





Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

THE LITTLE GIANT HOUSEHOLD PUMP, at \$4.00, is the only device on the market, and enables people who are not mechanics to clean out their own waste pipes. Write to A. N. NIXON, 59 Charlotte St. 6-12-11.

CHRISTMAS COAL—All sizes Scotch Anthracite, also Scotch and Sydney Soft Coal. JAMES S. McGUIVERN, Agent, 8 Mill Street, Tel. 42.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches, 244 1/2 Union Street, Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1513, 11-12-11.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 201. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city, 39 Brussels Street.

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to W. A. Fine, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 992.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS AND BOARDING—Two furnished rooms, gentlemen only, 12 Sydney street. Apply after 6 o'clock. 22-12-11.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carlisle street, two doors from St. John Church. 22-12-11.

BOARDING—One large, bright room open grate, separate wash room with hot and cold water running. Apply 48 Coburg St. 22-12-11.

BOARDING—Rooms on car line. Meals if desired. 143 Carmarthen, above Duke. 22-12-11.

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping. Also heated, 2 m. furnished, gas. Address Box 252, City. 22-12-11.

PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 20 Carmarthen. 14-12-11.

BOARDING AND ROOMS. On car line. Mrs. Shanks, 148 Carleton Street, Above Duke. 22-12-11.

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAI HOUSE, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 20-10-11.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 143 Carlisle street. 21-12-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A young man having a fair knowledge of bookkeeping and experience in the use of a typewriter. Address "ADVERTISER," in own handwriting, Star Office.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply J. S. GIBSON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, Smythe street, 1-2.

MEN AND WOMEN EARN GOOD PAY copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time, no canvassing. Endless work. SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont. 31-12-12 weekly.

YOUNG MEN—I have an excellent plan by which you can greatly increase your earnings. Write for particulars to W. JENKINS, care Star. 15-10-11.

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with fig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advances, introducing and advertising our Royal Purp Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 1 by 1 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 15-10-11.

SALESMEN—\$40 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Samples and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETT MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont.

WANTED—Flat of five or six rooms; good location and modern improvements. Apply Star Office, Box 572. 4-12-11.

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, flat, about seven or eight rooms, centrally located, with modern improvements. Write P. O. Box 136, City. 22-12-11.

WANTED—About first May, by young couple, small flat in city proper. Apply G. H., this office. 27-12-11.

WANTED—Large room or hall suitable for basketball, for two nights each week. Apply to H. K. CLAWSON, Canada Permanent Association office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, stoves, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

FULL SET \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with out plates and if you desire, we can by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding. Gold Crowns, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Bridge Work, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Teeth Without Plates, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Gold Filling, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Other Filling, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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

WANT ADS. will say "this way, ladies and gentlemen," to all who might want to find such a house as you have to sell.

WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

You Should Advertise.



Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home. Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads. to-day.

WANTED—A general girl at Carville Hall. 2-1-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. S. GIBSON, 105 Wright street. 1-2-11.

WANTED—At 35 Coburg street, an experienced housemaid; good wages. Apply at once. 3-1-11.

WANTED—Simples with some knowledge of shorthand. Apply to A. J. SULLOWAY, 154 Prince Wm. street. 1-10-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. S. D. CRAWFORD, 54 King St. East. 22-12-11.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at the General Public Hospital. 24-12-11.

WANTED—A middle-aged kitchen and advertising our Royal Purp Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 1 by 1 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 15-10-11.

WANTED—Several lady canvassers for local work. First class proposition to those willing to work. Inquire Circulation Manager, Sun Office. 7-12-11.

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL for general housework. Must be a good plain cook. Reference required. MRS. JAMES L. McAVITY 83 Hazen St. 4-11

COUNCIL WOULD CURB TELEPHONE COMPANY Resolution Asking That Government Amend Law to Prevent Increases Without Sanction.

Ald. McGoldrick was true to the promise he made at the meeting of the Council, and at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council introduced a resolution for the memorializing of the Provincial Government for the purpose of having a check placed upon the increase of telephone rates. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald. McGoldrick brought up the matter of telephone rates. He felt that the rates imposed by the N. B. Telephone Company were exorbitant. If the Central and the N. B. Companies had not been merged, rates would have remained at their former level. He moved the adoption of the following resolution:—Resolved,—That the local government be memorialized to amend the Act of Edward VII. Cap. 37 an act respecting telephone companies, to provide that telephone rates and tolls may not be increased above present rates, and tolls without the approval of the Lieut. Governor in Council, and upon hearing all parties who may desire to oppose such increase, and that such memorial be prepared by the Bill and By-Laws Committee and reported to this Council. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Council of the Board of Trade meets to-day to discuss some of the important matters which are now before the city. Chief among these are the plans for permanent paving and the Navy Island bridge project.

TO LET

TO LET—1 Flat, 77, corner Charlotte and Eglinton street, in excellent order. Apply direct to E. V. GODFREY, 29 Pugsley Building, City. 22-12-11.

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, etc. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 23 Wall street. 1-1-11.

TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney street. Apply 216 King street. 1-1-11.

TO LET—One furnished room. Apply No. 3 Leinster St. 22-12-11.

TO LET—New self-contained flat, all improvements, on Eglinton street. Apply M. S. TRAFLET, 107 Burpee avenue. 22-12-11.

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms, 75 Chesley. Apply ALFRED BULLLEY, 46 Princess. 22-12-11.

TO LET—Small flat, partially furnished, 224 Peters St. 20-10-11.

TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 24 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 47 Charlotte street. 6-7-11.

AMUSEMENTS

ENOCH SCORES IMMENSE SUCCESS AT THE ORPHEUM.

