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\$12.00 to \$18.00 Suits at \$4.50.

A SUIT FOR THE COST OF MAKING AND TRIMMING.

Cloth Free! Cloth Free!

The most remarkable offer ever made by a local clothing house. These Suits are actually worth from \$12.00 to \$18. The price \$4.50 establishes a precedent for the most remarkable bargain offer in the clothing history of St. John.

Don't miss this; the saving is real, the value is bona fide.

Another hundred suits received for delivery today between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

## Union Clothing Co.

26-28 Charlotte Street. Opposite City Market. ALEX CORBET, Manager.

# The Captain of the Kansas

(Illustrated according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year sixteen hundred and the Department of Agriculture.)

(Continued.)

It was in his mind to knock loudly on Elsie's door and awaken her; therefore he was dimly conscious of a feeling of disappointment when he saw her, in company with Christobel, leaning over the side of the promenade deck, and evidently discussing the weird beauty of the scene spread before her wondering eyes.

The ship was now so sheltered by the shoulder of the southern slope cape that the keen breeze yet rushing in from the sea passed hundreds of feet above her.

There was nothing more than a mistle on the surface of the water, and the heavy-laden vessel rested as in a dock. In the new and extraordinary quietude the light thud of the donkey engine sounded with a strange distinctness, and Elsie and her companion heard, and Elsie and her companion heard, as soon as he gained the deck.

Instantly she ran towards him, with hands outstretched.

"Let me be the first to congratulate you," she cried, her cheeks flushing with a rush of color and her lips quivering with excitement. "How wonderful of you to bring the ship through all those awful reefs and things! No wonder that you have done nothing marvelous. Next to Christobel has told me everything. Next to Christobel, Captain Courtney, we owe our lives to you."

Courtenay felt it would hurt her were he to smile at her earnestness. But he did say:

"Surely it is not so very remarkable that I should do my best to safeguard the ship through what you call those awful reefs and things? No wonder that you have done nothing marvelous. Next to Christobel has told me everything. Next to Christobel, Captain Courtney, we owe our lives to you."

"I wish now that poor Leibel Baring and the others had not left us," said Christobel sadly.

Courtenay was about to say something, but checked himself. He was not blind to the aspect of affairs which Tulemache had summarized so pitifully. It might yet be that those who remained had more to endure. Then Elsie summoned them to breakfast, which was served on deck, as the saloon had been temporarily converted into a hospital.

Before sitting down, Courtenay paid a brief visit to Mr. Boyle. Christobel told him not to allow the wounded man to talk too much, complete rest for a few hours being essential. But Boyle's pale face lit up so brightly when the captain stood by his side that it was hard not to indulge him to some extent.

"Thank," he said, his gruff voice strong as ever. "Christobel was not humbugging me when he assured me you were all right. Where are we?"

"In a small bay on the east of Hanover Island. I have not taken any observations yet, and there is no hurry, old man; do your best and about noon before we move again."

"Huh. D'ye think so? I know the bays who know him. I'll take it out of him when I see him."

"You are better off than he, Boyle. Unless he is here with you, I guess he is rolling on the floor of the Pacific by this time."

Boyle tried to turn and survey his fellow-sufferers; there was the fire of battle in his eye. Courtenay restrained him with a laugh.

"A nice thing I am doing," he cried, "permitting you to talk, and getting you excited. I believe you would pinch the scoundrel now if he were in the next berth. You must be quiet, old man; do your best and about noon before we move again."

"I heard the anchors go, and then I knew that all was well. You're the luckiest slipper afloat. Huh, the bloomin' Kansas was lost not once but twenty times."

"Are you in pain, Boyle?" asked Courtenay, placing a gentle hand on his friend's forehead.

"Not much. More stiff than you. It was a knock-out blow of its kind. I can just recall you hauling me out of the scum, and—"

"It will be your turn to do as much for me next time. Try to go to sleep; we'll have you on deck tomorrow."

Courtenay noticed that there were only four other sufferers in the saloon. Three were firemen, injured by the explosion. He had a pleasant word for each of them. The fourth was a sailor, either asleep or unconscious, and Courtenay thought he recognized a severe bruise on the man's left temple where the butt of his revolver had struck him.

When he returned on deck he learned that two other members of the crew, in addition to the cook, were able to work. Walker had set one to clear up the stokehold; his companion, a fireman, had relieved Mr. Tulemache. Indeed, the latter had gone to his cabin, and was the last to arrive at the feast, finally putting in an appearance in a new suit and spotless trousers. Christobel protested loudly.

