

GREAT OVERCOAT BARGAINS!

We advertised for last Saturday's and today's selling, a surprising Sale of Men's Overcoats—knowing that the values offered were indeed extraordinary, and that every man who came to see them would be pleasantly surprised.

Surprised to see such unusual selling on a day following so soon after the holidays. Today we'll be busier. The bargains offered are irresistible and purchasers are spreading the good news among their friends.

A Third Under Value.

We never knew of so unusual a chance for saving at this season of the year. Prices Reduced 33 1-3 per cent. on Winter Overcoats when they are most in demand.

This is not a clearance of odds and ends or touselots—but a Special Two Day sale of clean, fresh and reliably made Overcoats from highly popular fabrics in all the prevailing styles. The kind we're proud to sell you.

- \$18 OVERCOATS are \$12 00
\$15 OVERCOATS are 10 00
\$13 50 OVERCOATS are 9 00
\$12 OVERCOATS are 8 00
\$10 OVERCOATS are 6 66
\$8 OVERCOATS are 5 33
\$6 OVERCOATS are 4 00
\$5 OVERCOATS are 3 33

A really remarkable opportunity to save money. None sold at these prices after today.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

Will Sail From Halifax Next Saturday.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—The transport Manhattan arrived from Cape Town at noon today, after a voyage of 26 days. Capt. Goudie, who is in command, says the ship had fine weather till three days ago, when heavy westerly gales and high seas were encountered.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Henry Domville of the Woodstock, N. B. Field Battery, has been appointed assistant veterinary to the Mounted Rifles.

Col. Evans wires the militia department that there is no room for nurses on the transport.

The department of militia has been advised of the issuing of the following army order with reference to gratuities for distinguished conduct: The secretary of state has decided that a gratuity of 20 pounds granted to soldiers who have been awarded distinguished conduct medal shall be issued, under similar conditions to non-com'd officers and men of any colonial force serving in South Africa.

COSTLY KITCHENS OF THE GREAT.

(From Answers.)

The kitchen expenses are one of the most important items on the yearly bill of a well society entertainer. In the west end of London there are kitchens on which thousands have been expended.

Aspley house kitchen is said to have cost 7,000 pounds to build, and this not counting the silver-plated stepwains worth 20 pounds each, or the copper and other wares valued at 4,000 pounds.

The Shah of Persia's kitchen is the most valuable in the world, if it is not the most expensive. The shah could, if he wished, realize more than 1,000,000 pounds sterling on the sale of the contents of his kitchen.

"Great Scott," he cried, is it possible that Union Blend tea is the only tea on earth? No, but it is one of the very few always kept fully up to the standard and that will satisfy you every time you buy it.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Col. Dent, British army remount officer, who is here buying horses for South Africa, complains of the scarcity of horses offering just now, though the demand is practically unlimited. Col. Dent says he can take five thousand horses a month from the province of Ontario until May, when he will again visit Manitoba and the Northwest to make purchases.

UNIQUE PUBLICATION.

An Ohio Paper Edited and Published By Children.

What is in many respects the most unique publication in the world passes through the postoffice here as second-class matter, says a Springfield, Ohio, correspondent. It comes out regularly once a week, is called the Bud, and is published by three children, the eldest of whom is but 14. They are Helen Hosterman, 14; Hazel Hodover, 13; and sister, 12; and Benjamin Garver, their cousin, 11.

As might be imagined from the title, the periodical is devoted to the publication of news regarding the juvenile population of the city. The enterprise that actuates the publishers is simply that they never get scooped, always come out on time, no difference how many the vexations or the annoyances and have a clientele that to a great extent is kept in a fever of excitement until the journal makes its appearance. If Maud Brown, aged 5, the youngest party, or Sam Lewis, aged 4, fell down and stubbed his great toe, the fact is duly and solemnly recorded in the columns of the Bud, usually with headlines appropriate to the subject matter. If Johnny Nicholas loses his pet kitten, or if Mary Toulman has a new party, or if Sam Lewis, aged 4, has a canary bird in the cage, then the Bud must know all about it for its half-thousand readers.

The publication is no longer an experiment or a plaything. It has reached the point in its career where it is paying the cost of its publication, and is now, considering the amount of energy expended, the paper is sold to regular subscribers at 50 cents per year and advertising space is disposed of at 10 cents per inch. Two or three of the grocers who carry a good line of sweets are now regular advertisers in the Bud, and they claim experience has demonstrated that the publication is a good advertising medium.

The Bud Office is located in a woodshed on Penciliff avenue—that is, in the alley of that thoroughfare. Here are located the cases of type, the make-up stones and the galley, and the printer is needed to print every Saturday 500 copies of the journal, which is very particular, even to the offering of premiums and the exhibition of a spirit looking to the development of public enterprise, is not far behind some of the great dailies of the continent. While the Bud has no fierce competition to meet, the publishers are tireless in their successful endeavors to meet the demands of their constituents. Initially they offered premiums, ranging from a cheap jackknife to a live turtle for new subscribers. And the way the scheme worked was little short of phenomenal. Every child on the north side of the city, where the office of the publication is located, seemed to be vying with every other to see who could lead in building up the paper's subscription list. The three children are the great dailies of the continent. From this it is seen that the Bud is not a "copy" with little difficulty, although at first, they state, they longed for hands with a thousand fingers.

Benjamin Garver is the business manager, and Benjamin is a hustler eighteen karats fine. When the news of the great McKimley's death was received on Saturday morning the hour for the publication of the Bud was not far away. Young Garver was in a stew. He wanted a cut of McKimley to run, with a border of turned ribs, but where to get that cut was the question. The great McKimley's death was the news that he wanted and got it. The Bud, in consequence, came out with a good picture of the martyred president, with several well written lines of eulogistic matter. What I said to young Garver: "What prompted you to publish the Bud?" Young Garver was modest and he answered: "O, I guess mamma suggested it."

The Bud has no paid reporters, but through volunteers it publishes a number of the big sectional Sunday papers. And here is where the trouble of the editor comes in. He cannot publish all the news that his contributors send him, and in some instances the disappointment is keen. The Bud has won the support of the business men of the city by its unceasing advocacy of a project, which it originated itself, to convert Frey's quarry right in the heart of the city, into a children's park. It has started out to raise the sum of \$5000 for the purpose, and up to date the subscriptions sent in aggregate something like \$1,000.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Flippe—Perhaps the money your wife wanted was to buy you a New Year's present.

Flippe—Oh, no, it wasn't. She asked me for \$10, not for 49 cents.—Town Topics.

MARK TWAIN'S MOVING. (From the Argonaut.)

A new stationer has been told of the days when Mark Twain was a hack-writer in San Francisco on a weekly salary represented by one figure, Bert Hart and Joaquin Miller serving on the same staff with like pay. A woman of means who patronized Bohemia and gave the impecunious struggling author a good dinner, saw Mark Twain, thinly clad and imperfectly shod, standing with a cigar box under his arm, and looking hungrily in at a confectioner's window. The patroness of letters asked, "Oh," drawled the young man, "I'm moving again."

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Young Corbett Will Make Hay While the Sun Shines. DENVER, Col. Jan. 5.—Young Corbett, the feather weight champion, who opened a week's engagement here today, has received a challenge for a match with George Wely, the Australian bantam. "Young Corbett" is only too eager to meet all comers, said Manager Kennedy today, but Terry McGovern will get the first chance. During the next fifteen weeks the champion will give exhibitions in St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Toledo, Indianapolis, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The details of the match between Jaffrey and Sharkey have been finally determined upon. The man agreed to fight for 62 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will take place on some date between March 23 and April 5th, to be decided upon later. The scene of the battle will be the Mechanics' pavilion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic club of that city. Champion Jaffrey, Sharkey and the Yosemite club management have agreed to post \$2,500 for each week; Harry Corbett as final stake holder. The principals will go into active training at once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Training for his fight with Dave Sullivan, at his cottage at Hempstead, Long Island, he has just reached New York and announces that he will not consider any additional engagements until after the fight. George Dixon has been engaged as his sparring partner.

WALSH DEFEATS DALTON. There was a fairly large attendance at the Victoria rink Saturday evening, when a five mile race between Ned Dalton and Mike Walsh was pulled off. R. Armstrong acted as referee and starter, the race being made from opposite sides of the rink. At the word, Dalton jumped to the front; at the end of the second lap was some ten or fifteen feet ahead. From this on, however, Walsh gained steadily and finished fully ten feet to the good. The time was announced as 1 minute, 32 seconds.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan 5.—Str. Ionian, 5,377, Brown, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thompson and Co. agents. Str. Concordia, 1,617, Webb, from Glasgow, S. Scotford and Co. gen cargo. Str. Oceanic, 1,617, Webb, from the West Indies via Halifax, S. Scotford and Co. gen cargo. Str. Plata, Davidson, from East London via New York, Wm. Thompson and Co. bal. Str. Island City, Day, from Boston, bal. Str. Forest Home, 1,550, from Port Hawkesbury, bal. Str. Manchester City, 3,775, from Manchester, Bal. Coastwise—Barge No. 3, from Parraboro; schr. Bay Queen, from Parraboro; schr. Rex, from Queco; Swain, from Freeport.

Cleared. Star Maggie M., Whelpley, for Eastport. Coastwise—Tug Gypsum King, for Hanisport; schr. Bay Queen, for Tiverton. Schr. Beale Parker, for New York. British Ports. BRISBANE, Jan. 6.—S. S. Moana left here for Vancouver on third instant.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wall street: The opening of the market was irregular and unsettled, and the closing was a little better. The price of United States steel stocks and stocks of other iron and steel companies, including the Erie, pfd., advanced 2 1/2. Exceptions to the general rule were Amalgamated Copper, which rose 1/2, and the Erie, which rose 1/2. The stock market opened irregular.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar Refin., etc., and their prices.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—Phillip Adams, aged 36 years, a freeman on the Lehigh Valley passenger train, due here shortly before midnight, was instantly killed by the blowing out of the flue of the engine boiler as the train stood near Black Ridge, ten miles east of here. He was feeding the fire when the accident occurred. The engineer escaped injury.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOTT-PILMORE.—In the Baptist Church at Albert, Albert Co., by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Jan. 1st, John Elliott and Ada B. Pilmore, all of Albert.

PROSSER-PAYNE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Riverside, N. B., Jan. 1st, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, William A. Prosser and Lizzie D., eldest daughter of Henry Payne, all of Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.

MORNING'S NEWS.

T. G. H. Bergeron, formerly deputy speaker of the house of commons, will be the conservative candidate.

In Main street Baptist church next Sunday evening the service will be under the charge of the Sunday school, which will hold Rally Day exercises.

The Glad Tidings Mission has resumed work. At yesterday's meeting \$16 was collected in aid of the poor in that district.

Str. Forest Home left Port Hawkesbury at noon Saturday for this port to load deals for the U. K. Pilot Stone is bringing her over.

A valuable bull terrier, owned by Col. George West-Jones, jumped or fell through the hatchway into the hold of the steamer Ionian at Sand Point yesterday, and was instantly killed.

Several of the passengers who came out of the Lake Ontario are still at Carleton. Four are held over on account of want of funds and two families are detained on account of illness.

Michael Carrol, the insane patient from Chatham who was taken ill with epilepsy on his way to St. John Friday, died at the asylum yesterday. He was in a dying condition when he reached there.

Drs. