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ONE CENT

MEILINK'S HOME DEPOSIT VAULTS. With key or combination lock. Splendid for jewels and important papers. Guaranteed fire and waterproof. Prices from \$12 to \$30.00. Burglar proof. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR... Headlight Parlor Matches. No Sulphur to Choke. No Time to Wait. ONLY 5 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. 3 BOXES FOR 12 CENTS.

A Big Success The Great Reduction in Our Ladies' Fur Lined Cloaks Has been a success, but there are some of the best left yet. Take advantage of this sale and save money. Sale price, \$35 to \$60.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END

Monster Carnival! First Big Dress Event of the Season. VICTORIA RINK Jan. 29th Friday Evening. Under the Auspices of VICTORIA ATHLETIC AND SKATING CLUB. \$50 - - PRIZES IN GOLD - - \$50

AGED MURDERER SENTENCED. Seventy-five Years Old and Will Die in the Electric Chair. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Without so much as changing his expression, Charles Bonier, the 75 year old murderer of Franz and Johanna Frehr,

Bargains in Pants! We have made some Sweeping Reductions in the prices of Men's Pants. There are about 300 pairs which must be cleared out at once. The prices are now \$1.50 Pants, now 98c. \$2.00 Pants, now \$1.49. 2.75 Pants, " \$1.98. 3.50 Pants, now 2.49. 2.50 Pants, " \$1.98. 3.25 Pants, " 2.49

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union St.

THREATENED BY FLOODS. THE CITY AND THE C. P. R. Terms of Agreement Upon Which New Wharves Will Be Built.

Water in Rivers Rising a Foot an Hour—Great Destruction Inevitable. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this place is expected here tonight. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now. Experienced river men and people who for years have watched river and weather conditions, tonight did not hesitate to state that a stage of thirty-five feet would be reached, which is 17 feet higher than the flood of 1884.

300 PEOPLE KILLED. Awful Tornado Annihilates Entire Population of an Alabama Town

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—It is feared the entire population of the little town of Moundville, in Tuscaloosa Co., was annihilated in a tornado which swept that part of the state at 8 o'clock this morning. Officials of the Great Southern R. R. have received a message dated at Moundville, Ala., this morning, stating that a northbound passenger train was wrecked when his train reached Moundville, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

A GOOD PLAY. FROM AUSTRALIA.

The clever nature of the play, the effective staging and costuming and the ability of the leading characters in the drama of Moundville, in Tuscaloosa Co., was annihilated in a tornado which swept that part of the state at 8 o'clock this morning.

AN EASY ESCAPE. DON'T CURSE; GIVE THANKS.

It now appears that Agnes Fernans, who escaped from jail on Dec. 22nd, did so by walking out through that part of the building occupied as a residence by Deputy Sheriff Rankine. The young woman was working in the kitchen of the jail and watched her chance.

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Sun from Nice, says—The Russian Grand Duke Alexis has broken the bank at Monte Carlo, winning about \$50,000 in half an hour playing roulette.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IN TWO DAYS. Far East Puzzle Will Soon Be Solved.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Information reaching the foreign office during the last 24 hours shows a decided improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. The answer of Russia will be dispatched within two days. The question of the limitation of Japanese settlements in Manchuria has been one of the most difficult under consideration.

HARD TRAVELLING.

Herbert F. Gordon, formerly of this city and now of Winnipeg, who has been spending a week or two in Charlottetown, is in the city on his return to Winnipeg, Mr. Gordon, while coming from P. E. Island, had some experience of winter navigation.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late E. G. Nelson was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 69 Pitt street, and was largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise—St. Westport, Ill., Powell, from Westport; sch. Viola Pearl, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Ruby, O'Donnell, from fishing cruise; str. Kilkenny, 50, Levin, from Fairbairn; sch. Augusta, Revett, Scott, from Liverpool.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

NURSING—Open for engagements in any part of the city or neighborhood. Call at 215 Spring street, Mrs. STOTT, Ladies' Stock Nurse, late of Montreal.

NOTICE OF SALE!

The estate of the late Mr. T. F. Raymond, situated at Des Lomonds, together with that well known summer residence, "Lomond House," will be sold at public auction, at St. John N. B., April 2, 1904.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 20 above; lowest temperature, 5 below; temperature at noon, 5 above; barometer at noon, 30.1 inches; wind, N.E.; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Cloudy. Forecasts—Easterly winds increasing to gales, becoming milder, snow at night turning to rain; Saturday stormy.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th. This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte St.

After Holiday Prices! Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels,

DUVAL'S Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Gaining Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.

