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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

ONE CENT.

ARMED REBELLION IN RUSSIA LOW; INSURGENTS DRIVE TROOPS BACK

THE SHIP LABORERS ARE NOW CONFIDENT OF FORMING UNION

They Say That One Will Surely be Organized at Tonight's Meeting in West End--Will Have no Trouble in Securing Members and Work for All.

The new Ship Laborers' Society will be formed in O'Connell's hall, Carlton, tonight. A meeting of those interested has been called for the purpose by E. G. Howard, Edward McLeod, John Connors, James Joyce, Frank Lamoureux, and Geo. Laskey.

Mr. Howard, when seen by a Times representative this morning, was sure that the society would be organized, and between ninety and one hundred men would be present on the roll.

EQUITY COURT

Several Important Judgments Were Handed Down This Morning.

Judgment was given in the equity court today in the matter of Duncun v. the town of Campbellton. The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from extending his water system.

estate situated in York county, and owned by the late Geo. J. Dibblee of Fredericton.

In the case of the C. P. R. vs. Connell an order was made sustaining some of the exceptions of the plaintiff to the defendant's answer, and overruling others.

Battles Between Czar's Troops and Armed Revolutionists Have Already Taken Place--Soldiers Shot or Cut Down in Streets of Mitau--Four Thousand Letts Attack Wagon Train in Livonia and Capture Company of Imperial Dragoons.

MITAU, Province of Courland, Dec. 17. (Delayed in transmission).--The troops, in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents, have been forced to abandon the country districts and to concentrate at Riga, Mian and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. Several detachments have been defeated.

The garrison at Tatum, consisting of a squadron of dragoons and a company of infantry, not being able to depart in time, was set upon at night and lost its commander, Lieut. Col. Mueller, and thirty men.

Will Join General Strike ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.--According to news received from provincial centers tonight the employes of private railroads are willing to join a general but not a partial strike.

Government is Helpless ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.--In spite of the statement that two army corps are being sent to the Baltic provinces, it is learned that no such number of troops is available.

Martial Law Declared ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.--Martial law has been declared in several districts of the government of Swedlitz, in Poland.

In the meantime the government's fear is that the rebellion which is pushing forward to the Polish frontier may arouse the Poles to an armed uprising.

A NORTH END MAN INJURED R. Alonzo Cameron, struck and knocked down by a team, while shoveling snow.

THAT MOOSE KILLING CASE It was heard at Fredericton this morning and judgment was reserved.

SCHOONER HAD A HARD TIME Pearl Evelyn lost her mainsail and provisions gave out--Gulf of Anoud arrives.

TROUT FOR LILY LAKE There arrived on the Montreal express today 20,000 trout, each about three inches long.

CHICAGO BRICK TRUST MUST GIVE UP SPOILS LIKE TORONTO PLUMBERS One of their Number Turned State's Evidence and Others Were Fined \$2000 Each--They Had a Nice Little Scheme While it Lasted.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH FROM VARIOUS CENTRES

Six Men Killed in New York Explosion--Two Men Buried 40 Feet Deep in Tunnel--Automobilists Caught in Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a new building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at 5th Avenue and 34th street today.

READING, Pa., Dec. 19.--The boiler of a freight engine on the Wilmington & Northern Railroad, blew up today near Bircroft, killing William E. Howey, the fireman, and fatally wounding H. W. Leinbach, the engineer, and Wm. T. Alderman, brakeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--Two men are buried 40 feet deep in a tunnel, facing death in three different forms, by starvation, suffocation and drowning, while about 200 of their comrades a few feet above them are digging against time to save their lives.

FLAUSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 19.--A transcontinental automobile, carrying Percy P. Maguire of New York and David F. Passett of Lansing, is lost in the deep snow in the mountains west of here and the automobilists have not been heard from since Friday when they left Williams for Flagstaff relief party started yesterday.

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THESE PUBLISHERS WILL NOT GRANT MEN THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Schools of Instruction on Typesetting Machines Opened in Seven American Cities--Will Fight the Printers to a Finish in the United States.

(New York Herald). In refusing to grant the demands of the printers for an eight-hour day and the closed shop, the book and job offices and the publishers of magazines and periodicals other than daily newspapers announced yesterday that they were prepared for a strike on January 1 throughout the United States.

Headquarters for the employers in the strike have been established at the office of the Typothetae, No. 320 Broadway. The school for machine operators in this city is at No. 417 Broome street. This was opened several weeks ago, and is now in full operation. A fee is charged for tuition. About three-quarters of the pupils are women, many of them having learned to operate typewriters before they attempted to master the intricacies of typesetting machines.

The Situation in Tiflis CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.--The latest despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasus, today says that three hundred houses in the Musulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians, who prevented the inmates from leaving and set the flames. The total number of Musulmans killed is not yet ascertained, but fifty-seven Turkish subjects are known to have perished.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, in a statement given out in Indianapolis, Ind., said: "A strike of book and job printers on January 1 is inevitable if the United Typothetae of America maintains its present hostile position. Three hundred local unions have already made arrangements with employers for the eight hour day and the list is growing. About ten thousand union printers will be involved on January 1, and this will indirectly involve one hundred thousand wage earners."

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Jews Will Take Action NEW YORK, Dec. 19.--The Central Organization of Zionists in East Canada, today held a special international congress of Jews to take action on the situation in Russia.

THE P. E. ISLAND FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION (Special).--The tenth annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Association opened here this morning.

DIED IN HALIFAX George W. Draper, Once Governor of Melville Island Prison, Passed Away Today

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19 (Special).--The death of George W. Draper, once governor of Melville Island, was announced today. He had been ill since last year.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A gentleman whose voice diffuses the odor of stale beer, has a habit of calling up the St. John Herald occasionally to tell him over the telephone that he (the new reporter) is a hirling and the enemy of the working man.

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MATTER OF CONFIDENCE IN SANITY OF CONGRESS

Despite Talk of Rate Regulation the Big Railway Companies Are Planning for a Great Extension of Their Lines.

(Wall Street Journal) The Western Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul have already announced plans to build to the Pacific coast...



SANTA CLAUS HAS ordered to sell all Toys, Dolls, and Christmas Goods at Wholesale Prices...

SILK WAISTS

FOR

Christmas Gifts.

Nothing pleases a lady more than to get an extra shirt waist, especially if it is a nice one.

Pretty Flannelette waists at the moderate prices of 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

White Japanese Taffeta. A \$3.00 waist on sale this week at \$2.25.

FURS.

The popular furs are here at much lower prices than elsewhere, and they are furs that will give service and are dependable for every standpoint.

Russian Mink Stoles at \$2.25, \$3.80, \$3.25, \$7.50 and \$8.25.

Black, Gray and White Coyote Stoles at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$5.20.

CANADIAN CONDITIONS VERY SATISFACTORY

Improvement in Business as Compared with Last Year--The Bank Clearings--The Activity in Dominion Steel.

(Toronto Globe) The annual statements of the Canadian banks issued this week, all show improvement over the business of the previous year.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Miniature Almanac, Vessels Now in Port, Steamers for St. John, Port of St. John, and Marine Notes.

A Display of Christmas Belts, WHICH IS VERY ATTRACTIVE.

All belts above 50c. we put one in a fancy box, making it an attractive present.

The 75c. belts are very handsome. Made with the shirred effect from a heavy quality of taffeta with a dainty little buckle in front.

The \$1.00 belts are something entirely new in an attractive way, and come in all colorings.