"I thought this was to be a workers' meal," he said.

(To be continued.)

## Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



PICTURESQUE MOTOR FURS. The combination of furs which is characteristic of this season's fashions is attractively exemplified in this semi-dressy motor-coat of brown caracul. Broad plaits on the shoulders after the manner of the Gibson shirtwaist lend a voluminousness to the short skirt portion which is exceedingly graceful and comforting. The large sleeves are set plain into the Mandarin armhole and finished with cuffs of white caracul. There is a vest of the same pelts which extends from the neck to the waistline, also a narrow roll collar which is rather a continuation of the vest; and worn with this coat is a Napoleon hat of the white caracul, with a head protector which fastens under the chin with two scarf ends, making a most attractive and picturesque framing for the pretty face of the wearer.

## OPPOSITION CONVENTION CHOOSES COUNTY TICKET

J. P. Mosher, St. Martins, and Alfred H. Clark, Fairville, Nominated—Excellent Speeches Made by Messrs. Hazen, Maxwell, Agar, Wilson, Lawlor, and the Candidates.

In a large and enthusiastic convention of St. John county opposition delegates, held in Keith's assembly room last evening, J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, and Alfred H. Clark, of Fairville, were chosen candidates for the next provincial election. The nominations were secured on the first ballot. The names of Councilor W. J. Fox and J. W. V. Lawlor, of Fairville, were also before the meeting.

Stirring speeches by the opposition; R. D. Hazen, leader of the convention, and Maxwell, M. P., and others, denouncing the practices of the present administration and urging the need of good government for the province were received with hearty applause.

The candidates are both representative men in the county and their success at the polls was confidently predicted. Miles E. Agar acted as chairman. The following delegates were present: Lancaster—Walker Dean, James McAfee, Alexander McNeill, Joseph Semple, N. Downey, E. J. Scott, Dr. J. H. Grey, W. Golding, E. J. Moore, P. E. Jocelyn, J. Moorland.

Non-residents—T. J. Dean, W. C. Dunham, J. King Kelley, J. R. Hoopes.

After thanking the convention for such a unanimous vote he said he was prepared to do his best and felt confident of success. Everybody was in their favor and they were going to win, not only in St. John, but in other counties, and he believed Mr. Hazen would have a larger majority than his opponents had at the last election. The help of every man was required in the fight. Personally he intended to make a house to house canvass. Mr. Lowell had secured only by but victory could be secured only by united aid of his friends.

Mr. Clark, on rising to speak, was given a great reception. Having thanked the delegates for his selection as a candidate, he said it was not his intention to make a speech, but there was one thing he wished to say. They had a great advantage because they were working in the cause of good government, a thing they had not had for many years. He noticed that Lowell was recently given the credit of having downed the street railway in Fairville. Mr. Lowell had not done so, and could have compelled them, but clear the snow from curb to curb, but Mr. Lowell had given away that right for \$800.

For another thing, when the company were down a retaining wall near the bridge they had been allowed to tear up a new sidewalk which cost nearly \$1,000, so that they might dump the earth, in tinkering with the bridges he knew of some employees who were favorites of the government who were paid \$2.50 a day to hand up the tools. He could prove what he said.

He had not mentioned the Provincial Hospital, which was one of the most costly institutions in the province. There was one official there who took hay from the barn and hauled it to the city and sold it. Did the government get the money? Another had two pauper inmates working on his place. They cut wood on the new government property and hauled it up into this official's park. Others were taking part of the manure to Mr. Quinton's farm. It might be said that the hay comes off my place. (Laughter.)

There was no doubt men had changed over to get crumbs from the government. Many were under obligation to Mr. Lowell and, although Conservatives, felt they must support him.

Inside of fifty years Mr. McKewen had figured out the province would be free from debt. No doubt he had the support of Dr. Fugaley in that statement. Dr. Fugaley was an authority in finance, but notwithstanding Messrs. Lowell and McKewen might just as well have saved a little money by lighting the bridge from the plant at the Provincial Hospital, unless it was they wanted to go to the company which Mr. Lowell was supposed to have downed.

In closing, Mr. Clark said the parishes of Lancaster and Musquash would stand by Mr. Mosher and work for him as for another candidate, and with the house to house canvass which they would both carry out he felt confident of victory.