Also, a nice line of Cutlery. J. W. ADDISON, 44 BERNARD ST. Phone 1074.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON US For your Holiday Goods. WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, CUT GLASS, OPERA GLASSES, GAMES, CROCKERYWARE, CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

To Reduce Stock, ROBINSON'S, 173 Union Street, WILL SELL

Candy AT HALF-PRICE Friday and Saturday.

Royal Household Flour. I can supply the above brand of quality's Flour at a price that will suit you.

CHAS. A. CLARK, 61 Charlotte street. Tel. 802.

POTTS Grand Evening Auction Sale!

At store corner Mill and Maitland streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold. The goods comprise Fancy Lamps, Crockeryware, Glassware, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Fancy Goods, Knives, Forks, Spoons and a general assortment of fancy and useful articles.

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Now, you have Coughed long enough. Get a bottle of Royal Cough Balsam. You will find it safe and sure. 25c. At Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID KING ST. Tel. 403.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. TO LET—Self contained brick cottage, No. 115 Wright street. Eight rooms. Rental \$20. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

A Child Thrives Well on Good Bread and Milk. Hygienic Bakery, 134 to 135 Mill street. Phone 1167.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. FOR SALE—A first class light sleigh for sale cheap, also two black robes. Inquire of E. E. POTTER, 75 Main street, North End.

HELP WANTED FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. WANTED—Good general girls and cooks. Apply at once to MISS HARRISON, Women's Exchange, 124 Charlotte street.

WANTED. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. WANTED—A small self-contained flat in pleasant location for occupation any time after February 1st. Apply to SEEBER, Star Office.

LOST. A cocker spaniel dog pup, answerable to name of "Dobbs." Return for reward to 116 Wentworth street.

BIG FIRE AT DAWSON. Mercury 35 Below—Froze Water in the Hose. VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—A special fire caused considerable concern this morning. The thermometer was 35 degrees below zero and froze the water before it could be thrown on the fire.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 22, 1904.

A GUARANTEE NEEDED. In the interests of the port of St. John the Star would like to believe that the Dominion government in its action with respect to the dredging of the proposed new berths here, was actuated by a sense of the importance of the work for all Canada, and of the justice of this port's claim.

The method of bribery by anti-election promises is by no means a new one. Scarcely an election has been contested in Canada of recent years but the party in power has held up some plum in the shape of pleasant pledges as the price of support. A notable instance was the last bye-election in Sault-St. Marie, where shortly before the contest the great Clergue works had closed down, throwing thousands out of employment.

The dredging on the West Side will probably begin next week. It will be rushed forward with great energy. Undoubtedly on election day the harbor will be thick with the mud which those industrious dredges are feverishly digging from the wharf sites. But what will they be doing February 17th? The tentative agreement between the city and the C. P. R. upon the completion and ratification of which hangs the provision of the harbor facilities so necessary for next winter's trade, depends wholly upon the completion of the dredging needed for the proposed wharves "by or on behalf of the city."

BY-ELECTIONS. Writs were issued Thursday for elections to take place February 16th in four constituencies, two in Ontario, one in this province and one in Prince Edward Island.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 21.—For the first time in the history of North Oxford, the riding is experiencing a straight, clearly defined political contest for the legislature. The Conservatives, with R. E. Butler as their candidate, have entered upon the task of converting a Liberal majority ranging from 400 to 800 into a minority.

THE TORONTO NEWS which, though independent of party control, has been suspected of being at times inspired by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is an intimate friend of its editor, Mr. Wilson, now comes out with a strong demand for the abandonment of the Grand Trunk Pacific project as forced through parliament at the last session and rejected by the Canadian

people and the investing financiers since. It is not improbable that this in a measure forecasts what the proposition of the government will be at the session shortly to begin. Should they really be forced into this humiliating retraction, the country will be earnestly thankful; but it is hardly likely that its thanks will be extended to the government.

Discussing the dredging concession, the Frederickton Gleaner says: "It is not unlikely that the success of Col. Tucker in this matter will put his rivals for the nomination of St. John county out of business, for the gallant colonel in addition to his energy in advocating the interests of St. John is always able to produce a good number of solid reasons why he should be the candidate."

THE TEMPERATE GLOBE, discussing the railway commission, remarks that it "as a whole does not seem to come up to the ideals of it which found expression in the debates in parliament when the measure was passing through."

WHATSOEVER IS HIS GOOD. If this white benediction of the snow fell not from heaven upon our frozen fields, thy summer festival would hardly know what wealth June ripeness, or proud autumn yields.

ARCHDUKE IN LOVE WITH COMMONER. Ferdinand Charles, Nephew of Francis Joseph, Courted Professor's Daughter. VIENNA, Jan. 21.—According to the Zelt, Archduke Ferdinand, Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and brother of the heir presumptive to the throne, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, recently sought to marry the daughter of Herr Emanuel Cauber, professor of mathematics at Vienna University.

