclose you an item published in the Halifax Herald, Dec. 3rd, from the Hartford Times, regarding the way profane and bad language is extending throughout the country. I notice in many cities the authorities are taking the matter up and passing local bylaws with a view to check same, such as was done in St. Louis and other places. The enclosed item was from the mayor of Hartford, showing how profanity has been spreading in that section, and I think every paper, especially in our own city, should take the matter up in each city and use stringent means against it, as there is no doubt but what it is becoming demoralizing to the nation. The worst feature is that it is spreading amongst the small boys of all classes. If the older people could be impressed with this fact, it may be the means of checking the growth of the habit. It may be very difficult to do much amongst the lower classes and small boys, without the enforcement of the law. Press notices will assist very materially, but the advice of the mayor of Hartford will be the only true way in preventing this habit. Yours truly, GEO. WRIGHT. (Meriden, Ct., Record.) The Hartford Times is engaged in a very creditable crusade against swearing. In regard to this very common habit, Mayor Henney says: "No reform will amount to anything which simply aims to prevent this indecency in public places without reference to the home and the school. The real way to reach the difficulty is to arouse the public conscience against this outrage." He advocates complaint to the prosecuting officials of flagrant offenders. The present penalty is \$1 fine. "Every community, big or little, suffers from profanity. No town is immune. Some men swear as they breathe. There is no maliciousness in it. It is merely a habit which perhaps they have inherited or acquired through association. "It may be the man means no wrong, but that does not release him from certain obligations he is under to society. He has no business to allow himself to indulge in language which may be offensive to those who come within earshot. "If there is one thing worse than profanity, it is filthy speech. Neither should be permitted, and there are laws which might be invoked where one is important against verbal garbage. "A few arrests would soon give a different tone to some men's language in public though it might not materially change it in private." Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, said yesterday that the customs parcel department in the post office will be kept open until 9 o'clock tonight and Monday night because of the Christmas rush.

Large Christmas Shipment Of Choice Wines and Spirits

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OPENING TODAY AT THOMAS J. FLOOD'S, 60 KING STREET, Opposite Macaulay Bros. Ladies' and Gents' Leather Dressing Cases In French Padded Russian Leather, Seal and Velvet Crocodile. Wrist Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Writing Portfolios, Card Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, with French Ebony Backs and Silver Lettered. THOMAS J. FLOOD, Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.



Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



LARGE HAT FOR DRESS WEAR. The drawing shows a lovely model of the hat showing a wreath of delicate yellow-white felt, the large brim of which is pink roses, maiden-hair fern and drooped in a becoming fashion over the forehead, about the crown. Three filled in with white maine, the top of the hat.



Ready for Christmas.

Eight Years in Klondyke

(Continued from page 1.) ing replaced by the dredge and hydraulic system. The Guggenheims, of New York, have now three dredges at work there, and have ordered seven more. Mr. Carman talked with Mr. Wright, of P. E. I., who is out there, on the wealth of the country, and the latter, who owns two claims of large proportions, told him that he did not think that he got more than 50 per cent of the wealth in his claims by means of the old system of digging. Mr. Carman states that the largest pan of gold brought up contained \$1,500 worth of gold, the usual pan contains from \$2 to \$3 worth of treasure. On many occasions Mr. Carman says he has seen it so thick that it was sticking out of the ground. One man's worth to each pan will pay a "dredger." A Detroit company has one that got \$5000 of the yellow metal inside of 24 hours. The Rothschilds are also interested in claims about Bear Creek. Mr. Carman stated that the large dredges could work out 3,000 cubic yards in 24 hours, and it is estimated that five cents worth to a cubic yard will pay them. The Guggenheims are at present building a power station and putting in water power to develop 24 miles of the Bonanza Creek by electricity. Mr. Carman said that the concessions have done no good to the country, for there are vast tracts of the country given to one or two men, who allow them to remain idle. Bona-fide miners from Aus-

tralia have come there and have been disgusted as the result of these concessions. Capitalists are now buying up the country and the result is that the population of Dawson is decreasing. There were 27,000 people in 1897, and in 1900 there were 20,000, but it is now decreasing.