Applique Pillow Shams.

About Forty Pairs--Samples Ranging from 50c. a pair up to \$2.50. Bureau Scarfs to match at from 25c. to \$1.50 each.

KID GLOVES.

We keep 3 prices, and they are 3 standard grades, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50. The \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality are guaranteed.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., : 59 Charlotte Street.

Take a Friend's Advice. Advertisement for F.A. Dykeman & Co. featuring various products and services.

MONETARY SITUATION

Only a Question of Waiting for Return of Currency from Interior.

(Wall Street Journal) There remains now after the January interest on the United States bonds has been anticipated and the debts of the Panama Commission are to be paid next week...

HIGH FINANCE IN INSURANCE

Caustic Comment on Ryan, Harriman and the Other Misusers of Funds.

(New York Post) It must be admitted that clerks, shopgirls, curstons and others...

LAWSON STAKES HIS LAST DOLLAR

Thomas W. Lawson said on Friday--"In beginning my opera last today, which will be along the lines I have previously laid down..."

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRANK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker.

CURTIS & SEDERQUIST, 90 Prince St., St. John, N. B.

"THAT'S A BAD COLD YOU HAVE"

"Yes; and getting worse"

"Going to keep it?"

"Hope not. Can't seem to get rid of it though"

"Cough too?"

"Bad. All night"

"Well, listen to me. I've cured five men this week, and the advice is free. Do as I tell you. Get a bottle of HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY. It's the real thing nowadays."

Advertisement for Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry, including contact information for agents.

CANADIAN DRUG CO., LIMITED

Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Guardian Fire Assurance Co., London, England.

Rheumatism
 When the Kidneys fail to do their work of discharging the waste from the system, the result is rheumatism. Until the Kidneys resume their work in a natural healthy way no cure is possible.

Gin Pills
 cure rheumatism, quickly and for all time because they are the most perfect Kidney Corrective ever discovered. 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Trial box free if you mention this paper.

The Nole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

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 10 yards in roll.

Xmas Candles,
 For Tree and Candelabra.

Xmas Sockings,
 From 10c to 35c each.

Candy,
 Mixed, Creams, Chocolate, Xmas Twist, Barley Toys, Sugar Almonds, etc., etc.

Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Ice Wafers.

Chrystallized Peaches, Pears, Plums and Cherries, in bulk and 1-2 pound boxes.

W. L. McELWAINE, Grocer,
 Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

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DON'T PAY 25c. FOR MEN'S PURE LINEN H'DKFS

When You Can Buy The 25c. Kind here For 19c. Each

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts

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HATS, CAPS, FURS and GLOVES

We are headquarters for above goods. We manufacture our Hats, Caps, and Fur Lined Gloves, and are in a position to give you low prices. Call and see our line of FUR ROBES AND COATS.

The largest variety and lowest prices in St. John.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.
 5 and 11 Market Square - St. John, N. B.

Ray Vanetsich, a Pueblo (Colo.) newspaper man, has broken the world's type-writing record, taking 2900 words during the first thirty minutes, and finishing the hour with 4017 words, over the long distance telephone from Denver, 120 miles away. The previous record, 3830 words, was made by Paul Munter at New York, Nov. 4, 1905.

JAMES ANDERSON,
 17 Charlotte Street.

HORSE BLANKETS, FUR ROBES, HARNESS, COLLARS.

We are headquarters for above goods. We manufacture our Harness, Collars, and Horse Blankets, and are in a position to give you low prices. Call and see our line of FUR ROBES AND COATS.

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Men's House Coats, Smoking Jackets, AND Fancy Vests, AT SPECIAL PRICES.

In order to sell quickly the balance of our stock of these very appropriate Christmas Gifts for Men we have **Reduced the Prices 20 to 50 per cent.**

Here are a few hints of the values:

House Coats At \$9.00 Now \$6.50	House Coats At \$6.00, Now \$4.80
House Coats At \$4.00, Now \$3.20	House Coats At \$3.50, Now \$1.75
Knitted Vests, At \$2.00, Now \$1.25	Knitted Vests At \$2.75, Now \$1.50
Fancy Vests, Flannel Lined, \$4.25, Now \$3.40	Fancy Vests At \$4.75, Now \$3.80

A. GILMOUR,
 68 King Street,
 Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

THE SHIPPING MEN ASK FOR REDUCTION OF PORT CHARGES

W. I Gear Representing Canadian Shipping Federation Heard Before the Board of Works—He Asks for Abolition of Side Wharfage, Harbor Master's Fees and Anchorage.

W. I. Gear, of Montreal, on behalf of the Shipping Federation of Canada, was heard before the board of works yesterday with reference to the rates for the west side. He desired the board to abolish side wharfage, harbor master's fees and anchorage dues and said that the shipping interests would not in that case object to the new schedule with slight amendment. He claimed the present charges placed on the city to be a great disadvantage and urged the city to endeavor to make St. John a free port.

Ald. Christie presided and the mayor, Ald. Holder, Lewis Hamm, Tilley Sproule, Vanmar, Baxter, Pink, MacRae, Halliwell, McGoldrick and Pickett were present with the harbor master, director, common clerk and H. B. Schofield, president of the board of trade. The deputation representing the shipping interests consisted of W. I. Gear, Hugh Allan, General Superintendent Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., Robert Thomson, S. Schofield, J. N. Sutherland and Capt. Wabie.

Mr. Thomson briefly introduced Mr. Allan and Mr. Gear.

Mr. Downie read the following telegram from G. M. Howarth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R.

I very much regret that circumstances will not permit my being present at meeting yesterday. We are heartily in accord with other seamen's lines in representing shipping interests in this matter. It is a heavy favor to ask you to request to materially reduce the present rates for side wharfage, harbor master's fees and anchorage dues. We are sure you will discuss this question today and that you will take the most liberal and progressive spirit and do everything in your power to give favorable consideration to our representation.

Mr. Gear said the merchants of Montreal and Western Canada looked upon St. John as one of their most important winter ports of the dominion and had done their utmost to further its interests. During the past year Allan, General Superintendent Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., had been very much troubled by heavy charges at this port notwithstanding that geographically St. John did not occupy an advantageous position. It was 180 miles longer haul than to Portland. He could emphasize the fact that the shipping of Montreal had wintered with the Grand Trunk which had a message 200 miles from Georgian Bay to Portland, Buffalo and New York. It should be borne in mind that Buffalo made the ocean rate that was born by all routes. When it came down to competition St. John was clearly at a disadvantage.

Mr. Gear referred to the interview in Montreal with a deputation from St. John. At that interview he said the Montreal shippers were asked if they would object to pay the interest and sinking fund on \$50,000 to be repaid the C. P. R.

The chairman said he would like to bring that matter before the board as the deputation was not representing the council.

The mayor said reference was also made to the cost of the new wharf.

Mr. Gear then read the contents from the letter of the Shipping Federation which was before the board on Nov. 21, in which recommendation of the board was asked for. The letter stated that the amount now about to be raised by the city appeared to be the interest and sinking fund, as it was understood not to involve previous expenditure. Continuing he said the present charges as now promulgated were a great hardship when the companies had to compete with Boston where they had no side or top wharfage, no harbor master's fees or anchorage dues. The western shippers had all the wharfage and if the rate was higher to this port than to New York, Boston or Philadelphia the business was lost. It was that which the companies had to contend. He had eight steamers to this port and the charges were \$2,311 more than if the vessels had gone to Portland. It was only natural that owners should send their vessels to ports where the charges were lower.

