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ONE CENT

WINTER PORT BUSINESS SATISFACTORY TO DATE

Despite Discouraging Reports Exports Are Larger Than Last Year.

Fifteen Cargoes Shipped Show Value of \$3,000,173—More Sailings This Season Than Last.

Despite discouraging reports from abroad the winter port business this year has so far been very satisfactory, showing an increase in the amount of goods exported, over last year.

JAPANESE DIET OPENED TODAY

Limitation of Emigration Will Be One of the Chief Questions Discussed.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The twenty-fourth Diet was formally opened at 10 today by the emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the house of peers.

"NICHOLAS" IS UP AGAINST IT

Russian Police Have Got Tschokovsky Now and Will Probably Hold On To Him.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Friends of Nicholas Tschokovsky here hold slender hopes that he will escape from the clutches of the Russian police who for many years have been waiting for an opportunity to arrest him.

THINK IT WILL NOT LAST LONG

London Statist Views Rather An Optimistic View of the Situation in the United States

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is considerable comment in the London financial circles over the apparent cessation of the demand from the United States and Germany for gold and speculation as to whether this implies an improvement in the economic state of affairs though there will be \$5,000,000 of gold available in the bullion market Monday, which the Bank of England is expected to secure and generally favorable interpretation is placed on the slackened demand for the metal.

THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ALMOST A NERVOUS WRECK

Strain of Troubled Conditions During Recent Years Has Told On Her.

Her Illness Not Yet Critical, But It Will Be Months Before She Is Able To Participate In the Festivities of the Court.



TSARITZA OF RUSSIA. THE YOUNGEST CHILD.

LIMITATION OF JAP EMIGRATION

Japanese Foreign Office Is Now Commencing To Consider It Seriously.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—A discussion of the Japanese government's programme and method of limitation of emigration has commenced between the foreign office and American Ambassador O'Brien.

WILL SUE FATHER FOR SON'S BILLS

The Imperial Bank of Canada Has Commenced An Action Against John Maughan.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special)—As a result of the investigation of the financial affairs of Harry Maughan, the missing insurance broker, action has been begun by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

A DINNER AND PRESENTATION

H. W. DeForest's Road Representatives and Office Staff Had a Merry Time.

The home of Harry W. DeForest, 101 Colborne street, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last evening, when the general proprietor of the Union Blend Tea establishment entertained his members at dinner.

THERE IS NO DEPRESSION

Local Manufacturers Report That Business About As Good As Usual.

Local manufacturers report that business about as good as usual. Rumors have been about during the past few days that a number of the mills and factories would close down or shorten their hours owing to a depression in business.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Dispute Over Property of a Murdered Man—The Hockey Situation.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A rather interesting case involving the right to property valued at \$1000, left by Samuel Campbell, a former New Brunswicker, who was murdered in Wisconsin three years ago, is being heard here today before Judge J. H. Hays, a commissioner appointed by the circuit court of Taylor Co., Wisconsin.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INTERDICT

R. W. Carson in the Police Court This Morning.

R. W. Carson was before Judge Ritchie this morning on a charge of supplying liquor to Edward L. Williams, an interdict, on Christmas Day. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and after the evidence of Police Sergeant Caples and Lieutenant John B. Jones had been taken, the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Carson's witness will be examined.

CAN'T KEEP THEM OUT FOR EVER

London Times Deals With the Question of Oriental Immigration.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Times from Peking calls attention to the great number of Japanese soldiers still in Manchuria, though the country is perfectly tranquil, and records complain of their inability to railway passengers. The despatch also gives instances of the Japanese regarding the debilitated condition of the Chinese. The strain of the last few years has told heavily upon her but there is no evidence of weakness to arouse alarm. It will be months before she will be able to participate in the coronation of the new emperor.

FAMINE IN TURKEY

Recent Reports from Missionaries State That Conditions Are Serious.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Additional advice from eastern Turkey and Armenia received today by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions reported that the famine already indicated is more severe than was at first anticipated and the tide of emigration to America was never so strong as at present.

THE CARMEN ARE NOT OVERJOYED

They Welcome Shorter Hours But Still Want Higher Pay.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen state that the finding of the board of investigation and conciliation which reduced the day's work to nine hours, but left the wages as they were is slightly disappointing.

PICKED UP IN MID-OCEAN

THE BRITISH STEAMER WIM CLIFF, bound from New Orleans for Liverpool has arrived off this port, having in tow the British steamer Cambrian, which she recently picked up in mid-ocean with her shaft broken. The Cambrian was bound from London for Philadelphia.

ARRESTED AT HALIFAX

Western Thief Taken Off S.S. Empress of Ireland By Order of Chief Clerk.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The chief of police received a message today from the chief of police of St. John asking him to arrest an Englishman, John S. Adamson, who was on the Empress of Ireland, on a charge of larceny. The St. John chief has received a message from the inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police at Lethbridge, to make the arrest at St. John, but by the time he was secured the steamer had sailed, so he wired to Halifax. The man was secured as soon as the ship reached here and is now locked up.

LATE PERSONALS

Ald. James H. Frink returned from Montreal yesterday. He is on his way to St. John. H. G. Rogers came in on today's Boston train. George V. McNamee, who for some time has been confined to his home through illness, was very weak last night and is in a critical condition today.

HE LEFT \$175,000

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The will of the late Levi Hart was probated here today. It was estimated to be worth \$175,000. With the exception of several small amounts to local institutions, all is left to his children and relatives.

HE READS THE TIMES

OST—On Tuesday night, in Dorchester street, between Sewell and Union streets, a boy's well and gold brooch pin were found with small diamond eyes. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

MONTREAL WAS FIRST

Montreal Field Battery Won First Place in Canadian Artillery Competitions for 1907

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The results of the competition of the Canadian Artillery Association for 1907 are announced. For general efficiency, Montreal field battery is first, getting \$50 and the Governor General's Cup; 2nd field battery, Longue Point, \$40 and Lansdowne Challenge Cup; 3rd field battery, Toronto, \$25; 4th field battery, Sydney, N. S., \$20; 5th field battery, Granby, Que.; and 16th Howitzer, Guelph, equal, getting \$7.50 each.

