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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

WILY TURKS AT A BATTLESHIP

Use Sets Diplomatic at Work To Prevent Position

PLANS WAR ON GREECE?

Some Say Effort to Get Back Aegean Islands—Greeks Not Worrying and Premier Says Naval Supremacy Will Be Maintained

(Canadian Press.) London, Jan. 2.—Turkey's purchase of a Brazilian dreadnought R. De Janeiro with money raised in France, it is estimated, will pay the arrears in the series of Turkish officials, his pertinacious efforts to get the R. De Janeiro not only Greece, but Europe in general. Such a simple method of disturbing the balance of power, it is held by some diplomats, is held to be a precedent among nations to prevent the kind of the Rio Janeiro.

NADIAN WOMAN FIRST TO NOTICE THAT FAMOUS MONA LISA WAS STOLEN

(Special to Times.) London, Jan. 2.—A Canadian lady first noticed the absence of the famous picture "Mona Lisa" after it had been stolen from the Louvre in a story published in the Canadian Mail.

THE STEAMERS

The liner Rappahannock sailed from London for St. John via Liverpool. The liner Inishowen sailed tomorrow for Belfast with a cargo of grain and a good ship.

WEST END WEDDING

The residence of Mrs. Leslie, Guildford, West End, on New Year's eve, was the scene of a grand party.

WEATHER BULLETIN

1914 Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. B. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

MORGAN & CO. CUT LOOSE FROM MANY CORPORATIONS

(Canadian Press.) New York, Jan. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Company today announced that they had severed their connection with some of the greatest corporations with which they have long been connected. This step the firm announced was taken voluntarily in response to "an apparent change in public sentiment" on account of "some of the problems and criticisms having to do with so-called interlocking directorates."

How Pelky Went to Defeat Hammering Process by the Gunboat Weakened Canadian Heavyweight

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The "Gunboat" Smith-Arthur Pelky fought yesterday afternoon in rounds. Round 1.—They sparred in the center. Smith sent three rights to the jaw. They clinched. Pelky sent a right to Smith's body. Smith sent two more hard balls to Pelky's jaw, then missed a right swing. Pelky landed two good rights to the body, and rumbled Smith to the ropes and landed right and left to the body. Smith hooked Pelky on the jaw with left and Pelky again landed right to the body and Pelky landed left to the body and hard left.

TO GET HIS MONEY WOULD BID ON THEM

H. B. Whittear, contractor for the Red Cross warehouse on the Pettinell wharf, having submitted affidavits to the effect that the workmen employed by him in the job were paid at the union scale of wages, as provided for in the fair wage contract, authority has been given the city chamberlain to pay him the amount of his contract price.

Belgium plans to give the Congo home rule under sovereignty of the Belgian government.

HOLMER WINS A GREAT RACE

Powder Hall Marathon Captured By Him

WAS CLOSE AT FINISH

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Hans Holmer, formerly of Halifax, today won the professional modified marathon race on the Powder Hill track. He led at the finish by twenty yards and beat a large field containing many prominent international athletes.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS. The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Home acknowledged the following contributions: Amusements, \$10, and from J. D. Coe, \$2.

STILL EN ROUTE. The members of the motor party which left here on New Year's eve for Halifax, reached Moncton yesterday afternoon and left there yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

PLEASANT SMOKER. The members of the Masters and Maids' Association held a reorganization meeting on New Year's eve in the Orange Hall, Simons street.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING. Members of the Fire-side League called on Mrs. Frank McLeod, Kennedy street, last evening and extended pleasant New Year greetings.

NORTHERN MISSION. A visitor to the city today was Right Rev. J. R. Lucas, D. D., Bishop of the Kennebec River, who has spent more than twenty years in mission work in the far northwest. He has had a most interesting career. During his stay he will be the guest of Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kurling.

FOR THE FIREMEN. The firemen from No. 6 station of the West Side department wish to thank those who kindly contributed donations for the festivities of the New Year.

CITY GRANTS. Although the city has been accustomed to make annual grants to a large number of public institutions, only three or four applications have so far been received. They will be considered probably on Monday, unless the other applications are in by that time. It is not likely that they will be considered.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning three prisoners charged with drunkenness were remanded. In the case of a boy of sixteen, found drunk in Main street on New Year's eve, effort will be made to find out where he got the liquor, James Muehler, charged by his wife with assaulting her and also for non-support, was allowed to go.

NEW BUILDING USED. The annual New Year's conference of the congregation of the German street Baptist church was held in the assembly rooms of the new building, which this was used on this occasion for the first time. In his address the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter, made special reference to the late Dr. G. U. Hay, who had taken such a deep interest in the erection of the new building and had contributed largely.

THE COAL POCKET. A MacKenzie, of Montreal, superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the city today on business connected with the Rodney wharf coal pocket and other matters. He said that until he had seen what has been accomplished he could not comment on the improvements, but he was confident that nuisance would be eliminated. "We are doing whatever can be accomplished," he said, "by the expenditure of money to secure that result."

JUDGES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

New Justice to Hold His First Court Here on Jan. 13—Judge Landry to West

This morning at the residence of Chief Justice Barker the judges of the King's Bench division were sworn in. O. S. Crockett took the oath for the first time and the other justices of the King's Bench division were sworn in anew on account of the change made by the recent amendment to the Judicature act. Those who took the oaths were Hon. A. Landry, chief justice of this division, Hon. J. H. Barry, Hon. O. S. Crockett. The oath of allegiance and the oath of office was administered by Sir Frederick E. Baker, chief justice of the appeals division.

WOMEN IN STATES PLAN TO RESIST THE NEW INCOME TAX

Do Not Mean Militancy But Passive Opposition as Long as Vote Withheld. Washington, Jan. 2.—Resistance to the federal income tax, by the women, despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of \$1,000 for each failure to report incomes, will receive the encouragement of the Suffragette Congressional Union, it is announced in a statement issued by the organization headquarters here. Resistance to the tax, it is declared, would be thoroughly justified from a moral standpoint. The statement coming as it does upon the heels of a suggestion by Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association that the "un-franchised women of the country have secured the right to secure funds to undertake the \$50,000,000 worth of construction work required to preserve their charter."

REPORT SAYS PRINCESS HAS LEFT HER HUSBAND

Princess Sophia, wife of Prince Eitel Fritz, the Kaiser's second son, who it is reported has left her husband, and is now residing in Paris.

THE STREET RAILWAYS

Under the terms of their charter it is believed that the franchisees of the St. John Suburban Railway Company for lines in St. John county, radiating from the city, have agreed with the city, the promoter of the company, said today. The franchisees, it is believed, have agreed to pay an income tax on the amount of income, the Congressional Union would have every sympathy with such action.

NORDICA ILL AFTER HER EXPERIENCE ON STEAMER

Melbourne, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lillian Nordica, opera singer, is suffering from nervous prostration after her experience on board the stranded steamer Yaman.

RECENT DEATHS

Stephen P. Harney, who for the last fifteen years has lived in Boston, passed away yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harney, 20 Wentworth street, this city. He was well and favorably known in this city and there are many who will regret to hear of his death. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Bliss and Percy, and one sister, Miss Adele, a singer of ability, who is now in Haverhill (Mass.). Miss Harney arrived home last night for the funeral, which will take place at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) from the residence of the young man's parents.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

New York, Jan. 2.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "New Year's day soccer results were as follows in the first division English Association League: Sheffield United, 3; Stoneville, 0. Sunderland, 3; Preston North End, 1. Bolton Wanderers, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 0. Oldham Athletic, 2; Everton, 0. Manchester United, 0; Manchester Albion, 0. Newcastle United, 0; Manchester City, 1. Bradford City, 1. Middlesbrough, 3; Derby County, 2. In the second division the results were: Bury, 1; Fulham, 0. Blackpool, 2; Wolverhampton, 0. Stockport, 2; Birmingham, 0. Notts County, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 0. Barnsley, 2; Huddersfield, 1. Cardiff City, 2; Bristol Rovers, 0. Never before in the history of the Scottish League has a game been looked forward to with such excitement as that played at Glasgow between Celtic and Rangers.

THREATENS TO REND CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Lord Halifax Fears Schism Over East Africa Conference

London, Jan. 2.—A religious controversy which, in the words of Lord Halifax, president of the English Church Union, "threatens a schism which will rend the Church of England in two," has arisen out of a conference held in Kikuyu, East Africa, in last June, which sought to unite all Protestant denominations against the increasing power of the Catholic Church in East Africa.

WIDE-SPREAD CONTROVERSY

Effort to Impeach For Heresy Two Bishops Who Administered Communion to Missionaries of Various Sects at Conference—Some Opinions. (Canadian Press.) London, Jan. 2.—A religious controversy which, in the words of Lord Halifax, president of the English Church Union, "threatens a schism which will rend the Church of England in two," has arisen out of a conference held in Kikuyu, East Africa, in last June, which sought to unite all Protestant denominations against the increasing power of the Catholic Church in East Africa.

SEVENTEEN FAILURES IN THE CITY IN 1913

The year of 1913 was slightly more disastrous for the merchants of the province than the preceding year, although the number of failures was still small. Throughout the province the failures during 1913 numbered sixty-three as compared with sixty in 1912. Outside of St. John there were four fewer than in the previous year, but the increase was made up by the additional number in this city. The local failures totaled seventeen during 1913, as compared with only ten in 1912.

WOMAN TAKES CHARGE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Katherine Benedict Davis, the first woman to head a New York city department, succeeds Patrick A. Whitney as commissioner of corrections, with jurisdiction over the Tombs and other prisons. She went to work today.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John McDermott was held this morning and was attended by a large number of friends. It was held from his residence, Middle street, to the Cathedral, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph McDermott of Sussex, his son, assisted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill as deacon and Rev. William Duke as sub-deacon. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and several priests were in the sanctuary. At the grave Rev. Father McDermott was assisted by Rev. J. Walsh, Rev. A. J. O'Neill and Rev. M. P. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL WATER FAMINE NEARS END

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The end of the water famine is expected tonight or tomorrow.

SPECIAL!

ALL OUR Negligée Shirts regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for

83c.

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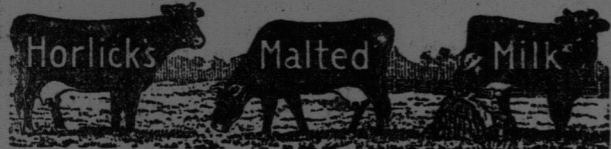
194 Union Street

If The New Year



brings you what you most desire, it will surely be a suite of our parlor or bedroom furniture...

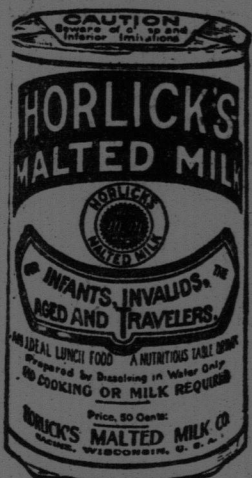
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Pure Full-cream milk and the extract of selected malted grain, reduced to powder form.

Get the Well-Known Round Package



Delicious, Invigorating Nourishing The Food-drink for All Ages.

Superior to tea, coffee, cocoa. A quick lunch digested by the weakest stomach...

Ask for HORLICK'S Original-Genuine

All Chemists, Hotels, Cafés and Stores. FREE SAMPLES UPON REQUEST.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT a la Quina du Pérou

WEAK LUNGS During the Cold and Winter months many persons show a marked predisposition to inflammatory conditions of the respiratory organs...

INDOOR WORK REDUCES STRENGTH

because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution...

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its pure cod liver oil is nature's grandest medicinal food while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic.

If you work indoors, Scott's Emulsion after meals will prevent much sickness and loss of time, and often thwarts tuberculosis...

SHIPPING INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Almanac for St. John, January 2. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 3.29 Low Tide... 10.00 Sun Rises... 8.12 Sun Sets... 4.43

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Wednesday. Str Lakonia, 3,046, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co, general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, NS, Jan 1-Ard, str Scandinavian, Liverpool, Stephens, New York, Montreal, St John (NB); sch Kenneth, New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Inishrahull, Dec 30-Passed, str In-dranal (Br), Telfer, St John for Liverpool.

