

The Evening Times

THE WEATHER Moderate wind and moderating cold today; easterly winds.

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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

SHELDON NOW SAID TO BE FORGER

Bogus Page in Phoenix of Brooklyn Company Records Giving Unlimited Power to Him

New York, Dec. 13—George Preston Sheldon, for many years president of the Phoenix Insurance Company and who is now under indictment on a charge of having misappropriated \$45,000 of the funds of the company, says there is an actual shortage of more than \$100,000 in now accused of forgery in addition to the other offenses.

Members of the board of directors of the Phoenix Insurance Company, in the investigation of the state insurance department in the statement that in the book of minutes of the Phoenix Company for the year 1893, there was fraudulently substituted a page, both sides of which are in the handwriting of Sheldon, and which empowered him to pledge the securities of the Phoenix Company, in such a manner as he deemed fit.

MOVING PICTURES RECORDED THE MURDER OF ITO

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12—For the first time in the world's history, according to reports brought from the Far East, by the steamer Kanamaru, a moving picture film is to be used in a murder trial.

CRUCIAL TIME IN BASEBALL IS HERE

New York, Dec. 13—Upon the arrival of President Dan Johnson of the American League in New York today, the baseball public will soon learn whether the junior league's opposition to the election of John Montgomery Ward to the presidency of the National League will cause a split in the peaceful relations between the two bodies.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES

London, Dec. 13—The Royal Commission which has been enquiring into the question of reciprocal trade relations with Canada and the West Indies has unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved that a preferential trading arrangement between the British West Indies, British Guiana and Canada offers the best prospects for future welfare and prosperity of these colonies, provided the interests of the individual colonies be safeguarded."

FRUIT EATING TO CURE LIQUOR HABIT

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13—Dr. Samuel Bailey, of Mount Airy, and a prominent member of the National Medical Society, before the State Horticultural Society declared that apple eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks.

HEAD OF PORTLAND GAS COMPANY DEAD

Portland, Me., Dec. 13—Edward H. Davies, for fifty years at the head of the Portland Gas Company, either as president or manager, died yesterday at the age of ninety-one. He had always been esteemed as one of Portland's astute business and financial men. He was born here in 1818.

STRICKEN KING SHOWS FORTITUDE

Leopold in Critical Condition But Report That He is Dying Lacks Confirmations—Summons Lawyer

Brussels, Dec. 13—King Leopold was reported as dying today, but the report lacked confirmation. It is known that the condition of His Majesty has reached a critical stage, but death is not at hand.



THE KING SLEPT INTERMITTENTLY LAST NIGHT. DURING ONE PERIOD OF WAKEFULNESS, HE SENT FOR HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, BARON GIFFIN, WHO REMAINED SEVERAL MOMENTS IN THE CHAMBER.

MATTER OF APPEAL BY DR. CURREY NOT DECIDED ON

The appeal in the Currey separation suit, of which notice was given by M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for Mrs. Currey, before Judge McKewen in Fredericton on Saturday, will be heard before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick at its next sitting in January. It has not yet been decided whether or not an appeal will be entered on behalf of Dr. Currey, but this matter will be determined within the next few days.

WILL HELP STEEL WORKERS IN STRIKE

Gompers Makes Statement Before Federation Conference in Pittsburgh

Pittsburg, Dec. 12—We are desirous of helping the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, in this contest with the United States Steel Corporation and will do all within our power to that end. That was about as far as Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is here for the conference today on the situation of the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation, would say when asked for a statement relative to what it was proposed to do.

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BALFOUR IN MIDST OF CAMPAIGN IS ORDERED OUT OF THE FIGHT

Unionist Leader's Doctor Says He Must Rest For Some Weeks—The Government and the Laborites—Suffragette Dresses as Messenger Boy in Effort to Get into Albert Hall Meeting

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13—(Special)—A select committee appointed to consider a bill fixing an eight hour day on public works, held its first sitting today. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the chair.

SCOUR LAKE, ERIE IN HOPE TO SAVE FERRY SURVIVORS

London, Dec. 13—(Special)—Arthur J. Balfour, the Unionist leader, who has been ill for several days, is said to be suffering from jaundice, catarrh, and over fatigue. His physicians have ordered him to rest some weeks.

ZELAYA JUNIOR GETS IN LIMELIGHT

New York, Dec. 13—Dr. Anabel Zelaya, second son of Prince Gaiya, of Nicaragua, promises to eclipse his much-written-of father as a subject of news interest this week, when a suit for \$100,000 damages against him is brought to trial in the Supreme Court.

RED CLOUD, NOTED INDIAN CHIEF, DIES

Washington, Dec. 13—Red Cloud, last of the great fighting Indian chiefs, whose name thrilled schoolboys readers of dime novels, is dead, at the age of seventy-nine.

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IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Dec. 13—A Macedonian was burned to death on Saturday by falling into a tub of cyanide of potassium.

BOMBS ON ROYAL YACHT

Berlin, Dec. 13—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that two bombs have been found on the Russian imperial yacht Standart. Several arrests in connection with the supposed plot to blow up the yacht have been made.

VOLUNTARY UNION, NOT ANNEXATION

Goldwin Smith Replies to Reference in Judge Riddell's Speech—Important Decision on Local Option

Kingston, Dec. 13—(Special)—Dr. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, in a letter to the Standard, thus replies to Judge Riddell's declaration in a recent speech before the Canadian Club of New York, that there was only one man in Canada in favor of annexation, the reference being clearly to Dr. Smith.

DIED LIKE BROTHER IN SAME CHAIR

Singular Circumstances Attend Death of London, Ont., Man—Toronto Center of Storm—Ferry in Danger

London, Ont., Dec. 13—(Special)—John Pritchard, a prominent citizen, died suddenly on Saturday. He was sitting in a chair reading a paper when death overtook him. A singular fact is that Pritchard's brother died three years ago in the same chair in the same room, at the same hour and from the same cause—heart trouble.

SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIER ARRESTED AS WIFE BEATER

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13—(Special)—An ex-soldier who saw service in South Africa was in the police court this morning charged with being drunk and assaulting his wife. The latter testified that her husband had pulled her hair and otherwise ill-treated her. She had called in her own name with his assistance. They bound the husband and turned him over to the police. He was remanded until Wednesday.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC LEGISLATION AND PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Montreal, Dec. 13—(Special)—There is now in the hands of the federal government, transmitted to the secretary of state by Hon. J. M. Gibson, who in turn received it from Hon. J. J. Poy, one of the most important documents ever sent out from the Ontario parliament buildings so far as provincial rights are concerned.

HIGH BINDERS FRIGHTEN CHAS. SUEY, CHRISTIAN

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13—(Special)—Charles Suey, a Chinese, claims that the Highbinders have threatened him because he took out naturalization papers and professed Christianity, and he has asked for police protection. Suey has a white wife and is reported to be worth a lot of money.

MONCTON'S BLACK HAND INCIDENT

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13—(Special)—A letter received here by the police from W. J. Osborne, business college principal, Fredericton, goes to show that the man arrested here had nothing to do with the writing of the Black Hand letter received by A. S. Torrie, threatening if \$13 was not put in a certain place the Black Hand Society would take his life. A large black hand, was roughly sketched on the top while marks of blood were made in each corner.

