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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

BIGAMIST ARRESTED ONCE MORE

Freed Four Years Ago But Married Third Woman—Wins Case Against A. O. F.—Another Hold-up at Border

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—George Thornton, aged twenty-four years, whose home is in Ingersoll, was charged in the police court yesterday with bigamy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

TRAVELLERS HAVE NICE BALANCE IN ASSOCIATION FUNDS

John Gibson Head of Membership of 9,326—Shrubbs Declines to Come to St. John to Race—Medal for a Brave Girl—Lad, a Burglar Gets Seven Years

Toronto, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The annual elections of the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada held here yesterday afternoon produced only one contest for the chief executive position, E. Fielding being re-elected treasurer, defeating John H. Kenney.

OLCY SNEAD DOPE FIEND DECLARES MOTHER'S LAWYER

Struggled to Overcome Habit But Gave Way to Temptation, and Live for Days on Morphine, He Says

New York, Dec. 24.—Was her own cause, the hypodermic needle the cause of Oelcy Snead's death? Colonel Robert J. Haine, counsel for Mrs. Oelcy Snead, in his address to the jury yesterday, brought this question to the fore today.

HAS NOT SEEN HIS MOTHER FOR 38 YEARS; SHE IS 102

Elisha Cleveland of Amherst Will Pay Her a New Year's Call—Xmas Good in Nova Scotia Towns

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 23.—Next week Elisha Cleveland will leave Toronto to spend New Year's with his mother whom he has not seen for thirty-five years.

NELSON TO GET \$10,000 WIN, LOSE OR DRAW

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, has announced that a \$10,000 prize will be offered for a 40-round contest between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast.

MONCTON LABOR AND THE LIGHT QUESTION

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Moncton Trades and Labor Council last evening it was resolved that the council put itself on record as opposed to the transfer of the Moncton electric light plant to any corporation.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$250,000 FOR INDIANAPOLIS PARKS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—After relatives of George Rhodus, hoping to have his estate divided among them, protested in court against the opening of his will, on the allegation that he was of unsound mind and under the control of a woman known as Elma Dare, the will was filed in the probate court yesterday, and was discovered to bequeath to the city of Indianapolis about \$250,000 for improvement of its park system.

UNCLE SAM'S TRADE WITH THE BRITISH

For Ten Months of This Year Total Was Nearly a Billion Dollars—Canada's Position in the Figures

Washington, Dec. 24.—Nearly one-half of the exports from the United States go to British territory, and nearly one-third of its imports come from British territory. Nearly one billion dollars, according to the bureau of statistics, was the value during the first ten months of the present year, of the trade between the United States and the British Empire.

WINTER SUDDENLY CHANGED TO SUMMER THROUGHOUT EUROPE

Phenomenon Experienced in Several Countries—Londoners Faint From Heat in Theatres—Snow Melts on Swiss Mountains and Floods Threaten Disaster

London, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A meteorological phenomenon, which is stated has not been noticed in fifteen years is being experienced in parts of western and southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness to the summer level under the influence of a southerly wind. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland, but has been very great farther north.

TRAIN LOAD OF WOOD AS XMAS GIFT

Engine Leaves Rails, Ploughs Along and Lands in Swamp Canadian Done Out of \$247 in Rome

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A whole train load of wood was distributed among the poor of the city by J. D. McArthur, contractor for a section of the National Transcontinental Railway yesterday. There were about 250 cords in the train.

THESE GIRLS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY XMAS PRESENTS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—An Anti-Gift Club is the latest organization that has been formed by young women in this city. The members are bound by vow not to give or receive Christmas presents of any sort. They have written letters to their friends telling them they do not intend to give Christmas presents and will not accept any.

OF ZELAYA'S ARMY OF 3,000 BUT 500 MEN ESCAPED

Estrada's Victory Most Complete—Seven Guns, 2,000 Rifles and Million Rounds of Ammunition Among Booty

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—The details of the Battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents was complete as they claimed. After two days of fighting, the forces of General Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the enemy. Of Zelaya's army of 3,000 men, but 500 escaped. The killed and wounded on both sides as before reported, number 600 and 1,000 of the government troops surrendered after a desperate resistance.

A PEN PORTRAIT

The following is said to be a correct translation of an Epistle sent by Publius Lentulus to the Roman Senate— "There appeared in these days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet among us; and he is called for a prophet of truth; but his disciples call him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead, and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with a very reverend countenance, such as the beholder must both love and fear. His hair the color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to the ears, whence, downward, it is more orient, curling and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of His forehead is a stream or partition of His hair, after the manner of the Nazarene; forehead plain and very delicate; His face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; His nose and mouth color like His hair, not over long; His look innocent and mature; His eyes gray, quick, and clear. In reproving, He is terrible; in admonishing, courteous and fair spoken; pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have seen Him laugh, but many have seen Him weep; in proportion of body most excellent: His hands and arms delicate to behold; in speaking very temperate, modest, and wise; a man of singular beauty, surpassing the children of men.

SHEPPARD AND HAYES INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the champion middle runner, and William J. Hayes, of St. Mary's Catholic Club of this city, were indefinitely suspended tonight by the Military Athletic League of Pennsylvania. The league is affiliated with the A. A. U., which will be obliged to suspend the athletes under the terms of an agreement with a local body.

WAS LEADING WOMAN WITH EDWIN BOOTH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harry Duffield, known on the stage for many years as Phoebe McAllister, is dead at her home in Glendale. For several seasons she was Edwin Booth's leading woman and played with him in New York and on the road. Mrs. Duffield was born 58 years ago in Stonham, (Me.)

NEPISQUIT LUMBER CO. MANAGER WEDS MISS ANNIE BOWSER

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At the residence of A. S. Ullock, on Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Annie Bowser formerly of Chatham, to William G. White, manager of the Nepisquit Lumber Co., Bathurst took place. The bride and groom were unattended and only a few friends were present.

ON RAILWAY FOR 49 YEARS; IS KILLED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—After being employed by the one company for 49 years, Albert Heald, 69 years old, a conductor on the Penna. R. R., was struck and killed yesterday by a shunting engine. Though entitled to go on the company's pension list, he had asked to be permitted to continue at work until February, when he would have rounded out 50 years of continuous service.

NEVER AGAIN SAYS PEARY; EITHER NORTH POLE OR SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 24.—Never again will he head another expedition either to the North Pole or the South Pole. This announcement was made last night by Commander Peary. He stands ready, however, to assist any expedition which contemplates setting out for either extremity of the earth.

ALPHONSO TO GO UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Gil Blas today prints a private communication stating that the condition of King Alfonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

C. P. R. TRAIN IS DERAILED, 17 PEOPLE HURT

Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The east bound Winnipeg-Toronto express on the C. P. R., consisting of twelve heavily loaded cars of Christmas home-goods, was derailed here this morning. Seventeen people were injured, but it is believed none fatally.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Cronyn, sister of Hon. Edward Blake, is dead. Toronto, Dec. 24.—Huddis, a clothing dealer, has been fined \$200 for having paraded in his possession. Quebec, Dec. 24.—The government steamer Montcalm has arrived after a successful trip to Seven Islands. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 24.—L. Bedcoe was killed here yesterday by a broken belt in a box factory. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 24.—There is a corner in turkeys, the price going to 30 cents a pound.

PINNOCK, C. P. R. FIREMAN, WAS REMANDED TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Fireman Pinnock, of the C. P. R., who was arrested in St. John yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Winter and Detective Killen, was brought here last evening, and lodged in jail. He is charged with raising a pay cheque to the amount of eighty cents. He was arrested before police magistrate Marsh, and remanded until Monday. The city is thronged with country visitors today, and the merchants are doing thriving business. Turkeys were scarce at twenty-eight cents today, and geese brought \$2 each. Jas. S. Neill, who has been a member of the Fredericton Tourist Association, since its organization thirteen years ago, has resigned.



KING ALFONSO XIII.

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SALVATION ARMY'S WORK FOR THE POOR

Through the very generous responses upon them that the man and woman who have received the "good cheer" into no less than 120 homes. At least that is the number of families which so far have been reported to them as being in destitute circumstances. To meet with this demand they will find it necessary to prepare 800 baskets. So far in answer to the appeals which they have sent out and in the collections taken up in the "triplets" on the streets, they have realized something like \$200. A considerable amount of this will go towards maintaining the Evangeline Home, the Salvation Metropole, and also in carrying on prison and relief work.