ST. JOHN BOYS THERE. Among the St. John people who are doing well in the vicinity of Dawson are Charles and Martin Henderson, Henry Hall, who is on Black Hill Creek and who made a good strike there, and Henry Francis. Mr. Carman has some very valuable collections with him. To the Times must be shown two varieties of coal and several small nuggets. An alkali resembling white tooth powder, and which is used for that purpose, was also shown, and which is plentiful in that country as the result of extinct volcanoes. Speaking of the ground, Mr. Carman said that the frost was 200 feet in the ground, and at first they used fire to thaw it out, and subsequently introduced steam by means of rifle barrels. There are, he said, about 130 days in the year when effective work can be done. Mr. Carman showed the Times man a portion of the trunk of a mammoth, which was exceptionally heavy for the size of it, and he stated that one trunk is as heavy as two large men, and the weight of the mammoth was exhibited certainly bore out the statement. Mr. Carman also found under ground the skull of a bison and a musk ox. Mr. Carman brought home with him a valuable musk hide cushion, which was made by Martin Craig, of Dawson. It has the picture of a pan used out there upon

it, and a pick and shovel. In the bottom of the pan are small pieces of the real metal. Mr. Carman expects lantern slides soon, and says that they will prove very interesting. Speaking of western Canada Mr. Carman stated that the west is growing very fast, but the rapid flow of immigration will eventually fill it up and when that day comes the people will discover that right here in New Brunswick is good virgin forest that will prove a fortune for any settler. Eastern Canada will then get all the facilities that it should have today.

Speaking of the market prices Mr. Carman said that St. John has Klondyke prices. Out in the land of gold case eggs can be purchased in the summer for 50 cents per dozen, and they are good, and butter is but 35 cents per pound; and Burns, the meat king of the west, told him that he could not get enough poultry to supply the markets of the west.

HAMILTON RIOTERS HEAVILY SENTENCED

Men Who Participated in Strike Riots Get From Eighteen Months to Two Years in Jail. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—This morning Judge Snyder sentenced Judson Byerson to Central Prison for eighteen months for assaulting Lt. Col. Denison. Alex. Thompson was given one year for rioting and James Moran was given same term for being a member of an unlawful assembly. John Seamens, Greek confectioner, was sentenced to the city jail for two months for assaulting Sgt. Dore. Eight or nine other alleged rioters were acquitted or let go on suspended sentence.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND SAILS FROM HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 20.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland arrived last night from Liverpool and anchored opposite I. C. R. wharf at 6.18 p. m., and sailed for St. John at 9.14 o'clock, remaining in port two hours and fifty-seven minutes. Six first class passengers and 1,400 packages of mail matter were landed here, and were taken by the special train which was waiting at the wharf and left for Montreal at 7.30 o'clock.

BIRRELL TO SUCCEED BRYCE AS SECRETARY

London, Dec. 21.—In well informed parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of chief secretary of Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington. In this event Dr. N. C. McNamee probably will be the new minister of education.

OBITUARY Mrs. T. Alfred Buckle

There will be general regret felt in the death of Mrs. T. Alfred Buckle, who died at her residence, 61 St. Patrick's street, which occurred Thursday evening. Mrs. Buckle was the eldest daughter of Col. James Buchanan, head of the Scotch Boys' Brigade. She had been in failing health for some time and passed away peacefully last evening at the age of thirty-three years, after a few years of happy married life. She is survived by her husband and three children, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

Mrs. Wm. Weston

Boston, N. B., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Weston, widow of William Weston, passed away this morning at her home in Jardineville, aged eighty-two years. Deceased was an estimable lady and loved by all who knew her. Her maiden name was Miss Lynn, of Nelson, Northumberland county (N. B.). She leaves two daughters, Miss J. Wright in Boston, and Mrs. George Wright, of Jardineville, and three sons—Capt. Francis Weston, of Jardineville; Capt. John Weston, at sea; also Joseph, living in the States.