Ald. Baxter—"We are only interested in the shippers."

Mr. Gear—"If the city does not encourage the owners it won't get the ships."

Ald. Bullock—"If we don't get a little revenue what do you propose?"

Mr. Gear—"This is the day of competition. Two things have to be considered—how the other man does it or see get out of business. We don't want to see this port out of business, but we do think the conditions should be changed. We do not object to top wharfage for we recognize that the interest and sinking fund will have to be met and all we ask is some little reduction. Do you wish to see steamers would not come here on that account?"

Mr. Gear—"Yes, I do. Speaking as a shipping agent I consider the tramp owner the keenest man in a day's journey. He will calculate exactly what return he will get, and a matter of \$200 will weigh in the balance, and he will go to another port. Any charges you have here are detrimental to the port."

Ald. Frink—"Would the city be justified in making charges for the new wharves under construction?"

Mr. Gear—"I think the wharves should take care of themselves with new business."

Ald. Frink—"We are up against \$300,000 expenditure and the interest on the debentures."

Mr. Gear—"You should minimize the port charges and encourage ocean steamers. We cannot afford to pay the interest on half a million."

Mr. Gear then referred to the charge of fifty cents per thousand gallons for water. He said the rate at Portland was twenty cents, and claimed that the rate should be reduced one half to twenty-five cents. Summarizing his remarks Mr. Gear urged the board to relieve the companies of side wharfage, harbor master's dues and anchorage fees, and to reduce the water rate one-half. They would be willing he said to accept the top wharfage with one or two slight amendments. Referring to the amendments suggested, Mr. Gear said they wished grants to be free. The charge of one cent per ton was small, but every ounce told when in competition with other lines. They would offer cattle to be free, lumber reduced from ten cents to eight cents, the same as in Montreal, and timber from five cents to

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE
 IN WHICH TO ATTEND TO YOUR GIFT BUYING

SHOP NEWS

The Humpty-Dumpty Circus has pitched its tents in the rear of the Front Store. Here the children may enjoy the many tricks of the Clown, Animals and Hoboes to their heart's content.

The auxiliary furniture display in the Carpet Rooms is a convenience to many worried shoppers, who can make their selections there at leisure.

Commencing tomorrow (Wednesday) evening our four buildings will be kept open until 10 o'clock in the evening, when everybody is invited to see our immense stock.

Holiday remembrances in every one of our four buildings.

Ornamental, utility and catchy goods from the best makers.

A dozen nationalities represented in the vast bazaar.

A particularly rich and appropriate display of gift goods in apparel.

Shop early, it's better for us all.

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Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.
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Hot Water Bottles FOR Cold Feet.

All kinds and all prices.

See the New Thermalite Bag. The bag that stores heat.

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 Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

FOR THE HOLIDAY. Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices.

MINK STOLE, BOAS, ETC., \$20.00, \$27.00, \$31.00 to \$35.00. MUFFS TO MATCH, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

ALASKA SABLE STOLES AND BOAS, \$15.00 to \$23.00.

SABLE, SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLES, BOAS AND MUFFS, all at Special Prices.

Gentlemen's Caps, Gauntlets, Collars and Coats; Children's Furs, in Coats, Caps, Collars and Boas; Men's and Boy's Winter Cloth Caps—all finished from the best stock.

Hatters and Furriers.

THORNE BROS.

Clearance Sale Christmas Perfumes

In Plain and Fancy Cases

We are giving Special Discounts on the following lines to clear:—

Seely's, J. Taylor & Co., Breitenbach, Crown, Dufort & Cie, Sidenet. Prices from \$1.25 per doz. to \$40.00 per doz.

Discounts from 5 per cent to 25 per cent.

Greatest chance yet to assort your stock.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Also a Fine Assortment of the Perfumes of Roger & Gallet, and L. T. Piver.

The Canadian Drug Co., Limited

Choice Xmas Goods!

We have just opened one of the largest and finest assortments of Christmas goods ever imported into Canada. In most artistic packages and makes especially designed for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRADE.

From the following leading makers: HORNBY'S & GARDNER'S, "ENGLISH"; LOWRY'S, "AMERICAN"; GARDNER BROS. & WEBER'S, "CANADIAN."

ALSO A FINE LINE OF English, French and American Perfumes.

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Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becoming scarcer every day and prices advancing. But I have quite a stock of beautiful Antwerp and Amsterdam cut gems mounted in the very latest and best styles, that I am anxious to dispose of at moderate prices, ranging from \$10.00 to \$150.00, all warranted as represented.

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I have a large stock of Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Articles from 15c. to \$5.00.

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Is considered a good thing to break up a chill, but something much more certain in England, perhaps in the world. It is a teaspoonful of Nerviline taken in hot water. Nerviline sends glowing warmth tingling all through the body, makes you feel good at once. Nothing so good for colds, coughs, chest pains and chills. Get a 25c. bottle of Poison's Nerviline today.

Christmas Candy.

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DEATHS

MAGINTYRE—At 30 Rockland Road, on Dec. 18, Isabel Elvies, beloved wife of Adam P. Magintyre.

Funeral from late residence on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 2:30 p. m. to St. Paul's church.

JONES—On Dec. 17th, at her residence, 8 Pender street, (opposite Parry's), Johanna C. relict of Cyrus W. Jones, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral service on Tuesday evening at her late residence at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Fredericton on Wednesday morning for interment.

ROBERTS—In Boston, Dec. 17th, Thomas Rogers, formerly of St. John.

Funeral from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday at noon, on arrival of the C. P. R. train.

SISTER MARY FRANCIS REGIS—At her late residence, 100 West Main Street, at 10:30 a. m., on Dec. 17th, after a long and painful illness, Marie Louise, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Martha Bowen.

Funeral on Wednesday, 20th inst., from her late residence, No. 27 St. Patrick street. Friends and well-wishers are respectfully invited to attend.

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Flowers for Christmas!

Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Winter Holly and Winter Spruce. Nice plants in bloom, suitable for presents call and see them and leave your orders early.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

AMUSEMENTS. Victoria Rink Season 1905-6 GRAND OPENING Thursday, Dec. 21 Season tickets all reduced. See the prices. Children's Tickets \$1.50 Ladies' Tickets - 2.50 Men's Tickets - 3.50 R. J. ARMSTRONG, - MANAGER

OPERA HOUSE! ST. JOHN, N. B. FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, -THE- Waite Comedy Co's AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA, 25--People--25 PRESENTING A REPERTOIRE OF POPULAR SUCCESSES.

CHRISTMAS WEEK. XMAS MATINEE--Home Sweet Home. XMAS NIGHT--The Gates of Justice. TUESDAY NIGHT--The Gates of Justice. WED, and THURS. NIGHTS--Too Rich to Mistr. FRIDAY and SAT. NIGHTS--The Mystery of Mr. Raffles. Continuous Performances. Elite Vaudeville. POPULAR PRICES.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD. HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC. SULLIVAN TWINS IN THE LIMELIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16. - The illustrious Sullivan, Jack and Mike, attended the races yesterday. It is not often that twin brothers have championship aspirations, and it is a very good thing that John weighs enough to edge into the middleweight division. Just think what a hot fight those twins would put up for a championship were they both in the same class. Jack has written the Bangor man who makes the Twin cigar, requesting him to cut out the leather filler, and will do nothing until he hears from him. Mike also has troubles of his own. He wants to fight Joe Gans and the chances are that the men will meet at the light-weight limit. Mike says he obliged Gans by doing 133 for him at Baltimore, won \$800 worth of the purse, was jobbed on the decision and got no credit for doing the weight, as Gans spread the report that he felt sorry for the bald-headed one and "pulled" to him. "I will fight Gans this time at catch-weights," said Mike. "I want him to put up his best fight, and if he is better at 133 than 135 I shall not worry. Gans is broke and he needs the money. I think we shall go on for the January fight in San Francisco, and if we do I will whip him. I don't care if he weighs a ton. Then I will post a \$1,000 forfeit to do 133 rounds for Betting Nelson. Nelson is regarded as the best 133-pound man I am after."