Brigadier Abby desires to gratefully acknowledge the additional subscriptions: E. M. Shabolt, \$5; J. A. Seeds, E. H. Hagart, \$1 each; E. C. O. Jarvis, G. McAvity, \$5 each; J. H. Scammell, \$5; H. P. Dr. Anderson, \$2; R. N. Brodie, W. M. Angus, J. P. McIntyre, \$3 each; E. M. M. Brittain, \$1; F. W. Wedderburn, G. B. A., \$5 each.

GREETINGS FROM BOSTON CANADIANS

The St. John Canadian Club through its president, C. B. Albee, is in receipt of the following greetings from the Canadian Club of Boston:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1909.

Greetings: The Canadian Club of Boston, through its president, desires to extend the land of good fellowship to you, as a club, and to you all as individuals, members of the club. And not alone to you, our brothers in this adopted country, but also to extend our "hands across the line" to our brothers who remain on their native soil, and there, in clubs, and in other ways, keep in touch with us.

Canadian Club of Boston.

COL. ALEXANDER B. GRAHAM, President.

A WORD OF ADVICE ABOUT XMAS DINNER HOW TO AVOID INDIGESTION.

"Eat as a plenty," as the small boy says, will be done by many who have weak stomachs on Christmas day, and frequently causes sudden deaths. The heart weakness, indigestion and the like in this class of sufferers. Many are compelled to suffer all during the holidays because of indigestion induced by overeating and overtaxing the stomach. We want to aid those who suffer with indigestion and stomach disorders, so that they may enjoy the good things that have been so plentifully offered them. One or two spoonfuls of our "Bromo Quinine" will do any meal you can eat, and is capable of taking over the entire work of digestion, thus relieving the weak stomach. "Bromo" said by a great specialist to have cured many famous people who lived "too high" on the ingredients at any leading drugstore and mix at home in half pint bottle. Two ounces syrup of Ginger, two ounces essence Pepsin, and one ounce Compound of Cardiac.

These are powerfully blended in this recipe, but can be used freely by children or children with weak stomachs, so that they will feel good all through the holidays. Let's hope that many dyspeptics and old people will take advantage of this Xmas recipe.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. GROVE. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

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The Amateur Gunner—Did I hit anything that time?—Only the air, sir. The Guide (blatantly)—Only the air, sir. Never criticize a woman's husband in her presence unless you are looking for a job lot of trouble.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



IRISH LACE GOWN FOR A JANUARY WEDDING

This design has been carried out stitch by stitch for a costly gown to be worn at a January wedding reception. Heavy and beauteous lace is combined in exquisite and effective contrast, the panels of rich lace being joined under rows of the tiny, perfect Irish roses. The lines of the gown are very beautiful and clear, the figure with distinction. The hat is of shell pink satin, faced with velvet and trimmed with ostrich plumes in shades of pink.

The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER V.

Despite the fact that a portion of the gas was at length escaping from the great balloon, there was no immediate disaster. The drifting airship encountered a powerful current of the upper strata that bore it slightly north of west at a reaccelerated speed.

When a thousand feet of descent had finally been accomplished Judith stirred, and soiled to a certain extent, the air on her hair was relieved. The valve was immediately closed.

Through unmeasured reaches of cloud and mist, across vast reaches of space, and over unmeasured miles of the earth's expanse the balloon was blown, with its two unconscious passengers. Hour after hour passed, the airship moving, but alive—helplessly drifting over forest, plain and mountain. Thus went the day. Twilight and dawn. The sun shone brightly, and the gasship was steadily sinking.

It was not until night had fairly come upon them that the man and woman lapsed from a comatose condition of sleep. They will remember, after his escape, that their slumber was one of exhaustion.

It was late in the night when at length Ghent suddenly started awake and scrambled to his feet from some terrible dream. His foot struck Judith as he stumbled, and she was awakened in a moment. She too, arose in haste, as he did, and she realized something like \$200. A considerable amount of this will go towards maintaining the Evangeline Home, the Salvation Metropole, and also in carrying on prison and relief work.

CHAPTER VI.

Weakened, as he was, by the long endurance of stress and privation, Ghent felt a queer shudder when the sensation of his being as he turned from her aspect to another of this region blasted by nature's deadly curse. Time after time he looked more in the basket to convince himself that Judith was gone. He circled the wreckage about. He tried to recall what had occurred in that last mad hour of their flight. He could remember nothing.

His confusion might have been hurried from the basket twenty miles from this final anchorage, for all that he could determine. There was nothing in or about the basket save a curl of woman's hair to prove that she had ever been there in his company. The lantern he had noted, on the night when he boarded the fatal engine of flight was still in place, lashed firmly to the unsmashed portion of the car. Its bulging lens glistened hoarsely in the sun, like a monstrous mocking eye.

The man was famished for food and drink. The heat began to harass him. He searched all the vast expanse of desolation for any sign of greenery. There was none. The land was gray where it was not black, with patches of volcanic rock and even the few scattered cactus plants were parched and brown and dry.

The brush that covered the sandy floor of the valley was ankle-high, stiff, and practically leafless. Of bird, beast, or reptile there was not so much as a sign. The sky was cloudless; the wind had died away, to blow no more till afternoon.

If a grim reminiscence of his feud with all the house of Haines prompted the man to a certain sardonic triumph in the thought that Judith had doubtless been flung or dragged to death, his exultation was brief as he contemplated this land of silence and lifelessness wherein he was cast, already exhausted and famishing.

A wild sort of desperation seized him. He refused to perish here upon the sands of this terrible place. Water there must be somewhere; and food he must find, if only enough for a day! In some of the mountains, divided by huge ravines, he might come upon a spring and shade. He felt he must find shade, or water, or crack in his clothing.

He started for the nearest range of mountains, taking nothing from the car. He soon removed his coat and held it above his head in lieu of a hat. After half an hour of walking he tore a piece of the light gray cloth from the coat and threw the remainder away. The piece was sufficient for his head, and all that remained was a burden.

Near as the range of hills had appeared, it was more than an hour before Ghent arrived at the foot of a steep ascent. The heat had become maddening; the glare of the sands was afflicting the man's brain with torture. All the landscape vibrated endlessly as the air rose in visible gradations from the blistering rocks and from their footholds. There the last remaining ropes were snappd. A portion of the bag was blown through a rent that tore in the net of cordage. The gas then he had come there the sun had bowed rapidly outward to swell this liber-

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ssearched to the very floor of the chamber. The gorge was still slightly cooler than the slope, however, and for more than an hour he labored up its narrow bed in the hope of discovering a spring.

Obliged, at length, to abandon all hope of relief, he found in this ancient channel, he could think of one more expedient only—to climb to some height and tell a westerly wind of the desert and its ravens, trusting that somewhere the emerald sign of God's indulgence might greet his aching eyes. He started, and the sign of the ridge that rose on his left, but its whole vast bulk was spellingly barren.

He coiled up the rocky acclivity with painful slowness. He was pinched with hunger; he was parched with thirst; he was weak in everything save the will to live. Over seams of lava that had cracked and splintered, the broken fragments slipping from beneath his feet and giving forth clear metallic tinkles. The heat rose and bubbled that time all on the loosey-aided cliff from time to time, and felt the rocks incredibly hot in the blaze of the sun.

Struggling persistently upward, he came, at length, upon a singular deposit that lay like a roadway of glass along the undulating conformations of the slope. It halted him abruptly. Had the children of some primeval race of Titans strewn bits of broken mirror here, curiously to represent a river along the rises and acclivities where no river could have run, the sight could have been no more phenomenal than this. Thousands on thousands of the glittering fragments of stuff lay scattered in a belt a mile in length, stretching along all elevations, glazing in a hard, hot, terrible manner as the sun beat full upon it. Ghent stared at it in wonder. The stuff was obsidian—natural glass—boasted forth from some volcanic workshop of the past, where a slave of the ether abys, laboring incessantly in molten seas of mineral, had spent himself to blow prodigious bubbles that time all on the loosey-aided into a million formless pieces and cast upon this scarp of the world.

There were pieces as clear as morning dew, pieces as black as varnished ebony, and pieces half clear with a feathery streak of smoky inclusions in their translucent surfaces. There were larger pieces here and there, broken on the concave of a knife-blade, and nearly all were broken on a curve. There were larger pieces here and there, broken on the concave of a knife-blade, and nearly all were broken on a curve.

Across this litter from the halls of antiquity, the famishing man plunged heavily. Above him rose the summit, from the height of which he hoped to discover some haven, shade upon the sand. When he came there, after half an hour of laboring climbing in the heat and rocks, he found it a flat sort of tableland, which must still be traversed before he could look upon the canons and rises beyond. He almost surrendered. He had no more strength; yet he staggered on, braining his knees and his hands as he fell to the blistering sands and rocks beneath his feet, and thus arrived at length upon the farther side.