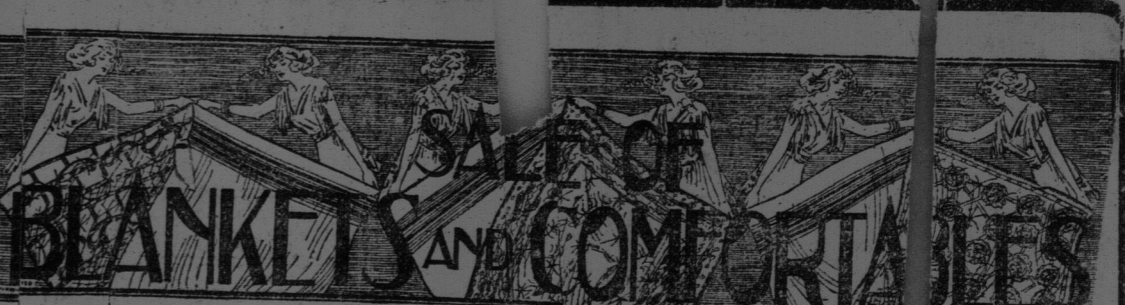
FOREIGN PORTS. West Sullivan, Me, Dec 30-Sld, sch Sunlight, New York.

MARINE NOTES. South African liner Falls with, due to steam down, left port on January 20 with general cargo, is now at New York en route here.

VESSLES IN PORT. Steamers. Chignecto, 2,998, West Indies, Wm Thomson Co, Montreal.

Imports. Local imports per S.S. Lakonia from Glasgow: A O Skinner, 2 bls carpets; order, 1 cs whiskey; J C Fletcher, 1 dog; T McAvity & Sons, 1 cks home stores; P M O'Neill, 200 cs whiskey; R Sullivan, 200 cs whiskey; National Drug Co, 29 cs whiskey; Foster Co, 244 cs whiskey; J J Bradley, 25 cs whiskey; W E McIntyre, 60 cs whiskey; M & T McGuire, 25 cs whiskey; order, 5 cs extracts; Estey Co, 2 cs shoes; W H Thorne, 140 bbls whiskey; W F H Co, 25 cs pickles; H E Ellis, 1 cs mds; P J S, 6 cs hardware; Dominion Express 12 cs; Canadian Express 11 cs; M R A Ltd, 14 cs mds; Robert Reford Co, 9,964 bags coal; B & W, 638 boiler parts and tubes.

Exports. For New Brunswick points-Fredrickton, Colwell & Jeanes, 3 cs lipso; Moncton: I R, 27 bbls sheets. Local imports per S.S. Shenandoah from London: Orriers, 3,370 cs tea; J Bradley, 120 cs gin; B & P, 12 cs mds; Dorken Bros, 19 cs hardware; F H Estabrooks Ltd, 85 cs tea lead; F H Co, 65 pks hemp rope; Foster Co, 80 cs brandy, 100 cs gin; W H Hayward Co, 2 cs hollow glass; M R A Ltd, 86 pks mds; A J Mulcahy, 1 pks salt; National Drug Co, 29 kegs salt; P M O'Neill, 225 cs brandy, 178 cs gin; orders, 2,205 cs gin; C & W B, 2 cs h glasses; S P, 8 cs cream of tartar; C H C, 40 bags rice; P & S, 2 cs clocks; order, 2 cs horsehair; M, 15 cs tea lead; order, 14 bbls pickles; W H Thorne Co,



SALE OF CHINTZ COMFORTERS AT \$1.98 EACH

We have just received another shipment of those Turkey Chintz Comforters, which sold out so quickly in December. They are great value, and the quantity is limited.

Two Remarkable Values in Wool Blankets on Saturday and Monday

Double bed size, White Wool Blankets with a light cotton warp that gives extra strength and makes it unshrinkable, \$3.25 pair. Extra Large, Heavy White Wool Blankets—good, serviceable and unshrinkable—proved for great wearing qualities; pink or blue borders, \$4.39 pair.

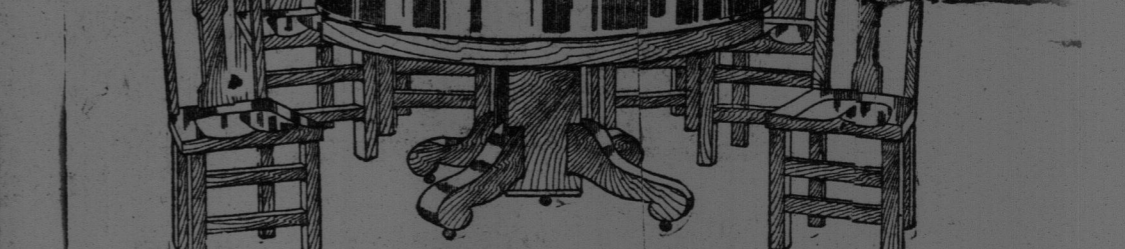
STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. SATURDAY'S F. W. DANIEL & CO., Limited London House Head of King street

THE POTATO EMBARGO

Washington, Jan. 1—Regulations of the most exacting character, regulating the importation of foreign potatoes into the United States, to guard against potato diseases, were laid down by Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture today, in the form of official decision. Forms requiring importers to notify the department of all shipments from countries not at present under the absolute quarantine ban, and the enforcement of a rigid inspection upon entry by the department's agents, are contained in the order. The regulations also provide for lifting, under certain conditions, the quarantine now enforced against most of the potato-growing sections of the world.

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WONDERFUL VALUE!

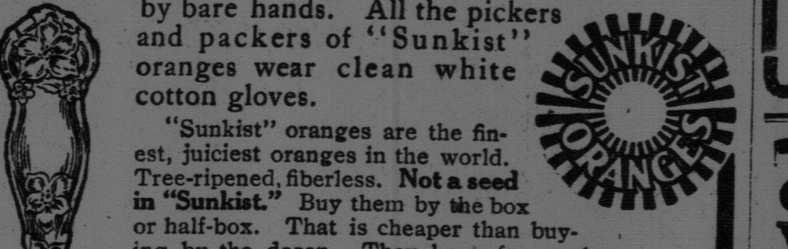


DINING ROOM SUITE exactly like cut, consisting of Pedestal Extension Table, 5 Chairs and 1 Arm Chair, all finished in highly polished surface guaranteed oak. Complete Set \$18.90

J. Marcus - 30 Dock St

Families Are Buying "Sunkist" Oranges by the Box or Half-Box

Enjoy the rich, delicious meat and sweet, tangy juice of ruddy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" oranges. Have this golden fruit for breakfast, dessert and "between meals." Cleanest of all fruits—never touched by bare hands. All the pickers and packers of "Sunkist" oranges wear clean white cotton gloves.

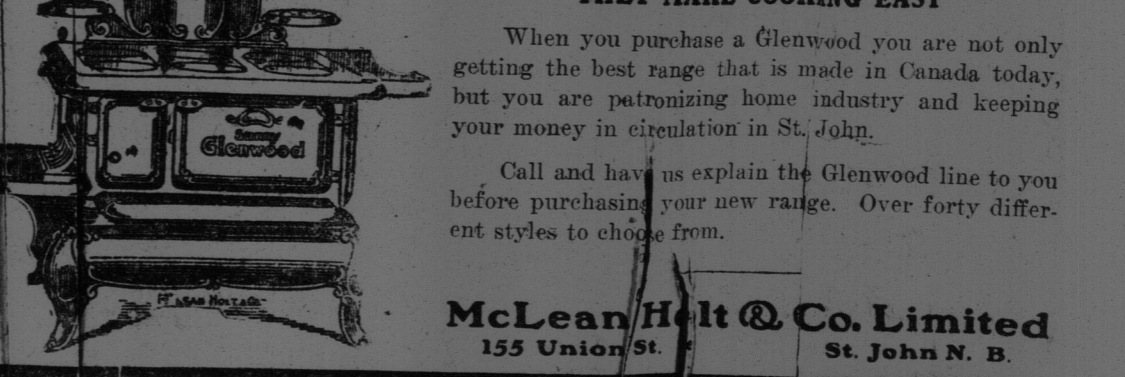


"Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest oranges in the world. Tree-ripened, fiberless. Not a seed in "Sunkist." Buy them by the box or half-box. That is cheaper than buying by the dozen. They keep for weeks.

Get Rogers Silver with "Sunkist" Wrappers Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange wrappers and send them to us. We offer 27 different premiums, all Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed Silverware. Exclusive "Sunkist" design.

Buy "Sunkist" Oranges at Your Dealer's Send your name and full address for free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premiums and all inquiries to CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE 108 King Street, East, cor. Church TORONTO, ONT.

Begin The New Year Right By Purchasing a GLENWOOD RANGE. "THEY MAKE COOKING EASY"



When you purchase a Glenwood you are not only getting the best range that is made in Canada today, but you are patronizing home industry and keeping your money in circulation in St. John.

Call and have us explain the Glenwood line to you before purchasing your new range. Over forty different styles to choose from.

McLean Holt & Co. Limited 155 Union St. St. John N. B.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Wear of all kinds. New Prices. Come in and Try. Save 25 per cent. on your purchases. M. S. MITCHELL 225 and 231 BRUSSELS ST.

Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day. —else suffering is prolonged and there is danger that grave trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, if such cases, is acknowledged to be BEECHAM'S PILLS. This standard home remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates the inactive bowels. Taken whenever there is need Beecham's Pills will spare you hours of suffering and so improve your general health and strength that you can better resist disease. Tested by time, Beecham's Pills have proved safe, certain, prompt, convenient and that the Always Lead to Better Health.

INSLE CHINA

We have received our new supplies of this popular Ware including all our Stock Patterns.

H. Hayward Co. Limited
85-93 PRINCESS STREET

The Season's Heartiest Greetings

We Take Great Pleasure In Wishing Our Numerous Customers And Friends A Happy And Prosperous New Year.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.
19 Waterloo Street

YOU ARE JUDGED BY YOUR APPEARANCES.



In the business world especially your appearance makes a lot of difference. The properly dressed (but not overdressed) man makes a favorable impression, and favorable impressions count. Make sure of wearing correct "Hats and Furnishings" by coming to our store for ideas. Strictly up-to-date, but down to rock-bottom with prices.

ARD & CRONIN HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS
37 Charlotte Street, Near Market

LOCAL NEWS

Have your electric work done by Oliver T. Evans, 10 Waterloo street. Phone 2872.

BAD WEATHER.
Brindle for gloves of every kind, waterproof, working boots for city or country, boots repaired while you wait, 227 Union, phone 161-21.

LOCKSMITH
Phone 1217, locks repaired—V. S. Thorne, 105 1/2 Princess street, opposite garage.

Get your supply of shaker and woolen blankets at best values—F. W. Daniel & Co.

Ungar's Laundry.
Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

SUPPOSE YOU DID
You buy coal, do you not? Suppose you bought your next supply from the Consumers Coal Co.? You would get prompt and careful delivery of the very best coal. It is possible to obtain, you would get the heat and comfort that can only be had from good coal, and it would not cost one cent more, perhaps not as much as you pay for an inferior article. But think of the additional satisfaction good coal brings. The Consumers Coal Co.'s address is 381 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street). Telephone M-2670. Suppose you buy your next supply there.

For An All-Round Cough Medicine IT IS HARD TO BEAT Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle FOR SALE ONLY AT The Royal Pharmacy 47 King Street

AT THE NEW CONFECTIONARY
Corner Brussels and Union St. All Kinds—Chocolates, Mixtures and Nuts—Hot Bovril.

SURPRISE PARTY.
At the residence of Geo. Oldford, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, a very enjoyable New Year's evening was spent. A party assembled unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Oldford, and arranged to give them a pleasant surprise. About fifty persons were present. Music enlivened the proceedings. A handsome armchair was presented to Mr. Oldford by James Donnelly.

Satisfying Satisfaction
is afforded to those who have their glasses fitted by us. They are bound to fit, look neat, and are the most comfortable glasses made.

D. BOYANER OPTICIAN
38 Dock St. 111 Charlotte St. Charlotte St. Store Opens Till 9 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS

BURPEE A. Greer of St. John has made an assignment to John A. Barry.

"Humphrey's Solid" is stamped on the soles of every pair of all solid leather shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co.

