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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

ANNA GOULD A WOMAN IN WINS SUITS MAN'S GARB

French Courts Give "Man" Who Died at Decision in Her Favor

OVER BONI'S DEBTS

Creditors of Her Former Husband Tried to Force the Countess to Become Jointly Responsible for Debts of Count de Castellane.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Madame Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making Madame Gould jointly responsible with the count.

WANTS JEFFRIES TO FIGHT THEM BOTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—According to the Herald today, Richard, Nevada's prize fight promoter, announced last night his willingness to give a \$50,000 purse for a somewhat novel battle with James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, as a central figure.

REV. J. W. GRAHAM GETS POSITION

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—(Special).—Rev. J. W. Graham of the First Methodist church, London and formerly pastor of St. James church, Montreal, was yesterday appointed associate secretary of education for the Methodist church by the members of which gathered in Victoria College from points ranging from British Columbia to the maritime provinces.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Dennis S. Palmer was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence on St. James street.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The stock market was decidedly weak in tone today, with Dominion Iron common the most prominent in that respect.

BISHOP C. C. McCABE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in the New York hospital at 5.30 a. m. today.

THE STORY OF A LIVELY ROW

Minnie Nairn and Michael Harrigan Call Each Other Names in the Police Court.

Hostilities in the matter of Michael Harrigan of Brussels street against Minnie Nairn, his colored tenant, began at the police court this morning.

A STRANGE CASE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 18.—M. Derylan, who came recently from Chicago with a Doctor Rowe, died last night of consumption.

GETTING AFTER STANDARD OIL

Proceedings Brought by State of Missouri Against Standard Oil Co. Resumed in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Proceedings brought by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Standard Oil Co. and the Republic Oil Co. of Missouri were resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Archibald today.

HE OWNED THE TEXAS SITTINGS

John Army Knox Died in New York Yesterday

MRS. SAGE AS A MONEY LENDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Russell Sage has loaned \$1,000,000 to the Land Purchase Company on a piece of property on the south side of Wall street, just west of William street.

THE KENTUCKY COLONEL

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—(Special).—There is a strong agitation in this city in favor of a return to the system of transferring mails and passengers by stage coach.

BOSTON HAS \$150,000 FIRE

Firemen Fought Flames With Clothes Cased in Ice

BIG TRAIN WRECK

Twelve Persons Hurt by Derailment of a Train on Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway—Will Not Give Employs Cheap Coal

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A fire of threatening proportions today caused heavy damage in the block bounded by Tremont, Broadfield, Washington and Winter streets.

MUST BUY AT RETAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has notified its employees that after January first, the company, which owns many mines, will not sell coal to them at the rate which regular shippers pay.

ROBERT GARNETT WAS FINED \$20

He Was Charged With Having More Than One Door to His Bar Room.

A COLD WAVE LAST NIGHT

St. John Had it Two Below But in Sussex it Was 29 Below.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Special).—D. Gilmer, the prospective senator from New Brunswick, was here today, and had a long talk with Mr. Emmerson.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Only six persons had their legs broken by falling on the streets of St. John this morning. This is a poor average, and decidedly unsatisfactory to the street department and the city fathers.

CHRISTMAS IN THE MARKET

Turkeys May Be Scarce—Fairly Good Supply in a Present.

The country market is taking on a Yuletide appearance, with the usual decorations of evergreen, birds of all sorts and sizes, and meats of various kinds temporarily displayed.

THINKS RIG WAS STOLEN

Stephen A. Cunningham Lost a Fine Horse and Sleigh in Fairville Yesterday.

Stephen A. Cunningham's horse and sleigh disappeared mysteriously last night in Fairville and no one to them has been discovered.

THE KINDERGARTEN TOTS ENTERTAINED

Miss Morton's kindergarten class were right royally entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. McKnight at her residence on King street east, and her generosity in opening the door of her home to 40 children was highly appreciated.

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ANOTHER BIG DAY

Balloting in Times Contest Was Very Heavy

KILTIES STILL LEAD

Over 11,500 Votes Polled for St. Mary's Band—Contest Closes Friday; No Votes Will Be Received After Noon on That Day.

The excitement in the Times voting contest continues at fever heat, none of the leaders in the struggle being disposed to yield any of the advantage they have gained.

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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

Demented Mother Cuts Her Children's Throats

THEN KILLS HERSELF

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SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT

Mrs. Neil Charged With Murdering Her Husband Declares She is Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Catherine Neil, a prisoner in the Tombs, charged with the murder of her husband, Joseph, at Greenwich Conn., today denied that the man had been stabbed with a pin or a nail file, and asserted her opinion that he had died from poison.

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Christmas is Near!

DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT BEFORE YOU DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT IS HERE.

We have one of the finest selections of CHRISTMAS GIFTS in the city. You can find just what he wants right here. Something very choice. READ DOWN THIS LIST:

- OVERCOAT, SMOKING JACKET, GLOVES, NIGHT ROBE, SHIRTS, HOSE, MUFFLERS, RAINCOAT, HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc., Etc. SUIT, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, BATH ROBE, COLLARS, CUFFS, CAP, UMBRELLA, HOUSE COAT, SWEATER, Etc., Etc.

You will certainly strike something he would be delighted to have. We keep open Every Evening Until Ten o'clock.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street, Old Y. M. C. A. Building. St. John, N. B. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

ATTEND THIS CHRISTMAS SALE

A Dollar acquires Double Purchasing Power That Enters Here . . .

UNUSUAL BARGAINS

Glassware, China, Japanese Ware, Silver-Plated Ware, Leather Goods, Toys, Books, Games, Waggon, Sleds. Come here for Christmas Gifts. Everything in our store must be sold, and many things are marked below cost.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Germain and Church Streets.

THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. This Coupon Counts ONE VOTE. For as the most popular organization.

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

"Dead, sir," gasped the man, "shot and killed by a Nihilist this afternoon at Monza." "Where did you hear of this?" "Dumas drew a paper from his pocket. 'I didn't leave my post, sir,' he muttered apologetically; 'one of the servants brought it to me. Besides, they are crying out the news in the streets even now. If you listen you may hear for yourself.'"

his ponderous jaws together with a snap. "It is lucky that Remond is one of us," he growled and strode to the door. "Follow my orders, gentlemen; it is better to be cautious, although excessive caution is no longer necessary since the dogs are useless in being in hiding in their holes a week to come at least. You will soon hear from me. I go to Cardinal Cornaro now, thence to the new king. The new king! Le roi est mort, vive le roi. Good-bye, gentlemen! If I do not again see you before you go to Atala, I shall write my full instructions. Ah, the villain, the cruel, cursed villain!"

CHAPTER XX. Side-Lights and Sermons. "Mein Gott!" said Oeljen, "what a terrible confirmation of your story, my Lord." "Oceingham picked up the journal which Perigord had left, and read aloud the account and horrid details of King Humbert's assassination. "Do you know, Oeljen," he said afterwards, "from the very moment I heard the Count d'Atala so cold-bloodedly predict the fulfilment of his pledge, I somehow felt in my bones that Humbert was doomed, and that nothing in the power of man to do might save him. I do not feel at all surprised for I expected this."

