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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1906.

ONE CENT

WILL ASK FOR EXPLANATION TO THE LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST BY DISASTERS IN VARIOUS PLACES

Premier Tweedie Will Write to Police Magistrate

ABOUT THAT SPEECH IN THE WATTS CASE

Much Will Depend on the Magistrate's Reply--Government May Take Action on Difficulties Between Magistrate and Chief of Police.

Premier Tweedie is in the city and from information gleaned by the Times this morning it now looks as if the provincial government will not allow the trouble between Police Magistrate Ritchie and Chief Clerk to exist longer...

VISITED THE HIGH SCHOOL

British School Teachers Spent Some Time There Yesterday--What One of Them Said.

The British school teachers who arrived on the Lake Champlain on Wednesday were much pleased to be welcomed by the St. John school. They visited the high school yesterday and were especially impressed with what they saw.

FRANCIS IS BACK AT HIS OLD JOB

Negro Convict Who Led Maine Officials a Merry Dance is Again at Work in Thomaston Prison.

THE REBUILDING OF UNION STREET

West End People Say City is Dallying Over the Work.

The little amount of work being done by the city on the west side to restore Union street to usefulness for traffic is the cause of much comment among the west side people.

INVESTIGATING THE SOUTHERN R. R. WRECK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6--Investigation into the causes of the disastrous wreck on the Southern Railroad Thanksgiving morning by which President Samuel Spencer lost his life, is being continued by officers of the Southern. It is stated that the examination thus far has thrown considerable light on the accident and it is believed the responsibility for it could be fixed with practical certainty.

HEAD ON COLLISION ON MAINE CENTRAL RAILWAY KILLS FOUR MEN AND INJURES OTHERS--TWO LIVES LOST IN BIG FIRE AT ITHACA--HOLYOKE HAS A \$300,000 FIRE.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7--Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central Railroad near the small station of Ambushbrook last night.

PAPER MILL BURNED

WALPOLE, Mass., Dec. 7--Fire early today destroyed the main building of the Bradford Lewis & Son paper mills in this town, causing a loss estimated at about \$300,000.

TWO KILLED IN BIG FIRE

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 7--The Chi Psi Fraternity house at Cornell University, to death, but it could not be told whether the others had been killed outright or died before they reached them.

BRITAIN IS DUE TONIGHT

Second Express Liner Ought to Reach the Island About 7 o'clock--Winter Port Notes.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain of the C. P. R. line is expected to arrive off the island about 7 o'clock this evening.

J. FRED HUME IN THE KOOTENAY

Former New Brunswick Man Wants to Form a Pioneer Association.

Where are the pioneers of Kootenay, the men that rode in, drove in, or walked in, before the railways were built to save themselves?

COUNTRY MARKET

Saturday buyers will find a good supply in the country market, both in meats and vegetables, as well as dairy products.

R. T. HOLMAN ILL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7 (Special)--Robert T. Holman, Sumner, proprietor of one of the largest department stores in the maritime provinces, and a prominent figure in the commercial life of Prince Edward Island, is very seriously ill.

WATCH FOR IT

The first installment of a review of the early temperance movement in St. John and elsewhere will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

COULDN'T FIND HIM. Mr. Jamney Jones has for some time given a great deal of thought to the question of making the streets more safe for pedestrians in slippery weather.

The sand man was nowhere to be seen if it should read this he is requested to call at Jamney's office as soon as possible; but fear is expressed that he perished in last night's storm.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 7 (Special)--In view of the large influx of transient boarders from Moncton, it may be necessary to enlarge the accommodation at the Scott Act Hotel.

CANADA IS THE PLACE BUT TWELVE DAYS MORE

Returning Englishmen Speak Well of Country

PRaise FOR N. B.

One Man Thinks it is Just as Good as the West, and He Has Tried Both--What a Western Settler Says of This Country.

Among the guests arriving at the Grand Union Hotel today was F. F. Henderson, an Englishman, who has spent the past five years in farming near Fredericton.

DR. LAPPONI DIED TODAY

Pope's Physician Succumbs to Cancer and Pneumonia.

ROME, Dec. 7--Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, died at seven o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach, and pneumonia in addition, but his weakened condition withstand its attacks.

MATE TELLS OF THE STRUGGLE

George Puckett of the Schooner Rebecca W. Huddell Tells of That Vessel's Experience.

George Puckett, of Quoddy, Maine, mate of the disabled schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, which vessel was driven across the bay to Digby Monday's storm from off of Partridge Island, arrived here last night by the steamer Yarmouth from Digby.

WANTS HIS WAGES

Ernest Fraser, of Rexton, Kings county, collected at the police court this morning and complained that Captain Bessett, of the government steamer Lansdowne, where he has been working, would not pay him off.

POLICE COURT

There were four prisoners at the police court this morning, and all were disposed of without much loss of time.

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The fire department will be called out this evening for a blaze at City Hall.

TOKIO, Dec. 7 (Special)--President Roosevelt's message has been received with great satisfaction throughout Japan. Bonfires will be lighted in honor of the Great President of the Great American People. They are the Greatest Ever.

Our Loss is Your Gain DON'T MISS THIS GIGANTIC SALE OVERCOATS.

Every new fancy in fabric is to be seen in our OVERCOATS. They are well tailored by the most skilful workmen. EVERY GARMENT IS A PERFECT FIT AND ARE MADE TO WEAR. OUR PRICES ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST.

Boys' Overcoats, \$4.90 and \$5.90. Sale Price Men's Overcoats, \$5.10 to \$11.90. Sale Price

Men's Trousers. Still a few left that were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 89c. pair

ALL OTHER LINES CONSIDERABLY MARKED DOWN.

PENMAN'S ALL-WOOL FLEECE UNDERWEAR at 40c. per garment. MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at 39c. per garment.

Our Prices will Save You Money.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

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

Advertisement for The Evening Times featuring a coupon for a vote and the text 'THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING ORGANIZATION'.

Advertisement for 'THE COUNTERSTROKE' by Ambrose Pratt, author of 'Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire'.

Continued text from 'The Counterstroke' describing a dramatic scene with Count d'Atta's drummed with his fingers on the table.

Advertisement for Bahama Oranges, Harry Frith Brand, new consignment just in for the holiday trade.

Advertisement for Jones & Schofield, Also nice line of GRAPE FRUIT.

Text from 'The Counterstroke' describing a scene where the Count d'Atta's drummed with his fingers on the table.

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ENGINEER BARBOUR SAYS FREDERICTON SEWERAGE SYSTEM IS A MODERN ONE

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—The sewerage appeal case was continued this afternoon before the governor-in-council, and Engineer Barbour and A. E. Hanson testified on behalf of the city.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers. The model sketched was of satin-finish a knot of lace, from which sprang a cluster of white plumes.



