

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Deposits.
\$1 and upwards received on Deposit, and interest thereon paid or compounded at half yearly at 4%.

Paid-up Capital, \$6,000,000.00
Reserve Funds, 2,000,000.00
Invested Funds, 24,000,000.00

Maritime Provinces Branch, Company's Building,
Prince William St., St. John, N. B.
EDMUND B. LeROY, Manager.

THE WALL STREET MARKET IS NOW A DANGEROUS ONE

Mr. Price Expects to See Higher Prices But Utters a Word of Caution to Speculators—Something Always Lies in Wait.

(Montreal Star.)
Mr. W. Price, of R. & C. Handolph, is in Montreal. To the Star he said:
"In my opinion, the character of this market has not changed. It is a big bull market, and while it will undoubtedly experience very sharp reactions similar to that of Monday, I do not think it has nearly run its course, and I expect to see active speculation and an increasing tendency toward higher prices for some months to come. The strength of the market and the advance in prices in the direct result of two things, first, the unexpected prosperity of the continent, second, the fact that as the result of the season, there is 1906 and 1907, the printing presses have created little in the way of new securities, and the underlying securities have been conspicuously inactive."
"Save for the Pennsylvania issue, the fluctuations of securities have been largely in the nature of re-acting operations."
Stocks Being Picked Up
"Where business activity proceeds more resources, and enormous 'times great' additional wealth, the money market is being steadily absorbed by investors who have saved in the increased prosperity of the country."
"The result will follow—a scarcity of these stocks as vehicles for speculation and the advance of securities to the place formerly occupied by such securities as Lake Shore, D. & H. Ind. & Lakeview, Chicago & Northwestern, Great Northern, and more recently Union Pacific, St. Paul and N. W. Securities."
"In my judgment, we shall see an increase of speculation in the industrial stocks of our country. While I look for higher prices, I think the market is a very dangerous one, and should be prepared to meet emergencies and be in a position to abandon the market before we encounter the event of the unfavorable conditions which invariably overtake a bull market."

Public Coming In
"Every time after a panic we always say we could have been what was going to happen by the wisdom of the fluctuations and by realizing the fearful losses which were had."
"At the present time the public is only fairly well in the market, but it is getting there more effectively every hour, and they are getting in, as they always do, when the market is at a low ebb."
"In New York one cannot go up town now without getting tips on everything, and when you see such things as United Copper jump twenty points in two days, Lead and many other similar industrial developing certain activity and remarkable gains, you feel that one wants to be careful."
A Note of Caution
"I am not a bear, but after the panic of 1902 I made up my mind that in the next bull market I would not be carried far beyond the pale of reason as to long sight of the fact that for the past six years or more, the market has been repeating itself. Some of the repetitions have come a little behind the schedule time, but they have never failed to turn up."
"Whether it will be some fearful development in the Russian revolutionary situation, involving international complications, which we cannot predict, or some king or queen, or a death of some king or queen, or a death of some king or queen, or some awful calamity here, we cannot tell, but something always lies in wait for the stock trader and shows its face at the most inopportune time."
"It is worth one's while to step aside and see what the price which prevails for stocks at the present time do not nearly disintegrate the market, but both present and prospective, which both Canada and the United States are enjoying."
"Again, I reiterate I am not yet a bear; but something always lies in wait for the stock trader and shows its face at the most inopportune time."
"I think that conservatism and caution are the two essential ingredients for successful operations at the present time."

C. E. DOWDEN
Stock and Bond Broker
CORRESPONDENT
CURTIS & SEDERQUIST,
Phone 908, 80 Prince Wm. St.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
Est. A. D. 1851.
Assets \$3,300,000.
Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000
R. W. W. FRINK
Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.
ROYAL INSURANCE CO.
Of Liverpool, England.
Total Funds Over \$60,000,000
J. SYDNEY HAYE, Agent
45-1-2 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.
Fire and Marine Insurance,
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.,
Boston Insurance Company.

C. P. R. INCREASES
Comparative Tables Showing Highest Weekly and Monthly Returns.

The return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway system for week ending Dec. 14, as reported in the Williams Yearly, amounted to \$1,120,000, compared with \$1,050,000, being an increase of \$70,000. This increase results with the highest of the year, and demonstrates the enormous volume of traffic that is being handled by the company throughout the season. The following table shows the highest weekly increase since the commencement of the present fiscal year—

November 7 to 14	\$1,120,000
October 24 to 31	\$1,050,000
October 12 to 19	\$950,000
October 8 to 14	\$900,000
December 1 to 7	\$850,000
December 18 to 24	\$800,000

This table shows the great increase by month, commencing in July:

July	\$1,120,000
August	\$1,050,000
September	\$950,000
October	\$900,000
November	\$850,000
December	\$800,000

The increase in earnings for the two weeks ending Dec. 14, is \$70,000, compared with \$60,000 for the corresponding period in November, and \$40,000, therefore, a very fair possibility that the increase will continue in December. There is, therefore, a million dollars in excess of the corresponding month in 1904. The continued weather and the large amount of passenger traffic will help to considerably swell the company's receipts.

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160 Prince Wm. Street, Agents

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Henty & Archer Series, 17c. each.

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Boys' and Girls' Annuals, \$1.50.
Chatterbox, 45c.

Other lines of Books, 1c. up.

Christmas Goods in Endless Variety.
Framers, Sleds, Carts, Carriages,
Musical Instruments,
Leather Goods,
Celluloid Cases,
All at Low Prices at

WATSON & CO.'S,
Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901
Dec 22	4.07	4.29	4.55	4.81	5.07
Dec 21	4.06	4.28	4.54	4.80	5.06
Dec 20	4.05	4.27	4.53	4.79	5.05
Dec 19	4.04	4.26	4.52	4.78	5.04
Dec 18	4.03	4.25	4.51	4.77	5.03
Dec 17	4.02	4.24	4.50	4.76	5.02
Dec 16	4.01	4.23	4.49	4.75	5.01
Dec 15	4.00	4.22	4.48	4.74	5.00
Dec 14	3.99	4.21	4.47	4.73	4.99
Dec 13	3.98	4.20	4.46	4.72	4.98
Dec 12	3.97	4.19	4.45	4.71	4.97
Dec 11	3.96	4.18	4.44	4.70	4.96
Dec 10	3.95	4.17	4.43	4.69	4.95
Dec 9	3.94	4.16	4.42	4.68	4.94
Dec 8	3.93	4.15	4.41	4.67	4.93
Dec 7	3.92	4.14	4.40	4.66	4.92
Dec 6	3.91	4.13	4.39	4.65	4.91
Dec 5	3.90	4.12	4.38	4.64	4.90
Dec 4	3.89	4.11	4.37	4.63	4.89
Dec 3	3.88	4.10	4.36	4.62	4.88
Dec 2	3.87	4.09	4.35	4.61	4.87
Dec 1	3.86	4.08	4.34	4.60	4.86

In Atlantic Standard Time, counted from midnight to midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Name	Date
Gulf of Annapolis, from London	Dec. 2
Dunmore Head from Andros, from London	Dec. 7
Parisian, from Liverpool	Dec. 14
Montcalm, from Bristol	Dec. 14
Manchester Importer, from Manchester	Dec. 15
Castalia, from Glasgow	Dec. 18
Indra, from Greenock	Dec. 18
Lala Malindao, from Liverpool	Dec. 19
Shillan, from Liverpool	Dec. 21
Montcalm, from London	Dec. 21
Proctor, from Liverpool	Dec. 21

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Dec. 22:
S. S. Veritas, 672, Duse, from Glasgow, Jamaica, March & March, from London via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co. s.s. cargo.
S. S. Dunmore Head, 140, McParren, from Belfast; Wm. Thomson & Co. s.s. cargo.
S. S. Lady Eliza, from Fall River, Coastwise.
Schr. Dawn, 48, Titus, from Sebring and cleared.
Schr. Joseph Hay, 46, McLean, for City Island for orders; 27, 14 1/2 spruce dealt.
Cleared:
Schr. No. 6, Warnock, Parnborough, S. S. Utcara, Stuart, S. Marlin, Montreal, via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co. s.s. cargo.
S. S. Wapora III, Powell, Westport, Schr. Ronald Wager, Annapolis.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21—Arr. stmr Monmouth, Memphis, via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co. s.s. cargo.
S. S. Star Sabutan, Philadelphia, Des Moines, Mass.
HILLSBORO, Dec. 19—Cld. stmr Nana, Nana, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

HONG KONG, Dec. 19—Arr. stmr Empire of China, Vancouver.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 17—G.A. stmr Manchester City, New Orleans.
S. S. Sagamore, Sagamore, Boston; Irishman, Portland.
LONDON, Dec. 21—Arr. stmr Harmon, from St. John, N. B.
S. S. Star Monmouth, for St. John.
QUEBEC, Dec. 21—Cld. stmr Celtic, from Liverpool, for New York.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 20—Arr. stmr Regent, from Liverpool.
GLASGOW, Dec. 20—Arr. stmr Athena, St. John via Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

STAMPFORD, Dec. 19—Arr. schr Saba, for St. John.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21—Arr. schr Millie, Colburn, Windsor, N. B., for New York.
Cape H. Killis, Le J. Cove for Philadelphia.
Arr. Schr. Greena, Trinity Bay, for Marquette.
La. side at anchor—Bark Onaway, Turke Island.
SANTA FE, Nov 21—G.A. bark Reform, St. John.
LONDON, Dec. 21—Arr. stmr Lancastrian, Liverpool, Dominion, from Loughborough, O. B. s.s. cargo.
LONDON, Dec. 21—Cld. stmr Anglian, for London; Dominion, Louisbourg; bark Albion.
S. S. Haven, Haven, Mass., Dec. 21—Arr. schr Lora M. Thurlow, Jersey City for Barb. Madeira, Port Johnson, for St. John; Barb. Madeira, New York for Yarmouth; R. T. W., from Bangor for New York.

A Belt Mistake

OUR BUYER BLUNDERED IN ORDERING TOO MANY.

Belts for Christmas—About three hundred elegant, stylish and serviceable belts, enormously reduced to clear them out at the eleventh hour. The prices run from 15c. to \$2.00. The prices were from 30c. to \$4.50. The \$4.50 ones are the handsome jewelled belts, suitable for evening wear, and who would not want one of these belts when they can be bought for less than half price.

The Sale of Waist Lengths, Done up in Dainty Xmas Boxes Still Keeps on, because it is one of the most acceptable and attractive Christmas presents you can give. No lady has too many waists. The prices for each length—50c., 55c., 65c., 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50. Then comes the silk at \$1.80, \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

A Coat Length for a Lady or a Child Would be a Most Acceptable Present—Those new and stylish light tweed cloths are reduced to \$1.49 a yard. They are 56 inches wide, and the regular price is \$1.89. Then a lot of those excellent all-wool tweeds, suitable for children's or ladies' coats at 95c. a yard. They were \$1.75.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

CHRISTMAS



Last Chance Tonight and Tomorrow!

28 KING STREET, Opposite M. R. A.'s.

Slaughter Sale of Toys, Dolls, Games, China Vases, Pictures, Picture Books, Etc., must be sold regardless of cost.

28 King St., Opposite M. R. A.'s

BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT!

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

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th.

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

Call and See For Yourselves.

23 Mill Street.

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MOTHERS RELY ON

Gray's Syrup to keep the children safe from CROUP. It dissolves the thick sputum—clears the throat—breaks up a cold—cures COUGHS. Keep

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Always in the house. A bottle of this famous remedy is your best protection against those sudden night attacks of croup. Equally good for all throat and lung troubles—for young and old. 50 cts. bottle.

Greening, 10 yards in roll.

Xmas Candles, For Tree and Candelabra.

Xmas Sockings, From 10c to 35c each.

Candy, Mixed, Creams, Chocolate, Xmas Twist, Barley Toys, Sugar Almonds, etc., etc.

Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Ice Wafers.

Chrystalized Peaches, Pears, Plums and Cherries, in bulk and 1-2 pound boxes.

W. L. McELWAIN, Grocer, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

A Sale Tonight of Odd Pillow Shams, 1-2 Price.

Also a lot of Centre Pieces in Linen and lawn to be sold cheap

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts

SUITABLE PRESENTS

FOR XMAS

HATS, CAPS, FURS and GLOVES

New Hats Imported for the Holiday Season.

Ladies' and Gent's Fur Lined G.oves.

JAMES ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte Street.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.

5 and 11 Market Square - St. John, N. B.

When Selecting Your Xmas Gifts Do Not Forget the Horse.

Here are a few—A nice set of Harness; A nice Kersey Blanket; A nice Fur Robe; A nice Whip; A nice Horse Brush; A nice Fur Driving Coat; A nice Sleigh Heater to keep you warm when out driving. This makes an excellent present and is something that will be appreciated.

We have a great many other articles suitable for presents all of which we are offering at special low prices.

Miss Fredericks Powers is home from Providence (R. I.), to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Powers.

Christmas Suggestions . . .

HOUSE COATS and KNITTED VESTS

Selling Rapidly

At 20 to 50 p. c. Reduction

Everybody finds our advertisements absolutely correct, the bargains really better than expected.