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

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TIMES DAILYPUZZLE PICTURE I N I A December 21, 1791—One hundred and fifteen years ago today the British took the fortress of Saratoga, in India. Find another chief. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Proper side up—among branches.

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SATURDAY and MONDAY The Big Days of the Holiday Rush. OUR LARGE DISPLAY OF Handsome Christmas Gifts For Gentlemen

Is getting smaller, so if you WANT THE BEST OF what's left, COME IN EARLY. Don't put off until the last minute, when everything will be HUSTLE AND BUSTLE, and you cannot get the attention we would like to give you, but come early, take time to make your selections and avoid the last minute rush. Any of the following Gifts would be most acceptable:

- Overcoat, Suit, Fancy Vest, Pants, House Coat, Dressing Gown, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrella, Walking Cane, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Sweaters, Suspenders, Armllets, Hat, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Trunk, Hats, Caps, Hosiery.

In fact we keep everything a gentleman would like. PRICES LOWEST. Henderson & Hunt, 40-42 KING STREET, 553-555 MAIN STREET, N. E.



DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Buy Now.

How much more pleasant it is to make all your purchases in comfort with careful consideration given to the choice of gifts, than to wait until everyone in the store is overworked in the task of coping with the wave of business that comes with the last few days. We are much better prepared to fill your needs now than the Christmas stocks are complete, and salespeople are ready to give you all the attention you need.

- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, a complete assortment, . . . . . 25c. to \$1.75 each.
KID GLOVES, a splendid variety, . . . . . 50c. to \$1.50 pair.
HANDKERCHIEFS, of every description . . . . . 25c. to \$1.25 each.
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, extra values, . . . . . 25c. to 75c. pair.
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BUY Practical Presents

The tendency is to buy gifts that can be used on any day, at any time. Supposing you select a pretty pair of Oxford Ties and your lady friend does not need them just now, how nicely they fit in when the good old summer time comes around again.

We are showing some pretty ones \$1.25 up to \$4.50

WATERBURY & RISING, CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladness season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display.

- FOR THE WOMEN: Handkerchief Cases, 25c. to 50c.
Gloves, (lined) 50c. to \$2.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 25c.
Suspenders, 25c. to 50c.
Men's and Boys' Goggles.
Men's and Boys' Suits.
FOR THE CHILDREN: Dolls, 15c. to 50c.
Games, 5c. up.
Toy Trucks, 25c.
Building Blocks, 10c. up.
Work Boxes.
Cups and Saucers, 25c., 35c., and 50c.
Sets of Dishes, 15c. to 65c.
Closets, 25c. to 50c.
Stocking Caps, 25c. to 50c.
Stockings, 15c. up.
Plates for Children's Dishes.
And Many other Things.

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

Ladies Why Go Down Hill when by keeping on the level, you can come straight to Anderson & Co.'s

We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, \$5.00 to \$90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from \$30.00 to \$175.00, Muffs, a very choice assortment, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

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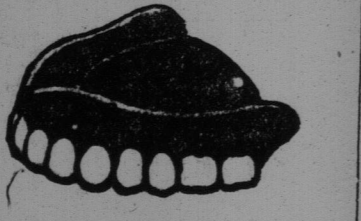
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To Advertisers.

During the week of Dec. 17, advertisers are requested to hand in advertising changes the day before. We trust that patrons will co-operate with us in handling the rush of Christmas copy.

