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RUMORS OF DARK HORSES

Some Organizations Are Preparing a Surprise

IN VOTING CONTEST

Scots Brigade Still Ahead But Court La Tour Closed Gap With Big Vote Today—Only Five Days More.

With the end of the voting contest only five days away, the interest in the struggle is still as keen as ever. Today the vote showed the Klitties still in the lead, with Court La Tour a close second.

The Foresters cast a large vote today, 3,300 ballots in all, taking second place easily and making the premier position somewhat untenable.

There is every prospect of a fight to a finish between the three leading figures in the struggle, with a strong probability of several others taking a hand in the fray.

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Yesterday the contest editor was called on the telephone by a friend of St. Mary's Band, who stated that he had a large number of votes for the Klitties in his possession and wished to know their present standing in the race.

Letters continue to arrive from different parts of the province, with votes enclosed for the several contestants, and an enthusiasm not surpassed by those who are losing the receipt of the ballot.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find twelve votes, which you will please place to the credit of Court La Tour, I. O. F. I am matching with an increasing interest the progress of the contest.

Yours very truly, BYRON H. THOMAS. The following letter, which is the following of the fortunes of the different contestants with a great deal of interest, was received by the contest editor.

WATER FLOWED ALL NIGHT LONG

Macanly Bros. & Co. Suffer \$2000 to \$3000 Damage by a Minute Deluge.

Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of stock was damaged in Macanly Bros. & Co.'s dry goods establishment on King street last night, as a result of an escape of water from a radiator on the third floor being left open.

When employees awoke this morning they discovered water leaking through the ceiling at the rear of the store and a large quantity of stock was completely soaked with water.

There was no need of violent and insulting adjectives to show that the present deluge was not the first to visit the store in the service or to retire from it in any customary way.

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BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 13 (Special).—At the union evening held at Brockville under the direction of Evangelists Crossley and Hunter, seven hundred conversions were effected.

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ROOSEVELT'S INDISCREET LETTER TO MRS. STORER

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Bellamy Storer, the former United States ambassador at Vienna, has given out the following statement in reply to the letter of President Roosevelt made public yesterday.

"My letter to the president and the cabinet was written for the cool, deliberate judgment of men who should be kept informed of the true facts in the conduct of the administration. It was not written for the public, nor hurriedly given to the press to anticipate public opinion."

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CHURCH HAS A SURPLUS

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A MYSTERY IN THE BAY

What is the Meaning of Light Seen Last Night

VESEL ON FIRE? A Burning Vessel May Have Been Sunk With All Hands or it May Have Been Big Fire on Grand Manan.

DIOBY, N. S., Dec. 13 (Special).—The people of Freeport and Westport, Lory and Brier Island saw a fire northwest of the islands last night, which every one thought was a vessel on fire, in the Bay of Fundy. S. S. Westport, Capt. Bryant Powell, sailed at 7 p. m. in an endeavor to save life and property if possible.

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HIGHEST PRICE IN TWENTY YEARS

Finnan Haddies Are Now Worth 9 Cents per lb.—General Fish Market Good.

The price for finnan haddies has gone up another notch, bringing the retail figure to nine cents a pound. A local fish dealer told the Times today that he had not seen the price of haddies so high within the last twenty years, and attributes the unusual advance to the rough weather, which makes it very difficult to procure the fish.

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MORE RUSSIAN INHUMANITY

Prisoners Confined in Jail in Odessa Were Tortured Until They Became Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A London dispatch published here says a correspondent at Odessa, describing a number of police prisoners, writes of one man who has just finished a six months sentence in jail for a political offence. Through his appointment night and day a photograph fixed in the cell is given a long view of the prisoners who have been confined in cells illuminated by the light of gas lamps, which result that they were made imbeciles within a few months.

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WANTS SUNDAY LAW AMENDED

Montreal City Wants Certain Privileges on Sunday.

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ROSE PASTOR TAKES BURGLAR AS A WARD

Mrs. Rose H. Phelps Stokes Photo by Morceau

WHEAT PLAINS, Dec. 10.—Mindful of the rosate romance that elevated her from a ghetto cigar maker's bench to the life of a wealthy youth of one of New York's proudest families, Rose Pastor Stokes listened to the plea of Charles Haworth's fiancée, and appeared in court here today to ask judgment for Haworth, who was arraigned as a burglar.

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WANT REDUCTION IN DUTY

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Walter Chappin, of the Hamilton Bridge Works, wants the duties on certain articles such as rolled plates and sheets to be reduced.

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BRITISH OPINION OF CANADIAN PAPERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—(Special).—A special London cable says: Before the Royal Colonial Institute, Arthur A. Heekert read a paper on the "Canadian Press." He took the line of high praise and cordial appreciation of the press and of the Canadian people, and referred to the present hold home and European news papers.

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OTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The sum of \$7,000 has been paid into the treasury of the provincial government by the late J. D. Eddy on a succession duty.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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PERSONALS

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARRIVING DAILY.

We will undoubtedly have one of the Finest Christmas Stocks in the city, as goods are pouring in our store almost hourly.

Greatest Neckwear & Handkerchief Assortment

YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. It is extra well assorted in variety and price, which are bound to please. Fancy Neckwear, 25c. to \$1.00 each. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.50 each. Splendid array of Black and Fancy Mufflers. Prices from 50c. to \$1.75.

NICE FANCY BOXES GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Buy your Christmas Gifts Here and Save Money.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY OF MONTREAL,

Are authorized to offer on behalf of the underwriters for subscription at par and accrued interest from October 1st, 1906,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)

Six Per Cent Forty Year Bonds

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. LIMITED.