An enjoyable time was spent at the Seaman's Mission last evening, when a programme was given before a large number of sailors. Rev. Mr. McLean and Mrs. McLean gave a number of Scotch songs, and Joseph Cameron, of the steamship Ossandra, and Miss Biberlin also took part in the programme. It has been decided that the Christmas entertainment for the sailors will be held on Wednesday evening, December 26, in Calvin church school room.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



GOWN OF WHITE MULL TRIMMED WITH BLUE MULL AND LACE. It is impossible in a black and white sketch to do justice to this charming little frock, which was of sheer white material trimmed with lace and two-inch wide bands of the pale blue tulle mull. The skirt had three bands of the pale blue mull let in between strips of Val. insertion. Small tuks and little ruffles of Val. lace were also used as trimming for the



What is perhaps one of the prettiest designs set forth in costly shades is that pictured herewith. This pelt has increased so wonderfully in cost during the past few years that purchasers invariably plan some way of making whereby the skins shall not be mindfully cut into; so that when the modes change—as they do all too frequently for such costly possessions—the exquisite pelts will not have to be sacrificed because of irregularity of shape or cut. In the beautiful garment illustrated there is rather more than a suggestion of the Empire style. The top is fashioned with the stripes of the fur, the dark markings meeting in the center in a V and the fronts following the same lines. The lower part is of a circular cut, but so deftly are the skins handled that straight strips of the fur give an air of slenderness to the wearer and take away from the bulky effect that such deep-haired pelts so often afford.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR TORONTO

The News of That City Gives the City Council Some Good Advice. (Toronto News). A playground is absolutely distinct from a park, a flag which the city council of Toronto does not seem to realize. Parks are very necessary, not only as breathing places for city dwellers, but as beauty spots, whereby the general attractiveness of a community can be enhanced. But children are not allowed to play in these places. They might break the flowers, or scrape the bark off the trees, or make holes in the green sward. In some cases, indeed, menacing signs advise the little ones to keep off the grass. The playground, as known in New York, is exactly what the word signifies—a place where children can play to their hearts' content. Its main object is to keep the boys and girls off the street, where they are subject to innumerable dangers. Therefore its proper place is where population is congested. In Toronto the first playgrounds should be established in the ward. The council thinks the project is too costly. This, we believe, is a mistaken idea. Aldermen might study with advantage a booklet entitled, "Playgrounds for Toronto," which has been issued by J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of neglected children. Pictures of several of the more important playgrounds in New York are presented, and the case in favor of the acquisition of land for such purposes is stated strongly and concisely. The mayor's answer to the University Women's Club, on the question of a playground in the ward, is most encouraging. If the mayor and the board of control will but give definite and concrete expression to the intention outlined in his reply to the Women's Club, it will be a sound and progressive step of civic policy, and will stand to the leading credit of the administration. It is true such a project cannot be put through over night, but it does not take forever. If some of the present activity were displayed during the summer months we believe better speed might be made with this and kindred projects. However this may be, the mayor should have the hearty support of the press, the pulpit and the public generally in the scheme which will provide a breathing place in the district which is a foul blot on Toronto. Surely it is not a great step from such an enlightened policy as providing playgrounds for the children, to the further and even more laudable policy looking to the appropriation of the major portion of the ward, the demolition of the unclean and disreputable shacks which now endanger public health and morals, and the erection of suitable apartment houses on the plan adopted by many Old World cities. The mayor's utterance has the right ring to it. Now let us have the definite action, and the playground.

WATERWAYS IN ENGLAND

Total Length of British Canals and Navigation 4048 Mues.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—In the report of the Royal Commission on Canals just issued, it is stated that the total length of the British canals and navigation is 4,048 miles. Of this 2,865 miles are inland waterways, and 1,183 miles are tidal waterways. The inland waterways carry 25,340,000 tons of merchandise and a cargo revenue of £1,825,000. The tidal waterways carry 66,000,000 tons of merchandise and a cargo revenue of £1,175,000. The inland waterways are owned by the Government, and the tidal waterways are owned by private companies. The report also states that the inland waterways are used for the transport of coal, iron ore, and other heavy goods, and that they are of great importance to the commerce of the country. The tidal waterways are used for the transport of grain, oil, and other goods, and they are also of great importance to the commerce of the country.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nothing is so pleasing and so appropriate for a lady as a gift piece of jewelry. Our stock is accurate in design and correct in style. The very latest conceits of the season are here displayed and offered at prices that will meet with instant approval. Watches, Chains, Brooches, Lockets, Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Sterling Silver Articles, Cut Glass, Silverware. Endless variety in all lines. We invite inspection. We can exactly suit you as well as save you money. Bring your jewelry list here. "Your Credit is Good" AT DAVIS BROTHERS, Jewellers, 54 Prince William Street

Useful and Pretty Gifts for Children.

What could be more acceptable than a dainty dress for a child. We have a large and pleasing variety to select from.

Children's Flannelette Dresses. To fit children from one to five years. Dainty patterned materials and styles are good. Prices from 55c. to \$1.25.

Sailor Suits. In the different sizes from \$2.65 up. An excellent chance to secure dresses at about one-third of their regular prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte Street.

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Prudent investors look first to SECURITY. We combine a security that is ABSOLUTE with a 4 p. c. rate to our depositors.

Financial and Commercial

WHAT IS TO BE THE END IN WALL STREET GAME?

Excited Speculation in the Face of Tight Money, What is to Re-adjust Things--Calculations on the January Market--1905 and 1906--What Happened After This Year's Opening--The Question of Time Money.

(New York Evening Post.) In many respects, the stock market of the first half of this month of December has closely duplicated that of the same month a year ago. As in 1905, so in 1906, the month opened with a deficit in bank reserves in the one year, as in the other, reserves which had ruled at extra-call money, which had ruled at extra-call money, which had ruled at extra-call money.

A COUGH SYRUP

That will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing--warming--loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm. Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers Tons From Date. Sardinian 2766 London Dec. 8. Minnowen 1619 London Dec. 8.



MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906 Sun Tides. December 19th 10.00 1.00 1.00.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived. December, 19th, 1906. Schr. Almada Willey, (Am) 482, Hatfield, from Porsmouth, N. B. and Halifax.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 18--Schoner 'Plover' (17) capsized at sea.

VESSELS IN PORT. (Not cleared.) With their tonnage and consignees. Casandra, 472, Robert Reford Co.

DOMINION PORTS. Liverpool, N. S. Dec. 17--Arr. schr. Mersey, King, Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, N. S. Dec. 17--Arr. schr. Mersey, King, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS. Madeira, Nov. 24--Schr. Brava, (R) B. Rosario, Nov. 24--Schr. Brava, (R) B. Rosario.

KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE. With a theatre already going popular under the management of J. B. Armstrong.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. The New York World of Sunday, Dec. 16, has the following: A birthday reception was given by Mrs. J. Reginald Smith.

THE GANS-NELSON PICTURES. From the standpoint of clearness and faithful detail in the Gans-Nelson light, the pictures which were shown last night at the Open House are a distinct success.

ONTARIO APPLES! A new consignment received today. Also in store Nova Scotia Apples--Kings, Blenheim, Ripston Pippin, Etc.

PRICES LOW. Gandy & Allison, Telephone 364, 11 North Wharf.

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To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signs are unheeded, more serious results are often sure to follow.