POPE LAUGHS AT RUMOR OF DEATH. ROME, Jan. 21.—A rumor of the death of the Pope, which was circulated in Madrid, having come to the ears of the Pontiff, his Holiness exclaimed to a friend: "Leo was left in peace for five years after his election, while with me these rumors have been taking the end of a few months. It may be a good thing to look at this from a superstitious standpoint, but I think it may even prolong my life."

DERANGED NERVES AND Weak Spells. Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is "GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight for the transaction of important business, and a full attendance is necessary. All members should be present.

N. B. BOYS IN THE WEST. W. G. MacFarlane Tells of Provincialists' Success.

W. G. MacFarlane, formerly of St. John and now of Toronto, is in this city on his return from a tour of the West, on which he met quite a number of old New Brunswick boys who were doing very well. In Montreal the finest business block was built by Mr. Wells, a New Brunswick man, who has made lots of money there.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Four more writs for by-elections were issued today. In by-elections were held today. In by-elections were held today. In by-elections were held today.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN'S BRAIN WAS VERY LARGE. It Showed No Signs of Old Age—Thousands Viewed His Remains in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Thousands of persons, many of them children, have viewed the remains of George Francis Train, which was lying in state in a mortuary chapel, from which the funeral will take place Thursday.

PARRSBORO STEAMER. Had a Rough Trip Down the Bay. The str. Kilkeel, Capt. Thomas P. Lavin, which took in 200 tons of coal at Parrsboro for the Mispec pulp mill and sailed from Parrsboro Wednesday night, reached Mispec at 3 p. m. yesterday.

SCHOFIELD—On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, Emma Louise, wife of S. Schofield, and eldest daughter of the late T. W. Daniel of this city. Funeral from Trinity church on Saturday afternoon, service at 11 o'clock.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

Saturday Shoppers! A Few Intimations Which Will Save Dollars! Among the Most Attractive Features Tomorrow, Will Be: The Wool, Fleece-Lined and Ribbed Undershirts, from twenty-five cents—up!

Flannel and Albatross Waists Reduced to \$1.50 Each! REMNANTS In Muslins, Fancy Gingham, Novelty Cotton Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Velours!

LINEN SALE! Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Quilts, etc.—FREE HEMMING!

WHITEWEAR! Annual display of Nightdresses, Chimes, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, etc.—NOVELTIES!

See New 1904 Goods In All Departments! MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. A Big Time For The Men On SATURDAY!

Charm RICHMOND. Its a good looking, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, 16 x 25 oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1903. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific: Express for Boston 6.45 a. m. Express for Fredericton 6.00 p. m. Express for Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Boston 6.10 p. m.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. Delivered. Tel. 1033. E. RILEY, 254 City Road.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

The Special Sales That Are Now Going On at Our Stores Are As Follows:

575 Shirt Waists, 1004 styles all at half price, from 20c. to \$1.95.

420 Zephyr Gingham Underskirts being sold at 10c. each.

Gigantic sale of White-wear, an annual occurrence.

150 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, from 60c. up to \$1.50. Some \$3.00 wrappers in the lot.

A lot of Japanese Trays, Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes and Baskets, at one-third their regular price.

A lot of High-class Hand Mirrors of the very best German makes at just half-price, from 12c. up to \$1.00 each.

The above sales ought to make this store the most attractive centre in the city during the next few weeks.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

A new lot of Sample Gloves in Cashmere and Wool. Prices 10c. to 45c. pair.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

COAL SALE.

Mr. J. S. Frost having given up the Coal business, while it lasts all Soft Coal, for grate and kitchen use, sold.

Orders supplied in turn as received. None filled after present supply exhausted.

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of St. John, will be held at the office of the Bank, 15 Charlotte Street, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock.

MINISTER LEADS IN BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Conducts Armed Men in Charge on Bands Who Had Wrecked Bank's Safe.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The Rev. Andrew Moe, of the Methodist church at McLean, Neb., awoke last night, looked out and saw two men at work inside the village bank.

The minister, armed with a shotgun, called on Emil Boehler, a hardware dealer, and Charles Burrows and Geo. Jenks, storekeepers.

Mr. Moe sent the men around so they could open fire simultaneously from different directions on the bank building.

The robbers then fled. They had wrecked the safe and taken \$600 from the outer compartment, not having a chance to reach \$5,000 in the inner safe.

Daniel Le Roy Dresser, the former president of the Trust Company of the Republic, sometimes tells of an interesting Irishman, Patrick O'Malley, who worked in the garden of his father.

"Not one caught," Mr. Dresser said the other day, "a boy stealing apples in my father's garden. He seized the boy by the collar, took a stick and prepared to flog him.