Taste the taste of Marvin's White Lily Brand Graham Wafers, sold in 10c. pkgs. by your grocer.

Talk about values. You'll find them at Pidgeon's where low rent makes bigger values possible. Everything for men and boys to wear, at tempting prices—Main and Bridge streets.

A self-propelled hopper saw, No. 42 arrived in port on Wednesday from Buenos Ayres for the Norton Griffiths Company.

Tango tea at Brown Betty Saturday afternoon, 4 to 6.

A GOOD JOB.
That's a fine job, remarked a customer one day at 24 Waterloo street. He had his skates neatly plated at J. GRONDINES.

There's a reason. It is not a mere accident that so many people buy all their shoes and clothing at Wisel's Cash Store, Union street, corner Brussels.

TODAY AND SATURDAY.
Peppermint Chews, 12c.; Jamaica Banges, 14c. doz., 2 for 25c. Phillip's, Union, Main, Garden.

Another shipment of those special Turkey chamois comforters at \$1.98, that sold so quickly in December, have arrived at F. W. Daniel & Company's, and will be on sale tomorrow and Monday, together with two lines special wool blankets. See advertisement, page two.

Boys' regular 50 and 75c. soft shirts to clear, 37c.; sizes 12 to 181-2—Ward & Cronin, 37 Charlotte.

James Spencer of West St. John had his thigh badly jammed by some logs while working with the Metcalf Company on Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MARK
DOWN SALE of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings at Wood & Cronin's, 37 Charlotte street.

THREE DAY CURE.
Remember, the Gatin Institute treatment will guarantee cure for the liquor habit in just three days or money refunded. Phone Manager, 1885, or call The Gatin Institute Co., 46 Crown street.

WHITEWEAR SALE.
As already announced, the annual January sale of whitewear at F. W. Daniel & Company's begins tomorrow morning. Preparations for this event have been in process for some months and through several fortunate purchases some 5,000 garments have been assembled that in many cases will be sold at practically wholesale prices. Those interested in really good whitewear have only to see to appreciate the bargains offered. See advertisement, pages two and five.

An entertainment for the children of the Congregational Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. Distribution of gifts was the chief feature and a short programme was carried out. Presentations were made to J. W. Fieserwelling, the superintendent, and to the pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton.

ZION XMAS ENTERTAINMENT
A pleasing Christmas entertainment was held in Zion church last evening. The programme was:
Chorus—By nine little girls.
Recitation by Mabel Keithlin.
Solo by Muriel Purdy.
Recitation by Kathleen Daley.
Song by Mr. Lawson.
Recitation by Edward Cameron.
Recitation by Myrtle Keithlin.
Song by Fred Simpson.
Recitation by Violet Kimball.
Duet by Mable and Myrtle Keithlin.
Recitation by Mildred Wood.
Recitation by Ruth Wood.
Address by Rev. Wm. Lawson.
Distribution by "Santa."

SONS OF ENGLAND.
To Englishmen and their descendants, a public meeting will be held at Clayton's Hall, foot of Waterloo street, on January 21, 1914, 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of the Sons of England; excellent benefits are offered as follows, free doctor and medicine the moment you join; sick benefits \$3 and \$5.00 per week; funeral benefits, \$100; wife, \$50; children, \$15. Applications and all necessary information given at York Bakery, 280 Brussels street, City. Chas. Ledford, secretary. 5375-1-4

At the home of George Sweet last evening the decorations were ignited by the setting off of some fire works. Practically no damage was done. In the home of Thomas Nixon, 311 Princess street, a Christmas tree caught fire. Some damage was done to the furniture.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE"
The presentation of Nat Goodwin's famous success, "When We Were Twenty-One" under the auspices of the L. L. & B. Society will take place in the Opera House on January 29, 30, and 31. Through the kindness of the Thompson-Woods Company the house has been procured and a splendid performance is looked forward to. Rehearsals are going forward with a snappy swing indicating success. J. A. Kelly has charge of the specialty numbers, which include recent New York novelties certain to please local audiences. With his usual ability John McCloskey is directing the presentation of the drama and this should ensure success for he has a carefully chosen cast about him playing the various roles.

MANY PICTURES TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
Tonight at the Imperial Theatre and all day Saturday the interesting series of "Mary" pictures will be resumed. This week's installment tells how Mary hurried from her vacation in the Maine woods to the Silver Star mine out west to investigate the telegram sent by her lawyers concerning the trespass case. The complications which arise on the scene of the troubles and the part played by the handsome Captain Bradford make most interesting "looking." The other pictures are Biograph's dramatic "The Conscience of Hassan Bey," and two Lubin comedies, "When the Well Went Dry," and "A Masked Mixup." Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the stupendous four reel Broadway production, "Leah Kleschna" with Carlotta Hillson in the name role will be the Imperial's attraction extraordinary.

OUR 1914 Aim
Is to lower the cost of living to the consumer by selling

"THE MOST FOR THE LEAST"
Our Cash List for January 3rd

SUGAR
21 lbs. Fine (Pure) Granulated... \$1.00
3 lbs. Pulverized (no starch)... 25c
3 lbs. Cut Loaf Cubes... 25c

COCOA
What is better than a Cup of Good Cocoa?
Gilbert's Quality Cocoa
Small tin, one-fifth lb... 9c
Medium tin, half lb... 22c
Large tin, one lb... 45c

SUNDRIES
5 Cakes Fairy Soap... 21c
5 Pkgs. Asepto Powder... 21c
10c. Cake Parma Violet Glycerine Toilet Soap, Amber or Green... 8c
5c. Pkg. Cow Brand Soda... 4c
10c. Tin 2 in 1 Polish... 8c
10c. Pkg. Lipton's Jelly... 8c
10c. Tin Black Knight Polish... 8c
25c. Tin Royal Metal Polish... 21c
12c. Jar Lipton's Marmalade... 10c
16c. Tin French Peas... 13 1/2c
15c. Bottle Onion Salt... 12 1/2c
25c. Pkg. Quaker Oats... 21c
One pound Shredded Coconut... 21c
80c. Jar Peanut Butter... 25c
24 lb. Bag Star Flour... 72c
20c. Jar Raspberry and Gooseberry or strawberry and Gooseberry Jam, 15c

TOMATO CATSUP
25c. Bottle O. K. English... 22c
25c. Bottle Heinz, American... 22c
25c. Bottle Snider's, American... 22c

GRAPE FRUIT
From Jamaica, Full of Juice
8c. each... 30c. dozen
5c. each... 50c. dozen
7c. each... 75c. dozen
10c. each... \$1.10 dozen
No C. O. D. Orders for Specials Alone

Chew it y meal
BU BOX

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

Burpee A. Greer of St. John has made an assignment to John A. Barry.

"Humphrey's Solid" is stamped on the soles of every pair of all solid leather shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co.

Taste the taste of Marvin's White Lily Brand Graham Wafers, sold in 10c. pkgs. by your grocer.

Talk about values. You'll find them at Pidgeon's where low rent makes bigger values possible. Everything for men and boys to wear, at tempting prices—Main and Bridge streets.

A self-propelled hopper saw, No. 42 arrived in port on Wednesday from Buenos Ayres for the Norton Griffiths Company.

Tango tea at Brown Betty Saturday afternoon, 4 to 6.

A GOOD JOB.
That's a fine job, remarked a customer one day at 24 Waterloo street. He had his skates neatly plated at J. GRONDINES.

There's a reason. It is not a mere accident that so many people buy all their shoes and clothing at Wisel's Cash Store, Union street, corner Brussels.

TODAY AND SATURDAY.
Peppermint Chews, 12c.; Jamaica Banges, 14c. doz., 2 for 25c. Phillip's, Union, Main, Garden.

Another shipment of those special Turkey chamois comforters at \$1.98, that sold so quickly in December, have arrived at F. W. Daniel & Company's, and will be on sale tomorrow and Monday, together with two lines special wool blankets. See advertisement, page two.

Boys' regular 50 and 75c. soft shirts to clear, 37c.; sizes 12 to 181-2—Ward & Cronin, 37 Charlotte.

James Spencer of West St. John had his thigh badly jammed by some logs while working with the Metcalf Company on Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MARK
DOWN SALE of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings at Wood & Cronin's, 37 Charlotte street.

THREE DAY CURE.
Remember, the Gatin Institute treatment will guarantee cure for the liquor habit in just three days or money refunded. Phone Manager, 1885, or call The Gatin Institute Co., 46 Crown street.

WHITEWEAR SALE.
As already announced, the annual January sale of whitewear at F. W. Daniel & Company's begins tomorrow morning. Preparations for this event have been in process for some months and through several fortunate purchases some 5,000 garments have been assembled that in many cases will be sold at practically wholesale prices. Those interested in really good whitewear have only to see to appreciate the bargains offered. See advertisement, pages two and five.

An entertainment for the children of the Congregational Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. Distribution of gifts was the chief feature and a short programme was carried out. Presentations were made to J. W. Fieserwelling, the superintendent, and to the pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton.

ZION XMAS ENTERTAINMENT
A pleasing Christmas entertainment was held in Zion church last evening. The programme was:
Chorus—By nine little girls.
Recitation by Mabel Keithlin.
Solo by Muriel Purdy.
Recitation by Kathleen Daley.
Song by Mr. Lawson.
Recitation by Edward Cameron.
Recitation by Myrtle Keithlin.
Song by Fred Simpson.
Recitation by Violet Kimball.
Duet by Mable and Myrtle Keithlin.
Recitation by Mildred Wood.
Recitation by Ruth Wood.
Address by Rev. Wm. Lawson.
Distribution by "Santa."

SONS OF ENGLAND.
To Englishmen and their descendants, a public meeting will be held at Clayton's Hall, foot of Waterloo street, on January 21, 1914, 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of the Sons of England; excellent benefits are offered as follows, free doctor and medicine the moment you join; sick benefits \$3 and \$5.00 per week; funeral benefits, \$100; wife, \$50; children, \$15. Applications and all necessary information given at York Bakery, 280 Brussels street, City. Chas. Ledford, secretary. 5375-1-4

At the home of George Sweet last evening the decorations were ignited by the setting off of some fire works. Practically no damage was done. In the home of Thomas Nixon, 311 Princess street, a Christmas tree caught fire. Some damage was done to the furniture.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE"
The presentation of Nat Goodwin's famous success, "When We Were Twenty-One" under the auspices of the L. L. & B. Society will take place in the Opera House on January 29, 30, and 31. Through the kindness of the Thompson-Woods Company the house has been procured and a splendid performance is looked forward to. Rehearsals are going forward with a snappy swing indicating success. J. A. Kelly has charge of the specialty numbers, which include recent New York novelties certain to please local audiences. With his usual ability John McCloskey is directing the presentation of the drama and this should ensure success for he has a carefully chosen cast about him playing the various roles.

MANY PICTURES TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
Tonight at the Imperial Theatre and all day Saturday the interesting series of "Mary" pictures will be resumed. This week's installment tells how Mary hurried from her vacation in the Maine woods to the Silver Star mine out west to investigate the telegram sent by her lawyers concerning the trespass case. The complications which arise on the scene of the troubles and the part played by the handsome Captain Bradford make most interesting "looking." The other pictures are Biograph's dramatic "The Conscience of Hassan Bey," and two Lubin comedies, "When the Well Went Dry," and "A Masked Mixup." Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the stupendous four reel Broadway production, "Leah Kleschna" with Carlotta Hillson in the name role will be the Imperial's attraction extraordinary.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT WASSON'S REXALL DRUG STORES

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NO FAMILY IN ST. JOHN can afford to miss this opportunity to secure Drugs, Toilet Preparations and Candies at practically half price. Buy with your friends and neighbors. They are sure to be interested in the great money-saving event.

Telephone and Mail Orders Delivered C. O. D.

CLEAN-UP OF HOLIDAY GOODS
Unusual Bargains in Brushes, Mirrors, Dolls and Toys.

\$1.00 Ebony Hair Brushes, 2 for \$1.01
\$1.50 Military Brushes, 2 for \$1.51
\$2.00 Ebony Hand Mirrors, 2 for \$2.01
60c. Ebony Hat Brushes, 2 for \$1.01
20c. Shaving Sets, 2 for 20c.
20c. Shaving Mirrors, 2 for 21c.