HOUSE COATS, Reduced Prices, \$1.75 to \$6.50, were \$3.50 to \$9.50

KNITTED VESTS, Reduced Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50, were \$2.00 to \$2.75

DRESS SUITS, Reduced 20 per cent, Now \$20.00 and \$22.50

SUIT HANGERS, 15c, two for 25c

TROUSER HANGERS, 10 cents.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

MEMRAMCOOK FIRM GETS THE CONTRACT

J. B. McManus Company Will Construct the Sewerage Works in Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 21—(Special)—The city council met at a special meeting this evening and awarded the sewerage contract to J. B. McManus & Co., Ltd., of Moncton, whose bid was the lowest by \$10,000. Altogether nine bids were received, but one from a local contractor was not accompanied by a certified check and was thrown out. The following is a list of the bidders and prices:

J. B. McManus Company, Moncton \$42,018.00

George M. Byrne Company, Boston 32,480.00

Bruno Bros., Moncton, N. B. 33,327.00

Gov Palmer & Co., Boston 33,822.50

Wills and Frederickson, Fredericton 38,012.00

Brown Bros., Fredericton 38,708.00

B. Mooney & Sons, St. John 40,084.00

Redd McManus, Moncton 74,165.00

On the sewerage committee's recommendation the council decided to accept McManus company's bid and they will be asked to enter into a contract at once. This contract will include the trucking and laying of the pipes, the cost of which was estimated by Engineer Barbour at \$61,000. Pipes and material are to be supplied by the city at an estimated cost of \$20,000 which, with the \$41,000 allowed for engineering, will bring the total cost of the system up to \$81,000.

Engineer Barbour's estimate of the cost was \$92,000, so the city stands to effect quite a saving.

The council decided to employ Mr. Barbour to take charge of the construction work at a commission of 2 1/2 per cent on the cost of trenches and supplies.

Several aldermen wanted action delayed until the beginning of the new year but the majority took the ground that nothing was to be gained by another postponement.

The council chamber was crowded with spectators and the proceedings were followed with great interest.

Tenders for pipes and supplies will be invited at once and it is proposed to have the work commenced early in the spring.

THEY ARE PLEASED

Chancellor Harrison and Dr. L. W. Bailey Are Gratified at Change in Scope of Carnegie's Pension Scheme.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21—(Special)—Chancellor Harrison, of the University of New Brunswick, was interviewed this evening in reference to the announcement in the evening papers that state-aided and sectarian colleges were to receive the benefit of the Carnegie fund.

He said the news was very gratifying to him and that if the scheme was carried out as proposed it would certainly prove a great stimulus to those engaged in educational work in the country. The only university in Canada he said that would have derived benefit from Carnegie's original proposition was McGill, which of all our educational institutions seemed to be the least. While he thought the pension to be provided would scarcely be large enough to hasten the retirement of any professor capable of performing his duties, it would add greatly to the peace of mind of those grown old in the service.

Dr. L. W. Bailey, who has been on the staff of the university for forty-five years expressed himself as being greatly pleased at Carnegie's benevolent action. He understood that strong representations had been made to him to resign in view of the scope of his pension scheme and he was not surprised that he had consented to do so. It was no more than right, he thought, that teachers employed by state-aided institutions should be placed on an equal footing with others. He believed that Carnegie's magnanimity would prove a great boon to the cause of education.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith was the scene of an interesting event last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Alice Marie, and Edwin F. Anderson, Rev. R. N. Noble tied the nuptial knot in the presence of one hundred invited guests. The bride was prettily gowned in white tulle and lace, and wore a bridal veil. She was attended by Miss Viola Jones. The groom was ably supported by Coleman Babcock. The bride received many useful and valuable presents. The groom's present was a handsome set of cutlery.

Herbert Kay, of Centre Village, and Miss Esther Patterson, were married yesterday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Stewart, Sackville.

C. J. Menzies, of Acadia College staff, Wolfville, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Blanche Murley, who has been the guest of her brother, James Murley, for some days, will return to her home at Charlottetown tomorrow.

Miss Katie Stuart is critically ill.

The following officers were elected yesterday at the quarterly board of Point de Ste. Methodet church: J. Alma Trueman, president; Howard Trueman, secretary; James Colpitt, steward; R. T. McLeod, treasurer; Arthur Tremblay, Albert Colpitt and Alexander Carter, usher; Robert Finlay was elected trustee, in place of T. K. Lowther, who tendered his resignation.

Credal Council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers at their last meeting: J. P. Faulkner, Regent; H. M. Murphy, president; George S. Esterbrook, orator; W. I. Goodwin, secretary; C. G. Steadman, collector; M. F. Allison, treasurer; Harvey Phinney, chaplain; Bedford Harper, guide; J. E. Hickey, warden; Edgar Ayer, warden; A. G. Wry, secretary; S. W. Cope, trustees; Seth Palmer, representative to Grand Council; H. M. Cope, alternate. The officers will be installed the 2nd of January.

OBITUARY

John Bell

John Bell passed away at his residence, 309 Edinboro street, Thursday in his 82nd year. Mr. Bell was born in Cockeremouth (Eng.) and came to St. John some sixty years ago. For a number of years he was connected with the I. C. R. frigate department, from which he retired about six years ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. There will be service at the house at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night and inquest will be held at Barraville, Kings county.

Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith, who for many years kept a bakery and confectionary establishment in Waterloo street, opposite the corner of Peter street, died Thursday morning at the home of his friend, Henry R. Coleman, Winter street.

Deceased was unmarried. Several brothers survive.

For a year he was in poor health. Late in the year he had been brought to his home on Wednesday and he was taken to the city to consult a physician. The same day he went to Mr. Coleman's residence and taken ill, sank rapidly. He was fifty years old.

ARE PRICES AT HIGH WATER MARK

(Boston Post.)

A superficial study of the surface conditions of the market has led to the conclusion that prices have touched their highest level. In fact, the writer has on previous occasions touched upon a change in price, by certain leading interests, and the probable result in a general inability to move. This is indeed a possibility—a danger which everyone who deals in stocks must today and his eyes are turned to the market. Yet why does the writer say this? Because the controlling financial interests in the market are holding almost the identical position they held on Dec. 15. The standard investment securities, the ordinary stocks are being used by the speculative to "take profits" and the trader who plays with the speculation that are being so manipulated will feel the effects after a time. Rampant speculation is not healthy nor stable, and recurring declines must attend the fact.

THE VIC OPENING TOMORROW

With today's turn in the weather the opening of Victoria Park tomorrow seems a certainty. Members of the club did not leave the job to be done today, which has kept it in a fairly good condition throughout the day. As well as it will freeze early and quickly the band will play tomorrow and on Christmas day. In the morning the skating will be free.

ALL LIGHTWEIGHTS

The clergyman preached a rather exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Soon another person started, whereupon the preacher stopped his sermon and said:

"That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed, pass out."—New York World.

Christmas Candy.

FANCY . . .

Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, Etc.

ROBINSON'S, 178 Union Street. Phone 1161.

BIRTHS

BOND—At 241 Waterloo street, on the 20th inst., to his wife of H. Bond, a son.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—At his residence, corner Douglas Avenue and Main street, suddenly, on the 20th inst., William H. Kennedy, leaving a sorrowing wife to mourn his loss.

RAY—Suddenly, in New York, on December 18, Col. Charles R. Ray, formerly mayor of St. John.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity church.

BELL—In this city, on Dec. 21—John Bell, aged 59 years, a native of Cockeremouth, Eng. land.

Services at residence, 200 Princess street, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock; interment at Barraville, Kings county (N. B.).

