

Prompt Service.

We have recently increased our staff of help and without difficulty are able to serve you promptly and rightly, too.

During Christmas month when your time is taken up with so many little extra purchases we have the ample method to wait on you without loss of time.

We respond to your call, your wish is handed over; unquestionably low price gets the parcel tied up, and away you go satisfied with your bargain to attend to the rest of your affairs.

It will be to your interest to examine our furs before deciding on your Christmas gifts.

JOS. SILVER, Clothier, Gents' Furrisher and Furrer (Successor to B. Silver,) 102 PRINCESS STREET.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, including a list of ailments it treats like headache, dizziness, and constipation.

CLARK'S MINCE MEAT

Advertisement for Clark's Mince Meat, featuring an illustration of a pie and text describing its quality and availability.

SEALERS TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Blind River Wharf...

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1922. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

ATTENTION! HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR NEW and Second-Hand goods, Clothing, Furniture, Stoves, etc.

I. ZACKS, 271 and 273 Princess St. Second door below Corbett's.

NOT ITS LINE.

THE DENIAL OF SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

Opposed to the Abolition of the Flour Standards Board - Enough Evidence Already to Annul the Election.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, denies the reports relating to the C.P.R. as having acquired the uncompleted Cape Breton railway from the Dominion Securities company of New York.

The Montreal Corn Exchange Association has placed itself on record, in a lengthy resolution, against the decision of the department of trade and commerce to abolish the flour standards board.

AT THE GRAND.

The coronation pictures to be shown on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Pan-American Electric Carnival, at the Grand, are described as remarkable productions of that historical event.

"The Wizard of Oz," the new spectacular production which will be seen at the Grand Opera House, December 17th, is not a musical comedy of the kind now popular, nor is it an extravaganza of the old-fashioned type.

Here For Three Nights.

The Holden Bros. attractions will hold the boards of the Grand the last three days of next week, producing "Nobody's Claim," "The Denver Express" and "Sapho."

Wolfe Island Matters.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 12.—Rev. Father Spratt has moved into his new residence in the Masonic hall, to be held in the morning, promises to be a success. A couple of weddings will take place shortly after Christmas.

Broke Her Leg.

Bloomfield, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Bell Jackson fell on Friday night breaking her leg. As she is an old lady, her recovery is being watched with interest.

Removing To The South.

Duncan H. Campbell, chief train dispatcher and general car agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Algoma Central and Hamilton Bay railway.

Christmas Umbrellas.

A special range of new handles with silver mounting, initials put on free, price \$1 to \$15, Jenkins.

WORTHY OF NOTE.

The Observant Newspaper Men See Things.

About five years ago a Maine woman, taking a consumptive husband to the mountains of Arizona, was shown an old abandoned claim by her Indian servant.

A watch made entirely of ivory—works, hands and case—is the production of M. Henri Houriet, of Switzerland. The material was taken from a billiard ball. The watch keeps excellent time.

A remarkable specimen of street naming in Toledo, the ancient capital is "Calle del Diablo Perence at Ayuntamiento," or in English "The Devil-Belongs-to-the Municipal-Council street."

Some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory hands paid a quarter to see the marvel.

Trained cats are the latest fad of French society women. The animal must be educated entirely by its owner, and several of the best-known women in Parisian society are giving an hour a day to training their pets.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." There is a specimen in the British museum, valued at \$5,000.

Two monster vegetables—a turnip weighing twenty-three pounds and a cabbage weighing fifteen pounds—have been grown at Foulmire, Cambridge-shire, Eng.

Swiss cowboys have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers. The tigers run as soon as they hear the bells.

In many hotels in Europe the soles are of pasteboard and the rest brown paper. New ones are furnished to each guest.

One of the Peruvian quicksilver mines is 180 feet deep. In this abyss are streets, squares, and a chapel where religious worship is held.

An inventor has patented a process for converting sawdust into a material harder than mahogany, which will take a high and lasting polish.

Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next, with an importation of about 6,000 tons.

The longest continuous stairway is that which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall. It comprises 538 steps.

Statistics show that the longest lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day.

Ninety thousand pounds of snails reach Paris daily. They come from Burgundy and Provence, principally.

A dollar loaned for a hundred years and compounded at twenty-four per cent will amount in that time to \$2,551,789,104.

A pearl fisher, of western Australia, named Broome, has found a pearl of value of \$75,000.

In Italy the manufacture of playing cards is a state monopoly yielding an annual revenue of \$4,000,000.

A million one dollar bills, packed solidly like leaves in a book, would make a pile 275 feet high.

The population of Malta, about 200,000, relies wholly for its milk supply on the goat.

The odds against a whist player holding all trumps are 158,733,389,899 to 1.

A Deer-Hunting Story.

A Portland, Me., hunter is widely exploited in the despatches for having brought down two deer at one shot, though he aimed at but one. Such an instance of good luck once fell to the fortune of a Deerfield, Lenawee county, settler, and he goes the Maine man one better.

His View Of Marriage.

Now that Mr. Dunne is going to be married it is interesting to recall "Mr. Dooley's" expression on the subject of matrimony. "The reason I never got married," said the philosopher to Mr. Hinnessy, "was I never did pick a choice. I've th' makin' in an excellent 'Turk in me, fr I look on all th' sect as illegible fr me hand an' I'm on'y restrained frin preventin' Lincol'n Park fr a home 'n' askin' them all to clave on'y to me, be me n'achral modesty an' th' laws in th' state in Illiney."

Every Hat Came Off.