FATHER OF GRAIN BINDER INDUSTRY

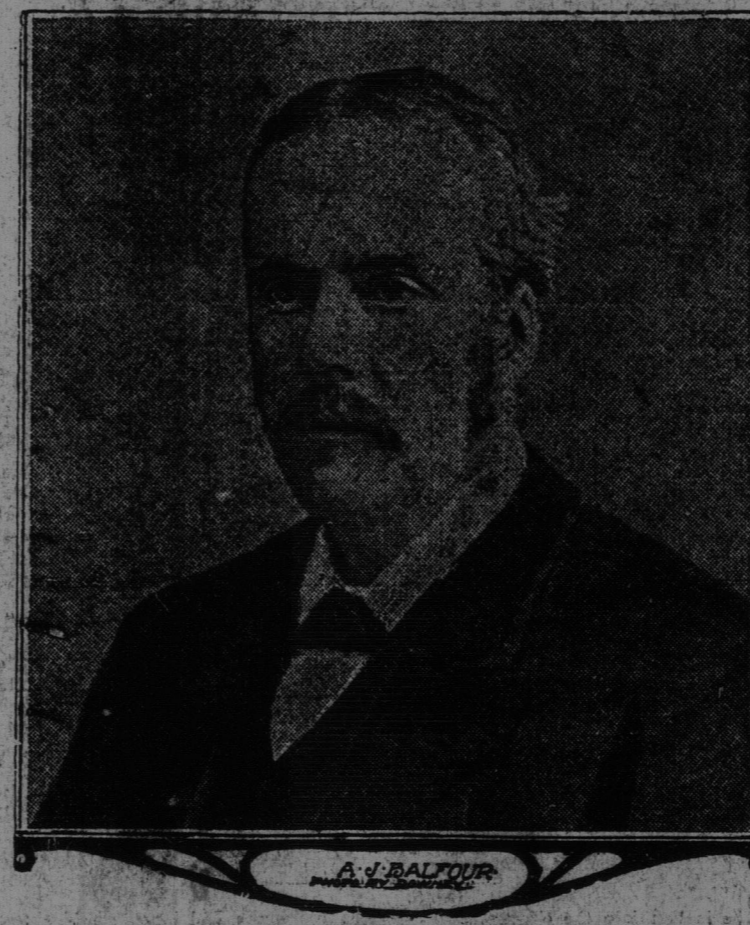
Chicago, Dec. 13—Charles B. Withington, inventor of the first automatic grain binder and known as the "Father of the Grain Binder Industry," died last evening at his residence in Jenneville, Ill.

STRAY BULLET HITS BOY

Thornton, N. H., Dec. 13—Willis Merrill, aged 15, son of William Merrill, a well-to-do farmer of this town, was hit by a stray bullet, supposed to have come from a hunter's gun and his condition is critical.

BOY IS DROWNED

Portland, Me., Dec. 3—While skating on the Presumpscot River yesterday, William Page, Jr., aged 15 of North Windham was drowned. Companions rescued a young woman who was endangered.



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

CRAIG COMPANY ASK PERMISSION FOR EXPORTING

This and Other Matters to Be Considered at Meeting This Afternoon

The special committee of the common council appointed to arrange about the lease to the David Craig Company will meet this afternoon with the recorder to consider several details of the agreement which have not been provided for in the resolution passed by the council. It has been found, since undertaking to draw up the lease, that certain lots which were included in the agreement with the Craig company are now under lease to Randolph & Baker.

MERGER ESTATE CLAIMANT MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Joseph B. Wolverton of Carleton County, Stricken With Paralysis

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 13—(Special)—Yesterday morning Joseph B. Wolverton, who lives six miles from town, in Northampton, left his wife and a little immigrant girl at home while he went to a neighboring house to telephone to Woodstock. His wife was getting ready to drive here. During his absence she was seized with a paralytic stroke and upon his return she was dead.

BIG LINER'S ENGINES GET OUT OF ORDER

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13—The twin-screw French liner Lorraine steamed up the harbor to her pier yesterday with her starboard engine working triple expansion and her port engine making compound. She made nearly her whole passage in this inefficient fashion.

BOAT IS POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 13—The round boat scheduled to take place between Frank Picato and Ad. Wolgast before the Pacific Athletic Club in this city tomorrow, has been postponed until December 31.

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VICTOR Records Better Than Ever

Double and Single Face Their tone is incomparably purer, clearer, more brilliant than ever before and so smooth that the noise of the needle is scarcely perceptible.

Watch For The List of NEW RECORDS, published at the first of the month in the leading papers.

Get your dealer to play them for you. Write us for complete catalogue giving over 3,000 Victor Records.

MANY TRAGEDIES OF SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Five People Burned to Death, A Number Drowned—Fatal Train Accident

Lyme, N. H., Dec. 11.—Impeded by the infirmities of age, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, of Lyme Centre, two miles from Lyme, were unable to leave their burning home early today in time to escape.

DAILY MAIL WILL BE PAPER'S NAME

The New Liberal Journal for Fredericton—The River is Frozen Over

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—The river was frozen over from shore to shore and with sufficient snow on the ground to make fair sleighing, the city has a decidedly wintry appearance.

TO OURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

W. B. Smith, clerk in the Grand Union Hotel, received a gold watch on Saturday evening from the proprietor, W. H. McQuade and a number of friends.

Listless, Backward Children Made Bright and Active

Many a growing boy or girl is set down as constitutionally slow, stupid or lazy when it is really a question of inactive bowels, lazy liver or sluggish kidneys.

LADY CHURCHILL MISSING

London, Dec. 12.—A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Viscountess Churchill, sister of the Earl of Londonderry.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



MINK IN "MARABOUT MOUNTED" STYLE. The Christmas gift is to be a set of fur this year, the woman with dark eyes and fresh coloring cannot do better than to select mink.

HEENAN'S SALARY \$10 OR \$12 A WEEK; INQUEST OPENED

Guarante Company's Inspector a Witness—Robert Massey, the Manager, Not in Court and is Criticized by Coroner

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late H. P. Heenan, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on Thursday last, was commenced on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house.

A Frightful Fire

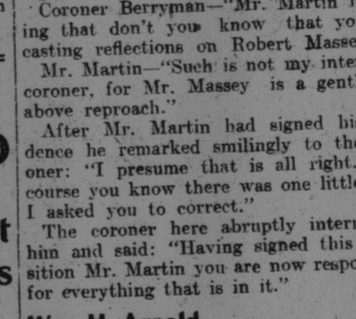
Causes widespread alarm in a lively town causes much property to be lost.

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood.

The Coroner—"Was a warrant issued?" Witness—"Yes, but I cannot say whether it was served or not."

Take No Substitute



Borden's Condensed Milk Co., Wm. H. Dunn, Agent

A WOMAN ORATOR

It is not often that a woman of twenty makes for herself a place among the orators of her day.

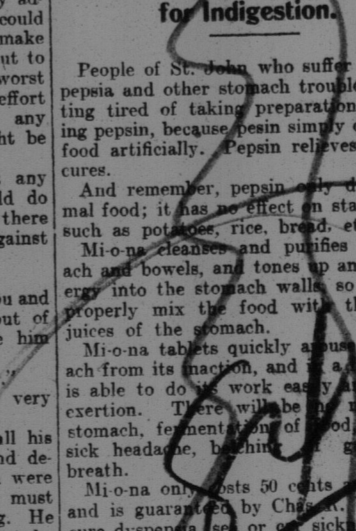
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BAD STOMACH

Many in St. John are being Thoroughly Purified by Mion's Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion.

THE TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

(1) Dream. (2) Skates. (3) Football. (4) Bat. (5) Sled. (6) Trumpet.

Special Sale of HOSIERY

Wool and Cashmere

- 35c Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose : : : 19c pr.
50c Ladies' Llama Hose 35c pr.
35c Boys' Heavy Wool Hose 25c pr.
35c Ribbed Cashmere Hose 25c pr.
40c English Worsted Hose 29c pr.
35c Men's Light and Dark Grey Wool Socks : : : 25c pr.
30c Men's Black and Heather Worsted Socks : : : 22c pr.

I. CHESTER BROWN

32 and 36 King Square

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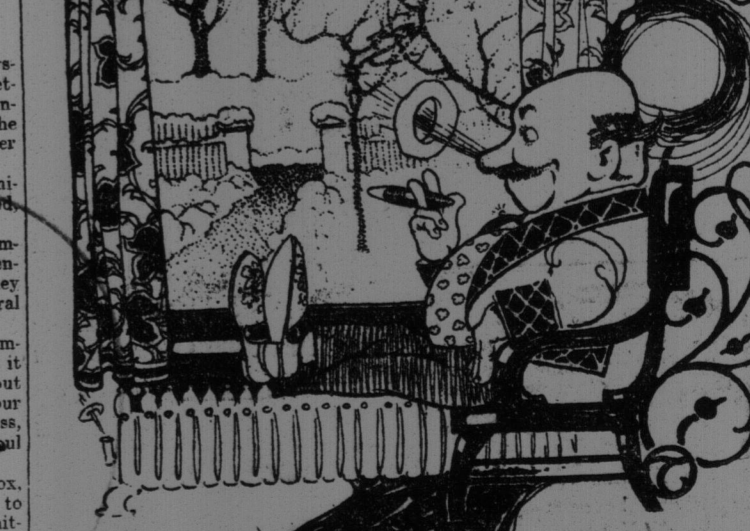
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"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever."