Here, indeed, he beheld a vast panorama of the desert. The wretched valley lay below him, drunken with the heat. It lay below him, drunken with the heat. It lay below him, drunken with the heat. It lay below him, drunken with the heat.

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(To be Continued.)

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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Bargains at the Boston Dept. Store, 7 Waterloo St. This is the store the people are talking about. How can they sell at such remarkably low prices? Come in and see our complete line of Xmas Novelties, Toys, Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear, ornaments of all kinds, Bells, Goods, Waists less than half price.

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"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist 127 Charlotte Street. For Useful Christmas Gifts, Go to Wetmore, Garden Street. All Kinds of Useful Goods Suitable for Men, Women and Children; Also Big Variety of Fancy Goods.

AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE. Snow time, glad time. The world is growing old. The shadows fall across the wall. The nights are wan and cold. When lo! the joyous songs arise Of angels in the starry skies!

IN LIGHTER VEIN. A GENTLE HINT. Water (to dinner) continued to tip—"Beg pardon, sir, but should find that you've lost your purse, you haven't taken it out while you've been here, sir."—The Tattler.

MERELY A LOAN. The Aristocrat—"No, go away; I never give my cigars."—The Tattler. The Commoner—"Madam, you mistake; I am no beggar. All I ask is the simple loan of an onion."—The Sketch.

THE AUTHORITY. Mother (to her daughter)—"You'd better accept Peter; my cousin said that you, though he may not be handsome. After all, good folks fade, don't they, papa?"—Father—"Rather!"—Flegende Blatter.

RHYMES TO SUIT THE TIMES. Christmas day comes on apace, And some begin to fret. It is 't what the present costs, It's knowing what to get.

THE MODERN MOUNTAINEER. The shades of night were falling fast (As has been mentioned in the past), When through an Alpine village blew A climber with a retinue.

FARMERS OUT WEST TALKING VERY BIG. (Montreal Witness.) The one topic of conversation among grain exporters, on Change, this morning, was in reference to the coming annual convention of the Western Canada Grain Growers' Association, which will meet in Winnipeg to determine how much old wheat which its members are holding should be released, and what percentage of next year's crop shall be held, and for what price.

THIS DOG COST \$12,000. New York, Dec. 23—"Don's a good dog, yes, but expensive? Oh, my!" That was the gist of Mrs. Jesse G. Respass' comment concerning her pet bulldog. It seems that Don wouldn't interfere with a burglar for anything.

THE THOUGHTFUL HOST. "Guest—"Gracious! What long legs the new waiter has!" Host—"Yes, I engaged him specially for the diners who are in a hurry."—Megendorfer Blatter.

DO NOT DELAY. Your Christmas Shopping, as so much depends upon getting properly waited on; and that can only be done when we have plenty of time to show you our Very Extensive lines of Holiday Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Cut Glass, etc., etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 KING STREET.

Useful Slippers are given more than ever at Christmas. We have everything you require in Footwear. Dress Slippers, House Slippers, Felt Shoes, Dr. Jaeger's Woolen Slippers, Dress Boots, Sporting Boots, Overshoes, Gaiters, Leggings, Rubber Boots, Baby Shoes, Moccasins, Dolls' Shoes and Stockings, etc.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. 9 Pounds of onions, 25. Corn and String Beans, 9c. a can, 3 for 25c. Tomatoes and Peas, 10c. a can. Cabbage from 5c. a head up. We sell the very best of Sweet Olive Oil.

A Merry Christmas. The Safest Investment one Can Make is a Diamond Watch. If Bought At Our Prices Get a Howard or Longines Watch and You Have the Best Signet and Shirt Waist Ring are all the rage this Christmas. We have them Here's a Snap. One Diamond Ring (perfect stone), weight 1, 1-2, 1-32, 1-64 at \$300.00. Who will have it?

A. & J. HAY 76 KING STREET. \$3.50 RECEIPT CURES WEAK MEN--FREE. Send Name and Address Today--You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous. I, have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excess, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes--without any additional help or medicine--that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of this prescription free of charge, in a plain, unsealed envelope to any man who will write for it.

WOOD. When you want a big load of Dry Wood, Hardwood, Soft Wood or Kindling, Try CITY FUEL CO. Telephone 643. Scotch Hamilton Ell Coal Landing. Best Soft Coal For... Grates and Kitchen Fires. Leaves Very Little Ash. ALL KINDS OF COAL AND WOOD. GEO. DICK, 48 BRITAIN ST. Foot of Germain St. Phone 1116.

Christmas Cakes and Candy. In Large Variety at Robinson's 5 Stores. Phones: Main 1161 and 1125-11. 173 UNION ST. 417 MAIN ST. 78 CITY ROAD. 109 MAIN ST. 50 CHARLOTTE ST.

Archibald Frame. Halifax, Dec. 23 (Special)—Archibald Frame, inspector of weights and measures, died tonight in the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. Frame sat for the county of Hants in the house of assembly in 1880. He was appointed to his position in the government service in 1899.

Lillie McEwan Smith. The death took place at Feteague on Dec. 14, of Lillie McEwan Smith, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith. She was fifteen years of age, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for the family in the loss of a kind and loving daughter and sister. She leaves to mourn, besides her father and mother, one brother, Harrison Smith, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Coughlan, of Blackville; Miss Jennie, nurse in training in the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell (Mass.), and the Misses Elsie and Elva at home.

James Sutton. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 23.—James Sutton, florist, of this town, who has been ailing for the past year with Bright's disease, died at his home, at Feteague, on Dec. 21, at the age of 71. He was a native of the county of Wiltshire, England, and came to New Brunswick with the 15th Regiment in 1862. He was a deacon in the United Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. He is survived by a widow, two sons, John, of Oregon, and William, of the Woodstock Woodworking Co., and three daughters, Mrs. George Green, of Massachusetts; Mrs. A. F. Baker, of New Westminster (B. C.), and Miss Pearl, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

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FERGUSON & PAGE. Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 KING STREET.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED EVERYONE? ARE YOU CERTAIN THERE IS NOT ONE YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN? Check your lists over and, if you find someone you may have slipped, cast your eye over this list, then come here and see the exquisite stocks, select from same, and we will guarantee that all your friends will be delighted on Xmas morning.

- For the Women Folks: PURSES—Many styles and qualities. HAND BAGS—Latest styles and sizes. COMBS—Side or back combs to suit all tastes. OPERA BAGS in several dainty designs. FANCY PHOTO FRAMES. PINCUSIONS—Various styles and sizes. SLIPPER CASES—Fancy embroidered. WORK BAGS—Various styles. HAIR RECEIVERS in great varieties. GLOVES—Fur-lined, wool-lined, unlined or wool knit; every color and quality. APRONS—White lawn, with or without bibs. SEWING SCREENS in various color effects. CAKE CARRIERS—Wicker in green and gold or gold and green. DOWN PUFFS in endless variety. SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Lace trimmed.

Having purchased the balance of the Christmas stock from an Irish Linen Mill of H. S. Danaak Tray and 5 o'clock Teacloths in all sizes at half price, we will dispose of same by special sale starting today (Friday), at prices from 25c. to 90c. each. These goods should prove exceptionally advantageous to all who have not already purchased their Christmas gift linens. THESE STORES WILL BE OPEN THIS EVENING.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Most Acceptable Gifts Magee's Furs

If you want to make Christmas a doubly happy day give somebody something in furs from MAGEE'S. You'll get the best at our store, something full of style, something that will be satisfactory. We've a splendid stock to make a selection from. A few hints we give below.

Table with columns for STOLENS AND TIES, FOX, PERSIAN LAMB, SQUIRREL, ALASKA SABLE, JAPAN MINK, OTHER KINDS, and MUFFS.

D. Magee's Sons, 63 King St. Manufacturing Furriers

Hockey Skates

Table listing various types of hockey skates such as Meteor Tubular Hockey, Hockey King, Pride, Ladies', Matchless, as cut, Acme Pattern, etc.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

RUBBER GLOVES: All women desiring to keep their hands pretty and white should wear rubber gloves to protect them when doing housework, such as dish-washing. The rubber gloves will keep the hands from becoming rough and chapped, especially in winter, when the cold causes hands that are much in water to crack and bleed painfully. Cotton or old kid gloves should be worn in sweeping and dusting, for the soap, water and scrubbing necessary to restore them to cleanliness will injure the skin, and it is almost impossible to clean the nails. In the hurry of frequent washing the hands are often left without drying and they soon become rough in cold weather. Always dry the hands on a towel that is not too rough and then rub in a few drops of good hand lotion. A soaking in a table-spoonful of olive oil will soften and give gloss to brittle nails that break easily.