Mr. Lawlor, in a short speech, said as his name had been before the convention he wished to state that he was heartily in accord with the opposition's work, but there would be no ticket against Messrs. McKewen and Lowell the fight was between them and the opposition. He thought if there was any one subject which the opposition could open up, with advantage it was the provincial hospital. Lancaster could supply unlimited matter for the electors to consider. As regarded himself, he was willing to do anything he could to assist Messrs. Mosher and Clark. They had two good men against them, but if all hands worked he had no doubt of the result.

Mr. Hazen congratulated the convention on nominating two such excellent men. The government's supporters had said Messrs. McKewen and Lowell the fight was between them and the opposition. He thought if there was any one subject which the opposition could open up, with advantage it was the provincial hospital. Lancaster could supply unlimited matter for the electors to consider. As regarded himself, he was willing to do anything he could to assist Messrs. Mosher and Clark. They had two good men against them, but if all hands worked he had no doubt of the result.

Mr. Agar briefly referred to the active part he had taken as a candidate in the two previous elections and to the difficulties which surrounded the campaign. He urged that the government should not have the power to control the constitution. He hoped a change in the law would be considered by the new government. In retiring he expressed the hope that he would always retain the friendship of the electors in the county. If they did their duty they would have no difficulty in electing the candidates.

The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the king, the candidates and Mr. Hazen.

Star of the Borne L. O. L., No. 36, held its annual meeting at Patterson Settlement Monday evening, Dec. 16. The following officers were elected: C. E. Duplisse, W. M.; John Turner, D. M.; W. O. Patterson, chaplain; A. R. DeWitt, recording secretary; J. E. Patterson, financial secretary; Andrew Patterson, treasurer; G. T. Kirkpatrick, 1st. Com.; Robert Charlton, John Knox, Charles A. Patterson, Charles Charlton, committee men.

## Christmas Rapidly Approaching

Only four buying days remain after today—that means you'll have to hurry! We have everything for the comfort and convenience of our customers—are handling the large crowds with little trouble—have very largely augmented our force of salespeople—have increased our delivery service. Christmas shopping in this store is made as easy as possible. Such value giving was never before known.

### Men's Furnishings for Christmas Presents

A walk through this department will give you scores of suggestions for acceptable Christmas gifts.

#### Gloves

Why they are always welcomed and always acceptable. We can help you in making your selection as our splendidly stocked Glove Department admits of the widest of choice. Prices the lowest in town—\$1.00 to \$5.00. Boxed free.

#### Umbrellas

Hundreds of them here, specially selected from the very best makers both this and the other side of the water. Not one of the way on Christmas to a friend or relative—\$1.00 to \$8.00.

#### Shirts

Fancy Nealgies and Hard Bosom Shirts—new Christmas patterns just to hand in plain and coat style, 75c to \$2.50.

#### Canes

Men's Walking Sticks in all the new woods with sterling silver and gold mountings—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

#### Travelling Bags

All sorts of these, from the tiny overnight Grip to a completely fitted bag, having every article necessary to the toilet and traveling. Travelling Sets, complete fittings, \$2.00 to \$25.00. Travelling Rolls, \$1.50 to \$3.75. Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$50.00. Club Bags, 50c to \$20.00. E. K. Bags, \$7.50 to \$15.75. Soft Leather Collar Bags, 75c to \$3.00.

#### Hosiery

Fancy Cashmere Hosiery put up in very pretty boxes, 3 pairs, \$1.40; 6 pairs, \$2.75.

#### Something for the Ladies

##### MEN, Take Note!

Mufflers and Neck Scarfs of the very latest New York novelties, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Ladies' Umbrellas, Silver, Pearl and Gold-mounted Handles, Silk Coverings, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Ladies' Travelling Suit Cases, Club Bags, \$12.00 to \$25.00. Ladies' Travelling Sets, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

## Special Sale Girls' Coats

Ages 8 to 16 years.

Materials are: Navy blue and Oxford gray Frieze; medium and light grey Tweeds and navy Chinchilla. They are made in the jaunty Box style, two vents in back, all wool linings, silk velvet collars, silk embroidered emblems on sleeve and all faultlessly tailored by New York men tailors.

We are determined not to carry over one coat, and for this reason we have reduced the prices on the balance of stock now on hand.