RATE OF MORTALITY IN EUROPEAN CITIES

Table with columns for city and mortality rate per 1000. Cities include Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, etc.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stock market opened strong. Yesterday's advance in prices were continued in the opening dealings in stock in a brisk market.

TELEPHONES IN CHINA

AMOY, China, Dec. 28.—Active construction work has begun on the telephone lines which are to connect Amoy with the two other cities of this prefecture, Teun Chou Fu, fifty miles to the north, and Chang Chou Fu, thirty miles to the west. The construction and operation of these lines is entirely under the control of the Chinese government.

Alex. J. Hood

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Alexander J. Hood, for forty-five years postmaster at Harwood, died last night after an illness of a year. He was 72 years of age.

NO UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN ARMY

All the Immigrants Brought To Canada By the Salvation Army Have Found Work.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Whatever may be the situation so far as immigrants brought to this country by other agencies are concerned the Salvation Army in Canada has practically no unemployed problem to deal with. This is the statement of Commissioner Combes, based on reports received from each of the principal centres throughout the Dominion.

TWO ABLE SPEAKERS

Two able speakers will be heard at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow. The Rev. J. F. Floyd will speak at four in the afternoon, and Prof. John A. Nicholls will be the speaker at the meeting at 8:30 in the evening. There will be special music at each meeting. This will be Prof. Nicholls' last address in the province and his final word to a St. John audience.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The sound religious training of Mr. Beechut, in this metropolitan position. It has the aving of that hymnology with which generations of Washburners have been familiar. It reveals the political sinner on his travels, vainly seeking to escape from the harrow of conscience, and pursued always by the fiends of political ambition.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James Ryan, assistant cook of steamer Empress of Ireland, who died on Thursday last, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, from the Seaman's Institute. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where service was read and interment was made in the sailors' lot in Fernhill cemetery.

THE COLONEL'S GREETINGS.

Mr. Zeke Bechhut, of Washademoak, has sent to the Times new reporter a sample of a maple leaf calendar post-card, with which Queen's-Bunbury has been flooded, and on which is printed in fancy type the following:— "Mr. Hugh H. McLean's best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

ON THIS CARD 'ZEKEL' HAS WRITTEN—

"I feel to Queens To hide my face, But found in Queens No hiding place."

SECRETARY WETMORE, OF THE ALMS HOUSE

Commissioners said today that the body of Mrs. Edward Chisholm, who died yesterday from excessive drinking, at Fairview would be buried today in the almshouse grounds. No inquest will be asked as to the burial of Mrs. Cook, who committed suicide at Yrissy's home, Haas street, on 6 day, Mr. Wetmore said that she was at the hospital, it had the authorities of that institution after the matter of burial.

BATTLE LINE STEAMER

Battle line steamer Delaware Breakwater, and sailed again for St. John on her way for some time.

A SUIT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Another thrilling opportunity to secure fascinating styles. Men who have made the tour of other stores tell us with enthusiasm that nowhere are the styles so distinguished and handsome, or the price so incredibly low as here.

\$10, \$12, \$15 SUITS FOR \$4.50

Union Clothing Company 26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.



Entered according to Act of Parliament of Great Britain, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture. This Tale of Tears without being prepared for the unexpected. "Does that imply that you are disillusioned?" "By no means. My heart is amazingly young. There is no fool like an old fool, you know."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



The most noticeable thing in furs at the home show this winter was the neck scarf made of two skins, the heads crossed or laid flat side by side over the shoulders, the tails bordering hanging straight over the coat fronts. Muffs were larger and plainer, some perfectly plain, others with only a fringe of half a dozen tails, like rows of hair.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story decorated for the great alterative and tonic.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all the ordinary ailments. Take it.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Masonic Installations Held in Different Lodges Last Evening.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 27—Zion Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual dinner and ball last evening, the anniversary of Saint John's day. The lodge opened at 8 o'clock and proceeded to the installation of officers. Deputy Master, Mortimer L. Harrison, of St. John, rendered splendid music.

LADY EDGAR COMING

Women's Council Makes Plans for the Annual Meeting in January.

A large and representative general meeting of the women's local council was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' room, Chipman's Hill, at 3:30 o'clock. The treasurer's report was read and received.

Mrs. D. McLellan read a letter received from Mrs. Dennis, the secretary of the Halifax Local Council of Women, stating that the Halifax local council was willing to share the expenses of bringing Lady Edgar here to address the annual meetings of the St. John and Halifax local councils, to be held in January, and that the Halifax local council thought the idea a very good one indeed and that much good would result from having her come.

KNOW YOUR FORTUNE

New York Astrologer Perfects System by Which He Quickly Reads the Secret Characteristics and Lives of People, Though Thousands of Miles Away.

Men and Women in All Walks of Life Receive Letters from This Great Astrologer in Which He Advises Them on Important Affairs.

OFFERS FREE READINGS TO ALL WHO WRITE AND SEND DATE OF BIRTH.



Mr. Albert H. Postel, author, lecturer and traveler, has completed arrangements by which he hopes to render a great service to humanity. Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are seeking the advice of this eminent astrologer, and many voluntarily send thankful letters, praising him for his kind and helpful services.

Design for Bottle Doll.



The neck of the bottle is padded with cotton batting and neatly covered by a piece of white cloth, on which the face is painted with water-colors. The frock is made of tinted paper fastened together with paste. If the bottle is partly filled with sand the doll will be less liable to fall over.

A sub-committee of the safety board, consisting of Ald. Bullock and Frink met yesterday afternoon to consider patterns for a new ambulance. A number of designs were shown, but no recommendation was made and the matter will be further considered before the estimates for next year are taken up.

Queens Precinctory, No. 62, Royal Black Knights, at the annual meeting held in Orange hall last evening, elected the following officers: C. B. Ward, W. P. G. G. Kierstead, deputy; John A. Kane, chaplain; Ald. James Sprout, treasurer; G. A. Blair, 1st. sec.; W. P. Mumford, 2nd. sec.; T. McAfee, 1st. censor; P. McMinn, 2nd. censor; F. B. Greaves, 1st. standard bearer; W. Bowland, 2nd. standard bearer; J. H. Burley, purveyor.

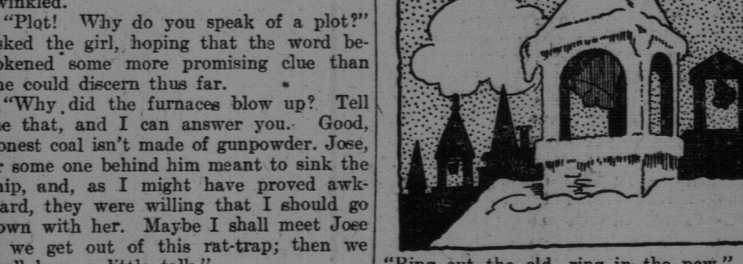
Boston, Dec. 24—Notice is given by the Light House Board that on or about Jan. 1, dredged channel buoy G14, an iron spar, main ship channel, Boston harbor, will be moved and permanently established at a point about 130 feet southerly of its present station, which will mark the southerly limit of the 27 foot dredged channel.

So nearly perfect is Unger's system of checking laundry that the proportion of lost or mislaid articles is extremely small. Tel. 58.

Try Nature's Cure For Bronchitis

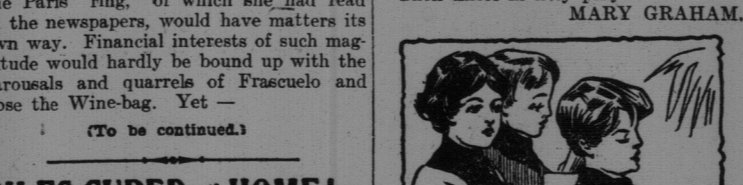
How can anything taken into the stomach ever hope to cure the bronchial tubes? Rank nonsense, says the physician to use cough mixtures, tablets, or atomizers. Better send healing medication into the tiny air cells of the bronchial tubes. How can it be done?

New Year Anthem.



"Ring out the old, ring in the new," children's voices sing. "Ring out the false, ring in the true." Let deep-toned church bells ring. Let hearts of little boys and girls be filled with Christmas love. Let sweet peace reign on earth below. Well as in Heaven above.

And everywhere the anthem old Will swell its new refrain. For hearts of men do ever long For all things good and true. So let the mighty organs peal, Let voices cleave the air, Lift high the songs of praise to God, Then kneel in holy prayer. MARY GRAHAM.



The big, clean, cosy Nickel will be the centre of attraction for the children again this afternoon, when one of the most attractive programmes of the season will be presented. The little ones will be taken for a trip through the air on one of the famous hanging street cars of Bremen, Germany, the most remarkable civilization system in the world. The views of this thriving city of 144,000 people as the car whirrs along on its single rail like a cradle are particularly good to see.

Mother's Secret will appeal to young and old alike; it is a pretty domestic drama; fun and laughter will be furnished in The Super's Debut and The Elephant in India supplies another fine travel view winding up with a thrilling plunge; two new songs.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27—(Special)—A fire here has destroyed the exhibition buildings and a row of fifteen stables. The building was frame, valued at \$15,000 and was said to be the finest exhibition building west of Toronto.

BEWARE OF CONSTITUTION

It is one of the most common sources of disease, because it fills your blood with impurities and poisons every organ of your body. Its effects are seen and felt in dull eyes, offensive breath, skin rashes, headache. Take Mother Seigel's Syrup; it strengthens the bowels, and makes constipation impossible.

WHICH POISONS YOUR WHOLE SYSTEM

"I can testify that Mother Seigel's Syrup has cured me of constipation. I was always pale, with no appetite, and friends said I was getting thin. I felt quite downhearted. But now I am not like the same person, for I am fat and healthy."—From Miss T. Marie ComEAU, Shelburne, N.B., May 22/07.

TAKE MOTHER Seigel's SYRUP PURE CURE. Sold Everywhere. Montreal.

PILES CURED AT HOME by New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 71, Windsor, Ont.

Chief of Police Clark has received a letter from John O'Regan enclosing \$20 as a donation to the Funds of the Police Relief & Benefit Society and expressing his thanks to the chief, the deputy and Detective Killen for pointing out to him a leak in his business and giving him such information as enabled him to stop the outfit.

New London, Conn., Dec. 26—Schr Astolop, before reported ashore at Niantic, was hoisted by the Scott Wrecking Co., and brought to this port. Damage is not known.

MAKE YOUR WILL AND APPOINT THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY EXECUTOR

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including items like Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, and Am. Cotton.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK COTTON

Dec. 28th, 07—Consols 83 5/16 and 83 3/8

Minnie, Puggie and the Snow Man

BY HELENA DAVIS. Minnie had worked busily all the week making a fine big snow man.



SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907. December. Rises Sets High Low.

ARRIVED TODAY. Schr Cortado, 77, Taylor, from Parrsboro for Calais, Me.

SAILED TODAY. Star Bengers Head, 1,613, Finlay for Belfast, Ireland.

DOMINION PORTS. Louisburg, N. S., Dec. 26-07, str. Dominion, Dawson.

FOREIGN PORTS. Barcelona, Dec. 21-07, str. Suesed, Sydney, C. B., via Lisbon.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc. Boston, Dec. 26—The Coastwise Transportation Co.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Paganza, 2,542, J. H. Scammell & Co.

MARINE NEWS. Government steamer Lansdowne, Capt. West.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Dec. 26—Abagadasset Rock, second class black iron spar buoy.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASSIS BAY

"If the philosopher should be disengaged I will be greatly pleased to see him tomorrow afternoon, when my dinner will be on the table at 3 o'clock."

Dec. 24th. "KATE POLLARD." I had met Mrs. Pollard several times since Pollard's death.

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APPEAL TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Too Many Men Refuse to Interest Themselves in Civic Affairs.

We in Canada have not failed to register our unmitigated hatred of anarchy.

And yet, in spite of our fine stand and forceful opposition, we have in our midst a type of anarchy that is infinitely more subtle and dangerous.

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THE BORDER CITIZEN NEWS OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY GLEANED BY TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers.

COME ON NEIGHBOR

The Times has nothing further to say in reply to the Star's conclusive figures on advertising.

