

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER

Southwest winds increasing to gales. Rain tonight and most of Tuesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907.

MR. BORDEN PAYS ATTENTION TO CLAIMS OF THE LIBERALS

Conservative Leader Fires the Last Shot in the Centre York Campaign--A Christmas Tragedy--One of Canada's Famous Physicians Dying in Toronto Hospital.

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 23 (Special).--The final meeting in the interest of Captain Tom Wallace, conservative candidate in Centre York, was held here on Saturday night, R. L. Borden being the principal speaker. He promised that civil service reform and rural mail delivery were matters which would receive his attention if he was returned to power.

GRAND VALLEY, Ont., Dec. 23 (Special).--Mrs. McClelland, wife of Councillor James McClelland, died yesterday of burns received by falling down the cellar steps with a lamp in her hands on Saturday evening. Mrs. McClelland was in her 60th year, and leaves besides her husband four children, one being Dr. William McClelland, of this place.

TRIED TO STEAL A HORSE AND SLEIGH

A daring attempt to steal a horse and sleigh was made Saturday night about 10 o'clock on Mill street and the thief had got up Main street nearly to Douglas Avenue before he was overhauled, going at a breakneck speed. The affair caused a lot of excitement about Mill street and in the vicinity where the man was headed off. He managed during the excitement to jump from the rapidly moving sleigh and disappear among the crowd. T. V. Pedersen was doing some Christmas shopping and was driving with horse and sleigh from store to store. The horse was a quiet one and Mr. Pedersen felt perfectly safe in leaving without hitching it. He went into a store on Mill street where a considerable number of parcels. A man after watching the owner of the sleigh go into the store jumped quickly into the sleigh and put the whip to the horse when it was still at a hot pace. Mr. Pedersen came out almost immediately. Missing his outfit he knew at once that it must have been stolen on account of the horse being of a quiet temperament. He looked on a car passing up towards Indian town, and kept diligent watch along the street. Suddenly he recognized his property directly ahead. The driver was plugging the whip vigorously and getting along at a rapid rate. The motorist was approached by the witness and the horse was stopped. The driver for a brief space it was horse versus electricity and the new order of things soon took the lead and Mr. Pedersen jumped from the car in front of J & F Watson's grocery and getting in front of the horse gripped the animal by the side. The sleigh jumped from the seat almost at the same time and went down street on the run. This happened in a brief space of time. A crowd soon collected and for a time there was a little excitement. The attempt was a bold one, the large number of parcels being possibly the cause of the man taking the chance.

GEORGE HAM ON MONEY

What the "Man of Many Friends" Thinks of the Financial Stringency.

Mr. George Ham, in chatting with a witness representative on the present money stringency, said that personally he failed to see why there was cause for the apparent uneasiness, if not excitement, in the financial world. "I have just returned from Ottawa," he said, "and I noticed while there that the parliament buildings are still in the same place, and that my good friend, the minister of finance, is in no way disturbed over this much-discussed money squeeze."

SIX MORE BODIES TAKEN OUT TODAY

This Brings the Total of Bodies Taken from the Darr Mine Up To 39. JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 23--Six more bodies were taken from the Darr Mine today, making a total to date of 39. Many others have been located. The condition of the six bodies brought to the surface today was good. With the exception of a picture of agony on their faces, no mutilation was evident. Rescuers state that a number of the men were found on their knees, showing that they were praying when the black damp caused death. Seven other bodies will be brought to the surface by noon. It is said these bodies are practically blown to pieces. Perhaps 50 per cent of the dead will never be identified. The unidentified dead were placed in a large tent near the shaft. The bodies, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, friends and relatives will be allowed to view the bodies in the hope that some will be recognized.

A FATAL MISTAKE

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 23--Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, 22 years old, member of a theatrical company, died at a hotel yesterday of an overdose of liquid extract of cotton root bark. A coroner's jury found that the fatal draught was swallowed accidentally. Mrs. Johnson's stage name was Miss Ruth Parsons. She was playing Sybil in Faust.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE STARVING IN BERLIN

More Distress Reported This Year Than Ever Before--Little Tots Attending School and Living On One Meal a Day--A Serious Problem Which Must Be Faced.

BERLIN, Dec. 23--The municipality is faced with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food to thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools in Berlin, whose numbers have been greatly augmented this year in consequence of the industrial inactivity. Hitherto the Children's Canteen Society has been able to cope with the task in a fairly satisfactory way, by means of subscriptions from private sources, but the calls on its funds are now so great that it will be unable to supply many of the children.

285 primary schools, no fewer than 11,947 children attending school in most cases without breakfast, and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a mid-day meal at home. Of these 4,658 receive a simple daily meal from the fourteen canteens belonging to the above mentioned society. The other 7,440 are totally unprovided for.

The question of the city's responsibility for the children has now been raised by the socialists in the municipal council, who propose that the council should in future undertake the task. The society will be able this winter to dispose of the sum of \$8,421.50 altogether for the feeding of the 12000 starving little ones. During the winter \$37,500 will be necessary and the council is to be asked for \$30,000 to make up the amount required and place it at the disposal of the society for administration. This course is suggested in order to obviate the loss of civil rights entailed by the children's parents should their offering be directly fed by the authorities.

BODY LIES IN WESTMINSTER

Funeral of Lord Kelvin Was Held at Noon Today.

LONDON, Dec. 23--Under the shadow of the monument to Sir Isaac Newton, and close to the choir in Westminster Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted British scientist, who died December 17, was buried at noon today in the presence of a great gathering of scientists representing American, and Continental as well as British societies. Many of those present were clergymen, King Edward and the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family sent representatives while among the twelve pall bearers were men eminent in various walks of life, John Morley, Lord Rayleigh, Admiral Sir Edward Hamilton Seymour, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others. Almost all the foreign embassies in London were represented.

"SANTA CLAUS" PUGSLEY IS IN THE CITY TODAY

Job Hunters Who Could Not Score On the "Selected Seven" Are Happy Now--He Will Be Kept Busy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, arrived from Ottawa on the Atlantic express today, and will spend the Christmas holidays here. To many aspiring job-seekers the minister's arrival is looked upon as a visit from Santa Claus. Many of the faithful who have been knocking at the door of the famous patronage committee without success, will now turn to the Santa Claus, Mr. Pugsley, for an appointment. The minister, like the good old saint, will be in the city today, and the appeal for his remembrance at this festive season. Unlike Santa Claus, the minister has, however, referred all these supplicants to the public sector that compose the patronage committee. These gentlemen, some pressed with their "come up with the goods" as was expected, might have been disappointed if they had not had the minister in the city today. Some of the applicants have been heard to remark that they did not mind kneeling to one man but they object to wearing out the knees of their trousers, kneeling to seven.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Old-time Printer Dead--Liquor Case from Springhill.

FREDERICTON N. B. Dec. 23--(Special).--News has been received here of the death at Colorado Springs of Thomas Sampson an old-time Fredericton printer and brother of Charles A. Sampson, secretary of the school board. He learned his trade in the Royal Gazette office and afterwards removed to the United States. He was a member of the volunteers in 1860. Of late years he has been an inmate of a private home at Colorado Springs. The deceased was sixty-nine and unmarried. John Doherty, proprietor of the Springhill hotel was before the police court this morning charged with keeping liquor for sale. The information was laid by Rev. J. J. Collier on the strength of a statement volunteered by a Fredericton young man that he had visited Doherty's place and procured liquor. This young man was not on hand to testify and it is believed he has left the city. A negro from Kingsport swore that he had visited Doherty's hotel on several occasions but water and ginger beer were the only beverages he could get hold of. To Mr. Baird witness said that he had been drinking pretty freely when arrested on the boat on his way to this city. Witness seemed to have a very interesting idea as to the disposal of any part of his money. To question after question, he would reply, "I don't remember."

DISTURBANCES AT HAMPTON STATION

One Man Who Made Trouble Was Fined by Magistrate Smith This Morning.

HAMPTON, N.B., Dec. 23 (Special).--This morning, at the court house, before magistrate James W. Smith, Edward Kennedy, a man who resides with his mother and brothers on a farm back of Hampton, was fined four dollars and costs, \$5, or twenty days in jail, under the vagrancy act on the information of Alexander McManus, I. C. R. baggage master here, who was fined four dollars and costs, \$5, for disturbing the peace on Saturday last.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23--The stock market opened easy. Business was very light at the outset and the majority of stocks were but little changed from Saturday's closing. The tone was in the main easy. Securities declined at the point and St. Paul and Brooklyn traded 34.

LATE PERSONALS

Harold White, son of Col. G. Bolt White, came home today's Boston train to spend the holidays with his parents. Dr. James Hannay, who has been on the Pacific coast, came in on today's Boston train. Dr. Maurice Peters, of Boston, came in on today's Boston train today to spend Christmas with his parents. Miss Mary Peters, of the Newport, R. I. Hospital, passed through the city today en route to her home in Moncton to spend Christmas.

THE C. P. R. WINS

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (Special).--Adolphe Martin, one of the men who refused to sign an agreement to stick to work and accept a bonus of 1 1/2 cents an hour, took an action against the Canadian Pacific to recover the amount of the bonus for 200 hours' work. The hearing was regarded as a test case. Judgment was rendered this morning dismissing the claim.

AN AUTO CORPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23--The Russian war department has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps to be based on the German model.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 23--(Special).--The stock market was exceedingly dull today but the undertone was firm. The features were Nova Scotia Steel at 55; Dom. Steel at 102; Toronto Ry. at 94; Illinois at 76.

THE SHAH ACCEPTS

Ruler of Persia Yields To the Demands of the Constitutional Leaders.

TEHRAN, Dec. 23--The president of the assembly today informed that body of the details of the declaration submitted to the assembly yesterday by the Shah, which the ruler of Persia accepted the demands made upon him by the constitutional leaders. The declaration provides, first, that Saad-Eddowleh and the intriguing priests be banished and the persons responsible for the recent disorders be punished; second, that Ali-Eddowleh and his brother be allowed to return to Persia; third, that 200 infantrymen be placed as a permanent guard before the parliament buildings; fourth, that all which had hitherto been an independent command, be placed under the minister of war; and fifth, that the Russian officers of the Cossack brigade shall only instruct the men not to command them, they have hitherto done. All the shops in Tehran are reopened today.

THE BANK IS SOLVENT

State National Bank of New Orleans Declared To Be Sound

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23--At a late hour last night the New Orleans Clearing House Association issued an announcement that the committee for that organization, which has made a thorough examination of the resources and liabilities of the State National Bank of this city have declared it absolutely solvent and that the New Orleans Clearing House Association would render the bank any assistance it might need. The examination was made at the request of the State National Bank, following the resignation of William Adler as president. They said they wished the condition of their institution officially passed on. C. H. Culbertson, who has for many years been vice-president and cashier of the bank, was elected president to succeed Mr. Adler.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The regular weekly ministers' meetings were held this morning. The Baptist ministers met in their rooms, Germania street. There were present Revs. D. Hutchinson, F. E. Bishop, M. E. Fletcher, B. H. Nobles, W. Camp, G. Swim, and A. B. Cohoe. Reports from the various churches were received and Rev. B. H. Nobles read a paper entitled "Conversion in our Congregations." There was an informal discussion on the paper. The Methodist ministers met in the parlors of Centenary church, Rev. C. W. Squires in the chair. Reports from the various churches were received. In a number of the Sunday schools yesterday special offerings were taken for missions or for the charity funds of the church. There was a general discussion on matters relating to the work of the churches. It was decided to hold Christmas services at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in Centenary, Elmoult street, Portland street and Carleton churches, the offerings to be devoted to the charity funds of the churches.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ANOTHER SEARCH. ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 23--(Special).--Attorney General McCrowen was in town on Saturday and issued instructions for the immediate apprehension of any man in any part of the county who was discovered making a noise like a candidate. The attorney-general stated that the government required a number of specimens for immediate use. The search is now proceeding with much vigor. There is a rumor that an effort will be made to capture Santa Claus and make him a candidate in this county, but it is not at all certain that he could be prevailed on to accept. A gentleman with the goods is sorely needed and this explains the desire to secure Mr. Santa Claus.

SOMEWHAT TROUBLED. The Times new reporter has lately spent so much time looking in at shop windows, and trying to make seventy-five cents by four dollars' worth of presents, that his work has been of a very unsatisfactory character. He informed the editor this morning that until after Christmas he would not be able to give the material to his regular duties which they ordinarily demanded. The young man's expression is somewhat haggard, but he maintains a cheerful front.

HAINES' MEMORY WAS POOR AS TO LOSS OF HIS MONEY

Man Who Had Minnie Eaton's House Raided Made a Poor Witness--She Was Fined \$100 and Inmates \$50 Each--Attempted Burglary Cases Taken Up.

The police court was thronged with curious spectators this morning when a number of interesting and important cases came up for hearing. At the instance of Thomas Haines, who complained of having lost some \$70 at Minnie Eaton's place on the Lochmond Road, the house was raided by the police and Minnie Eaton and five of her daughters, one of whom appeared in court wearing a dainty Fluffy Ruffles hat, were arrested.

The Eaton woman is charged with keeping a bawdy house and the other five with being inmates of the house referred to. The young women are Beatrice Foster, Agnes Fawcett, Grace Willet, May Wright and Iva Loner, who besides being held as inmates of Minnie Eaton's house, are charged with acting together in stealing some \$70 from Thomas Haines. Thomas Haines was called to the stand and swore that he belonged to Crossburn, N. S. and arrived here on Saturday evening by the Prince Rupert, landing shortly after six o'clock with one Stewart, a member of the steamer's crew, and drove in a cab to Minnie Eaton's house on the road. When he went into the Eaton house he had between \$50 and \$70, some of which he spent there. The money was in five and ten dollar bills and there were two twenty-five cent notes and a check. Witness admitted having been drinking and seemed to have a very dim recollection of what took place after he got into the house. He recollected having seen the Foster girl, however, and remembered having the money in a pocket book, in the inside pocket of his vest.

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BASKET BALL

Algonquins to Play Shamrocks of St. Andrews on January 2nd.

What promises to be one of the best basketball matches seen here for some time will be a game between the Algonquins' seniors and the Shamrocks of St. Andrews, N. B., which is to be played on January 2nd, in the rooms of the Indians, Metcalf street, north end. Among other fast ones on the visiting team is Wood, the star defence man of last year's U. N. B. team. The St. Andrews boys have lately defeated the Eastport Browns, the champions of Maine. The Algonquins have an undefeated record this season, the wins being with wide margins. The game will, without doubt, attract a big crowd.

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We supply clothing direct from maker to wearer, thus saving our customers the middle-man's profit.

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It is worth from \$9.00 to \$12.00 to make and trim a suit of clothing, the customer supplying his own cloth, but we will give the cloth in Men's Suits absolutely free and charge only \$4.50 for making and trimming.

Our guarantee.—Every one of these Suits have been made within the past two months.

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26-28 Charlotte Street. Opposite City Market. ALEX CORBET, Manager.