- \$7.50 COATS for \$4.95
- \$8.00 COATS for \$5.40
- 10.00 COATS for 6.90
- 11.00 COATS for 7.40
- 12.00 COATS for 7.90
- 14.00 COATS for 9.20

See page 5 for news of Fur-Lined Overcoats at Reduced Prices

King Street, Cor. Germain

## GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED

Branch Store, 695 Main St.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Mink Marmot Muff and Stole



This set of furs is made of the finest quality Mink Marmot—which resembles Mink very closely—and is lined with rich dark brown satin.

Set shown in illustration—while they last—\$13.50. Same set, with high Storm Collar, \$16.00. Buy your furs from the actual maker in Montreal, and save money.

## A. J. ALEXANDOR, Manufacturer of Fine Furs, 504-506 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.

## BARGAINS YET!

Reduced Prices Continued On SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Suits or Overcoats for \$4.68. Were \$6.75, 7.75, 8.75.

\$9.50, 10.50, 11.50 SUITS or OVERCOATS. Now \$7.48.

\$8.48 Only for Suits or Overcoats. Formerly \$12.00, 12.50, 13.50.

Bargains in BOOTS and SHOES. RUBBERS, Men's 75c, Women's 55c, Boys' 60c.

MEN'S OVERSHOES \$1.38. Storm King Rubber Boots \$3.68.

## C. B. PIDGEON

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

## WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

Inhale Catarrhazone and Get Cured Before Bronchitis or Diphtheria Set In.



It may be only a slight cold now,—just a tickling in the throat. But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

Catarrhazone is the remedy. It draws out inflammation and soreness out of the throat.

Relieve the cough, cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy, kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

Catarrhazone inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket ready for use any time. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

## FRY'S

Your grocer doesn't keep it? It is as simple as flour. IT IS MADE IN THE LARGEST FACTORIES IN THE WORLD. Three thousand employees make it and drink it every day.

## COCOA

You can't fool an employe on quality, purity, flavor. Perhaps your grocer has a reason of his own for inducing you to buy some other.

ful in compelling the government to withdraw acts they had presented to the legislature. He concluded by congratulating every probability that the opposition would be returned by a large majority.

Mr. Maxwell, in the course of his stirring speech, spoke of the advantage of the candidates who lived in the country. He referred to Mr. McKewen's remarks in a recent speech to the effect that Mr. Hazen's policy would increase direct taxation. Mr. McKewen, he said, knew that to be absolutely untrue for he knew that the entering wedge of direct taxation was placed by the government when they introduced the highway act.

Mr. Hazen had stated that he would repeat the present act and then prepare a bill which would not bear heavier on the municipalities but give them a fair representation. From one end of the province to the other the electors believed that Mr. Hazen would carry that out.

Mr. Maxwell also dealt with instances in which the opposition had been success-

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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE BIG SACRIFICE SALE NOW GOING ON AT

HENDERSON & HUNT'S, NORTH END STORE, 553 and 555 MAIN STREET.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY WILL BE OVERCOAT DAYS.

Every Overcoat greatly reduced, and must be cleared out. The prices will be so low that you can easily afford to give YOURSELF, YOUR BOY, YOUR FRIENDS, A NEW WINTER OVERCOAT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Nothing would be appreciated more, and it would be the most serviceable gift you could possibly get.

AN APOLOGY: Owing to the tremendous rush of FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of last week, which exceeded our most sanguine expectations, we regret that we were unable to serve the public more promptly, and many of our friends and patrons were not given the attention we would like for them to have received, but this week we will be ready for the Big Crowd, and Friday and Saturday will be the banner days of this great sale

Bargains! Read!

Table listing prices for Men's New Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Trousers, and Boys' Pants.

Table listing prices for Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, and Furnishings.

Bargains! Bargains! IN EVERY DEPARTMENT Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Etc.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

HENDERSON & HUNT, 553 and 555 MAIN STREET, North End.

JOHN WHITE WILL GIVE UP BUSINESS

Bennett Enterprises Ltd. Have Leased His Building and He Will Retire After March 1.

The old established furniture business which has been conducted by John White in Charlotte street for many years will be discontinued early in the new year.

himself, Mr. White has shared in the city's prosperity and won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact.

ITEMS OF INTEREST Christmas evergreen, holly and mistletoe at J. E. Quinn's City Market.

parlor and music cabinets, etc., at lowest cash prices in the lower provinces.

utes before 12 o'clock today, the Victoria Rink will open tonight as advertised.