THE TIMES HEREBY REPEATS ITS CHALLENGE TO THE STAR TO SUBMIT THE ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS OF BOTH PAPERS TO A DISINTERESTED COMMITTEE.

UNLESS THE STAR IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE IT MUST STAND CONVICTED OF CONDUCT UNWORTHY OF A REPUTABLE NEWSPAPER.

THERE ARE GOOD REASONS WHY THE STAR DOES NOT CARE TO SUBMIT ITS CONTRACTS TO THE SCRUTINY OF ST. JOHN BUSINESS MEN.

COASTING The suggestion of Ald. Kelley that something should be done to provide the boys and girls of this city with opportunities for coasting in winter, without risk of collision with teams, is worthy of serious attention.

The Globe hopes that the contrast between those glorious words, 'On Earth, Peace,' and the terrible reality will help us all to follow more closely the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

The charge that a scow brought back part of its load of mud and let it fall into the harbor is one that should stir the authorities to action.

A MEMORIAL The Times commends to its readers the article on another paper relating to the Quebec-Battlefield Association, and the proposal to create a national park with driveway and museum in connection with the Plains of Abraham and the field of St. Foy.

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NO CONFUSION

The local opposition organs are very inconsistent. One day they attempt to persuade New Brunswick Liberals that federal and provincial politics are wholly distinct.

PEACE AND WAR

In contrast to certain optimistic utterances concerning the growth of peace sentiment in the world the Toronto Globe on Christmas Day printed a picture of the newest death dealing gun, just invented.

The chief fruit of man's ingenuity this Christmas is a weapon that will allow more quickly than anything heretofore used in war. The inventor is the venerable Major Fitzgerald.

COASTING

The suggestion of Ald. Kelley that something should be done to provide the boys and girls of this city with opportunities for coasting in winter, without risk of collision with teams, is worthy of serious attention.

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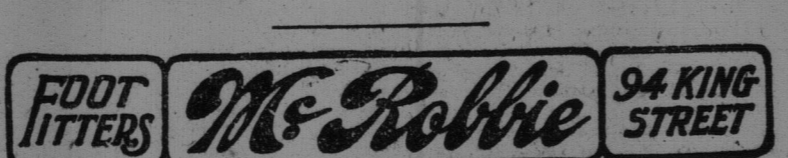
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THE AGE OF STEEL

"Thomas Cod," otherwise H. M. Nickerson, M. P., Liberal member for Shelburne county in the Nova Scotia house, has the following contribution regarding the fight against Norwegian shipping being allowed to compete in the coasting trade.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN MIGHT STILL BE ELIGIBLE. Prue—Would you marry an extravagant man?

CAUSE AND EFFECT. "I'll give you a copper if you will tell me how it is you are losing your hair?"

THE PLAIN TRUTH. Shoe Store Salesman—What size would you like, mister?

NEEDED BREADTH. "I am not like the Italian Admiral Liberti," said Marconi.

MICHAEL'S JOKE. Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern Railway in the little town of Ludlow, Ky., has a keen Gaelic wit.

MOTHER'S PLACE. A Norwegian journal tells the following story about the Crown Prince of Norway.

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Times Want Ads. FOR HOUSEHOLD HELP.



Christmas with its attendant festivities has come and gone and there is little need to add that social life during the past week or ten days has been purified almost entirely to the family circle, which in itself naturally claimed the attention of the hostess whose duties at the yule tide season are ever many and arduous. College students and many of those whose duties necessitate their absence from home during the greater part of the year, gathered once more around the family board to celebrate the season of peace and good will, and then, too, society folk played their parts in similar festivities at public entertainments. It is hardly to be expected that the social round will resume its activities until the beginning of the new year, but here and there it is whispered, several very interesting functions have been planned.

Several Sunday school festivals have been arranged for the next week, and in these, of course, society people will figure prominently.

Ernest Alward, son of Dr. Silas Alward, who is in his first year at McGill University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Donald Fisher, son of W. S. Fisher, is spending the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Habbit, of Oxford, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. W. Snowball and the Misses Snowball, of Chatham, are on Tuesday for New York to spend Christmas with Mrs. Henry Rawlings, formerly Miss Laura Snowball.

Percy McAvity is home from his studies in Toronto, for the holiday season.

Hazen Barnaby, son of W. H. Barnaby, who has been in the London branch of M. R. A. Ltd., arrived home recently to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Frances Hanson, daughter of J. Douglas Hanson, who has been a student at Haverhill College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Anthony Schofield arrived recently from the west.

Dr. Maurice Peters, of Boston, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Edmund Bresser arrived from New York on Saturday last and will spend part of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lamy.

Harold White, son of Lt. Col. White, D. O. C., arrived here last Monday and is spending the holiday season with his parents.

Rev. Professor Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, spent Christmas in the city.

Allan R. Crookshank, resident engineer on the Transcontinental Railway at Sarnia, Madawaska Co., is in the city to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. O. Crookshank.

CHARGED WITH FEEDING ARSENIC TO HIS WIFE

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The sensational developments at the coroner's inquest yesterday on the body of Marie Plamondon, wife of Omer Rochette, by which it was shown that the unfortunate woman was poisoned by arsenic, thought to have been administered to her by her husband, disclosed the most cruel and gruesome crime that has ever appeared in the annals of criminology in this district.

Omer Rochette, the suspected husband, is now a fugitive from justice and the authorities throughout the length and breadth of the dominion, as well as the secret service in the United States, are now keenly on the alert for his detection.

Although his wife's death was of a suspicious nature still, at the time, her husband was diagnosed as gastritis by a physician, and the internment was permitted, but what led to the sensational discovery which now brands Rochette as a suspected murderer was his secret marriage to a young girl three nights after his wife's body had been consigned to the tomb. The brothers of the deceased woman immediately took action in the matter, and the coroner ordered the body to be exhumed, suspicions being still further strengthened by the sudden flight of Rochette with the woman he had just married.

The poison was placed in the woman's

PROF. NICHOLLS TO RETURN TO BOSTON

His Work Here Finished He Will Leave on Monday.

Prof. John A. Nicholls, who has been spending the holiday season in this city, will leave on Monday morning for Boston, where he will take charge of the office and field work of the Twentieth Century Pledge Signing Crusade. This organization has on its board of directors some of the most influential temperance workers of New England.