COLD WEATHER REMEDIES
Buy a Winter's Supply at These One Cent Sale Prices

35c. Laxative Cold Tablets, Containing Quinine with Dextrose Powder, 2 boxes for 25c
25c. White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, 2 bottles for 26c.
25c. Camphorated Oil, 2 bottles for 26c.
25c. Mustard Liniment, 2 bottles for 26c.
25c. English White Liniment, 2 bottles for 26c.

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN
The unequalled gargle for your throat.
4 oz. bottle, regular 25c., 2 bottles for 26c.
6 oz. bottle, regular 60c., 2 bottles for 51c.
We guarantee the Peroxide to be pure and strong.

10c. Rhinitis Cold Tablets, 2 dozen for 11c.
25c. Porous Plasters (several kinds), 2 for 26c.
25c. Belladonna Plasters, 2 for 26c.
25c. Menthol Plasters, 2 for 26c.
75c. Aspirin Tablets (100 in bottle), 2 bottles for 76c.
25c. Bland's Iron Pills (100 in bottle), 2 bottles for 26c.
25c. Casseum Tablets (100 in bottle), 2 bottles for 51c.
25c. Little Liver Pills, 2 for 26c.

5c. Senna Leaves, 2 boxes for 6c.
20c. Witch Hazel, 2 bottles for 21c.
40c. Witch Hazel, 2 pints for 41c.
25c. Wood Alcohol, 2 bottles for 26c.
10c. Compound Licorice Powder, 2 (1/4 lb.) boxes for 11c.
25c. Syrup of Figs, 2 for 26c.
25c. Worm Chocolates, 2 for 26c.
10c. Glycerine, 2 bottles for 11c.
10c. Carbolic Oil, 2 bottles for 11c.
25c. Vanilla Flavoring, 2 bottles for 26c.

WINTER TONIC TO FORTIFY AGAINST COLDS, ETC.
75c. Beef, Iron and Wine, 2 bottles for 76c.
\$1.00 Compound Hypophosphites, 2 bottles for \$1.01
\$1.00 Tasteless Cod Liver Oil, 2 bottles for \$1.01

25c. Phosphate and Sulphur, 2 lbs. for 26c.
10c. Camphor, 2 blocks for 11c.
25c. Boracic Acid, 2 lbs. for 26c.
15c. Powdered Borax, 2 lbs. for 16c.
15c. Household Ammonia, 2 bottles for 16c.
10c. Chloride of Lime, 2 bottles for 16c.
10c. Chloride of Lime, 2 bottles for 11c.
15c. Chloride of Lime, 2 tins for 16c.

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25c. Vanilla Flavoring, 2 bottles for 26c.

TOILET GOODS USED IN EVERY HOME
FOR CHAPPED HANDS, ETC.
25c. Cream of Roses, 2 bottles for 26c.
25c. Almond Cream, 2 bottles for 26c.
25c. Witch Hazel Cream, 2 bottles for 26c.
15c. Cold Cream, 2 boxes for 16c.
10c. Cold Cream, 2 boxes for 11c.
20c. Glycerine and Rose Water, 2 bottles for 21c.

25c. Talcum Powders (several kinds), 2 tins for 26c.
25c. Tooth Powder, 2 tins for 26c.
25c. Ribbon Tooth Paste, 2 tubes for 26c.
25c. Massage Cream, 2 jars for 26c.
10c. Perfumed Borax, 2 jars for 11c.
25c. Corylopsis Face Powder, 2 boxes for 26c.
10c. Emery Boards, 2 boxes for 11c.
5c. Emery Boards, 2 boxes for 6c.

25c. Nail Buffers, 2 for 26c.
20c. Tooth Brushes, 2 for 21c.
25c. Tooth Brushes, 2 for 26c.
20c. Combs, 2 for 21c.
10c. Toilet Soaps, 2 for 11c.
15c. Toilet Soaps, 2 for 16c.
10c. Bars Castle Soap, 2 for 11c.

75c. Perfumes, 2 ounces for 76c.
Trefle, Lily of the Valley, Rose, Violet, etc., etc.

20c. Soap Boxes, 2 for 26c.
75c. Bath Brushes, 2 for 76c.
20c. Nail Brushes, 2 for 21c.
10c. Tooth Brush Holders, 2 for 11c.
5c. Shampoo Powders, 2 for 6c.
10c. Tins Tooth Powder, 2 for 11c.
15c. Hand Cleaners, 2 for 16c.
50c. Hyperion Gray Hair Restorer, 2 for 51c.

CANDY LOVERS WILL APPRECIATE THESE
60c. Chocolates, in fancy boxes, 2 lbs. for 61c.
80c. Chocolates, in fancy boxes, 2 (1/2 lbs.) for 81c.
\$1.25 Box Chocolates, 2 for \$1.26
These Candies are well known brands. They were fresh for Xmas. The above prices are less than cost.

10c. Dutch Chocolate Croquettes, 2 tins for 11c.
5c. Cakes Chocolates, 2 for 6c.

CHOCOLATE FILLED NOVELTIES—LARGE VARIETY.
5c. Lines, 2 for 6c.
10c. Lines, 2 for 11c.
20c. Lines, 2 for 21c.
25c. Lines, 2 for 26c.

\$1.00 Books of Soda Tickets (containing twenty-four 5c checks) 2 for \$1.01
12c. Flat Packages Toilet Paper (Best Quality), 2 for 13c.
25c. Lined Writing Tablets (60 Sheets), 2 for 26c.

WASSON'S LIMITED

King St. Main St. Haymarket and Carleton

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Winter Hats, Feathers, Trimmings, Etc.

Girls' and Women's Felt Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed
ALL THIS SEASON'S STOCK
In order to make alterations in our building this stock must be moved by Jan. 15th. We will sell for next to cost such items as remain. The Hats, Feathers and Trimmings will be in our windows on Monday the 29th, marked at extreme bargain prices.
245 Waterloo Street
Corner Brindley Street

CARLETON'S

A meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday afternoon, to consider the call to Rev. M. J. McPherson by the Presbytery church at Ridgetown, Ont. Mr. Taylor, convenor of Harvey, spoke of the good work done by their pastor, but reported that the congregation would raise no objection to any decision that might be arrived at by their pastor, and as Rev. McPherson stated that he had accepted the call, his ministry at Harvey will terminate on Jan. 4. The Presbytery expressed deep regret on hearing of the death of Rev. C. Townsend, of Fort Fairfield, Me., which occurred on Wednesday morning.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 2, 1914.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 111-113... Telephone—Private branch exchange connecting all departments, Main 3117.

TAX REFORM. Is Nova Scotia to lead New Brunswick in tax-reform as it has in so many other matters of legislation?

Mr. James R. Brown, an authority on tax-reform, who is laboring under the auspices of the Tax Reform League of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, has been holding a very successful series of meetings in Nova Scotia, and arrangements have been made for a meeting at an early date in St. John, at which he will discuss the subject of taxation from the standpoint of those who believe that the burden of taxation should gradually be lifted from improvements, and especially the vacant land in populous centres, held for speculative purposes and for the advance in price for which it is indebted to the activities of the community around it, should bear a fair share of the burden of taxation.

The Times recently quoted an article from the Manchester, England, Guardian, one of the most influential newspapers in the mother country, pointing out that a necessary part of the new land scheme of Lloyd George would be a shifting of some of the burden of taxation from improvements. This shows that the trend of feeling in England in that direction, and we know how heartily and with what success the western provinces of Canada are adopting the new system.

New Brunswick, and especially the city of St. John should not be behind the western provinces, at least so far as the adoption of the local option principle in taxation is concerned. Ontario is steadily moving in that direction, and only the personal prestige of Sir James Whitney, who is very strongly opposed to it, has prevented its adoption. As a number of influential newspapers which support his general policy are calling upon him to pass the measure, it can only be a question of time when he must yield or suffer defeat on the issue. Nova Scotia may even lead Ontario in this reform, but there is no sound reason why New Brunswick should not lead both.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

A copy of the magazine entitled Peru Today tells of the adoption of an important measure affecting religious liberty in that country. One article of the constitution of Peru reads as follows:—The nation professes the Catholic religion, Apostolic and Roman, and the state protects it, and does not permit the public exercise of any other."

The recent speech of Mr. Hasen in the York Theatre has been issued in pamphlet form and given free distribution throughout the city. The party in St. John is in such a weak state that it has not only been necessary for Mr. Hasen to deliver several speeches and have some laudatory interviews printed, but it has been deemed wise to supplement the limited circulation of the Standard by having a report of his York Theatre speech sent broad-cast in pamphlet form. This interesting document is weak in one particular. It should have on the first page a group picture of Mr. Hasen and his retinue—Senators Daniel and Thorne, and Messrs. Wilson, Lockhart, Baxter, Granman and Tilley. Whatever efforts may be made, however, to soothe the people of St. John will not blind their eyes to the injustice done to this port with Mr. Hasen's consent and the consent of the other gentlemen named. When the government has to face its record, and the people have an opportunity to speak, it will be shown that they are not deceived or placated by the present tactics of the government party.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy. A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

Sixteen ounces of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$4.00—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for two minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinax (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant. The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinax is the most valuable concentrate compound of Norway white pine extract rich in quaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinax and Sugar Syrup recipe is now used by thousands of households throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with the recipe. Your druggist has Pinax, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinax Co., Toronto, Ont.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

THE HOME...SICIAN

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cure Most of the Family's Ills.

Perhaps if the children, and the "grown-ups" too, always take exactly the right quantities of exactly the right things, at just the proper times, and in every other way obeyed the rules of health, there would be no sickness in the family, and no need of medicine.



But they never have and probably never will, so in every family there are sure to be more or less frequent attacks of sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and kidney and liver troubles, and occasionally some one is "sick in bed".

It is worth a good deal to the mother, then, to have on hand that perfectly safe and reliable remedy for these ills—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

They invigorate those organs which cleanse the body of waste and impurities, regulating the bowels, stimulating the kidneys and opening the pores of the skin. Thus Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure the common ailments and keep the family healthy. This they have been doing for over half a century in every part of the world.

25c. at all dealers or from W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. John McClary, a millionaire stive manufacturer of London, Ont., who observes his eighty-fifth birthday today, was one of the famous Forty-Niners in his young days. His trip to the gold fields of California was the great adventure of his life and he dearly loves to recount its every incident. But though after enduring many hardships, he succeeded in reaching the diggings, he was one of many gold hunters who never found ten cents' worth of the precious metal. Destined to make his fortune in a much slower and surer way, he returned home and there set up as a maker and peddler of tinware. From this humble beginning he has built up the big industrial fabric which he still actively controls.

LIGHTER VEIN

Quite So. The smaller a man is the more apt he is to be perfectly satisfied with himself. Cruel. "I haven't a decent thing to wear," she complained. "What girl who pretends to be in fashion has?" he cruelly replied.

Onto Himself. Bix—Wonder why Podgers doesn't marry? Dix—I guess he realizes he'd be a fool to marry a woman who'd be fool enough to marry him.

The Greatest Feat. Son (a golf enthusiast)—You must acknowledge, father, that it requires a great deal of skill to drive a ball a hundred yards. Old Farmer—Shucks! It doesn't require half as much skill as it does to drive a pig fifty feet.

GUNDRY'S THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

A BIG DIAMOND or A SMALL DIAMOND. One as good as the other.

Many think that a small stone at a low price must necessarily be a poor stone.

This is not so. A large stone costs relatively much more. It is in fact easier to get a very good small stone than a large one of equal quality.

WE CARRY IN STOCK DIAMONDS OF ALL SIZES.

WE GIVE A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION WITH EACH STONE SOLD.

THIS IS OUR PERSONAL GUARANTEE.

IF YOU WISH AN IMPROVED STONE YOU, OF COURSE, GET A LARGER DIAMOND FOR THE MONEY THAN IF YOU BOUGHT A PERFECT DIAMOND.

We have now in stock solitaires from \$8.00 up to \$350.00.

We have also mounted in the best style of gold and platinum setting combinations in the following:

- Diamonds and Sapphires. Diamonds and Rubies. Diamonds and Emeralds. Diamonds and Pearls. Also a nice selection of Diamond Hoops and Diamond Clusters.