MR. BOSWORTH'S STATEMENTS. St. John, N. B., Dec. 18, 1906. The Editor of the Times: In last night's issue of the Times I notice part of what is supposed to be a lecture given in one of the Baptist churches of the city.

DEATHS. REYNOLDS--In this city, on December 18, James Reynolds, in the 89th year of his age, leaving five children.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED--A FEW GOOD MACHINISTS. PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, 2nd Floor, 12-14-15.

ROBINSON OPERA CO. The Robinson Opera Company, who open a return engagement here Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24th, has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 19, 1892--Fourteen years ago today 400,000 people were reported destitute from crop failure in Finland. Find a Firm. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down in border.

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MONTREAL AND ST. JOHN

The Montreal Witness emphasizes the statements made in St. John the other day by Mr. Arthur Piers with regard to the lack of facilities at eastern seaboard ports.

THE SLIPPERY STREETS

At a time when young and old, stalwart and feeble, desire to go about town and see the Christmas shops, and make holiday purchases, the streets of this city are in so dangerous a condition as to be simply disagreeable.

WHO IS AFRAID?

The controversy between C. P. R. and I. C. R. officials with regard to the delay to the Empire of Britain, and the complaints of Montreal merchants about the delay of their mails will effectively inform the country at large that there is here a question which ought to be settled.

A St. John clergyman recently contended that the evolution theory had been practically abandoned. In this connection it is interesting to note that Sir Oliver J. Lodge, LL. D., F. R. S., principal of the University of Birmingham, has issued the text of a catechism, which is designed for the use of teachers interested in the education of the young.

Reference was made in the Times a few days ago to the increasing value of wireless telegraphy. A Berlin cable states that the German Society of Wireless Telegraphy has succeeded in holding wireless telephonic communication between Berlin and Neuen, 24 miles away, and that the experiment was "eminently successful."

The hands of St. Luke's church clock, on Main street, have indicated four o'clock for the past ten days or so. The city gives a small grant towards keeping this clock in repair. It is not a large enough one to be of much use. The north end people value this clock when it is in running order, and the city might very well make its grant large enough to keep the timepiece going and to illuminate its face at night.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. declines to reduce rates as desired in Montreal, and the citizens will apply for legislative authority to install a municipal system. There is doubtless no hope that St. John will get either lower rates or an improvement in the present twisted service.

The Toronto board of education has adopted a supplementary scheme for school teachers, and if the minister of education approves of its provisions, legislation will be sought at the next session of the Ontario legislature.

The Salvation Army expect to bring from 25,000 to 30,000 immigrants to Canada during the next year. These are selected immigrants and will prove good citizens. The practical work of the Army in this direction will bear good fruit.

A man of charitable disposition and singularly lovable nature, Mr. James Reynolds, who died yesterday, was esteemed by his fellow citizens of all classes and creeds. He had for many years been identified with worthy causes of benevolent intent, and his passing is sincerely mourned.

Hon. Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, announced that the government has accepted the vote in Winnipeg on municipal telephones as a mandate from the people, and at once will call for tenders for the building of a thousand miles in the province next year. He declares he will cut the Bell rate in two.

A grave injustice appears to have been done to a worthy citizen in Montreal last evening. He was disqualified in a prize fight for biting his opponent. Why shouldn't a man be permitted to bite in a prize ring?

The mining boom continues. It is estimated that the aggregate capital of mining companies in the Cobalt district, which were incorporated in Toronto last week, was \$10,000,000.

The rapid growth of Calgary is indicated by a despatch which says: "Building permits issued in Calgary and suburbs this year will total three million dollars."

Nationalization of the port, the drill hall, the Atlantic mail service and some other matters will no doubt be discussed when the minister of railways comes to town.

Manufacturers would like to see the tariff more protective. Farmers would like to see it less so. The government must pursue a course between the extremes.

The opening of traffic of the railway from Halifax along shore to Yarmouth will be welcomed by the shore towns en route.

When Mr. E. P. Stavert goes to New York, Canada loses a very capable bank manager. His rise in the financial world has been unusually rapid.

Stores open till 10 tonight. St. John, Dec. 19, 1906.

Buy His Christmas Gift at Harvey's.

There are so many useful and acceptable Christmas Gifts here for Men and Boys that it would take a full page to tell you of them, but you'll do better to see them, then you'll appreciate them fully. A Dollar goes further here.

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

Fine Overshoes.

If you are a careful buyer you will notice great difference in the finish of Overshoes, and we will say of our lines of overshoes that they are selected with the idea of having the best finished as well as the best fitting and wearing goods in the market.

Men's Finest Quality 2 Buckle Overshoes \$2.00, Men's Finest Quality 3 Buckle Overshoes \$2.50, Women's Finest Quality 2 Buckle Overshoes \$1.50, etc.

FOOT LITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

"SILVER THAT WEARS"

The safe silverplate to buy is the genuine "1847 Rogers Bros." brand. It has been tried by the test of time. Tea Spoons per half doz. - \$1.50.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street.

WINTER DELICACIES. SPINACH, CUMBERS, CRISP CABBAGE, FRESH LETTUCE, RADISH, CHEESE, received every day from our Greenhouses. TURKEYS AND CHICKENS. J. E. QUINN, City Market, Telephone 636.

A Great Assortment OF CALENDARS AT... The Floods Co., Ltd. 31 and 33 King Street. The assortment includes all the New Artistic Calendars - The Christy, Old Home Scenes, St. John Souvenir Calendar.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115-129 City Road, Tel. No. 547.

OUR XMAS PRESENT TO YOU. A PAIR of HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Or A 90 CENT POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Our are the LOWEST PRICES in town. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

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Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys. Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Armlets, Gloves, Mitts, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, Etc. WETMORE'S, Garden Street. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

XMAS SHOPPERS

There are only a few more days left to do your shopping. Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Shaving Sets, Willow Rockers, Ladies' Secretaries, Bookcases, Combination Bookcases and Secretaries, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Children's High and Low Chairs, Children's Rockers, Top Sets, Etc.

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OATS! Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, 18-19 MILL STREET, Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1623.

No place like our store to select A Useful Christmas Present for any number of the family. Helpful Suggestions: Skating Boots, Moccasins, Snowshoes, Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Waterproof Boots, Felt Shoes, House Slippers, Fancy Slippers, "Jaeger" Slippers, Patent Leather Boots, Leggins, Gaiters. Open Every Evening. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 10 King Street.

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THE HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill St. Phone 117. Branch 221 Brunswick Street.

PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Recorders, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Six Barrels, Best Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 12-13 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Quality! We wish to call your attention to the quality of goods we dispense. If you have not given us a trial do so and be convinced. Prices no higher than you frequently pay for a poorer quality. Remember, if you do not buy from us we both lose money. W. J. McMillin, Druggist, 625 Main St. Phone 980.

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J. Bidwell Mills, plaintiff in the present case between the years 1890 and 1900. He subscribed to the Merchants' Protective & Collecting Association, and gave them some accounts to collect. The firm never derived any benefit from the subscription, but had been threatened with lawsuits for delaying payment of the fees.

Mr. Mills' purpose to carry on business as a collecting agency, under the name of the Merchants' Protective Association. About five years ago he canvassed city merchants, and induced a number of them to become subscribers to his agency. He had an agreement with the subscribers to pay him a certain sum down as a membership fee, and a further sum in the event of collections being made.