Prof. Nicholls has spent the last year in New Brunswick in the interests of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. During the year he has labored in eight counties, addressed 300 public meetings and spoken to about 40,000 people. He has organized several

PHYSICIANS ADVISE FREE OF CHARGE

It is true that organic changes may be so acute that nothing but the surgeon's knife will overcome the trouble. Yet it must be borne in mind that in many cases building up the vitality of the body overcomes the need of surgical interference. Unfortunately, by neglecting the simple rules of health man places barrier after barrier against nature's tendency, which is to heal and to cure—hence the world is full of weak, nervous men and women that enjoy but few of the pleasures of life. It is to minister to the requirements of those sick, over-strained people that Ferrerozine has been devised. It contains more nutriment and strengthening qualities than you can get in any other form. It concentrates nourishment—that's what Ferrerozine is. It enriches and vitalizes the blood, and thereby sends its uplifting influence to every nook and corner of the body. The remarkable power of Ferrerozine over weakness, nervousness, lack of vitality, and general debility is the marvel of the age.

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SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

NUMBER FIVE.

Do we stand by our friends when the interests of our friends are imperilled or opposed by any one or any persons? Are we in the stage of our existence, influenced by considerations of 'high toned' sense of duty in any and every contract or agreement to which we are directly parties or indirectly so? If we find its continuance injurious to us, do we try earnestly and make strenuous efforts to secure 'better terms'?

The traditions of this city's history, the 'city of the Loyalists,' are certainly opposed to all but the highest quality of courage, endurance, bravery and persistence and determination to win out in the struggle for the right. Of these types were the founders of St. John, the men of the past and surely their descendants are not and cannot be altogether lacking in these qualities. True, they may be difficult to impress the stranger who a short time ago visited the 'Old Burial Ground,' the resting place of so many of the Loyalists, with the belief that the best qualities of these heroic men and women, still survive and are with us yet. Nevertheless there are with us today a great majority of true patriots and loyal to every principle of justice and fairness and to the good things they so justly cherish.

It is not much more than a year since one of these opportunities was presented to us. When our friend the C. P. R. Railway Company sought relief from the burden of the not to say, absurd, clause in the contract which made it obligatory on the part of the Loyalists to transport the mails to Halifax. The company desired to be relieved of this call at Halifax, and that St. John be the terminus for their ships for mails as well as passengers. Such an alteration, had it materialized, would have been the greatest benefit to St. John. No doubt the proposed alteration was sought directly for the convenience and advantage of the company. Granted that it was so. Would not the request, if granted, be attended with direct benefits to this port? Would it not have materially enlarged the recognition and reputation of this city, now called the 'Winter Port of Canada'?

Each succeeding season demonstrates the propriety and consistency of the request. The 'Empire' ship lines prove beyond all doubt that Canadians generally are supplied with the mails earlier by being brought to St. John direct than being landed at Halifax. Besides this had the request been granted, such was its form, that no injustice would have been done to Halifax or its people. Halifax would continue to have the Allan line of ships carrying mails and passengers and be the ocean terminus or winter port for those fine vessels. It would have been but the merest justice by the dominant powers, to have conceded the request. Did it look as though Halifax was given preference to St. John? Yes. Verily.

What was the attitude of St. John and its people on that occasion? Was the common council very noticeably alert and active? Did the board of trade make strenuous efforts to assist the company and support them in their endeavor? Was a public meeting called, whereat could be given free expression of local sentiment on the subject? Was every Nova Scotian member of the senate and house of commons urged by wire and letter to support St. John in this matter? Nothing, nothing, nothing. Not a word, not a syllable, not a line of any sense of the importance of the situation or its relation to the best mercantile interests of our city—except, perhaps, a telegram to our representative at Ottawa, who, may be unfortunately, is numbered among the opposition. Nothing was done that was at all in proportion to the gravity of the occurrence. Alas! Even the press was not distinctly enthusiastic. We were passive rather, apathetic, complacent. There were none disposed to take up the task of awakening the community to a becoming sense of things.

Halifax business men, on the contrary, realized very promptly, the effect which the sought for concession would have for them. Were they alert to their local interests? Rather. They were active forthwith, and every public man or man of influence in every or any part of Nova Scotia, was communicated with and his efforts sought on behalf of Halifax. Not only this but forceful political interviews and representations were had and made, to prevent the granting of the request.

The request was refused—but there is yet hope. There is not much longer life to the existing contract. Is the city of St. John, the board of trade or any other organization (if any) in our midst, alive to this fact, or giving it thought or consideration. Let us hope the explosion of a bomb will not be necessary in order to awaken these otherwise worthy citizens to a becoming sense of civic rights and their duty in the premises.

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This great programme will be repeated again tonight and all who enjoy a good laugh should pay a visit to Fairy Land.

Miss Annie B. Hipwell, of Woodstock, arrived here Thursday to spend a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipwell, Exmouth street.

Rev. T. W. Street, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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DOCTORS AND DRUGS FAILED HER Eczema Tortured Her Then She Tried "Fruit-a-lives" and They Cured Her.

Skin disease is always due to impure blood. It is the duty of the skin, bowels and kidneys to rid the system of waste. When this fails anything with the kidneys or bowels, the skin tries to do extra work and breaks down under the strain. Sometimes the skin is attacked by germs, which because of its weakened condition, it is unable to resist.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION Reports from Ottawa Show a Big Increase During the Last Eight Months.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The total immigration for the eight months of the fiscal year ended with November was thirty per cent greater than for the same time last year. The number of arrivals in Canada for that period was 225,001 or 52,585 of an increase over the same time in 1906.

Preparation.



SPORTING SKATING

Fred Logan, the speedy St. John skater, will skate this year under the colors of the Montreal A. A. He will compete in the indoor and outdoor championships in Montreal, and in the event of winning first place there will cross the ocean to take part in the Olympic games next July and skate on artificial ice.

A very small boy in the corner; in his lap lay a very large book.

The boy took its cover between his small hands; And his face wore a serious look! 'Twas New Year's morn, and this little boy Must turn a new leaf over; So, of course, as you know, he really had To begin by turning the cover.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a roaring or buzzing in the ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of deafness caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by DRUGGISTS.