THE BOUT BETWEEN FITZ AND O'BRIEN CREATING INTEREST

Once more something big in the way of news is to come from far off California. Next Wednesday night the telegraph wires will be busy, the tickers will be kept ticking, and all-sport-loving New York will be up until the small hours. The wires will bring tidings of the doings of ancient Bob Fitzsimmons and young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia. Their twenty-round bout, at San Francisco, There is some guessing going on now. Some are picking the veteran, others the lad from the Quaker city. But it's a guess work. The believers that youth will always tell over age are O'Brienites to the core. Fitzsimmons to them is just like he was when he dared to arrange a match with Jack Dempsey, the same who brought him the middleweight championship of the world. He is figured to have passed the age of usefulness in his profession. They expect the reading of how O'Brien shot through the air and stabbed Fitz with a left in one fall. They expect to hear older one would tottering just like an old man. The believers that youth will always tell over age are O'Brienites to the core. Fitzsimmons to them is just like he was when he dared to arrange a match with Jack Dempsey, the same who brought him the middleweight championship of the world. He is figured to have passed the age of usefulness in his profession. They expect the reading of how O'Brien shot through the air and stabbed Fitz with a left in one fall. They expect to hear older one would tottering just like an old man. The believers that youth will always tell over age are O'Brienites to the core. Fitzsimmons to them is just like he was when he dared to arrange a match with Jack Dempsey, the same who brought him the middleweight championship of the world. He is figured to have passed the age of usefulness in his profession. They expect the reading of how O'Brien shot through the air and stabbed Fitz with a left in one fall. They expect to hear older one would tottering just like an old man.

Xmas Presents For all can be had at Bustin & Withers' Big Furniture Sale which is now going on.

Table listing furniture items and prices: LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, PARLOR CABINETS, MUSIC CABINETS, CHINA CABINETS, BUFFET CABINETS, EXTENSION TABLES, BRASS BEDS, SECRETARY DESK, COMBINATION DESK, PARLOR MIRRORS, HALL STANDS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COBBLER ROCKERS, REED ROCKERS, PARLOR TABLES, CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, REED TABLES AND CHAIRS.

Bustin & Withers, 79 Germain Street. Open Evenings.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS ACTIVE IN MISSIONS Boston Paper Tells of Father Walsh's Work for the Society Which Has Spent \$70,000,000 Since 1822--Thousands of Missionaries.

There is a modest wooden structure on Union Park street, Boston, not far from the Cathedral, and directly opposite the archbishop's residence, which serves a purpose in the on-movings of the Roman church throughout the world that few passers-by suspect. For within this low plain edifice plans are being worked out every day that have a bearing on the future welfare of multitudes of persons on the other side of the globe. It is the headquarters of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which since 1822 has sent thousands of missionaries to every part of the world. The Society has spent \$70,000,000 since 1822 in the support of Catholic missions throughout the world, has been doing the work since its organization in 1822. Up to 1894 it had collected and distributed over \$70,000,000, of which nearly \$60,000,000 came to the church in the United States. Under its direction today some 15,000 priests, 6,000 brothers and 45,000 nuns are laboring and it is a noteworthy fact that nearly all the missionaries sent direct to the field, where they are the headquarters of the Society. The faithful Catholics of every country send their aims to be pursued by two boards made up about equally of laymen and ministers, one in Paris and the other in Lyons. The missionaries themselves are found nearly all over the world and often in the most difficult and inaccessible fields. There is hardly a country in which they have not a foothold, and the same is true of every part of the world.

When Kidneys Fail, Health Declines Dull, Aching Back Pains, Scanty and Highly Colored Urine, Headaches and Insomnia Indicate Diseased Kidneys.

After experimenting for nearly 20 years, Dr. Hamilton discovered an absolute specific for weak kidneys. His pills of mandarin and butternut cure permanently. Can you afford to delay? No, your interest compels you to use this certain cure now--today. Only take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and an absolute recovery is guaranteed. In thousands of cases relief has been instantaneous. Such was the experience of James G. Gordon of Maryland. TWENTY YEARS SUFFERER "My kidneys bothered me for twenty years. I had gnawing pains in the back and my limbs ached with weakness all the time. My digestion was poor and I had specks before my eyes. "Dr. Hamilton's Pills helped me from the first day. Relief was immediate. They restored me and my health's better than ever. All complaints kindred to kidney disease are prevented by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Bright's disease and liver trouble. No house should be without such a valuable medicine. Sold everywhere by druggists, 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

POPULAR BALLAD A LA MODE (Pack) A young man once was sitting Within a well cafe. The music it was playing sweet-- The people were quite easy. A tear was in his eye-- A waitress stepped up to him, and asked him gently why.

Chorus: Never forget your father, A mother is a boy's best friend. If it were not for them, I'm sure I might be quite fortune. And if your parents had not been alive I should have been a laughing throng. A hub fell on the laughing throng. It made them feel quite bad. For most of them were people, and some parents they had had. Both men and ladies did shed tears. The music it did cease. For all knew he had spoke the truth By looking at his face. (Change to Minor) The waitress she wept bitterly. And others were in tears. It made them think of the old home They had not seen in years. And when their hearts were heavy and Their eyes they were quite red. They were and honest boys again. To them these words he said: Never forget, etc.

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15 Mill Street -FOR- Bargains FURNITURE! Great Reduction in Prices On All Our Stock for Christmas Trade. Our goods are of the highest quality. Our Prices the Lowest. N. A. HORN BROOK & CO. 15 Mill St. O'Regan's New Buildings.

FOR SALE - SLEIGH, BUFFALO HORSE and 2nd Light Harness. Apply 55 Main Street. 12-19-05. FOR SALE - BABY SLEIGH AND FUR COATS in good condition. Apply Mrs. R. McPhee, 94 Spring Street. 12-19-05. FOR SALE - Edition "Home" PHONOGRAPHS, cost \$50, repeating attachment (cost \$7.50); extra large concert horns (cost \$1.50); Edison Gram-Phonograph records--all kinds in boxes, costing \$4.00; in perfect order. Will sell complete, with record for making your own records, for cash--a snap. Apply, "Edison," Times Office. 12-19-05.