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The answer was intelligible enough. "I am a miner from Argentina. I have been among those Indians five years. When their attack failed, I thought there was a chance of escape. For pity's sake, señor, help me instantly, or I shall die from the cold."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



WHITE CHIFFON ROBE BORDERED WITH POMPADOUR BROCADES and deep hem headed with it. The bodice is simplicity itself, being a baby waist of the puffed chiffon, with draperies of the pompadour brocade which accentuate the drooping shoulder line and give a charming quaintness to the wearer.

A simple arrangement of exquisite fabrics makes this evening gown one of the most beautiful ballroom importations of the year. The material is white chiffon and the trimming deep borders of pompadour velvet brocade entre-deux, with lace galloons and puffed lace medallions.

THE KIDNEYS GET INACTIVE

Simple Recipe Overcomes Terrible Cases of Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and is Easily Prepared at Home.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore bladder and rheumatism: get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

RECOUNT OF BOSTON MAYORALTY ELECTION MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Boston, Dec. 21.—The recount of the votes cast in Boston at the recent election was completed late today, and while all the candidates remain in the same relative position.

SUICIDED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Gaston Herold, son of the late Dr. Herold, ex-mayor of Kingston, a member of the faculty of Queen's College, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the Strathcona Hotel.

HINTS FOR PANCAKE MAKERS

A good way to prepare the pan for pancakes, fritters and such things, is to put the butter in a clean cloth, and rub the little bundle all over the pan. The heat, melting the butter, will let just enough grease on the pan to prevent sticking.



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IS your mood sentimental? The Edison Phonograph will sing delightful ballads for you. Or, are you blue? The Phonograph has witty comedians whose funny songs and clever stories will make you laugh the blues away.

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Thousands are in the same boat,—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away. Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

These purely vegetable pills change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Benora Head, 1,618, Ingraham Port, Dec 7. Concordia, 1,818, sid Greenock, Dec 14. Deanna, 1,600, sid Sierra Leone, Dec 8.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Rise, Sets, High, Low, Tides.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today. Schr Calabria, 500, McLean, from New York. J. Spine & Co. coal.

DOMINION PORTS.

Yarmouth, Dec 18-Ard, bark Mabel I. Meyers, from Boston for repair, in tow of Underwriter.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 21-Ard, stur Empress of Britain, 2,100, from Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 21-Ard, schr Mayflower, 1,200, from Vineyard Haven.

Rockland, Me, Dec 18-Schr Mercedes, from Boston for Annapolis, with fertilizers.

Portland, Me, Dec 17-Matticus South Breaker horizontally striped spar buoy, reported broken off Dec 12.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Empress Ireland, 8,000, C P R Co. 2,625, 899, Wm Thomson & Co. Montreal, 2,600, C P R Co.

CHRISTMAS AND FRY'S CHOCOLATES

Fry's Chocolate Confections in quarter, half and pound boxes are made in England and are absolutely pure.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THERE IS SOME FEAR OF INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE

In the United States--But Easy Money May Help Matters--An Uneasy Feeling--Dividend Prospects--The Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21--The test of the real conditions of business, and of stability in prices of securities, is the ability to continue dividends, and the developments in this direction, as the time comes for action by one after the other of the various corporations, are watched with the greatest interest by those who are ready holders of securities and by those who are hesitating before investing.

ARE RATHER PLEASED WITH THE INSURANCE BILL

Insurance Men Discuss It--Much Less Drastic Than That Commission Report--Statements of Mr. H. C. Cox, Mr. Bradshaw, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald.

(Toronto News.) "In placing a limitation upon expenses the new insurance bill, in my opinion, has the effect of increasing profits to policyholders, and it will, assuredly, go a long way towards stopping the rebate system."

LIMITATION OF EXPENSES.

"One of the most important provisions of the bill is that placing a limitation on expenses," said Mr. Cox. "There will be a considerable change in commission to agents as a result. We may say as a result lose some of our good men. The bill, as it reads, it means that companies will be able to pay to agents 50 per cent. on first premiums of whole life policies, which form the basis of remuneration, the rate being varied according to the plan of insurance. The rate at present in some companies is from 60 to 75 per cent. All expenses to agents must be provided for by the loading of the excess of the office premium over the net premium calculated at 3 1/2 per cent."

GREATER PUBLICITY.

"The bill aims at greater publicity, and I think that is proper. We have to submit all sorts of details, and that can only inspire a greater degree of public confidence in the companies. This is a feature of the English system which we will do very well to copy."

THE REBATE EVIL.

"The bill aims at the rebate evil. The Life Underwriters have been considering this very question, and it is likely that in the very near future will have an agreement entered into by all of the companies which will supplement the provisions of the bill--probably on a more drastic scale. The agreement provides certain penalties and restrictions, and it will include all companies doing business in Canada."

MR. BRADSHAW'S VIEWS.

"No company will object to that," said Mr. Bradshaw, of the Imperial Life, when asked his opinion of the provision of the bill making for greater publicity. There were several things in the bill which, he thought, would have to be modified--such as the triennial dividend clause. The fines for rebates formed no ground for objection, while to Mr. Bradshaw's mind the limitation of investments was a large question which would have to be seriously considered."

WILL BE A FAIR MEASURE

"The bill in time will undoubtedly become a fair measure," said Mr. Macdonald.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 21--Schooner Norman, St. John for New Bedford, Mar. 10, reports Dec. 14, off Mohegan encountered a heavy fog, during which a considerable quantity of the deckload of shingles was lost overboard.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas avenue, for Christmas photos. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The delivery system in connection with Ungar's Laundry is city-wide. No matter where you live call 'Phone 28.

There will be some of the greatest snags of the season both men's and boys' overcoats, at J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block today and tomorrow.

Friday last was the closing day (for the Christmas holidays) at the Currie Business University, Ltd., but owing to the sad death of James Spearin, a bright and promising young pupil, the usual festivities were postponed.

What a pleasure to walk down town and see the jolly throng of shoppers, smiling, chatting, all on the same errand bent, looking for some little thing to make someone happy at Christmas. Ever notice the happy ones coming from Walter H. Irving's, Jeweler, 55 King street? Good reason! They find obliging clerks and everything needed in the jewelry line at prices right.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS AT C. B. U. CLOSING.

Friday last was the closing day (for the Christmas holidays) at the Currie Business University, Ltd., but owing to the sad death of James Spearin, a bright and promising young pupil, the usual festivities were postponed.

He was a very faithful student, showing marked proficiency in all his work, and although quiet and reserved, was a general favorite with his fellow pupils.

The students assembled in the general department at noon, and the presentation of a metallic jewel case containing a goodly sum in gold to Miss Elsie M. Tremble, the deservedly popular short-hand instructor, accompanied by a very old, of the Confederation Life. Certain features, however, such as the triennial dividend clause, would not be acceptable to everybody, but he doubted not that compromises would be made that would render the bill acceptable to all concerned.

Stores Open Till 11 p. m. ST. JOHN, DEC. 23, 1907.

Visit HARVEY'S Today For Overcoat Bargains

Such as You Have Never Seen Before. Instead of waiting until half the winter is over we have decided to cut the prices now on all Overcoats in stock.

Men's and Boys' Overcoat Prices Cut 20 to 50 Per Cent. Call Today and See Them.

READ THIS LIST OF USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE MENFOLK.

- Men's Overcoats, . . . \$5.98 to \$15.00
Mufflers, made up, . . . 25c to \$1.50
English Squares, . . . 75c to 1.50
Earl Grey Mufflers, . . . 1.25
Toques for Boys and Girls, 35c to .65
Men's Lined Gloves, . . . 75c to 1.00
Colored Shirts, . . . 75c to 3.50
White Shirts, . . . 50c to 1.50
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to .75
Fcy. Border Handkerchiefs, 15c to .50
Men's Sweaters, . . . 75c to 3.75
Boys' Sweaters, . . . 50c to 2.00

Collars, Underwear, Fancy Braces, Umbrellas, Armlets, Etc. Every Overcoat in Stock is Now on the Bargain Counter.