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Diamond Importer 70 KING STREET. NOTE—All goods of the value of \$2.00 Engraved Free. Open from 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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The best assortment we have ever shown. A comparison of value will show you our prices are right.

Boys' Sleds. Prices... 30c. to \$8.50. Girls' Framers. Prices... 35c. to \$3.00. TOBOGGANS Made of selected stock, properly seasoned, strongly built and well finished. A large assortment, 3 ft. to 8 ft. Prices... \$1.50 to \$10.00.

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Now that the cold weather has set in, you may need more heat in your dining-room or parlor. This outfit shows our Fairy Oak Heater. We have it in five sizes—11, 13, 15, 17 and 19—selling at \$6.75, \$9.50, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$19.00. It looks well, heats well, and you can burn coal or wood. Remember, we are in the stove business the year round and can give you satisfaction. We sell the Fewest line.

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One Only Gent's Fur-Lined Coat at a Bargain!

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Our New Year's Cakes is dainty, pure, and toothsome; made as well, even better than you would make it at home.

The variety includes Fruit Cake, rich, medium and plain; Pound Cake, Plain Cake, Scotch Cake, Mince Pies and Mince Patties. Chocolate Creams in packages and bulk, also Cream and Hard Baked Mixtures.

Robinson's - 5 Stores 173 Main St., 109 Main St., 417 Main St., 60 Wall St., 48 Celebration St.

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We have quite a nice variety of suitable gifts left from the Christmas rush in Fancy Goods, Neckwear, Gent's Ties, Braces, Armlets, Etc. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

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His has been a remarkable career, without an accident to mar its course and with never a day missed from duty, for one of his dogmas was that he was selfish to ask another to take his place even for a day, but he deserved his off-time to be as he is.

It was in '69 after six years of apprenticeship in the Harri machine shops, that young McKenna engaged in railway work, soon advanced from fireman and for more than forty control of the big restle, seeing the extension of the over many uncovered miles the present 110 ton as easy an effort as the old burning engine (more which was a common railroad times.

The life of the rail compared with what it was, time, was as that of a pauper, what conveniences, conditions. The form of a gold watch

learned. one after he had brought express to the city at day (and he made his time, too), Mr. McKenna that the company's long term of faithful superannuated him. McKenna with regret public and his many him in such high esteem on the road has superannuation comes fine career of activity, exploits are recorded to the most outstanding which he still carries a form of a gold watch



THE MOST SATISFACTORY S BOOT IN THE WORLD SEE the Patented Ankle Sup.

Men's... \$2.75, 3.50, 4 Ladies' \$3.25 Tan... \$3 Boys'... \$2.80, 3 Girls'... \$2. Other makes, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.2 2.90 Skates Attached Free

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OLD MINES SYDNEY especially adapted to SPRINGHILL ROUND a splendid RESERVE SCREENED gives excellent results household purposes. All sizes of BEST HARD COAL ways in stock.

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For ONE MONTH we will COUNT of 25c a load of Wood. Hard Wood, Dry Kindling and Scotch Hard COALMAN & W. 235-240 Paradise Row - P

EX SCHR. Old Campau Best Hard Dicking. Geo. Dick, Foot of German St.

Sag. Summer S. Thyme and Poultry Dressing in Bottles as Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins and Sweet Cider.

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charm—the saving of a little girl named Xontague from certain death. The watch charm was presented to him by admiring friends.

In his lengthy period of service, Mr. McKenna has seen the wonderful growth of traffic and the remarkable improvement of service, with the increase from one train each way a day, to several daily, and he has been a factor in the growth himself. He was the engineer to take a train across tliever bridge, both eastbound bound.

The veteran engineer feels years and his friends who well would easily be satisfied to come while riding on his train knew that "Tom was at it." That now following the lengthy period of actively enjoy the remainder of the best wish of his with the added hope to be a long one.

Feet Cold?

The Cold Weather Has Arrived And Warm Footwear is a Necessity!

- GAITERS, LEGGINGS, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, MOCCASINS, LARRIGANS, WARM SLIPPERS, WARM BOOTS

We have a full range of all kinds of goods suitable for your feet during cold weather and the prices are right.

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New Year's Bouts

Battling Levinsky, of New York, knocked out Tom Daly, of Omaha, in the second round in New York last night.

Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Earl Fisher, of Cincinnati, fought a ten-round draw in Cincinnati last night.

"Sapper" O'Neill, of England, got the decision from Johnny Harvey of New York, in a ten round bout in New York yesterday.

Kid Herman, of Pekin, Ill., was defeated by Young Fox, of England, in a ten round bout in New York last night.

Bandman Blake, the champion English middleweight champion, last night defeated Dixy Kid in London in a twenty-round bout.

"Mickey" McIntyre and Mike "Twin" Draw.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The boxing match between "Mickey" McIntyre and Mike "Twin" Sullivan, which took place at Grace Bay yesterday afternoon resulted in a draw after the full number of rounds were fought.

Sullivan was apparently not in the very best of condition, but after the sixth round he was never in any serious danger.

Redmond Easy for Wolgast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac (Mich.), former lightweight champion pugilist, defeated Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, in five rounds of a ten round boxing contest this afternoon.

Referee Harry Stott stepped the contest about the middle of the fifth round, when Redmond was clearly shown to be out-classed, and without any chance to win.

Welsh Trims Dundee.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight pugilistic champion of England defeated Johnny Dundee, of New York, here today in a ten-round fight.

Dundee was credited with having the best of the first two rounds, Welsh showed superiority in the fourth, eighth, and tenth rounds, and the others were even.

Cross Knocks Out Anderson.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 1.—For the second time in six months, Bud Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, today was knocked out by Leach Cross, of New York. The end came in the seventh round, when Anderson went down for the third time under a shower of blows to the jaw and stomach, and fell helpless across the ropes. He was out fully five minutes.

McGoorty Knocks Out Smith.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—Eddie McGoorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith, of Australia, in a minute and a half today in the first round of a twenty round bout for the middleweight championship of Australia.

McGoorty sent his opponent to the floor three times in rapid succession before giving him the knockout blow.

This was McGoorty's first fight in Australia and the men met at catch weights in the presence of 16,000 spectators at the Stadium.

American Lost to Dane.

Melbourne, Jan. 1.—Waldemar Holdberg, the Danish lightweight boxer, easily defeated Fleming.

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Help Wanted Columns

HELP WANTED—MALE



SMART BOY wanted, about age sixteen to learn the optical business...

WANTED—Boy to work in draughting room. Apply by letter to St. John Iron Works, Ltd.

WANTED—Two boys, one 14 and one 16 years of age. Apply Scovill Bros.

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FEMALE Cook Wanted—Hamilton's Hotel, 74 Mill street.

CHAMBER MAID Wanted Immediately. Apply Grand Union Hotel.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper in a family of four at Courtenay Bay.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Apply 50 St. James St.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. MacRae, 82 Coburg street.

WANTED—A good capable girl, 190 Union street.

WANTED—A Chamber Maid. Apply Edward Hotel.

WANTED—Capable House Maid, with good reference; willing to go to Boston. Good wages.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE



GIRLS WANTED—Pants operators good pay, steady work. Apply Goldman Bros., Opera House, 3rd floor.

WANTED—Two girls for Quick Lunch counter, cor. Water street and Market Square.

WANTED—Country girl, aged seventeen. Wages \$10 month, 53 Brussels street.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply General Public Hospital.

WANTED—Saleslady for retail dry goods store, reliable, bright person preferred. Reference required.

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by Miss Florence Bennett, sister of the groom, and Matthew Dunlop, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on New Year's eve in Zion church, this city, when Walter Dunham, of 31 Erin street, was united in marriage to Miss Stella Harvey, of Grey's Mills, Kings county, by Rev. William Lawson.

William B. Lyon and Mrs. Annie M. Reid, both of Armstrong's corner, Kings county, were married at Walsford on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. S. Gregg.

On Wednesday evening in the Methodist parsonage, Fairville, Rev. G. Earle united in marriage Miss May Kimball and Charles P. Linton.

Robert Alton and Miss Bessie M. Stackhouse, both of Southfield, Kings county, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

At Hopewell Hill on December 31, Miss Helen V. Newcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Newcombe, was married to Aubrey J. Jonah of Dawson Settlement.

Two weddings of more than ordinary interest took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Cheyne, 101 Elliott row.

The drawing room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and brides and bridesmaids were dressed in white silk with bridal trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy left last night for the midnight express and will spend their brief honeymoon in the maritime provinces before going to their future home in Bathurst.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. David Hutchinson, Louis Estano, merchant plumber, of Moncton, was united in marriage last evening to Mrs. Annie Bourque, also of Moncton.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of James Dunlop, of 31 Erin street, last evening when his daughter Miss Sarah, was united in marriage to David G. Bennett, of this city.

The bride charmingly gown was of white and carried roses and chrysanthemums.

Just arrived two cars flour; Strathcona best Ontario; 15c. peck up; Oranges from 15c. dozen up; corn 8c. can, Golden Wax beans 7c. can, 3 for 25c.; pink cleaned currants, 8c. packages; 3 bars Barker large can scouring powder 9c.; hand cl...

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of January Next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1914.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1913. JAMES H. FRINK, HARRY R. McLELLAN, RUPERT W. WIGMORE, MILES E. AGAR.

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WANTED—To do family sewing by the day children's sewing a specialty; references if required. Mrs. T. P. O. Box, 303 or Phone 1488. 5728-1-9

WANTED—Store for shoe-shining on King street. Apply B. J. Gervoy agent 5670-1-8

CHORISTERS WANTED—Brunel street Baptist church are re-organizing their choir and have several vacancies in all parts. A competent instructor has been engaged and to those that have a voice, and love good music this is a splendid opportunity to obtain good sound training. Choir practice every Friday at 7:30 p. m. when new members will be heartily welcomed, or after services on Sunday. 5672-1-8

WANTED—Children to board "Children" Times Office. 5650-1-8

WORK WANTED—Apply East Crawford, 16 Pond street. 5608-1-1

I WILL GIVE CHOICE of six investments for Canadian Home Investment Company contracts. Advise me the amount you have paid. S. T. Man Bank of Ottawa Building, Vancouver. 5688-5-5

WANTED—A Second Class Postmaster for District No. 7, Do Apply stating salary to Chas. Wallace, R. R. No. 1, Andover, 5568-1-1

WANTED—Self-contained flat or large with modern conveniences of February; state rent at 342, City. 18c

LOST AND FOUND



FOUND—Xmas morning, pocket book with sum of money. Apply at Times office.

LOST—Between Gem Theatre and M. R. A's, by way of Waterloo, Union Charlotte and King a gold bracelet, amethyst set. Reward Elliott Hotel. 5699-1-8

LOST—Gray Squirrel Throw, Dec. 26, between Millidgeville and Carleton via Indian town and Douglas Ave. Finder kindly return to 261 King street, West. 5714-1-8

WOULD the party seen taking the whip from a sleigh on Bridge street kindly return and save further trouble to McGuire's stable, Union street. 5706-1-2

LOST—Gold watch chain and locket with monogram. Finder please return to Times office to obtain reward. 5647-1-1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—Apply 22 Charlotte street. 1857-1-1

ROOMS AND BOARD 15 Orange street. 5662-1-6

FURNISHED ROOM, 305 Union St. 5626-1-6

WANTED—Roomers, 45 Sydney St. 5639-1-6

BOARDERS WANTED, 16 Richmond street. 5608-1-30

BOARDERS WANTED, 37 Peter street. 5606-1-30

TO LET—Large well furnished rooms, 66 Dorchester street. 5611-1-12

FURNISHED ROOMS—38 Cliff street, Up-stairs. 5613-1-5

WANTED—Gentlemen Boarders, at 326 Union street. 5620-1-5

ROOMS TO LET, 48 Duke street. 5597-1-5

BOARD and Rooms, 294 Duke, West End. 5583-1-12

BOARDERS WANTED, 274 Waterloo street. 5582-1-5

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 110 Elliott Row, Phone 612-41. 5587-1-3

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 168 Union, corner Charlotte. 5541-1-3

LARGE Heated Rooms. Apply Mrs. S. Worth, 288 Germain street. 1839-1-1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, 98 Coburg street; left hand door. 5083-1-19

BOARD and Rooms. Mrs. McAfee, 160 Princess street. 1721-1-1

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 1782-1-1

TO LET—Large furnished front room, gentlemen only, 6 Prince William street. 1696-1-1

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ROOMS and Boarding, 44 Exmouth street. 814-1-1

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FARMS—FARMS—Our 5th (annual) Free Illustrated Catalogue now ready and containing the finest list of farms we have yet offered. Values the best ever. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess street, Farm Specialists. 5428-1-25

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FOR SALE—4 Horse Power, Electric motor. Apply J. B. Bardsley, 179 Union street—St. John, N. B. 5663-1-7

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three large tables, tailor's gas iron heater (new), pair tailor's shears, full length adjustable mirror, sewing machine and bicycle. Phone Main 693 J. C. Salmon, 27 Waterloo street. 1858-1-1

BUDGET Portable Oven, with heat gauge, cheap for cash. Enquire 173 Millidge Avenue, between 8 and 5 o'clock. 5607-1-5

FOR SALE—30 tons Hay. Apply to Millidge Dunlop, Hampton, N. B. 4667-1-2

FOR SALE—Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, cabs, dolls' carriages, china cups and saucers, Christmas tree ornaments and other Christmas goods. Mc-Grath's Department Store, 19 Brunswick street; Phone 1345-21.