Kansas City Journal. At Cherryvale, on Sunday, Rev. M. D. Atkinson delivered an illustrated lecture. He asked the ladies to remove their hats so that all might see the pictures. Several ladies did so, but most of them did not. "All ladies," said the preacher, after an awkward pause, "who do not crimp their hair and those with false bangs may keep their hats on." And every hat came off with a jerk.

Smallpox At Deseronto.

Deseronto, Dec. 11.—A case of smallpox was discovered in town to-day. An Indian named Andrew Culbertson, who had been working in the woods north of Lake Superior, was the victim. By order of the medical health officer he was immediately removed to the isolation hospital, outside of the town, and all precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

A Warm Charge.

"The drug store which sells opium and morphine to drug fiends," said Rev. Cassius M. Carter, of Muncie, Ind., in his Sunday sermon, "is of all places on earth, wicked and damnable, and the owners of these drug stores are not worthy to walk on the same sidewalk with a saloon keeper."

Christmas Braces.

Special patterns, one pair in a box, a very nice present, 25c, 50c, and 75c, Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Short, Rideau street, entertained a large number of friends at their home last night.

DAY'S EPISODES

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life - What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

Maple syrup, Crawford's. Amas starts at Livingston's. Bargains, Saturday, Taylor. Westminster overcoats. Oak Hall. Christmas presents; big sale now on at Weese's.

About the only thing that changes as suddenly as the weather is a politician. Your money talks, so do our prices. Let's introduce them. Roney & Co. Canada's favorite piano, The Heintzman Co's will be used this evening at Jessie MacLachlan concert, city hall.

Mathias Gilbert, fourth concession of Thurlow, died Wednesday at the age of sixty-three. He had been a resident of Thurlow all his life.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of James A. Moir, the well known milk dealer, Smith's Falls, and Miss Grace Palmer, Christie's Lake.

The best assortment of holiday presents at Livingston's. Next Wednesday Miss Maude Fitzpatrick, Smith's Falls, will be united in marriage to W. W. Cook, a popular C.P.R. dispatcher located at Montreal.

5 lbs. figs, 25c. Crawford's. The thermometer performed another "loop-the-loop" act, and dived down to eight degrees below zero this morning. The coal men gave hearty applause.

Prof. Taylor has resigned as organist at the Presbyterian church, Ogdensburg, and gone to Schenectady to reside. He is a son of Jonathan Taylor of this city.

25 oranges, 25c. Crawford's. If Canadians had a job on their hands like the Venezuelans have got they would not need to complain of the cold weather; they would be enjoying a hot, old time.

Franklin Roberts, who essayed the role of Eric Hargreaves in "A Modern Magdalen," at the opera house, last evening, is a nephew of Lord Roberts, field marshal of the British army.

The names of the medical and arts students, who were responsible for the breakage at Queen's old arts' building last night, have been recorded, and they may be asked to pay the damages.

Shop at the Grand Union Saturday. Big reductions in men's heavy suits and overcoats. Dunlop, the Grand Union.

A wolf islander slipped into the water while walking from the island across the ice to the steamer Pierpont this morning. He was pulled out by another islander amid great excitement.

The Whig will be a ten page paper on Saturday. Among the features will be Broadbrim's letter, New York fashions, Ottawa and Kingston social life, and a tasty Christmas letter by Henry Folger.

The Board of Education will have another meeting before its life expires. At that meeting the salary question will likely be settled. The management committee was not ready to report last night.

The London Daily Chronicle says "Christmas would not be complete without Tom Smith's crackers." We are of the same opinion as the Daily Chronicle, as is evidenced by Pierre, James Redden & Co.

Taustee Godwin thinks there is too much carelessness shown in the matter of truancies from schools. He has noticed many boys on the streets, who should be at school and he thinks the parents are not aware of the misconduct of their sons.

Christmas Dressing Gowns. Prices to suit all tastes, patterns to suit all tastes, English make, \$6.75 to \$20. Jenkins.

Retires From Public Life. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—After many years' municipal experience, Warden Robert Cummings, of Carleton county, is retiring and the event was marked by presenting him with a golden headed cane. He has three times been warden and retires on account of ill health.

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Maple sugar, 12c. Crawford's.

COMMERCIAL.

Table of Montreal Stocks including Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Ry, Toronto Street Ry, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of New York Stock Exchange including Union Pacific, St. Paul, Manhattan, etc.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY DRY GOODS

AT 50c. ON THE DOLLAR?

If so you will have to look sharp, for this store closes on the 1st day of January, 1903, but from now until then we intend to sell our Dress Goods, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Grey and Blue Flannels, Flannelettes, Towelling, Table Linen, Blankets, Men's Underwear, Overalls, Shirts, Sox, Ties and Collars

At About 50c. On Dollar

And in some instances you will find the prices even lower as the following list will show:

Table of Dry Goods prices including Staples (Ceylon Flannelette, Table Linen, etc.) and Dress Goods (Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, etc.).

HOSIERY AND GLOVES

Table of Hosiery and Gloves prices including Ladies' 25c Black Ribbed Hose, Ladies' \$1 Kid Gloves, etc.

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STARR & SUTCLIFFE STORE

118-120 Princess Street, Kingston.

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Many qualities and kinds. A Nice Roll For 5c. A Good Big Package for 5c. We have nice fixtures, suitable for any paper, from 15c. up.

McKELVEY & BIRCH,

69 AND 71 BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, including a testimonial and a list of ailments treated.

1,000 LBS. GANONG'S

Chocolates and Bon-Bons For Christmas, Fancy Boxes, all sizes, very pretty designs. Batger's Christmas Crackers, Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings.

A. J. REES, Princess St.

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