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From the Choicest Stock of Christmas Gifts in Eastern Canada

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Baking Dishes, Entree Dishes

In the best quadruple plate. Cake Baskets, Cake Plates, Bread Trays. Cream and Sugar sets, Dessert Sets, Vegetable Dishes, Silver Trays, Butter Dishes, all in the best quadruple plate and at the lowest prices.

CUT GLASS.--Claret Jug, Celery Dish, half-dozen choice cut glass Tumblers, Whiskey Decanter, half-dozen Wine Glasses in the etched or cut glass, Salad Bowls in very choice cuttings at \$6 to \$10. Water Bottles at \$5. Water Jugs, Spoon Trays, Butter Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Vases, at all prices, in rock crystal, rich cut glass.

STERLING SILVER.--Berry Spoon, Sugar Spoon, Cold Meat Forks, Ice Cream Slice, Butter Knives, Sugar Tongs. Sterling Silver Bon Bon Dish, very choice assortment. Butter Dish in sterling with Glass Strainer, and a great assortment of small articles for the table, at very reasonable prices.

Vases in green and red glass, with sterling mountings, very choice; just opened. Brass Trays, Fern Pots, Candlesticks, Tea Caddies, Tobacco Boxes, Brass Candleabras, in the bright and dull brass finishes.

Silver Candleabras in three and five lights, with choice shades. Silver Candlesticks. Crumb Brush and Scraper in best plate. Electric Lights, with exquisite art glass shades. Desk Sets.--The most complete Desk Sets ever seen in this city--rare gift.

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Some Nice Xmas Presents.

Mufflers, Ties, Gloves, Sweaters.

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About the surest and quickest way to unpopularity is to squelch people. A woman wants men to have good times in a woman's way.

FAIRY LAND.

A splendid programme of five moving pictures, and a new song entitled 'The Flowers Outside the Cafe,' were presented at the Mill street Nickel on Saturday.

DEATHS.

MARTIN--At Galveston, Texas, on Dec. 1st, Mrs. Louis A. Martin, formerly Miss Agnes Conroy, of this city. She is survived by her husband and two children. Also her mother and brother down south, and two brothers living in this city.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Search over the whole globe and you'll not find the equal of Neville. An aching tooth it relieves at once. Fill the cavity with having dipped in Neville and rub the gums with Neville also. If the face is swollen and sore, bathe with Neville and then bind on a hot flannel. This can't fail because Neville kills the pain outright. Just as good for earache, neuralgia or stiff neck. A 2c. bottle of Neville cures the aches of the whole family. Try it.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER.

Box 203 - St. John, N. B. He is advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co. YOUR DAILY SALES INCREASED BY LYONS METHOD OF ADVERTISING. ALLY CONDUCTED BY THE ADVERTISER. Write with me and increase your sales. Contracts taken for ad writers.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

(Too late for classification.) GOLD AND SILVER PLATING--J. GRONDINES, the plater, Gold, silver, Nickel, Copper and Brass plating. New Kates, Forks and spoons for sale. 21 Waterloo street. Phone 367-11.

WANTED--RELIABLE ERRAND BOY.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Princess Street, 2078-L.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co.

Most liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance. McLEAN & McLEAN, Managers for Maritime Provinces, 97 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. LEONARD B. TUFTS, Social Agent.

Telephone Subscribers.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES: West 76--Atlas Line, No. 5 Shed, Sand Point, Main 204--Ashkin, J. Dry Goods and Clothing, 402 Main; number changed from Main 193-31 to Main 204. Main 733-21--Bolan, M., Residence, 26 Richmond. Main 67--Brown, E. Clinton, Druggist, corner Queen and Carleton. Main 206--DeForest, W. F., Residence, 55 Queen. Main 733-11--Gosson, W. J., Residence, 23 Exchange. Main 730--Glacier Rink, Charlotte. Main 99-11--Gates, F. C., Residence, Canada Perm. Bldg., Prince Wm. West 35-11--Halden, Wm., Residence, 72 St. James, number changed from West 37-21 to West 35-11. Main 195--Knights of Columbus, 166 Charlotte. Main 609-1--Lee, Hop, Residence, 21 Paradise Row. F. J. NISBET, Bow.

The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 23, 1907.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Castorbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.

THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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

ADVERTISING

One of Mr. B. F. Pearson's papers, the St. John Star, selected an unfortunate day (Saturday) on which to make a comparison of its advertising patronage and that of the Times.

Table with 3 columns: Week ending Nov. 25, Times, Star. Rows show advertising rates for various durations.

And so the comparison might be carried back from month to month. The files of the Times and Star are at this office for reference, and this paper invites any person who may doubt the correctness of its statements to make the comparison themselves.

Mr. Pearson's paper also makes the statement that "The Star does not cut rates."

The Star does not cut rates now because it has no rates. It even lists advertisements out of the Sun and reprints them without charge.

The Times hereby offers to submit its advertising accounts along with those of the Star to a committee of business men, and abide by their decision on the question.

A PREMIER'S TROUBLES

What to do with the Hon. James Barnes of Kent county is a question that appears to be giving some trouble to Premier Robinson.

The city of Toronto will apply for power to extend the franchise to married women holding property in their own names.

The search for government candidates in Kent, Charlotte and some other counties continues. Premier Robinson must not be discouraged.

The first few months of the New Year will be extremely dull in New England factory towns. It is estimated that a

the federal officials in carrying out the policy of restricting immigration, and the Telegraph factiously suggests that he be located in Japan.

IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

The return of Sir Alexander Lacoste and Mr. Thomas Chase Casgrain to active politics in Quebec province will add greatly to the strength of the Conservative party.

There have been some important changes in Quebec province since the last federal elections. The Conservatives have been steadily gaining ground.

WANTS AN EXPORT DUTY

The Montreal Witness prints an interview with Mr. H. Laporte, in which, referring especially to the province of Quebec, he declares that the time has arrived when both the federal and provincial governments should take action if they wish to protect pulpwood limits from being demarcated by the United States paper manufacturer.

The following paragraph from the Ottawa Journal will be of interest to patrons of athletic sports in the lower provinces.

Presumably the Sun expresses the views of the provincial government when it says: "The Sun believes that in this province for the present the interests of temperance can better be served by a law which allows for a large measure of local option, rather than one which would impose upon a whole province a condition which public opinion, in some sections, is not prepared to enforce."

The weather has thus far been the most favorable for Christmas shopping that we have enjoyed for many years.

The police are having a very busy time,

Bargains in Overcoats At HARVEY'S.

Read large ad. on Page 3 for suggestions in buying Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

The day before Christmas is sure to be a busy one

WE ARE PREPARED and can supply you with

- SNOWSHOES, GAITERS, FELT SLIPPERS, SKATING BOOTS, WALKING BOOTS, MOCCASINS, OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, OVERSHOES, SLIPPERS.



LOVELY GOODS

In Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Just Opened and Ready for Christmas Customers.

A beautiful line of Silverware of the choicest styles and a fine assortment of richly Cut Glass Goods.

Christmas Rush is Now On.

Of course, everyone visits WATSON ZOO, the oldest Toy and Fancy Goods house in town.

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

We Have Sold Our PASTRY DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Biscuits, Bread, Plum Buns, Breads, etc.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.

Suitable Christmas Gifts. We carry a complete line of articles usually handled by up-to-date drug stores.