SMITH—In this city, on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Smith, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral on Sunday from the residence of Harry Coleman, Waterloo street, service at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 20th inst., Dr. Thomas Driscoll, in the 61st year of his age, leaving two daughters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Drury Lane. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

THE BABIES MIXED

The Star last evening had an illustrated joke on one of its pages. This was the joke:

"Mrs. Askitt—Did you see the Pyrenees while you were out, so we just left our cards."

"Mrs. Newrich—We called one morning, but they were out, so we just left our cards."

The illustration, instead of showing two women, showed two men, one smoking a cigar and the other displaying feet of enormous size. The joke was on the Star.

SHOPPING NEWS FROM M. R. A'S.

Delays Are Dangerous to satisfactory shopping at this particular season. The early buyer secures the best goods.

Price Reductions on strictly holiday lines in the Art Room will draw extra hundreds today. Are you coming?

It Looks Strange to see our Men's Clothing Department crowded with Ladies these days. Why? They're selecting House Coats, etc., for their husbands and male friends.

Last Resorts such as Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Waists, etc., will be kept on the hustle from this out. Nice boxes go with them.

The Dress Goods People have some fresh spring goods for late shoppers. Waistings that will be supreme when the snow commences to melt and the trees break forth again.

Bargain Winter Waists—a few samples—are going to be put on sale in the Waisting Department this morning. Lustrous and Woolens. Good colors and styles.

Take the Children to our Furniture Building, if you want to find out what they have their little hearts set upon. You'll soon hit the right thing—then give the clerks the wink, and they will set it aside for you.

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Hot Water Bottles

FOR Cold Feet.

All kinds and all prices.

See the New **Thermite Bag**.

The bag that stores heat.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices.

MINK STOLE, BOAS, ETC., \$20.00, \$27.00, \$31.00 to \$38.00. MUFFS TO MATCH, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

ALASKA SABLE STOLES AND BOAS, \$15.00 to \$28.00.

SABLE, SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLES, BOAS AND MUFFS, all at Special Prices.

Gentlemen's Caps, Gammuts, Collars and Coats; Children's Furs, in Coats, Caps, Collars and Boas; Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps—all finished from the best stock.

THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

There Is Never a Miss

or a wrinkle in all our Laundry work. It's uniform to a "dot" and so well done we have praises without complaint.

Laundries, Like Cooks, are good and bad. We're sorry for people that have the bad. It's their own fault though as to laundry, if they're within reach of a telephone, or when our delivery wagon calls—Be happy and launder with us.

30 to 50 Pieces for 75c.

Our Heavy-Pliable Finish LEADS.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works Limited. Phone 58.

Choice Xmas Goods!

We have just opened one of the largest and best assortments of Christmas goods ever imported into Canada; in most artistic packages and baskets. They are specially selected for the CHRISTMAS GIFT.

From the following leading makers: ROYALTY'S, CADBURY'S, TENSLEY'S, LOWNEY'S, AMERICAN, DANON BROS. & WEBER'S, "CANDIAN".

ALSO A FINE LINE OF English, French and American Toys, Games and Novelties.

We invite our friends and the public to examine the stock and inspect these choice goods before making their Xmas purchases.

W. HAWKER & SON, - Druggists, 266 Prince William Street.

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DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD
HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC.

NEPTUNES ARE OUT
At a meeting of the executive of the city intermediate league last night the Neptunes withdrew, giving the same reason as did their senior team, that they were unable to get sufficient players. Those present were: For the Neptunes, A. G. Clinch, Heavens, C. N. Abbott, Robbery, T. M. McAvoy, McAvoy, K. T. Creighton, The Neptunes representative after the meeting was called to order, asked that the team be allowed to withdraw from the league. He said that it had been found impossible to get sufficient players. Those present felt very strongly regarding the Neptunes' withdrawal and some of the representatives expressed themselves rather warmly. Some fresh things being said about the Neptunes club; they, however, could do nothing but accept the resignation. The drawing up of a schedule was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Jan. 2—Heavens vs. Mohawks.
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Feb. 22—Robbery vs. Heavens.
The following teams were then drawn up to govern the season's play:

1. That an intermediate league be formed composed of Mohawks, Robbery and Heavens.
2. That this league shall be called the St. John Intermediate Amateur Hockey League.
3. That I. E. Moore be appointed president of this league.
4. That any player, who played in two or more games last year, shall be debarred from playing in any game or part thereof of the St. John Intermediate Amateur Hockey League.
5. That should the standing of any intermediate player or player in connection with rules and regulations be objected to by the opposing team, a written protest should be placed in the hands of the referee previous to the start of the game.
6. That the referee, in turn, shall direct the game to the president of the league.
7. That a committee of three, two (2) to be appointed by the president, the president himself forming the third member.
8. That one or more players in direct violation of either rule 4 or 5 shall forfeit that game, in which the aforesaid violation shall occur, to the opposing team.
9. That this league shall be won by the team obtaining the most points, a tie one (1) point for each win.

"A BLOT ON PUGILISM"
A Boston exchange says:—Nothing more audaciously insolent has never emanated from a boxer than the challenge of Kid McCoy to meet James J. Corbett in a bout. The only redeeming feature of the affair was the absolute refusal of Corbett to even consider such a proposal. The suggestion that two men who celebrated the dying hours of the Horton law with one of the most heinous crimes in the history of boxing should again appear in the ring together and ask the indulgent public to pay to see the combat would be amusing were it not so insulting. On August 30, 1900, these two worthies met in Madison Square Garden in a fight that had been carefully rehearsed. The boxers even went to the trouble of engaging, previous to the night of the bout, in fake quarrels in barrooms and other public places. These were for the purpose of creating the impression of bitter enmity between the men. After the "quarrels" the boxers would meet in a private room and crack bottles of wine as they laughed over the joke on the dear public. On the night of the terrific encounter Corbett and McCoy boxed four graceful ineffective rounds, and then in the fifth on a given signal, Corbett hit McCoy in the stomach, whereupon the Kid flopped on the floor and was counted out. It was more than \$60,000 in the house. Now comes McCoy and says he wants to box again with Corbett. The Hoosier in his challenge says he regards that defeat as a "blot on his escutcheon" and he desires to remove the blot. The entire affair was a blot on pugilism and it cannot be wiped out.

HERMAN AFTER THE DANE
Kid Herman, a Canadian of Jewish parentage, whose right name is Herman Landfield, may be battling Nelson's next opponent. Herman has posted a forfeit of \$2,000 to bind a match with the Dane. He thinks he is in line for the lightweight championship of the world, and declares that when he hooks up with Batters the title will change hands.

PUGILIST AND EPICURE
PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Eddie Zang, formerly a well-known light fly prizefighter, was today sent for ninety days to the workhouse for drunkenness. He was the third offender, and he was railroaded without the privilege of a fine.

EDDIE HANLON RETIRES
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Eddie Hanlon has fought his last battle. He announced his retirement yesterday and said he would go into business in San Francisco.

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BANNERMAN DODGES THE IRISH HOME RULE ISSUE

British Premier Speaking in London Says the Fiscal Question is the Government's Prime Issue—Says 'Tis Time For Women to Vote.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert Hall tonight before a mass meeting, under the auspices of the Liberal Federation. The premier was supported on the platform by fifteen members of his cabinet, including Sir Robert Thorneycroft, Lord high chancellor; Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer; Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of home affairs; John Morley, secretary for India; John Burns, president of the local government board; Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty; and Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary for war.

The vast auditorium was packed with men not only to hear the premier, but also to witness the first public platform since the ministry was formed, addressed a mass meeting at Queen's Hall last night. He said he did not desire to formalize what the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman would say at Albert Hall Thursday night next, and therefore could not be considered as outlining the platform of the Liberals. However, he could speak authoritatively in announcing that the main issue of the campaign would be free trade against protection.

With regard to home rule for Ireland, Mr. Asquith said the Liberals in the next parliament, would be as absolutely opposed as he was himself to advancing along any path leading to separation, and would resolutely maintain the paramount authority of the imperial parliament. He believed the government would improve and liberalize the administration of Ireland, but in doing so no one could accuse its members of being enemies of the unity of the nation.

CONTRACTOR DEAD

James G. MacDonald of Moncton Who Built Dorchester Penitentiary Has Passed Away.

Moncton, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Many friends in Moncton and elsewhere throughout the province will learn with deep regret of the death of James G. MacDonald, which occurred at his home in Coverdale, Albert county, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. MacDonald was widely known as a railway and general contractor. Some years ago he purchased a large farm in Coverdale and settled down to farming. About four years ago he disposed of the farm and went to Nova Scotia taking a contract with MacKenzie & Munro in the construction of the Halifax & South Western Railway. During his time he was probably the largest railway contractor in the three provinces, having at times as high as 400 men on the pay roll. He built bridges on the Sable Bay & Highway Railway and many stone and brick houses in St. John. He also built the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester. Two or three months ago he was compelled to retire from railroading and returned to his former home at Coverdale in the hope that the New Brunswick climate would restore his failing health. He continued to grow worse, death ensuing today of tuberculosis of the throat. Deceased was sixty-four years old and was a native of Pictou. He was highly educated and popular with all who knew him. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David Clark and a son, Wesley, a student at Acadia College. His wife predeceased him three years ago.

BONDING REGULATIONS

St. John Delegation Protests to Minister of Customs Against Suggested Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special)—W. E. McIntyre, Richard Sullivan and John F. Morrison, of St. John, arrived this evening and joined a delegation from Montreal and waited on the commissioner and assistant commissioner of customs tonight. They asked that the warehouse bonding regulations remain as at present. New regulations have been passed by the department, but not yet put in force, which will increase the cost from an annual charge of \$40 to about \$480. What the department asks is that the trade should pay for the men in charge of the locker. The delegation pointed out the trade at St. John was \$24,000 in 1903, \$142,000 in 1904, and \$190,000 in 1905, and ought to be sufficient to meet any extra cost on the part of the government. They contended that the new regulations were to be irksome and tend to hamper business. They presented petitions supporting this view from Halifax and other points. The officers of the department promised to look into the matter.

NO MORE PASSES ON TRUNK LINES

(Wall Street Journal.) All the trunk lines have agreed to abolish the pass abuse. After January 1 no passes will be issued for the trunk lines. It is to be hoped that the railroads will be strong enough to hold to this agreement for the practice of giving passes is essentially a discrimination. As to the ability of the railroads to hold to this agreement, it is reasonable to entertain some doubt in view of their inability in years past to maintain a guarantee as to freight rates, or even to obey the law prohibiting rebates and discrimination. The test of the matter will come when the position of the railroads has been made known. The giving of passes has been one way by which the railroads have sought to escape at Washington, Albany, Harrisburg, Springfield and other places where legislation is enacted. It has been one way of buying newspaper influence. Passes have also been issued for the purpose of inducing shippers to use the railroads. The officers of the companies granting them free transportation. We are sure that the railroads who for many years have been accustomed to giving free passes to their agents, get to work with their various "pulls," and then we shall have to see if the railroads are in carrying out their virtuous resolve.



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BEING about to begin extensive improvements in our present store, we are obliged to offer our entire stock of

PIANOS and ORGANS At such prices and on such terms as will insure their immediate sale.

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the pianos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers.

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NEW VICTORIA, Parties returning from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and accommodation at this Hotel, at moderate prices. Modern conveniences. Overlooks harbor. On street car line. With easy reach of business centre. 248 and 258 Prince William Street ST. JOHN, N. B. J. L. McCOSKERY, Proprietor.

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See that Colman's Name and the Bull's Head are on the box.

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Large sample free on request from your grocer or from Frank Magor & Co., 99 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

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SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The Main Purpose Should Be to Delight the Children--The Birth of Jesus Suggests It.

(From the Baltimore American.)

The week before Christmas is an important part of the celebration. By many it is thought to be the pleasantest part of the festive season, anticipation being often more exciting and satisfying than realization. The main purpose during the week will be to delight the children. The birth of Jesus suggests it. The master artists of the world for many generations have lavishly spent their genius to portray this event or some kindred incident in the infancy of Christ, and the copies and reprints of these great works have kept the early life of Jesus fresh in the memory. These incidents and their artistic elaborations have distinguished Christianity from all other religious systems. Abstract principles without illustrations appeal to the mind rather than to the heart, and logical thinking is not a characteristic of the majority of the people.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MRS. GLENN

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great numbers of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation; but I am pleased to add to the many which you have in your favor. I suffered under ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctor told me that I must undergo an operation; but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive--if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ACCIDENT AT SAND POINT

Freight Car Jumped the Track and Crushed End of No. 3 Warehouse.

A rather bad mishap occurred at Sand Point last night about 7.30 o'clock, when a freight car in a shunt of some twelve cars jumped the bumper at the shore end of No. 3 warehouse, slid up, on the platform and crashed in through the end of the structure, carrying away the entire corner of the warehouse. In its plunge the car ripped some eight or ten feet of the heavy platform like so much kindling wood. The wrecked end of the big building presents a forlorn appearance and would almost give the impression that a cyclone had been playing havoc or the projectiles from some heavy artillery had battered the side wall. The big corner post was pushed out of place like a toothpick, as was the second support on the track side and the boards on the side were torn off like paper.

The corner portion of the roof, however, still remains intact and stands out if to challenge another attack. The heavy car which left the tracks lies half way inside the breach it has made, but as the eastern is the only means of signaling at night, the brakemen was unable to warn the engine in time to reverse his engine, and the car with considerable force struck the bumper. The forward trucks went over, the rear trucks remaining. The car was filled with canned goods and the shock forced the box off the tracks with the result stated.

There was quite a large audience in No. 1 barracks, Charlotte street, last night, when Lieut. Col. J. D. Sharp delivered an illustrated lecture on his travels and experiences in Newfoundland and Bermuda. Pictures, which were remarkably clear, and steady on the screen showed many places of interest visited by Col. Sharp. The story of his experiences in Newfoundland was of absorbing interest. His long tramps in the wilderness and perilous ascents of the ocean, between stations, were well told of, and held close attention. Maps of Newfoundland and Bermuda, the land of the "redoubt" and the "red", were shown, and description of the scenery, people and school systems as well as the army workings given.