THE WEATHER

Forecast - Easterly winds with rain or snow. Saturday west and north winds, cloudy and becoming colder. Synops - The disturbance is now centred in New England and high easterly winds are blowing over the Gulf and main time provinces, accompanied by rain and snow. Weather is becoming colder again in the western part, fresh southwest winds from the north-west of Saturday. East of Cape Breton, 30 miles, east, at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 47. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34. Temperature at noon, 40. Humidity at noon, 75. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 42 degrees Fathoms, 30.15 and 30.10 respectively. Wind at noon - Direction, east, velocity 24 miles per hour. Rain. Same date last year - Highest temperature, 44; lowest, 35. Snow turning to sleet.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. S. S. Aorangi, from the Orient, arrived at Vancouver Dec. 20.

Two boys, while practicing the marly art in a friendly manner, fell through a window in the Lorne Hotel this morning.

The students from Mount Allison and St. Joseph Universities are expected home 4-day as both colleges closed today.

The West India steamer Olanda, Capt. Bridges, sailed this morning at three o'clock for Halifax and the West Indies.

The law students will debate this evening in the equity court room the subject: "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished."

Allan line steamship Ionian sailed today at one o'clock for Liverpool with a general cargo. A large number of passengers went by the steamer.

A row occurred aboard the steamer Cassandra, in which John Purdie, one of the seamen, received a black eye from James McGowan, a bonnie Scot, who was arrested by Sgt. Ross. The exact cause of the trouble had not been learned at the time of writing. McGowan is charged with assault and battery.

Santa Claus visits the Salvation Army barracks, Charlotte street, last night and made glad the hearts of the little ones by a liberal distribution of Christmas gifts. The hall was well crowded with the children and their friends. Brigadier Turner was in charge of the meeting, which opened with a short programme.

A despatch in last evening's papers announced the death of Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of New York, and three others in a fire at Buffalo. It seems the unfortunate woman was the wife of J. J. Fisher, a member of the Robinson Opera Company at present in this city. Mr. Fisher received a despatch from Mrs. W. S. Butler, his wife's mother, announcing the occurrence. As the company's engagement opens here on Monday, Mr. Fisher will be unable to get away to go to Buffalo.

Lieut. Grant of the Royal Navy, is at the Royal on his way home to England. He has been in Japan a year studying the language. Lieut. Grant states that the imperial government had established a system whereby three officers from the navy and twelve from the army were always resident in Japan acquiring a knowledge of the language.

P. O. ASYLUM

School in That Institution Closed This Morning With Pleading Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Protestant Orphan Asylum school took place this morning and the visitors present were Rev. Mr. McLean, Rev. Mr. Lang, Rev. Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Sheffield, and Mrs. Graham.

The presentations of the prizes to the children were made by Rev. Mr. Lang and Rev. Mr. McLean. The following is a list of the prizes: Prize donated by Mrs. Sheffield, won by Ethel Kitchen. Prize donated by Mrs. Tuck, won by William Leamen. Prizes donated by Rev. Mr. Lang for the best essays on "The Life of Christ." The two best essays were written by Eleanor Colger and Bella Kitchen, each of whom received a Bible. Five others received Testaments.

THE R. E. WHITE CO. HAVE ASSIGNED

The R. E. White Co., carrying on a grocery business at the corner of Paradise Row and Wall street, have assigned to F. B. Schofield, of Jones & Schofield, and Walter H. Treeman. An exact statement of the company's affairs cannot be made, as stock is now being taken, but it is said that the liabilities will be probably between \$8,000 and \$7,000 and the assets around \$5,000.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. R. Ross of the Union Depot, is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for several weeks.

J. M. Clendinning is in the city on his way home to St. Stephen from Mount Allison University.

Fercy McAvity arrived home today.

Dr. Stockton, M. P., came in on the Boston express this afternoon.

Miss Grace Fleming, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Mrs. Adam McPherson, of Calgary is home visiting Miss M. A. Campbell, of this city.

BASKETBALL

A fast game of basketball was played last night between the Portland Y. M. A. and Queen square teams, the former winning by a score of 45 to 14. B. Howard was referee. The teams were as follows: P. Y. M. A. Defence - G. Stubbs, O. Wilson. Centre - C. Brown. Forwards - G. Croaby, Mr. Rising. Queen Square. Defence - E. Crawford, Mr. Stewart. Centre - H. Dobson. Forwards - J. London, Mr. Ritchie.