DRESS HAT TRIMMED WITH PLUMES.

Text from 'The Merry Jingle' describing a scene where the Count d'Atta's drummed with his fingers on the table.

Large advertisement for White's Honey Balm, featuring the text 'WHITE'S HONEY BALM' and 'DR. SCOTT'S White Liniment Co., LIMITED'.

Advertisement for 'The Merry Jingle' featuring a list of items like 'NICKEL BODY BELLS' and 'NICKEL BACK BELLS'.

Advertisement for 'TO STEAM USERS Patent Grate Bar' with details about perfect combustion and fuel economy.

Advertisement for 'The Vulcan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economiser Co.' with details about their products and contact information.

Advertisement for 'BULBS FOR HOUSE and GARDEN' by P. E. Campbell, Seedsman and Grower.



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THE GAMBLER'S GAME

The craze for mining stocks, which lately swept over New York and was reflected throughout the country, and which has not yet subsided, made fortunes for some people and ruined others.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA

The news from Russia this week is not of revolution, but of famine. Two provinces have visited the Volga provinces have returned with a harrowing tale of crop failure and impending starvation for millions of people.

PAROLE SYSTEM SHOWS SUCCESS

W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, was in town yesterday, after a visit to the maritime province prisons in the interests of his department.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 6 (Special)—The International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways held their final meeting this morning in Labor temple. The officers elected were:

SMALLPOX SCARE OVER

KINGSTON, Dec. 6 (Special)—The smallpox scare in the penitentiary is over. The smallpox patient isolated in the penitentiary farm has only suffered slightly and is convalescing rapidly.

Overcoat Bargains Now.

Prices Cut \$2.50 to \$5.00 Each.

We have twenty different lines of Men's Overcoats that have been sold down to one, two or three of each line. We want to clear them out, and quickly, and will sell them at the following bargain prices:

- \$20 Overcoat now - \$15.00, \$15 Overcoats now - \$10.40, \$18 Overcoats now - \$15.00, \$13.50 Overcoats now - \$10.40, \$12 Overcoats now - \$8.75, \$10 Overcoats now - \$7.50, \$7.50 Overcoats now - \$6.00, \$6 Overcoats now - \$4.95.

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

FIRST STEP BABY BOOTS

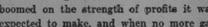
in Chocolate and Black Kid, Laced, at Seventy-five Cents!

These boots have soft flexible soles, yet firm enough to support the child's foot, when commencing to walk.



FOOT LETTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

SLEDS. SLEDS.



Our assortment is too large to enumerate all the different kinds and sizes, but they were all bought direct from the manufacturers, and are exceptional values.

FRAMERS, from 40c to \$3. CLIPPER SLEDS, from 25c to \$2.50. BOARD SLEDS, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited, 25 Germain Street.

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.

Winter Overcoats, Made-to-Order and to Fit. \$16.50, \$17.50, 18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24.00 and \$25.00.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

BRING THIS AD. AND 95c, AND WE WILL GIVE YOU Three Pounds of our 40c. Blend Tea.

The R. E. WHITE CO., Ltd., Wall Street.

Special Notice to Santa Claus.

Our Christmas Fancy Goods are ready. Pretty Japanese Ware and other novelties.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

POEMS BY THE COPY BOY

ON BEING DISTURBED. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) Upon why I cut I read May find not be better way I wonder when I think I find old moments I improve my mind.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DEFINITION. Nell—"She has an automobile tongue." Ben—"What do you mean?" Nell—"Oh, she's always running other people down."

FULLY EXPLAINED.

She—"You shouldn't blame a girl for being thoughtless." He—"Why not?" She—"Because even the first woman was an afterthought."

SHE WOULDN'T LIKE IT.

Meekly—"Yes, we're going to move to Swanton." Doctor—"But the climate there may disagree with your wife." Meekly—"It wouldn't dare!"

HUMAN GOLF BALL.

Hardup—"My life reminds me of the career of a golf ball." Jackson—"Why?" Hardup—"Because I'm helped out of one hole only to get into another."

GOOD REASON.

Mr. Flannigan—"And are you still workin' for Murphy, Pat?" Pat—"Share an' a half, Murphy has insulted me, and I'll not work for him any more."

A SCOTCH JOKE

At a presentation not long ago the gentleman who was reciting the present got up to make a speech, and said he only wished that there was a window in his heart that the people could see the gratitude he felt for them, when a boy in the gallery called out:

ALCOHOL FOUND GUILTY AGAIN

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Tennyson Smith's trial of alcohol in the Opera House tonight was largely attended. The trial was not marked by any special incident different from those held elsewhere.

SCOTLAND WANTS TO KEEP "THE GRAYS"

London, Dec. 6.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. Haldane, in pursuance of the plan for army reorganization, decided recently to remove a cavalry regiment, the Scotch Grays, from Scotland.

AN INQUIRY ORDERED INTO P. E. ISLAND CASES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances which prevented prompt aid being sent to the Norwegian vessel which was shipwrecked off East Point, Prince Edward Island.

DOLLS AND TOYS.

DRESSED DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$2.00. UNDRESSED DOLLS, 1c, 2c, 3c, to \$1.00. KID DOLLS, 15c, 25c, 35c, to \$2.50. CELLULOID DOLLS, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. RAG DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, to 60c. RUBBER DOLLS, 7c, 10c, 15c, to 60c. TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$1.00 each. FANCY GOODS, CHINA, GLASSWARE. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

22-28 Charlotte street, Tel. 118.

Xmas Suggestions

We have a beautiful line of useful Xmas Furniture. A visit here will reveal to everyone the necessity of beautifying your home for the holidays.

XTMAS HINTS. SUITABLE XTMAS GIFTS!

Music Racks from \$5.75 up to \$55.00. Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Morris Chairs, Smoking Parlor Cabinets from \$11.50 up to \$15.00. Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Willow Shaving Sets from \$11.50 up to \$20.00. Odd Bureaus and Commodore from \$10.00 up to \$47.00. Secretaries from \$7.50 up to \$32.00. By leaving a deposit goods will be put aside until Xmas eve.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers

19 Waterloo Street.

OATS!

Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Lancing Today.

N. S. SPRINGER, 12-13 MILL STREET. Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1068.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulation which women can depend on. Sold in three degrees of strength, 10, 20 and 30 grains. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Hygienic Bakery.

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Wholesale Bakers and Confectioners, 138 to 139 Mill St. Phone 1167. Branch 211 Brunswick Street.

PUMPS.

Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Reciprocating, Independent Jet Condensers and Pumps, Side Section, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17-19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our stock is filled with choice collections of all the LATEST NOVELTIES as well as all the staple lines of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., that are called for at this season.

Our aim now, as always in the past, is to cater to those seeking The Best and Most Reliable Goods.