Brace Joseph, B. A., who is studying law at Dalhousie, passed through the city yesterday.

MR. BRUCKHOF WILL NOT GO

Manager of Portland Rolling Mills Will Ignore Summons to Toronto -- Mr. Pender Has Not Decided.

Summonses were yesterday served through the local police department on William Bruckhof, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, and James Pender. Both are called to appear in Toronto on Dec. 28 in connection with the action taken by Crown Attorney Curry, charging the Jenkins & Hardy Mercantile Agency and other Canadian concerns with a conspiracy to unduly limit facilities for manufacturing and supplying tacks.

Mr. Bruckhof says he has no intention whatever of going to Toronto in obedience to the summons. Mr. Pender says he has not decided what course he will adopt. The summons in each case is issued by Police Magistrate G. J. Dennison, of Toronto, and the call for the attendance of the men named at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 28.

Open Tonight Till 10 O'clock. St. John, N. B., Dec. 22, '05

Harvey's Clothing Sale

Attracting Many Buyers

The advantages of this sale at this season have been quickly grasped by the public. Crowds of people are buying here. Read a few of the attractions:

Men's Overcoats
Regular \$5.00 to 15.00 for \$3.95, 5.40, 7.50 and 11.75

Men's Suits
Regular \$5.00 to 10.00, sale prices \$3.95, 5.00, 6.00 and 6.98

Boys' Overcoats
Regular \$4.00 to 8.00, sale prices \$2.75, 4.49 and 5.49

Men's Double Breasted Reefers
Regular \$3.50 to 8.00, sale prices \$2.98, 3.98 and 5.98

Boys' Double Breasted Reefers
Regular \$2.00 to 3.50 for \$1.49, \$1.98 and 2.98

Boys' 3 Piece Suits
Regular \$3.00 to 5.50, sale prices \$1.98, 2.49, 2.98 and 3.49

Boys' 2 Piece Suits
Regular \$1.75 to 4.50 for 98cts., \$1.49, 1.98 and 2.49

Boys' Sailor Suits
Regular \$2.25 to 3.75 for \$1.49, 1.98 and 2.49

Many attractions in our New Furnishing Department, such as Ties, Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Bath Robes, House Coats, etc.

See Boys' Sweaters at 50c. Men's Fur Lined Caps at 60c.

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- ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM**
- No. 2 Engine House, King Square.
 - No. 3 Engine House, Union Street.
 - Cor. Sewall and Garden Streets.
 - Cor. Mill and Union Streets.
 - Market Square, Anne Light Square.
 - Moscow Station, Carleton Street.
 - Cor. Mill and Paul Streets.
 - Foot of Union Street (east).
 - Waterloo St., opposite Peers St.
 - Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.
 - Cor. Brunswick and Richmond Sts.
 - Cor. Brunswick and Elizabeth Sts.
 - Cor. Brunswick and Elm Sts.
 - Cor. Union and Carleton Sts.
 - Cor. Dufresnoy and St. David's Sts.
 - Waterloo, opposite Golding St.
 - Cor. German and King Sts.
 - (Private) Manchester, Robertson & Alton.
 - Cor. Princess and Charlotte Sts.
 - No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte St.
 - City Hall, Princess and Prince William Sts.
 - Ernest's Den, King Square.
 - Cor. Duke and Prince William Sts.
 - Cor. King and Pitt Sts.
 - Cor. Duke and Sydney Sts.
 - Cor. Queen and Victoria Sts.
 - Cor. Queen and Carleton Sts.
 - Cor. St. James and Sydney Sts.
 - Carleton St., between Orange and Duke.
 - Cor. St. James and Prince William Sts.
 - Cor. Pitt and Duke Sts.
 - Cor. Pitt and Charlotte Sts.
 - Cor. Pitt and St. James Sts.
 - Foot Sydney St.
 - Cor. St. James and Pitt Sts.
 - City Hall, near skating rink.
 - Foot St. James, Fleming's Foundry.
 - Barnhart Street.
 - City Hospital.
 - York Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay.
- WEST END.**
- 312 Bagloe House, King St.
 - 120 Lindley and Water Sts.
 - King St. and Market Place.
 - 114 St. John St.
 - 134 Winslow and Union Sts.
 - 344 Pitt St.
 - Queen and Victoria Sts.
 - 134 Brunswick and Richmond Sts.
 - 134 St. John and Watson Sts.
 - 134 Water and Winslow Sts.
 - 134 St. James and Paul Streets.
 - 134 C. P. R. Elevator.
- NORTH END.**
- 134 St. James and Bridge Streets.
 - 134 Cross Railway and Pitt Sts.
 - 134 Cor. Adelaide Road and Newman St.
 - 134 Bagloe House, No. 4 Main St.
 - 134 Douglas Avenue, (opposite Drapery).
 - 134 Cor. Main and Victoria Sts.
 - 134 Water and Winslow Sts.
 - 134 Stratford Street, (opposite Bagloe's mill).
 - 134 Stratford Street, (Portland Rolling Mills).
 - 134 Cor. Portland and Canada Sts.
 - 134 Main Street (Police Station).
 - 134 Main Street, (end of Long Wharf).
 - 134 Engine House, No. 4, City Road.
 - 134 Cor. Stanley and Carleton Sts.
 - 134 Wright Street, (Scholar's Terrace).
 - 134 Rockland Road, (opposite Bagloe's mill).
 - 134 Cor. Somerset and High Sts., Fort Howe.
 - 134 City Road and Gilbert's Lane.
 - 134 Marsa Terrace.
- Judge and Miss Wedderburn are at the Dufferin.

In ordinary life little thinking is done without a distinct and personal purpose, and that which is done is usually aroused and accompanied by practical illustrations. Painters and poets have sometimes striven to portray abstract ideas, but their success has not been such as to encourage emulation. It is almost as difficult to embody principle in a picture as it is to paint something which nature has not revealed to mankind. Hence those artists who have confined themselves most nearly to the purely human attributes of Jesus have been most successful. They have thus given to the world the particular human incidents in his earthly career, the humble circumstances surrounding his birth, the flight into Egypt, the last supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, the agony on the cross, the appearance before Pilate, the mocking of Christ and the descent from the cross. These are all human events, or events in which the human side is apparent. When the attempt is made to depict the divine side of Jesus it is necessarily a failure, because we cannot possibly have any conception of something that is supernatural, he being a finite person himself. While there is wide discussion in the church itself concerning the character of the miracles and the mysteries, there is, singular to say, very little concerning the abounding humanity of Jesus and the value of the principles made by him the basis of his religion.

This week is pre-eminently a part of Christmas. The rush and crush, the beautiful displays, the hours of waiting, the anxiety, almost agony of doubt in selecting gifts and the delicious joy with which they are received, are a very good part of Christmas in many minds and hearts. There are others who are glad that Christmas comes but once a year. They fail to note that that is the reason why it is such a universal holiday. It has come to be a time of general good feeling. Dissension is hushed for the moment. Children are taught to hush the name of the little infant in the stable at Galilee, and their toys and noises and joys become inseparably joined in their minds with that glorious event.