PASSENGER Elevator For Sale—Good repair, hoist about 60 feet; must be sold before Monday, 8th day of December. Apply E. S. Stephenson & Co., Machinists, 17-19 Nelson street. 1786-1-1

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—A flat 7 rooms, 80 Chapel street. 5678-1-7

TO LET—A flat of seven rooms at 123 Rodney street; possession at once. Apply 350 Union street. 1307-1-1

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Out of Sight! come in and have your eyes examined by K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. OPTICIANS. Opera Block - 193 Union St. 10 p.m. Off if You Bring This Ad.

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WANTED at once a woman to live in and take care of a home in the country, for 3 months or longer, one in family, no hard work, not a farm, all conveniences, apply to WOMAN'S RELIEF, Tea and Lunch Room 158 UNION STREET. Also places for general girls.

WANTED-Smart young men, Apply steward of the Elk's Club. -1-3.

WANTED-Kitchen Girl, Apply Victoria Restaurant, 54 Mill street. 5763-1-6

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ONE Splendid room suitable for gentlemen, from Jan. inst. Apply 86 Coburg street. 5745-1-16

WANTED-Young lady clerk for branch store, immediately, Robinson's, Celebration street. 5741-1-3

WANTED-A capable girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 8 German street. 1870-1-1

WANTED-A man to drive Grocery team. Apply R. McConnell, 560 Main street. 1869-1-1

WANTED-A cook. Apply Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Douglas avenue. 5759-1-6

WANTED-A young girl. Apply Mrs. S. L. Kerr, 178 Duke street. 5758-1-7

LOST-A gold safety pin set with blue stone, between Goff Links and Leinster street. Finder please return Times. 5769-1-5

WANTED-A maid to do plain cooking, also a housemaid, references required. Apply 32 Carleton street 5754-1-9

WANTED - Married man, sober, wants work of any capacity, not afraid of work. Apply Box 4609 Times office. 1887-1-1

ROOMS TO LET \$1.25 a week, or room and board \$4.50 per week. Apply Mrs. Smith, 55 Brittain, top floor. 1866-1-1

LOST-New Year's afternoon, one black fur covered gaitlet glove in Rockwood Park. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Norton Griffiths Co., East St. John. 1868-1-1

TO LET-Upper flat 128 King street East, from May 1st next, hardwood floors, double parlors, reception room and hall, dining room, kitchen and maid's bed-room on lower floor, second floor, 3 large bedrooms and bath room. Apply A. A. Wilson 109 Prince Wm. street. 5760-1-3

The leader of the German band outside the old grouch's window held out his hat for some money. "You can't get anything out of me," he cried. "Well," said the leader, "maybe we can get something more out of the band yet." And they played until the old gentleman gave up.

1 SINGLE SLEIGH, 2 BOB SLEDS. I am instructed to sell by auction on Saturday morning, the 3rd inst., at 11 o'clock. The above goods all in fine order. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. P. O. Box 298. Phone 973.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. Friday, Jan. 2, 1914

Table with columns: Name, Closing, Opening, High, Low. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Loco, Am. Sm & Ref., etc.

Sales 11 a.m., 55,000 shares. New York Cotton Market. January 12.00, 12.00, 11.92. March 12.20, 12.30, 12.14. May 12.23, 12.24, 12.08. July 12.21, 12.22, 12.03. August 12.02, 12.05, 12.04.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market. Wheat: May 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 3/4. Corn: May 68 1/2, 68 1/2, 68 1/2. Oats: May 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/4. Pork: January 20.85, 20.85, 20.55. May 20.92, 21.00, 21.00.

Montreal Morning Transactions (J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire Telegram)

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Bell Telephone, C. P. B., Can Cottons, etc.

THE ODDFELLOWS. The annual New Year's gathering of the Oddfellows was held yesterday morning in the Oddfellows' hall. All the lodges were well represented. Deputy Grand Master H. E. Godwin, who presided, gave an address of welcome and wished the members a bright and prosperous new year.

Dandy skating at the Vic-band tonight, too.

(The charge for inserting notices of Births, Marriages or Deaths, is 50 cents).

BIRTHS

MCKINNON-On January 1, at their home in Queen street, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon, a girl.

COLBORNE-On January 2, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Colborne, a boy.

MARRIAGES

DUNHAM - HARVEY - At Zion church, St. John, on Dec. 31, Walter Dunham, of St. Erin street, to Miss Stella Harvey, of Grey's Mills, Kings County.

DEATHS

RUSSELL-In this city on 2nd inst., John Russell, Sr., in the 81st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 9 Peters street, on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. By request, no flowers.

O'BRIEN-In this city on Jan. 1, inst., Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, in the 80th year of her age. (Boston papers please copy.)

BURRELL-Suddenly, in New York, on January 1, Thomas G., son of Sarah and the late Andrew Burrell. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARNEY-In this city, January 1, Stephen P. Harney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harney, 10 Wentworth street, leaving, besides his parents, two brothers and one sister.

ARCHULES-In Dorchester, Mass., on December 28, John T., son of George and Rosanna Archules, aged twenty-three years.

LOCAL NEWS

Elegant ice and band at Vic tonight. Band at Carleton Rink tonight.

Chas. F. Francis & Co. They say our 25c. mixture is best value in the city.

Miss Edyth Wood at Wanamaker's cabaret tonight, 10 to 12.

Meeting of the Checkers' Union will be held in their hall tonight, 8 o'clock.

See Barkers' ad. on page 6 of this issue.

WANTED-Two kitchen girls. Apply Victoria Hotel at once. 5751-1-7

Chas. F. Francis & Co's special for Saturday-guaranteed 40 cent assorted chocolates at 25 cents.

The 2 Barkers', Ltd., are offering best grades of Scotch granulated sugar, \$4.40 per hundred; second grade Scotch granulated sugar, \$4.25 per hundred.

Smokers' Saturday Specials: 15c. Nicotine-Absorbing Pipes, 2 for 25c.; 25c. Briar Pipes, 10c.; British Navy, Cheating, 3 for 25c.; 5c. National Louis Green, 89 Charlotte, 59 King street. 5708-1-5

Shirts \$2 to \$3.20, now \$1.68 - At Ward & Cronin's, 87 Charlotte street.

The schooner Ann Louise Lockwood has arrived from New York with 500 tons of best Lehigh hard coal for self-feeders and furnaces for Gibbon & Co., and a steamer from Glasgow has arrived with Scotch hard coal in all sizes for Gibbon & Co.

RECENT DEATHS (Continued from page 1.)

Legislative council of Nova Scotia for a long period. He was ninety years of age.

The death of Miss Estelle Robinson occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Robinson, St. Stephen, yesterday morning. Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister and a brother.

John K. Hubley, proprietor of Hubley's Dye Works at Halifax, was found drowned in the harbor at Halifax yesterday. Mr. Hubley, who was about seventy years of age, had been visiting friends in Dartmouth, and left to take the North Ferry. It is thought he made a mis-step and slipped into the icy water. He leaves a widow and family.

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RECENT DEATHS (Continued from page 1.)

Legislative council of Nova Scotia for a long period. He was ninety years of age.

The death of Miss Estelle Robinson occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Robinson, St. Stephen, yesterday morning. Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister and a brother.

John K. Hubley, proprietor of Hubley's Dye Works at Halifax, was found drowned in the harbor at Halifax yesterday. Mr. Hubley, who was about seventy years of age, had been visiting friends in Dartmouth, and left to take the North Ferry. It is thought he made a mis-step and slipped into the icy water. He leaves a widow and family.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

A big shipment of liquor was seized at Calais, Me., yesterday. It is said to have been shipped by parties in St. John for Milltown, N. B.

Incorporation is being applied for at Fredericton under the name of the Eastern Canada Realty Corporation with a capital of \$20,000 by C. S. Clark, S. B. Anderson, of Moncton, H. A. Clark, St. John, W. H. Anderson, Port Elgin, and F. C. Mortimer, of St. John. Another application for incorporation is being made by Victor Gowland, Salisbury, W. D. Allanach and S. B. Anderson, of Moncton, B. March, Hampton and A. Lamb of Havelock as the Sterling Silver Fox Co., with \$40,000 capital.

The premises of S. Brown, at Belleisle were destroyed by fire early yesterday, only his new barn being saved.

H. C. Hocken was re-elected mayor of Toronto on Wednesday by a majority of about 5,000. His nearest competitor was F. G. McBrian.

Another Canadian cruiser, built in England has been launched and christened yesterday for Esquimaux where she will engage in the marine service in the protection of the fisheries.

Fire totally demolished the business district of the town of Didsbury, Alta., on Wednesday.

Another fire occurred yesterday in Montreal, when three substantial tenement buildings were totally destroyed.

Seven families lost their houses and household effects. The fire department had a difficult task because of the lack of water.

Included in the auditor-general's report this year from Ottawa will be a list of those who have received Penian aid grants. It will be more or less a roll and may help to discover fraud in connection with claims of the \$100 award.

Petitions are being filed in St. John's, Nfld., to overturn the majority received by Premier Morris in the recent elections. The movement is headed by members of the opposition with Sir Robert Bond approving.

For the nine months of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, Canada's revenue is \$1,017,238 behind the revenue for the same period of 1913.

The stock and bond sales on the Wall street stock exchange for 1913 show a decrease in stock sales of 44,700,000 shares and in bonds of \$170,000,000.

Charles H. Hyde, formerly of Truro, ex-city chamberlain of New York under Mayor Gaynor, who was convicted of bribery and accordingly disbarred, has been reinstated to membership in the New York Bar Association.

Hon. H. P. Wood was elected by acclamation Wednesday as member of the House of Commons for York County.

The home of Pius Michael, M. P. at Edmundston was burned by the ground early Wednesday morning. The house was occupied by Aurele Oulette for the winter.

Dr. D. D. McDonald, of the penitentiary staff, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Professor John Adams, of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, has been engaged by the dominion government to investigate the potato disease situation in the maritime provinces.

Chas. Dawson, who found the famous Pitdown skull in England, now has discovered that some Eskimos have one vertebra more than ordinary mortals.

W. C. Brown, the soldier who walked from Providence to Winnipeg, now is on tramp from Winnipeg to Halifax. He passed through Sault Ste Marie, Ont., yesterday.

Band and good ice at the Vic tonight.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Is the Housewife's Greatest Help. WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit? Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing. Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

Lucky Adam. When Adam got home from a party, One speech he're his pleasure could dock; For dear Mother Eve never shouted at him, "You villain! Just look at the clock!" -From Judge. Bix-Most of those so-called cigarette say are only horseshit. Dix-Yes, "cigarette" is merely their nom de plume. An Inheritance "What's that, Elmer?" asked small Lola, pointing to a caterpillar. "That," replied Elmer, whose father is a furniture dealer, "is an upholstered worm."

January Investment Securities. Government and Municipal Bonds. Public Utility Bonds. Industrial Bonds. Stocks.