To fully appreciate this fact, you must see our stock. Make your selections early and have us reserve them for you.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers, Jewelers, etc., 41 King Street.

Great Clearance Sale

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN USED AND SLIGHTLY USED Pianos and Organs

- No. 1—Magnificent upright grand by Mendelssohn Company of Toronto, almost new. Original price \$450.00. Will sell now for \$290.00. \$15.00 cash and \$7.00 per month. No. 2—One cabinet grand upright grand piano, by the New York Piano Co., mahogany case, 7 1/2 octaves, thoroughly up-to-date, good as new. Original price \$450.00. Now \$225.00. Terms: \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 per month. No. 3—Upright piano by Challenger & Co., London. Walnut case, 7 octaves, first class piano for a child to practice on. Former price \$350. Now \$125.00. Terms: \$5.00 cash and \$4.00 per month. No. 4—A fine upright piano, walnut case, 7 octaves. A bargain for anyone wishing a good piano at a low price. \$175.00. \$8.00 cash and \$4.00 per month. No. 5—A beautiful grand square piano by Heintzman & Co., carved legs, 7 1/2 octaves, all modern improvements. A fine piano for a hall or large drawing room. Former price \$400.00. Now \$125.00. \$8.00 cash and \$4.00 per month. No. 6—A fine square piano by Geo. M. Guild & Co., walnut case, 7 octaves, finished all round. Former price \$400.00. Will be sold at \$100.00. \$5.00 cash and \$4.00 per month. No. 7—A nice 7 octave square piano by Ladd & Co., Boston. Walnut case, first class order. Will sell for \$80.00. \$4.00 cash and \$3.00 per month. No. 8—A very nice square piano by Humbert's, Boston. 7 octave, in good order. Suitable for practicing on. Will sell for \$75.00. \$4.00 cash and \$3.00 per month. No. 9—A very fine piano by Henry F. Miller, square, 7 octave, in first class order. A bargain for anyone looking for a first class piano. \$100.00. \$5.00 cash and \$4.00 per month. No. 10—Another very fine square piano by A. McPhail, Boston. 7 oct. a good piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$300.00. Now \$50.00. \$5.00 cash and \$4.00 per month. No. 11—One 7 octave, walnut case, square piano, by Vose, Boston. Will be sold cheap. Cost new \$375.00. Now offered at \$80.00. \$4.00 cash, and \$3.00 per month. No. 12—A fine square piano by Leonard Gilbert, walnut case, 6 oct. Will sell for \$55.00. \$4.00 cash and \$3.00 per month. No. 13—A very fine piano case organ by Clinton Orvan Co., 6 oct., good as new. Will sell for \$75.00. \$5.00 cash and \$4.00 p r month. No. 14—Handsome dark piano case organ by Berlin Co. Eleven stops. Price new \$140.00. Now offered at \$70.00. \$4.00 cash and \$3.00 per month.

15 per cent discount off all these instruments for cash. We will exchange any of these instruments for new pianos within twelve months. Amount paid to apply to the purchase.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.

7 Market Square, St. John. Halifax, N. S. New Glasgow, N. S. Sydney, C. B.





IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

MARATHON INDOOR SPORTS

All the Events Were Well Contested and the Meet Was in Every Way a Success...

The Marathon Club's indoor sports held last evening attracted over 100 people...

HOCKEY AT MONCTON

The Railway Town Will Have Most of Last Year's Players in Its Provincial League Team...

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—Moncton appears to have plenty of hockey material in sight for the New Brunswick League team...

THE RING JOE GANS TO START WORK AT TONOPAH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Joe Gans has arrived from the East and after a few days' stay here...

"I will give Nolan two months to come to my terms," said Gans. "Just say for me that I am anxious to fight him..."

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is in line for a battle with either Tommie Burns or Jack O'Brien...

New York, Dec. 4.—Following a visit to Washington, during which he called on President Roosevelt...

SKATING

Gordon Kennedy, the champion newspaper editor, states that he will meet Fred Chamberlain in a mile race on Lily Lake at a date to be agreed upon after Christmas...

SERIOUS TROLLEY SMASH IN MONTREAL

Ten People Injured by Street Car Collision on Steep Grade

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Ten persons were injured in a rear end street car collision tonight at the corner of Pine and Park streets...

THE TURF VANDERBILT'S TURF RECORD

The French racing season finished on Nov. 15, and among the winning owners was W. K. Vanderbilt, who won a total of \$245,880...

A REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN

What probably proved one of the most remarkable and successful half-mile track campaigns ever made by a pacer must be credited to the seven-year-old bay stallion Hallock M...

UNABLE TO ACCEPT KANSAS PASTORATE

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who left here a few days ago for Salina, Kansas, in answer to a call from the Baptist church there...

GLoucester Fishermen Fined for Stealing Newfoundland Nets

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 6.—Captain Smith and three other men comprising the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Colossal, were tried at Bay of Islands on a charge of stealing nets belonging to Newfoundland vessels...

FOOTBALL Swansea, Wales, Dec. 6.—The South Africans, or "Springboks," as the Afriander Rugby football players are known...

YORK L. O. L. OFFICERS

York O. L. No. 3 held its annual meeting Thursday. There was a large attendance and the district master and other officers of the district were present...

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL DO EXPRESS BUSINESS

Parcels Will be Carried C. O. D. is Mr. Lemieux's Announcement in the House—The Lethbridge Strike Settlement.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The settlement of the Lethbridge coal strike and the proposed postal express legislation were two important statements made by the postmaster general in the house today.

The member for South Toronto (MacDonnell) introduced a bill for compulsory voting and providing for sufficient time for employes to vote. It was read a first time.

Mr. Lemieux said that the proposed postal express legislation consisted of an arrangement for the transmission and delivery of postal parcels c. o. d.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux replying to Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) said that the Lethbridge strike was settled on the following basis: An increase of wages of 10 per cent to most of the employes...

Mr. Borden thought the whole question was one for the railway commission. He agreed to the second reading and the sending of the bill to a committee.

OBITUARY James Jordan

The death of James Jordan occurred Thursday at the residence of his son-in-law, C. D. Trempan, Princess street, after an illness of several days...

WANTS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND

(Vancouver World.) A writ in the supreme court, issued by W. Hart-McLarg, of the firm of Abbott & McLean, lawyers, of Vancouver...

Miss Bernice Botsford

Dr. Skinner returned Thursday from Boston, where he had gone to attend the funeral of Miss Bernice Botsford, sister of Mrs. Botsford of Fredericton...

Mrs. Edward Cullinan

After illness extending over some time, Mrs. Elizabeth Cullinan, wife of Edward Cullinan, lecturer for the W. H. Miller Co., died last night at her home, 115 Queen street...