Authorized Capital, Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), Divided into 20,000 75c. non-cumulative Preferred Shares, and 30,000 Common Shares of the par value of \$100.00, of which \$222 preferred and 21,413 common shares have been issued.

Authorized Bond Issue, Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000), Six per cent, 40 year Gold Coupon Bonds, redeemable at \$110 after October 1st, 1911, at the option of the Company.

DIRECTORS

President: S. H. C. MINER, Granby Consolidated Company. First Vice-President: G. W. STEPHENS, M.A., President Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Limited. Second Vice-President and General Manager: D. LORNE MCGIBBON, Vice-President Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Limited.

Auditors: MACKINTOSH & HYDE, Montreal. Trustees for Bondholders and Transfer Agents: THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has been organized for the purpose of consolidating the important Rubber Industries of Canada with a view of centralizing the management and effecting economies in manufacturing operations as well as in the purchase of raw materials and the sale and distribution of the finished products.

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has acquired the controlling interest of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, which has been established and in continuous operation since 1866.

THE GRANBY RUBBER COMPANY, Limited, Granby, P.Q., since 1898. The Maple Leaf Rubber Company, Limited, of Port Dalhousie, Ont., since 1891.

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has authorized an issue of Forty Year Gold Bonds to the amount of \$2,600,000, representing the par value of the combined capital stocks of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, and of the Granby Rubber Company, Limited.

The Bonds are redeemable at par and ten per cent premium, at the option of the Company, at any time after October 1st, 1911. They may be registered, if desired, at the office of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal.

Application will be made by the Company to list the Bonds and Stock on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Messrs. Mackintosh & Hyde, Auditors of the Company, certify that the average net earnings of the three Companies for the past three years have been more than double the amount necessary to pay the interest on the entire Bond issue.

Messrs. McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell & Surveyl, solicitors to the Company, report that the real and immovable properties belonging to the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Ltd., and the Granby Rubber Co., Ltd., are free and clear of and from all mortgages, hypothecs and encumbrances.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



A charming little French blouse is here illustrated, the model being in pink chiffon cloth, with white Cluny lace used down each side of the front, the scalloped edge of the Cluny being outlined by frills of point d'esprit lace. Half-inch



The vogue of the all-lace coat is one of the most conspicuous features of the season's fashions, a mode, by the way, that is intended for the wealthy woman, the one to whom leadership in fashion is the goal to be aimed for at any cost. Long and loose lines are those preferred, both for the tall and well-formed woman as well as for her more petite sister, while those that suggest, even vaguely, the outlines of the Empire modes, are in the very forefront of the fashionable procession.

THE EVENING TIMES POPULAR VOTING CONTEST. This Coupon Counts ONE VOTE. For as the most popular organization.

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

"I got tired of waiting, Desire, and tried to escape from this cursed place by myself." "You were mad," cried the girl almost angrily, "you should have waited for me. It fills me with wonder how it happens that you are alive, or how you managed to reach the Devil's Bedroom. Why, my Lord, some of the tunnels end in frightful shafts and bottomless pits which are entirely unexplored and just as the old lead mines left them hundreds of years ago, because they could find no more ore. You are certainly the luckiest man in the whole world!"

A COUGH SYRUP Dr. White's Honey Balm. That will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

"Please tell me, Desire." "Go, go quickly!" "Very well, dear, since you wish it. But our bargain holds. I shall soon return, Desire." "Yes, return quickly, as quickly as possible."

"Perhaps you will be liking me again before then. Ah, Desire, let me tell you how grateful I am to you for all you have done, what a sweet noble girl I think you."

"What! You told her that I kissed you?" "Yes, my Lord, I shall learn them by heart. I love you. I love you. I love you."

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The Most Important Household Item

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

not only supplies color and flavor to soups, sauces and gravies—but a quarter teaspoonful in a cup of hot water makes a bracing cup to the invalid or convalescent.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are crisp squares of wholesome nourishment. They are the food that builds strength and muscle.

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Financial and Commercial
URGENT STOCK EXCHANGE TO DEMAND REFORM

Widespread Interest Awakened in Reprehensible Method by Bank Deficiency of \$6,700,000, Which is the Largest Amount for Any Week in Many Years.
(N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Tuesday.)

FINANCIERS WHO DID RIGHT THING
Ex-Mayor Seth Low, Messrs. Guggenheim and F. A. Heinze Pay up Handsomely.

It is pleasant as Christmas approaches to note good actions and the recognition of high moral responsibilities under the letter of the law.

GOVERNMENT TO REWARD THEM
P. E. Iselin's Crew Who Showed Bravery in Sinking Wreck to Be Keepers of Life Saving Stations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Armand Lavigne introduced a bill in the house today respecting navigation companies and to give transportation members of the House of Commons and senate, and in this way prevent the companies offering transportation to members as an inducement to support bills presented by the company.

MONEY STRINGENCY NOT OVERCOME
Banks Must Provide for \$150,000,000 January Disbursements—Other Obligations.

Repeating the financial situation and the action of Secretary Shaw in again coming to the relief of the street, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 13, 1906—Five years ago today a court of inquiry decided against Rear Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey dissenting.
Upside down, in front of man.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN, Name, From, Date.

Table with columns: MINIATURE ALMANAC, Day, Sun, Rise, Sets, High, Low.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, December 13. Star-Seneca, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax.