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED - A SITUATION OR ANY PLACE of trust, by a married couple, without children. Apply R. JOHNSON, care of Mr. P. Warren, 45 Broad Street. 12-19-05. WANTED - A GOLD BRACELET ON FRIDAY last evening, between 2nd Sydney street and 4th Colburn street, by way of King Square and Charlotte Street. Reward if returned to St. John's Office. 12-19-05. LOST - ONE-FRIDAY ON KING OR CHARLOTTE street, a purse, containing a small amount of money, please return to THOMAS BROS., King street. 12-19-05. LOST - ON SATURDAY, A PAIR OF BOOTS. Finder please return to office of TIMES. 12-19-05.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time she is very pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up a prey to consumption or a weak woman for life. The second period is motherhood. The drain on the system is great and the exhausted nerve forces and depleted blood requires replenishing. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills supply the elements needed to do this. The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles. A tremendous change is taking place in the system, and it is at this time many chronic diseases manifest themselves. Fortify the heart and nerve system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and thus ride over this dangerous period. Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled very much with heart trouble--the cause being to a great extent due to 'change of life.' I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for some time, and mean to continue doing so, for I can truthfully say they are the best remedy I have ever used for building up the system. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of other sufferers." Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. 12-19-05-28-30.

RICH CUT GLASS. The sparkle and glitter of CUT GLASS is always attractive--a few pieces on a table lend an air of richness that nothing else can. We have a very nice assortment which you would be interested in if you admire CUT GLASS. OUR SPECIAL, AN 8 INCH BOWL, \$5.75. You owe it to yourself to see our complete line before the choicest pieces are gone. Emerson & Fisher Ltd., THE NEW STORE, 25 GERMAIN STREET.

DIXON'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT MORGAN BROTHERS, OPORTO. GEO. PERCIVAL & CO., Montreal, Sole Agents for Canada. SACKVILLE Dec. 18--G. A. Heestis, of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday in town. Miss Porter, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Miss Ivy Bowser. Dr. Vaughan McCurdy, of Amherst, and Mrs. C. J. Merriam, of Wolfville, N. S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ovid Weddon. A series of special services will be held in Main Street Baptist church at the commencement of the new year. Evangelist Beauty, of St. John, is expected to assist Rev. B. N. Nobles.

CHRISTMAS 1905 You Have to Spend Some Money--Spend it Wisely Don't Spend it for Useless and Senseless Articles. Buy any of the following and Every Cent is well Invested. Women's Felt Slippers, worth 25c. for only 15c. 300 Pairs to Sell. Women's Velvet Slippers, English-Make, worth 75c. for 35c. 400 Pairs to Sell. THESE TWO LINES ARE A SPECIAL JOB LOT JUST RECEIVED. Men's Fancy Wine Colored Slippers, American Make, at only 75c., a Good Shovy Present and worth more than 75c., the same in Boys' and Youths' at 65c. Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 11, at 25c.--good value at 65c.--They make a Fine Christmas Present for the little Boys and Girls. The box they come in is worth 25c. without the Slippers. Made in England. Boys' Hockey Boots at \$1.50, and Men's at \$1.75 are just 25c. less than market value. Besides the above Special Goods I have for Christmas Trade, I have my Regular Stock of up-to-date Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers. REVERDY STEEVES, Brussels St. N. B.--My Carleton and Fairville Customers will please remember that I am now interested in only One Place of Business--Namely 44 BRUSSELS ST. Come here direct, for good results.

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MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED - BRIGHT BOY FOR OFFICE. ROBERTSON, Box 184, Cay. WANTED - A MESSENGER BOY FOR four months. Office and messenger work. Apply W. W. LEHNINGER, Agency Department, Wm. Thomson & Co. 12-19-05. WANTED - PRINTER, A YOUNG MAN, five-6000 pay. Address W. H. UNDERHILL, 124 Union Street. A POSITION OF \$2 A WEEK is assumed if you form to write advertisement. Send for free book. PAGE-DAVIS CO., Chicago. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY locality of N. B. to sell Wireless Telegraphs. Apply to J. Newton Smith, N. B. Hamilton, N. B. General Agent for N. B. WANTED - GOOD AGENT STRADY JOB. Good wages. Apply "AGENT" Times Office. 12-19-05.

BOARDING

WANTED - BOARD FOR HUSBAND, WIFE and two children. Apply to F. M. W. care Times Office. DOLLARS WANTED - ONCE AT THE 15 MARITIME CIGAR CO., 25 Catherine St. BOARD AND LODGING - AT 14 DUKER St. West St. John. 12-19-05. FURNISHED ROOM IN GOOD LOCALITY. Gentlemen preferred. 52-53 Germain street. BOARDING - TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, furnished. Apply at Times office; or M. W. O. 250 St. James street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - LADIES TO SELECT THEIR own size. Apply to J. JOHNSON, care of Mr. P. Warren, 45 Broad Street. WANTED - A GOOD RELIABLE PAPER. Apply to "RULER" care Times Office. W. J. HARRINGTON, 83 MAIN STREET. W. stores and hardware. From repairing goods reasonable. Prompt attention to orders. 12-19-05. FOR WORK OF ANY KIND, OR WORKING on a contract. Apply at W. O. DICKSON, 63 St. James street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. JUST RECEIVED - CHOICE PAPER. To be sold at 10c. a sheet. JOHNSON, 79 Main street. SHEETS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TENNIS, 66 Sydney street. 44-17. ST. JOHN'S NAVIGATION SCHOOL. School Building, Water Street--Candidates prepared for examination for all grades Foreign or Coasting. CAPTAIN LAYTON, Principal. 12-19-05. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT S. E. DICKSON - LAMB, CHICKENS, Turkey and Game. 7-11-6 moon. SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS Our Guarantee--We teach you to write at a speed of 100 words a minute in 30 days or return your money. Why spend months and years trying to learn shorthand the old and complicated systems, when "Boyd's System" can be easily acquired in 30 days. Our Terms--Complete course about half the fee asked by other colleges. (Railway Fare paid to the student.) Our Professions filled. Employment guaranteed. -Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30. Young men holding high grade positions. Apply to J. M. DIXON, Principal, 10-118 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the City Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern shore of the Bay, River and Harbour of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the Bay of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to, hereby give notice that the Fisheries lot along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbour, and all the Fisheries heretofore conveyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the eastern side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (see call), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the further details of the bidding, apply to the undersigned on the 19th day of December, 1905. Dated the 19th day of December, 1905. JAMES H. FRINK, CLERK OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN. JOHN McODRICK, JOHN McODRICK, ISAIAH W. HOLDRER, HENRY H. PICKETT, JOHN W. VANWAAS.

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum Cures Coughs. GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles...

THE F. M. A. SMOKER The Father Mathew Association last evening entered into possession of their new rooms with an enjoyable smoker. There was a large attendance of members...

I. C. R. ELEVATOR IN USE For the first time in several years, the I. C. R. grain elevator was used last evening to midnight, and the elevator worked very successfully...

Elegant Cabinet Photos Of His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry Grey, EARL GREY, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

For all Users of the Celebrated "DIAMOND DYES" We have received so many letters from ladies in Canada asking us to continue the supplying of the beautiful Cabinet Photos...

Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, Que. Gold is an exhibition in the mining department, Melbourne, Australia, found in the New Chum mine, Bendigo, at a depth of 4,200 feet, the record depth of gold discovery.

CANADIANS IN BRITAIN Former Residents of the Dominion Out for Political Honors in Several Ridings.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Among the candidates for parliamentary honors at the forthcoming general election are four Canadians. Hammer Greenwood is the Liberal for York City, and has for his opponent J. G. Butcher, who was at the last election returned unopposed. York City is a Conservative stronghold, but there is a strong belief that Greenwood will be returned."

