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GOOD BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Star yesterday interviewed wholesale firms in different branches of trade in this city, with reference to the business of the past year, and the outlook of 1902. As a result of the enquiry this paper is able to state on authority that aside from some failures connected with the grocery trade the business of 1901 was better than that of the previous year.

With respect to the year now opening, the outlook is pronounced good. Dry goods men say the volume of spring orders is as large as in former seasons, and one firm showed a list of order sheets received from their travellers on Monday and Tuesday of this week, which were the largest in number ever received by them in two consecutive days.

So far as can be gathered, the conditions through the maritime provinces generally are favorable for a healthy year's business, the purchasing power of the people being fully up to the average of the last few years. This is gratifying intelligence, and the Star is glad to be able to give it the publicity it deserves.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A portion of Lord Rosebery's latest speech, suggesting that Mr. Kruger and his retinue should be recognized as the representatives of the fighting Boers, and that the government should be prepared to receive peace overtures from them, is receiving much favorable comment from continental papers. Judging from the manner in which the South African matter has been treated by them, the favor with which they look upon the suggestion is in itself sufficient condemnation.

It has already cost the empire too much in treasure and in blood to have the results destroyed by any such action. Overtures for peace would mean the acknowledgement that the Boers have, after all, a government, and would leave matters practically where they were before the war.

A large number of valuable donations were received for the library, and Miss Wetmore presented fossil shark teeth. J. W. Banks read a paper on the Birds of St. John County Other Than Those of Rockwood Park.

Sheriff Pearson has been in office at Portland for a year. He believes that he has proved that prohibition can prohibit. It may be possible to obtain liquor in Portland yet, but Sheriff Pearson has done a good year's work. He has served 4,918 seizure warrants and has had success in 927, taking a total of 9,555 gallons of liquor, securing 239 convictions out of 627 arrests, with fines totalling \$3,596.

The production of Princess Ida, has been postponed until Easter week, and rehearsals have also been called off until about the end of January.

DEATH OF G. P. HARLEY.

Representative of the Dominion Cotton Co. in Maritime Provinces.

The death occurred in this city last evening of George P. Harley, who for years represented the Dominion Cotton Company in the lower provinces. Mr. Harley came here about seven weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his room in the Royal hotel. Everything that medical skill could do for him was done, and Mrs. Harley was by his side almost throughout his entire illness.

Though married to a Bulgarian, she is a Macedonian by birth. Her maiden name was Katerine Demetria Stephanode. Her father was a priest of the Orthodox Greek church in the village of Banskio, Macedonia. Her father was not a priest of the commonplace, ignorant, superstitious order. Early in life his little daughter felt the passion for knowledge stirred within her soul.

Three houses—those of Nash on Brussels street, Boone on Brindley street, and McAfee at Red Head, were released yesterday. The McKee house on King street; Coy's on Waterloo street, Byron's on Erin street and Corbett's on St. Patrick street have been disinfected and are awaiting the formal release, orders which will probably be issued today.

QUARANTINED HOUSES.

The spirit of the mother country as to the prosecution of the war is splendidly reflected in the great self-governing communities it has been her glory to found in the remotest regions of the globe. The government has accepted the offer of Canada to add two companies to the contingent of Mounted Rifles now being organized for service in South Africa.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Miss Estelle T. Payson and Miss Elizabeth T. Payson were elected associate members of the society. A large number of valuable donations were received for the library, and Miss Wetmore presented fossil shark teeth.

IN CAPE COLONY.

The numerous friends of Edward F. Lawson, son of Wm. Lawson of the Globe job department, will rejoice to hear that several letters have recently been received from him. He is serving with a colonial corps in Cape Colony, and in some way his correspondents have ascertained that he has gone astray, making his relatives and friends quite anxious.

ST. JOHN CO. ELECTION.

OHATHAM, Jan. 7.—The election in St. John county for all the seats in the provincial legislature made vacant by the death of Mr. McLeod of Black River, will take place on Saturday, January 25th, nomination a week earlier.