COASTWISE. Tugs Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, from St. Andrews, with tenders, arrived in town.

DOMINION PORTS. Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Arr. str. Empress of India, Hong Kong.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, G. B., Dec. 11.—Str. Pacific, St. John, 11th, Capt. Wm. G. G. G. G.

FOREIGN PORTS. St. Michael's, Dec. 11.—Str. Mantua, Grady, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Str. Charles G. Rice, Baltimore, per S S Lake Champlain.

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FIRE SALE OF FURNITURE!

This is the greatest money-saving event in Furniture ever inaugurated by us. In last Friday's Fire but few pieces of furniture were badly damaged; dust and smoke have only depreciated the value of most of the goods offered.

Parlor Cabinets, Brass and Iron Beds, Sideboards, Morris Chairs, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Card Tables, Dressing Tables, Buffets and China Closets, Fancy Parlor Pieces.

We cordially invite you to come and look around. Everything is marked in large figures. Stroll through and see the amazing opportunities on every side.

Bustin & Withers, FURNITURE DEALERS. 99 GERMAIN ST.



A wful predicament of Justice Slooman a week after he had fined the same chauffeur.

MAY EXHUME BODY. The board of health held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold an investigation into the burial of a child, who was buried without a permit from the board.

NO OCCASION. Rivers—Say, old chap, if you'll make a practice of carrying your penicils in one particular pocket, your nickels in the general one, and your silver change in still another, you will never make a mistake when you are buying a paper or hurrying past an elevated railway turnstile.

McDonald-Marston. Medford, York County, Dec. 12.—Rev. George B. McDonald, of St. John, who has been spending several months in the general office of the State, returned here yesterday.

SPEECH. Talk Happiness. The world is not enough without your voice. No path is wholly rough. Look for the places that are smooth and clear.

THE GIANTS. The Giants will probably see more of the country next Spring than any other major league team. Fred Knowles is at work on a schedule which will bring the team back from California over the Southern route.

DEATHS. TOWER—in this city, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Ellen E. wife of Captain Wm. Tower, in the 62nd year of her age, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906. New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. December wheat, 41 1/2; December corn, 27 1/2; December soy beans, 18 1/2.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS. Dominion Coal, 67 1/2; Dom Iron and Steel, 24 1/2; Dom I and S, 71; Northern Pacific, 21 1/2.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. MALE HELP WANTED, FEMALE HELP WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS, FOUND, ETC.

AMERICAN DYE WORKS, ARCHITECTS, ALUMINUM UTENSILS, BLOCK AND WHEEL MAKER, BOARDING, BOOTS AND SHOES, CARRIAGE & SLEIGH MANUFACTURERS, CARPENTERS, CONTRACTORS, COAL AND WOOD, GROCERIES, PAINTERS, PRESSING AND CLEANING, REMOVAL, RUBBER TIRES, MISCELLANEOUS.

The Smart Set. FIVE FEROUX.



NOT THE KIND SHE MEANT. Edith—Tom got an awful fright on his wedding day. Edith—I know, I saw her.



THE CAVITY. Cholly—Did your father think my picture looked like me? Carrye—Yes. Cholly—Did he say anything about it? Carrye—No; he just tore it up.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK WINS THE CIGARS. Add. McGoldrick will be more popular than ever for a few days, for now he has 200 cigars to give away.

WEDDINGS. Sutton Roxborough, of the C. P. R. office staff, and Miss Emily Christy, eldest daughter of C. W. Christy...

TO LET—SEVERAL COMFORTABLY furnished, equipped rooms for rent on the premises of the British Hotel...

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

The idea of giving useful presents for the home has general acceptance now. We are offering our Entire Stock of Furniture and Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

N. A. HORN BROOK & CO. 15 MILL STREET. AMUSEMENTS

Opera House. Gans-Nelson Fight. IN MOVING PICTURES. Four nights only, starting Mon. Dec. 17th.

Opera House. Big Holiday Attraction, starting Christmas Matinee. THE FAMOUS Robison Opera Co.

VICTORIA RINK. ICE SEASON 1906-07. Largest and most popular winter resort in Lower Canada. BAND THIS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$65,000,000. AGENTS, TENNANT & KAYE, 85 1/2 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

ONTARIO APPLES! 1 car choice Northern Spy, Bishop Pippin and Snows for the Christmas trade. PRICES LOW. Gandy & Allison, Telephone 384, 18 North Wharf.

FOR SALE. PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE TROOP BUILDING, 185 Prince William Street. One of the finest business buildings in the city. For particulars apply to J. P. OLSON, real estate broker, 65 Prince William street.

SENATOR DOWDILL'S RY. Montreal, Dec. 12—A cable from London says that the Ottawa Valley Railway, enterprise, which Senator Dowdill endeavored to float, has at last been financed in London, and that the company's solicitor, Mr. Hogg, is returning to Canada.

STOMACH MEDICINE IS USELESS. Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose by dosing the stomach. Send the healing vapor of Catarrhose after the germ and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable—all that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhose—you stop hawking, nostrils are cleared, throat is healed and freed of phlegm; every vestige of the trouble is forever driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhose is a stand-by. Two sizes, 25c, and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Stores open evenings till 8 o'clock.

St. John, December 13th, 1906.

Acceptable Gifts FOR Men and Boys.

Any of the following articles would not only be acceptable as a Christmas Gift, but would be useful and sensible, and give pleasure and comfort on THAT DAY and many days after.

Read a Partial List of Useful, Sensible Gifts Shown Here:

- Men's Overcoats, \$4.95 to \$24.00
Men's D. B. Reefers, 3.50 to 8.75
Men's Suits, 3.95 to 20.00
Men's Pants, 1.25 to 4.50
Boys' Overcoats, 3.75 to 13.50
Boys' D. B. Reefers, 1.85 to 5.50
Boys' Suits, 90c. to 12.00
Boys' Short Pants, 45c. to 1.75
Bath Robes, 5.50 to 6.50
Raincoats, 7.50 to 16.50
Fancy Wash Vests, 1.25 to 3.00
Fancy Knitted Vests, 2.00 to 3.00
Cardigan Jackets, 75c. to 2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75c. to 2.50
Men's Hats, 65c. to 4.50
Cuff Buttons, 25c. up.

COLLARS, CUFFS, UNDERWEAR, BRACES, ARMLETS, HOSIERY, ETC. A Fancy Box Free With Each Gift Purchase.

J. N. HARVEY.

199-207 Union Street, Opera House Block.



IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Six Days' Grind. New York, Dec. 12.—Interest in the six day bicycle grind around the ten lap track at Madison Square Garden has never flagged since the start shortly after midnight last Monday morning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The American Baseball League is a united and happy family once more. For the past year Ban Johnson, the president of the league, and Charles Comiskey have been at loggerheads and their differences have threatened to spread dissension among the other members of the organization.

HOCKEY Hockey to Boom at Sussex. Sussex, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Everything points to great hockey enthusiasm in Sussex this year. At an organization of those interested in the sport, held at the rooms of the Sussex Institute tonight, plans were made for the coming season.

BASE BALL "Back" Foying, the king of catchers in his day, who died a month ago in Cincinnati, left an estate valued at \$20,000. That has caused Sam Crane to publish a list of the professionals who have availed their "candy."

THE RING BALDWIN WON FROM MURPHY. CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 12.—Marty Baldwin of Charlestown was given the decision when Tommy Murphy of Harlem at the end of their fifteen round bout before the Lincoln Athletic Club tonight.

STANLEY ELKIN NEGOTIATING FOR LEASE OF GILBERT LANDS

There are indications that in the near future rolling mills on an extensive scale will be established on the property facing the Marsh Creek and extending from the Marsh Bridge to beyond the Athletic grounds. It is learned that for this purpose negotiations are being conducted between Stanley Elkin and Stanley E. Elkin, treasurer of the Athletic grounds, which are owned by W. S. Barker, who will be included in the deal, making a total area of 100 acres.

PRACTICAL WORK FOR TEMPERANCE

Temperance Federation Will Probably Open Club Room for Men in People's Mission.

The St. John branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will probably open the building known as the People's Mission, in Waterloo street, for use as a gymnasium, reading room, meeting and club room for men.

A YEAR OF DAIRY PROGRESS

The annual report of Dairy Commissioner J. A. Ruddick, indicates that an important branch of Canadian agriculture has been its distinguishing characteristic during the past 40 years.

ROBINSON OPERA CO. COMING

It is very pleasing to St. John theatre patrons to learn that the Robinson Opera Co., who made such a big hit when here last September, play a return engagement at the Opera House soon.

MORNING NEWS

Seven men carrying heavy iron pipes were derailed yesterday afternoon just west of the Mill street crossing. It took three hours to get the cars on the rails.

Advertisement for 'THE GOLD BOND SHOE' by William Young, 519-521 Main Street. Features a rubber shoe illustration.

Advertisement for 'PURE FOOD INSURES GOOD HEALTH' by E.W. Gillette Company Limited, Toronto, Ont. Features 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER' and 'PURE FOOD'.

Advertisement for 'WINTER PORT COAL' by Broad Cove Soft Coal, George Dick, 48 Britain St.

Advertisement for 'ST. JOHN FUEL CO.' located at Charlotte Street, opposite Hay Office.

Advertisement for 'LOVE'S LABOR LOST' by Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for 'SCOTCH ZEST BREAD' by Geo. J. Smith, Prop., 122 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for 'Remington Typewriter Sales' by Remington Typewriter Company, 56 Prince Wm. Street.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Gifts FOR 1906' by W. Hawker & Son, 104 Prince Wm. Street.

Advertisement for 'ST. MARTIN'S HOTEL' by St. Martin's Hotel, 87, Martine St.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL BAKERY' by Royal Bakery, 104 Prince Wm. Street.

Advertisement for 'CANADIAN PACIFIC' railroads, listing routes and fares.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' by W. H. McCorbiey, 200 Prince Wm. Street.

Advertisement for 'GASNOW' by W. H. McCorbiey, 200 Prince Wm. Street.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL HOTEL' by W. H. McCorbiey, 41, 43 and 45 King Street.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA HOTEL' by W. H. McCorbiey, King Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for 'THE DUFFERIN' by E. LeRoy Willis, Prop., King Square, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for 'Clifton House' by W. Allan Black, Proprietor, 74 Prince Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street.

Advertisement for 'DO YOU BOARD?' by W. H. McCorbiey, 200 Prince Wm. Street.

Advertisement for 'Prince Royal Hotel' by Mrs. C. Gleason, Prop, 115-115 PRINCESS STREET.

Advertisement for 'ST. MARTIN'S HOTEL' by St. Martin's Hotel, 87, Martine St.

Advertisement for 'FLOWERS FOR XMAS' by H. S. Cruikshank, 120 Union Street.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL BAKERY' by Royal Bakery, 104 Prince Wm. Street.