New Year's Resolutions Are Now in Order. May We Suggest? Resolve that, during the coming year you'll buy all your Footwear and Clothing at this store. You Can't Do Better! You Might Do Worse! Happy New Year again and we trust that 1914 will be freighted for you with good health and happiness and all the other good things you could wish for yourself! WIEZEL'S CASH STORE. Good Shoes and Clothing For Less Money.

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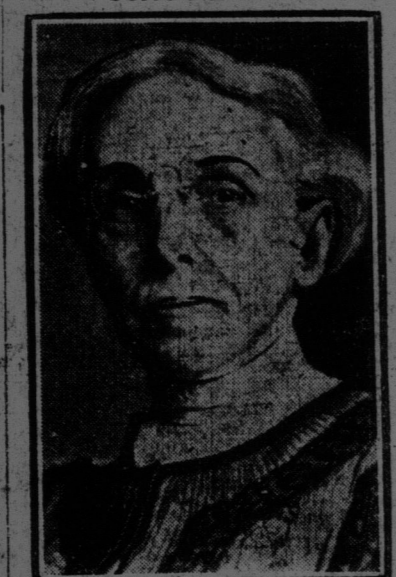
MOOSE ENTERTAINED

Clever Cast Present "The Girl of the Mountains" in York Theatre at Two Performances

The Girl of the Mountains, a drama in five acts, was presented at the York Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the degree team of the Loyal Order of Moose. Good audiences attended both performances. The cast of fourteen members worked well together, showing care in rehearsal. A pleasing feature of the entertainment consisted of specialties between the acts.

The cast was as follows:
Malvin Shortwell, with a wrong to avenge E. A. Trainor
Hiram Mathews, mine owner C. E. Barton
"Doc" Brady, gambler, J. L. Robinson
Eugene Lacy, from Boston, J. L. Quinn
Pat Murphy, Hiram's partner C. M. Johnston
Gabe Waters, miner H. Y. Neesham
Lige Lord, miner L. A. McLeod
Bill Williams, miner W. Y. Beatty
St. Hayes, miner J. A. Trainor
Chang, a heathen Chinese T. F. Stack
Anna Shortwell, wife of Malvin Gertrude Callahan
Nancy Brady, "Doc" Brady's wife Gertrude Hughes
Little Irene, Malvin's daughter Bernetta Callahan
The Girl of the Mountains, the stolen child Mae Butler
The specialties were: Edward O'Hara, black face comedian, in late song hits; Bernetta Callahan, in shadow dance and songs; Charles Cromwell, club swinger and juggler; the Misses and Master Gibbs, in Scotch dances.

HEAD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO



Mrs. Ella Flagg Young who was reinstated as superintendent of the Chicago public schools on Christmas Eve. The election of John D. Schep, accomplished by secret ballot two weeks ago, was revoked and he was put back in his old position as assistant superintendent.

POOR BLOOD

Cause of Disease—Druggist Tells of Best Remedy For It

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health. Poor, thin, vitiated blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy I know is my delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

A case has just come to my attention from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Arnelise Saucier says: "For months I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now feel as strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you I will give back your money. Chas. R. Wasson, Druggist, St. John.

GILLETT'S LYE
The Standard Lye of Canada. Has many imitations but no equal
CLEANS AND DISINFECTS
100% PURE

made by the Canadians to bring as many as possible into Maine before the embargo ordered by the federal horticultural board goes into effect. No notice of the exclusion has yet been received by the custom house authorities here.

The price of potatoes ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a barrel here at present (Dec. 29). The hauling on the country roads is rather heavy, and, for that reason, not a great many Arnostook tubers are being brought into the local market just at present.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEAS COUNTY
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909.
A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"What you need, Mrs. Street Car, is more oxygen," announced the doctor. "One dollar please."
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When through old age the bodily functions become sluggish, Na-Dru-Co Laxatives give gentle, timely and effective aid, without discomfort or distress. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

GOOD COAL SAVES THE SITUATION

Does your household ever oversleep these dark mornings? Everyone in a hurry for breakfast? Men folks to get away to work? Children to get ready for school? At such times, Consumers Coal Company's chestnut coal saves the situation. No dull soggy fire, it is up and burning almost as soon as the kindling. You would almost think it knew what was expected of it. Give this coal a trial when you buy your next supply. The Consumers Coal Company's address is 381 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street); Telephone M-2670. They have a large stock of all kinds of household fuel including this same coal in egg and nut sizes for heating purposes.

Difference in Time
I never tried to make a touch, But that the friend was sure to say, "I'm broke today, but I was flush And could have staked you yesterday!"
I never loaned a friend a five But that the man who came to borrow Was broke today, but he was sure "That he would have a roll tomorrow." —Hinton Gilmore

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2 for 25 cents
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Notch COLLAR
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NEW YEAR'S EVE

The new year was ushered in by a large crowd on the King Square, and although there was considerable noise, no trouble was experienced. This is no doubt due to the fact that an efficient police patrol was on duty and the weather was so frosty that the majority of the merry-makers were forced to get under cover early. Three broken windows and a false alarm from box 182 at the Union Depot was the sum of the mischief done.

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club held a smoking concert in their rooms New Year's eve to welcome the new year. Supper was served and the following took part in the programme: James Bond, Roscoe Bond, Waldon Brown, Robert Carson, F. W. McNichol and Mr. Scott.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy." —Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman Says:
Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night."
"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured."
"You may publish this if you wish."
—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.E. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?
USE THE WANT AD WAY

Do you realise that—**"SALADA"**
Teas, are the purest, cleanest best flavored and uniform that your money can purchase.
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COUGHING
Keep coughing: that's one way. Stop coughing: that's another. To keep the cough: do nothing. To stop the cough: **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**. Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor.
USE THE WANT AD WAY

RUSHING POTATOES INTO STATE OF MAINE AT HOULTON
A Houlton despatch in the Bangor Commercial, says:—New Brunswick potato shippers, living along the Maine border, are making hay while the sun shines and large quantities of Canadian spuds are being hauled across country to Houlton and other Arnostook border towns. Just now, every effort is being

Wilcox Anniversary Sale Brings To You Tomorrow The Boldest January Values Ever Known!

This is not a money making sale but simply a sale to clear out the balance of our fall stock and means a big saving to those who will take advantage of it as you know at our sales we mean what we say and you get what we advertise.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS

Men's Department	Great Bargains in Men's Overcoats	Ladies' Department
FIRST FLOOR		SECOND FLOOR
Men's Winter Caps—Worth \$1.25 for 79c.	Men's Overcoats—Worth \$30.00, for \$19.00	Ladies' Lounging Robes—Worth \$12.00, for \$9.00
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Men's All-Wool Sweaters—Worth \$6.00, for \$4.50	Men's Overcoats—Worth \$18.00, for \$10.98	Ladies' Lounging Robes—Worth \$4.50, for \$3.48
Men's All-Wool Sweaters—Worth \$5.00, for \$3.98	Men's Overcoats—Worth \$16.00, for \$ 7.98	Ladies' Silk Dresses—Worth \$12.00, for \$8.00
Men's All-Wool Sweaters—Worth \$4.00, for \$2.98	Men's Overcoats—Worth \$12.00, for \$ 5.98	Ladies' Silk Dresses—Worth \$8.50, for \$5.98
Men's Sweater Coats—Worth \$2.50, for \$1.79	Men's Overcoats—Worth \$10.00, for \$ 5.98	Ladies' All-Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.25, for 98c.
Men's Sweater Coats—Worth \$1.25, for 79c.	Men's Suits—Worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00, for \$ 8.98	Ladies' All-Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.00, for 79c.
Men's Pants—Worth \$3.50, for \$1.98	Men's Suits—Worth from \$18.00 to \$24.00, for \$14.98	Ladies' Underwear—Worth 75c., for 59c.
Men's Pants—Worth \$1.75, for \$1.25	King Hat for Men—Worth \$2.50 Sale price \$1.79	Ladies' Underwear—Worth 50c., for 39c.
Men's All-Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.25, for 89c.		Great Bargains in Ladies' Coats from \$4.98 to \$18.00, worth about twice as much.
Men's All-Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.00, for 79c.		Ladies' Suits—Silk-lined—Worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00, for \$9.98

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST PICK OF THE MANY BARGAINS

CHARLOTTE STREET WILCOX CORNER UNION

Sport News of a Day Home and Abroad

BOWLING.

Roll-Off. The New Year's roll-off at the Victoria bowling alley was won yesterday by C. Brennan, of Sussex, with a score of 118.

Pelky Knocked Out. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory today when he knocked out Arthur Pelky, the much-

heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of the white hope championship battle in the Daly City Open-Air Arena. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 10.

After thirty seconds' fighting in the fifteenth round Smith feinted with his left, then swung his right with lightning-like rapidity. The blow landed with a crash on Pelky's unprotected jaw. Pelky dropped with his eyes glassy. Mechanically he struggled to his feet at the

CURLING.

New Year's Matches.

The recent cold snap put the ice in good condition on the local curling rinks and special matches were in order yesterday. In the Thistle Rink the presidents vs. vice-presidents match resulted in an easy victory for the latter. The results—

Two Men Tournament. In the two men tournament on the Victoria alleys on Wednesday, Howard and Tutts split even with Ferguson and Roxborough. Both Howard and Ferguson rolled for 91-2-3. Baxter and Evans took five points from Bisset and Norris and were defeated by Johnston and Simpson, five points to one. Johnston was high man with 97 of an average.

BASKETBALL.

The St. James' basketball team defeated the U. N. B. freshmen Wednesday evening, 28 to 27.

In the afternoon the U. N. B. team defeated the High School, 37 to 18. Frank Thorne refereed both games.

High School 48; Y. M. C. A., 8. The High School basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. intermediates in the Y. M. gymnasium yesterday, 48 to 8. Frank Thorne was referee.

RACING.

Frederick Ice Events.

Yesterday saw some fast ice racing on the river at Fredericton. Telephone G. took two heats from John Carter's Skipper Bill, and Look Again, driven by Dr. G. C. McCoy, captured both heats from H. J. Morgan's Ora Delmarsh. Sem Boyle's Narrows W. was also out yesterday and took part in several rushes.

Ontario Goalkeeper Quits. Toronto: Peg Rankin Ontario goalkeeper, announces that he is through with hockey. He has been nearly cut off in Montreal the other night, and this, coupled with the ten goals Wanderers scored, gave the Stratford boy his fill of the programme.

SKATING.

British Championships.

London, Jan. 2.—The real touch of winter which has spread over the country for the last week is greatly appreciated by skaters who seldom get an opportunity of indulging in this form of sport. In the hope that the frost may continue, the emergency committee of the National Skating Association decided yesterday to start racing on Monday when the British amateur championships, carrying the King Edward cup, will be contested. The professional championships will follow on Tuesday. The ice at Lincolnshire Fens is in good form for skating, but with wet weather predicted it is doubtful if it will hold over the week-end.

ATHLETIC.

Asked to Visit Holland.

The Netherlands has followed the lead of other European countries in quest of athletic prowess. In an effort to develop some champions and score points at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 the government is spending money lavishly.

In an endeavor to arouse enthusiasm an international meet will be held after the games in Athens next spring. Invitations to compete have been extended to the American athletes who will compete in Greece. M. O. O'Brien, consul of the Netherlands Athletic Union (Netherlands Athletic Union) to the United States, has written to all the clubs there and in Canada, asking that their athletes compete.

THE TURF.

Kinmundy a Canadian Horse.

The horse, Kinmundy, which won the Selling Handicap for all ages, at Charleston the other day, was sired by Allow-maire, of Montreal, owned by J. A. Denault and the peculiar thing about it is that the sire also won a Christmas Handicap, for all ages, at New Orleans, some years ago. Two more of Allow-maire's get are entered for the Futurity of 1915, and two for the Futurity of 1916.

BASEBALL.

The Federals.

The Chicago Federal League Club, has advertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grand stand, to cost \$125,000. Grounds have been purchased at Sheffield and Addison streets. Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, who signed a three years' contract Saturday, to manage the Chicago Federals is away on a mission to obtain players for his team. He is said to have nine regular players of whom five are big leaguers.