The fact that Enoch, the world's water wonder, known as the Human Fish, realized the high expectations, would be sufficient, but when it is admitted that he succeeded in this standard, some idea of his success last evening may be had. From seven till midnight he succeeded in performing his feat, and he was crowded to the stairs. It goes without saying that these circumstances will be repeated nightly during the week. Space is inadequate to describe Enoch's remarkable act, but what he cannot do under water, no one can do. His comedy is decidedly entertaining, and to the surprise of the audience, the clever performer demonstrated his remarkable ability as a ventriloquist. Enoch will change his act entirely beginning Thursday, and those who have already seen him should repeat that experience during the latter part of the week.

REMEMBER THE CARNIVAL

NEXT MONDAY AT THE VICTORIA. \$50 IN PRIZES.

The customers are getting busy supplying their closets with the new Big Fancy Dress Carnival at the Victoria Monday evening. Five prizes are awarded to the winners of the contest. The prizes are:—A gold watch, a gold chain, a gold ring, a gold bracelet, and a gold necklace. The contest is open to all who wish to participate. The prizes will be awarded on Monday evening. The contest is a most interesting one, and it is hoped that many will take part in it.

"THE MASCOT" WILL BE PLAYED TONIGHT

The Robinson Opera Company will play "The Mascot" at the Opera House tonight, and with the exception of Jack Henderson, the male members of the company will play different parts in the play. A number of Mr. Nelson's friends in the city have asked him to play the part of "Pipino" in which he is very well known, and on this account Chase Fulton will sing the part of "Prince Fredrick." Charles Hillman will play "Rocco," and Arthur Darvo will be heard in the part of "Matto." Miss Noto will, of course, sing the part of "The Mascot," and will, no doubt, repeat her success of last night.

The Robinson Opera Company have secured the services of George Lyding, one of the best known musical directors of comic opera in New York, to take the part of George A. Pitts, who left for his home in Pittsburgh last night.

Floora's "Martha" will be sung Friday.

J. W. Arnold who for the past two years has been the Maritime manager for the Toronto Telephone Company, has been promoted to general sales manager for that company at the head office in Toronto. Mr. Arnold has built up an enviable reputation for himself during the past two years, and his promotion is a slight token of how highly he stands in the esteem of his employers. Previous to accepting his present position, Mr. Arnold was with Manchester, Robertson and Allison, Ltd., in their buying department, but believing that a large demand could be created here for the Taylor soap and perfumes was induced to make the change, and his expectations have been fully realized.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with her the good points nature has given her. No woman need have shallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangement, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—means that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help.

They work in nature's own way. They do not merely soothe the bowels, but they stimulate the stomach to fulfill its proper function. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and diarrhea. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

THE TERROR OF THE TWINS.

(By Algernon Blackwood.)

That the man's hopes had built upon a son to inherit his name and estates—a single son, that is—was to be expected, but no one could have foreseen the depth and bitterness of his disappointment, the cold, unchangeable fury, when there arrived instead—twins. For, though the elder legally must inherit, that other ran him so deadly close, a daughter would have been a more reasonable defeat. But twins! To miss his dream by so feeble a device—

The complete frustration of a hope deeply cherished for years may easily result in strange fancies of the soul, but the violence of the father's hatred, existing as it did side by side with a hatred could not deny was something to set psychologists thinking. More than unnatural, it was positively uncanny. Being a man of a mind self-control, however, it operated inwardly, and doubtless some morbid line of weakness hinted suspected even by those nearest to him, prying upon his thought to such dreadful extent that the mind gave way. It was a rapturous race and bitterness deprived him, so the family decided, of his reason, and he spent the last years of his life under restraint. He was possessed naturally of immense force—of will, feeling, desire; his dynamic mind, and his extraordinary driving through life like a great engine; and the intensity of the concentrated and hurried activity was such that he was only to each other, though.

"At twenty-one," Edward, the elder, would remark sometimes, "I was crowded to the stairs. It goes without saying that these circumstances will be repeated nightly during the week. Space is inadequate to describe Enoch's remarkable act, but what he cannot do under water, no one can do. His comedy is decidedly entertaining, and to the surprise of the audience, the clever performer demonstrated his remarkable ability as a ventriloquist. Enoch will change his act entirely beginning Thursday, and those who have already seen him should repeat that experience during the latter part of the week."

Ernest would reply, with a rush of unreasoning terror, "I thought never failed to evoke—in him, this father said always happened—in life." And they paled perceptibly. For the hatred, that compressed into a veritable mass of psychic energy, had found at the last a singular expression in the cry of the distraught mind. On the occasion of their final visit to the asylum, preceding his death by a few months, he had said, "I have seen him intensely that drove the words into their hearts like points of burning metal, he had spoken. The door of the dreadful padded cell, he said: 'You are not two, but one. I am a regular you as one, and I have the coming of age, by 2, you shall end it out!'"

The lady perhaps had never fully appreciated that the sleep of the elder twin was well concealed against them, but that this final sentence was a curse, backed by all the man's terrible, concentrated, quite well realized; and accordingly, almost unknown to each other, they had both been working to the same end. On the morning of that twenty-first birthday—their father gave these five years into the world, and they were to share the same bitter, inner terror, just as they shared the other emotions of their fathers' death, without speech. During the daytime they managed to keep it at bay, but when the dusk fell, the old house they knew the stealthy approach of a kind of panic sense, the self-respect weakened, talking lightly, and they persuaded their old friend, and once tutor, the vicar, to leave them alone. He had humored them to that extent, willing to forego his sleep, and at the same time more than he could bear. He had humored them to that extent, willing to forego his sleep, and at the same time more than he could bear.