C. R. WASSON, (successor to C. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

FOR A Sensible, Acceptable Gift

use footwear. There are so many little extras that count in the protection given the body through the housing of the foot, that footwear is always appreciated.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN STREET

GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS

Kept us very busy last week, but we have lots of nice things left suitable for Christmas Presents.

A. B. WETMORE, Come Early and Often. 59 Garden St.

when we consider that this is the season of peace and goodwill. Between family quarrels, attempted robberies, road house raids and common drunks, the officers have little time to think about Santa Claus.

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A CHRISTMAS FAIRY TALE

I know the tale I tell will seem "The baseness of a dream," I tell of one who, Christmas time, Displayed a spirit so sublime, With unfeigned gratitude she took Three pin balls, and a needle book; Four doilies, and a hairpin case, And two small trays received with grace.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The flooding of a Yorkshire mine had a tragic result, and a miner was deported to look the news to a poor woman whose husband had been drowned.

ALPHABETICAL

The kindergarten children are struggling with the alphabet. "Who can tell what comes after G?" asks the teacher. Silence reigns.

HORRORS OR?

The worthy shepherd of the Mission Methodist church in a burst of peevish eloquence in denunciation of the world's wickedness, declared: "Hell is full of cocktails, high balls, and post-boo waltzes."

SOME MEDICAL ENGLISH

The following sentence, printed in the current number of a prominent medical journal, explains why there is no great demand for professional periodicals by the laity:

COLD STORAGE ROMANCE

"At an egg the other day that had a girl's name and address written on it. 'Write to her!'"

JAMIE'S INTENTION

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christian name, Jamie.

CIVIC CONTROL SUCCESS

John Hodges, Labor Representative in Imperial House, Says Public Ownership is a Winner.

"Public ownership in Great Britain is absolutely successful. The principle has been recognized as sound and is gaining ground everywhere."

Mr. Hodges, who came to America to attend the International Federation of Labor Convention at Norfolk, Va., has arrived here from Chicago on his way back to England.

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Only Two Shopping Days Before Xmas.

Are you going to make somebody happy y this Xmas? If so, buy a nice piece of furniture, which will be highly appreciated by the recipient. Come in and see our large assortment of useful Xmas Gifts.

AMLAND BROS. LTD., Furniture and Carpet Dealers

19 WATERLOO STREET.

Painless Dentistry Footwear

ASSURED. The Best Dentistry under the sun. Fees lower than the lowest.



Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00 Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop

Holly and Mistletoe.

Finer Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Violets, etc. plants in splendid bloom, suitable for Xmas presents.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 159 Union Street

Holiday Jewelry

In High-Grade Goods, to suit all conditions and means. A great variety of different lines. All at moderate prices.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 KING STREET.

Special For Christmas

Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Squash, Brussels Sprouts, Crisp Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley fresh from the greenhouses every day.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET, Phone 636.

Our Goods Will Suit You.

CAKE LARD—3s, 50c. MINCE MEAT—3s, 5s and 10 lb. tins.

Bacon. Breakfast, Side or Sliced. Long Roll.

HAMS—Small and Medium—Cooked.

EGGS—for Cooking and Table Use.

POULTRY AND MEATS.

JOHN HOPKINS, 186 Union St. Phone 133

XMAS

Goods too many to enumerate. Call and see them. Good for presents and good things to eat.

ROBINSON'S 4 STORES, 173 Union street, Phone Main 1125-11, 417 Main street, Phone Main 500-41, 82 City Road, Phone Main 1161, 189 Main street, Phone Main 1964-31.

GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE.

"The hardest part of our Christmas shopping is to know what to get the men," is the plaintive wail of many women. Needn't bother you if you come here. We will show you things men buy for themselves—the kind they like—hence the kind sure to be appreciated as a gift.

Acceptable Gifts also in other ready-for-service garments. A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street "Best Place to Buy Good Clothes."

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 43-45 Charlotte street, Tel. 178.

Xmas Furs.

MINK AND GREY SQUIRREL.

This season's popular Furs in Stoles, Ties, Muffs and Throwovers, Marmot Stoles and Fur Collars, Alaska Sable Ties and Muffs, Grey Lamb Collars, Tams and Caps, Children's White Furs. **Our prices are the Lowest.**

POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.

F. S. THOMAS, FASHIONABLE FURRIER,
539 MAIN ST. - NORTH END.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

Our enormous stock must go in order to make room for Wall Paper importations. Prices cut in two on all lines, including: Leather Goods, Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Post Card Albums, etc.

Get our prices and quotations. 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. saving.

See our extensive line of Dolls, in all sizes and grades.

MONEY SAVED BY BUYING AT
D. McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

SPECIALY OFFERED

23 Pounds GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00
SEEDED RAISINS 2 Pounds for .25
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 Pounds for .25
PULVERIZED SUGAR, 4 Pounds for .25
CRANBERRIES, 4 Quarts for .25
EXTRACTS, 3 Bottles for .25
PEAS, 3 Cans for .25
ONIONS, 10 Pounds for .25
SURPRISE SOAP, 6 Cakes for .25
LARD, 15c. Per Pound, 20 Pound Pail .25

Robertson & Co.,

562 and 564 MAIN STREET. - ST. JOHN
Telephone, 541-11.

Cold Days Will Soon Be Here,

PUMPS.

Standard, Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Recorders, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Section, Belt Driven, Oil, Oil and Gas, Steam and Oil Separators.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,
21-23 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

W. J. NAGLE & SON

Furniture, Mirrors, Carpets,
145 to 154 Charlotte Street (Cor. Duke).

SPECIAL MUSIC OFFER FOR CHRISTMAS.

During the holiday season we will sell all Popular Music (operatic excepted) for 19c. a copy.

We carry the famous 10c McKinley Edition, consisting of 1,000 different pieces. Ask for catalogues.

DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., 16 Sydney St., 4th Store from Union

\$3 BIBLE \$1.50

See the beautiful Bible we offer until Christmas at one-half price.

Full Page Illustrations

Large type; size of page 9 1-4x6 inches; full Morocco Flexible Cover, with Red under Gold edges.

This Bible would make a very desirable Christmas Gift.

Names can be embossed on cover in gold leaf at a small additional cost.

Barnes & Co

84 Prince William Street.

PRIESTS AND NUNS ENGAGE IN FIGHTS

Arrest of Priest in Mexico Leads to Serious Conflicts With Townspeople.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Riots at Sihuahua, a village near Guadalajara, have resulted from the arrest of a priest on a charge of fighting with a townsman. The priests and nuns called upon the townspeople to avenge this insult to the priest. Several hundred women and boys armed with clubs and a few revolvers, attacked the town lockup and released the priest. The priests have fled to the country fearing that they will be punished. The nuns, known as Sisters of Mercy took a prominent part in the disorders. The disturbance was finally quelled.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived Today.

Sch. Ida May, 119, Gale, from Boston, D. J. Purdy, ballast.

Sch. J. P. Colwell, 88, Branscomb, New Bedford, N. O. Scott, ballast.

Sch. F. & S. Givins, 86, Melvin, from Boston, master, ballast.

Sch. M. S. Barton, 102, Watson, from New Bedford, Mass., J. W. McAlary, ballast.

Sch. South Queen, 87, McLeod, from Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith, 216 tons coal, City Fuel Co.

Coastwise—Tug Springfield, 96, Cook, Passoboro, with barges No. 3 and 4 in tow.

Cleared Today.

Sch. Preference, 82, Gale, from Bridgeport, Conn., A. Cushing & Co., 103.25, RT spruce planks, etc.