No dust, no siftings or fanings used to make Union Blend Tea dark thick and strong, nothing but pure whole leaves tea. A Key in every pound package.

MISS STONE'S COMPANION.

Stormy and Charitable Life of Mme. Tsilka, the Bulgarian Brigand's Captive.

Many people in this country and in America are wondering who is the companion of Miss Stone in captivity and peril. The name of Mme. Tsilka has become familiar enough, but details of her life and character are not generally known. Though married to a Bulgarian, she is a Macedonian by birth. Her maiden name was Katerine Demetria Stephanode.

One day Katerine found her way to the school house whose teacher was known to be one of the students from the mission college. But the poor child was afraid to go in. She stood outside, longing to enter, but unable to overcome her natural hesitation.

A much more serious test a few years later proved the striking independence of this extraordinary Macedonian girl's mind. She quietly and happily studied on for five years, and then, at the age of thirteen, her father arranged for her marriage. She herself, of course, was not in any way consulted. It never occurred to the parental minds that she would again assert her individuality of character, especially in relation to such a matter as this.

After this the clever Balkan maiden went straight on to cut out for herself a noble career. She graduated with high honors at the American college at Samokov, but was not yet satisfied, feeling that she was not yet qualified for the work she desired to do. With indomitable enterprise of spirit she set out alone for America, and arrived in New York with little money, and with very vague plans.

She reflected on their absolute destitution of real medical skill. She knew that in all that radius of thirty Macedonian villages there was not one qualified physician, nor even a single skilled nurse. Determined to equip herself with the necessary diploma, she sought admission through the school for nurses of the New York Presbyterian hospital. She then for a time supported herself by practicing her profession, until she had saved money enough to pay her passage back to Turkey.

Another romance of the young lady's life ensued. She met in the Adirondack a young Macedonian gentleman, M. Tsilka, who had been one of her little friends and fellow-students as a boy. He had come to America for study also. In a very short time the two were married, and thus Katerine at last carried out the purpose she had announced to her friends, never to marry but of her own will. She was now the wife of a young missionary doctor.

M. and Mme. Tsilka returned to Turkey in 1900 during the summer. They settled at Korchia, in Albania, in a field of work entirely of their own choice, teaching, preaching and healing the sick whom the missionaries had ever labored before. From her work at Korchia Madame Tsilka went, at the invitation of her old and beloved friend, Miss Stone, to join her on a tour, during which the two were taken into that captivity which is causing so much solicitude.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

STRONG SYNDICATE

To Develop Nova Scotia's Resources. (Halifax Chronicle.) Agreements signed on Saturday practically consummated a deal by which 250,000 acres of valuable timber areas in Nova Scotia pass into the hands of a strong syndicate composed mainly of New York capitalists.



WAKE UP!

There is no excuse for not getting to your work on time when you can buy ALARM CLOCKS for 75c., 85c., 95c. up to \$4.00. MUSICAL CLOCKS, 1 tune, \$3.50; 2 tunes, \$2.75; 3 tunes \$4.00. VIOLIN STRINGS 4c., 8c., 12c. each. Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 15 Charlotte Street.

was accepted and the department sent surveyors out to run the lines. The grants will probably be made at an early date. This is the largest block of ungranted land in the province. It is well timbered and has a number of splendid waterways. The Clyde river is one of the best for lumbering purposes in Nova Scotia. It has water power especially adapted for pulp manufacturing in which the new company contemplates engaging.

The Gaspareaux property, formerly owned by S. P. Benjamin, containing about 45,000 acres, was secured from F. B. Wade and others. This property was held by the Nova Scotia Electric Light company, which, under their charter granted by the legislature in 1884, possesses very extensive and valuable franchises enabling it to operate water powers, telegraph lines and electric tramways, and to light all the towns in the Annapolis Valley. It will be recalled that this charter was amended in 1900 prohibiting the company from damming the Gaspareaux river until they purchased the S. P. Benjamin property, which they have since done.