For a few weeks he lingered on, retaining no sign of spiritual or mental life before the poor body, hopelessly disorganized, released what was left of him, from pure inertia—from complete and utter loss of vitality. And the horrible thing—the disordered family thought, at least—was that all those weeks Edward showed an indifference that was singularly brutal and complete. He rarely even went to visit him. I believe, too, it is true that he only once spoke of him by name; and that was when he said: "Ernie! Oh, but Ernie is much better and happier where he is—!"

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scribe the dreadful conviction that overwhelmed him as he stood there staring, his head in his mouth—the conviction, the positive certainty, that Edward had changed interiorly, had suffered an incredible accession to his existing personality. But he knew it as he watched. His mind, spirit, soul had mist wonderfully increased. Something that hit him he had known from the outside only, or by the magic of loving sympathy, had now passed, to be incorporated with his own being. And being himself, it required no persuasion. Yet this cure had been somewhat terrible. Curious shrank back from him. The instinct—he has never grasped the profound psychology of that, nor why it turned his skin dizzy with a kind of nausea—the instinct to strike him where he stood, passed, and a plaintive sound from the hall, stealing softly into the room between them, sent all that vast effort of concentration into his feet. He turned and ran. Edward followed him hurriedly. They found Ernest, who had been Ernest, crouching behind the table in the hall, watching footingly to himself. On his face blackness. The mouth was open, the jaw dropped; he dribbled hopelessly; and from the face had passed all sign of intelligence—of spirit.

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PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure— Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself that it cures you, you can then order a full box of the drug and get a 50c box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sore and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON. Fill out blank lines below with your name and address, and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

Name..... Street..... City and State.....

The new offices of the Exhibition Association are now open for business with the secretary, Horace A. Porter, in charge. The offices are on Prince Wm. street in the basement of the Bank of Montreal building. So far no manager has been selected for the big fair, and a meeting of the executive will probably be called shortly to deal with this important subject. In the meantime the executive is awaiting the reports of the various committees which have been appointed to deal with various phases of the work. The work of advertising the fair has already been commenced, and a more comprehensive advertising campaign will soon be in operation.

Hon. William Pugsley arrived from Ottawa yesterday at noon. The Minister of Public Works is in the city on private business and may return to the Dominion capital to-day. Hon. Mr. Pugsley informed The Sun last evening that he expected that a decision would be reached very quickly by the civic delegation and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy when they conferred in Montreal concerning the sale of the West Side harbor property to the C.P.R.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE KING OF KIDNEY PILLS. 23 THE PHARMACY.

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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 1910

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (Inc.) at St. John, N. B., every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

BOOST THE CITY.

Merchants and municipalities have a great deal in common, and the methods which are applied to mercantile undertakings should be productive of practically the same results when adopted by municipal administrations.

ST. JOHN IS GOING AHEAD.

The Sun and Star want to help it grow. Do you? Will you lend a hand for a boost? We want a slogan, a phrase of progress, a battlecry - call it what you will.

Something that will boil the gospel of go-ahead down to half a dozen words in a sentence that will hit home like a hammer blow.

Something that the papers can use for a headline or business man on a letter head. If you can think of a good slogan, send it in.

UNION MEN WILL NOT ACT AS STRIKE BREAKERS

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—General President John F. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, today denied an intimation contained in a despatch from Lynn to the effect that his organization would furnish strike breakers to take the places of those now out at the factory of the A. M. Crighton Shoe Company.

E. D. CLUB ENDED YEAR WITH BALANCE ON HAND

At the annual meeting of the Every Day Club last evening the report showed the organization to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

That wealthy people should have the peculiar privilege of procuring their divorce decrees behind a screen of bank notes and gold dollars is obviously unjust.



It isn't possible to be safe from these yellow journals," they say. They are wrong. There is one perfectly good way of keeping out of the yellow journals and that is never to get into any scandals that they will care to exploit.

Why not marry?

January Medicines

This is a month when certain medicines are in big demand. The principal ones are cough and cold remedies, liniments, protecting creams.

We Have Them All FRANK E. PORTER, Prescription Druggist

We have now as fine and full a lot of confectionery as can be found in the city. Xmas stock is all here and there is something for everybody.

WILL OFFER WEST END WHARVES TO C. P. R.

Paving and Bridge Referred to Special Committees. Waring is Ferry Supt. at \$1,000—City Had Surplus Last Year—\$200,000—Increases All 'Round.

The Common Council at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon decided to send a deputation to Montreal to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and ascertain whether the C. P. R. is willing to purchase the West Side wharf properties.

Other nominations were: William Campbell, Richard Retailick, W. Williams, F. J. Lewis and F. J. Heenan. On motion of the clerk the salary of the superintendent was placed at \$1,000.

All the engineers of the fire department were given an increase in salary of \$10 per month. The twenty-five drivers of the department received a monthly increase of \$100 per year.

Polite Tribute. "Have you heard the latest bit of gossip, Mrs. Gadabout?" "No, what is that?" "There isn't any."

REGAL OINTMENT

Is strongly antiseptic, destroys and prevents the growth of germs that cause suppuration and by its mild stimulating action starts healthy granulation from the bottom of the wound.

XMAS CAKES AND CANDY

ROBINSON'S 5 Stores, 112 Union St., 417 Main St., 78 City Road, 169 Main St., 50 Celebration St., Phone Main 1181 and 1125-11.

DEATHS

BLACK—In this city, on January 3rd, Edward L. Black, aged 35 years.

Two Buckle Overboot for \$2 and \$2.50

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 Main St.

The Lighter Side of Life

SMILE AND SMILE, AND — Madam is continually giggling. She seems to have an ever-present sense of humor.

A MODERN FAMILY. "Where's Edith?" "She's up in her studio hand-painting a snow shovel."

A BUCOLIC SMILE. "What a beautiful sight it is, Mrs. Bates, to see your two little boys always together!"

EXPLODED. "You must always remember that there is honor among thieves."

OPP. ROYAL HOTEL. The man who can't use advertising in his business has no business to be in business and generally isn't.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Chantilly figures on "crackle" backgrounds are among the close mean novelties in veils.

Colored satin or silk stock collars are always worn with a turn-over, which may be of plain lawn or embroidered batiste.

Seal plush coats, made up after real seal models, are in demand. Some of them excel the imitation seal coats made of skins.

Household Hints

For a steamed cottage pudding, add a couple of dates to the ordinary cottage pudding and steam the mixture instead of baking.

It is becoming more and more the fashion to serve fruit salads with game.

CAKE KNIVES

A cake knife makes a most acceptable gift, especially if marked "1847 ROGERS BROS."

D. B. YANER, Scientific Optician

38 Dock Street, Close 6 p.m. Sat, 9 p.m.

ABSORBING TOPIC



"What did you discuss at the literary club to-day?"

"Hello, Jones. Where are you going this time of night?"

"You rather got your skirts soiled in that scandal, didn't you?"

"I'll tell you how." "Go ahead."

How To Obtain Patterns

To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to:

Star Patterns, (20 Cents Each). No. .... Size. .... Amount Inclosed. Name. .... Street and No. .... City. .... Province. ....



LADIES' SHIRTWAIST

The hand-embroidered shirtwaist is having and will continue to have a tremendous vogue, and the model illustrated is one that can be employed very advantageously for such purposes.

MEMENTALS

"I laugh," a would-be wise man cried, "At every one who laughs at me."

UNCLE EZRA SAYS

"If somebody wants to ride a free horse to death it would be better for all concerned to give him a cheap automobile."—Boston Herald.

Seasonable Footwear

Now that the cold, bleak days of winter are here the proposition arises as to how best protect the feet. A physician of world wide celebrity gives it as his opinion that many of the ailments from which people suffer are caused by cold and damp feet. From our stock you can easily select an article of Footwear that will keep your feet warm and dry.

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Felt Boots Moccasins
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Heavy Boots Waterproof Boots

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It Will Pay You to Buy Cotton Now
Prices Way Up In The Spring
We have a full stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Lawns, Pillow Cottons, Prints and Gingham.

The Fit of Your Suit
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU. NOTHING LOOKS MORE OUT OF PLACE THAN A POOR FITTING SUIT. ORDER YOUR NEXT HERE. WE GUARANTEE THE FIT.

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By STANDARD CREAMERY CO., 159 Main Street,
50 Daily Milk and Cream Customers to use good clean Milk and Cream, delivered in bottles any time between 4:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Call or Phone 7307.

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We are the original manufacturers of Bread Wrappers now in use by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other cities.
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Doors, Sashes, Frames, Etc. Lumber of all kinds in stock.
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ANNUAL REUNION OF ST. JOSEPH'S Y. M. S.
NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS
The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph held its annual reunion last night at its rooms in St. Malachi's Hall. The reunion was largely attended. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Rev. Fr. Duke of a purse of gold. Father Duke replied feelingly to the presentation. During the evening the society's orchestra played an excellent programme. There were also vocal solos by Mr. Garnet, D. Higgins and Mr. Day, a piano solo by Arthur Godwin, and speeches by John Stanton, Joseph Lewis, Dr. McDonald and William McDonald. Mr. Elliott, of St. Bernard's Y. M. C., Moncton, was introduced by the chaplain, and gave a brief address. A second presentation was made during the evening. This was to Michael Kelly, leader of the orchestra. Mr. Kelly responded. Under his leadership the orchestra played a march, "The Purple and White" which is dedicated to the St. Joseph's Y. M. S. Auld Lang Syne brought the reunion to a close. Advertising has built up vast business interests from the most meagre beginning.—The Euyer.

DIED BEFORE HEARING THAT HE WAS ELECTED

Judge Scores Publishers of Obscene Literature

Ten Years for Bank of Nova Scotia Robber—Underwriters Lesson Montreal Rate But Score Freemen

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 3.—E. A. H. Dalziel was a candidate for alderman and was elected by a good majority yesterday, died suddenly at 7:30 last night while seated in a street car on his way down to hear the returns. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Rarely have people in court heard a more severe exhortation of crime than that of Judge Winchester in the case of J. G. King and L. J. Skell, who pleaded guilty to circulating obscene literature—translations of French novels. Each got one year in the Central prison.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Victor Szymonko, who pleaded guilty to being one of the men who stole over \$2,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia in Rainy River, at the point of a revolver, got ten years for the offense by Judge Winchester yesterday.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association today decided to remove the surcharge placed two years ago on Montreal risks owing to the enlarged pumping capacity and the generally improved condition. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that the men of the Montreal fire brigade were not in the physical trim required for their arduous duties and did not give evidence of good and steady drill.

KIDNEY OR BLADDER DISORDERS VANISH

A Few Doses Clean and Regulate the Kidneys and You Feel Fine

ALL BACKACHE ENDED
A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pope's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyes, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends. It is needless to feel miserable and worried because of urinary prostration going on since the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it. Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pope, Thomson & Pope of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence. Only curative results can come from taking Pope's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment will make any one feel well.

Accept only Pope's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—any drug store, anywhere in the world.
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CANADIANS FORFEIT THEIR OWN HERITAGE

Losing Big Money by Not Becoming Whalers, Declares Inspector Fitzgerald.