THE TWO HUMORISTS

Dr. Daniel, M. P., has given a pledge, and Mr. Crockett, M. P., has made a discovery. These gentlemen constitute the remnant of Conservative representation from New Brunswick in the house of commons.

Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett told the Quebec men that the lack of a party press was the main cause of Conservative defeat in New Brunswick.

PORT DEVELOPMENT

Major George W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal harbor commission, in his address in this city recently, before the Canadian Club, on the subject of seaport facilities, referred to the enormous natural difficulties that had to be faced and overcome to equip some British and European ports, such as Glasgow, Newcastle, Antwerp, Hamburg and others.

from settling in the excavations. The work is nearing completion, and when finished Montevideo, with its deep water channel and its large basin and docks in front of the city, will be a great port, and in time may rival Buenos Aires, across the La Plata, both in commercial importance and in population.

ONTARIO AND LICENSE

The remarkable change that has taken place in Ontario in the last ten years with regard to the liquor traffic is emphasized by more than the recent testimony of the premier, Sir James Whitney.

BANGOR PLAYGROUNDS

The following article from the Bangor Commercial, showing the benefits derived from the supervised playground movement in that city, is commended to the readers of the Times.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley's willingness to do all in his power to aid in the construction of a harbor bridge moves the Standard to cry "huzzah." What the Standard should really endeavor to do is to locate Mr. Hazen on the bridge question.

WANTED TOO MUCH. She-Why, when I married you you said that I could have everything that my heart could desire.

Visit the J. N. Harvey Stores For Useful Christmas Gifts

These stores are brim full of just the kind of things that you would be pleased to give to a man or boy as a Christmas gift. New dainty lines in Clothing and Furnishing Goods, as well as a large stock of Novelty Goods such as Dressing Cases, Brushes, Leather Collar Bags, Shirt Bags, Tie Bags, Combination Braces, Armlets and Garter Sets, etc., etc.

- Men's Overcoats \$5.85 to \$22.50. Men's Suits \$4.95 to \$20.00. Men's Trousers, \$1 to \$4.50. Boys' Overcoats \$3.50 to \$15. Boys' Suits \$2.00 to \$15.00. House Coats \$3.50 to \$5.00. Dressing Coats \$2.50 to \$15. Suit Cases \$1.75 to \$17.50. Club Bags \$2.00 to \$9.50. Combination Sets 75c. to \$1.50. Sweaters (Men's) 75c. to \$3.75. Sweaters (Boys') 50c. to \$1.50.

The Swellest Line of Ties and Mufflers in the City. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

Say!

We're so full of Shoes, or rather Shoe talk, that we can't hold in any longer. Our Winter Shoes are in and it seems as if we must tell everybody about the beauty and excellence of the different lines. We've Shoes for everybody in the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby and every Shoe is a prize.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE STREET. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephones: 1802-11 80-41 King St. West

Every Boy Wants a Knife

A knife is always the most acceptable present a boy can get. He may have one or two already but another is always welcome. Special Values at 25c, 50c, and 75c. A LARGE RANGE TO CHOOSE FROM. Insist on getting the Canadian Kutler brand—A knife with this brand can always be relied upon.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd 25 GERMAIN STREET Sole distributors of "Canadian Kutler" Goods.

Christmas Goods

Toys Now Open. Christmas Boys' Annual, Girls' Annual, Chums, Chatterbox, Christmas Cards. Lots of all kind of goods at Watson & Co. Cor. Charlotte and Union Union Sts. Phone 1685

Boston Department Store We have 260 dozen Ladies' Underwear that must be sold quick—also Men's Underwear—Great Bargains. Call and see them. BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE, 7 Waterloo St. Also 29 City Road

Here's the gift-giver's solution--PERFUME We've some of the best in the land in elegant bottles and enclosed in pretty boxes. Never such a display! Never such a selection change. Come and see, pick to your liking, prices to suit all.

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist 137 Charlotte Street.

Something New in Cushion Covers, 20c. each Endless variety of Fancy Handkerchiefs; Colored Muslin for candy bags; Fine Spot Muslins, Cheeked Muslins; White Lawns from 1.00 to 2.00c. per yard. WETMORE, GARDEN ST. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 25 cents each.

AMBITION

(Frederick George Scott) With child-faith dead, and youth-dreams gone like mist, We stand at noon beneath the blazing sun, Upon life's dusty road our course half done, In glare and heat the race must now be run.

Then from the brazen sky rings out a voice: "Faint not, strong souls; quit you like men, rejoice Like men, ye bear the stress and strain With eyes unbound, seeing life's naked Gird up your loins; press on with might and main And taste a richer wine than that of youth." (G. F. Cameron)

You ask for fame or power? Then up and take for text: "This is my hour, And not the next, nor next! Up, up, my fame, all power Lies in this golden text: This is my hour— And not the next, nor next!" (Archibald Lampman)

So to address our spirits to the height, And so attain them to the vaulted whole, That the great light be clearer for our light, And the great soul the stronger for our light.

To have done this is to have lived. (Theodore Roberts) I loved Ambition, for he crowned me Great things—green wreaths, a name to belt the world; I glared at Life, who sat beside the hearth, And saw his cynic lips with laughter curled.

IN LIGHTER VEIN YOU'D BETTER! When a woman's heart Is worn on her sleeve, She has something up it, You'd better believe. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

TOO MUCH. Wife: "What would you like for your birthday, Robert?" Robert: "Nothing, thank you. I can't afford it."

HIS CONSCIENCE "What makes you feel so uncomfortable when you have done wrong?" asked a teacher who was lecturing his pupils on conscience. "My father's leather strap," answered a little boy.

FORESIGHT. "O papa," cried the sweet girl, "I hope you didn't hurt Arthur!" "Hurt nothing!" yelled the old man limping around and holding his foot in his hand—"Hurt nothing! And you tell Arthur that the next time he comes around here with bricks in his coat-pockets, there'll be blood!"

RIGHT STREET. Now, as to street locations, There's one you cannot beat, For everybody's anxious To live on Easy Street. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

A HOSPITABLE MAN. Knicker—Is Jones hospitable? Becker—Yery! he has invited all his friends to visit him during the next Hudson-Fulton celebration. —New York Sun.

A BODY BLOW. Vaccinating a man with micrococci. Foreman is said to be a cure for cancer, in North Missouri, who, after a desperate courtship, was crazy enough to marry me. Standing before the preacher, said girl agreed to marry me for better or worse, and I agreed to love and protect her as long as I lived. I am not protecting her if I stay in the mercantile business any longer. Every one who knows our store knows that Mrs. R. needs rest, and no one can take her place. So it's either kill one or quit. We've decided to quit. —Kansas City Star.

THE AMENDMENT. Dignated Customer—I bought a current bun here yesterday, and I found a fly in it. I want you to exchange the bun for another. Confectioner—Can't do that, sir; but if you will bring me back the fly I'll give you a current for it.—Weekly Telegraph.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. In a signed advertisement a Humane-ville merchant says: "Listen! About twenty-one years ago I fell in love with a girl in North Missouri, who, after a desperate courtship, was crazy enough to marry me. Standing before the preacher, said girl agreed to marry me for better or worse, and I agreed to love and protect her as long as I lived. I am not protecting her if I stay in the mercantile business any longer. Every one who knows our store knows that Mrs. R. needs rest, and no one can take her place. So it's either kill one or quit. We've decided to quit." —Kansas City Star.

FOIVE! An Irishman was walking along a road beside a golf links when he was suddenly struck between the shoulders by a golf ball. The force of the blow almost knocked him down. When he recovered he observed a golfer running towards him. "Are you hurt?" asked the player. "Why didn't you get out of the way?" asked Pat. "I didn't know there were any assassins round here." "But I called 'Foive!'" said the player, and when I say 'Foive!' that is a sign for you to get out of the way." "Oh, it is, is it?" said Pat. "Well, thin, when I say 'Foive!' it is a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose. 'Foive!'"

CHRISTMAS ROD AND GUN. In wealth of matter and variety of subjects, everyone interesting to sportsmen the Christmas (December) number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is notable. An appropriate Christmas tinge is given to the first two stories, Hunting, fishing and exploring papers, widely different in character and discharging in a remarkable way the wonderful resources of the Dominion in these several respects, fill the number. The study of the willow waterfowl of the Pacific coast by Bonnydale Dale will appeal to all lovers of bird life, while the stories of days with the deer, mountain sheep, bear, wolves and a fox will recall many pleasant experiences. Bird shooters will revel in the papers dealing with duck and woodcock, while there is one on grouse shooting in the Motherland. Mountain climbing in east and west, a mysterious Indian story, fishing, from tuna and salmon to trout, and many other items will interest all readers.

DEEP-SEATED COUGH

Cured in 5 Hours—New Home-Made Syrup. (Get this out) From Boston Press. Progress in medical compounds never ceased, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to do it of phlegm and congestion. A tonic (cough) syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What aetiology has taken weeks to accomplish is accomplished in hours. Get the formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce distilled cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take the half teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

QUEEN SQUARE SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The 100th anniversary of the Queen square Methodist Sunday school was fittingly celebrated last evening. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, especially noticeable being a large sign adorning the wall over the platform, reading: "We Praise Thee, O God, For Our Centennial." Each letter of the word centennial was made of white roses.

The following programme was carried out: Organ prelude. Song—Our School So Dear (Garlands). Prayers. Sunday school hymn. Song—The Happy Song (Garlands). Scripture lesson. Presentation to Mrs. Blizard. Song—Sowing the Seed (Garlands). Pastor's address.

Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers. Superintendent R. Duncan Smith opened his address by extending to all present a most hearty welcome. He stated that all would be interested in the programme of the evening. He stated that the Sunday school was over 100 years old, yet was not infirm. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Smith also referred to the efficiency of the present Sunday school staff, which was composed of six university graduates and five who had been or are trained school teachers. He concluded by urging all those of the congregation who are not at present members of the Sunday school to become members at once.

Mr. Gilmour's historical sketch of the school proved to be very interesting. During his lecture Mr. Gilmour also made reference to the fact that the school on Thursday lost one of its members of the years 1880 and 1840 in the death of John Jackson. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, paid a glowing tribute to A. B. Gilmour for his excellent prepared lecture which he had given, and stated that the Sunday school should feel proud of having in its possession a man capable of bringing so difficult a task to so satisfactory an issue.

Continuing, Mr. Marr said that if the school were going to choose a motto, they could choose no better one than "Our debt to the past and our duty to the present."

"Today we are a strong and mighty people, but to whom do we owe it? To none other than our predecessors who worked so hard that we might enjoy the fruits of their labors. Can we ever repay them? Yes, by doing our duty to the present. Although behind us is a century of vast accomplishments, yet before us is a future with even greater conquests to be made. Let us take up our task, then, always remembering that the reward is equal to the price paid."

A pleasing feature of the celebration was the presentation to Mrs. Stephen Blizard of a handsome bouquet in memory of her long devotion to Sunday school work. Mrs. Blizard has the distinction of having served seventy-nine years in this connection.

Mrs. Blizard gave to the school a substantial donation in memory of four deceased children who were members. The present officers of the school are: R. Duncan Smith, sup.; N. A. Rogers, asst. sup.; S. W. Thompson, secretary; Ralph Stepiens, asst. secy.; A. B. Gilmour, treas.; A. T. B. Howard, asst. treas.; C. M. Tingley and L. V. Lingley, librarians; Miss Josephine Betts, sup. Home Dept. The musical part of yesterday's programme was under the leadership of J. F. Bullock, and Master Harry Dunlop presided at the organ. The music was of exceptional excellence.

At 8 o'clock this evening there will be a platform service when letters from old members will be read and addresses delivered by old and visiting superintendents.

A TRY-O. Dayne—Is De Pride much of a bridge player? Payne—No; when his partner asks "Shall I play?" he always answers "Go ahead."

WENT DOWN ALL RIGHT. Howard—Have you been down skating yet? Evelyn—Oh yes. I was down several times while skating.

HE PREIS IT. Quiz—Does a draft give you cold chills down your back? Whiz—It does when my bank account is overdrawn.

Christmas Showing of Men's Slippers

Men's Fine Brown and Black Kid, Turned Sewed, Romco, \$2.50. Men's Fine Kid, Turn Sewed, Nullifier, \$3.00. Men's Fine Brown and Black Kid, Turned Sewed, Opera Cut Slipper, \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50. Men's Fine Brown and Black Kid, Turned Sewed, Everett Cut Slipper, \$1.20, 1.50, 1.75. Men's and Boys' Plush and Imitation Alloy Slipper, 65, 75, 85, 90c, \$1.00. Dr. Jaeger's Pure Woolen Slippers, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2318-5.

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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched, or hemstitched with embroidered initial. \$1.15 to \$2.50 the half dozen.

Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or with embroidered initials. 25c to 90c ea.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, laundered or unlaundered. 63c to \$2.00 the half dozen.

Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs. 68c to \$2.60 each.

Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials. 88c to \$1.25 the half-dozen.

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NEW BRUNSWICK WINNERS AT THE AMHERST FAIR

S. L. Peters, in charge of the New Brunswick fruit exhibit at the Maritime Winter Fair, has submitted the following report:

The awards of prizes in the fruit competition at Amherst, was by R. W. Starr Wolfville (N. S.), one of the most distinguished fruit growers of the province.

and a recognized authority on fruit through Canada and the New England States.

It was very gratifying to all New Brunswickers and the province is to be congratulated that we have at last been able to lace on record by ocular demonstration the capabilities of our soil for successful production of fruit. It is all the more encouraging from the fact that the exhibits have been gathered from almost every county of the province, and settles the matter once for all, that with good culture, proper pruning and care of trees, careful selection of the kinds of fruit suitable to the locality, we may have all we want for home consumption and export if we are willing to work for it. The question is shall we have it? What say our farmers?

Albert County.

1st prize—W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton—Max Codling, Riverton Pippin, Gravenstein, Mother Merritt, Greenalade, Bishop Pippin, Pumpkin Sweet, Mann, Stark, Helen Pippin.

2nd prize—J. A. Colpitts, Mapleton—Greenalade, Ribston Pippin, Mother Merritt, Bishop Pippin, Gravenstein, Max Codling, Gano, Alexander, Tolman Street, Pumpkin Sweet.

3rd prize—George A. Stevens, Hillsborough—Golden Russett, Galbert, Ben Davis, Gravenstein, Baldwin, Alexander, Gano, Wintehough, Wagner, Greening.

4th prize—C. E. Dixon, Hampton—McIntosh Red, Gloria Maud, Alexander, Scott's Winter, Magog, Northern Spy, Bishop Pippin, Ben Davis, McAlmon White, Wolf River.

5th prize—A. H. Fairweather, Norton—Sweet, McIntosh Red, Wellington, Golden Russett, Gravenstein, Alexander, Greening, Wealthy, Canada Baldwin, Bishop Pippin.

6th prize—Robinson Flewelling, Oak Point—Bethel, King of Tompkins Baldwin, Ben Davis, Golden Russett, Wolf River, Faneuse.

7th prize—W. J. Patterson, Backville—Waterborough, Tolman Sweet, Wealthy, Alexander, McIntosh Red, Ben Davis, Aberdeen, Faneuse, Bishop Pippin, Golden Russett.

8th prize—W. J. Patterson, Backville—Waterborough, Tolman Sweet, Wealthy, Alexander, McIntosh Red, Ben Davis, Aberdeen, Faneuse, Bishop Pippin, Golden Russett.

9th prize—J. W. Stephenson, Upper Sheild—Salome, Ben Davis, Scott's Winter, Baxter, Faneuse, Alexander, Gano, Golden Russett, McIntosh Red, Wolf River.

10th prize—F. A. Hubbard, Burton—Bishop Pippin, Eckels Pippin, Bethel, Faneuse, Northern Spy, Wealthy, Alexander, Wolf River, McIntosh Red, Golden Russett.

11th prize—S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton—Bishop Pippin, Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Milding, Alexander, Faneuse, Ben Davis, Scott's Winter, Golden Russett, Wolf River.