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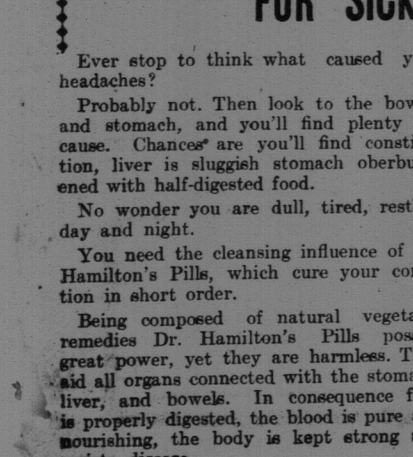
Logan and his manager, Joe Page, yesterday confirmed the report that Logan would skate under the colors of the Montreal club this winter. It will be remembered Logan has been backed by the Vernon Lake Skating Club, of which D. J. Black is president, and under their colors made a good showing last year. The little skater was used so well in Montreal last year while competing in the championship meet there that he has a warm spot in his heart for Montreal and the chance to take part in the Olympic games next summer is an inducement, as the fact of his being a Canadian and skating under the colors of a Montreal club would deter him from competition in the world's best sports.

Logan will probably leave for Montreal the second week in January and will be able to get in some practice before the indoor races off the last week of the month. These races will be held in the Arena Rink, one of the largest in the world, and Logan says that he likes the large floor space. Rink managers in Montreal have not met with the trouble experienced by St. John ice-makers, and Mr. Page says there is good ice and plenty of it. Logan was out on Christmas day and says he struck his gait well. He will wear this season skates made specially by R. D. Cole.

In all probability St. John will also be represented at the championship meet by Bert M. Duffy, maritime champion, and "Happy" Evans, who won the distinction of defeating Morris Wood, former amateur champion, in the Victoria Rink last winter.

Now that Wood has joined the ranks of the professionals and is looking for a better scalp, the amateur championship is open and the winner of the Montreal meet can claim the title of world's champion. Some of the good ones at the meet will be the Montreal men, Finlayson, Brown, Aird, Wheeler and Poland; Lamy, the boy wonder from Saranac Lake; Taylor and A. Wood, from New York; Crabbe, from Brooklyn; Sutton, from New Jersey; Cookson, Clarkson, Thompson, from Minneapolis; Anderson, from Chicago, and Robson and Rowe, from Toronto.

Rebus.



Nonsense Verse.



There was a small girl gaily dressed In a frock that was made of the best; A cart passing by Threw some mud very high, The little girl cried: "I'm distressed!" "JACK JUGGLES!"

Good Prospect for Corn Crop

Everyone with Corn will be pleased to know that Putnam's Corn Extractor is guaranteed to cure hard, soft or bleeding corns—in twenty-four hours—painless and sure is Putnam's, try it.

LETTER ENIGMA.

My first is in candy, but not in gum; My second is in orchard, but not in plum; My third is in anchor, but not in ship; My fourth is in servant, but not in tip; My fifth is in time, but not in clock; My sixth is in toilet, but not in frock; My seventh is in near, but not in far; My eighth is in gun, but not in war; My whole spells a word With meaning quite clear; 'Tis a game children love To play this time of year.

BABIES IN INDIA.

India is the land of strange and sudden death. You may be eaten by a tiger, bitten by a cobra, mauled by a leopard, carried off by bubonic plague, or stabbed by a heaven-seeking ghazi. But perhaps the grimmest of the many grim exits that the East offers is hydrophobia. The cure of rabies meets you everywhere.

TRY THIS SIMPLE REMEDY FOR SICK NERVOUS HEADACHE

Ever stop to think what caused your headaches? Probably not. Then look to the bowels and stomach, and you will find plenty of cause. Chances are you'll find constipation, liver is sluggish stomach overburdened with half-digested food. No wonder you are dull, tired, restless day and night. You need the cleansing influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cure your condition in short order.

Headaches never come to those who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and this fact is vouched for by the Assistant Manager of the Penny Success Magazine, of Springfield, O., Mr. J. H. Callender, who writes: "No better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. We use them regularly and know of marvelous cures that resisted everything else. They cleanse the whole system, act as a tonic on the blood, relieve digestion, help the stomach, and make you feel strong and well. For headaches, indigestion, and stomach disorders I am confident that the one prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

You can rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills with implicit confidence; their effect is wonderful. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c. per box, five boxes for \$1.00, or by mail from N. C. Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

GOVERNOR TWEEDIE ASSISTING QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS ASSN.

Memorable Canadian Battlefields To Be Included In National Park—To Beautify the Spot Where Wolfe Fell and To Erect Colossal Statue of Angel of Peace on Quebec Promontory—A Commendable Project.

Following the action of His Excellency Earl Grey in becoming patron of the newly formed Quebec Battlefields Association to consecrate the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foy, the interest of Hon. L. J. Tweedie as lieutenant-governor of the province has now been added, and his honor, on the invitation of the government, has consented to become a vice-patron. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is already a vice-patron of the association, of which Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, is president.

The association has been formed to enable the bicentenary anniversary of the founding of Quebec to be fittingly celebrated by the consecration of these memorable battlefields which it is intended should be included in a national park. It is proposed to construct a broad driveway, seven miles in length which will take in all the features of historic interest, and to remove from the Plains of Abraham the jail and rifle factory which now mar the spot where Wolfe breathed his last. A fireproof museum, to preserve the relics and records of Canadian early history, is also contemplated. Another feature, and one that will appeal to the thousands of immigrants as they sail up the St. Lawrence, is the aim to erect, at the point of Quebec promontory.

The carrying out of these proposals will doubtless receive hearty support from every province in the Dominion, and it is likely that the various boards of education will take the matter up with interest. In St. John the proposals should appeal to the Historical Society, a body which can appreciate in its proper light the objects in view. Contention from school children, if it should, could be appropriately devoted to the fund about to be raised, as the lesson of patriotism can be inculcated by invoking their interest.