One Doctor: Only one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another. Pick the best one, the one that gives you the best sense in trying the medicine, that that, for your cough, Cough Cure, fully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stop at it.

Advertisement for S. H. Hawker's Prescription Pharmacy, featuring XMAS GIFTS, Wood Kraft, Shaving Sets, and Perfumes.

GARNEGIE AND KNOX ARE AT LOGGER-HEADS

Iron Master Opposes State Secretary's Central America Policy

Washington, Dec. 23—Andrew Carnegie does not approve of the policy of Secretary Knox toward the Central American States, and last week at a luncheon attended by Mr. Knox and nearly every Latin American diplomat in Washington, he said so in unmistakable terms. The luncheon was given by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Bureau, last Friday, and Mr. Carnegie, as donor of the handsome structure that will eventually house the bureau, was the guest of honor. Former Secretary of State Root was also present, and Mr. Carnegie gave point to his remarks by loudly praising his treatment of our Latin neighbors and comparing Mr. Knox's more aggressive policy unfavorably with Mr. Root's conciliatory handling of the same.

Mr. Carnegie began his speech with a general disapproval of the possible benefits for the spread of international peace to the Western Hemisphere. He then came down to the present Nicaraguan situation and made it plain that, in his opinion, Mr. Knox had undone the work of Secretary Root in cultivating the confidence of the little republics in the good intentions of the United States.

Facing squarely around to where Mr. Root sat beside the present secretary of state, Mr. Carnegie, according to one who was present, exclaimed: "And for the man who has worked for peace, I—I will not express my admiration for him." Both sides kept up the appearance of respect, but it was evident that Mr. Carnegie meant what he said, and that Mr. Knox was not altogether pleased.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23—News from Washington that Andrew Carnegie and Secretary of State P. C. Knox clashed at a luncheon in Washington last week aroused interest in Pittsburg. The two have been at daggers-point for more than ten years. Carnegie is said to blame Knox for costing him many millions in money and control of the entire iron and steel business of America through helping to break the famous Carnegie "iron-steel agreement." Years ago Carnegie and H. C. Frick were the leading stockholders in the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited. At that time, Carnegie and Frick, who sought to keep the Carnegie legal advisers of the Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd., sided with Mr. Frick and it is said, showed the way to break this iron-steel agreement, though Knox never appeared as counsel for Frick in the days of litigation which followed. In any event, the agreement was broken and Frick recovered \$31,000,000 in his fight and turned the same into the steel corporation when it was formed for \$60,000,000, a clear gain of \$29,000,000 from the original Carnegie offer of \$30,000,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured: by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube becomes inflamed, a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it becomes chronic, deafness results, unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. Write for literature to Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE WINTER POET: First Scribe—The winter poet is more to be pitied than censured. Second Scribe—Because why? First Scribe—Because "mercury" and "thermometer" are two of the hardest words in the English language to find rhymes for.

Jewelry That is Admired: Is the kind you should buy. We are showing some very handsome and artistic jewelry at the present time, and it will well repay you to call and examine our stock. You will be convinced that such high qualities were never before wedded to such low prices.

ZELAYA TO LEAVE NICARAGUA TODAY: Managua, Dec. 23—Ex-President Zelaya will leave here tomorrow and will probably go aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero immediately. The gunboat is now lying in the harbor of Comito. Owing to the hostile demonstrations which have been going on here for the past few days against the old administration, it is likely that Zelaya will proceed to Coronto, escorted by a strong guard. Washington, Dec. 23—Secretary Knox has given formal notice to President Martinez of Nicaragua that the United States government will hold him strictly accountable for the safety of American citizens in the western section of that country.

BABY GIRL, LEAVING CHURCH, HIT BY AUTO

Hurled to Death, Despite Attempt of Brother to Save Her.

Two Women in the Car—Owner, Rich Business Man—Races to Hospital With His Victim; But Too Late. (New York American.) It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold.

The notes of the organ, soft and sweet, and the childish, trebles of the Sunday school in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, in Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, had hardly died away yesterday afternoon, when one of the ones, four years old, Lillian Ackerson, of No. 75 Nicholas avenue, was killed by an automobile a few hundred feet from church, before the eyes of her brother and sister.

Carman Breaks Down: Placing her in the arms of his wife, who was in the tonneau, Mr. Carman started at high speed for the nearest hospital. Down Ridgewood avenue they raced, the woman piloting the baby in her lap. Bicycle Policeman Robert Kepler was overtaken and directed the car to the Bradford Street Hospital, where Dr. Hlaagan said there was nothing he could do for the child. She was dead.

O, Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray: Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels: It is the great glad tidings tell: O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

EXTRAVAGANCE STILL PREVAILS: American Farmers Going in Debt to Get Automobiles—The Craving For Luxury. (Bradstreet's.) It has been supposed that trade depression exerts a sobering influence on the public mind, and that in post-panic periods expenditures are generally reduced so as to closely accord with income, but unless present signs are misleading, a vast number of our citizens were not chastened by the harmful effects of the depression following the untoward economic happenings of October, 1917. Indeed, there seems to be a spirit of extravagance abroad in the land, and the events of a few years ago also appear to have been disregarded.

CONVALESCENCE after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other remedy so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of lives have been saved.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for WILCOX BROS., featuring the text: The People Are Attending The Dissolution Sale See Page Seven WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.

Advertisement for W. H. Hayward Co. Ltd., featuring the text: Great Reduction Sale of Fancy China and Glass We Will Sell at Half Price Many Articles to Clear Before Xmas.

Advertisement for W. Tremaine Gard, Goldsmith and Jeweler, featuring a list of jewelry items for ladies and gentlemen.

Advertisement for Lockhart & Ritchie Insurance Underwriters and Brokers, located at 114 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for 1909--XMAS PRESENTS--1909, featuring a circular logo and text about Christmas gifts.

Advertisement for W. Hawker & Son, Druggists, 104 Prince Wm. St., scattered throughout Canada.

Advertisement for European Agency, featuring text about prompt execution of orders for various goods.

BARGAINS FOR XMAS WEEK AT THE 2 BARKERS, LTD. 100 Princess St., 111 Brussels St., 443 Main St. and 248 King St. West.

16 TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS 16 Advertisements received through Times Want Ad. Stations are attended to as promptly as those taken through main office.

Times Want Ad. Stations

The following interesting Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS and issue receipts for same.

- CENTRAL: OLO. E. PRICE, 300 Union St. BURPEE E. BROWN, 103 Charlotte St. GEORGE W. HOBEIN, 338 Main St. WEST END: W. C. WILSON, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow.

IRON FOUNDERS: UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Ltd. GEORGE H. WATSON, Manager. LADIES' TAILORING: LADIES' TAILORING, 111 Brussels St. MILLINERY: MISS M. CAMPBELL, in the new millinery parlor in the Royal Block.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE: WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Apply Wamamaker's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. WANTED—Capable girl for general housework.

WANTED - MALE HELP: WANTED—Apply at once, Horace C. Brown, 83 Germain street. WANTED—First class cylinder and job press feeder. Apply Telegraph Job Office.

SHIPPING ARRIVED YESTERDAY: Stmr Parthenia, 5,310, Stett, from Glasgow. R Reford Co. Indes and pass.

SHIPPING CLEARLED YESTERDAY: Schr Rescue, Weldon, for New York. Thos Bell & Co. 1,753,100 spruce laths.

SHIPPING DOMINION PORTS: Halifax, Dec 23—Artd. stars St Pierre Miquelon, St Pierre, Lake Michigan.

SHIPPING BRITISH PORTS: Liverpool, Dec 23—Sld, star Canada, Portland.

SHIPPING FOREIGN PORTS: Vineyard Haven, Mass. Dec 23—Artd. stars K Stetson, Liverpool.

SHIPPING SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN: Melville, Port Natal, Nov 30. Bray Head, Greenock, Dec 12.

SHIPPING VESSELS IN PORT: Athenia, 5,523, R Reford Co. Dominion, 2,581, R P A W F Starr.

SHIPPING WANTED: WANTED—200 of our customers to try a 25c box of JQ-R-CO. DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

SHIPPING POST CARDS: POST CARDS, Novelties, Local Views and Souvenirs, etc.