ROOSEVELT'S INDECISIVE LETTER TO MRS. STORER

When they explain the policies, purposes and acts of my administration. This is the one point in which the present cabinet is as strong as it should be. I do not believe that a finer, abler, more high-minded body of public servants has ever gathered around a president, but there is no one of them who can appear before the country with the prestige of a great political leader to explain and champion my administration.

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME

Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him. Imperfect organic action makes blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way by constipation, biliousness or any other cause, especially weak organs must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

For all cases of bad blood. Mr. Ernest B. Tappan, Round Hill, N.S., writes: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly. Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00."

W. R. Avery

A sudden and much regretted death took place yesterday afternoon at 143 Union street, when William Avery, for many years a prominent clerk in the post office inspector's office here, passed away.

REASON FOR RESIGNATION

The president charges me with dissimulations in the matter of my resignation in January, 1904, the one which was refused by him and says that my resignation was based on another reason entirely than my own. I have written to convey his message and his treatment of the matter afterward. He bid in the strongest terms, already forbidden me to refer to that matter, and already forbidden me to quote him again in reference to it. It was therefore quite proper and natural not to refer to it but simply to leave it to him to accept my resignation on any ground he chose, or on no ground at all if he saw fit.

For Coughs

We know a remedy over sixty years old. Thousands of people have never been without it during all these years. Once in the family, it stays; the one better for you, and the better for us as well. Ask him all about it.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906.



IN LONESOMEVILLE.

Miss G. Owing—Nobody knows anything about the new resident, but she gives it out that she's a widow.
Miss Cautique—She just looks like a woman capable of saying anything to attract the men.



He—I understand the man that Corry is engaged to is going to the dogs.
She—That doesn't make much difference, I reckon. Corry's a awfully fond of animals.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

"Johnny, you may stand up and tell the class what a Trust is."
"A Trust, ma'am, used to be a number of men that had put their capital together to freeze out small business men and run the machine according to their own ideas. One of their ideas was that the people could be sandbagged in a new and improved way—a way that the law could not reach. It got so that everything except getting married and divorced again was a Trust. It is said that some state prisons refused to go into it, but I figure the United States by the neck more and more every day, when something finally happened."
"What was it, Johnny?"
"They heard something so whizz-bang! and tear down fences. It was the worm. He was burning over in bed. He had got tired of that neck-hold. Things are still going whizz-bang, and the worm is still turning. I was out in the woods yesterday. I met a man who was on the run and trying to get somewhere. He belonged to a Trust and was looking for



Was on the Run and Trying to Get Somewhere.

whether. He said it was a shame that the people would no longer submit to robbery, and that stocks could not be watered 10 times over and made to pay 10 per cent, and he looked so pale and scared that I almost pitied him. In conclusion, dear teacher and scholars, let me say that Trusts are on the run and some of 'em will be badly tuckered out before they can find a place to rest."
JOE KERR.



IN HARMONY.

What makes Mr. Jinks scow up his face so dreadfully?
Why, that's the face that goes with his automobile cap.



ALL AROUND.

Trout—So it was a cross-country chase?
Harry—I should say so. Everbody was cross when we struck the mud and the farmers were cross when we struck their fences.



"Do you think she'll accept him?"
"Ah, yes, I guess so. There's very few she turns down. She's awfully good-wiled in that way."



THE SUNDAY AFTER.

First Boarder (determined)—Although Thanksgiving is over, yet the memory will linger with us for days to come.
Second Boarder (practically)—I dare say you refer to the hash.

HE LEARNED SOMETHING

Two men in the street car, one of whom had been reading a newspaper, began to talk about the Panama Canal, and they had been conversing for five minutes when a brisk little man across the aisle leaned forward and said:
"Excuse me, gentlemen, but you are talking about the Panama Canal. I have heard it spoken of before, but have never had time to inquire into it. Will you kindly tell me just what the Panama Canal is?"
"Why, it's a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama," replied one.
"The Isthmus of Panama is where?"
"Between Central and South America."
"And what do they want of a canal?"
"That ships may pass from the Caribbean Sea into the Pacific Ocean."
"But why do the ships want to pass?"
"To save time, of course."
"I see—I see. Well, sir, do you object to the canal?"
"No, sir. On the contrary, I favor it."
"Does anyone object?"
"I haven't heard of anyone."
"But the canal will be built?"
"It surely will."
"Then, sir," said the brisk little man as he rose briskly up, "there is nothing more to say. I have met two gentlemen, I have learned all about the Panama Canal, and in case you should require me to help, here is my card."
JOE KERR.



Yes, I quit my boarding house. Didn't like the way the landlady presented her bill.
"Before it was due, eh?"
"No, when it should have been outside."

DEC. 13, 1906

CHRISTMAS GIFTS For the Men Folk

It's hard to know what to give a man. There are scores of things to give a woman. But a man? Well, something to wear. The tendency strengthens—and each December finds—the selling of Men's Furnishing Goods growing greater. As large as was the increase in 1905 we believed it was to go still larger in this year 1906—and so we have provided for a much larger December business.

Travelling Bags

Imported English Kit Bags, made of solid cow hide leather, oak tanned, double handled, solid brass mountings, linen or leather lined, \$9.00 to \$25.00.

Fitted Club Bags

\$12.00 to \$25.00.
Fitted suit cases for men, sterling silver and ebony fittings, \$13.50 to \$25.00.
Fitted suit cases for ladies, black walrus leather, \$12.00 to \$37.00.

Suit Cases

Solid leather suit case, steel frame, extra well made and finished with or without straps, \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags

In solid leather, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Dressing Cases

With complete fittings, made in imitation and solid leathers. Special purchases for the holiday trade. For both men and women, \$2.00 to \$10.50. 40c. to \$2.50.

Gloves

If you are undecided over Christmas Gifts, let us solve it for you by suggesting Gloves. Such a present combines thoughtfulness with usefulness, comfort and health.

We have them in Dent's, Fowner's and the best Canadian makes. Cloth, Jersey and Fur lined in dressed and undressed leathers of light and dark colors, 75c. to \$3.00.

WOOL GLOVES—Dent's make in plain and fancy colors, 25c. to \$1.25. 40c. to \$2.50.

Men's House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

Our Christmas stock is complete. We have without question the finest range of these goods we have ever shown. Our business in these goods has been increasing each season, and we have made larger preparations for this season's needs than ever before. Our stock has been selected from the European, American and Home markets.

- House Coats, - - \$3.50 to \$15.00
- Dressing Gowns, - - 8.00 to 15.00
- Bath Robes, - - \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00

King Street, Corner Germain

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED.

Branch Store, 695 Main St.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Canadian Drug Co. Is Ready for Business

Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons.

Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all.

We are headquarters for all that is best in

Drugs, Patent Medicines Toilet Articles Druggists Sundries, Etc.

Give the CANADIAN DRUG CO. your business and be assured of high-quality of goods and prompt service.

Address all correspondence to

THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.

70-72 Prince William St. P. O. Box 871 St. John, N. B.

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Get Her What She Wants.



It's no more trouble to buy an acceptable present than any other sort. All you have to do is to go to the place where women are accustomed to shop, where everything is bought with an eye singly to the desire of women, and there you'll see the thing she likes best.

KID GLOVES, in all the new shades, at 60c., 70c., 80c., and \$1.10 and \$1.35 pair. PRETTY HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 70c., 75c., 85c., 90c., and \$1.00 each.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

CHRISTMAS

Everybody will be expecting something and most everybody will get something for Christmas.

Nobody could give anything to anybody that would please them better than a pair of Christmas Shoes.

Just think how delighted Grandma or Grandpa would be to have a pair of Home Slippers.

Perhaps Father or Mother would like Slippers also. If not, give Father Rubber Slippers, also. If not, give Father Rubber Slippers, also.

Don't forget Harry, Mary and the Baby. Shoes or Rubber Boots will do for Harry, but give Mary Shoes or Slippers.

Baby will want a pair of little Booties or Moccasins.

GOADY'S SHOE STORE, 61 Charlotte St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladdest season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display.

- FOR THE WOMEN: Handkerchief Cases, 25c. to 50c. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c. Table Mats, 25c. sets. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. Crumb Trays and Brush, 50c. and 60c. Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c. and 60c. Purse, 25c. up. Chatelaine Bags, 60c. up. Antique Centre Pieces, etc. Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c. to \$1.00. Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c. Kid Gloves, 50c. to \$1.25. Golf Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.35 to \$2.25. Shirt Waists 50c. up. Skirts at all prices. Dress Goods, 50c. to \$1.10 yard. Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Fancy Armlets, 15c. to 25c. Regatta Shirts, 50c. to \$1.25.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End. SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of Astrachan Jackets well lined and finished. Some Specials at \$35.00 each. We have a few Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Sateen linings, \$15.00 to \$25.00. Also a beautiful range of Children's Grey Lamb Collars from \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

ARRIVING TODAY CARLOAD Ontario Cider, 16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best in the City. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Live and other filling from \$1.50. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous X-Ray Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

S. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd

THIS EVENING

Band and skating at Victoria Rink. Bible class and Men's Association meet. N. B. Military Veterans' association meets in Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock. Mendis concert in York Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906. Forecast—Moderate variable winds, cloudy. Friday, easterly winds, cloudy. Synopsi—The only disturbance now shown is said over the western states and can scarcely affect eastern Canada until Saturday. Severe weather again prevails in the western provinces. To banks and American island, northeast winds, 15 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 27. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 10. Humidity at noon 77. Barometer at noon 30.02. Wind at noon, west, velocity, 12 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same data Yesterday—Highest temperature, 31; lowest, 23; weather, rain, clearing in afternoon. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—A late tonight and on Friday, rain, clearing in morning, cooler Friday. Fresh and variable winds, becoming southeast.

LATE LOCALS

Roxborough Lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, in the new hall, Guilford street, west end.

The U. B. Mission Study Class will meet this evening in the parlor of Germain street U. B. church. Miss Queenie Estabrook presiding.

The police were called into Clara McCreagh's house on Sherbrooke street, last night, to eject Louis Johnston, who was making a disturbance there.

Louis Johnston was the only prisoner on this morning's docket. He was charged with drunkenness and fined \$8 or 20 days in jail with hard labor. Johnston paid the fine.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the Scotch concert at St. Stephen's church school room Friday evening, Dec. 14. The admission is but ten cents, and all who come are assured a delightful time.

In the probate court today in the estate of the late Byron Taylor, the trustee and executor filed a petition for passing of further accounts and a citation was granted, returnable on January 11, 1907. The trustee and executor are G. O. Dickson-Ott, J. A. Belyea and George K. McLeod. U. B. Ferguson, proctor.

The police report that the snow has not yet been removed from the sidewalk bordering the following properties: Calvin church, public library, Old Fellows hall, St. James' church, Sheffield Street, James Oake's Sheffield Street, Wm. McReich's, Sheffield St., cemetery church, and Sunday school, Eben B. Fraser's, Waterloo Street.