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—Work has been suspended for the winter on "Mary's Home," the large stone building being erected by St. Bernard's church on the old McWeevey homestead...

WOULD AMEND THE ASSESSMENT ACT

The Millmen's Union and the Longshoremen's Association are said to be preparing a petition to the common council asking that a clause may be incorporated in the new assessment act...

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF Liverpool, England.

Total Funds Over \$65,000,000 KAYE, TENNA.T & LAYE, Agents, 85 1-2 Prince William St. St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Canadian shoes, featuring 'THE GOLD BOND SHOE' and 'WILLIAM YOUNG, 519-521 MAIN STREET.'

Advertisement for Magic Baking Powder, 'PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25¢. E.W. GILLET LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.'

Advertisement for Winter Port Coal, 'Acadia Pictou, Scotch and American Anthracite Coal. GEORGE DICK, 48 Baitwa St. Telephone 1116.'

Advertisement for ST. JOHN FUEL CO., 'Will be pleased to quote you prices on all kinds of fuel. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.'

Advertisement for PATENTS, 'Secured and Defended. Business dealt with Washington states time, money and often the patent.'

Advertisement for GASNOW, 'Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company.'

Advertisement for Why Labor and Slave Over the Bread-pan? 'When all can be avoided, by eating SCOTCH ZEST BREAD.'

Advertisement for UNION BAKERY, 'GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 122 Charlotte Street.'

Advertisement for HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS, 'Patterns that are exclusive enough to be "different"—and always in perfect taste.'

Advertisement for ROYAL HOTEL, '41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND B. DOHERTY, Proprietor.'

Advertisement for VICTORIA HOTEL, 'King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements.'

Advertisement for The DUFFERIN, 'E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop., KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for Clifton House, '74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.'

Advertisement for DO YOU BOARD? 'NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL HOME for the winter. Warm, well equipped rooms, good attendance, good table, home-like in all respects.'

Advertisement for SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES, 'STANDARD OF THE WORLD'

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, BLINDNESS, STIFFNESS, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, BLINDNESS, STIFFNESS, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE'

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKERY, 'The Finest in the city. See our window. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 120 Union street.'

OUR YOUNG FOLKS CORNER

How the Stork Answered Little Nell's Letter

BY ANNIE JAMES

Little Nell was an only child. And little Nell was very unhappy at times on account of it, too, for there were days when she did not go to school; then the time passed very dull indeed for the little lass. To be sure, she had much more attention than did other little girls who had sisters and brothers, but it was not attention that little Nell craved; she craved the companionship of a sister or a brother—or both.

"I have brown eyes and it would be nice to have a sister or brother different to me. Papa has blue eyes and mamma brown ones, like mine. Mamma and I would love to have one like papa. Oh, yes, Mr. or Mrs. Stork, papa has beautiful teeth, and we'd like the new baby to have the same sort of teeth.

"Dear Mr. or Mrs. Stork; I don't know just which you are, a gobbler or a hen stork, so you must excuse me for beginning in this way. But I am sure it will give you a favor to you, and a great favor to us, too. I want you to bring a boy or a girl baby to our house just as soon as you get one on hand that you have not engaged to anybody else. Really, I would not mind the other girl, but I would not mind a boy or a girl baby. I'd love to have one of them a boy and the other girl, but I would not mind a boy or a girl baby. I'd love to have one of them a boy and the other girl, but I would not mind a boy or a girl baby.

"I don't know whether or not you change for babies, but if you do please bring the ball and papa will gladly pay it within 30 days and get the 10 per cent. discount. That is the way he pays for all the goods in his store. I've heard him tell mamma so. And I'm sure he'd be even more prompt in paying for the baby, for the dear little babies.



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FIND THE SURGEON



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Little Biographies of Big Men

BY MARY GRAHAM

The name of Audubon is endeared to all the world that loves bird life, and it is only natural that children, when reading of the staunch friend of the feathered kingdom should ask about Audubon's youth. For want of space only the briefest sketch can be given here of the boyhood of the great American ornithologist, John James Audubon.

He was of French extraction, his father, one of a family of 21 children, having been born at Salle d'Ormeau, France. Owing to the largeness of the family and the smallness of its means, the father of the object of this sketch set out from home when 12 years old to seek his fortune among strangers. He shipped before the mast as a common sailor, visiting many countries and becoming an expert seaman. At 25 he was captain and owner of a small seagoing craft.



John James Audubon.

When Dick Threw the Wad

BY MAUD WALKER

Dick was not what you would call a bad boy, but he was a very mischievous little fellow, his fun bubbling over all the time, much to the amusement of his comrades at school and the annoyance of his teacher. Not for one moment could the naughty chap be kept quiet. If he studied he did it with all his might. When he played he showed even greater persistence than when he worked. Dick's mother said he was the promise of a great man, for only greatness could come from such a store of energy, and his teacher said there was trouble ahead for a boy whose mind conceived such tricks as Dick's.

"Where stands 't' least spacious," spoke little Charlie Brown, "It is to go on Saturday To the outskirts of the town. 'Where stands 't' least spacious,' Like a circus his, you know. And all inside 't' jolly crowd. On the merry-go-round. Heigh, ho! 'Where horses prance and lions roar, And elephants, so big, Are in the same procession. With the camel, bear and pig. 'Where for a nickel you may mount, And sally you may ride, And for another nickel Have your best girl by your side. 'Ah, but 't' is fun, the best of fun, In the world, I'm bound, To spend your Saturday afternoons In the swinging merry-go-rounds. TIM TURNIPS.



"I threw that wad, please ma'am."

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Keep a Tidy Desk at School

Show me a neat boy and girl and I'll show you a little gentleman and a little lady, for boys and girls who are tidy about their persons and particular about their rooms at home and desks at school show refinement of nature and home cultivation. The well-reared boy or girl needs no placard on his or her back to let you know he or she has been carefully trained, and that attention to tidiness has been one of the lessons inculcated. Therefore, boys and girls, cultivate tidiness in the schoolroom as well as in your own homes, for a great part of your time during school days is spent at your school desks, and a well-kept room and desk add to good nature and clearness of mind.



About Pens

Pens are made by machines which seem to almost think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then fashion and stamp them. The pens are then placed the maker's name on the back. The pens are now complete save the tempering and this forms a separate operation. After being annealed they are counted and placed in boxes. A machine performs both of these operations.

Conundrums

When are cavalry officers like roosters? When wearing spurs. Why are mill-men and night dew alike? They are both due in the morning. Why is a hen's nest like a bed? Because it is laid in. When is a lawyer like a needle? When he has made a point. A coach and four.

A Coach and Four

Some children think there is no fun To be had on a rainy day; But from my own experience I can't see it that way. For really, 'tis the greatest sport, When the rain just pours outside, To rig you up a coach and four, And with your comrades ride. As fast as steeds can take you To guess the points and then 'cross the English Channel Old London Town to see. Then when you're tired of riding, And would no longer ride, Drive your coach on a ferry boat, And sail ye fast for home.

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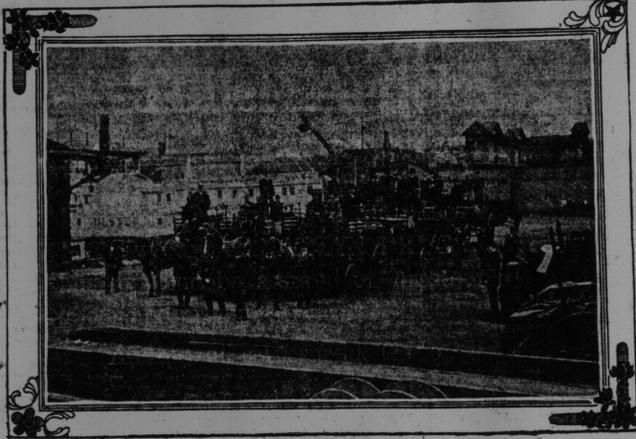
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BONDS LOADED ON TRUCKS READY FOR TRANSPORTATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fifty million dollars in bonds was unloaded at the French pier recently and at once put aboard the Province, of the French line, for shipment to Paris. The bonds filled 140 boxes and furnished loads for twelve trucks. The shipment consisted of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds covering a loan to the railway taken by Paris investors.

Express Company to carry over only three box loads on a single ferryboat, thus dividing by four its responsibility in the possible event of a loss of the bonds. Before one o'clock, however, all twelve wagons arrived at the French dock, and the work of unloading the boxes, each weighing 297 pounds, was begun. It is doubtful if any person in the large crowd at the pier guessed that the ordinary wooden boxes contained a vast fortune.

Upon their arrival in France the boxes will be taken in charge by M. F. Massonnet, manager for France of the Morris European and American Express Company, a subsidiary company of the Adams Express Company. A special detail of gendarmes will accompany the shipment to the capital. Each of the one hundred and forty boxes containing the bonds is zinc lined, iron banded and hermetically sealed.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE NEW TARIFF

Manufactures of lead, reduced from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. Silversware, increased from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent. Clocks and watches, increased from 25 to 30 per cent. Typing and typesetting machines, increased from 10 to 20 per cent. Moving machines, harvesters, reapers, binders, reduced from 20 to 17 1/2 per cent. Axes, scythes and sickles, reduced from 25 to 22 1/2 per cent. Saws and blades, reduced from 35 to 32 1/2 per cent. Telephone and telegraph instruments, raised from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent. Confectionery, specific rate of 1.2 cent per lb., dropped. Silks for neckties, increased from 10 to 30 per cent. Silk manufactures, increased from 35 to 37 1/2 per cent. Carborundum reduced from 35 to 25 per cent. Playing cards increased from 6 to 8 per cent. Glass, mangle, etc., increased from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent. Perfumery increased from 30 to 35 per cent. Gasoline, formerly dutiable at 2 1/2 cents a gallon, now free.

Building brick and manufactures of clay increased from 20 to 22 1/2 per cent. Bathe, bath tubs, increased from 30 to 35 per cent. Canned meats increased from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent. Beans increased from 15 to 25 cents per bushel. Peas and hickpeas increased from 10 to 15 cents per bushel. Feed barley increased from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. Vegetables increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. Coal slack, now dutiable at 14c the short ton in place of varying rates. Coal and casks increased from 30 to 35 per cent. Satchels, purses and pocket-books increased from 30 to 35 per cent. Iron and steel bolts increased from 25 to 27 1/2 per cent. The duty on windmills is reduced from 25 to 20 per cent. The duty on horses and cattle is increased.

There will be no duty on tin plate. Iron and steel bolts are continued four years on a sliding scale. Slight increase in duties on raw sugar. The duty on uncleaned rice has been wiped out, and the duty on cleaned rice reduced accordingly. There is a drawback of 85 per cent of the made-up iron rolled iron or steel for mowers, binders, etc., for consumption in Canada. The tariff preference changed by abolition of the 33 1/3 per cent. discount on British goods and substitution thereof of a special discount for each article. Countries agreeing to the terms of a new schedule enjoy a rate of duty in Canada halfway between the tariff proper and the British rate. Burtax on German goods continued. Clause authorizing government to reduce duties on articles in which there is a combine ahead so as to provide that when any court finds persons guilty of combining, the government may take action. The anti-dumping clause is retained. It is widened in scope to include free goods. It is loosened in severity, the range of penalties

Grand Clearance Sale

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

All Pattern Suits and Overcoats for men and women will be sold regardless of cost. Exceptional bargains also in many other lines. Wide-awake shoppers will buy early and avoid the Christmas rush.

- Men's \$13.00 Suits, in Hewson Plaids and Checks, up-to-date, fashionable cut, \$ 9.98
Men's \$15.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits, 9.98
Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand, English Worsteds, 9.98
Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 4.98
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Canadian Beaver, 4.98
Men's \$16.00 English Tourist Coats, large fashionable Plaids and Checks, 9.98
Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, up-to-date patterns, 9.98
Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats, 12.00
Boys' Overcoats, 2.98 up
Boys' Reefers, 1.98 up
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.88
100 Doz. Men's Black Bib Overalls, 38c. ea
100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, 38c. ea
50 Doz. Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c. ea
25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans, 98c. ea
50 Doz. 5c. Suspenders, 19c. ea
50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c. ea
25 Doz. 75c. White Shirts, 48c. ea
100 Ladies' Coats, long fashionable cut, large Checks and Plaids, \$5.98 to 12.00
Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, up-to-date cut, 12.00
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, up-to-date cut, 10.00
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, up-to-date cut, 7.98
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, up-to-date cut, 5.98
Ladies' Costumes, \$5.00 to 18.00
Ladies' Silk Waists, 2.49 to 15.50

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

Want Mayor's Resignation Sydney, N. S., Dec. 6.—The city council passed a resolution tonight instructing the clerk to wire to Winnipeg asking for Mayor Fullerton's resignation. The mayor has gone to reside at Winnipeg permanently and the motion for his resignation was made on the ground of economy, he having made a demand for his regular monthly salary.

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.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Always Stops the Cough. It combines the potent healing virtues of the pine tree with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized world-wide reputation. A neglected cough can have but one result. It leaves either the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat and heal the lungs. Read what Miss Nettie A. Soley, Ashland, N. B., says: 'I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for I have found it a very valuable remedy for coughs. My mother has used it in our family for a long time and whenever any of them get a cough, mother will say: "I will have to get some Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for I know it is good, and always stops the cough when nothing else will."' Based on getting Dr. Wood's as it is the genuine, put up in yellow wrapper. Price 25 cents at all dealers. 3 glass tress the trade mark.