At the Nickel That nothing succeeds like success pertains to moving pictures as well as other things.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER Box 202 - - St. John, N. B. Into advertising manager Press, Paper & Co.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE John White, 93 to 97 Charlotte Street THE LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES Having rented my Two Stores to The Bennet Theatrical Enterprise, Limited, I am obliged to sell my whole stock of FURNITURE before March 1st, at less than cost.



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FURS. FURS.

Number One Alaska Sable Ties. \$9.00 Ties, 6.50; \$10.00 Ties, 7.50; \$20.00 Ties, 16.50; \$22.50 Ties, 19.50; \$25.00 Ties, 21.50.

Muffs, \$8.00 to 15.00. Prices for this week only.

F. S. THOMAS, FASHIONABLE FURRIER, 539 MAIN ST. - NORTH END.

THORNE BROTHERS. Furs for the Holiday!

LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLERS, AND TROWS. LADIES' GRAY SQUIRREL MUFFS, STOLERS AND TROWS.

THORNE BROS. HATTERS AND FURRIERS 93 KING STREET

TOYS AND DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY.

We have an exceptionally well-assorted stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS: Games, Dressing Cases, Bibles, Prayer Books, Annuals, Leather Goods and Novelties of all kinds.

Lowest prices, greatest assortment at D. McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

KODAK. With a Kodak bought from ROCHE,

and he will teach you how to get best results. Get one, or give one for Christmas, at 23 Charlotte Street.

Great Display for Christmas Trade!

Christmas shoppers will now find our store filled with suitable presents in fact anything that a gentleman wears.

CASH CLOTHING STORE. CHAS. A. MAGNUSSON & Co. 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B. Open Evenings

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES SPECIALLY OFFERED

- 23 Pounds GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00 SEEDED RAISINS 2 Pounds for .25 CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 Pounds for .25 PULVERIZED SUGAR, 4 Pounds for .25 CRANBERRIES, 4 Quarts for .25 PEAS, 3 Cans for .25 ONIONS, 10 Pounds for .25 SURPRISE SOAP, 6 Cakes for .25 LARD, 1lb. Per Pound, 20 Pound Pail .42.65

Robertson & Co., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET. - ST. JOHN Telephone, 641-11.

Gold Days Will Soon Be Here, PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Foot Pumps, 6 1/2 Horse Power, Bell Drive Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

W. J. NAGLE & SON Furniture, Stores, Carpets, 141 to 144 Charlotte Street (Cor. Docks).

W. S. STEPHENSON & Co., Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company, 160 Prince Wm. Street. - Agents.

BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR XMAS TOILET GOODS be sure to inspect the famous Franco-American Hygienic Specialties, at DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., 16 Sydney Street.

Attractive Xmas Boxes put up to order, from 50c. to \$3.00.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, May Pork, May Lard, July Wheat.

MONTRAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Nova Scotia Steel, Montreal Power, Michigan Copper, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: January, March, May, July.

NEWS SUMMARY

Missouri Pacific dividend expected today. God demand for stocks in loan crowd in spite of extensive covering of shorts.

THE BRITISH MARKETS

London, 2 p. m.—Exchange 486, Am 27 3/4, C 45, A 70 3/4, BO 80 1/4, CO 26 1/2, GW 7 1/2, Erie 18 1/4, EP 34 5/8, ES 23 1/4, etc.

LONDON.—With the approach of the holidays business continues to fall off.

LIVERPOOL.—2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady 3 to 4 1/2 net decline.

WINTER WHEAT

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—The Price Current says the position of winter wheat has been so little changed the past week that there appears to be little that may be offered in comment.

Municipal Debentures

To give 4 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent. Correspondence invited.

W. GRAHAM BROWNE & CO 222 St. James Street, Montreal.

SCAMMELL'S. We have the Best Assortment of Fancy Boxes of Confectionery in the city.

WE HAVE THE BEST. SCAMMELL'S, Tel 1181, 63 Charlotte St.

SENATOR COSTIGAN SAVED FROM DEATH

New Brunswick's Grand Old Man Suffered Severely, but Made a Quick Recovery

Practically everyone in Canada has heard of Hon. John Costigan—statesman, orator, M. P., Cabinet Minister, and now Senator, from New Brunswick. For over thirty years this prominent man was a martyr to Chronic Constipation.

"I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and taken many kinds of medicine, without any benefit whatever.

It is the only one of the hundreds of similar cases—all successfully treated by "Fruit-tives." Don't suffer longer. Take "Fruit-tives." They never fail to cure.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. She was a moving picture in herself, on her head a pretty French toque, fastened to her very striking hair.