CANADA'S DEBT

The total gross debt of the Dominion on November 1st, 1905, was \$77,218,000, and assets were \$118,152,460, making a total net debt of \$38,935,560. Compared with October this was a reduction of \$2,509,814, in the gross debt, and an increase of \$1,000,000 in the net debt. The Thompson (opposition) has lost his deposit to Saltcoats under the final count. Freeman (government) has carried Prince Albert county, as the missing polls gave him big majorities.

WILL INVESTIGATE YORK COUNTY LOAN

Government Auditor of Ontario Will Probe the Company's Affairs.

Toronto, Dec. 21--(Special)--W. H. Cross, the government auditor, has decided with the approval of the attorney-general, to conduct a searching investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Company. The investigation will be conducted under oath and will begin on Tuesday next.

There is no intention in this action to clash with the liquidation and the proceedings will be carried on in the office of the company on Roncesvalles avenue.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

Regina, Saskatchewan, Dec. 21--(Special)--Latest returns confirm the estimate already given of the results of the election in Saskatchewan. The government will have sixteen seats and opposition nine. Thompson (opposition) has lost his deposit to Saltcoats under the final count. Freeman (government) has carried Prince Albert county, as the missing polls gave him big majorities.

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you have the treat of your life in store. They are so much better--purer and richer--than any others, that you will notice the difference with the first taste.

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WILLIE'S FIRE ESCAPE IS A GOOD SCHEME, BUT IT DIDN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL

Dear Tommy--Papa and I have just had a narrow escape from a hotel fire.

The Landlord said he didn't have fire escapes on the building because they are so ugly. So I invented a fire escape like this.

I built a working model on the barn, and Papa thought it was great.

Just then the Minister came along, and they both wanted to try it.

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Yours, etc., Willie.

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INVISIBLE FIRE ESCAPE

WILLIE WESTINGHOUSE, EDISON SMITH PAT.

FIG. 1
LEVER ATTACHED TO WINDOW FRAME
CATCH
FOLDING LADDER RUNNING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM OF BUILDING, INSIDE TUBE

FIG. 2
LADDER READY FOR USE

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EXQUISITE NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS At FLOODS, King Street.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY, will be sold at SPECIAL PRICES for TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

Our Stock of Christmas Gifts is the largest and finest in the City, but must be reduced. COME EARLY FOR CHOICE.

A Gift from Floods is Always Most Acceptable.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

The Christmas festival will be celebrated in all the city churches this year, special music having been prepared for the occasion.

Trinity Church Sunday—Morning. Holy Communion (plain)—8 a. m.

St. George's Christmas Day—Morning. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

St. John's (Stone) Christmas Day. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion—8 a. m.

St. Luke's Christmas Day. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion—8 a. m.

St. Mary's Sunday, Dec. 24. "Sing, Sing, for Christmas."

St. Andrew's Sunday, Dec. 24. "The Lord is Risen Today."

St. David's Sunday, Dec. 24. "Search Me, O Lord."

St. Stephen's Sunday, Dec. 24. "Rejoice! The Lord is Born."

St. George's Christmas Day—Morning. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

St. Jude's Sunday—Morning Service. First Evensong of the Festival—7 p. m.

St. Paul's Christmas Eve. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion (plain).

Mission Church of S. John Baptist Sunday, Dec. 24. First Evensong of the festival at 7 p. m.

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Exmouth Street Methodist Sunday, Dec. 24. "Hark! what mean those Holy voices."

Queen Square Sunday—Morning Service. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

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GOLD WATCH FOR THE BANDMASTER

Sixty-Second Band Have Pleasant Christmas Surprise for Their Leader.

The smoking concert of the band are always enjoyable functions, but an event occurred at the one held last night in Sutherland's hall which will make it more memorable than usual.

Sergt. McAllister read an address in which he referred to the feelings of perfect concord and amity that exist between the various musicians and Mr. Jones.

Bandmaster Jones, in acknowledging the gift, said he had in his life received many presents, but in each case he had had some inkling beforehand, except in this case.

Three hearty cheers were then given for the bandmaster and the band. The watch presented to Mr. Jones is a handsome and costly gold timepiece.

The band during the evening played, with excellent times and effect, the following programme: An Episode of the Jungle, The Elephant's Trap, Reminiscences of Ireland, Erinnerung an Pestoch, grand descriptive battle piece, A Soldier's Life, Weiner Kugler, descriptive fantasia, Diva by the Swanee River, A Coon's Dream of the Past.

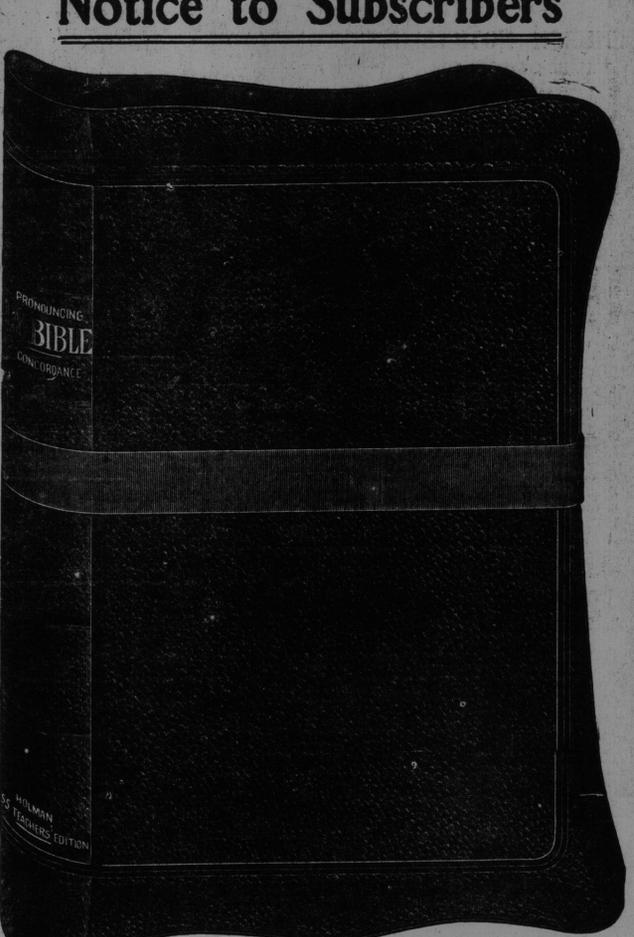
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Other premiums that we have are: Pictorial Review 1 year 45c., in addition to subscription; Wall Chart 35c., in addition to subscription; Ingersoll Watch 75c., in addition to subscription; Ansonia Watch stem winding and stem setting \$1.25 in addition to subscription.

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The year is fast drawing to a close and this is the season that we look for renewal subscriptions and new ones as well.

We now have the finest premium ever offered by a provincial newspaper, viz. a handsome "Holman Teachers' Bible" worth \$6.00 in the book stores.