Mr. Mills has a business reputation in Upper Canada of a somewhat unsavory nature, and a few years ago he had methods shown up in an action which he brought against the Daily Witness of Montreal. In that action the evidence against him was of a most damaging character, and he had very little difficulty in finding against him.

Further evidence from a number of merchants was given, as to the books supplied by Mr. Mills, and many of them were outspoken in their opinion that they were a fraud on the subscribers, and that the latter had been misled.

THE OBITUARY Rev. Wm. Grant St. Peter's, C. B., Dec. 18 (Special)—Rev. Wm. Grant, who for ten years ministered to the Presbyterian congregation at Grand River, died there at 4 o'clock this morning.

Miss Edith S. Little Harvey Station, Dec. 18—Miss Edith S. Little, the eldest daughter of the late John D. Little, of this place, died at her home here yesterday morning after a very long and painful illness.

Dr. John MacDonald Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18—By the death of Dr. John MacDonald, which occurred about 6 o'clock this evening at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after a lingering illness, Chatham has lost another good citizen.

Dr. John MacDonald The deceased, who was a son of the late Gabriel MacDonald, was born at Mount Stewart, St. Andrew's parish (P. E. I.), nearly fifty-six years ago and was a graduate of St. Dunstan's College, Philadelphia.

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FARMER'S CHRISTMAS TREAT

The 1906 Christmas Number of the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont., is not only the handsomest but also the most useful of any of the publishers of Canada's leading agricultural journal.

Within the pages of the magazine are descriptions of the Canadian Milling and Lumbering industries, an editorial description of Old Country written on the Colby Dog, and many other features such as illustrated write-ups of Canadian stock, dairy and fruit farms.

MORE PRESENTS FOR E. R. CHAPMAN

E. R. Chapman, who will soon locate in Winnipeg, was last night made the recipient of presentations from the members of the central committee, the members of the court, and the members of the high standing committee of Court La Tour.

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E. P. STAVERT RESIGNS FROM THE BANK OF N. B.

E. P. Stavert, who has been for some years inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, has resigned and will leave at the first of the New Year for New York, where he has accepted a responsible position with Hayden Stone & Co., brokers and bankers.

Yesterday the hearts of the employees of the bank were made glad by increases of salary. These are usually given this time of year, but Manager Kesson said last night that the increases were larger than usual. While all received increase, he said, those who deserved it were recompensed in proportion.

A. P. Barnhill, K. C., went to Ottawa last evening.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BILLIARDS

Sutton Defeated Hoppe

New York, Dec. 18.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at billiard with a record of 182 wins. Sutton, having tonight successfully defended the title which he won from George Slosson, a few months ago, against the challenge of Willie Hoppe, who holds the world's championship at 18.1 game.

Sutton jumped into the lead at the starting and with 107 and 90 the first two innings secured an advantage which the younger player could not overcome. Sutton was in fine form, but at times was somewhat ill at ease. The score was 500 to 258.

CURLING

The Thistle Curling Club has elected John S. Leighton, H. W. Robertson, Leonard Linsley, William Currie, W. E. Golding, J. Fred. Sullivan and Len Barnes members.

SKATING

At the championship ice meet in Montreal, Feb. 2, St. John's probably have two representatives. It is certain that Fred Logan will enter and it is said that Merritt may.

THE TURF

Lou Dillon Retired.

New York, Dec. 18.—Lou Dillon, John A. McKeown, the stallion, and four colts have just been shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, to "Doc" Tanner to be wintered there. Lou Dillon is in his first season, which has a record of 2,944; Lou Dillon's own record is 1,584. The four colts are weanlings, owned by C. K. G. Billings. McKeown and the fourth is by Fred S. Wedgewood.

ATHLETIC

OLYMPIC GAMES, LONDON, 1908.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald's London correspondent, writes that the Olympic games will be held in London in July, 1908.

To organize the Olympic games, a strong council has just been appointed, chiefly composed of representatives of leading sports and athletic associations.

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CANOT GET LOWER RATE

Moncton's Conference With the N. B. Telephone Company Has Unsatisfactory Ending.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The conference between representatives of the N. B. Telephone Company and a joint committee of the city council and board of trade tonight didn't result in any definite understanding. Hon. A. G. Blair, president of the telephone company, General Manager Hackett and J. H. White, president of the board of trade, were spokesmen for the city.

The committee asked for the restoration of the old rates before new phones were installed and general improvement made in the service but Mr. Blair gave little encouragement that the company would agree to this.

Mr. Blair submitted a statement to the effect that there was no profit from the Moncton exchange last year after all owing for depreciation and sharing general office and operating expenses.

Representatives of the city contended the renewal expenses last year in Moncton were very heavy and that it wasn't a fair comparison. They submitted a schedule asking for the old rates before the renewal and improvement. They want a business 'phone-wire or desk for \$25 for each \$50 and \$35 are asked for each additional 'phone on a business line. Ordinary residences, \$20; two party line, \$18; four party line, \$15; six party line, \$12; to be abolished; rural 'phones, \$12. The city also asked for a reduction in long distance charges from 35 to 25 cents to St. John and from 50 to 35 cents to Fredericton.

Mr. Blair told the committee he couldn't hold out any expectation of a reduction in town or like city in the province and in the United States, so far as he knew. The question of long distance rates on an air line basis which would probably give Moncton a 35 cent rate to Fredericton, but a 35 cent rate to St. John was as low as they could make it. He promised to take the schedule, submitted on behalf of the city, and submit it to the telephone executive as soon as possible.

Mr. Edgetts called a meeting of the legislative committee tonight and a resolution was passed instructing the city clerk to give the necessary notice in the newspapers of the approaching session for power to install a municipal telephone for the city of Moncton.

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PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR U. S. CONGRESS

What Legislation will be Taken Up--An Anti-Injunction Bill Will Be Passed, but it Will Not Please Mr. Gompers and the Union Labor Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house programme of legislation to be enacted this winter has been arranged, and it is now practicable to give a list of the proposals which it has been deemed shall have favorable consideration and right of precedence on the congressional calendar.

Following the usual custom, Speaker Cannon in consultation with the president and the house leaders, including Sen. Payne of New York, John D. Dill of Pennsylvania, Governor of Ohio, and Watson of Indiana, the Republican "whip," have outlined and settled upon what shall and what shall not be done. Unless interference comes from a source more powerful than any congressional leader, or unforeseen events should materially change the present outlook, the present programme will be carried out.

An agreement has been reached to pass an anti-injunction bill. Upon the surface this looks like a victory for Gompers and the union labor following. In truth it is a defeat for Mr. Gompers and the labor movement because the bill will be taken out of the measure before it receives final house approval. The measure which it is the intention to pass will provide that an injunction shall issue only after notice has been served on the adverse party, and he or they given an opportunity to be heard. This looks well upon the face of it to the labor people. It has been arranged, however, for an amendment to the proposal, and in this amendment the measure is called in legislative slang, a "joker."