CHARGE ST. JOHN MEN WITH CONSPIRACY James Pender, Wm. Bruckhoff and Eben Perkins are Among Defendants in Cases Against Tack Manufacturers.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Crown Attorney Curry today laid information laid charging Thomas Jenkins and James Hardy, of Jenkins & Hardy's Mercantile Agency, with conspiracy in 1892 to 1903, with a view of obtaining, to unduly limit the facilities for producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks, an article and commodity subject of trade and commerce.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA Workmen Say if Government Wants Fight it Shall Have it.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18 7 p. m.—The workmen's council under the very eye of the police has succeeded in printing 100,000 copies of its paper announcing that the government has declared a civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. The council declares this is the government's last fight, that the throne of the Romanoffs today and that another blow will cause it to fall. The council added: "While the government at St. Petersburg is falling, its own regiments are rising against it, and at Riga a republic has already been proclaimed, only a few regiments remaining faithful. The government wants to fight, it shall have it."

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic. It is Undoubtedly Better for the sick and convalescent than patent medicines or tonics, of which no one knows the composition. Ask your wine merchant for a sample order.

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RECENT DEATHS Welford community was grieved to hear of the sudden death of Miss Rebecca Wark, which occurred at her home, Welford, on the eighth instant, of paralysis of the brain. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Wark, and was in the fifty-fifth year of her age. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was a sincere Christian and beloved by all who knew her for her many sterling qualities.

BEL YEA'S, 54 KING STREET. Headquarters for Useful and Reliable Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices. No place in the city where you can make your Holiday Selections more advantageously.

SILK BLOUSES. All new goods, brought especially for Christmas trade. One of the most comprehensive assortments ever shown in St. John. All at Popular, Special Prices. SILK BLOUSES, with all the latest ideas in Sleeves, Shirting, Tucking and Trimmings. TWO GREAT LEADERS IN BLACK, SOFT, PURE SILK BLOUSES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. \$2.49 and \$2.99 Each.

WHERE TO STOP WHEN TRAVELLING NEW YORK COMFORT is easily found when you stop at the HOTEL ALBERT. Largest and most magnificent Hotel in New York city, and the only Absolutely Fire Proof one below 23rd street. Three hundred rooms at \$1.00 per day and upward. Two hundred rooms with private bath at \$2.00 a day and upward. FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT at moderate charges. Write for guide at New York City, sent free to any address.

THE FAIR WAS SUCCESSFUL Fair of Nations Will Yield Y. M. C. A. \$4,200. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the local Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon received from Mrs. Walter W. White, president of the ladies' committee in connection with the fair of nations, the sum of \$4,197.72, the net proceeds from the fair after paying all charges.

More New Ideas in Christmas Neckwear and Belts for Ladies. Dainty styles in abundance—All new goods of a desirable character. Neckwear at Popular Special Prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and up to \$2.49. Belts at Popular Special Prices, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and up to \$1.99.

CLIFFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLAIR, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors. W. E. RAYMOND. H. A. DOHERTY.

FOLK AND JEROME When Mr. Jerome was making his independent fight in the teeth of the bosses for reelection as district attorney, his campaign managers wanted to bring Joseph W. Folk of Missouri to New York to speak for him, but Folk did not come, not having time. He was in the van at home of the same sort of an anti-boss fight which Mr. Jerome waged so successfully. What Folk has done to the bosses and what he contemplates accomplishing, William Allen White tells in the December Delinquent.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas, For Men, Women and Children—Reliable Goods at Popular Special Prices. J. ALLAN BELYEA, Telephone 1468. 54 King Street.

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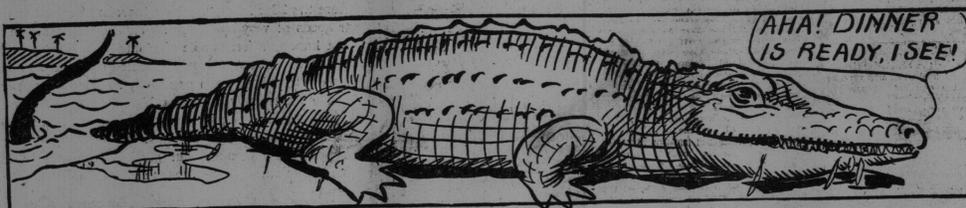
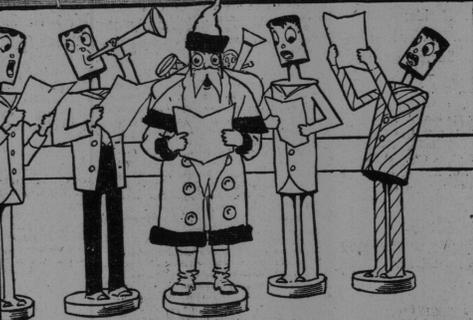
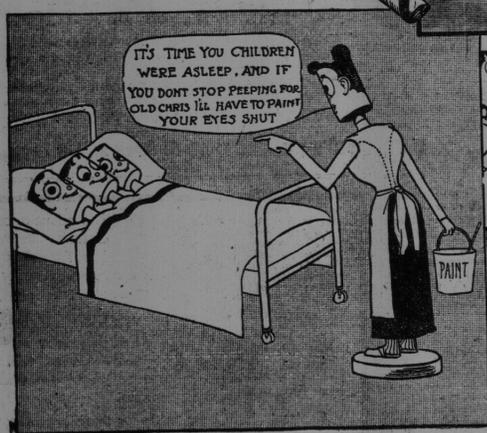
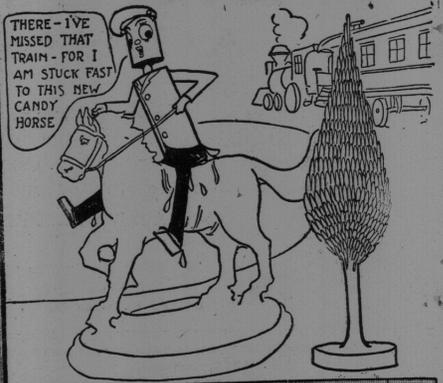
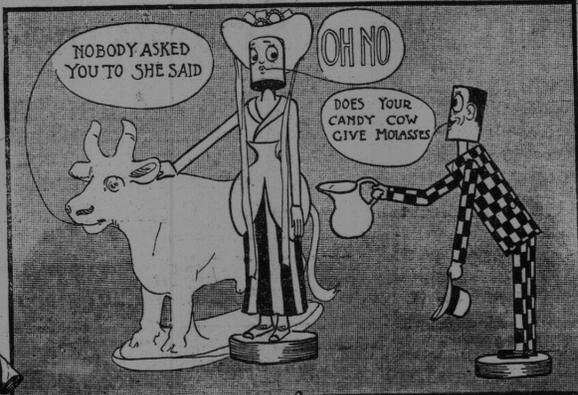
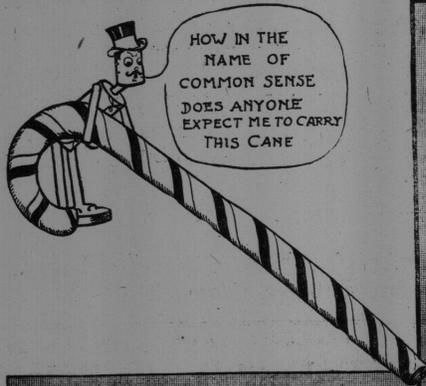
NEW VICTORIA. Parties returning from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and accommodations at this hotel, at moderate rates. Modern conveniences. Overlooks harbor. On street car line. Within easy reach of business centre. 248 and 256 Prince William Street ST. JOHN, N. B. J. L. McCOCKEY, Proprietor.