The name of Otto Knabe second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, appeared as manager of the Baltimore Federal League team on a tentative list of managers made up by persons in close touch with Federal affairs.

The list suggested reads: For Chicago Federals: Joe Tinker, of the Cincinnati Nationals; St. Louis, Mortal Brown, Cincinnati Nationals; Pittsburgh, Jimmie Sheppard, Cincinnati Nationals; Baltimore, Otto Knabe, Philadelphia Nationals; Kansas City, George Stovall, St. Louis Americans; Indianapolis, Wm. Phillips, Buffalo; Larry, Schaffly, Buffalo, Internationals.

Edward Hanlon, of Baltimore pronounced untrue a report that New York would be taken into the Federal League. There will be no further circuit changes this year," said Mr. Hanlon, who is now actively identified with the new organization, "and the league made up of clubs at Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore, will remain intact."

A Regiment of Them. It is estimated that 1,242 batsmen faced Walter Johnson last year and none of them particularly enjoyed it.

Heard in a Restaurant. She—The waiter is hanging around as though he expected something.

He—Oh, yes; he's a typical waiter.

Annual Pre-Stock-Taking Sale

of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys Starts Tomorrow and will continue for two weeks, ending on January 17th



Our Whole Stock of Winter Clothing and Furnishings at From 10 to 50 per cent Off Former Prices

If you would like to make your money go farther than ordinary, sit down now and figure up the clothes you will need for the next six months, then come to this sale and supply your needs now. The goods will cost you a great deal less now than at any other time this winter. Hundreds of men wear clothes at a small expenditure, simply because they take full advantage of our annual January Sales. Try it, and see what you save. Every new and desirable overcoat style is here. We have been doing a tremendous OVERCOAT BUSINESS because our values were so extraordinary. NOW THESE ALREADY LOW PRICES ARE SLASHED LOWER STILL

- MEN'S OVERCOATS. Men's Canadian and English Tweed Overcoats—Broken lines. Ulster style and some with velvet collar. Worth \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$13.00. Your choice while they last. SALE PRICE \$6.50. Men's Black Melton Overcoats—Chesterfield style, velvet collar. Worth \$10.00. SALE PRICE \$7.25. Men's English Tweed Convertible Collar Style Overcoats. Worth \$15.00, \$13.50. SALE PRICE \$12.75. Men's Black Melton Overcoats—Chesterfield style. Worth \$12.00. SALE PRICE \$8.50. Men's English Tweed Convertible Collar Style Overcoats. Worth \$13.50, \$12.00. SALE PRICE \$9.00. Men's Black English Melton and Beaver Overcoats. Worth \$18.00. SALE PRICE \$12.75. Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats—Convertible style. Worth \$18.00, to \$22.00. SALE PRICE \$15.50.

- MEN'S SUITS. SPECIAL—Men's Sturdy Tweed Suits, with extra pair of pants. Quiet colors of Grey and Brown. Regular \$10.00. A BARGAIN AT \$7.25. Men's Mixed Tweed Suits. Worth \$12.00. SALE PRICE \$ 8.50. Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits. Worth \$15.00. SALE PRICE 10.50. Men's Worsted and Tweed Suits. Worth \$16.50 and \$18.00. SALE PRICE 12.50.

- MEN'S PANTS. 20 PER CENT OFF FORMER PRICES. \$1.50 Pants. FOR \$1.20. \$2.00 Pants. FOR \$1.60. \$1.75 Pants. FOR \$1.40. \$2.50 Pants. FOR \$2.00.

HOUSE COATS—Special odd lot of House Coats or Smoking Jackets, your size in lot. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00. TO CLEAR \$2.95

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LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

The December returns of the government savings bank show deposits of \$63,569.60 and withdrawals of \$89,189.68.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Colbourne, 102 Mecklenburg street, was brightened today by a New Year's visitor—a boy. Congratulations.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs duties collected here during December were \$172,340.92, and marine dues, \$880.40, a total of \$173,221.32. The amount for December, 1912, was \$167,017.87, a gain of \$6,203.45.

FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Subscriptions collected for the Seamen's Mission, December 1913, are acknowledged by J. Clawson, as follows:—T. McAvity Sons, Ltd., \$ 30.00 W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., 20.00 T. H. Estabrooks, 20.00 William Thomson & Co., 10.00 John P. MacIntyre, 10.00 T. H. Bullock, 10.00 Page Wire Fence Co., 10.00 \$100.00

STEAMER WITHDRAWN.

The Red Cross line has decided to withdraw, on further notice, their direct weekly freight steamer, the Chlotilde Canco, between New York and St. John, owing to the small amount of traffic offering. The embargo in the United States on continental potatoes has flooded the Cuban market, so that Canadian shippers cannot afford themselves that market and the quarantine on Canadian potatoes has also precluded export of New Brunswick potatoes to the United States. The American lumber market is so dull now that there is no stock to speak of going forward.

LOCAL PAROLE RECORD SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

In Four Years 269 Have Been Released to Rev. W. R. Robinson

In the last four years, 288 men and thirty-one women have been paroled from St. John jail and from the penitentiary to the Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church. Of the men, only eleven have ever given any trouble, and not one of them is in prison at the present time. Of the women, not one has broken parole, and five of them are happily married. In every case Mr. Robinson insisted that the girl keep no secret from her intended husband, and the result has not been disappointing.

Of course nearly all the persons paroled to Mr. Robinson were from the jail, and he told a Times reporter this morning that more than 98 per cent. of the cases were due to drink. Some of the men had a terrible struggle to overcome their appetite for liquor, and his experience at the police court and with men of confirmed drinking habits showed him the need there is for a prison parole. Mr. Robinson contends that his experience with men and women on parole proves the value of that system in dealing with persons guilty of minor offences. He adds that he has always had the hearty co-operation of the county and police court judges.

DEATH OF JOHN RUSSELL

Prominent Citizen Passed Away This Morning

The sad event of the new year has brought sorrow to the family of John Russell, and keen regret to his many friends through his passing away this morning at his residence, 9 Peter street, after a lengthy illness. He was one of the older contingent of fine old men of St. John, a citizen respected by all who knew him, and held in high esteem because of his personality and character. All his life was spent in this city, where he was born. He was for years engaged in business as a partner in the firm of Thurzar & Russell, on the North Wharf, but retired from active commercial life about twenty-four years ago. Mr. Russell was a life-long Liberal and took a hearty interest in political affairs, both federal and civic. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are James V. Russel, boot and shoe merchant; William, of Vancouver, B. C.; John, Jr., president of the Canadian Drug Co., and David of Montreal, now in the city. The daughters are Mrs. Eastace Barnes and Mrs. R. S. Ritchie, both of St. John. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 9 Peter street, on Sunday afternoon.

DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

Thomas G. Burrell Was Well Known In Dry Goods Business in St. John.

Sad news was contained in a telegram received last evening by Mrs. S. Burrell at her home, 76 Dorchester street, which told of the sudden death of her son, Thomas G. Burrell, in New York. No further details were given, but the news will excite keen regret among all who knew him in St. John, where he made his home about twenty years ago. He was then employed as dry goods clerk and also as traveling salesman. In New York he had been engaged as traveler for a large silk concern.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Stewart of St. John, survives him in New York. He visited his old home here last summer with his mother, he leaves a sister, Miss Helen Burrell, and a brother, W. K. Burrell in this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

IN CHARGE OF COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY WORK

(Special to Times.) London, Jan. 2—Stanley C. Page, a graduate of the Montreal Theological College, will leave on Saturday on the S. S. Mongolian for Belleoram, N.B., to take temporary charge of the work of the Colonial Church Society.

BUILDING COSTLY HERE; LAWS NEED REVISION

F. G. Spencer Points Out The Great Need of a Change and Cites His Own Case

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—More than the usual number of references to a present and prospective building boom, seem to have appeared recently in the local press, but a little enquiry will readily determine that so far, at least, as it applies to home-building, one can cite several small towns in the provinces which are more progressive in this connection than the Metropolitan—and what is the reason? I was more than ordinarily interested in a communication in these columns some weeks ago from a citizen who was forced to abandon the idea of building, after having plans completed, owing to the extreme cost, as compared with other centres, possibly because of having similar experiences on two occasions. Until St. John conditions compare somewhat with those existing in other places, will not prospective home-builders be sufficiently deterred to prevent a realization of the building boom expectations so often referred to in scare headlines? It occurs to me that newspaper references which tend to keep the undesirable local building conditions a cred, which none concede to be impossible, would not represent wasted space. My object in writing, however, is to call attention to a phase of the Building Law with which I was suddenly confronted last week, and which may be of interest to those who are nursing the laudable ambition of owning their own homes, which sentiment, unfortunately, is not so popular in St. John as elsewhere.

After paying taxes on a city lot for three years, and rejecting several building ideas, because of the cost, I finally decided to erect a small, two-story self-contained wooden house, with pitched roof, which brought the entire height of the building to 22 feet. With the plans nearly completed, I am informed that such a structure is against the Building Regulations, for the so-called "Second District," and I must choose, if I wish to build a home, between a flat-roofed two-story house, or a one-story bungalow, with a pitched roof.

This building law was drafted immediately after the fire of 1877, and while there might have been every justification for it at that time, the changing conditions meanwhile have been such that I have searched without avail for any possible reason for its present existence. In 1877, I am informed that no method of covering pitched roofed houses, other than with shingles, was known at that time, and that the materials are used almost exclusively on a good class of dwelling. Prominent insurance men and other interested parties whom I have consulted, do not seem to recognize any reason for a continuance of this regulation.

An amendment to the present building law was voted upon August 26, 1913, and failed to carry. This referred only to what is known as the "Third District." Those responsible for the amendment were, however, directing attention to what is termed the "three-decker" tenement, many of which have been erected in the district of late, but the Globe, on the evening of August 26, referred to the fact that the literal wording of the amendment would make it impossible, under the proposed law, to erect such a residence as that of J. Kimball Scamell, in the Third District, which, incidentally, Douglas avenue was a part.

"This, on the face of it, seemed ridiculous, though it presents exactly the same situation that has confronted every home builder in the Second District, since 1877, and will account for the type of residence peculiar to that district, which form a large and important part of the city.

Commissioner McLellan answered the Globe at length, in the Telegraph, the morning of August 26, going into the matter quite exhaustively. The following is culled from his communication and shows conclusively just where are the sympathies of his commissioner:

"If the law prohibits any such construction as the Globe suggests, I will certainly be the last one to so amend the law as will permit of any or all enjoying the class of residences to which the Globe refers, as it is not, and never was, the intention to prohibit the erection of two and a half self-contained houses."

It is a matter which has troubled Mr. McLellan somewhat during the past few days regarding this matter, and found him most courteous, but, quite naturally, accepting no responsibility for the existing conditions of the building laws, of which my complaint is but a small item.

I gather, however, from Mr. McLellan's expression, as above, that it would not have been an extremely difficult matter to secure an amendment to this by-law, which was voted upon August 26, and so with equal facility, I presume it can be accomplished in connection with the present law in the Second District, should there be some amended case, which a somewhat exhaustive investigation has not yet revealed to the writer.

It is contended that the building laws require revision; also that it cannot be deferred much longer, and one could make a safe bet that the above referred to difficulty would be one of the first to come under the pruning knife, after which, it is reasonable to assume that but a small proportion of the newer houses will be built with the now prevailing flat roof, and it would seem that the structures at present being erected, in conformity with the usages of recent years, might deteriorate in value when the regulations governing the building trade are changed in accordance with the conditions now existing in other cities.

If there are no good reasons for the continuance of this regulation, if the law differs widely with those at present in application in other cities, where the mode of living can be compared with St. John, if it has a tendency to restrict, without good cause, would it not seem reasonable that every effort should be made by those in authority to introduce an amendment which will make it possible for the commissioner of public safety to discriminate between certain classes of dwellings, the similarity of which happens to be only in the matter of height.

Difficulties of the above nature, together with the unreasonable cost of construction, tend to take the edge off the building activities during the coming spring.

Yours,
F. G. SPENCER.

THE HOSPITAL

The General Public Hospital acknowledges receipt of the following New Year's gifts—two cream for nurses and patients from Mrs. E. L. Rising; box of oranges from A. L. Goodwin and oysters from J. E. Smith.

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