12th prize—T. E. Carter, Bathurst—St. Lawrence, Faneuse, Gravenstein, Striped Faneuse, Halbit, Northern Spy, Alexander, Seeding, Wealthy, Wagner.

13th prize—Benjamin Charters, Chartersville—McIntosh Red, Baxter, Wagner, Alexander, Bell de Boskerp, Falkwater, Bethel, McAlmon White, Wealthy, Wolf River.

14th prize—Geo. L. Welling, Shelburne—Ben Davis, Gravenstein, King of Tompkins, Stark, Bewake, Bishop Pippin, McIntosh Red, Bethel, Twenty Ounces, Northern Spy.

15th prize—Geo. McAlpine, Lower Gagetown—Wolf River, Alexander, Canada Baldwin, Blue Pearmain, Dudley Winter, Blenheim Pippin, Golden Russett, Bishop Pippin, Northern Spy, Baxter.

16th prize—James P. Belles, Lower Gagetown—Blenheim, Baxter, Falkwater, McIntosh Red, Northern Spy, Golden Russett, Bishop Pippin, Alexander, Ben Davis, Wolf River.

17th prize—Cecil W. Peters, Queenstown—Winter Bough, R. J. Greening, Bishop Pippin, Northern Spy, Alexander, Golden Russett, Gravenstein, Ribston Pippin, King of Tompkins, Baldwin.

18th prize—S. L. Peters, Queenstown—Winter Bough, R. J. Greening, Bishop Pippin, Northern Spy, Alexander, Golden Russett, Gravenstein, Ribston Pippin, King of Tompkins, Baldwin.

19th prize—Robinson Flewelling, Oak Point—Bethel, King of Tompkins Baldwin, Ben Davis, Golden Russett, Wolf River, Faneuse.

JAMES J. HILL AGAIN SOUNDS A WARNING NOTE

Better Farming is Needed, Says the Railway Magnate

By Use Instead of Abuse of the Soil a Food Deficit Can Be Turned Into a Surplus—Prompt Attention by Americans Advocated

Omska, Dec. 12.—In an address before the National Corn Exposition, James J. Hill emphasized the necessity of increasing the productivity of the farms of this country. He said in part: "The whole subject of our food supply and its relation to population, industry, growth, institutions and everything that concerns our future is appropriate for this season. The true statement of the broad general fact which it is most desirable that everyone should understand is this: that this country cannot feed the population which it must necessarily have within comparatively few years if it does not change its agricultural methods. The emphasis is all on that conditional clause.

"We cannot support our coming population upon the crop yield from the acre that now satisfies us. We have to transform a growing decline in value and productivity of our soil under continued cultivation into a rapid increase in both. If the crisis can be seen moving upon us now, and if it took Great Britain over half a century to raise her wheat yield from about fifteen bushels to thirty-two bushels per acre, we have no time to lose. What has to be done is the key-note of all present discussion, is not the difficulty but the urgency of the task. The whole argument is one of despair, but of reassurance; provided only that we do the obvious, indispensable and feasible thing, and do it now.

"Area is exhausted. Our public lands are mainly exhausted. A few more years will see the last of them. And, lest they should not be secured quickly enough, we not only offer them every year under conditions that invite and reward fraud, but when the government finally bundles them up as a particularly choice and valuable tract of farm land it holds a lottery and distributes it among Tom, Dick and Harry, no matter whether farmers or speculators, after they have been collected from distant parts of the country by appealing to the passion for gambling. The acres to be obtained by reclamation work would not, all told, take care of our increase for two years. So there are final limits in sight to the quantity of tillable land.

"The country, unless there shall be a change, is approaching a time when it must import wheat to meet home needs. Other food products also lag behind the constant new demand. Since that demand has to be escaped and since to meet it means want or a lowering of the standard of life and comfort in this country, which no American would wish to see, there is but one course before us, and that is to increase the productivity of the farm so that the earth's gifts may be equal or exceed the people's requirements.

"It is the most necessary because of the great foreign trade that the United States has in this commodity. Foodstuffs and articles but one remove from the soil are the currency with which we have paid for our imports. What we have to do in this country is to apply to farming the scientific knowledge, shaped now by the progress of the world, that will increase the productivity of the soil and remove from it the disadvantages of soil and climate. All that is needed is the acquisition of the land, the use of the soil, the practice of that knowledge which agricultural schools and experiment stations have already formulated and are daily putting before the people."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Wallace E. Tillingshott, vice-president of a Worcester, Mass., manufacturing concern, claims that on Sept. 6 at night he and two mechanics made an aeroplane trip from Worcester to New York and return, a distance of 300 miles, at a speed of 120 miles an hour at times, thus establishing a record.

Walter Ross, a prospector at Cobalt, has given himself up to the police for shooting and killing his companion, Percy Parkinson. Ross asserts that there was a quarrel over a claim and that he shot in self defence.

Rufus Steves, a carpenter in Sussex had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday when he fell from the roof of the Sussex Mineral Springs factory. He was rendered unconscious, but recovered and appears little the worse for his fall.

William Muroch of Haverhill, was brought to Newcastle on Saturday from a lumber camp on the Southwest, Michigan, where he was shot by a bear while serving an artery and the leg may have to be amputated.

Sanford Haller was found guilty, on Saturday of shooting A. D. Fraser, of Margo, Sask., and was sentenced to be hanged in Regina on February 17.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF EUGENE BORDA SAFE

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—The steamer VADERLAND arrived here today having on board Captain Bigelow, his wife and child, of Liverpool (N. S.), and the crew of the schooner Eugene Borda, who were picked up when their craft was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia. All of the party are well.

The Eugene Borda, which was on her way from Liverpool for Philadelphia, left Liverpool on Nov. 20, and was disabled and her masts and deck home were carried away. The vessel filled rapidly, and Captain Bigelow, his wife and child, and the crew of four suffered bitterly for three days. They had lost all hope when the VADERLAND appeared and took them from the sinking schooner. The officers and passengers on the steamer supplied them with clothing and they will be returned to the United States on the VADERLAND by the American consul.

A mock trial was conducted in the St. John Law School on Saturday evening in which one John Smith brought action against the St. John Railway Co., for colluding with his milk wagon. The case was fought out by Ted '11 and Smith '10 for the plaintiff and Condon '11 and McLean '11 for the defence. E. P. Raymond acted as judge and awarded the verdict to the plaintiff.

TAKES FATHER'S BUSINESS

After thirteen years of faithful service in the fire department, William Donohue, driver of the salvage corps, and one of the most popular members in the department, has retired and will take over the coaching business formerly carried on by his late father, James Donohue. Mr. Donohue's place in the salvage corps will be taken by his brother, Harry, at present driver of No. 2 horse.

During his thirteen years of service "Bully" has attended many hundreds of fires and was always one of the first on the scene. He has driven in almost every branch of the department, engine, hook cart, for Chief Kerr and salvage corps, and was one of the most popular firemen in the city.

Mrs. Flattie—Is your milk pasteurized? Mr. Grassie—Not the milk, ma'am. But one of the cows is pastured on a hot beach. The other is a stall fed.

SIR THOMAS' TRIP NOT TO GET ALLANS

Sir Montague Allan Denies There Will Be Merger

Only Working Agreement With C. P. R. He Says—Joint Arrangement About Sailings From Port of St. John

(Montreal Herald) "It seems perfectly useless to keep on denying these rumors," said Sir Montague Allan, in an interview with a Herald representative this forenoon, "but there is absolutely no truth whatever in the story published last evening that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's visit to England has anything whatever to do with the completion of arrangements whereby the Canadian Pacific secures working control of the Allan line.

"The new working arrangement between the two companies is of the most complete and satisfactory character but everything was arranged before Sir Thomas Shaughnessy left."

"The control of the Allan line is now on this side of the ocean, as I think you may have perceived from the statement supplied by my brother showing the extent to which we became owners of the stock. That enabled us to make arrangements with the C. P. R. under which we are able to greatly facilitate the traffic and working arrangements between ourselves and that company.

"Am I to understand, Sir Montague, that under this new arrangement the Canadian Pacific officials are permanently assured?" The Herald representative asked.

"And we shall manage our fleet and conduct our business just as we always have done only we shall not have to write and ask permission from the interests on the other side as to what we shall do."