The amendment will provide that in case a notice to the adverse party would defeat the object of the injunction, then no notice need be served. In other words, if the party seeking the injunction makes affidavit that his employer or his property are in danger, if there be any delay in the issuing of a restraining order, then the restraining order may be granted at once. To Mr. Gompers the amendment is simply unpalatable, for from the labor point of view the bill with the amendment is without force or effect. The measure in its proposed form is to be Mr. Gompers' reward for trying to defeat some of the measures of the majority party in congress.

The house will pass the eight hour bill in the belief and inspired hope that the senate will have none of it. It is entirely within the range of belief that the leaders of the house know what the fate of the measure will be in the senate. In a political sense, however, something is gained by having the senate do the bludgeoning.



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Men's Clothing, Ready-to-Wear and To Order.

WILL BRING MANY IMMIGRANTS OUT

Salvation Army Has Chartered Eight Special Steamers and Will Bring 30,000 Here.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, who has just returned from a trip from Newfoundland and British Columbia in connection with immigration work, says the army will this year bring to Canada from the British Isles between 25,000 and 30,000 people, of whom about one-half will come to Ontario.

Night special steamers have been chartered for their transportation, in addition to other arrangements for the passage of a large number of people on the ordinary steamers.

During the western portion of his tour, Mr. Coombs was accompanied by Brigadier Howell. "I am trying to get General Booth to come to Canada early in the year," continued the commissioner, "and if he does it will be splendid help to our immigration program for 1907. It is more than likely that he will come, as I have received a message which gives me considerable encouragement and hope."

During the past two years the commissioner said the army has brought out about 20,000 from the old land and of that number there had not been returned as unsuitable at the port of entry or unsatisfactory afterwards, more than twenty.

KENTUCKY IS ALMOST "DRY"

Ninety Four of Her 119 Counties Have Not a Single Legal Saloon.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The "drought" in Kentucky continues to spread and there are now ninety-four totally "dry" counties out of 119.

There were eighty-two dry counties two months ago, but since then many precinct and county elections have been held, and twelve more counties have gone "dry." The only victory gained by the "wet" was to carry the town of Cloverport, in Booneville county.

This remarkable spread of temperance in the Bourbon Commonwealth the home and stronghold of Kentucky whiskey, has been more strikingly shown in the last ten days than ever before. In that time eight counties—Ballard, Logan, Pulaski, Lewis, Greenup, Pendleton, Whitley and Todd—have gone "dry."

Not one county in Kentucky is entirely "wet." There are only four counties that are approximately saturated. These are Meade, Jefferson, Kenton, and Campbell, all along the Ohio river in the northern part of the state. Louisville is in Jefferson county, Covington in Kenton, and Newport in Campbell.

There are ninety-four Kentucky counties without any saloons eighteen with saloons in two places and six where liquor is sold in three or more places.

G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R. Trust, was in the city yesterday.

G. deVéloc, of Gasquetown, was in the city yesterday.

R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Macdonald, of the St. John Iron Works Co., Ltd., went to New York last evening.

RESTRICTED SHIP SUBSIDY BILL TO PASS

A greatly modified ship subsidy bill, restricted in its provisions to South America and the Philippines of belief that the measure will be passed.

This has been arranged largely out of courtesy to Secretary Root. "It is greatly desired by the administration that the secretary of state's South American tour of last summer shall have some tangible result. In his speech he stated his return, Mr. Root has urged the desirability of direct communication with the chief South American ports through the medium of a subsidized line of all steamships. Coupled with his half-hearted approval of the general subsidy scheme, the president has indicated his willingness to support the measure, in which he said, "It is submitted that the senator by becoming a member of and identifying himself with an organization that fosters any encouragement; tramples on all laws, human and divine; practices polygamy and polygamous cohabitation; degrades the home; degrades womanhood; debauches public morals; destroys the sanctity of the marriage relation; defies the authority of the state and national governments; registers an oath of hostility to the American nation and brings the name and fame of Utah into disrepute and shame and humiliation to the American people—I submit that such an organization is not entitled to have its representative in the senate of the United States." Senator Smoot was in the senate throughout the speech and Mr. Burrows apparently addressed it directly to him.

Mr. Smoot flushed and paled alternately at the accusations, but maintained his equanimity. He has many friends in the senate and he enjoys a popularity even among some of those who believe he should not remain in the senate. One of his close personal friends is the chaplain of the senate, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who sat near him during the speech of Senator Burrows. Thursday again the senate was treated to an anti-Mormon speech by Senator DuBois of Idaho, who will not be re-elected to the senate. Mr. DuBois' speech was not so much an attack on Smoot as on the president, whom he accused of being on the side of the Mormons in the last election. Last year when Mr. DuBois, but a single season is often sufficient to alkali allegiance, and in the senate. Senator DuBois, aided by his wife, who is an ardent clubwoman and a would-be reformer of all existing things, is said to be responsible for the senator's opposition to the Mormons and consequently for the loss of his seat in the senate. Senator Smoot, it is said, will make the fight of his life to retain his seat, as a matter of principle, but privately he would not object to retiring. His social life in the capital has not been pleasant, and certain slight that his wife has received here would reconcile him to returning to private life.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Apparently whenever the senate has nothing else to do it organizes an attack on Reed Smoot, and though the senate has much work before it—much more in fact than it can accomplish before the end of the session—it is taking many hours this week to discussing the right of the senator from Utah to his seat in the senate. Senator Burrows of Michigan, who does not often lift his voice in the chamber, made his long heralded speech against Reed Smoot Tuesday.

The galleries were crowded with people who can always be gathered together when the Mormon question is up and the senators kept their seats almost to a man for the three hours and a half that Senator Burrows was flaying him. Mr. Burrows summed up all of his arguments against the senator in his conclusion, in which he said: "It is submitted that the senator by becoming a member of and identifying himself with an organization that fosters any encouragement; tramples on all laws, human and divine; practices polygamy and polygamous cohabitation; degrades the home; degrades womanhood; debauches public morals; destroys the sanctity of the marriage relation; defies the authority of the state and national governments; registers an oath of hostility to the American nation and brings the name and fame of Utah into disrepute and shame and humiliation to the American people—I submit that such an organization is not entitled to have its representative in the senate of the United States." Senator Smoot was in the senate throughout the speech and Mr. Burrows apparently addressed it directly to him.

THE HALIFAX-YARMOUTH RAILWAY OPEN SATURDAY

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway; C. W. Spenser, general manager of the eastern lines, and officials of the Halifax & Southwestern railway, with members of the provincial government, will leave tomorrow morning on a tour of inspection of the road. They will go through from Halifax to Yarmouth and return to the city on Thursday.

The road will be opened for through traffic on Saturday trains going to Yarmouth, semi-weekly during the winter. In the spring the service will become a daily one.

ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES

AT CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO'S THREE STORES

We have bought all goods at jobber's prices in enormous quantities. Wholesale prices have advanced, but we bought before the rise. We offer you goods at prices not to be equalled.

THE CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT

In our stores has always been known to comprise leading lines at lowest prices. Just think, nine tons from ten of the leading manufacturers! Several hundred varieties to select from. We have added new lines of Chocolates and Bon Bons to our famous 29 cent mixtures.

60 Cent Maple Walnut Bon Bons 29 Cents

40 CENT MIXTURE we are selling at 20 CENTS. COME AND SEE OUR GREAT ASSORTMENT OF PAID GOODS and BARREL MIXTURES, as they are too numerous to mention.