"Canadians are losing great sums of money to be had in their own waters owing to the fact that there are none of them trained to the life of the whaler. Fortunes in whalebone are being taken out of the Arctic every year by the American whaling ship owners who monopolize the trade. A fleet of a dozen or more large American whaling ships spend every year along the Arctic coast of Canada, but a Canadian whaler never appears. All that the Dominion gets out of the business is the revenue collected upon the goods which the American whalers sell to the Esquimaux along the northern coast." Inspector Fitzgerald, of Halifax, who has spent six years in the Arctic circle at the farthest northern post which the Canadian Government maintains, thus referred last evening to the regrettable state of affairs which exists in the region where he and six comrades were posted with the collection of the revenue duties from the American whalers as practically their only duties. He was here enroute to Montreal, where he reports for duty after spending a furlough of two months and a half at his home. When he came east his rank was that of sergeant, but he received a few days ago a Christmas box in the shape of an inspectorship.

ANOTHER HUNG FOR CRIME HE COMMITTED

Accomplice in Jail—Convict's Terrible Confession

Will Examine Prisoner's Sanity—Reward for Criminal—Tried to Kill Brother He Could Not Support.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3.—"I want to tell you something I have had on my mind for a good many years. I cannot keep the terrible secret any longer. I and two foreigners who killed Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson near Washington, Penn., on Sept. 25, 1903, and the man they hanged and the man who is serving 20 years for that crime are innocent," said Joseph Vanstello today at a prison in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary. Milover Kokovio was hanged for the murder of Ferguson and Milover Petrovic is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

Vanstello is serving a sentence for the robbery of the railway station at Durbin, W. Va. His term expires next November. Vanstello implicated two foreigners who are believed to have returned to their native land.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Ivory Buzzell of Canada, charged with the murder of his father in that town December 11, was today ordered by Supreme Court Judge Whitehouse to be committed to Augusta Hospital for the insane for observation as to his sanity. The order of commitment was granted on motion of the prisoner's attorney. Pending a report the indictment was ordered carried over to the March term of the court.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The municipality of Cincinnati today offered \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Miss Anna Lloyd, manager of a lumber company, whose mutilated body was found in a lonely part of the city Saturday morning. Although three suspects have been arrested, the police are still without any genuine clue to the identity of the criminal. The latest prisoner is George Lewis, an engineer, whose home is in Cleveland. All the suspects say they can establish an alibi.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—After setting fire to the home of Benjamin Loye tonight, Chas. E. Huston, 23, fired two shots at Loye, who is his brother-in-law, and then committed suicide by shooting. Loye was unhurt. When questioned by detectives he was unable to explain the strange actions of his brother-in-law.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Out of work and made desperate, it is said, by his inability to support his infant daughter and his 12-year-old brother, Adelard, George Marcotte, a mill-splinter, 22 years of age, tonight threw the young lad into the Hamilton canal. The crew of a passing train rescued the boy. The elder brother was held up at a police station, where he is held on a charge of attempted murder.

G. P. R. EARNINGS MAY REACH \$100,000,000

Gross Earnings of Railway are \$86,000,000—Noels and Steamers Will Yield \$15,000,000 More.

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W. D. FENWICK.

APPOQUIL, N. B., Jan. 3.—The death occurred Sunday night after a lingering illness of W. D. Fenwick of Lower Mill Stream. The deceased had been unwell for some time and about a year ago went to a sanitarium in Michigan for treatment. He remained there only a short time and returned home unimproved. Since then he has been gradually failing. He was born in 1840, a son of the late Wm. Fenwick. A widow and one brother, J. A. Fenwick of Berwick, Kings county, survive.

PAT AND THE DUTCH.

A stranger in Milwaukee, asking an Irishman at work in the streets, asked him what was the population of the city. "Oh, about forty thousand," was the reply. "Forty thousand!" said the stranger, "more than that," said the visitor. "Well," said the Irishman, "it will be about two hundred and seventy-five thousand if you were to count the Dutch."

OTTAWA DECIDES TO ADVERTISE

Citizens Vote for Publicity Campaign

Will Seek to Attract New Industries—Other Improvements Adopted—The Municipal Elections.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The citizens of Ottawa gave a decision at the polls yesterday in favor of greater publicity being given the opportunities for business and manufacturing at Ottawa's capital.

Other cities of Ontario and Quebec, with more meagre natural advantages, have obtained important manufacturing industries, and Ottawa has seen factories going up in Hamilton, London, Toronto and Montreal which could have been obtained by Ottawa.

This has led to the launching of a publicity campaign for Ottawa, and citizens were asked to say whether they would be willing to spend \$10,000 a year of the city's money on publicity, provided the board of trade would contribute a like amount for the same purpose.

A substantial majority of votes was recorded in favor of publicity, and it now remains for the board of trade to raise \$10,000 and for representatives of the city and the board of trade to get together and decide how the money can be best spent.

There has been no plan yet decided upon, but it is generally understood that the main effort will be in the direction of advertising. This will be largely through the press, but there will likely be carnivals and the promotion of attractions designed to draw crowds to Ottawa so the advantages of the city can be seen at first hand.

WAS CHICAGO CROOK AN ENGLISH LORD?

Sister of Dead Bandit Claims That He Was Rightful Heir to Title and Estate of Lord Featherstonhaugh

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—That Harry B. Featherstone, bandit and safecracker, who was killed by a Chicago policeman while holding up a safe on New Year's morning, was the disinherited son of a noble English family, was sworn to today at the inquest into the robber's death by his sister, Miss Emma Featherstone, who declared that her brother was rightfully the bearer of the name Lord Featherstone.

Featherstone lived with his mother, sister and wife under the name of Featherstone, but it is claimed that he always was known as Featherstone. His sister said: "My grandfather's grandfather, Henry Bardiff Featherstone, was the nephew and heir of the last Baron of one of the oldest families in Essex, England. The daughter of an Englishman neighbor had been picked out for him to wed, but he ran away and married a poor Irish girl named Lee. For this he was disinherited. He came to America and settled in Oswego, N. Y., where he prospered. "Twenty years ago we learned that the last Lord Featherstone was dead and that we were heirs to part of his estate. Harry went to England to claim the estate and the title. He was known as Harry Wallace. He was the rightful heir but never could get our rights in the case."