The plan is at present stands in one that should interest every Canadian. In September, 1906, J. G. Gurnea, the mayor of Quebec, appointed the Hon. F. Langevin, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec; E. Tache, J. S. O., deputy minister of crown lands, Quebec, and Colonel W. Wood, F. R. S. C., past president of the Literary and Historical Society, and the author of "The Right for Canada" to act as an advisory board on matters concerning the battlefields and beauties of Quebec.

The approaching celebration of the third centenary of the founding of Quebec and the desire to commemorate the bicentenary in a permanent form, led to the appointment of this advisory board. A report signed by Mr. Langelier, Mr. Tache and Colonel Wood, was presented to the mayor, Dec. 22, 1906.

In this report it is recommended that the 300th birthday of Canada, and of Greater Britain should be celebrated by the consecration of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foy, and the vesting of them in the hands of a national park, to be known as The King Edward Park.

The battlefields of Ste. Foy, where Lewis in the spring of 1760, defeated General Murray after a desperate and bloody battle, and whence he would have recaptured Quebec if the British fleet had been there in time to save the situation, adjoins the Plains of Abraham.

If sufficient money can be obtained, the more important part of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of Ste. Foy will be included in one national park, commemorating battles in which our forefathers were victorious, and in both of which the vanquished were entitled to as much honor and glory as the victors.

It is owing to the action of His Majesty the King in establishing the entire coast of the Province of Quebec, and the love which, as well as English Canadian, that the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foy are at last favorable to not removal from the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foy, and the putting of the entire area into the hands of a national park, which will give to every man of English descent.

The difference between the approaches of the United States to New York, and to Canada via Montreal has been the subject of much comment.

When the immigration approaches New York the first thing he sees is Barthold's Statue of Liberty—"de don royal et magnifique, qui fit la vieille France a la jeune Amérique."

When the immigrant approaches Montreal and looks up to the Plains of Abraham with eager interest for some sign of the past, he is met by a desolate and dreary scene, and the range of mountains beyond.

A PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. REID

Carleton Pastor Receives a Purse of \$150 in Gold from His Flock—St. Luke's Sunday School Treat.

Christmas festivities were carried on in two churches last evening when the Carleton Presbyterian church and St. Luke's Anglican Sunday schools held their annual treat. In the Carleton church a purse of \$150 was presented to the pastor and others received valuable presents.

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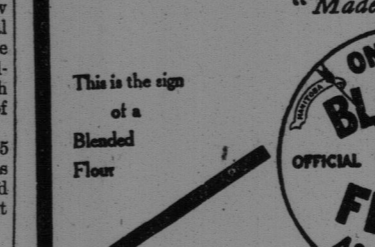
You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

A Blended Flour

(of Ontario and Manitoba Wheat) Makes the WHITEST BREAD "LIGHTEST BISCUITS" "TASTIEST PASTRY" "DAINTIEST CAKES"

BLENDED FLOURS are TWO flours in one. The famous Bread and Pastry making qualities of Ontario fall wheat—are combined with Manitoba spring wheat, which adds strength and nutriment.

BLENDED FLOURS are not only the best for all home baking—they are also the MOST ECONOMICAL. They yield MORE bread, cake and pastry to the pound than any other.



CANADIAN TOBACCO

Growing in Favor for Pipe-Smoking and Chewing Purposes.

Canadian-grown tobacco has long had its devotees among pipe-smokers, and its reputation has become accustomed to it far prefer to any other, and never tire of praising its virtues.

The extent of this appreciation can best be judged from the statistics of production in the counties of Essex and Kent in Ontario.

From a total production, in these counties, of 60,000 lbs. of tobacco in the year 1895, it was over a hundred times in 1905, it was 6,000,000 lbs.

The farmers in the district named have realized that the soil was suitable and have given proper attention to methods of growing and preparing the leaf for the market.

"77" for Grip and COLDS

The epidemic of Grip is so widespread as to interfere with affairs: Cabinet Meeting broken up because the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior are absent with Grip. Social functions, especially at bridge and dinner parties the hostess is at her wit's end to find substitutes.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co. Cor. William and John streets, New York. At Christmas, S. H. Fiewelwing, by presenting to him a gold-headed umbrella suitably inscribed, and an appreciative address as a token of their esteem for his many years of faithful and efficient service.

TO STATIONS WEST OF MONTREAL

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP Going Dec. 21, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 2, 1908, and from all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

ROYAL HOTEL,

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PLAIN EVERYDAY LIFE NOW.

Not so many good things, perhaps, but if it's cake here's the place to get it. You'll need bread anyway, that's sure, and every meal. So the best for you, because none other so good, as Scotch Zest Bread.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

Model Art Range, No. 5, 6 holes, high shelf, and water treat. ... \$12.00 Magic Art Range, No. 6, 6 holes, high shelf, full metal, ... \$15.00 Complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new.

Table with columns for destination (CPR Atlantic Steamships, Empresses), dates, and fares for various routes like St. John and Liverpool Service.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912.

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Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock. LADIES' BELTS, in Silk and Kid, a large variety to choose from, Prices 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

COADY'S SHOE STORE, CHARLOTTE ST., is the only place in St. John where the genuine "REGAL SHOE"

can be procured. The exact same styles and variety as you can see in any of the large New York Regal stores. A pair of Regal Shoes would make a practical New Year's Gift, Men's, \$5.00, 5.25, 5.50 Women's, \$4.50, 5.00.

COADY & CO., Charlotte Street.

Sweaters, Top Shirts, Etc.

Every Kind of Men's Clothing for Outside Work in Cold Weather. HEAVY TOP SHIRTS, 50 cents to \$1.45 each. FLEECE LINED TOP SHIRTS (navy or black) 50 cents. GREY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. 'Phone Main 600.

GREAT FUR SALE

Owing to the unseasonable weather we are compelled to sell our FURS at a great sacrifice. We have a fine line of CHILDREN'S FURS that will certainly gladden the hearts of the little ones

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St

Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

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The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$30.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts. Sole right to use the famous Hahn Method. First Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

Clark-Urban Company in A Romance of the South, at the Opera House. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

By request, the Christmas music of last Sunday evening will be repeated tomorrow, excepting that the soloists will change their numbers.