Years of experience enables us to buy from clean factories only the PUREST CANDIES.

FLURRY BOXES OF CANDY, well assorted, 75 cents, 95 cents and \$1.35. THOUSANDS OF FANCY BOXES put up by English, Canadian and American manufacturers, to be sold at prices not to be equalled elsewhere.

CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS

40,000 at WHOLESALE PRICES. Come see our assortment.

FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

WE HAVE 2,000 DOZEN COSAQUES for trees in great variety to be sold at half price.

ALSO, TREE DECORATIONS of all kinds, which we sell below cost to clear.

CANNED AND BOTTLED GOODS marked down for this Christmas sale.

40 CENT COFFEE FOR 30 CENTS pound, ground while you wait by electric power.

RAISINS, Santa Claus brand, 12 CENTS PACKAGE.

CURRENTS, SPICES, PEELS, CITRUS AND EXTRACTS at Holiday prices.

See our assortment of English and Domestic, also Kennedy biscuit in all varieties.

FRUITS

PEARS, PINEAPPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS, MALAGA and BLACK B. GRAPES, FLORIDA and JAMAICA ORANGES, LEMONS, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, RAISINS, and NUTS of every description to be had at our stores.

MEATS

MEAT Store at 72 Mill Street is well stocked with Western Beef, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Poultry.

VEGETABLES

All kinds to be had at this season you will find at our store. You are cordially invited to come see us.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO.,

141 Charlotte St., 70 Mill St., 72 Mill St.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.



Save Time In the Rush

CONSULT THIS EXCELLENT LIST OF USEFUL ARTICLES. HOSTS OF PRETTY THINGS THAT WOMEN LIKE, ETC., ETC.

- List of various women's clothing items such as gloves, hats, and dresses with prices.

Beautiful Hand-Worked Fancy Linens at Surprisingly Small Prices.

- List of hand-worked linens including towels, tablecloths, and napkins.

These are for Little Tots and Misses.

- List of children's clothing items like dresses, coats, and hats.

Where the Men and Boys Come in.

- List of men's and boys' clothing items such as suits, shirts, and ties.

Ladies' Wearing Apparel for Presentation.

- List of high-quality ladies' clothing items for special occasions.

Miscellaneous

- List of various household and utility items.

F. W. DANIEL & CO. London House, Charlotte Street.

MR. JAMES REYNOLDS PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

He Was in His 87th. Year and Was One of the Most Widely Known and Highly Respected Residents of the City an Extensive Property Owner and a Man of Large Interests.

James Reynolds died at his residence, 335 Union street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sad event removes one of the most respected and widely known citizens of St. John, and much sympathy from all classes and creeds will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Reynolds, who was in his eighty-seventh year, was born in Prince William street in this city on Oct. 22, 1820, and was the son of the late Bernard Reynolds, who came to St. John in 1818, and for more than fifty years was a prominent merchant tailor here.

James Reynolds was educated in the St. John Grammar school and the Baptist Seminary at Horton (N. S.), and made his first entry into business in the house of L. & I. G. Woodward, a shipping firm, with whom he was associated for two years. Afterwards he entered the dry goods establishment of S. Nichols, with whom he remained a like period. After spending some time in his father's employ, Mr. Reynolds moved to New York to perfect his knowledge of the business, and while there was for some time connected with the New York Tribune.

Returning to his native city, the late Mr. Reynolds joined his father in the business which he subsequently carried on with signal success, employing on an average thirty-five hands. He retired in 1871, having resigned a competence.

In 1855 Mr. Reynolds married Miss Charlotte Emma Waddington, daughter of E. C. Waddington, who died in 1881. His three sons—James, Charles and Frank L., predeceased him, and he is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Mary P. C. Mullett, of Buffalo (N. Y.); Miss Susan B., Miss Emma C., and Mrs. J. W. Walker. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Baptist church and a communicant.

Mr. Reynolds was an extensive property owner in St. John and among his numerous investments held considerable stock in the Bank of New Brunswick. He took a great interest in the welfare of the city and from the knowledge gained on his travels and his recollection of matters relating to St. John during the last seventy years was an entertaining conversationalist. In his younger days he was a keen fisherman and was part proprietor of fishing rights in different sections of the province.

HAPPY BRITISH WAIFS AT ELLINOR HOME FARM

Ellinor Home Farm, Nauwigewauk. There are ten children at the Ellinor Home Farm at Nauwigewauk—seven boys and three girls ranging in age from eight to fourteen years. They came from eight cities of England. They had been cared for by the government, having lost their parents or been deserted by them. They are fair samples of such a term may be applied to a human being of 7,000 other children in the heart of busy England.

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Our Stock of Christmas Goods Solves the Question!

- Section titled 'A FEW SUGGESTIONS:' listing various gift items like gloves, handkerchiefs, and dresses with prices.

King Street, Corner Germain. Branch Store, 695 Main St.

GREATER OAK HALL. SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED. ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Canadian Drug Co. Is Ready for Business

Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons. Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all.

We are headquarters for all that is best in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Druggists Sundries, Etc.

Give the CANADIAN DRUG CO. your business and be assured of high-quality of goods and prompt service. Address all correspondence to THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager. The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. 70-72 Prince William St. P. O. Box 871 St. John, N. B.

WM. THOMSON & CO. BRANCHING OUT

They Secure Control of the Accident and Guarantee Co. of Canada and Purchase Ontario Fire Co.

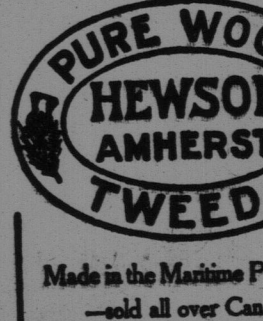
It is learned that within the last few days Wm. Thomson & Co. have acquired the controlling interest in the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada and have purchased the charter of the Ontario Fire Insurance Company in connection with which they are now applying for a dominion license.

Company would have headquarters at 10 Jordan street, Toronto, and W. E. Fudge, who was well known all over Canada as one of the leading underwriters, had been engaged to act as managing director. The capital of the company was \$200,000, of which \$200,000 was now being subscribed for. The stock would be held principally by New Brunswickers.

COL. FISET GETS IT. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Colonel Fiset, director-general of the Army Medical Corps, has been offered and accepted the position of deputy minister of militia, in place of the late Colonel Pinaud. Colonel Fiset is one of those Canadians who distinguished themselves in South Africa.

CITY OF ST. JOHN Treasury Department

All persons having accounts against the city of St. John are required to hand in the same to the Comptroller, at his office, CITY HALL, not later than the 20th instant.



Made in the Maritime Provinces—sold all over Canada.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Wares in the Maritime Provinces.
Buy Now.

How much more pleasant it is to make all your purchases in comfort with careful consideration given to the choice of gifts, than to wait until everyone in the store is overworked in the task of coping with the wave of business that comes with the last few days. We are much better prepared to fill your needs now than the Christmas stocks are complete, and salespeople are ready to give you all the attention you need.

- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, a complete assortment, 25c. to \$1.75 each.
- KID GLOVES, a splendid variety, 50c. to \$1.50 pair.
- HANDKERCHIEFS, of every description 5c. to \$1.50 each.
- LADIES' BELTS, stylish designs, 25c. to \$1.25 each.
- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, extra value, 20c. to 75c. pair.
- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FABRIC GLOVES in endless variety, 15c. to 50c. pair.

Open every evening until Christmas.

Closed for one hour only, from 6.15 to 7.15 p. m.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
95 and 101 King Street.

A Christmas Present

of a pair of Snowshoes or Moccasins would be appreciated by any man, woman, boy or girl.

SNOWSHOES | **MOCCASINS**

Men's, \$3.50.
Men's, 3.25.
Women's, 3.00.
Boys', 3.00.
Girls', 2.50.
Child's, 2.00.

Waterbury & Rising,
King St. Union St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladsome season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will extra and see our goods now on display.

FOR THE WOMEN:

- Handkerchief Cases, 25c. to 50c.
- Brush and Comb Sets, 50c.
- Table Mats, 50c. set
- Crum Trays and Brush, 75c. and 90c.
- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c and 75c.
- Purses, 25c. up.
- Chastelaine Bags, 50c. up.
- Appique Centre Pieces, etc.
- Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c. to \$1.00.
- Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c.
- 50c. Gloves, 50c. to 1.25.
- Fancy Collars, 25c. to 75c.
- Golf Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
- Shirt Waists 50c. up.
- Skirts at all prices.
- Dress Goods, 15c. to \$1.10 yard.
- Men's and Boys' Furnishings.
- Fancy Armlets, 10c. to 25c.
- Regatta Shirts, 50c. to \$1.25.

- Men's, 25c. to 50c.
- Gloves, 10c. to \$1.25.
- Gloves, (lined) 75c. to \$1.00.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 25c.
- Buttons, 25c. to 50c.
- Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
- Men's and Boys' Suits.

FOR THE CHILDREN:

- Dolls, 15c. to 50c.
- Games, 5c. up.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.
- Toy Trunks, 25c.
- Building Blocks, 10c. up.
- Work Boxes.
- Cups and Saucers, 50c., 25c., and 35c.
- Sets of Dishes, 15c. to 50c.
- Clouds, 25c. to 75c.
- Stocking Caps, 25c. to 50c.
- Bootees, 10c. up.
- Flirts for Children's Dresses.
- And Many other Things.

Buy Early and Get First Choice.

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



Ladies Why Go Down Hill
when by keeping on the level, you can come straight to

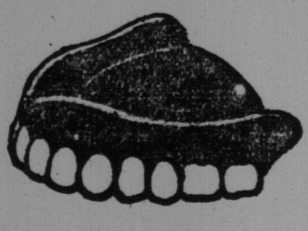
Anderson & Co.'s

We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, \$5.00 to \$90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from \$30.00 to \$175.00. Muffs, a very choice assortment, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

ANDERSON & CO., - 17 Charlotte Street.

Our Retail Stores

ARE WELL STOCKED WITH
**Fresh Poultry,
Game and Meats
OF ALL KINDS.**
**Fruits, Vegetables
and Xmas Groceries.**
GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY,
F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd



\$5.00.
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.
We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City.
Each without plates, \$1.00
Gold fillings from \$1.50
Over and above from \$1.00
Each Extruded Without Pain, 15c.
FREE
Consultation
The Famous Best Method.
Boston Dental Parlors.

To Advertisers.

During the week of Dec. 17, advertisers are requested to hand in advertising changes the day before.
We trust that patrons will co-operate with us in handling the rush of Christmas copy.

THIS EVENING

Gano-Nelson fight in moving pictures at the Opera House.
Band and skating at Victoria Rink.
Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meet in Gault House, 20th and 21st st., at 8 o'clock.
Curing at St. Andrew's and Thistle Rinks.

LATE LOCALS

The Montreal train was two hours late today.

There was practically no change in the situation at Union street, west end, today. The C. P. R. and city workmen are engaged in rebuilding the roadway.

There is good ice in the St. Andrew's curling rink and it is expected that a large number of the enthusiasts will take a turn at the roarin' game tonight.

Mrs. Walter C. Brown will receive on Thursday and Friday afternoon and Friday evening, 20th and 21st st., at 29 Prince street, west end.

The firm of Emerson & Fisher gave their annual dinner to their employees last night in White's, and an excellent time was spent. Jones' orchestra furnished music.

True Blue lodge No. 11, L. O. A., will hold their annual meeting this evening in the Fraternal Boys' new hall, Guilford street, west end.

The customs department employees in the post office are very busy at the present time with parcels coming by post from the United States and other countries for Christmas presents.

McIntyre & Comeau, Ltd., have purchased "Heath Hall," Hampton, and will continue to run it as a hotel. Stanley Lawton will continue to act as manager until Mr. McIntyre can secure a suitable man or it may be that it will be re-sold.

Stephen Marshall, who boards at the Hotel Ottawa, met with a painful accident yesterday, while wheeling a trunk through one of the freight sheds at Sand Point. He slipped and fell, cutting his chin severely. Seven stitches were put in the wound.

Considerable complaint has been heard during the past few days about the condition of the streets and sidewalks in certain sections of the city. It is claimed that the city officials are too slow in having men put on the sidewalks and in clearing the snow from the streets.

A date has not yet been fixed for the complimentary dinner to be given Sir Frederick Borden, by the militia officers of this district. Owing to pressure of business it is thought that the minister of militia will not be able to come here until some time after parliament reopens after the Christmas holidays.

The mayor was making arrangements this morning for clearing the snow off the Weldon lot at the corner of Wentworth and St. James street, preparatory to making a rink of it for the children. It is expected that the rink will be ready in a few days.

Jack McHaffie, of Moncton, son of the master mechanic in the I. C. R. employ at Moncton, will be married this afternoon by Rev. P. M. King to Miss Mabel Ellis, of Paradise Row, lately in the employ of the Canadian Drug Co. After the ceremony the couple will leave for Montreal, and be returning to Moncton will visit Boston.

Moss took a sudden drop this morning when the driver of Wm. Lilly & Sons' team, while driving the horse across the track near the north end police station, experienced a slight slip and a box containing hams, holognaes, bacon, sausages, etc., was deposited in the middle of the car track.

The tug Kinoworth, which has been towing on the Musquash river for Stetson & Cutler, was frozen in about two weeks ago, and the tug Wolsey had to break the ice and get her out. The Kinoworth risked it again and is now surrounded by ice for a second time. The Wolsey has again gone to her rescue.

The meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey league is to be held this evening and J. D. Black, of Fredericton, is one of the candidates for the presidency. Messrs. Trites and Siddall arrived last night to represent Sackville, and Charles Allen, H. McLeod, J. D. Black, of Fredericton, and W. H. Gray and A. Robinson, of Marysville, came in on the Boston this morning.

H. Price Webber, the popular manager of the Boston Comedy Co., was in Moncton today. Mr. Webber has many friends in Moncton, who are always glad to welcome him. The Boston Comedy Company left for Sussex this morning, where they play this week, returning to Moncton on New Year's Day, where they will give two performances—Moncton Transcript, Dec. 18.

The Marshalls are going ahead with their preparations for flooding the exhibition building to provide a rink for hockey purposes. Col. White, D. O. C. said this morning that while he had no objection personally to the Marshalls having the building, he did not care to take the responsibility on himself and had referred the matter to the militia authorities at Ottawa. He thought, however, that there would be no objection to the scheme.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Manifests for 200 cars of American cattle, minks, lard, etc., were received at the customs house today, to be shipped to the United Kingdom in the winter port steamers.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the steamship Laurentian of the Allen line, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, is \$81,492. Included in her cargo is 51,907 bushels of wheat, taken from the I. C. R. elevator, also 345 cases of eggs and 1,412 boxes cheese.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple is about ready for sea. She will sail tomorrow for London and Antwerp, with a large general cargo. She has on board 1,052 cattle. Shipping Master Purdy put on the ship's articles this morning 42 outstemen.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN

What Shall I Get Henry?—Why, a Portable Lamp.

The St. John Railway Company, corner of Dock and Union streets, are showing a fine line of domestic and imported portables and fancy shades, at prices to suit.

We especially call attention to our No. 616 outfit, consisting of antique finished portable, green dome shade, best grade Walsbach lamp and six feet of rubber tubing and goose-neck, delivered and put up for \$2.25 complete.

Prize also carry eight grades of gas lamps from 75 cents to \$3; mantles in five grades from 10 cents to 30 cents.

During Christmas week the company will give each purchaser of a gas lamp a gas torch and box of tapers.

The M. R. A. company make their announcement directly to fathers, brothers, husbands and prospective bridegrooms. In passing, it is interesting to state that these imported goods are sold much cheaper here than in American cities.

The Dunlap-Cooke Co Lease

The Dunlap-Cooke Company, Ltd., finding their show rooms in St. Paul building entirely inadequate to their rapidly growing business in Halifax, have made arrangements with George Wright for the lease of his marble front building on Barrington street, with the option of purchase. The Dunlap-Cooke Company have one of the most experienced fur salesmen in the United States. The firm will greatly increase their business and add ladies' tailoring, cloaks and suits to their wholesale and retail fur departments.—Halifax Herald.

Recently Mr. Cooke completed arrangements with Mr. Wright for the lease of the building. This will give this Canadian-American fur house a building in Halifax equal to their St. John establishment, and comparing favorably with their Boston show rooms. Immediately after completing arrangements with Mr. Wright, Mr. Cooke closed a contract with one of the most experienced fur salesmen in the United States. The firm will greatly increase their business and add ladies' tailoring, cloaks and suits to their wholesale and retail fur departments.—Halifax Herald.

Don't wait until the last moment but buy your Christmas gifts now at the Union Clothing Company's, 26-28 Charlotte street, building. They have the most choice selection Union Clothing Company. Toys and Hall.

Owl at Alce, A. Luffe & Son, 93 Germain street and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

F. W. Daniel & Co. publish in today's Times a Christmas shopping list of useful gift things. It contains suggestions that will help in selecting the present that will be most appreciated. Read it through.

Emerson & Fisher announce that their store will be open for business each night this week until 10 p. m., commencing on night (Wednesday) and on Monday night (Christmas Eve) will be open until 11 p. m.

If you are in a quandary about what you will buy for a Christmas present, call at Young's shoe store. Such a splendid variety of footwear is on hand from. Shoes for the house, shoes for the street shoes for the woods, shoes for the rink, shoes for all classes and needs, are to be found at Wm. Young's shoe store, 510 to 521 Main street.

A large lot of very swell yet useful Christmas gifts for the men folk, which have just arrived in time for the Christmas trade, such as mufflers, ties of all descriptions, gloves, handkerchiefs, fancy armlets, umbrellas, fancy trousers, sweaters, cardigans, etc., are now being shown by J. N. Harvey, in the Opera House block. The overcoat sale is now in full swing. A great chance to get an overcoat at less than the factory price. Read his ad. on page four of today's issue.

NEW YORK RUSH AT M. R. A.'S.

M. R. A.'s stores are about up to the busiest of the rush. This forenoon they were crowded with earnest shoppers as early as 9.30, and at the hour of writing the after-dinner crush had set in. Additional clerks are busy, as were scores of people last night, when stocks were replenished behind closed doors. Tomorrow night M. R. A.'s stores will be open until ten o'clock, but closed between 6.15 and 7.15, to allow the whole staff to get supper. This does away with half the clerking crew after 5 o'clock and the other half between 6 and 7. After this a whole staff all the time.

REMEMBER!
The rates of tuition at the Currie Business University, Ltd., will be advanced after this month. Contracts must be closed up now, in order to secure present rates. No school offers such a safe proposition—one half the tuition fee may be held until after pupil accepts a position.

HINT TO SANTA CLAUSES!

There will be a free matinee for all St. John children in Victoria Rink Christmas morning, so get your skating ready boys and girls, and have a skate. There will be races, etc. Christmas afternoon and evening there will be band programmes, as there are every afternoon and evening now. Things are booming at the Vic; every night there's a big crowd of skaters, and the clerks are busy making out season tickets for Santa Clause. Let the most conspicuous gift on the tree next Tuesday be a Vic ticket.

CALENDARS

Cannon Bros., Ltd., the well-known packers of sea foods, Black's Harbor, N. B., have issued a calendar that is a work of art. The illustration, "The Bride," is a composite picture of photographic and the painter's art, and would adorn the walls of any room.

The Confederation Life Association, G. W. Parker provincial manager, has issued a splendidly printed large calendar in colour, showing the company's splendid building in Toronto.

James Ready, Limited, have, as usual, issued a very beautiful calendar in rich coloring, the figure being that of a maiden richly attired.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

See Our Art Linens

The finest collection ever put on sale. See what 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50 will buy. The beauty of the needlework at these prices will surprise you.

New Challie Waistings
IN LATEST DESIGNS.

KID GLOVES Our stock of Kid Gloves is so well known that it is not necessary to say any more than that our Christmas stock of Kid Gloves embraces all the makes, sizes and colors for men, women and children.

Lined Gloves (all makes), Silk Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine Cashmere Stockings, Silk Waistings, Black Silks for Dresses, New Ribbons, Umbrellas, Hand-Bags, Dress Suit Cases, etc.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

COLORED CASHMERE

Just opened today a splendid assortment of *All Wool Cashmere* in the following shades: Light Blue, Cream, Pink, Myrtle Green, Brown, Navy and several shades of Red. All shades the same width, 44 inches.

Our Special Price is . . . **42 cents** Yard.

Note.—Stores open every night until Christmas.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ten different styles of Ladies' Silk Waists just opened. In White, Cream and Black. All sizes, Long and Short Sleeves. Prices from \$3.35 to \$7.00 each. Come early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.
Store Open Every Night Till Christmas.

AT M. R. A.'S Ltd.

WHEN St. Nicholas opens his Christmas Tree Market on King Square you commence to feel its high time you were rushing your gift-buying to conclusion. That stage of pre-holiday activity after the tree is spoken for, is the final round-up. This round-up usually lasts until Christmas Eve. In it we find Kid Gloves, Neckwear and ready-to-wear wearables for mother, sister et al.; Sleds, Framers, little Furniture, and so forth, for the children; Neckties, Gloves, Braces and such for father and brother. No matter how tardy you may be, come to us; our four stores are still well supplied. Pretty boxes with dainty purchases. Extra deliveries.

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