"One effect of the new condition I will illustrate as it works out in the sailing arrangements from the port of St. John for this winter. When we found ourselves in possession of control on this side I intimated to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that I thought a great deal of unnecessary cost could be saved if the two companies arranged their sailings with regard to the probable volume and character of the traffic so that the steamers might alternate in proper sequence, instead of our having sailings on the same day, when there was not enough traffic for both. Sir Thomas at once acquiesced in the suggestion and it was arranged that a traffic representative of the Allan line should go to Windsor street to confer with the Canadian officials about the arrangement of the sailing dates. An excellent agreement was entered into upon which will last for the whole of the present season."

"Now," added Sir Montague, "we could not have done that before as the English members of the firm would not have consented to such an arrangement."

"Sir Thomas repeated that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's trip had nothing to do with the matter and intimated that his principal object was to spend Christmas with his two daughters who are attending school in Paris.

"According to present plans," Sir Montague and Lady Allan with their family will leave on Friday next for England, and by the St. Louis from New York to join Sir Thomas and his daughters on a trip to Switzerland."

"I suppose when that comes out," added Sir Montague, pathetically, "it will be cited by the newspapers as another proof that Sir Thomas has bought us out."

C. P. R. officials stated today that the trip of the president had nothing whatever to do with the acquisition of the Allan company, even assuming that there was any intention of purchasing control of that corporation of which there was no evidence, it was unnecessary to go to England to finance the transaction."

FRENCH TARIFF KILLS AMERICAN OIL TRADE

New York, Dec. 11.—Official figures obtained today at the New York customs house show that the exports of illuminating oil from this port to France which amounted to 8,157,822 gallons in October dropped to not a single gallon in the month of November, the first month since the operation of the new trade agreement between the United States and France, under which the imports from the United States into France pay the highest French duties, and the imports from France into the United States pay the duties imposed by the new tariff law. This agreement became operative at midnight of October 31.

D. Pottinger of the I. C. R. board of control visited the railway's elevator, shaft and pier on Saturday and made a thorough inspection, but would say nothing concerning any change. He returned to Moncton on Saturday night.

On Lily Lake Saturday yesterday enjoyed a sheet of good, clear ice. A message from Evidale last night stated that no ice had formed in the river there.

"Caught Cold."

Had a Distressing, Ticking Sensation In The Throat.

Mr. Albert MacPhee, Chignecto Mines, N.S., writes: "On Oct. 19, 1909, I caught cold by working in a mine, and had a very bad cough and that distressing, ticking sensation in my throat so that I could not sleep at night, and my lungs were so very sore I had to give up work. Our doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. I am now recommending it to my friends."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup combines the potent healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other abortifacient, expectorant and soothing medicines, and is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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Bargain Sale of Travellers' Samples in Fancy China and Glass All the Newest Goods. Used Only as Samples. We have just opened 36 trunks, which will be sold at 50 per cent. reduction. All Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50. Nothing higher than \$1.50. W. H. Hayward Co. Ltd. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

MILITARY BRUSHES For MEN and BOYS. \$1.50 to \$7.50 per pair. With cases and without. The Drug Store 100 King St. Phone M. 587 CHAS. R. WASSON

PROHIBITION IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE An International Movement Against Alcohol—Action in Sweden, Germany, France and Italy. (From the Springfield Union.) We have heard a great deal about the spread of the prohibition movement in different parts of the United States, notably in the south, but many persons have not been impressed with the fact that corresponding influences are at work across the Atlantic and that an international movement is being waged against alcohol, with the purpose of doing away with the traffic in the most effective manner. One of the most significant illustrations of this is afforded by the experiences of Sweden in the recent strike which threw 400,000 men out of work. It is an old custom of working men addicted to the use of liquors to seek solace in the cup in times of extraordinary stress and trial. In England international prohibition goes hand in hand with poverty and unemployment. But when the Swedish strike was inaugurated the government took prompt steps to cut off the drink by means of prohibition enactment.

1909--XMAS PRESENTS--1909 We have the finest and largest assortment of choice packages of High Grade Confectionery ever imported into Canada for the Christmas trade. We invite you to call and see them. Also fine Xmas packages of Perfumes and Toilets. We also have some packages of Cigars especially put up for Christmas presents.

Do You Know? Wrapped Bread from the oven's mouth and so protected from all handling and dirt till it reaches the consumer. Is Made in St. John. ASK FOR ROBINSON'S White Clover Bread Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth.

TOY RUSSIAN VILLAGE. During his visit to Reconian, when free from ceremonial and political functions, the Czar found much pleasure in the company in the little Prince of Piedmont and Princess Yolanda and Maifida, for whom he had bought a magnificent present from Laxadia.

This consisted of a model village populated by dolls dressed in Russian garb. The village is a marvel of perfection. The wooden houses or huts are provided with windows and doors which can be opened and shut; there are shops completely furnished with counters and goods, a beautiful school and a church with a clock tower. The Czar explained to the children every detail of the wonderful toy, and had a tremendous amount of fun with them—London Telegraph.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRAGG'S DYSPEPSIA, DIABETES, BACKACHE. Put up in a low wrapper; 25c per bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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FOR SALE. NEW HOME and New Domestic Machines.

FOR SALE - RY auction, on Market square, Saturday morning.

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BOARDING. WANTED - A few more boarders at 'Kettie's'.

QUEEN Insurance Company. Jarvis & Whittaker Fire Insurance.

INSURANCE of every description. TICKETS to any part of the world.

WANTED - A reliable man in charge of handling horses.

WANTED - 200 of our customers to try a 2c. box of DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

BARDSLEY, DRUGGIST, Cor. Richmond & Bruggist st.

Acadia Pictou Nut \$3.25 Per Load Delivered.

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SHIPPING

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Dec 12. Arr. stmr. Hesperian. Liverpool: Victorian, St. John, and sld for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Queenstown, Dec 11. Arr. stmr. Baltic. New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Dec 12. Round south, stmr. Liverpool (N.S.).

WANTED. WANTED - A second-class female stenographer.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN. Benin, Berry, Nov 28. Melville, Port Natal, Nov 30.

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NICKEL The Christmas Joy-Shop. MASTER CHARLES PACKER. Another "Biograph" "THE DEATH DISC."

"Gee!" One Dollar a Minute. To Ride HEE HAW MAUD The Bucking Mule. The Feature Attraction at the Orpheum Monday of Shaw's Miniature Circus.

"STAR" The Ranchman's Wife. WESTERN PICTURE FEATURE TONIGHT. "Out for the Day" "Papa's Honeymoon" Miss A. L. Newington.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS. MINATURE CIRCUS and HEE HAW MAUD, ORPHEUM TONIGHT.

W. S. Harkins Co. TONIGHT Presenting THE THIEF Tomorrow Night Pierre of the Plains.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS. LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

To Stations West of Montreal. LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE.

Holiday Fares. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY FOR Christmas an New Year.

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LONGBOAT DEFEATS SHERRING IN TEN MILE RACE AT PETERBORO

The End of the Six Days Bicycle Race—Ring, Turf, Bowling and General News of Interest in the Sporting World.

Baseball

Longboat and Sherring competed in a Saturday and Sunday race at Peterboro, Ont. on Saturday and Sunday. Longboat won the ten mile race at Peterboro, Ont. on Saturday and Sunday.

Football

Portland, Me., fought a clean, hard and fast round before the Queen City A. A. at Manchester, Friday night. Referee Kenny calls the bout a draw.

The Six Day Race

New York, Dec. 11.—Walter Rutt, of Germany, and "Jackie" Clark, of Australia, won the annual six days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today.

Act Out a Hero Story

The little fellow turned with the patience born of love and loneliness and sat down again by the window.

Bowling

The trustees, leaders of the Commercial League, went down to defeat on Black's Alley Saturday night at the hands of the Dunlop Rubber Co. team.

The Ring

Big Bob Armstrong, who always trained better than any of the sparring partners, believes that Jeff will surprise a lot of people.

THE HEAVIEST TRAIN

By far the heaviest train ever hauled by locomotives in this country in the United States and probably in the world.

Bronchitis

exhausts the vitality more quickly than any ordinary food or medicine can restore it. For over thirty years Scott's Emulsion has relieved bronchitis in all ages.