Tomorrow evening there will be a special service at St. Mary's church, with anthems, Christmas carols, and other exercises by the choir and children of the Sunday school.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax with 735 passengers and a large general cargo.

Referring to the production of the Lion and the Mouse by the W. S. Harkins Company, a Halifax paper has this to say of a well known St. John girl, Miss Gertrude Baird, in the part of Miss Nesbitt.

WHERE DID THE MUD GO?

A Case in Connection With Mud Dumping From a Dredge Scow Which Should Be Investigated.

Yesterday about 2 p. m. a tug passed Sand Point with a dredge scow in tow bound for the I. C. R. terminus. As the tug passed up the harbor it was observed by parties crossing on the ferry steamer that one or two pockets of the scow were full, evidently having failed to empty themselves at the dumping ground.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Gordon A. Watters. Death came suddenly last night to Mrs. Agnes L. Watters, aged 43 years, wife of Gordon A. Watters, a well known employee of the Christie Woodworking Company.

WEDDINGS

Roman-Cassidy. Bloomfield, Dec. 27.—On Wednesday, the 11th inst., a quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of William Cassidy, of this place, when his youngest daughter, Emma Catherine, was united in marriage to Captain N. Person Roman, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. George A. Rose of Hampton.

Manuel-Rideout

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Councillor W. C. Rideout, Middle Simonds, on Christmas day, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., in the presence of about 150 guests, when Miss E. J., his oldest daughter, was united in marriage to Owen B. Manuel, of Upper Queensbury (N. B.).

COURT HAMPTON I. O. F.

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—Court Hampton, No. 429 I. O. F., met in their court room and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Percy B. Belyea, C. D.; J. N. Smith, M. D., court physician; Wallace Gilliland, C. B.; James Snodgrass, V. C. R.; Howard C. Lyon, R. S.; J. Wm. Smith, P. S. and treasurer; H. M. Seelye, orator; Joseph Snodgrass, S. W.; William Giffin, J. W.; Daniel Desmond, S. B.; Wm. D. Fowler, J. B.; Percy B. Belyea and S. H. Flewelling, trustees; Howard M. Seelye and Wm. D. Fowler, finance committee; S. H. Flewelling, field marshal.

WHY IS IT?

"Why is it that the Paradise Row cars always stop directly on the crossing, particularly when the street is in the dirtiest and muddiest condition?" asked a citizen last evening. Questions of this kind are by no means uncommon, and it is quite a common occurrence for cars in the locality referred to to stop on the crossing, thus forcing pedestrians to wade in the mud while crossing the street.

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday returning to the west after spending Christmas at his old home in Newcastle.

ANOTHER SCOTT ACT RAID IN SUSSEX

Two Places Were Visited Yesterday and Searchers Took Some Pilsner Beer.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 27.—There is no abatement in the zeal with which the temperance people have recently undertaken to stamp out the liquor traffic here, as today two raids were made. This morning two kegs of pilsner beer were seized from Thomas Brown's premises, and an analysis will probably be made to ascertain the per centage of alcohol.

Some of the items in new civic loan. Among the items of civic expenditure to meet which the short term loan of \$325,000 now under consideration is required, are several which show that "extras" of one kind or another are still a matter for serious consideration. Repairs to the water mains, in which some sixty odd breaks have been recorded, come to a big figure and with the extras on the D. C. Clark wharf and the cost of the restoration of Union street together account for more than \$100,000.

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JUST NOW YOU CAN SECURE GREAT BARGAINS FROM OUR NEW STOCK OF Ladies' Blk Beaver Cloth Winter Coats And Tweed Long Coats. Handsome Black Tailor-Made Coats, \$3.50 to \$20.00. In many cases this is less than the cost of the cloth in them. Stylish Tweed Long Coats, at \$3.95, 5.95 to \$8.00. All must be sold. Come and secure a new, this season's coat at less than cost of cloth alone.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON Three-Piece Suits for Boys 10 to 16 years \$3.50 to \$7.50. These suits are made up in the very latest styles—single and double breasted—in fine Worsted and Tweeds. A beautiful collection of patterns to select from. BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS, 50c. to \$1.00 American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

25 Pieces of Waisting Flannelette

Were 12c., 14c. and 16c. yard, we do not want to take in stock, and we are going to clear the lot at 10 cents Yard. All neat, new patterns in all the staple colors of Blues, Cardinal, Pinks, Browns, Greens, Greys and Black and White, in Checks, Spots, Stripes and Floral Designs, suitable for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Blouses, Kimons, Wrappers, Dressing Jackets, Etc.

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Travellers' Samples. FANCY CHINA AND GLASS. Many Articles Below Cost. Pipe Ash Trays, Bohemian Glass Vases, Gent's Fancy Cups and Saucers, Figures, Cream Pitchers, Shaving Mugs, FOR 10c. EACH, FOR 15c. EACH, Fancy Sugars, Satin Vases, Moustache Cups and Saucers, China Salade, Shaving Mugs, FOR 25c. EACH, Fancy Bon Bous, Bread and Milk Sets, Candlesticks, Fern Dishes, Beautiful Art Vases, FOR 35c. EACH, Comb and Brush Trays, Creams and Sugars, Fancy Teapots, FOR 50 CENTS EACH, Biscuit Jars, China Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Chocolate Pots.

Asbestos Sad Irons

In Sets of 3. A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE. Prices, \$2 and \$2.50 Single Irons if Wanted.

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For Afternoon and Evening Functions. FASCINATING ENSEMBLE OF DISTINCTIVELY NEW ESPECIALLY DAINTY CONCEPTIONS. White Net Waists, in Unique Designs of Embroidery, etc. \$6.25 to \$13.50. Black Silk Taffeta, Tucked and Pleated, in radically new designs. \$5.00 to \$6.50. Black Net, in Plain Tuckings. Particularly suited to matronly ladies. \$4.50. Black Net, in Embroidery and Fancy Nets. Some exquisite novelties. \$6.75 to \$17.25. White Silk Embroidery, with Lace Trimmings. \$4.00 to \$10.00. Black Silk Taffeta, with Lace Trimmings. Up to \$9.50. Black Louise, prettily Pleated, with long sleeves. \$4.25. Black Jap Silk, Pleated and with long sleeves. \$3.00.

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