FANCY FLORIDA FRUIT. A shipment of Florida oranges and tangerines have just arrived for J. S. Gibson, direct from his grove.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Arrived today. Bark Stant (No. 113), Thorsen, from Boston.

DOMINION PORTS. Ingraham Port, N. S., Dec 19.—Arr. steam Bengore Head, from Port Talbot for St. John.

EXPORTS. For Liverpool per steamer Empress of Brit. 2000 bushels wheat, 1000 bushels barley, etc.

WOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

THE KLARK-URBAN CO. The Klark-Urban company will open a two weeks' engagement in the Opera House Christmas day with a matinee when The Stolen Wife will be given.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES. There will be an entire change of pictures, songs and music in the Opera House this afternoon and evening and the new programme promises to be a big laugh maker.

WOOD'S FLUORIDES. The Wood's Fluorides are sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price.

MEN AND WOMEN. The Wood's Fluorides are sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price.

A Large and Complete Line of Brier and Meerschaum Pipes from 90c. up, at THE CIGAR BOX, 62 Mill Street . . .

OBITUARY

Gertrude Frances King. The friends of J. Lyman King, of Carleton, will be grieved to hear of the death of his seven year old daughter, Gertrude Frances, which took place yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Polley. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Samuel Polley died at her home, Waterford, at 1:30 o'clock this morning after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Eliza Robertson. The death of Mrs. Eliza Robertson, which took place last evening at her residence, 178 Wentworth street, will come as a great shock to her many friends.

She was the widow of Charles H. Robertson. All her life she was resident of the city. She leaves a large family, they are: E. M. and H. P. Robertson, of this city; W. A. of Alberta, and Dr. R. D. Robertson, of Toronto.

BEWARE OF BACKACHE. Simple Home Mixture, Relieves Lame Back, Urinary Troubles and Rheumatism, and is Worth Mixing and Trying.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than to any other cause. The slightest form of kidney trouble should be treated at once.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful urination and watery urine, try the following simple home remedy:

FLANNELLETTE, LUSTRE and Flannel, former price from \$1.00 to \$2.25. Selling price 50c. to 80c.

DAVIS BROS., - 54 Prince Wm. Street. RELIABLE JEWELLERS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Shirt Waist Sale! FLANNELLETTE, LUSTRE and Flannel, former price from \$1.00 to \$2.25. Selling price 50c. to 80c.

JUST A MOMENT! It is time to secure your Christmas gifts. Let us have the pleasure of showing you a nice line of BRACELETS, LOCKETS, POSEY CHAINS, NECK CHAINS, CUFF LINKS, RINGS, WATCHES, HAT PINS, SCARF PINS, CLOSER, PLATED WARE, ETC.

FRANK S. ROGERS, JEWELER, 86 Charlotte Street. Opposite Dufferin Hotel.

\$3 BIBLE \$1.50. See the beautiful Bible we offer until Christmas at one-half price.

Full Page Illustrations. Large type; size of page 9 1/4x6 inches; full Morocco Flexible Cover, with Red under Gold edges.

This Bible would make a very desirable Christmas Gift. Names can be embossed on cover in gold leaf at a small additional cost.

Barnes & Co. 84 Prince William Street.





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DOWLING BROS.

The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.



CHRISTMAS DAY

Is fast approaching, and we are giving notice to everybody who is looking for the satisfaction and saving, that this is the place to supply your needs in, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock. STOCK COLLARS AND BOWS at 25c. Dainty Handkerchiefs for the Holiday Shoppers, White H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large variety, 7 for 25c. White H. S. Embroidered and Lace edge Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and 85c each.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

BUY HIM A PAIR OF "REGALS."

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra at the Opera House. The Princess Moving Picture Theatre. Concert by Y. P. A. of Carlton Methodist church. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel. Victoria Hall. Performance at Fairy Land. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre. Meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, in Orange Hall.

LATE LOCALS

The girls' rest room in connection with the W. C. T. U. will after tonight be closed until Christmas night. Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets in Tabernacle church, every night at eight o'clock; all members are requested to attend; special business. Steamer Bengora has arrived at Ingham Port, N. S., today, from Port Talbot, bound for St. John to load general cargo for United Kingdom. E. Company, 62nd Fusiliers (Captain Peters) will meet at the armory on Friday evening at eight o'clock, to return uniforms and receive pay. C. Company, 62nd Fusiliers (Captain McKay) will meet at their armory this evening at eight o'clock to receive their drill pay. All clothing and rifles must be returned.