SHIPPING HOTELS: VICTORIA HOTEL, KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

SHIPPING INSURE IN THE QUEEN: A Fire Office of Impregnable Strength.

SHIPPING BOARDING: WANTED—A few more boarders at Keith's, 46 Elliott Row.

SHIPPING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES: YOUNG MEN with Small Capital and profits eyeson in smoking and climate.

SHIPPING CURES MEN & WOMEN: Use Big C for unobtainable relief from rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

SHIPPING A. G. Edgecombe's Christmas Offering: Twenty-five Ash Puns for sale.

AMUSEMENTS NICKEL Today and Christmas MONSTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR ALL TWO BIOGRAPH FILMS

AMUSEMENTS ORPHEUM NEW YEAR'S WEEK MARTYNE and HARDY HARRY JORDAN

AMUSEMENTS VICTORIA RINK Season Ticket Sale DON'T MISS THIS Turkey Given Admission Free

AMUSEMENTS STAR OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY 10 A.M. EVERYTHING NEW TONIGHT AS WELL

AMUSEMENTS Opera House Return Engagement of The Popular ROBINSON OPERA CO.

AMUSEMENTS Queen's Rink OPEN FOR SEASON SEASON TICKET PRICES

AMUSEMENTS SANTA CLAUS' LAST VISIT, NICKEL TODAY This afternoon the children who attend the Nickel must hand in their Kris Kringle Jingles.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909

DISSOLUTION SALE

\$40,000 Worth of Valuable Merchandise

To Be Sacrificed Before January 1st, 1910

Stores Open Every Night Till 10 o'clock

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Wilcox Bros. of Market Square and Dock Street have dissolved partnership, to take effect January 1st, 1910, and have decided to place their entire stock of valuable up-to-date merchandise on sale at less than wholesale prices, as they wish to reduce their stock to the very lowest point possible before that date.

The greatest opportunity ever offered the people of St. John to buy seasonable goods at less than wholesale prices.

REMEMBER---This is not a sale of remnants or shop-worn goods, but a genuine sale of up-to-date merchandise.

Christmas buyers desiring useful as well as ornamental gifts will find it greatly to their advantage to attend this sale.

In Men's Clothing Dept.

- 200 Dozen Men's \$1.00 White Dress Shirts, Sale Price 69c.
- 96 Dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, at 3c. each
- 40 Dozen Men's 50c. Hand Knit Gloves Sale Price 29c.
- 100 Dozen Men's 25c. Braces Sale Price 19c.
- Men's \$15.00 Overcoats Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats Sale Price \$6.48
- Men's \$15.00 Progress Brand Suits Sale Price \$9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Raincoats Sale Price \$6.48
- 500 Pairs Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.48
- Men's Sweaters, Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets from 98c. to \$2.50

Shoe Department



- Men's \$5.00 Velour Calf Oxfords \$2.98
- Men's \$5.00 Pat. Oxfords, \$2.98
- Men's \$5.00 Tan Oxfords, \$2.98
- Men's \$5.50 Box Calf, Felt Lined, \$3.98
- Footwear for Men and Women, from 98c. to \$7.00

Ground Floor—Ladies' Dept.

- Plain and Fancy Cashmere for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. Sale Price 38c.
- Plain and Fancy Serges for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. Sale Price 38c.

- Fancy Checks and Tartan Plaids for Dresses or Waists, price 50c. Sale Price 40c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 14c. Sale Price 10c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 11c. Sale Price 7c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 40c. Sale Price 30c.
- Table Cloths, all sizes from 50c. to \$2.75
- 300 Ladies' Wrappers, all shades and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. To Clear 98c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Llama Hose, worth 50c. Sale Price 40c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Llama Hose, worth 40c. Sale Price 30c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Plain and Rib Cashmere Hose, worth 30c Sale Price 20c.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$7.00. Sale Price \$4.50
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.50 Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50. Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Mousette Underskirts, all colors, worth \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.10
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$4.50 Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.75
- Children's Dresses, from 50c. to \$6.50
- Ladies' Corsets, D. and A.—P. C. and E. T. Corsets, prices from 39c. to \$3.00
- Ladies' White Underskirts, from 75c. to \$7.50
- Ladies' Corset Covers, from 25c. to \$2.25
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$6.00 Sale Price \$4.50

- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$7.00. Sale Price \$5.50
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$6.00 Sale Price \$4.80
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$5.25 Sale Price \$4.00
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.98
- Silverware of all kinds.
- Ladies' Furs in Mink, Mink Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Opposom, Marten, Fox, White Thibet and others. Fancy Work Baskets, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Jewelry of all kinds, all marked in plain figures.

In Hat Department

- The Great \$3.00 King Hats, Sale Price \$1.98
- Men's \$2.50 Station Shape Suits, Sale Price \$1.48
- Men's \$2.50 Hard Hats, latest shapes, \$1.98
- Men's \$2.00 Pocket Hats. 98c.
- Men's Caps, from 48c. to \$1.50

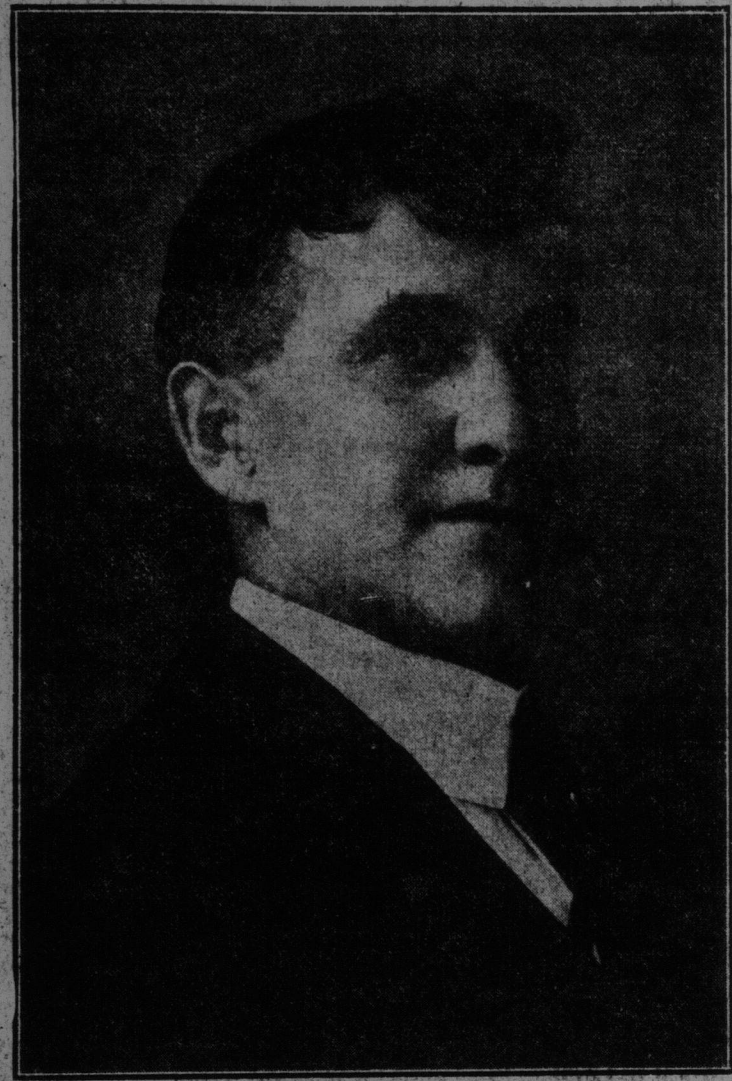


Cloak Department

- Ladies' \$30.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods for . . \$15.00
- Ladies' \$20.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . \$10.00
- Ladies' \$15.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . . \$7.60
- Ladies' \$10.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for . . \$6.75
- Ladies' Skirts, all shades and styles, from \$1.98 to \$12.00
- Ladies' Hats at Your Own Prices.

WILCOX BROS., Cor. Dock St. and Market Sq.

ROBINSON OPERA CO. HERE TOMORROW



MR. NELSON

The Mikado, The Show Girl, Chimes of Normandy, Carmen, The Bohemian Girl, Bocaccio, La Mascotte, Pinafore and other operas are in the first week's repertoire of the Robinson Opera Company...

ECONOMY IN PREVENTION

To give young people of the crowded city districts opportunities for rational employment of their leisure time, keeping them off the streets, and out of bad company, and under uplifting influences, is a thing worth while.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is now the best organized and most important association of Catholic laymen in America.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text: 'A Watch Runs Down when you forget to wind it. Your system runs down when you neglect it.'