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS AT M.R.A.'S

Wonderfully low prices will prevail on travelers' samples and odd lots of underwear, sweaters, cardigans, waists and colored shirts. Every body should attend; great bargains will be the rule. Sale starts tomorrow morning.

DIES OF FRIGHT WHEN SON-IN-LAW SHOOTS.

Old Woman Drops Dead as Bullets Fly Through Room.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. William Minniger, an old resident of Yateville, this county, died from fright under tragic circumstances last night.

Her daughter is married to a man named James Gordon. Man and wife separated some time ago, and Mrs. Gordon went to the home of her parents to live. Last night the husband called at the residence of his mother-in-law and demanded an interview with his wife. He was told he was not wanted in the place.

He then pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots. One of the bullets grazed the head of his father-in-law.

Mrs. Minniger sank to the floor with a groan. When picked up she was dead. A physician said the shock caused by the shooting brought on an attack of heart disease. Gordon fled after the shooting and has not yet been apprehended.

In an advertisement the idea must be true and convey an impression of seriousness and veracity.—Geo. A. Macbeth, Pittsburg.

Dinner Set Sale

We have a few Odd Lines of Dinner Sets, which will be sold before stock-taking to clear Sale Prices \$4.50 and \$6.50 each

W. H. HAYWARD CO. Ltd, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET

From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes

No oil heater has a higher efficiency or greater heating power than the PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device)

With it you can go from the cold of the Arctic to the warmth of the Tropics in 10 minutes. The new Automatic Smokeless Device prevents smoking. Removed in an instant for cleaning.



Solid brass front holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—dampers top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or a variety of styles. Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agent.

Buy Musical Instruments For PRESENTS.

Musical homes are the happiest homes. We have for Xmas trade a fine stock of Pianos, Phonographs, Violins, Cornets, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, and all kinds of Musical Instruments, and are making special prices and terms for Xmas trade.

If you buy your musical instruments from this house you are sure of the quality. Call early and make selections Open evenings until Christmas.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., 157 Granville Street, Cor. Buckingham, Also St. John, Sydney and New Glasgow

POTATO TRUST TRIES TO DRIVE LOCAL MEN OUT

The Cuban Market—Heavy Losses as Result of Machinations of Powerful Trust.

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LIKELY REVEALS FATE OF ANDREE

Esquimaux at Reindeer Toll of White Men in Balloon—Declare They Died Natural Deaths.

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The Rev. Father Turquetil, the missionary in charge of the missions in Northern Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie River district, brought in news of the discovery.

Father Turquetil is stationed at Reindeer Lake, a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by Indians. He understands their language well and carried a small revolver. The natives were greatly interested in it. Father Turquetil handed it to one of them for examination.

"That looks like the thing that white men had," said one of the Eskimo Indians in his own language to his companion.

"What white man?" inquired Father Turquetil. The Indian said that a "white house" had fallen from the skies; that it was covered with ropes, and that three men were in it, who were very hungry, and died shortly after their arrival. The natives said they had used the ropes and were still using them, in padding their canoes and fixing their tents.

Father Turquetil in relating his story here, said that he was of the opinion that the white men had shot some deer and other animals after arriving and the Indians, becoming angry, killed them. The Indians claim all animals in their reserves. The Danish consul at Montreal has been notified of the discovery, and will probably send an expedition to the place this winter.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Company tonight caused the death of four men who were buried under a falling wall, and \$50,000 property damage. The firemen killed were Captain John Hennessey, Lieutenant Dominick O'Donnell, and two truckmen.

establishment in the trade, and a chance to show the superiority of their goods. The Government's action was innocently appreciated.





EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S

is a crinkly woven dress fabric suitable for many purposes and perhaps one of the most serviceable materials that has ever been put the market.

It is 29 inches wide and is only **21c a yd.** and comes in a large variety of fancy patterns as well as plain colors.

It is positively fast color and needs no ironing.



It comes in such a large range of patterns and colorings that the range of its uses is very wide.

Dresses, Separate Waists, Kimonos, Dressing Jackets, Children's Dresses, Quilt Coverings and Curtain Draperies etc.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

## New Year Greetings

to our customers, whose good-will we value.

And this is our Resolution—that throughout 1910 our vigilance shall not be diminished; we shall be constant on the watch for opportunities to give better values and improve our clothing where improvement is possible.

And as our present season's stock is distinctly the best we have ever handled, we hope to be fortunate enough to make NEXT year's still better—though we realize that this will be difficult.

**This Week:--**

Occasionally good suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.  
Special lot blue suits and black suits, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$23, \$25.  
Substantial, stylish Overcoats, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.  
Fancy and Knitted Vests, \$2 to \$5.

**All Excellent Values**

## Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring and Clothing.  
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

### CANADIAN Pocket and Office Diaries for 1910

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

**New Year Post Cards**

We have a new assortment, in each better grade for 5c and 2 for 5c.

**Art Calendars**  
Great values in Calendars, 5c up.

**Dolls, Toys, etc.**  
We still have a big assortment suitable for New Year gifts.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
83-85 Charlotte St. Tel. 1766.

**IF YOU WANT A WATCH**



for your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

**A. FOYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler  
16 Mill Street.  
Phone M. 1867.

### LOCAL NEWS

The Artillery Band is requested to meet for rehearsal on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The board of management of the Seaman's Institute will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Bullock was out of the city today, and his office at City Hall was in consequence vacant.

The chamberlain and his staff are now busy compiling the financial records for 1909, but it will be some time yet before they are fully completed.

Court North End, No. 567, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet in regular session in Temple Building tonight. A full attendance is requested.