The Allan line steamship Corsica has been shifted to the new berth No. 5, on the west side, from No. 2. This is the first Allan liner that has occupied this berth. Thos. Nash, janitor of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is not in city. Nash arrested by Policeman Scott early this morning for not giving a satisfactory account of himself. C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool yesterday from this port at 8 p. m. The Lake Champlain of the same line, left Liverpool yesterday at 4 p. m. for St. John, N. B.

The Norwegian iron bark Stat, arrived in port this morning from Boston in ballast. She is consigned to J. H. Seaman & Co., and will load dry lumber for South America. The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a large and valuable cargo, the value of which is at least \$100,000. Canadian goods—\$176,615; United States goods—\$109,896. Among the cargo are 37,672 bushels of wheat.

J. A. Ruddle, dairy and cold storage commissioner of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, was in city today. He is inspecting the new cold storage plant on Main street. He left for Ottawa last evening. Zacharie Porter, of Tunket Wedge, passed as master of sea going ships, and C. W. Whelan, of Antigonish, passed as mate of sea going ships last week before Capt. J. E. Murphy at Yarmouth, N. S. Smoke pouring from the walls of Edward Rising's house on Lombard street yesterday was the cause of three alarms of fire, but the firemen were unable to locate the source of the smoke. It is still a mystery.

A committee of ladies of the W. C. T. U. St. John north, will be at their room in Union Hall, Tuesday, December 24, from 2 o'clock to receive Christmas donations for the poor and needy. J. D. Black, of the Frederick Glenzer, and W. A. B. McLellan came in from the capital on today's Boston train to attend the N. B. H. L. meeting today at the Royal Hotel. They represent the capital hockey club. President Charles H. Allen of the league also came in from Fredericton.

The Lunenburg schooner Francis Willard, Captain McPartridge, arrived in port this morning from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, with a cargo of 1145 barrels salted herrings from W. G. Hubbard, of this city. The captain reports heavy weather on the passage; passed Sable Island and saw the lights, but did not see anything of the steamship Kilgus. Antonio Boehman, of Syrian, who was arrested December 8th, in St. Stephen, at the instance of the manager of the St. John branch of the Singer Manufacturing Company for fraudulently obtaining possession of sewing machines, was brought before Judge Carleton at St. Andrews yesterday and sentenced to three years in Dorchester.

A. G. Stevens, steamship clerk in the I. O. R. freight sheds here resigned from the service last evening to accept a position with a commercial firm here. His fellow clerks did not allow the occasion to pass unmarked and Chief Clerk H. H. Hatch acting for them presented a handsome case of pipes to Mr. Stevens who, although taken by surprise made an excellent reply. Two St. John legal firms have been consulted in the interesting case originating from years of domestic infelicity between Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm of Bayfield, Westmorland county, and it is stated, that Mrs. Trenholm will bring two actions in the courts. One against her husband to recover money borrowed from her, and one against a woman in the parish of Botsford on a charge of alienating her husband's affections. After waiting four months and a half the men of the 62nd Regiment will now be paid. The pay cheques arrived yesterday and the long overdue amounts will be paid to the men as quickly as possible, so that it will come as a welcome Christmas gift. Tonight at 8 o'clock the steam band and signalling corps will meet at the regimental headquarters, Charlotte street to receive their drill pay. The preliminary hearing in the case brought against Allen O. Appelly, proprietor of the Sponon Island quarries, by Morrissey & Emery, stone cutters, on the charge of stealing \$300, the amount of a note, was concluded before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon, when his honor announced his intention of sending the defendant up for trial. He remanded pending arrangements for bail. Fenwick McKelvie and Robert Doherty arrived home last night from Yarmouth, N. S., where they left the bark Strathisla, in which vessels they made the voyage to Buenos Ayres and back. Both young men are to become branch pilots for the port of St. John. While down south Captain Douglas required a 2nd mate, both McKelvie and Doherty were very popular with their captain and how to decide between the two he could not, but tossed a coin and McKelvie won, and became mate of the vessel.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Public Schools Will Close Tomorrow for the Christmas Holidays.

Tomorrow the public schools will close for the Christmas holidays and upwards of 7,000 scholars will be free from studies until Monday Jan. when the schools will re-open. Appropriate exercises will be carried out in the various classrooms and in the High School the usual programme will be provided in the assembly hall. The blackboards in the classrooms have been decorated with very neatly executed designs, including flags, coats-of-arms, etc. Principal W. J. S. Myles will preside at the closing exercises in the High School at 10 o'clock, at which time the exercises will commence at 10:45 o'clock and will be as follows: Selection—The Student King, de Koven, High School Orchestra. Recitation—Christmas in the Olden Time, Alonzo Krassimund, grade IX. Chorus—Girls of grade IX. Essay—Christmas in History, Helen Hannah, grade XI. Selection—You and I Waltz, Hildreth, High School Orchestra. Recitation—The Silver Shaw, Hilda Shaw, grade X. Essay—Forecast of 1908, Digby Sadler, grade XI. Chorus—Girls of Grade IX. Essay—The value of a High School Education, Grace Coster, grade XII. Selection—The Garland, Boehlein, High School Orchestra. Presentation of medals. God Save the King. The Corporation gold medal for Dux of the school, won by Harry D. Macaulay, will be presented by Mayor Seams. The Parker silver medal for mathematics won by Miss Edith Wallace, will be presented by Attorney General McKeown. The Governor-General's silver medal for highest standing in grade X, won by Miss Dona Jones will be presented by Senator Ellis. The Lieut. Governor's silver medal for highest marks on High School entrance examinations in St. John County, won by Miss Mollie Langley will be presented by Ald. Bullock. The Ellis gold medal for the best essay from grade XI, won by Grace Coster will be presented by Rev. G. Gordon Dickie. The Truman gold medal for highest standing in grade VIII, won by Miss Mollie Langley, will be presented by Superintendent Bridges.

WEDDINGS

Adair-Reid. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock in the St. John's church, when Bessie A. Reid, of Gardner's Creek, was united in marriage to Richard E. Adair, of the same place. The bride was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of grey with hat to match. She was attended by her mother, Mrs. W. Adair. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to their home. McKelvie-Jones. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Waterloo street, was last evening the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Lena Edna, became the bride of George Alfred McKelvie, formerly of Oak Point, but now of the crew of the tug Neptune. Rev. J. W. Kierstead, of the Episcopalian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests. The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of white. She was given away by her father. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie will reside at 274 Waterloo street.

Treatin-Cater

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the groom, Germania street, west end, when Miss Ethel May Cater became the wife of William John Treatin, Rev. G. P. Scovil, rector of St. Jude's church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties, and the happy couple received numerous useful and beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Treatin will reside in St. John west.

COURT LA TOUR I. O. F.

Court La Tour, I. O. F., met last evening, when officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—C. D. H. C. R., J. M. Schofield, Jr.; court physician, George A. Herberington, M. D.; C. R., M. E. Girard, V. C. E., J. A. Stephenson; E. S., A. J. Todd; F. S., F. T. Murphy; treasurer, Dr. James Manning; orator, A. Neill; S. W., Fred Arnold; J. W., A. Trustee—J. Rosier and A. Neill. Finance committee—A. A. Wilson and J. M. Schofield, Jr.; central committee, J. M. Scovil, M. E. Grass, Jas. A. Stephenson, and F. T. Murphy. Officers will be installed by the officers of the high court at the regular January meeting.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate west to southwest winds. Fair today and on Friday; not much change in temperature. SYNOPSIS—No change is indicated at present in existing conditions. To Banks and American ports, moderate west to southwest winds. Light rain, southwest, 20 miles, clear at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 18. Temperature at noon, . . . . . 32. Humidity at noon, . . . . . 72. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 22 degrees Park, 29.94 inches; clear. Wind at noon: Direction, NW; velocity, 15 miles per hour. Same date last year highest temperature, 18; lowest, 2 below zero. Clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THE GAS QUESTION

The St. John Railway Company has replied to the complaint of the board of health about the poor quality of gas, by admitting that there is some ground for complaint and stating that they intend bringing an expert here to report on the system. They also state that they are now using an English coal which is hoped to be an improvement. The letter states that the piping is laid in some private houses.

GOLD KING MINES

The latest reports from this mine are that they have cut the large vein on the 5th level. The return from contrabands let to 11th of December was \$17,432.80. This does not include bullion. Miss A. Beatrice McGinley arrived today from Mount Allison University and will spend the Christmas holidays with her family in West End. Harry D. White, of Orange street, is confined to the house with an attack of inflammation of the eyes.

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