FREDERICTON SCHOOLS CLOSE

Young Man Caught Red Handed Attempting to Rob Saloon - Miss Kitchen Gets Governor's Medal.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21 (Special) - The public examinations in the city schools were held this morning in the presence of a large number of visitors. The pupils were examined on subjects taught during the term and showed great efficiency.

Governor Snowball's silver medal for the best showing made at the High School entrance was presented to Miss Gladys Kitchen, by Dr. Atherton, chairman of the school board. The school closed at noon for the Christmas holidays. A young man, belonging to a respectable family, was caught red handed this morning attempting to rob Harry Crotty's saloon, Regent street. Crotty had been missing money and goods from his place for some days past, and of late has been keeping a watch out for the thief. The young man effected an entrance by means of a cellar window and made his way through a trap door to the saloon, where he was pounced upon by Crotty, who had been lying in wait for him. The captive was given in charge of the police, but Crotty not appearing this morning to prosecute, he was released on bail.

The weather moderated considerably last night and sufficient rain fell this morning to put the sidewalks in a very slippery condition.

The Times evening contest has attracted much attention here and the outcome is awaited with interest.

WILL SPEND HIS CHRISTMAS HERE

Tennyson Smith Will Arrive in St. John Tomorrow for the Holidays.

E. Tennyson Smith, who is at present in Newcastle, will spend the Christmas holidays in St. John. He will arrive in this city tomorrow and while here will be a guest at the Clifton House.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN

What Shall I Get Henry? - Why, a Portable Lamp.

The St. John Railway Company, corner of Dock and Union streets, are showing a fine line of domestic and imported portable and fancy shades, at prices to suit early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

We especially call attention to our No. 610 outfit, consisting of antique finished portable, green dome shade, best grade Weibach lamp and six feet of rubber tubing and goose-neck, delivered and put up for \$2.25 complete.

We also carry eight grades of gas lamps, from 75c. to \$3.00; mantles in five grades, from 10c. to 30c.

During Christmas week the company will give each purchaser of a gas lamp a gas torch and box of tapers.

Business Notices

Toyland at Hall.

Call at Jas. A. Turf & Son, 83 German street, and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices out in two.

Tomorrow will be a big day and a busy one for the Union Clothing Company, 2078 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. All your neighbors will be sure to be there. Extra values in Christmas gifts. Union Clothing Company.

Holly and mistletoe at J. E. Quinn's, City Market.

The Times has Macaulay Bros' advertisement in its usual space. All should turn to it and read what attractive goods Macaulay Bros. can furnish.

AN OPERA GO. IN THE HOME

A complete grand opera, a popular song, a masterpiece overture, the world's greatest vocalists, vaudeville, minstrels, famous recitations and everything that's worth hearing in the entertainment line can be had through the Victor Talking Machine, sold by John Frodsam in the Royal Hotel ballroom at various prices. A charm to the home the whole year through. Hundreds and thousands of records, waiting your taste. What better Christmas present could you buy?

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AT M.R.A.'S.

Big bargains in Christmas goods at M. R. A.'s, Ltd. Tonight's advertisement on the last page tells about generous reductions on a sort of holiday fancy goods, the latest novelties from New York, Europe and the Orient. But two days remain to make complete your Santa Claus list and this bargain sale, which commences in the morning affords a grand opportunity to get newest and prettiest goods at amazingly low prices. Stores open tonight and Saturday and Monday night. Extra clerks, extra deliveries.

Every one at this season of the year looks forward to a visit to Watson & Co's. The rush this year has been greater than ever. Our line of toys of every description, fancy goods, plated ware, leather goods, etc., is nicely displayed and goods are marked low in plain figures. Come along and see the crowd. 25 per cent discount off of calendars; 25 per cent on everything in toyland. Old home scene calendars 25c. Just received small Christmas tags. Hall's.

TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, has secured a fine lot of very choice Christmas turkeys and will give one with every sale of ten dollars or over on Saturday, as long as they last, starting at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Be on hand early and get your Christmas turkey free. The stores are in the Opera House Block. Special values in men's and boys' clothing and furnishings.

SHOP EARLY.

Christmas shoppers should do their purchasing early and when you select anything in the furniture line they should serve a double purpose. You should buy something needed in the home, as well as procure a happy surprise for those who receive it. Anland Bros. Ltd, Waterloo street, have a beautiful fresh stock of sensible Christmas furniture and a visit to their store will amply repay those who buy there.

THE NEW RINK.

The Marathon Athletic Club announces the sale of tickets for the Marathon exhibition rink. The new rink will be the favorite with the skaters and hockeyists alike. No one will want to be without a ticket, a splendid Christmas gift. Club members have tickets for sale.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

Neat, Natty and New Handles on Good Durable SILK UMBRELLAS!

Hundreds to Pick From at \$1.50 Each.

All are the close, neat iron frames, such as a lady requires for service.

A Small Lot of Damaged Table Linens.

White Imitation Bear-Skin Coats for infants reduced to half former prices.

New Neckwear for Ladies. The greatest bargain ever put before the public. A manufacturer has just sent us one hundred dozen Ladies' Mull and Baby Irish Stock Collars, worth 40c. each. We shall sell at 19 cents each.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

COLORED CASHMERE

Just opened today a splendid assortment of All-Wool Cashmere in the following shades: Light Blue, Cream, Pink, Myrtle Green, Brown, Navy and several shades of Red. All shades the same width, 44 inches.

Note - Stores open every night until Christmas.

Our Special Price is 42 cents Yard.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ten different styles of Ladies' Silk Waists just opened. In White, Cream and Black. All sizes, Long and Short Sleeves. Prices from \$3.35 to \$7.00 each. Come early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas.

NOVELTIES IN EXQUISITE Christmas Gifts at Cut Prices.

GENEROUS REDUCTIONS ON THESE LINES:

Real Italian Marble Busts, Real Hand-Painted China, Fine New Art Statuettes, Japanese Matsumo Ware, Pretty Picture Medallions, Swiss Carved Wood Novelties, Iridescent Tiffany Glassware, Genuine Cloisonne Vases, Reliable French Gift Clocks, Art Glass Rose Vases, Gift and Silver Jewel Cases, Japanese China Dishes, all kinds.

And All Our Fine Stock of Pictures. This new list of prices is NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL SATURDAY.

Big Bargains from Now Until Christmas. Art Room, Second Floor.



For Boys and Girls.

- Babies' Knitted Jackets, 55c. to \$1.50.
Babies' Knitted Booties, 25c. to 50c.
Babies' Bibs from 15c. to 75c.
Babies' Angora Bonnets, \$1.80 to \$2.20.
Knitted Bonnets, silk trimmed, 95c. to \$1.35.
Woolen Toques, from 25c. to 60c.
Woolen Sashes, in'y 30c. and 40c.
Warm Red Mittens, 15c., 16c. and 17c.
Blanket Coats, hooded, \$5.00.
Fancy Suits, various styles, \$2.75 to \$6.50.
Furry Overcoats, Russian, \$3.75 to \$3.50.
Boys' Sweaters, from 45c. to \$1.65 each.
School Bags, only 50c. and \$1.00.
Boys' Neckties, big line, 25c. to 50c.
Children's Woolen Gloves, 50c. to 75c.
Children's Winstor Ties, 20c. to 60c.
Children's Mittens, 15c., to 35c.
Children's Umbrellas, 75c.
Hurry-Dumpty Circus, 75c. to \$1.5.
Children's Tree-Mats, 75c.
Girls' Gray Lamb Furs.
Baby's Mongolian Furs.

OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

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