Just like finding a five dollar bill when you order a suit to your measure at C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts. A discount of \$5 is deducted off the price of any fancy suit ordered here this month. A discount of 10 per cent on black and blues.

At a meeting of the Father Mathew Association last evening it was decided to hold a re-union and smoker on Monday night next. The arrangements were placed in the hands of a committee. A literary and musical programme will be carried out.

The funeral of the late John Gannivan took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 31 North street. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. M. O'Brien read the burial service. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Ella J. Donald, aged 25, who died of typhoid fever at Worcester, Mass., passed through the city today, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Donald, en route for Kensington, P. E. I., where the interment will be made.

The funeral of the late William J. Wallace was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence at Randolph, Church, where Rev. Charles Collins read the burial service. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Emily Louise Kelly took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her uncle's residence, 119 Queen street. The remains were taken to St. John's Baptist Church, where Rev. J. W. Holland read the burial service. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The cold weather today brought out the usual number of people all around the city. As far as is known the record is held by a man at Pleasant Point who claims a temperature of seven degrees below zero.

The regular monthly meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps was held last night. An invitation to attend an at home in No. 2 Salvage Corps station on the 5th was accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered to Captain Frink for the donation of two handsome pictures and a silver cup for rest of the business was of a routine nature.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Walter Winter, 18 Delhi street, when Rev. W. Camp officiated in marriage. The bride, Miss Edna A. Huggard, both of Norton, Kings county. The couple were accompanied at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the Halifax express for their future home at Norton.

Mrs. Samuel Bell of 327 Douglas avenue received word yesterday from Mica, Washington, to the effect that her nephew, Claude Embleton, was accidentally killed at the place where he was working with heavy timber. No other particulars were given. Mr. Embleton formerly belonged to Harvey Station, N. B., where he was well known. He leaves his wife and two children.

Judge Forbes will hold a special session of his criminal court this afternoon at the court house at half past two when the trial of Mary Rumley, charged with wounding Joseph Diggs with intent to kill, will be commenced. The fracas occurred at Willow Grove about six weeks ago and for a time it was thought that Diggs would die. However, he pulled through and Magistrate Ritchie the other day sent the woman up for trial. She was to go before the grand jury in the January circuit, but preferred to be tried before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act. Mr. C. H. Ferguson will prosecute and Mr. E. S. Ritchie will defend.

### INCREASE OF \$106,000 IN CITY'S REVENUE

An increase of \$106,577.87 in the city's revenue for the year 1909, as compared with 1908 is shown in the following statement, which was submitted to the Common Council at yesterday's meeting. The bank balance of \$45,000 is also an unusual feature.

1908	1909	Increase	
Harbor reve.	198,000.00	198,000.00	
Taxes	424,877.84	491,025.83	66,147.99
Arrears	92,648.35	111,565.94	18,917.59
Water rates	151,254.33	170,733.06	19,478.73
	\$765,780.52	\$871,324.83	\$106,544.31

**POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court this morning 307y was sentenced to the reformatory for 40 years, was sentenced to the reformatory in the Municipal House.

Two drunks were fined four dollars each.

Albert Samuelson, a sailor on board the C. F. R. steamer Mount Temple was charged by the first officer, Wm. Davidson, with abusive language to him, and by the second officer, with assaulting a sailor named Otto Theil. The prisoner was found guilty and fined \$20 or two months in jail.

## PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

### English Long Cloth White COTTON

A Special Sale of good quality soft finish Cottons **Special 10c yd.**

A lot of spot and figured White Muslins on sale, 27 inches wide, **Special 7c yd.**

40 inch wide Victoria Lawn, great value, **12c, 16c, 18c, yd.**

**READY MADE PILLOW SLIPS**

Made from good quality White Cotton, 40 inches wide, hemstitched ends, **Special 35c pair**

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts  
Store open evenings.

### LUMBER SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASE OF 9,000,000 FT.

Over Figures of 1908 But Total Still Falls Far Short of Earlier Years—Conditions Gradually Improving.

The shipments of lumber from St. John during the past year show a substantial increase over the figures of the preceding year, but they are still much lower than in the three years previous to 1908.

The totals for the past five years are as follows:

Year	Deals, etc.	Birch Timber	Sup. Feet	Tons
1908	144,445,194	2,222	2,249	2,249
1907	115,008,071	2,549	2,530	2,530
1906	191,578,485	4,507	4,507	4,507
1905	183,063,941	3,787	3,787	3,787

In the above figures spruce and birch deals are included in the one column. The great falling off in 1908 was due to the unprecedented condition of the British lumber market, which was such as to discourage shipments. This year conditions have improved somewhat and the exports have shown a corresponding increase.

### I. R. C. CLERKS RECEIVE TIDY LITTLE PRESENTS

Increases in Salary Granted With Back Pay Dated From April Last—New Classification Now in Effect.

Checks have been received here for payment to the International Freight Clerks which will place tidy little sums in their pockets on account of back pay. They receive increases dating back to April first of last year.

This advance is the result of continued agitation by the clerks for the fulfillment of the award made by a Lennox Act conciliation board at Halifax in October, 1908. This award called for an increase to the clerks and for classification of those in that grade of the employ. A man was sent throughout the system to investigate and the clerks sent a delegation to Ottawa before the matter was finally settled. About three hundred clerks over the road will receive the increase.

The classification is made upon the basis of certain positions being held by the clerks, and not upon ability in itself.

There is a range of from ten to thirty per cent in the increases. The clerks say that they are satisfied with the outcome.