"The little fellow kicked, squirmed and belted."

"Oh, mister," he howled, "don't do nothing to me, sir, I'm not to blame for this!"

"Why are you not to blame?" said Pat, holding his hand for a moment.

"Police say I'm not all there," replied the boy.

"Well," said Patrick, "I can't help that. I'll lick just what there is of you." —Detroit News.

A NICE QUESTION OF LAW.

Peculiar Situation in Civil Court Yesterday in Which Lawyers are Greatly Interested.

A case involving a very interesting question of law came before Judge Ritchie yesterday morning.

According to the practice of the court in civil matters a laid down in the act of Union, 1888, where the defendant in a cause has not been personally served with the summons, he will not be proceeded against on the next court day.

Mr. Wilson took a decidedly contrary view of the situation, and argued that the defendant was in court in answer to the summons issued against him.

Mr. Robinson was not in court in answer to the summons issued against him, it was the plaintiff's duty either to proceed with his action or to appear in court.

Mr. Robinson had notified Mr. Wilson, out of professional courtesy, that he was not in court, and that he was unable to appear.

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C. P. R., AT ODDS WITH DRY DOCK

Construction of Union Street Bridge Causes Difficulty.

A joint meeting of the special committee of the common council, with directors of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., and C. P. R. officials was held this forenoon.

The dock company and the C. P. R., perhaps, did not agree about this, but the C. P. R. is quite able to look after itself.

The business to be considered was the agreement with respect to the bridge on Union street, which the C. P. R. think will not be wide enough when the new wharves are built.

Ald. Baxter and Macrae were of the opinion that very little progress could be made until official word was received as to whether the dredging would be done by the government.

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AFTER MCKEOWN.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Endeavoring to Induce the Solicitor General to Run in St. John.

Solicitor General McKeown has been summoned to meet the minister of railways in Moncton, and will probably answer the call tonight or tomorrow.

It is understood that Mr. Emmerson will add his influence to the pressure which has already been brought to bear, to induce Mr. McKeown to be the government candidate for the bye-election in this constituency.

Mr. McKeown has until now shown a decided reluctance to leave his present position, and has such an uncertain contest, and his friends assert that he will not run unless he is guaranteed a sufficient reward for entering the fight, whether he wins or loses.

The result of the conference in Moncton depends upon the terms which Mr. Emmerson is in a position to offer.

ENGLAND AND U.S. UNITED

Pilgrim Societies in London and New York Lease a Transatlantic Cable for an Hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The World says:—The Pilgrim Society will unite England and America for an hour at its dinner at Delmonico's on Jan. 22, and so put in practical effect the principle of the club.

The dinner in this city will be given to the guests of the formation of the Pilgrim Society three years ago.

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Another Big Sale on Top TO-MORROW!

Our Annual Linen Sale

Which will attract many thrifty householders tomorrow and all next week.

Hemming Free.

Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels Sheets and Pillow Slips made and hemmed free of charge by the same experienced needlewoman that gave our customers such excellent satisfaction last season.

Morrell & Sutherland,

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N. Y. Health Department Issues Rules for the Guidance of the Public.—The Advice Given.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—In order to check the increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia and other diseases due to inclement weather an advisory board of leading physicians, appointed by the health department, has formulated rules for the guidance of the public.

The advisory board recommends among other things the discontinuance of using feather dusters by housewives. The physicians' statement says:

"Exposure to cold, over-exertion, lack of physical vigor, abuse of alcohol, etc., predispose the individual to pneumonia but are not its direct cause. The bacteria germs which are the immediate cause of pneumonia are usually conveyed in the dust of air, contaminated by sputum, nasal, or other discharges, not always of those who are ill, which, upon drying, is widely disseminated."

"It is furthermore most important that in the cleaning of private houses and all public conveniences and places of assembly the methods adopted should be such as will remove and not simply stir up the dust, which, when contaminated, may induce in susceptible persons some form of acute pneumonia, as well as tuberculosis and the more common colds and catarrhs."

"Feather dusters should be abandoned and moist cloths used for dusting. When practicable sweeping should be done in the evening so that floating dust may completely settle before the removal by moist cloths in the morning. Moist mops should be passed over floors when these are unoccupied as part of the morning duties."

DR. MULLIN'S DISMISSAL ASKED. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—York municipal council adjourned this afternoon after three days' session. Prior to adjournment a resolution calling upon the local government to dismiss Dr. Mullin, chairman of the board of health, was adopted on motion of Councillor McParlane. No reason was advanced for the move or of the resolution as to why the government should deprecate Dr. Mullin. Dr. Mullin has been chairman of the board of health for a number of years and repeated smallpox epidemics have made him unpopular with some of the councillors.

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