A GREAT EVENT Foreign Nations and States Will Take Part in the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. It is expected that the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 will have an attendance never before equaled, with the possible exception of the Great World's Fair, and the advantages of displaying the varied resources, raw materials, manufactured products, and exploiting inducements to capital seeking investment, will bring results that could never be accomplished through any other business channel. In response to President Roosevelt's invitation to participate these nations have accepted, and will be represented either by warships, detachments of troops, or civil delegations, while some will make industrial and technical exhibits. Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Italy, France, Belgium, Mexico, Venezuela, Denmark, Japan, Costa Rica, Argentine Republic, Chile, Guatemala, Switzerland, Haiti. Many of the states of the Union have erected buildings, including Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Missouri, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, and several others are expected, while each state will contribute to the great historical, commercial and industrial exhibits. Cities that will participate independent of the states in which they are situated will embrace Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Hartford, Syracuse, Milwaukee, Richmond, all of

which will make extensive displays, combining municipal, commercial and industrial features. The Jamestown Ter-Centennial is a new and distinct departure in Exposition. Former exhibitions have invariably been held in inland cities, and were all of one general character, while this celebration is situated on the shores of the finest and most historic body of water in America, large enough to float the navies of the world, and upon which will be held the greatest naval rendezvous in the world's history. It is within a few hours' travel of more than 21,000,000 persons, and twenty-four hours of two-thirds of the entire population of the United States, easily reached by seven great trunk lines of railways, which center at the Tidewater cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News.

RENOUNCES SPIRITUALISM PARIS, Dec. 7.—Professor Camille Flammarion, the distinguished astronomer, has renounced spiritualism, to the tremendous surprise of his friends and of the readers of the numerous books in which he has treated cases of persons who believe in perfect belief in their full reality and significance. Now, without denying the subjective value of spirit manifestations, Flammarion rejects the objective importance. Years ago he declared that all his inspiration came from the spirit, in an interval, and in the midst of a conversation with his wife his lips would suddenly cease to articulate because he was listening to the conversation of his gloriously visitant. This latest phase, Flammarion's renunciation of the phenomena of the spirit world, is exciting interest among the orthodox of Paris.

MILLIONS STARVING ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The newspapers are publishing terrible accounts of the famine in the Volga governments, in seven of which millions of people are said to be dying of starvation. The Tartars are said to be suffering equally with the Russians. In the village of Tetyushki eight Tartar maidens have been sold to dealers in white slaves from the Caucasus at prices that ranged from \$34 to \$62. Russian peasants near Astrakhan are taking their wives to that city and compelling them to enter the brothels, the husbands receiving about \$14 in each case.

ABOUT MISS SPENCER Apropos of the announcement in the columns of yesterday that Miss Charlotte Spencer is to join Madame Albani's concert company on a tour around the world, further particulars are now available. Miss Spencer obtained her preliminary training in Victoria, completing her course in vocal culture for two or three years at Minneapolis, under one of the best teachers there. Her voice is a rich contralto of excellent range; and it is at Madame Albani's own request that she is now joining the company.—Victoria Colonist.

The body of Captain John Berry, of the ill-fated schooner Emma A. Harvey, was brought here on the steamer Yarmouth Thursday, and will be forwarded to his late home in Larabee (Me).

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' FURS Ladies' \$16.00 Mink Marmot Furs, \$13.00 Ladies' \$14.00 Mink Marmot Furs, 10.98 Ladies' \$50.00 Western Mink Furs, 35.00 Ladies' \$35.00 Western Mink Furs, 25.00 Ladies' \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muffs, 23.00 Ladies' Musk Rat Stoles, \$5.00 to 15.00 Ladies' Grey Squirrel Stoles, 7.50 to 20.00 Ladies' cheap Furs, 1.98 up

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON FIRST FLOOR, LADIES' DEPT. Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75 to \$25.00 Sterling Silver Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Baby Sets, and Work Boxes. Ladies' Fancy Back Combs, 25c. to 3.50 Girls' All-Wool Toques, 25c. to 50c. Girls' All-Wool Clouds, 25c. to 50c.

Large assortment of Fancy Needle Cases. Large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Collars. Bargains in Millinery Room too numerous to mention.

BUY EARLY AND OFTEN. WILCOX BROS. Dock Street and Market Square.

**DOWLING BROS.,** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

# Down go the Prices

AND AWAY GO THE PROFITS AND A SLICE OF THE COST, TOO, ON ALL

## Misses' and Children's Coats

AND

## Ladies' Black Coats.

During the past season we have done an enormous business in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and we have now determined to clear the remaining garments as mentioned above, at extremely low prices.

Children's Coats, priced now from \$1 to \$6.

Ladies' Black Coats, priced now from \$1 to \$12.

Bargains in Lustre Blouses from \$1 upwards.

# DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

# HOCKEY

WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW our customers the greatest range of Hockey Boots for Men, Boys, Women and Girls ever shown by any one concern in the Maritime Provinces. We anticipated a big trade on Skating Boots and are prepared for it.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50

We would suggest that intending customers would make their selection early while sizes and widths are unbroken. Following an established custom of ours, we attach skates to boots purchased at our stores, free of charge.

WATERBURY & RISING

# BOOTS

THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY

# Blankets

Here, where the variety is largest, quality the best and prices lowest.

Today we quote some saving chances.  
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS (largest size)—\$2.75, 2.95, 3.35, 3.85, 4.50, 5.00, 1.25 pair.  
GREY WOOL BLANKETS (largest size)—\$1.60, 1.85, 2.15, 2.35, 2.50, 3.50 pair.  
SHAKER BLANKETS (white or grey)—50c. and \$1.20 pair.  
WHITE WOOL BLANKETING (two yards wide)—\$1.00 yard.  
SHAKER BLANKETING (two yards wide), 45c. and 48c. yard.  
HORSE BLANKETS of every description—50c. to \$3.25 each.

S. W. McMACKIN,

(Successor to Sharp & McMackin),

335 Main Street, . . . North End.

# SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of **Astrachan Jackets** well lined and finished. Some Specials at **\$35.00** each.

We have a few **Cloth Coats** with Fur Collars, Sateen linings, **\$15.00 to \$25.00.**

Also a beautiful range of **Children's Grey Lamb Collars** from **\$4.00 to \$15.00** each.

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## Ontario Cider,

16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges in barrels and boxes. New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Christmas Robins.

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\$5.00.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns in the City, with without plates. . . . . \$1.00 Gold fillings from . . . . . \$1.00 Live and other filling from . . . . . \$1.00 each Extracted Without Pain, etc. Consultation . . . . . FREE The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlor.