### MR. HATHEWAY AMONG PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS

Due to Arrive Here This Week—Mount Temple Will Sail in the Morning.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., is a passenger aboard the C. F. R. steamer Empress of Britain, which is now en route to this port from Liverpool. Mr. Hatheway with Mr. James Pender, went as representative of the St. John Board of Trade to the congress in Australia. He expected to have reached home for Christmas but was delayed. Mr. Hatheway has practically travelled around the world.

The Empress is making her second trip to St. John this season. She has a large general cargo and many passengers.

C. F. R. steamer Mount Temple will sail from Sand Point at 6:30 a. m. today. She will carry a large general cargo. The loading of the steamer has practically been completed.

### BOARD OF TRADE TO TALK IMPORTANT MATTERS

Full Meeting on Friday—Sanitization Street Work and Opposes Bridge Scheme.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade council was held in the Prince William street rooms this forenoon, President Eastbrooks presiding. Matters brought before the council were the three leading questions now before the people of St. John, permanent pavements, the proposed harbor bridge and the suggested sale of the West Side wharves to the Canadian Pacific.

The members discussed each of these matters at some length and came to the conclusion that the subjects were of such a nature as demanded a real expression of opinion on the part of the business men of St. John as represented by the full board. They felt that subjects of such importance should not be left to be dealt with by the council alone. It was decided to call a meeting of the board for Friday at three o'clock, when it is hoped that every member who can possibly arrange to attend will do so.

The Star learns that among the members of the council there is a strong feeling in favor of the permanent pavement proposition, that opinion is equally against construction of a harbor bridge at the present time, and that views are divided on the subject of the wharf sale, although it is felt the weight of opinion is against the proposed transfer. The council will also, it is believed, stoutly oppose the suggestion that the bridge matter be left to a plebiscite on the ground that under existing circumstances, there is not sufficient information before the people.

Owing to the executive cold the Boston and Montreal trains were both late this morning, the former being forty-five minutes and the latter an hour and a half behind time.

### For Any Redness

or irritation of the nose or face Zema-cure does the work, it has no equal for allaying inflammation of the skin.

**PRICE 50c.**  
If not satisfied after using bring back the empty box and we will refund the money.

**The Royal Pharmacy,**  
47 King Street.

### HAVE YOU A "Cold in the 'ed'?"

A cold in the head is very annoying, and at times hard to cure. You will be immediately relieved by using our

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An Inhaler with each bottle. 25 cents at

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Some folks—who would not wear shoes that pinch—will still tolerate ill-fitting Artificial Plates—that produce far greater discomfort—besides being a disadvantage to personal appearance and a menace to health.

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FINEST JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, PINEAPPLES, BANANAS, ORANGES, CHOICE APPLES, GRAPES, AND BEST QUALITY TABLE RASINS.

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### WEEK'S Break-Up-a-Cold TABLETS

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Don't let that cold get any headway—stop it in one day with "Week's Break-Up-a-Cold". Sold only at "Reliable" ROBB'S, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

### January Clearance Sale

Marvelously Low Offerings of Travelers' Samples and Odd Lots of Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigans, White, Colored, Regatta and Tweed Top Shirts ; ; ; ; ;

### Commencing Tomorrow Morning

**White Shirts.** ordinary short bosom and full dress styles. A few all good qualities to clear. Sale price, each 75c.

**Colored Regatta Shirts,** mostly soft fronts; especially good variety of the larger sizes, 15-1-2 to 18. All are extra values. Sale prices, each 50c. to \$1.25.

**Negligee, Flannel, Tweed and Work Shirts,** all greatly reduced. Sale prices, each 40c. to \$1.00.

**Sample Flannel and Tweed Top Shirts,** including a few for boys. All are exceptional values. Sale prices, each 35c. 60c. 75c. & 90c.

**Sample Undershirts,** with a few drawers to match. Plain wool and elastic ribbed at very special figures to clear. Sale prices, per garment, 75c. 85c. 95c. 75c. & 90c.

**Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.** A special lot that we have decided to close out quickly. Marked greatly below original prices and really great bargains. Sizes 34 to 38, per garment 50c. Sizes 40 to 44, per garment, 65c.

**Boys' Shirts and Drawers,** plain all-wool and cotton and wool makes. Odds and ends to clear. Sale prices, per garment 25c. to 45c.

**Sample Sweaters,** Boys' and Men's Roll Collars, also a few button neck styles in different colors. Marked exceptionally low to close out quickly. Sale prices, each 45c. 50c. 60c. Included in the lot are a few White Worsted and Honeycomb Sweaters for boys at 35c.

**Sample Navy Worsted Jerseys** Boys' sizes 28 inch. Sale price 75c. Men's size 36 inch. Sale price \$1.25.

**Sample Cardigan Jackets,** large Men's size. Sale prices, each \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**Way's & Scott's Knitted Wool Mufflers,** white and dark colors. Sale prices, each 15c. and 25c.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT**

Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons Starts Next Monday

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

## We Are Working At Stock Taking

Watch for Bargains - This is our First

50 Pair Shaker Blankets in White or Grey at 93c pair.

25 Pair 11-4 in White or Grey. \$1.19 pair. Regular \$1.50 pair.

25 Pair 12-4 in Grey only, at \$1.48 pair. Regular \$1.75.

You always need Blankets. Lay in a stock now when they are at such low prices.

## ROBERT STRAIN & CO.,

27 and 29 Charlotte Street

### Big Values in 1910!

Package Note Papers, Writing Pads, Box Note Papers, Envelopes and Blank books.

TEN DAYS ONLY you can save 25 per cent. on the above lines at

## McARTHUR'S Book Store,

84 KING STREET.

### Special Sale of White Goods

Here's an offer to make careful buyers step around to our store lively.

**White Bed Spreads 68x78 inches for 95c.**

Here is a list of some other specials. Don't skip a word or you may skip a dollar.

WHITE SPREADS, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$2.75.  
WHITE SHEETINGS, 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 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