The Victoria Rink opened last night and at least 1200 people passed through the gates and enjoyed their first spin on the steel blades. For some months they had been going about on the rollers, and last night they all voted that the wheels were not in it for a minute with the good old steel blades. It was not until before there were a few old time "breakers" and the glowing faces of the skaters as they glided gracefully along gleefully demonstrated that man will never see the time when ice skating will cease to be the great and healthful pastime of the winter months.

YOUNG BURGLAR ARRESTED TODAY

Leonard Moore 14 Years Old Locked up on Several Charges.

Another juvenile burglar, and one who according to the police has a record, was placed behind the bars today when Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins, arrested Leonard Moore, who is fourteen years of age and was associated with young Robert Clayton, now in the reformatory, in breaking and entering A. J. Russell's candy store on Garden street, Nov. 16 at Aldon's meat store, Brussels street. He is also suspected of stealing an overcoat from Winter street school on Nov. 16. He will likely be dealt with this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias held last evening in their hall, Germain Street, the rank of page was exemplified on a number of candidates. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: C. C. Beverly Steeves, V. C. S. Guy Smith, P. J. F. Brown, M. of W.—Robert Maxwell, P. C. M. of T.—C. E. Everett, P. C. M. at A.—E. H. Irwin, M. of E.—W. E. Hopper, P. C. I. G.—E. E. Thomas, O. G.—Wm. Smith, H. L. Garter, P. G. C. was elected trustee for three years.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thos. B. Bizzard, of the north end, celebrated his 83rd birthday Wednesday, the 12th inst., and last evening about 50 of his friends gathered at his home, and W. H. Holder, on behalf of the party, presented Mr. Bizzard with a fine Morris chair. Mr. Bizzard thanked the party for the handsome gift and at once provided refreshments. The following programme was carried out, after which the party broke up, all wishing Mr. Bizzard many years of happy life. Benjo solo, Darlie's Dream, Alex. Andrew; piano solo, Violeta, A. Eastbrook; vocal solo, He's Me Pal, F. B. Clark; vocal solo, Drinking Song, Gilbert McMulkin; trio, Scorching, Hoyt, Holder and White; marionette solo, Dream of Youth, J. A. Patterson; recitation, Our Regiments, Alex. Worme; male quartette, Midding, Scog, Messer, Clark, Burns, Kierstead and Stanley McMulkin.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 5 per cent.

DEATHS

WHIBLEY.—In the city on the 12th inst., Teresa, family, wife of Richard Whibley, in the 21st year of her age, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL.—Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 52 St. Patrick street. Friends invited to attend.

STMR. CASSANDRA HERE

The Donaldson line twin screw steamer Cassandra, from Glasgow, commanded by Capt. John Mitchell, docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point this morning shortly before 9 o'clock and landed her passengers, 308 in all, divided as follows:—75 second cabin and 233 steerage.

The Cassandra will probably move over this afternoon to the Corporation pier where she will discharge her cargo. As was stated yesterday this is the Cassandra's first trip to this port. She was built and owned by Scott Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock, and was launched on June 27th, 1906. Her dimensions are, length, 455 feet, breadth 53 feet and depth 33 feet. Tonnage, gross 7206 net 4725 tons. She has large refrigerating chambers for the carriage of perishable freight. Her speed is about 14 1/2 knots. She was specially built for the passenger trade and has accommodation for about 220 second class and up to 1000 steerage passengers.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the C. P. L. steamship Montfort now on her way to Montreal from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods, \$168,310. United States goods, \$140,600. Total value, \$308,910.

The outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain now on her way to Liverpool, G. B. is as follows: Canadian goods, \$18,140. United States goods, \$41,647. Total value, \$22,140.

Business Notices

Call at Jas. A. Tuttle & Son, 93 Germain street, and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of classic large stock which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

Henselmon & Hunt are showing a nice line of Xmas gifts for gentlemen. See their advt. on page 8.

Don't forget the Hasen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by his worship the mayor at the York Theatre assembly room, Monday evening next. Everything which would tend to make such an affair attractive will be found there. City Grand Band in attendance every evening. Admission 10c.

Don't forget that the St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade are going to have a Scotch concert in St. Stephen's S. S. room on Friday, the 14th. Admission only 10 cents.

Christmas stockings, silk handkerchiefs, mittens, etc., very special gifts for young or old. You will be able to find a very pleasing selection by calling at the Union Clothing Co.'s, 26-28 Charlotte St., and Y. M. C. A. building.

"It is so hard to decide on a suitable Christmas gift for gentlemen and boys," is an expression that is often heard. The trouble will disappear if you will look through the fine stock of men's goods shown at the clothing and furnishing store of J. N. Harvey at the Opera House block. Much of the stock was bought specially for the Christmas trade, and will be found to suggest useful and very acceptable every-thing during the coming week. The great rush incidental to the holiday rush makes shopping tiresome to many people. It is strongly recommended that when at all possible, people should endeavor to do some of their buying in the mornings.

Waterbury & Rising's shoe stores will be open every morning during the coming week. The great rush incidental to the holiday rush makes shopping tiresome to many people. It is strongly recommended that when at all possible, people should endeavor to do some of their buying in the mornings.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. commence their sale of goods damaged by water tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. As the firm want all their room and time for Christmas trade, the damaged goods must be sold promptly and early to this very unusual bargain sale of wet goods, linens, cottons, flannels, sheets, towels, pillow-cases, table cloths, drawers, thread linens, etc. Remember, it's only fresh water damage to goods that will wash.