### THIS EVENING

Nannary-Rennie Co., in the "Voice of Justice," at the Opera House.  
Sales and five o'clock tea in St. John's (Stone) church Sunday school room.  
Regular monthly meeting of the N. C. O's of the Grand Builders, in Palmer's chambers, at 8 o'clock.  
Preparatory service in St. Andrew's church at eight o'clock.  
Evening in the Mission church of St. John Baptist at eight o'clock. Choir practice after service.  
Prentice Boys will give a dance in their new hall.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate northwest gales to night, clearing and becoming very cold Saturday, from northwesterly winds, fair and very cold, temperature below zero in SYNOPTICAL table.  
The weather is now cleared and will continue to improve, followed by a very pronounced cold wave. To be followed by a moderate northwesterly gale and cold. To be followed by a moderate northwesterly gale and cold. To be followed by a moderate northwesterly gale and cold. To be followed by a moderate northwesterly gale and cold.

### LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 46  
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours, 22  
Temperature at 10 o'clock, 38  
Humidity at Noon, 88  
Direction of Wind, S.W. Sea level, 38  
Force of Wind, 25.48 miles  
Wind at 10 o'clock, S.W. Velocity, 16 miles per hour.  
Some date last year: Highest temperature, 50. Lowest, 12.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Moderate northwest gales tonight clearing and becoming very cold. Saturday fresh northwesterly winds fair and very cold. Temperature below zero in many districts tonight.

### LATE LOCALS

Brigadier Turner has gone on a tour of inspection to Bermuda, and will return on the 18th inst.

W. P. Archibald, dominion parole inspector was a visitor at the police court this morning.

The ladies of the Macnebes will have a concert in Foresters' Hall this evening. A good programme is provided.

St. Andrew's Cadets Co. will meet for drill tonight at the Artillery Band rooms, 88 King street.

Gordon Division, S. of T., will hold a Post Card Social next Monday evening. It is patterned somewhat after the manner of the pie social—with a difference.

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, of Goodville Point, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering. Her sons, Joseph, of Allen town, Pennsylvania, and William, of New York, came home to see their mother.

To correct a mistake in sending notices, the secretary wishes it understood that the officers and entertainment committee only of the Women's Council are requested to meet at the King's D. Light's rooms tomorrow, Saturday, at 8.30 p. m.

Frederick Hatheway, a native of this city, now a successful farmer of Woodstock, N. B., is in the city today. He is a son of the late Captain Charles Hatheway, once owner of a number of St. John river steamers. He is receiving the good hand from his many friends.

Rev. George H. Williams, of Quebec, will occupy the pulpit of Queen Square Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., in the morning. Mr. Williams, as has already been stated, is distributing Bibles to immigrants at west St. John, on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

Business is becoming very brisk at the Travelers' Home on Water street. Yesterday 70 took their meals there, and the Army was called upon to provide beds for 25 last night. Usually there are some odd stragglers who find their way to the Travelers' Home, but this year there are not so many of that class.

The mounted skull of a moose with an almost perfect pair of antlers was shipped from the S. L. Crosby Co. Monday to Capt. H. Hebbingsham, naval attaché to the Imperial German embassy at Washington. Capt. Hebbingsham shot the moose in New Brunswick and will send the mounted skull to his home in Germany—Beecher Commercial.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by his worship the mayor, at the York Theatre assembly rooms, Monday evening next. Everything which would tend to make such an affair attractive will be found there. City Cornet Band, attendance every evening. Admission 10c.

There will be a musical programme at the Stone Church Workers' Society sale this evening, under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, commencing at 8.30. An excellent programme has been prepared, including selections by the Ladies' Orpheus Mandolin Club, solos by Mrs. W. S. Carter, Miss Ida King Tarbox, Miss Cousin, S. J. McDowen and others.

Secretary Welmore of the Alma House commissioners has received a communication from a resident of Rexton, Kent county, offering a home and employment to Thomas Dixon, who arrived here recently after walking from Ottawa, and was sent to the Alma House. No definite arrangements have yet been made.

Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick will have this evening for Montreal to be in attendance when Sister Mary of the Cross, of the Good Shepherd's Home, Mount St. will make her profession on Sunday next. Sister Mary of the Cross is a daughter of Patrick Fitzpatrick, undertaker, her worldly name being Miss Clara Fitzpatrick. Rev. D. O'Keefe, who is a first cousin of Sister Mary of the Cross, is in Montreal and will attend the ceremony on Sunday.

### Burley-McMurray

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the Carlton Methodist parsonage, when Thomas McE. Burley, of the west end, was married to Annie Ethel, eldest daughter of William McMurray, of north end, by Rev. H. D. Marr. The couple were unattended and after the ceremony was solemnized drove immediately to their home, No. 12 Winslow street, west end.

### PERSONALS

H. F. Fleming was a passenger on the incoming Boston train this morning. Col. J. D. Chipman arrived in the city this morning.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Golding was held this morning at 10.30 o'clock from her late residence, 69 Elm street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, and interment was made in Fernhill.

### WRECKED AT QUACO HEAD

Word was received yesterday afternoon by L. A. Colwell, of the north end, that the three masted schooner, Abbie C. Stubbs, owned and commanded by Captain B. R. Colwell, of 57 Metcalf street, north end, was wrecked on Quaco Head. The crew were all saved, but it is believed that the schooner is a total loss. According to information received it seems that the vessel was on her way from Alma to New York with a cargo of blinding snowflour, the schooner struck Quaco Head before the captain knew that he was anywhere near it. The crew were able to get ashore safely, but suffered somewhat on account of the very cold weather.

The schooner is only partly covered by insurance. A telephone message from St. Martins this afternoon stated that the crew of the vessel all got ashore safely and spent the night in the light house on Quaco Head.

The schooner struck about noon yesterday and is lying on the beach inside the Quaco Head, near the old ship yard at that place. It could not be learned whether the vessel was a total loss or not, but an examination will probably be made this afternoon.

### HE WAS VERY BOLD THIEF

MONCTON, Dec. 7 (Special)—William Hannaberry, the I. C. R. dining car cook, under arrest here on a charge of stealing stuff from the dining car, is to be taken back to Montreal and prosecuted on more serious charges of stealing valises and contents from Bonaventure Depot. H. C. Johnson, C. P. R. detective, is in the city in connection with the case, and I. C. R. Officer Dunn arrived this morning from Halifax with a lot of stuff, including three suit cases taken from the prisoner's house in Halifax. C. P. R. detectives have been working for some time on missing valises belonging to H. F. Patton Baird, of Woodstock; Attorney General Campbell, of Manitoba, and others. These have been traced by Hannaberry's arrest. Some of the missing articles have been found in his possession. C. P. R. detectives regard Hannaberry's arrest as important in clearing mysterious disappearances of valises at Montreal. When the prisoner was brought into court this morning I. C. R. Detective Williams said he would not disclose the charge laid by him, which means that the accused will be taken to Montreal tonight on more serious charges laid by the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk officials. Hannaberry entered the service of the I. C. R. on June 28, and it is said he stated this was to be his last trip.

### HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

MONTEAL, Dec. 7.—(Special)—It is announced on official authority that after prolonged negotiations an agreement has been reached between the officials of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Canadian Coal Company concerning an agreement respecting the difficulty over the contract for the supply of coal to the steel company. Details of the settlement have not yet been given out. The government steamers Shamrock and James Aiken, which were caught in the St. Lawrence ice off Sorel and were in serious danger of being crushed, have been rescued by two powerful tugs which were in water quarters at Sorel.

### Business Notices

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold her annual art sale at her home, 37 Bussell street, opening Monday, Dec. 3rd, and continuing until Christmas.

Christmas art sale by Miss Florence M. Robertson at the Art Association Studio, McLaughlin Building, 140 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th, from 2 to 6.

C. E. Colwell, of Carleton, will endeavor to have a supply of Scotch, American anthracite, and B and C grade coal on hand, and would be pleased to have his old customers call and purchase their fuel supplies. Q and S of Scotch coal landing first of next week. Phone 17, 011 Fort, west end. Winter has its pleasures too. However, to carry out this idea, the feet, clothing comes in as a powerful auxiliary in aiding one to enjoy the pleasure of winter. Nearly every one in the north and knows that William Young's shoe store carries the best assortment of modern winter footwear to be found in the city. We are desirous of more of the best and people to know of this fact and share in its benefits. For further information see William Young's advertisement on page 7 of this paper.

A change in the weather is good—one of our swell overcoats at our gigantic sale prices will be a money saver to you. Union Clothing Co., 29-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

Attention is called to the overcoat sale advertised by J. N. Harvey on page 4. Also the advertisement of Christmas gifts for men and boys on page 3.

### MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Dominion Steel common was heavily dealt in at higher figures in the stock market today, while more coal stock changed hands than has been the case for a long time also at advanced prices. Coal opened at 60, sold off a small fraction and then rose to 70, the highest since the trouble started. Later it reacted a point. Steel common opened at 27 to 1-4 and throughout the forenoon moved very close to that level. Bonds sold at 82 to 1-2 Nova Scotia was firm at 70 1/4 to 1-2. The balance of the market was tame. Dealings were recorded in Richelieu at 82 1/2, Mackay 83 1/8, pd. 69 1/4, Illinois pd. 92, Detroit 83.

### WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market opened quiet and unimportant. Copper, 12 1/4; Am Smelting, 15 1/4; Anaconda, 25 1/4; Atlantic, 10 1/4; Baltimore & O. 110 1/4.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The course of prices was somewhat irregular in the stock exchange in spite of substantial advances in London. Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, and Kansas & Texas, a point and Reading, Great Northern, B. & O., Baltimore & Annapolis, and Railway & Ice Spring, in general. There was a gain of about 1/4 in Northern Pacific, and small fractions in United States Steel, American Gas and Paine.

McGillivray and Blake, of Ottawa, have got the contract for the addition to the parliament buildings, Ottawa, for \$235,000.

An Ottawa dispatch says that James Robertson of Montreal and John Keefe of St. John are today interviewing the government, asking for increased tariff protection on metal sheets.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Nicolet election takes place on December 23rd.

UMBRELLAS PUT UP IN SEPARATE BOXES. BOXES FREE.

## MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

We want every one who is thinking about giving a present during this season of a handsome and desirable umbrella to examine our stock.

Ladies' durable, neat and handsomely mounted handled Umbrellas at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 to gold mounted at \$12.00 each. See our special \$1.50 Umbrella. Hundreds to select from.

The same will apply to our Men's Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to gold mounted at \$6, \$8, \$10. Our Men's Tie Department is the largest, with the best styles, at lowest prices.

## MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

FREE! HANDSOME BOXES FOR GLOVES.

## Ladies' Winter Gloves, Cashmere and Wool,

The best assortment ever shown. All colors and sizes. Also a splendid range of Children's Gloves and Mitts, 15c. to 23c. pair. If you want Winter Gloves, don't fall to look through our stock.

# 25c. Pair

## I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

## A Fabric which is very useful for the Holiday Requirements is our All-Wool Henriettas,

44 inch, and only

## 50 Cents Yard.

We have a large assortment of Shades in the following colors: CARDINALS, NAVY, BROWN, GREENS, GREY, SLATE, OLD ROSE, PEARL, CHAMPAGNE, WHITE, CREAM and BLACK. Remember the price only 60 cents per yard for 44 inches wide. It is great goods. The best to be had for the price.

## ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.



# Solid Comfort.

## Loose and Easy House Clothing For the Men

# Christmas Gifts.

WE MADE BUT BRIEF ALLUSION to these Christmas goods on Tuesday, lack of space preventing a fuller announcement. However, today we are enabled to devote considerable printers' ink in laying before the holiday shopping throng a typographical review of our handsome stock. We ask but three minutes of your time.

**COMBINATION DRESSING AND BATH ROBES, \$3.25 TO \$6.00**—In gorgeous Velours, with fancy patterns. Materials made especially for this style of clothing, having borders at the bottom of the skirt and at the cuffs. The colors are chiefly Light and Medium Greys. Some of the robes are fitted with Small Collars, while others have collars in the Sailor Effect. Cardinals and Browns, too. Girdles to match.

**DISTINCTLY BATH ROBES, \$3.25 TO \$4.50**—In pretty Cotton Terries, a crashy sort of material, eminently suited to this purpose. Pink and White and Blue, and White mixtures. Made good and ample in various chest measurements, with Girdles to match. These robes are Hooded.

**SWELL DRESSING GOWNS, FROM \$7 TO \$18.75**—A most elaborate display in Heavy Vicunas, plain and fancy colorings, and the Jaeger Pure Wool qualities. Greys, Fawns, Browns, handsomely designed in Checks, Mottled Effects, etc., etc. Distinctive Plain Tones, as well, Silk Cord Bindings, and Plaid Cloth trimmings at Collars, Cuffs and Pockets. Appropriate Girdles.

**SMOKING JACKETS BY SCORES, FROM \$5 TO \$15**—Here's where we reach the very heart of the average man. Our smoking jacket supply is at high water, more varied, more attractive than on any previous holiday season. In lightweight and heavy Vicunas, plain and mixed Cloths. Fancy Plaid Collars, Cuffs and Pockets Corded Edges. Greys, Fawns, Browns, Dark Green, and other popular mannish colors. Strong, durable house and smoking apparel, carefully selected.

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