Coastwise—Tug Springfield, 96, Cook, Passoboro, with barges No. 3, Sears Ruby O'Donnell, sailing; Swan, Thurber, Freport.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Clark-Urban Company open their engagement at the Opera House Christmas afternoon, when they present "The Stolen Wife." At the evening performance "A Romance of the South," a story of life in Virginia, will be the bill. On Thursday night, "One Night in June," will be given. During the engagement, many new plays will be presented. Among them are "The Detective's Protege," "Jack Stafford," "The Silent Partner," and "A Game of Hearts." The show for Christmas night is very large. However, there are some good seats left.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Always to the front with the latest attractions in moving pictures the management of the Princess have secured some special features of unusual interest for the two days before Christmas. Particulars will be found in the regular advertisement on page 6 of this issue. The system of making a complete change in the programme every two days which was inaugurated last week proved remarkably popular. "The newest and the best," are the management's watchwords. Their policy has been attended with most satisfactory results and their patrons may rest assured that it will be continued in the future. Look out for the Christmas programme which will be published tomorrow.

The mildness of the weather prevents the opening of the Victoria today, but if the temperature drops the least bit today, the big rink will be in full swing tomorrow night. Season tickets are selling fast, and the rink will be a banner one in the history of the old Victoria. Santa Claus says that nothing pleases the young folk so much at this time of year as a ticket for the Vic.

DEATHS

COMBEN—Suddenly on 22nd inst. at her residence, 20 City Road, Mary, beloved wife of Rev. Charles Comben, in her seventy-fourth year.

Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 4.30 p. m. The burial will be at Woodstock on the 25th.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL URINATION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

PREPARED BY DR. J. H. DODD, 100 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

NOTICE!

SUBSCRIBERS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE CO., LTD., are hereby notified that a new directory will be issued for the year 1938, and all subscribers wishing a change of listing should notify the CONTRACT DEPARTMENT, N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., in writing not later than Dec. 31st, 1937.

F. J. NISBET,
Local Manager.

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION CANVASSER

We are leading ten cent Canadian magazine. Large commission paid. Apply by letter with names of two references. RESOURCES PUBLISHING CO., Montreal. 272-2-24.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH—B.F.F.

Between Dorchester Street and Post Office, via Union, Charlotte King and Prince William. Picture in back, number 8008. Finder return to 7 Dorchester Street. 292-12-24.

MUSIC PRESENTS—CORNETS, CLARINET, VIOLIN, BANJOES, GUITARS, AUTO HARP, MANDOLINS, ZITHERS, HARMONICAS, ACCORDIONS, AND STRINGS for all these instruments.

At 125 Germain Street. 293-11.

EDISON GOLD MOUNTED RECORDS FOR

January, Call early for choice. Edison Phonographs and latest improved Edison Phonographs Repeated at WILLIAM CRAWFORD'S 105 Princess Street, opposite White Store.

SCAMMELL'S.

We have the Best Assortment of Fancy Boxes of Confectionery in the city.

Also the greatest variety of beautiful Bon-Bon Crackers. We have a full line of Christmas Stockings, which are selling rapidly, though we have still a number yet which we are selling at remarkably low prices. We urge you to come and select your purchase.

WE HAVE THE BEST.
SCAMMELL'S,
Tel 163 181 Charlotte St.

A Bad Stomach

Loosens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

MANY MILLIONS LESS DEPOSITS IN CANADA'S BANKS

Falling Off Was Due To Fact That People Bought Stocks.

The Canadian bank statement for the month of November shows a very substantial falling off in deposits.

Deposits on demand fell away nearly \$10,000,000 in deposits on notice.

The banks have further reduced their call loans in both Canada and elsewhere, while current loans in Canada also show a contraction. The comparative figures:

LIABILITIES

	October	November
Paid-up capital	\$ 27,282	\$ 27,282
Reserves	69,252,083	70,334,737
Current deposits	84,653,299	74,653,299
Bal. due govt.	4,115,746	8,346,254
Deposits in U.S.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Deposits due govt.	470,483,111	462,528,719
Deposits demand	4,967,779	4,967,779
Deposits notice	419,727,428	409,927,215
Deposits call	64,286,259	54,815,563
Loans from banks	1,284,243	1,216,679
Loans to banks	7,803,111	8,606,493
Bal. due in U.S.	11,364,835	8,175,114

ASSETS

	October	November
Specie	\$ 24,997,487	\$ 27,646,929
Dom. notes	45,750,819	46,156,618
Dep. with U.S.	4,710,400	4,720,774
Notes on bank	23,286,748	30,029,544
Current deposits	9,289,071	8,621,814
Govt. from elsewhere	14,831,311	14,837,362
Deposits in U.S.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Govt. securities	3,252,507	3,252,507
Municipal securities	11,252,507	11,252,507
Railway securities	41,480,818	41,480,818
Call loans	483,688	413,237
Loans to banks	879,800,488	879,800,488
Loans to govt.	2,734,422	3,346,715
Overdue debts	5,464,774	5,464,774
Deposits in U.S.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank premises	18,820,044	17,794,798
Other assets	10,946,265	10,946,265

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, Dec. 22, 1937.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Saturday's Today's

	Closing	Opening	High	Low
Amalgamated	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Sugar	73 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Tobacco	71 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Textile	27 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2
Brook. Rpt. Trst.	40	40	42	40
Chesapeake	31	31	33	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	31	33	31
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2
Illinois Steel	60	60	62	60
Missouri Pacific	60	60	62	60
N. Y. C. & H. R. P.	19 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2
Reading	24 1/2	24 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2
St. Paul	112 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd. 6 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2
Total sales in New York Saturday	226,500			

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July corn	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May oats	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July oats	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July wheat	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	200	200	200
St. John's	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. John's Pfd.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Toronto Street Ry.	94	94	94
U. S. Steel Pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Illinois Steel	60	60	60

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January cotton	10.60	10.41	10.60
March	10.71	10.67	10.74
May	10.75	10.72	10.69
July	10.71	10.68	10.67

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

December 23rd.

Consols unchanged. Americans 1-8 to 3-8 below parity in London.

Summary—Consols unchanged from Saturday's closing, 83 for money 83 1-8 for account. Americans heavy 1-8 to 3-8 below parity in London.

General market in London quiet and featureless, with no disposition to trade before the holidays.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 181. Money on call 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; discount, short bills 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent. For three months, 1 1/8 to 1 1/2 per cent.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Anc 28 5/8; Acp 47; Atch 71 1/2; BO 82 3/4; CO 30 1/2; GW 7 1/2; CPR 181; Erie 34; EP 28 3/4; KT 22 5/8; LN 63 1/4; NP 117; Cen 95 1/8; OW 32; Pa 112 1/8; RG 94 3/4; I 15 1/4; SR 13 5/8; SP 74 1/8; St Paul 104 1/2; U. S. Steel 28 1/2; U. S. Steel Pfd. 38 1/2; U. S. Steel Pfd. 6 1/2 38 1/2.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady. Futures opened quiet, unchanged to 1 up. At 12.30 p. m.—Dull 1 1/2 to 1 off from previous closing. Ex. div. today, New York Central 1 1/2 per cent.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Southeast to southwest winds, increasing to gales. Rain tonight, and most of Tuesday. Storm signal No. 4 was displayed at noon.

Synopsis—A disturbance now developing quickly in the Ohio valley indicates stormy weather for the maritime provinces. To Banks and American ports, southeast to southwest winds, increasing gales. Point Levesque, west, 20 miles, cloudy at 11 a. m.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Monday, December 22, 1937.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 40
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 22
Temperature at noon 40
Humidity at noon 82
Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30.2
22 degrees fah., 2.84 inches.
Wind at noon—direction west, velocity ten miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year—highest temperature 34, lowest 34. Cloudy, light rain and fog.
D. L. HURTHINSON, Director.