TINY HERO, ALONE, FACES BURGLARS

Ten Year Old Lad Confronts Pair With Revolver

Drenon, Dec. 12.—"An" then Jack the Great Killer cut off the girl's head, and he took all the girl's money and he hid down the bank, he bought his mamma a new dress, and they all lived happy ever afterward.

BURGLARS

Another serious accident here today. It was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd, when his aeroplane collided with the roof of a house.

MORNING LOCALS

R. B. Addison addressed a large meeting in the hall of the Commercial League on the liquor traffic in St. John.

OBITUARY

Thomas Jardine

Reston, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Jardine, the last member of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, passed away at his home in Jardineville today after some time illness.

Thomas Donohue

Just four days after the death of his brother, James Donohue, in this city, Thomas Donohue passed away at his home in Newcastle (N. B.), on Saturday morning.

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY

Heartburn, Gas and Indigestion Vanish and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapasin in the house, as any one of you may have a severe attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

BLERIOT AGAIN HURT; AEROPLANE HITS ROOF

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—M. Bleriot, the French aeronautist, whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year.

M. LOUIS BLERIOT

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FIELDING HAS GREAT SURPLUS TO REPORT

Budget Tomorrow Will Contain No Radical Tariff Changes

Revenue Likely to Reach Hundred Millions and Record Surplus of \$20,000,000 is Expected—Strathcona Trust Prizes Awarded

THE QUEEN'S DIARY

Royal Kitchen Gardens—Plainly Furnished Tea Room

PEOPLE EAT LOCUSTS.

In many countries of the Far East people eat locusts. Locusts are dried in Arabia and ground into a sort of flour, used in baking. One tribe in Central Africa makes soup of the locusts.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announces something wrong with the heart is the irregular or violent throbs. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" feeling, or, again, the heart may be a most violent beating.

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A. G. Edgecombe's Christmas Oratorio

Twenty-four new songs, also a number of old ones, for Christmas sale. Apply A. G. Edgecombe, 115-129 City Road.

A BIRD CHOR.

Over in Florence in the beautiful chapel of St. Peter, there is a choir of birds. It is the only one of that kind in the world. There are over 300 birds in it.

CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

THE 1909 BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD WHITE PLAGUE.

Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year if Everyone Will Help.



STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A CHRISTMAS VAMPIRE.

A fool there was, and he made a gift, (Even as you or I.) He bought it with taste and care and... (And now we know she could never be pleased)

THE QUEEN'S DIARY

One of the most charming "bits" at Sandringham is the queen's diary, situated at the far end of the beautiful kitchen gardens. It is such a fascinating little place, built in simple rustic fashion.

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KING'S WEDDING SECRET.

By command of King George of Tonga, a baker of Auckland has designed and built a cake for the coming nuptials of that potentate. It weighs 800 pounds and stands eight feet high.

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In Our Great Christmas Sale

Ladies' Coats \$2.50 to \$10.00

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For Men of Discernment.

MOST of our customers are men who have excellent taste in sartorial matters. They do not buy the first overcoat they see—just because the price may suit them. They consider the style, the quality of the material, the finish, the fit—and the probability of the original elegance LASTING.

And these men invariably find something to suit them in our line of worthy overcoats.

Chesterfields and Prussian Ulsters

The range of styles, fabrics, sizes and prices is wide. Chesterfields and Prussian Ulsters in black, browns, grays and mixtures. All correct and all excellent values—whether the prices are \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 or higher.

The same thoughts apply with equal force to our Suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. And well worth the money.

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68 King Street

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"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Special Announcement. Our Great Reduction Sale will continue until Xmas.

WE have an immense variety of small and large Neck Furs, in all the newest shapes and styles, in Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten, Etc.

Russian Squirrel Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50

Alaska Sable Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50

Children's Opp. Collars, Regular \$ 2.25; now \$ 1.00

CALL AND GET OUR PRICES.

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Store open evenings

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Isn't always handed out to the buyer. Here it's different. When buying

Men's Furnishings

at this store there isn't any element of speculation about it. It's simply a demonstrated fact that goods bought here are absolutely as represented. Shop elsewhere, but buy here.

Four-Hand Ties, 25, 30, 35c. Knitted Mufflers, 25 and 30c.

Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c.

Braces, 25, 35, 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 25 and 30c.

Fancy Armlets, 15 and 25c. Women Handkerchiefs, 25 and 35c.

Silk Mufflers, (shaped) 50 and 75c. Exceeds Handkerchiefs, 10c.

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

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Why YOU should call and consult us when in need of reliable, economic and clean dentistry.

We do the best work. We have the best painless method. We have the greatest facilities. We exact the most reasonable fees. We sterilize our instruments. We have the finest and cleanest offices. We keep the best operators. We have had the greatest experience. We pay the biggest salaries. We introduced painless dentistry. We have succeeded where others have failed.

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527 MAIN STREET
Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last ten months:

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get its largest circulation through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co. will open engagement in Opera House, presenting "The Third" Moving pictures, Master Charles Pucker and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

General meeting of Anglican laymen's missionary movement, committee, in St. Luke's church, at 8 o'clock.

"Smoker" in the rooms of the F. M. A. St. J. B. and St. P. teams will play in Inter-Societies bowling league.

North End Every Day Club will be opened in Murray street mission; addresses by prominent speakers.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the German street rooms.

West India steamship Osamo, Captain Coffin, arrived in port this afternoon with mail and a few passengers. The steamer made a good run up from Bermuda.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church, Bruce street, are making preparations for their annual high tea and fancy sale which they will hold in the basement of the church early in January.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacl Baptist church will not hold their regular meeting this evening, but will unite with the members of the church in holding a social tomorrow evening.

The children of the Wiggins M. O. I. and Protestant Orphan Asylum received a very acceptable Christmas gift this morning from R. J. Armstrong, in the shape of season tickets for the Queen's Rink for each and every child.

The members of the F. M. A. will hold a smoking concert in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, this evening, and a pleasant time is in store for those who attend. The smoker will be for members or prospective members only. A good programme has been prepared.

Argument was continued in the habeas corpus suit of George Merriess, before Mr. Justice McKeown, in supreme court chambers this morning and a postponement made to Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. D. Mallin, K. C., is for Merriess and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., contra.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, lecturer for the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Every Day Club, in their hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend. The presentation of medals will also take place at that time.

The quarterly examinations in the High School was started today in grades 10, 11 and 12. Those in grade 9 were begun last week. The examinations will be held by Friday, when the schools will close for the two weeks' holidays. An excellent programme of choruses, readings, essays and speeches has been prepared for the closing exercises on Friday, which will begin about 10.30 a. m. and to which the public are invited. The presentation of medals will also take place at that time.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINER IN TODAY

Stormy Passage From Barry—Sugar Shipments to Montreal via St. John

Elder-Dempster South Africa line steamship Benin, Captain Cole, arrived in port this morning from Barry, G. B., in ballast. The steamer met with heavy weather and, as she is light, it delayed her a day or two. She is now at the west side and will load a general cargo for Cape Town, Durban, Port Natal and other South Africa ports.

British steamship Teodoro de Larrains, in command of Captain Henry Ross, which arrived in port on Sunday, from Mauritius Islands, via St. Vincent, C. V., has 5,838 tons, or 73,382 bags of raw sugar for Montreal. It is being placed in cars at the C. R. wharf. This steamer was here before during the South African war and carried a cargo to Cape Town. Sister ships of the same line are coming here with more sugar during the winter.

C. P. L. steamer Montrose, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows—Canadian goods, \$105,989; foreign goods, \$86,434; total, \$192,423. Among her cargo are 232,385 feet of spruce deals, 64,011 bushels of wheat and 341 head of cattle.

Manifests for 54 cases of United States products were received today at the customs house, making 491 cases manifested to St. John up to date this season.

BURNING THE MORTGAGE

The mortgage, the mortgage, the much much-dreaded mortgage, We've heard of it, dreamed of it, year after year. But now it is cancelled, our mortgage is cancelled. And we have no longer a mortgage to fear. Many have worked for this, struggled and striven. Often through sorrow and wearisome days; But now we will burn it, with glad hearts we'll burn it. Reposing in God and giving Him praise. Our King has been with us through sunshine and shadow. Has blessed the weak efforts put forth "in His name." And now we'll go forward with fresh inspiration. Knowing He's ever, yes ever the same.