The foregoing comprise all the properties secured by the syndicate, and, it is stated, are sufficient for their purposes. They are not likely to purchase additional woodland unless it is offered at low figures. The properties aggregated 265,000 acres, for which the amount paid was in the vicinity of \$350,000. The principal financier in connection with the deal was A. L. Meyer of New York, who is associated with Dr. Seward Webb in the Cape Breton railway from the Strait of Canso to Louisbourg. J. Dobson Good of New York, who spent several days in the province looking into the proposition, represents big moneyed men in that city whose names have not been announced.

The capital stock of the new company which will probably operate under the Wade charter, is stated to be \$1,500,000. Mr. Crowe, who retains an equal interest in the properties with Henry Patton of Albany and F. C. Smith of New York, has been offered the management of the company and will probably have his headquarters at Halifax.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. LORD SALISBURY AND THE BARBER.

Various anecdotes concerning the prime minister are afloat just now. Some years ago, it is related, the prime minister went into a small barber's shop in Portsmouth to get his hair cut. The tonsorial artist had evidently recognized his distinguished customer, for when his lordship passed the shop a day or two after the event he was not a little surprised and amused to find a placard in the window bearing the following notice: "Hair cut, 3d.; with the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

THIRD CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Surgeon Lieut. Col. Worthington goes to Montreal on Thursday and at noon on Friday he and the men of No. 10 Field Hospital Company will leave for Halifax. A telegram to the minister of militia from Col. Evans says the report of accidents to officers and men of the Mounted Rifles at Halifax yesterday was greatly exaggerated. Lieut.

A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS.

In New Year's Cakes and Pastry is awaiting your selection at the Hygienic Bakery, and there are no disappointments in store for you, as any article in our bakery is sure to be satisfactory in taste, flavor and purity. It is just as easy to get fresh, well-baked goods as the inferior kind. The good ones cost no more when you get them at the

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. E. J. HIBATT, 130 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A girl for general house work; no children; references required. Apply 55 Elliott Row.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. V. GODFREY has removed his office to Room 39 Pugsley's Building, Entrance—Princess street.

GERMAN—Lessons in German, according to Berlitz and Meisterschaft Systems given by HEN. L. VOGEL, 115 Queen street. Terms moderate.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—A situation in grocery trade. Apply ADAMS, care of Post Office, Carleton Place.

WANTED—Work in the writing line; no knowledge of bookkeeping. Answer in writing to C. G. CARLTON, Hotel Edward, King Square, St. John, N. B.

A Traveller representing a Montreal manufacturer in the three provinces, desires to correspond with a local firm with the view of adding a side line on commission. Address D., this office.

WANTED—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 244 King Street East. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

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FOR SALE—Mare, 900 lbs., 8 years old. Sound. Has been driven 25 miles in 2 1/2 hours. A snap. 4 Courtney street for particulars.

CARDBOARD BLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights, good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday evening, two gold rings, one opal and the other plain. Between Prince William and Union streets, via Princess and Charlotte streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the Star office.

LOST—Between Stone church and King square, via Carleton and Coburg streets, a pair of eye glasses. Please leave at Star office.

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WANTED—Teams and men during ice hauling. For particulars apply ST. JOHN ICE CO., LTD., Leinster street, on or before January 11th.

BOARDSERS. Large airy rooms and board at 138 Carmarthen street.

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WANTED—Conveyors, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

Woodside, the telegram says, will return to duty in two days. The others injured were equally insignificant, but all the same it is felt here to be a great mistake to put men on bucking bronchos when the ground is frozen hard. HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—So far as the record goes, not a single maritime man was thrown by a horse. The kick comes from the Ontario and Quebec fellows who were passed as good riders, not when put to the test failed to hold their seats. Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists. Trinity Precceptory, Royal Black Knight, will meet in Orange hall, German street, at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.