POWER LIFE BOATS

CHATHAM, Mass. Dec. 22.—The efficiency of the life saving service along the coast is being considerably strengthened by the placing in commission of power life-boats. The success of this means of reaching vessels in distress through tumbling seas over which boats manned by oars would have been lost, has been effectively proved within the last year, and the department has already authorized the establishment of several additional boats on the New England coast.

One of the power-boats was placed in commission at the station at Stage Fort Gloucester harbor last week and it is expected that two more will be added to the service at life-saving stations on the Maine coast.

LUMBERMEN WILL REDUCE THE WAGES

Many Men Coming Home to Spend Christmas, and Some Will Not Return.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Almost every train which arrives in the city these days brings men from the lumber woods on their way to their homes in this city and vicinity. Some of the men have been in the woods since early in September and it will thus be seen that where \$28 per month were the average wages some of them have some pretty good sized rolls along with them.

As to how many of the men will go back to the woods after Christmas there seems to be some doubt. Prominent lumbermen say that there will not be as many as usual returning to the woods and it was also stated that those who do go back again will have to submit to a substantial reduction in their wages. The lumbermen say that the reduction in wages will average about twenty per cent.

In the defence of the action which they say they have been compelled to take in the reduction of wages, the lumbermen refer to what has been done in Maine recently. There men were dismissed as the lumber camps very rapidly starting some weeks ago and other men hired to take their places were necessary at wages which were fully twenty per cent less than those offered at the first of the season.

The financial stringency is responsible to a certain extent for the state of affairs and the condition of the lumber market makes the change all the more necessary.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fanny Richards

The death of Mrs. Fanny Richards, widow of the late Dr. H. O. Richards, occurred in Halifax on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased lady had been more or less an invalid for several years. Her home for the past two years was at Upper Clements, Annapolis county. She very recently developed symptoms of an internal trouble which called for an operation, which was performed at the Halifax Infirmary on Tuesday last and from which she did not rally, and the news of her death came on Wednesday morning. She was well beloved and was exceptionally talented. She was the third daughter of the late W. H. Gridley, of Yarmouth, and eleven children, William B., two brothers, William H. and Howard, and two sisters, Mrs. H. and Howard, and two sisters, Mrs. K. Fletcher, of the same name, A. M. Perrin, Yarmouth—Yarmouth, Times.

Mrs. Alexander Howard

Mrs. Eliza Howard, wife of Alexander Howard, of 61 Guilford street, Charlottetown, died Saturday afternoon under distressing circumstances. Deceased, who was fifty-four years old, had been on the sick bed on Thursday visiting Mrs. Henry Brannan, Water street. About 10 o'clock that night she started to go home alone and while sitting in a chair she was seized with paralysis. She was sitting helplessly in the ladies' cabin when some of her acquaintances passing by recognized her. They took her home and Dr. Curran attended her but she never recovered consciousness. Some months ago a son of Mrs. Howard, while working in Maine, met with an accident, breaking his leg and just as he was recovering he took pneumonia from which he died. Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband and three children. She was the daughter of the late John Warnock, of Sand Cove.

Mrs. Chas. J. Wyde

Mrs. Mary Wyde, widow of Charles J. Wyde and daughter of Captain Bear, N. B., of this province, died at the residence of her son in Halifax Friday last, aged seventy-two years. She is survived by four sons—Harry M. and Arnold S., of Halifax; Dr. Charles, of Montreal, and Oswald, in Ontario.

Mrs. T. W. Carritte

Mrs. Susanne Louise Carritte, widow of Dr. T. W. Carritte, of Amherst, died at her home here on Saturday. She had made quite a reputation here as a musician and educationalist. A wide circle of friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by two daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. G. Reed, of Cambridge (Mass.); Mrs. F. E. Gramm, of New York; Douglas P. and Clarence E. Carritte, also of New York; J. Primrose and Carl Carritte, of this city. The funeral will take place today, with interment in Amherst.

Mrs. Mary Comben

The death of Mrs. Mary Comben, wife of Rev. Charles Comben, occurred at her residence, 20 City Road, quite suddenly at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Although Mrs. Comben had been in frail health for a number of years, no symptoms unusual alarming were noticed until a few hours before her death. Much sympathy will be expressed for the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Comben, who was a native of Portland, Dorsetshire (Eng.), was in her seventieth year. She was a member of the Methodist minister, she spent the early years of her married life in Newfoundland, and has since resided in various parts of New Brunswick.

She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Charles, barrister, of Woodstock, and six daughters—Misses Mary, Alexandra, Bonnie and Hattie, at home, and Misses Lillian and Edith Comben, in Winnipeg. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Miss Annie Colter

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Miss Annie Colter died this afternoon at the residence of Collector Graham, Marion street. Miss Colter, formerly of Fredericton, has been with her sister, Mrs. Henry Graham, for a number of years. She was stricken with paralysis several years ago and never fully recovered. The body will be taken to Fredericton Monday evening for interment.

Miss Catherine Carlin

The death of Miss Catherine Carlin occurred yesterday at the residence of Edward Friel, 59 Pitt street. Mr. Friel, who is a half-brother of Miss Carlin, is the only surviving relative in St. John. Mrs. McCart, a sister, died about two years ago. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

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SPORTING

N. B. BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Present indications point to a great season in basket ball. The proposed four team league is now a fact, and a schedule of twelve games has been drawn up.

HOCKEY

The Intercollegiate Hockey League was to meet at Truro last evening and it may not be amiss to make a forecast of the lineup of U. N. B., which has applied for entrance to the league.

BASE BALL

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 16—George E. (Rube) Waddell, the celebrated slat artist of the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league, has arrived in Mobile from Philadelphia, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell.

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Yesterday at the 10 o'clock mass in Holy Trinity church, Rev. J. J. Walsh, the pastor, received from his congregation an address and a purse of \$300 in remembrance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Dec. 23, 1882.

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TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Mayor Sears and George Blewett at the Every Day Club Yesterday—Rev. J. Heaney at the Thorne Lodge Mass Meeting.

George Blewett, at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall yesterday afternoon, said he had the pleasure of being acquainted with 250 boys between twelve and eighteen years in St. John—and he hoped to see the number 500 before next May—ranged on the side of temperance.

HON. JAMES BARNES MAY LEAVE LOCAL CABINET

Reports of a Local Government Shuffle in Kent County.

Moncton, Dec. 22—There is news of a local government shuffle in Kent before the election, the principal feature of which is likely to be the somewhat spectacular exit of Hon. James Barnes from the cabinet, from the government ticket, and from the legislature.

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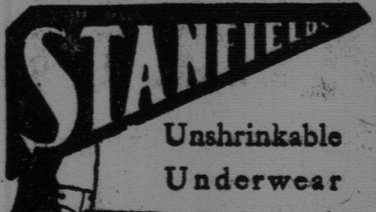
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CLEVER CAPTURE OF AN AMHERST CROOK

Amherst, Dec. 22—A clever capture was made tonight by Chief of Police Ivan Pipes and Officer Justin Carter. On several successive Saturday evenings farmers coming in from outside points have been annoyed by having parcels of groceries and other articles removed from their vehicles, in some instances a whole week's supply of groceries having been taken.

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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

FAMINE

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BUOYS RESTORED

Blond and Brazil Rock Buoys Placed in Position by Strm. Lady Laurier Yesterday.

Halifax, N. B., Dec. 22—Captain Peter Johnson has found the missing Brazil Rock buoy and towed it into Shelburne harbor. He has also placed a buoy in position at Brazil Rock and at Blond Rock.

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Medford Skater Drowned. Medford, Mass., Dec. 22—John Moore, aged seventeen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of 47 Myrtle street, was drowned while skating on the thin ice of the Clapnet here. His body was recovered.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P. in their hall, Simonds street. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink Christmas afternoon and evening. Admission 15c. All active members of the Every Day Club are urged to attend the business meeting at seven o'clock this evening.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held in St. John on January 8th.

There will be a special meeting of N. S. C. & P. this evening to complete arrangements for the annual New Year's call.

The Times has received a tin of unusually delicious mince meat from John Hopkins, Union street. It is put up in a very attractive package.

John Hennessy, a young man from St. Martins was seriously injured on Saturday evening by falling from the North Market wharf to the deck of the schooner Albatross. He was removed to the hospital where he is reported to be resting easily.

It is understood that Captain Roberts of the Thomson liner Kildona, which was wrecked on Brazil rock, off Cape Sable, will leave on the steamer Corsica for England with the rest of the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel, twenty-four men all told. It is not definitely known when the inquiry into the loss of the Kildona will be held, but it will be conducted on the other side.

The paragraph in the Times on Friday from a friend of William Richards suggesting that his recent gallant effort to stop a runaway train should be recognized by his friends at this season has borne fruit. F. H. Melville called at the Times office on Saturday and left one dollar as a start for the fund, which, he says, should certainly be raised. Any other contributions should be sent in at once.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the men of the sea will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at the school room of St. John's (Stone) church, Carleton St. All those who have contributed towards the society are invited to be present. As we are expecting four hundred men we would like all those who are interested in the mission to send either cakes or doughnuts to the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon from two o'clock to six.

A new type of snow-plough is being constructed in the I. C. R. shops at Moncton, under Foreman Angus McDonald. The new plough is a double-end one, for service on the branch lines in Cape Breton, where there are no turn-tables. In the past, on these lines, it was necessary to turn the single-end snowplows by jacking them up on the track, a tedious process. The new plough will be a great convenience.

On Saturday evening Rev. L. A. McLean addressed the temperance meeting in the Seaman's Institute, which was signed the pledge. Rev. James Crisp conducted the meeting last night, and R. M. Smith led the singing, which was appropriate to the season. The annual Christmas entertainment for the men of the sea will be held Thursday evening in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church. As 400 men are expected, the ladies wish that all who intend to send contributions of cake or doughnuts will do so from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

NOTHING DOING YET. No New Developments in the Quinton-Clark Libel Suit. There were no new developments in the Quinton-Clark case today. John Kerr, who is representing Mr. Quinton, said he had not decided what line of action would be taken.

CIVIC PAY DAY. Civic employees were made happy today by the receipt of their salaries up to Dec. 31. It is usual to pay the officials semi-monthly, but in view of the Christmas season they have been given a full month's pay, so as to have it for Christmas uses. The amounts paid out by Cashier D. R. Willett were as follows: Official \$2,497.13; Ferry 1,209.23; Police 2,719.30; Public works 303.32; Market 198.20; Fire 1,830.00; Salvage Corps 100.00. Total \$8,657.28.

Cornelius Lantulum. The death occurred about 3.30 o'clock this morning of Cornelius Lantulum, at his home, 104 Union street. Mr. Lantulum had been ill for about a month and his death was not entirely unexpected. He was born in this city in 1850 and was in his 58th year. He had lived here practically all his life and was engaged as a clerk with his brother Edward Lantulum, M. P., dealer in marine stores. He leaves besides his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lantulum, six brothers and one sister. The brothers are—John, Edward, M. P., P. P. Waller, James V., Alderman Timothy T. and W. F. The sister is Miss Margaret W., residing at home. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday.

FUNERALS. The body of Mrs. Susanne Louise Carritte, was taken to Amherst this morning on the 7 o'clock train. Messrs. J. P. and de B. Carritte, sons of the deceased accompanied the remains. The funeral will be held at Amherst. The body of Mrs. Mary Comben will be taken to Woodstock tomorrow evening on the 6 o'clock train, where interment will be made. Service will be conducted at her late residence, 20 City Road, tomorrow afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. Miss Ella Whitehead, of Fredericton, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. G. Wilbert Currie, Wentworth street, has returned home.

CURLING FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Thistles Presidents vs. Vice-Presidents.

The curling season for 1907-08 will be inaugurated by the Thistles, who will start the "granites" moving on Christmas day, when the president and vice-president will line up with their followers in the "rain" game. A glance at the list of rinks will show some of the old war horses with a sprinkling of some new material that is being tried out.

- 10 a. m. Vice-president: Frank Likely, A. G. Golding, T. U. Hay, J. C. Chesley. President: Leonard Lingley, J. McE. Reed, Dr. M. McLaren, J. Fred Shaw, skip.

- 12.30 P. M. J. E. Williams, E. S. Brodie, W. B. Robertson, A. D. Malcolm, J. W. Holly, skip. F. T. McKean, C. A. Rutherford, Dr. McAlpine, W. J. Shaw, A. G. Stevens, skip.

- 2.30 P. M. R. H. Gibson, R. I. Cunningham, E. M. Smith, Jas. Mitchell, L. A. Langstroth, skip. H. W. Robertson, Geo. F. Barnes, Frank White, F. A. McAndrews, A. J. Machum, skip.

- 7.30 P. M. H. R. Ross, H. I. McLellan, A. Malcolm, Geo. S. Bishop, skip. Dr. Warwick, O. F. Price, F. D. Miles, skip. A. Comrie, R. S. Orchard, R. S. Burpee, F. D. Miles, skip.

AMERICANS TAKE MORE PULP AREAS

International Paper Co. Has Purchased 350,000 Acres of Spruce Land in N. B. A. N. Burbank, president of the International Paper Company, announced today that his company has practically completed the purchase of a tract of 350,000 acres of spruce land in New Brunswick, Canada, containing 300,000 acres.

ROAD HOUSES

Editor Times: Sir—The account in today's papers respecting the raid on a road house and the reason for such raid moves one, and it is necessary for a person to be robbed before steps are taken to close such houses. Is it not possible to find evidence sufficient to convict the proprietors of these places 365 days in the year? They are apparently open all the time and the main road from St. John to Torriburn is not safe from the people who frequent these houses; and the drunkenness, furious driving and bad language which follows in their wake is scandalous.

I can assure you it is very unpleasant for parents to have their children speaking of these "bad houses" in our midst. Where are the officials appointed to look after such open violations of law. Yours truly, A SUBSCRIBER.

QUEEN STREET SCHOOL

A very interesting programme of exercises was carried out on Friday morning at the semi-annual examination of Queen street school taught by I. T. Richardson. In addition to the routine work of the primary grades in which considerable proficiency was shown, there was singing and reciting. Among the visitors present who addressed the pupils were Rev. J. Edward Hand, of St. James and T. W. Johnson, of St. Philip's. The following pupils received prizes for regular and punctual attendance in the order named: Ethel Johnson, Mabel Saunders, Fred Stewart, Helena Sadler, Seymour Tyler and Eliza Marr, for best recitation. The usual donations of candles and confections were contributed by the trustees of the building. The school closed with the National Anthem.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Lawrence Drake (nee Duffy), will receive at her home 57 Water St. west, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, January 8th and 9th. Mrs. David Hudson and Master Julian Elliott Hudson of Glouce Bay, C. B. are in the city to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott, Gormain street. Bruce Malcolm, A. E. Macaulay, Calvin McLean and Gordon Milligan returned home Saturday from McGill to spend Christmas.

CHAS. FAWCETT'S WILL. SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 23 (Special) Charles Fawcett's will was probated here on Saturday. The estate values at \$400,000. It is divided equally between the deceased's children, Horace E., Charles W., and Mrs. Fred Ryan. The homestead goes to Charles W.

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