MR. SEGEE'S SEARCH FOR TREASURE

Digging By Moonlight—A Promise of Wealth—Disputed Land Case Resumed in Court

In the police court this morning, hearing in the case of John A. Segge vs. the Turnbull Real Estate Company, was continued. Several witnesses were examined, and the matter was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The case was closed for the prosecution this morning, but it is understood that the defence have a good number of witnesses to call.

An interesting feature in this case is that the land in dispute was the cause of a prolonged lawsuit several years ago, the case being Simonds vs. Count de Bury. The property is situated near the Millidgeville Road, and along it.

The lease of the property, dating for fifteen years, from 1888, given to Major Green by the Turnbull company, was placed in evidence. Mr. Green was called and identified the signature to the lease as his. He was then stood aside and Mr. Adams, secretary of the Turnbull Estate Company, recalled.

He said that Mr. Green, who was a tenant of the company, had paid him an amount of money on account, in October last. The annual rental for the property was \$85.

To Mr. Curry the witness said that the lease was taken up by Mr. Turnbull, tenants, he said, had never refused to pay rent for the land, but Mr. Segge had claimed the ownership of it.

Dr. Alward

Dr. Silas Alward, the next witness, said he had been the director of the estate company since 1892, and had acted as solicitor for the company. In 1890 he said, he resided in Millidgeville for six months and in going to and from his home he crossed about twice a day the property claimed by the defendant.

From 1892 to 1897, the witness said that a man named Baxter occupied the land, and previous to that, from 1884 to 1892, J. H. Carwell was the lessee. This property was purchased from Mr. Turnbull by the company, when it was formed. Part of it was expropriated a few years ago by the Dominion government for the rifle range.

Dr. Alward said that he first heard of the claim by Mr. Segge through a letter written to Theo. Gillen, one of the tenants, in September of this year, by the defendant's lawyer. Last year Major Green had complained to the witness that the defendant had dug a large hole in the land in Adelaide road, which was a menace to Mr. Green's cattle. Later a shack, erected by the defendant, was torn down at the order of the company. The witness said Mr. Adams went to the property and found a man named Roberts and the defendant building another shack. The men were ordered off the land, but when the representatives of the company went back again later in the month, they again found the defendant and Roberts, the former carrying lumber from the excavation and placing it on the land. This land was also the place where the excavations had been made. For the past fifteen years.

To Mr. Curry the witness said the company had given permission to the Purvis to the defendant to have a road built through their land, several years ago, to aid them in cutting limestone.

Mr. Hazen offered in evidence the will of the late Richard Simonds, H. O. McInerney, registrar of probate, identified the will.

THE TREASURE SEARCH

Major Green recalled and said that he leased the land occupied by him in Millidgeville avenue from the Turnbull Real Estate Company. The holes dug by the defendant were on the land used by him for pasture, and the digging had been going on for more than twenty-six years. The defendant said he owned the property and ten years ago promised to fence it, saying that there was a vault or cave hidden in the land and treasure in it. Mr. Green said that Segge told him "if he would help him in his search he would make him one of the richest men in St. John in a fortnight."

The witness said that his first acquaintance with the defendant was on a moonlight night about twenty-six years ago, when he was going through "the short cuts." He heard a noise of digging, and on investigating, saw John Segge and his father, who was going through the hole, the other shovelling the earth in a deep hole. They had done this for years ever since. The defendant had planted potatoes on the land, but the witness could not say whether or not his cattle had destroyed them.

When examined by Hazen, the witness said that he was not sure that Mr. Segge and his father was digging entirely for gold or treasure, but that he had heard of the preparation of an ointment which they manufactured, they used some substance which oozed from the rocks and that they were digging partly for this fluid.

JUDGE FORBES CUTS ONE FINE TO \$10

Judgement in Liquor Case Appeals—Flood Case Stands as Before.

The appeals in the liquor cases of Edward O'Brien, bartender for Mrs. Bradley, and Joseph Flood were decided by His Honor Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning. In the case of Edward O'Brien His Honor gave judgement reducing the fine from \$80 as imposed by Judge Ritchie to the minimum, \$10, without costs.

The case against Joseph Flood was dismissed, with costs, so the fine of \$20, stands. In commenting on this case the judge characterized it as an outrage for Flood to sell liquor to Bowers, who was an old man and had been drinking steadily for three weeks.

Hearing in the Cusack appeal was set down for Friday next. W. B. Wallace appears for the appellant. This is a case in which the plaintiff was fined \$20 for selling liquor to a man named Duffy. The report was made by Policeman Finley who also acted in the O'Brien and Flood cases.

Judgment was signed in the suit of the Campbellton Shoe Co. vs. J. Archibald for \$187.55, on application of C. S. Hanington.

After Saturday's Big Rush

We Are Ready for Another Big Week

Were you here last week? Your thrifty neighbor was and saved a lot of money on Shoes and Clothing.

You will be buying Christmas presents this week. Why not give your friends something useful in Shoes or Clothing? It is the only sensible way to make gifts, and if you are sensible we can save you lots of money.

This week will find prices cut still deeper, as we find lots of odds and ends which have accumulated by the big sales, which have been immense.

Free Car Fares to city customers who purchase \$3.00 worth or more.

Have a free car ride and save a lot of money.

C. B. PIDGEON

Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

When You Buy a Present Buy a Useful One

We are in a position to sell you your Xmas present and can guarantee that every one you buy at our store will be a useful one whether it costs 10 cents or \$50.00. First in our line we have the our Cabinet, Glenwood Range, Glenwood E in two sizes, \$19 and \$20, Modern Glenwood, Glenwood Cook and Glenwood Oak Heater, in two sizes, 14 and 16. All these Stoves make handsome presents. Then we can supply you with Nickel Kettles, Coffee Pots, Food Choppers, Cake Pans, Enamel Kettles of all sorts and sizes and every thing in the utensil lines will make good presents for home, Call and examine our Glenwood Range and our Utensil lines.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO.
155 Union Street.

December 12, 1909

Men's Fancy Vests are Good for Christmas Gifts

We have a great assortment—something to please every taste—flannels, fancy worsteds, mercerized fabrics and knitted English and German vests with elastic knit backs; light and dark effects, striped and figured and some plain colors. If bought for gifts they can be exchanged after Christmas if size is wrong. The price range, \$2.50 to \$6.75.

Men's House Coats—More House Coats are given at Christmas every year. A man looks so comfortable in one. And he is as comfortable as he looks, **\$3.50 to \$16.50.**

Or shall it be a Dressing Gown, **\$7.50 to \$18.00**

Men's Neckwear—The Jokesmiths gibe at the neck-wear women pick as gifts for men. But if women make selections at Oak Hall they can't make a mistake—because the neckwear here was bought by men who know what sorts men like—styles you'll not find elsewhere—25c. to \$1.50.

King Street
Cor. Germain
GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Remarkable Clearance of Fall and Winter Waists

Seasonable Sale of Serviceable Flannelette, Lustre, Cashmere, Sateen Blouses and Handsome Silk and Net Waists at Specially Low Prices.

This is another of those timely money-saving opportunities for which this store is famous. A very desirable collection of waists, consisting of manufacturers' samples and odds and ends of regular lines; all are in advance of the season's styles and marked exceptionally low to ensure a speedy clearance.

Ladies will find this an unusual chance to secure a supply of attractive waists for a small expenditure, and as the quantity is limited, prompt decision is imperative.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, fancy stripes and figures in a variety of grounds, also Lustre and Cashmere Blouses, plain and fancy cloths, in navy, brown and grey. Some are plain tailor-made, others with self and fancy trimmings. Sale prices, 40c., 50c., 75c. \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES, exceptionally well made, a few only, just the thing for round the house wear. Splendid values. Sale prices, 50c., 75c., 95c.

SILK AND NET WAISTS, in White and Black Jap, Black Taffetas, White and Ecu Nets. All decidedly handsome and stylish. The Silk waists are trimmed with lace and medallions and lace and embroidery. The Net Waists are Silk and Mull lined, with pin tucks, plaits and dainty trimming effects. Some remarkable values in the lot. Special prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50

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