ANOTHER POSITION. Oliver Sherry has been elected by the employees' bureau of the Carrie Business University, Limited, to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John branch of the Canadian Detective Bureau.

THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL

The Exhibition Commission make a precedent in issuing one to The Dunlap, Cooke Co. Ltd.

Everyone who remembers any special feature of St. John's late fair must carry the recollection of the striking fur exhibit of The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., which undoubtedly was the most attractive drawing card in the whole exhibition, and the sentiment expressed therein will be applauded by the citizens of St. John and by others through the province who had the privilege of viewing one of the finest exhibits of fine furs seen at any exposition anywhere.

In recognition of the special merits of The Dunlap Cooke Co. exhibit and in honor of an equally high order, the St. John Exhibition Association have gone out of their way in providing a special award, such as has never before been granted by a New Brunswick Exhibition Association. The following letter received by The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd. is self-explanatory and the sentiments expressed therein will be appreciated by the citizens of St. John and by others through the province who had the privilege of viewing one of the finest exhibits of fine furs seen at any exposition anywhere:

St. John, N. B., Nov. 12th, 1906. Messrs. The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. Gentlemen:—The Exhibition Commission in considering the exceptional merit of your fur exhibit here in September, 1906, have felt that some special recognition should be made to encourage exhibitors of the same high order. I have pleasure in advising you that you have been awarded a special gold medal. I trust you will appreciate the association's desire to show their recognition of your splendid exhibit, and wish to point out that the medal is a most honorable one, and that the association at any previous exhibition.

I remain, yours faithfully, F. J. MILLIGAN, Manager.

THE LIBRARY OF REV. J. DESOYRES

The balance of the books in the library of the late Rev. J. Desoyres are now being offered for sale by the executors at a considerable reduction on the first price. The books are still at the Depository, in the Church of England Institute, Germain St. Many valuable books are among those being offered for sale. Several sets of German and French books are in the lot, and those wishing valuable foreign books would do well to look over the sets that are now on sale. The library must be closed up before Christmas so that those wishing bargains should call at once.

WANT REV. MR. DOBSON

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 13. — (Special). — At the quarterly meeting of the Methodist church last night, unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. William Dobson, to remain for a fourth year.

Clearings for week ending Thursday, Dec. 13, \$1,291,978; corresponding week last year, \$1,047,694.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y Great Water Damage

TO OUR LINEN, COTTON AND FLANNEL DEPARTMENTS.

Owing to an open valve on third floor of building, water overflows has damaged stock to over three thousand dollars' worth.

As the Christmas season trade is now on, we cannot have this interfere with our regular trade.

So call a damaged Sale tomorrow morning commencing at 8 o'clock. To save time and bookkeeping, these great bargains in damaged goods will be sold for cash only.

No wet goods charged. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sale of Men's Unshrinkable Underwear, Only 43c. Garment.

This special underwear is made of fine Lambs' Wool, double-breasted, and guaranteed unshrinkable. We have two sizes—Medium and Extra Large.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

All reduced prices almost cut in two, and we have special large sizes which stout people find hard to get. We can supply 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 all good, full, comfortable makes. All this season's goods from \$3.25 to \$12.00, which were \$6.00 to \$20.00.

Special drive in Black and Navy Cloth Street Skirts, full sizes, perfect fitting and good style, all sizes, 22 to 34 Waists; 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only \$2.05, worth \$3.25.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.



JUDGING FROM THE CROWDS that patronize our stores these days—particularly between 2.30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon—we anticipate an unusually busy holiday season when the heaviest of the rush commences. Allow us to again urge the necessity of SHOPPING EARLY; IN THE FORENOON, IF POSSIBLE.

Holiday Remembrances That Are Useful the Whole Year 'Round For Either Lady or Gentleman

Hand Bags, \$1.40 to \$5.00

In grain leather, olive, tan, brown and black. Sizes, 12 to 14 inches.

Valises, \$5.40 to \$25.00

In grain leather, olive, tan, brown and black. Sizes, 14 to 18 inches.

English Kit Bags, \$3 to \$16

In nut tan cowhide. Sizes, 12 to 22 inches.

Cabin Shape Bags \$6.50 to \$7.75

Heavy olive grain leather, leather lined. Sizes, 14 to 18 inches.

Gladstone Bags \$3.60 to \$12.75

Canvas and grain leather, olive, tan and black. Sizes, 18 to 24 inches.

Suit Cases, \$1.35 to \$18.50

Canvas, karatol, plain grain leather and hogskin London and Olive tans, also brown. Sizes, 22 to 26 inches.

Hat Boxes

For ladies and gentlemen. Various sizes and shapes.

Purses, Pouches, Bill-folds, Wallets, Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes

—NEW BUILDING—



Leather Trunks

In steamer sizes. Also portmanteaus.

Fitted Cases, \$2 to \$25

In Morocco of various colors, also pigskin and velvet crocodile, grain leather, real seal, etc. Fitted with toilet requisites, shaving and manicuring outfits.

Fitted Bags and Suit Cases \$12.50 to \$78.50

For ladies or gentlemen. In Morocco, English, oak tan, brown and black grain leather. Gorgeously equipped with all sorts of toilet necessities and lined with silks, satins, etc.

Bring the Children To see our entirely novel display of tiny Furniture with which to play "House," and for their dollies. All sorts of sensible playthings. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.