ABERDEEN HOTEL. Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located. Electric cars pass the door to and from all parts of the city. Coach in attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$1 to \$1.50 per day. 18-20-22 Queen St., near Prince Wm. A. C. NORTHROP, Proprietor.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. CHALFONTE. On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open. THE LEEDS COMPANY.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. The only safe and effective remedy for all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all other forms of nerve pain. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1 for ordinary cases, \$1 per box; No. 2, 50 cents per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitutes. The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE TOY COUNTRY



MUGGSY HELPS TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

FIVE DAYS....



to shop--then old Saint Nick will make his annual tour.

He always makes use of MAGEE'S FURS to a great extent as gifts that please and give delight. To make it easy for YOU and for HIM, we are making some enticing bargains for this week only--ending Saturday, Dec. 23rd

\$15.00--just look at the price that will buy one of our coats for a lady: Cloth Cover, Italian Cloth Lined, Marten Collars and Reverses. All this year's garments--Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00, but they are only samples.

Next we have cut the price on three kinds of

MUFFS.



Bear \$7.50 to \$15.00; regular \$10.00 to \$18.50. Mink \$25.00 to \$35.00; regular \$30.00 to \$40.00. Black Marten \$6.00; regular \$7.50.

With several other lines of odd muffs at special prices, make a good selection.

A few BOAS and STOLES are given below at cut prices. There are several others.

Sable Fox, \$12.50 to \$20.00; Grey Fox, \$6.50 to \$11.80; White Fox, \$15.00 to \$35; Sable Squirrel, \$9.50.

Besides these there are other kinds, which make a fine selection; very suitable for gifts.

Last, but not by any means the least is: 15 Per Cent. Discount off the price of the following Jackets in stock.

RUSSIAN LAMB, \$65.00 to \$115.00. PIECED PERSIAN LAMB, 65.00 to 95.00. ELECTRIC SEAL, 30.00 to 60.00. RIVER MINK, 50.00 to 60.00.

Some jackets are plain, some are trimmed. All well made, well lined and finished. We are desirous of lowering our stock this week, therefore these offers.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, MANUFACTURING FURRIERS, 63 KING STREET

Christmas China

Bargain Counters

Which abound with the latest and most up-to-date designs of Christmas Gifts in China ever shown at the following prices:

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LIMITED. 78 to 82 King Street.

THE TIMES' WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14--A very small man walking along the streets of Washington in the frosty morning without an overcoat attracted a good deal of attention today. He was Andrew Carnegie, who though no taller than Napoleon the Great, is nevertheless big enough in the estimation of the president to have caused a suspension of the cabinet meeting of the day before. Mr. Carnegie is in Washington on business relating to his magnificent gift to the nation of the Carnegie Institute, and when he called at the White House to pay his respects, the president, who was closeted with the members of his cabinet, suspended the meeting to go out and shake hands with the man who holds the record as a giver of money. In the evening Mr. Carnegie gave a banquet at the New Willard hotel, and among his guests were Mr. Roosevelt, the vice-president and Mrs. Fairbanks, speaker of the house and his daughter and several members of the cabinet. The Carnegie university is not, as many suppose, a great university with extensive buildings and equipments, but a magnificent donation of ten millions of dollars, bearing five per cent. interest, furnishing an annual income of half a million to the benefit of advanced students in scientific lines who may desire but who have not the means to continue their studies. It offers prizes for beneficial or original discoveries in the field of science, and its aim is to encourage scientific thought and study. One of its many beneficiaries, probably the most conspicuous, is Luther Burbank, whose achievements in plant propagation and variation have earned for him the title of "The Wizard Burbank," and who might have been as wealthy as Carnegie himself if his business ventures had been equal to his knowledge of plant life. The Carnegie Institute is controlled by an executive committee, and it was with a view to meeting these men and planning for the future work of the institute that Mr. Carnegie is here. Mr. Dooley's criticism of Mr. Carnegie that when the people are crying for bread Mr. Carnegie gives them architecture and says, "Take that!" is not in this case true, is not summarily shallow in fact, for there is no architecture connected with the institution, and the board of committee holds its meeting in the most convenient hotels.

No more valuable public service has been performed by any cabinet officer in the city or any other administration than that of Postmaster-General Cortelyou in putting existing concerns on the fraud list. By this it is meant that dishonest concerns which defraud the people through the mails are not permitted to receive letters through the mails and all letters directed to them are marked "Fraud" and returned to the writer. The fraud notices issued during the last fiscal year were more than twice as many as those of the previous year, or it is believed than any year in the history of the post office department. The recalculation of the fraud list is almost incalculable and it is not to be measured merely by the number of concerns placed on the fraud list, because many other concerns have doubtless been driven from business fearing the punishment, while others have been deterred from the profitable business of swindling gullible people through the mails by the public prints and advertisements in the public prints and through the medium of the United States mails. Nearly forty millions of dollars are expended annually by the postal service in the transportation of mails on railroads and no change has been made in the rates of payment to the railroads for the twenty-seven years, notwithstanding the fact that during that long time great reductions have been made in freight and express charges. Railroad rates have declined in all directions, but the government continues to pay the exorbitant rates of more than a quarter of a century ago. While congress and the president are so solicitous in their efforts to make the railroads fix reasonable rates for shipping, it might be well to have them reduce the rates of the government for mail matter, a reduction in which every citizen of the United States is interested. Mr. Cortelyou does not favor a parcel post, notwithstanding that we are behind all civilized countries in this regard, but he is a young and growing man and after he has weeded out fraudulent abuses and abated outrageous expenses, it is possible that he may give his attention to modernizing our postal service until it shall measure up to the efficiency of the postal services of some of the effete despotisms of the old world. In the social world of Washington there is much interested gossip about the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's oldest daughter, to Representative Longworth of Cincinnati (Ohio). Mr. Longworth is thirty-six years old, very wealthy, and is serving his second term in congress. He is a graduate of Harvard University and a member of many clubs. There was talk of an engagement to Miss Roosevelt before their expedition to the Philippines as members of Secretary Taft's conducted party, but Miss Roosevelt went on her return to this country, and

Don't say you can't iron

because your previous attempts have not been as successful as you could wish. It is next to impossible to have good ironing with poor starch, and there are many poor starches sold in the shops. Colman's Starch is a good starch, a starch that stands the ironing test.

COLMAN'S STARCH

Sold in Cardboard Boxes. See that Colman's Name are on and the Bull's Head are on the box. Large sample free on request from your grocer or from Frank Meyer & Co., 403 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

ON APPLICATION TO E. A. SMITH, - - 10 Water Street, St. John

RIOTS IN SHANGHAI

City is Under Martial Law and all Foreigners are Fleeing--Conditions are Serious.

Washington, Dec. 18--A despatch from Consul General Rodgers says there is rioting in Shanghai. All parts of the city of Shanghai have been put under martial law and the foreigners were all fleeing. The state department's information of these events was contained in several despatches from Shanghai, the last of which was received about 3 o'clock this morning from Consul General Rodgers. It is gathered that the moving cause for the riots were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hostility toward foreigners such as preceded the Boxer uprising in 1900. Mr. Rodgers' statement was that all business was suspended among the Chinese; that as an incident to the general strike a number of foreigners had been assaulted. Volunteers had been called out, presumably from the people in the foreign settlements, whose efforts at maintaining order were seconded by English marines. The warships in the harbor were cleared for action. At the hour of sending the first despatch, probably some time last night, ten Chinese had been killed in the rioting and the American consul general had telegraphed for help from American naval vessels. A later despatch from the same source reported the continuance of the riotous conditions, adding that the police stations had been burned and a number of people killed, probably about thirty, including some foreigners. No American, however, had been harmed up to that moment and the streets were being guarded by the volunteers and the naval forces. Mr. Rodgers' last word was that he expected the American cruiser Baltimore, which was yesterday at Chinkiang--about a day's run from Shanghai--to reach the latter place tonight.