Advertisement for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Text: 'Take No Substitute for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It has no equal as an infant food.'

HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

Enterprise, Oct. 1st, 1908. "For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a "Water Tumor". I could neither sit, stand, nor lie down.



MRS. JAMES FENWICK. "My life seemed hopeless, and my friends begged me to die. I was so bad that I was told to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought me a box of 'Fruit-atives' to the house.

"Fruit-atives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c, or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

BOWERY WILL MOURN TODAY

"Little Tim" Sullivan Set His Funeral for Friday so as Not to Spoil Poor Boys' Christmas.

New York, Dec. 23.—The funeral tomorrow of Alderman "Little Tim" Sullivan, Bowery benefactor and political leader, will probably draw one of the largest and most picturesque crowds which has ever assembled on the East Side.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME OF MUSIC FOR THE E. D. C. MEETING

M. E. Agar will be the speaker at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. An orchestra of fourteen pieces will begin a splendid musical programme at 7.45 o'clock.

NEW GAME ENJOYED AT EVERY DAY CLUB

There was something doing at the Every Day Club last night. The new game of polo, which is bowling with billiard balls made at the interval on an alley, was inaugurated by a game with four on a side and resulted as follows:

"77" Humpback's Seventy-seven Famous Remedy for Grip & Colds

The sick spot only is reached by "Seventy-seven" for Grip and Colds—the rest of the system is not disturbed. This will appeal to those whose stomach, bowels and head have been upset by taking Cough and Cold mixtures.

TWO YEARS HAVE WORKED CHANGE IN PORTUGAL'S KING

Political Aspect of the Reign of Young King Manuel

Disposition Now Lively Two Years After Tragic Accession—Inherits His Physique From His Father His Character From His Mother

To be a king is a great and solemn thing; but to be made a king by a tragedy and at the age of 17 is a greater and a more solemn thing.



MANUEL I KING OF PORTUGAL

Nearly shall I forget that scene in the chapel of the Palace Necessidades when the stricken Queen Amalia fell before the remains of a murdered king and prince. At her side was the younger son who had exceeded the solemnity and who soon afterwards took up the burden of power with the pathetic confession: "I am without knowledge or experience, I place myself in your hands, counting upon your patriotism and wisdom."

Characteristics of Manuel

King Manuel has inherited his physique from his father, he has inherited his character from his mother, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Philip, Duc d'Orleans. His disposition is frank and lively, like that of King Alfonso of Spain, and his tastes are those of a scholar and an artist.

The King's Courage

King Manuel's first act as sovereign gave evidence of courage and prudence. He took steps to efface the memory of the struggle between Senhor Franco, the Dictator, and the people, by restoring order to the subject and license to the press, and by repudiating the grants made to the crown without the assent of parliament.

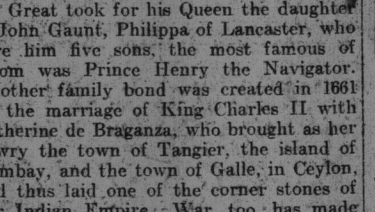
The Friend of Portugal

For historic as well as personal reasons King Manuel is assured a warm welcome to Great Britain. Apart from the long and intimate friendship that existed between King Edward and his father, Dom Carlos, there is a traditional and national bond.

Advertisement for H.P. Sauce. Text: 'H.P. SAUCE At Lunch Time make a point of trying H.P. Sauce, you will be delighted with the new and delicious flavour, quite distinct from ordinary sauces.'

When the Liver is Out of Tune

the whole system is at the key—stomach upset, bowels sluggish, head heavy, skin sallow and the eyes dull. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed.



BEECHAM'S PILLS

the bile remedy that is safe to use and convenient to take. A dose or two will relieve the bowels, give new life to the blood, clear the head and improve the digestion.

Strike the Key-note of Health

Gold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents. A resolution was adopted urging the government to adopt more stringent regulations in regard to the prevention of forest fires, and it was suggested that some means should be adopted whereby careless fishermen could be brought to book.

GUIDES OBJECT TO CHANGE IN GAME SEASON DATE

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association was held at the Queen hotel this afternoon and was largely attended.

TILLINGHAST AGAIN SETS THE PEOPLE GUESSING

Boston, Dec. 23.—Following the report from Worcester last night of the discovery above that city of a strange moving light, apparently the searchlight of a dirigible air craft, tonight brought stories from many points of the observation of similar lights this evening from villages east of Worcester and even from Boston Common.

EIGHT KILLED IN MINE DISASTERS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and 400 others had narrow escapes in an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago & Cartville Coal Company at Herin (Ill.), late today.

MRS. A. E. KILLAM AND MRS. JOHN F. DOYLE OF MONGTON DEAD

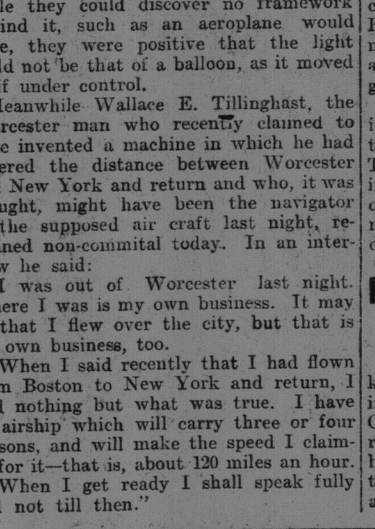
Mongton, Dec. 23.—The death of Mrs. A. E. Killam, wife of A. E. Killam, I. C. R. bridge inspector, which occurred at her home here this afternoon, came as a painful shock to many friends.

STEFFOFF CONFESSES TO TWO MURDERS

On Gallows in Toronto Maceoan is Hanged—Seven For Mayor of Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 23.—With the confession of a double murder on his lips, Paul Steffoff was hanged this morning.

GRAPE-ROSE BAKING POWDER

delicious, healthful—give the most valuable ingredient, the active principle, to ROYAL Baking Powder. Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home. NO ALUM.



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ALF LYNCH AND JIMMY WALSH TEN ROUNDS TO A DRAW

Fred Robson, the Speedy Toronto Skater, to Race Again This Year—Baseball and Turf Notes

A despatch from Quebec to the Times states that Alf Lynch and Jimmy Walsh...

Work will start directly after the close of the season...

Skating Fred J. Robson, of Toronto, who expected to retire from skating last spring...

Baseball The Montreal club has signed George Smith...

William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Phillies...

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See the Live Turkey GIBBON & CO'S

Coal Office, 6 1-2 Charlotte St. The First Person to Guess its Exact Weight Gets a Cash Prize...

The First Nearest Guess Higher Gets the Turkey

The First Nearest Guess Lower Gets a Cash Prize of \$1.00

Boys, Girls and Adults Can

With Every Order for Coal, Wood and Kindling

Kindling 35 cents a dozen bunches, \$1.40 a load.

Best sawed hardwood \$2.25 a load. Split hardwood \$2.50 a load.

1 Ton Scotch Fir \$1.25. 1 Ton Scotch Chestnut \$1.25. 1 Ton American nut or chestnut \$1.25.

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MONTREAL CLUB HEARS HISTORY OF PICTOU N. S.

An appreciative audience in Montreal on Tuesday listened to the interesting discourse on the "History of Scotch County, Nova Scotia," by Rev. J. G. George...

The speaker went back to the first occupation by Scotch settlers of Pictou County, N. S. In 1773 the ship Hector sailed from Scotland with a crew of Highlanders...

Edward Mortimer, known as the "Uncrowned King of the Game," came to the town in 1788 and set up his game. He was a man of energy...

Another man whose activities played a great part in the destiny of the town and county was the Rev. Dr. McCulloch...

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CONVICTED THAT JOHN A. RENNICK WAS DROWNED

Montreal Paper Man, Known Here, Disappeared Last October

RENNICK—Accidentally drowned on October 22nd, John Alexander Rennick, Montreal paper man, was reported to have disappeared last October...

Mr. Rennick was a well-known business man, having been connected with the paper trade in Montreal for a good many years...

On the day of Mr. Rennick's disappearance, a man answering his description was seen to fall from the ferry boat near St. Anne's cotton mill...

It is supposed that the body was swept out into the current and carried down stream, or that it drifted among the rocks...

The family and friends of Mr. Rennick were very anxious to know the result of the search...

Mr. Rennick was about 50 years old. He had numerous friends in both Montreal and Westmount...

Four men were injured and about \$50,000 damage done at a fire in Montreal last evening...