Any who are in arrears, will require to pay up all arrears and the current year in advance and \$2.00 additional for the Bible.

All Bibles will be sent to any address postage or expressage prepaid for the following price: Semi-Weekly and Bible 1 year - \$3.00; Semi-Weekly and Bible 2 year - 4.00; Semi-Weekly and Bible 3 year - 5.00; Semi-Weekly and Bible 4 year - 6.00.

100 Bibles Sold in St. John in Two Weeks. Other premiums that we have are: Pictorial Review 1 year 45c., in addition to subscription; Wall Chart 35c., in addition to subscription; Ingersoll Watch 75c., in addition to subscription; Ansonia Watch stem winding and stem setting \$1.25 in addition to subscription.

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If Tormented With Corns Save yourself pain, worry and distress, by using the new-falling Putnam's Painless Corns and Wart Extractor. It is reliable and acts quickly.

HAS A JOB ON HIS HANDS Montreal, Dec. 21—(Special)—Encouragement is being given in London, says a special cable, to Mr. Neil, inventor of the automatic telephone, who promised the French government to find husbands in Canada for the thousands of girls his invention has thrown out of work.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILLS Having, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

"CANCER, Its Cause and Cure." Send 6 cents (stamp) for this little book that tells of the wonderful cure made by our painless home treatment. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Companion Court Wyoody, No. 473, I. O. F., held its annual meeting last night. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. Willis, C. R.; Mrs. Hawhurst, V. C. R.; Mrs. Arthur, R. S.; Mrs. Powers, F. S.; Mrs. McFarlane, treasurer; Mrs. Baquirin, orator; Mrs. Perry, S. W.; Mrs. Anderson, J. W.; Mrs. Alley, S. B.; Miss Lawson, J. B.; Mrs. Hendon, Mrs. Reid, trustees; Mrs. Melvin, Miss Lawson, finance and audit committee; Miss Lawson, organist; Dr. Melvin, court physician; Mrs. Dykeman, court deputy; Mrs. Willis, court representative on central committee.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B. Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday...

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh to strong southwest wind. Low local showers, but on the whole clear...

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS

No one should fail to see Tuff's display of toys, fancy goods, etc. See their list in this issue.

WAITE COMPANY

As customary with all stock companies appearing here, more or less of the various kinds of vaudeville acts are offered...

BUBBLING WITH REASONS

"The air was full of reasons and I simply reached out and used the ones wanted," said Daniel Webster...

WINTER PORT ITEMS

The Donaldson line steamship Concordia's outward cargo is valued at \$84,201. She is now on her way to Glasgow from this port.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The country market presented a busy appearance this morning. Crowds of citizens, venturing their way from one stall to another, asking the price of turkeys...

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria Hotel—Richard Benham, Lawrence (Mass.); John Bell, Toronto; Jas. Ashton, Lynn (Mass.).

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Cotton futures opened steady January 11 3/4; Feb. 11 1/2; March 11 1/4; April 11 1/4; May 11 1/4; June 11 1/4; August 11 1/4; Oct. 11 1/4; Dec. 11 1/4.

THE BOYD FIELD SEWER

Was Discussed by Water and Sewerage Board This Morning—To Prepare Plans.

A meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning to discuss the matter of a sewer in Cedar St. It was decided that Supt. Murdoch should prepare plans and estimates for a public sewer and in the meantime work on the Boyd field sewer should stop.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Marjorie Barnaby has returned from Wolfville, where she has been studying at the Seminary.

POLICE COURT

More Unfortunates Sent to Jail for Christmas Day. In the police court this morning Annie Doherty and Emma Lester were fined \$5 each or two months in jail for drunkenness.

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

Mr. Groulx strikes a strong and noble note when he attacks in the House of Commons the present state of education in the province.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Daniel McDermott took place from his late home, Broad street, at 2:30 this afternoon.

JAPAN IS IN CONTROL

LONDON, Dec. 22.—William Pritchard Morgan, the consul-general of Korea and charge d'affaires of the Korean legation since the suicide of the acting minister, eight months ago today, handed over the legation to the Japanese embassy and the consulate to the Japanese consul general under the arrangement transferring Korean affairs to the control of Japan.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three trainmen were killed today in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Perkiomen Junction, caused by a collision between a milk train on the Reading division and a Perkiomen Railroad freight train. Traffic was interrupted for several hours.

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Protestant Orphan Asylum School Held Exercises This Morning.

The closing exercises of the Protestant Orphan Asylum school took place this morning. A programme of recitations and songs was carried out, and the morning was spent most enjoyably.

THEY'RE ALL HAPPY NOW

Civic and Government Employees Receive Their Monthly Pay Today.

Civic and government employees are wearing a happy smile today in consequence of "the powers that be" paying monthly salaries this morning instead of a week later, as is usual.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, and various stock prices including Amalgamated, Am Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: December wheat, May wheat, etc., and their respective prices.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The feature of the opening was the aggressive strength of the railroads.

AN ASSIGNMENT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Co-operative Investment Company assigned in court today the assets of the Northern Trust Company.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL VICTORIA... WANTED—TABLE GIRL AT PARK... WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family Apply 127 Douglas Ave.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO

Opened Today for Christmas Trade New and Exquisite Chiffon Lace and Linen Neckwear For Ladies and Misses. New Belts in Leather, Silk, and the now most popular Gold Belt Long Silk and Chiffon Scarfs. Handsome Waist Lengths of Flannel, Zella Cloth, Challies, White Mercerized Mattings, etc., put up in Fancy Boxes, JUST READY FOR A GIFT TO YOUR FRIENDS. Cost only 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$2.25 Each. LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with choice new handles, \$1.50 each, regular \$2 quality.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Special Christmas Sale

LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS We are showing a Special Line of the above Goods in Black and Brown, Regular Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, by Special Purchase we can sell them at 75c and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a CHRISTMAS GIFT. I. CHESTER BROWN, :-: 32 and 36 King Square.

Some Few Goods

Which we have just opened which you may need at once. Ladies' Silk Blouses, Cream French Delaines, Fancy Lures for Waistings, Ladies' Umbrellas, all kinds, from 40c. to \$4.00 each. ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St

Christmas Offerings

A Great Reduction in Prices of Street Coats for This Week. The third lot is a splendid line of LADIES' STREET SKIRTS, new and hand-some patterns, pleated and button trim, in black and colors; a nice assortment to choose from, \$5.45 up to \$8.00. Now your choice of the whole range from \$1.00 to \$2.50, and a big stock of Christmas Gifts.

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 and 9 King Street, DIRECT IMPORTER.

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c. ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our stock where good quality and low prices reign. For Women: Fancy Handkerchiefs, 50c. to \$1.00. For Men: Regatta Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00. Games of all kinds, 50c. to \$1.00.

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

Watch For Our Advertisement. Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery. Just think—over 12 tons, all NEW GOODS. Our Motto: Pure Clean Goods. The Latest Specialties. Prices cut in two—at CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

GRAND Clearance Sale

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