CANCER OF THE BOWELS

Blott & Jerr, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadian who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvelous.

The wedding of Lawford Moray Richardson, manager at Landers (B. C.), of the Royal Bank of Halifax, to Miss Irisie Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, of Victoria, will take place in Victoria in February. Miss Hamilton is a niece of A. H. and T. B. Hamilton, of this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Bruggitt's return money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.



Great crowds are taking advantage of the big Slaughter Sale, at 28 King Street, opp. M. R. A., of Toys, Dolls, Games, China, Picture Books, &c. Prices are cut in half as the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost.

Remember the Number, 28 King Street, Opp. Manchester Robertson & Allison.

STARTLING PRICES For One Week Only. CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO. EVERY ONE INTERESTED

Our popular annual Christmas sale of High Class Confectionery, Groceries, Meats, Poultry, etc., at our three stores. Just think, over TWELVE TONS CANDY, 400 varieties, from 14 of the leading English, American and Canadian factories. Nothing but pure clean goods sold by us.

- We hold the name for the latest specialties. Our Famous Maple Walnut Bon Bons only 29c. pound. Nearly a ton of regular 40c. Chocolates and Bon Bons to be given away at 29c. A new one--Our 19c. Mixture cannot be duplicated in Canada. Good Soft Cream Mixture, 2 pounds for 25c. We also carry a full line of low price confectionery, the same as you see in other stores at any old price but do not recommend them to our trade. A very large assortment of 5 pound boxes at unusual low prices. Our 95c. assortment better than ever. Great variety of Confectionery and Biscuit in Fancy Boxes too numerous to mention. 1,000 dozen of Clark, Nichol & Coombs coseques and tree decorations; prices marked low to clear. 50,000 Cigars, all leading brands in all styles of boxes to be retailed at wholesale prices--10c. cigars 5c; ten 5c. cigars for 25c. Fruits of all kinds. Our Mill street store has the name of being the leading store in this line. Over 1,500 barrels and cases of Vegetables, Apples, Canned Goods, etc., stored in our cellars will be marked down at this grand Christmas sale. Canned Tomatoes all makes \$1.00 per doz. Canned Corn all makes 90c. per doz. Canned Golden Wax String Beans all makes 90c. per doz. Canned Peas all makes 65c. per doz. 22 1/2 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts, etc., lowest prices. All new goods. Nearly a ton of Hams, Bacon, Lard, Creamery Butter, at specially low prices. Our meat store has the name of handling high class beef. Over a ton of Turkeys just arrived for Christmas trade. For fancy Western Beef telephone 1042. We carry a full line of Fish, Game, etc., in this department.

141 Charlotte Street CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO. 70 and 72 Mill Street

CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Temperance Hall, (Darker Building) Charlotte street, St. John.

THE WEATHER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight in the interior, light, variable winds.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd
CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS
The treasury board meets at three o'clock this afternoon.

TO WED TOMORROW
A quiet home wedding will take place tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Crawford, when his niece Miss Margaret A. Crawford will be united in marriage to J. Claude Snyder, who is employed in the office of the international Harvester Co., on Germain street.

GREAT SANTA CLAUS WEATHER
The weather keeps glorious for holiday shopping and the people are certainly taking full advantage of it.

THE "VIC" OPENS TOMORROW
Another fine day, and one that betters the opening of Victoria park, which is an event of no small importance.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
New Victoria Hotel—George Horvath, August, Me., Alfred Kennedy, Portland, Richard Brown, Wellington, Charles Edmondson, Toronto; John Jenkinson, Boston.

THE QUEEN'S RINK
Remember that Queen's Rink opens Christmas Day, Friday, and will close the holiday season.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. will sell much under regular prices owing to the very late date of arrival, which has direct from the makers of their Christmas stock of new and exquisite designs in real hand-worked linens, consisting of doilies, bedchamber covers, bureau scarfs, all sizes of centre pieces, pillow shams, etc.

"Go to Green!" for pipes or cigars, there you get a large variety to choose from, combined with high quality goods at right prices.

Mr. Pender is NOT CONCERNED
He Says Toronto Charges Against Tack Manufacturers Do Not Include Wire Nail Makers.

ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS
G. N. Miller of Bank of Nova Scotia Dined on the Eve of His Departure for Prince Edward Island.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT
Workman in British Columbia Smelter Roasted to Death by Molten Metal.

ARMED GUARDS IN READINESS
To Prevent Possible Renewal of Shanghai Disturbances—Streets Filled With Rowdies.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
Mrs. S. T. H. Berry and daughter returned home from Woodstock last evening.

Called to New York
ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 19—(Special)—Rev. Maurice W. Britton, rector of St. Barnabas church (Anglican), has resigned to accept a call to the New York City. His salary will be \$8,000 a year.

POISONED BY INDIANS
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 19—(Special)—Victor Emerson, a white child, has died of poison used by Indians in dyeing the body to conceal her identity.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
WANTED—AT ONCE TWO FIRST CLASS SALESMEN to represent us in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Apply 181 Prince William street.

WANTED—A COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER to do all the housework of a family of three. Apply 81 Spring street.

IN THE MARKET
Turkeys not so Scarce After All—A Prize Steer—Lots of Beef and Poultry.

A SPECIAL FEATURE
As a special feature for the St. John engagement of the Waite Comedy Company, the well-known tenor, Joseph Smith, and the eminent comedian, Martin Carter, have been especially engaged to present their singing sketches entitled "Fifteen Minutes of Opera."

N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Chicago Market Report and New York Closing Prices furnished by D. C. Clifton, Banker and Broker.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
December corn . . . 44 1/2
December wheat . . . 81 1/2

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Opening prices in the stock market showed lower prices than for a long time past.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Cotton futures opened firm, December, 11 1/2; January, 11 1/8; February, 11 1/8; March, 11 1/8; April, 11 1/8; May, 11 1/8; June, 11 1/8; July, 11 1/8; August, 11 1/8; September, 11 1/8; October, 11 1/8.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO
Reduction Sale
OF
Handsomeness Leather Travelling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Etc., ALL ON
3rd Floor, Main Store
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Christmas Sale
LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS
We are showing a Special Line of the above Goods in Black and Brown, Regular Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, by Special Purchase we can sell them at 75c. and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a CHRISTMAS GIFT.

I. CHESTER BROWN, :: 32 and 36 King Square.

What would you care to give your Father, Brother or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas Gift.
HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or with Initials, 25c. to \$1.00 each.

White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs in Boxes.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.
THE GLOBE CLOTHING
Nos. 7 and 9, Foot of King Street.

Globe Clothing, No. 9 Foot of King Street.
23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

For Women: Regatta Shirts, 50c. to \$1.35. Made up Ties, 50c. to \$1.00.

For Men: Kid Gloves (Lined) 75c. and \$1.00. Mocha Gloves, Lined, \$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.10.

For the Children: Games of all kinds, 10c. to \$2.00. Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, metal, and bakin' ring, \$1.00 set.

Watch For Our Advertisement. Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO. 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

Grand Clearance Sale
To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today.

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