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REASONS WHY COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED IN THE STATES

Washington Article on a Timely Subject—What is the Remedy—A Lesson From the British Isles—How They Do in Other Countries

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—One of the most thoughtful of the "elder statesmen" at the Capitol was asked recently what was the cause of the higher cost of living...

Another thing which will help to make life easier will be the more general scientific utilization of waste...

It is not sound like the opinion of an optimist when I say that I believe we have not yet reached the crest of the high price era...

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MORNING LOCALS

Chas. Bassett, an Englishman, arrived in the city yesterday with the hope of securing work of settling in the country with his two boys...

In the circuit court on Jan. 25, an interesting case is expected to come up, when Adam Bell is to be sued by Miles Brothers...

Prof. H. G. Hartman is reported as resigning from the chair of philosophy and ethics at Acadia...

Leonard Garnett, an employee of the International stores department, was yesterday injured while on duty...

Capt. H. E. DeDominis, returning from the district command, returned to Fredericton last night...

Mr. A. Hickman, of Pictou, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain until after Xmas...

Michael McBarrie, an Indian, had his hand cut off by a shunting engine near the depot yesterday...

A carpenter named John Johnson, of Brussels street, dropped 800 in the street yesterday afternoon...

Special Notice. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting...

England, board not including lunch and washing, \$29.20 per month in London...

How They Do in Other Places. Regarding the cost of living and the utilizing of waste...

Practical Suggestions. Taking a lesson from the British Isles, it has been suggested recently...

Christmas Flowers. Very choice, from Capotoni, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swansons, etc.

Rare old cashmere shawls are again in vogue for evening wraps.

Richard C. Kearns (Austria-Hungary) in Indiana in 1837...

Robert Bacon (France) was appointed ambassador to Great Britain in 1908...

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UNCLE SAM'S NEW AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Advertisement for Uncle Sam's New Ambassadors and Ministers, featuring portraits of Robert Bacon (France), Charles P. Bryan (Belgium), John D. Jackson (Cuba), Edwin V. Morriss (Hawaii), Richard C. Kearns (Austria-Hungary), and William J. Calhoun (China).

Dowling Bros. Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

THE BUSIEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Although the Christmas trade has gone vigorously ahead, this week, still daily arrivals of dainty new goods and stylish garments enable us to fully meet your requirements on the busiest day of the year at most reasonable prices. Many useful articles eminently desirable as Christmas gifts await you here, such as

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Frillings, Umbrellas, Blouse Waists (a new arrival just added to the stock) in Silk, Lace Net, Linen and Lawn, Muslin and Net Dresses, Black Silk Dresses, Some Brilliant Bargains in Ladies' Coats, Dress Skirts, and Underskirts, Silk Skirts, White Wear, Flannellette Wear, Corsets, Underwear, Aprons, Wool Clouds, Toques, etc., etc.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King St.

Christmas Greetings

to our many customers—who are also our FRIENDS. And to you who know us and our methods we extend this assurance—that GOOD HONEST VALUE and GENUINE WORTH shall continue to be the keynote of our dealings with you.

If you need an overcoat, a suit or perhaps a vest or pair of trousers at this holiday season, let us show you that the true spirit of Christmas permeates the atmosphere of our store. And that the values we now offer have not been surpassed.

Even if you need no new clothing now, spare a moment to step in as you pass our door and let us grasp your hand in friendly greeting and PERSONALLY wish you a Merry Christmas.

Overcoats of distinction, \$10.00 to \$25.00
Suits of rare merit, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Fancy and knitted vests (good Christmas gifts) \$2 to \$5.

GILMOUR'S

68 King Street
Tailoring and Clothing
"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Stores open evenings until after Xmas.

Gift Umbrellas

ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF THE FINEST QUALITY FOR GENTLEMAN AND LADIES.

In Anderson's Window

Direct From the Makers, in Silk and Linen, with neat covers and handles in Gold, Pearl, Gun Metal, and others

\$2.00 up to \$15.00
INITIALS ENGRAVED FREE

ANDERSON & CO.

Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St.
Store open evenings

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

— AND A —

Bright Prosperous New Year.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street.

A SYSTEM

Controls our practice of dentistry. When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work.

Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

Our system enables us to do more work—better—and yet quicker—consequently cheaper, quality considered.

Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Santa Claus, moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, north end.

Skating at Victoria Rink.

Skating at Queen's Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street.

LOCAL NEWS

Coal steamer Dominion, Captain Norcott, arrived in port this morning with a cargo from Sydney (C. B.).

The S. S. Lusitania English mails have left New York and are due here at noon tomorrow.

Head line steamer Glenam Head, Captain Orr, arrived in port this morning from Adrossan, to load an Ontario cargo for Belfast.

L. C. R. policeman Scovil Smith has reported Fred Watson for violating the rules governing coachmen in the Union depot yesterday morning.

A horse and wagon owned by Joseph Cunningham, was found in the street last night between 8 and 9 o'clock and placed by Sergt. Campbell in Watson's stable, where it was later got by the owner.

At the Sunday evening meeting of the North End Every Day Club, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, William Malouin, of Pine Hill College, will be the speaker. Special music will be provided.

The Rev. W. O. Raymond will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge gospel temperance meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. St. Mary's orchestra will assist in the special music.

N. W. Brown, government lecturer, will speak on Canada's system of old age annuities in the Every Day Club hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

M. E. Agar will be the speaker at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. An orchestra of fourteen pieces will begin an excellent musical programme at 7.45 o'clock. It will be the finest music ever heard in the club's hall.

T. Spencer Clark, student at Mount Allison University, has come home for the holidays, and to spend Christmas and New Year's with his father, Rev. James Crisp. Mr. Crisp will preach in Zion church on Sunday morning.

Nickel Theatre opens at 10 Christmas day as it does on all holidays. This will allow the crowds to see this big show and still take in others during the day. See the advertisement with whole programme in the regular amusement columns.

The outward manifests for seventeen steamship cargoes, have been filed at the Customs House up to date. The valuation is as follows: Canadian goods, \$241,628; foreign goods, \$732,730; total, \$974,358. These steamers took away 1,061,429 bushels of grain.

John Granett, of Milltown, who was run over by the Boston train last night, near Vancouver, and with both hands and one foot cut off, died late last night in the hospital in St. Stephen, where he was taken for treatment. It is not yet known if an inquest will be held.

Elsworth Belyea, of Belyea's Point, who arrived in the city this morning. He said that the river was frozen over in a number of places, and that above Carter's Point a short distance up the Reach, teams were crossing quite frequently. The harbor at Indiantown this morning contained a great quantity of running ice.

Last Monday evening Miss Crisp and Miss Alice G. Crisp entertained their respective Sunday school classes at the Zion parsonage. They gathered in the afternoon, had tea at 6 o'clock, spent a pleasant time, and at 8 o'clock each, with a box of nuts and candy, returned merrily home.

Donaldson line steamship Athena, Captain McNeill, is scheduled to leave this port tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Glasgow direct, with passengers and a full freight. Among her cargo are 120,000 bushels of wheat and 698 head of cattle. Some of her passengers arrived by train this morning.

I. G. R. SPECIAL HOLIDAY SUBURBAN TRAINS ANNOUNCED

It has been decided by the Intercolonial Railway to run a special passenger train between Hampton Station and St. John for the accommodation of suburban patrons on the twenty-second, twenty-third, and twenty-fourth and thirty-first December as follows:—Leave Hampton 18.20 o'clock, arrive St. John 19.15 o'clock, returning leave St. John 22.50 o'clock, arrive Hampton 23.25.

TURKEYS TOOK DROP IN MARKET TODAY

As predicted in the Times yesterday a slight decrease was made in the prices of turkeys, geese and chickens in the country market this morning. The slump was not very great, but it will be pleasing news to housekeepers and others who have not as yet purchased tomorrow's dinner. The birds may be still cheaper before night, as there is a large quantity of them on hand.

The price asked for turkeys this morning varied from 24 to 28 cents, and a fine large goose could be bought for \$1.00. The demand was not very brisk today.

XMAS DAY IN ST. JOHN; WHAT IS PROPOSED

A Good Programme — The Times Heartily Wishes All a Pleasant Christmas

Christmas day is a day for church and home but with these first requisites to a proper observance fulfilled, those who seek amusement will find plenty provided. The list includes, besides skating in the rinks in the morning, the following:—

AFTERNOON.

Special features, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Robinson Opera Co. present "Mikado" in the Opera House.

Skating in the Victoria Rink.

Vandeville and pictures at the Orpheum.

Skating in the Queen's Rink.

Moving pictures and songs at the Star, north end.

Presidents vs Vice Presidents match in Thistle Curling Rink.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Gem, Waterloo street.

EVENING

The Show Girl at the Opera House by Robinson Opera Co.

Skating in Queen's Rink.

Big holiday programme at the Nickel.

Skating in Victoria Rink.

Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Arthur Furlong in Lauder imitations at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and songs at the Star, north end.

There will be, as already announced in the Times, special good cheer for those who find themselves on Christmas day in any of the public institutions; and with the giving and receiving of Christmas remembrances, the family reunions and the joyous spirit of peace and good will prevailing and with St. John and its people enjoying a reasonable share of prosperity, tomorrow will be a pleasant Christmas day. That it will be so to all is the hearty wish of the Times.

MRS. CURREY'S APPEAL NOTICE FILED TODAY

Action Follows Decision in Separation Suits—Barton Girl Will Remain in Good Shepherd's Home

Charles S. Hamilton, acting for Mrs. L. A. Curry, plaintiff and respondent in the Curry separation suits, this morning filed with his honor Judge McKeown, a notice of appeal from the recent decision of the court.

The habeas corpus case of Ethel May Barton, vs. the Mother Superior of the Home of the Good Shepherd, was taken up before His Honor Mr. Justice MacKeown in separate court chambers this morning. Dr. G. A. Curry, S. C., who was acting for the mother of the girl in seeking to have her taken from the institution, sent word to the court that he would abandon the application and the case was, therefore, dismissed by his honor.

The girl was passed in charge of Detective Killen, J. King Kelley, solicitor for the S. P. C. A., appeared in the interim, and the child having been sent to the home at the instance of Rev. B. Colpitts, agent of the society in Woodstock.

Mr. J. R. Woodburn and S. M. Westwood of the S. P. C. A. were also present, and J. D. Hazen appeared for the mother superior of the home.

The girl was returned to the institution.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PROTESTANT ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the Board of Managers of the Home of the Protestant Orphan's Home, H. C. Rankine, treasurer:

Mrs. L. MacLaren	10
The Misses MacLaren	10
In Memoriam F. J. M. M.	10
Jan. E. White	10
Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker	10
A. W. Peters	10
Jan. G. Robertson	10
Joseph Allison	10
Mrs. Hugh McLean	10
John Russell	10
Joseph Finley	10
Geo. S. Cushing	10
John City	10
Cash	10
Dr. A. F. Emery	10
The Misses Keats	10
J. R. Woodburn	10
G. A. Horton	10
T. H. Wilson (Fairville)	10
Chas. A. McDonald	10
S. S. deForest	10
A. Rutherford Jack	10
Friend	10
Rev. G. Squires	10
Miss Grace Fairweather	10
J. S. Currie	10
Mrs. John K. Schofield	10
Old St. John Boy, Bignonfield, K. Co.	10
J. D. Coes (West Side)	10
Police Sergeant Baxter	10
Geo. McAvity	10
Mrs. Alex. Binning	10
Mrs. J. A. Clarke	50c.

CASE DISMISSED

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Charles Kain, charged a young man named McNamara, with assaulting him. He claimed that he was annoyed with the defendant, and wanted a stop put to his grievances. He asked that a warrant be sworn out for his arrest, but Judge Ritchie allowed the information to be laid and McNamara called to court.

The plaintiff said that the young fellow had struck him in the face. McNamara, on hearing of the matter, the witness went to Kain and accused him of circulating damaging statements against his character. Kain denied this. The defendant struck him. His Honor dismissed the case.

The Star Theatre in North End will be open to the public at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Christmas) morning and also at 1 p. m. and 8.30 p. m., a rattling good holiday show for everybody.

Despite the advance in the use of steam vessels there are 68,000 sailing vessels still remaining in the world.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

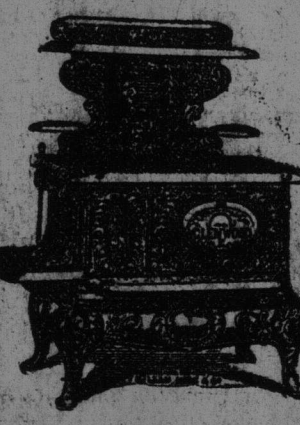
FOR THE BABIES WARM SLIPPERS... 48c.
FOR THE CHILDREN, WARM SLIPPERS... 48c. and 68c.
FOR BROTHER, SKATING BOOTS... \$1.68 to \$2.48
FOR MOTHER, WARM SLIPPERS... 48c. to \$1.18
FOR FATHER, WARM SLIPPERS... 98c. to \$1.38
OR AN OVERCOAT... \$3.98 to \$12.48
OR A NICE WARM, FANCY VEST, WITH KNITTED BACK, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48
OR A COAT SWEATER... \$1.48, \$1.78, \$2.48
OR NICE SILK TIES IN GIFT BOXES AT... 35c., 35c., 50c.

Does the Boy Need an Overcoat? Here they are \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Your friends will appreciate these useful gifts just as much at these prices and you will save the difference

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

For Those Who Are Still Wondering What They Will Buy, We Take the Liberty to Suggest.



We have nickel Kettles, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots from \$1.50 to \$4.00; 5 o'clock Tea Sets with tray, \$6.75; Plated Sad Irons from \$1.20 to \$2.00; Bread Mixers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Bread and Cake Boxes from 75c to \$4.00; Wringers from \$3.50 to \$6.00; Glenwood Ranges from \$25.00 upwards. These all make suitable presents for Christmas and all useful ones too.

Call and see our lines of Glenwood Ranges.

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Sensible Gifts for Men That You Can Choose Quickly.

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Being the last shopping day before Christmas we know you have no time to read details so we print you a suggestive list with price range of some of the things which we have for your choosing.

Fancy Cloth Vests, \$2.50 to \$5.00.	Rainproof Coats, \$8.00 to \$20.00.	Suit Cases, all kinds.
Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.50 to \$6.75.	Men's Trousers, \$1.25 to \$6.00.	Fitted Suit Cases and Bags, \$1.50 to \$25.00.
Gift Braces, in boxes, 50c. to \$2.00.	All kinds of Neck Ties, 25c. to \$1.50.	Pressed Dressing Cases, \$3.00 to \$15.00.
Smoking Jackets, \$4.50 to \$18.50.	Men's Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00.	Purses, Bill-folds, Cigar Cases, etc.
Dressing Gowns, \$6.00 to \$18.50.	Men's Linen Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Soft Leather Collar Bags, 75c. to \$2.50.
New Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$6.00.	Men's Woolen Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00.	All kinds of Trunks, \$2.30 to \$35.00.
Maroon Lined Coat, German Otter Collar, \$25.00.	Men's Lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Military Hair Brushes, \$1.00 to \$5.50.
Maroon Lined Coat, Persian Lamb Collar, \$50.00.	Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, all prices.	Smoking Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Muskrat Lined Coats, \$70.00 to \$90.00.	Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c., 50c.	Pipe Racks, 75c. to \$2.50.
Big Comfortable Coon Coats, \$60.00 to \$75.00.	Holiday Shirts, colored, 75c. to \$2.50.	Vest Buttons and Cuff Links to match, \$2.75.
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$30.00.	Best Canadian Jackets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Silk Pins, 50c. to \$2.50.
Waterproof Coats, \$5.00 to \$25.00.	Fur Collars, various furs, \$3.50 to \$10.00.	Watch Fobs, 50c. to \$3.50.
Firemen's Rubber Coats, \$3.25 to \$8.00.	Sweaters, Men's and Boys, 50c. to \$6.00.	Fancy Armlets, 25c. to \$1.50.
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For our valued and countless friends we wish a Merry Christmas, with the hope that 1910 may be the best of all years for each and all of them.

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The Christmas Firelight Glows

But a few short hours, and then—Christmas Eve—when children's fingers stiff and tremble with excitement and anticipation will hang the little stockings; dear little, thin little stockings that lose their identity, and are glorified by the part they are to play in bringing joy to little hearts.

Have You Forgotten Anything?

Even if your Christmas list is completely checked off don't you think of some other child whose heart will beat more happily if an unexpected gift makes bright the grey of Christmas morning?

The tiniest gift becomes beautiful and wonderful then. It need cost but a trifling sum—and today is the last day.

Isn't there another friend whom you've forgotten—some one to whom a small gift will bring pleasant thought of days that are past? The gift need not be costly—and—today is the last day.

It Will Be Busy At This Store

There are thousands of delightful "gift things" still awaiting your choosing—appropriate remembrances in abundance for all—and Christmas Eve is close at hand.

We hope you'll come. OPEN AGAIN TONIGHT.

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.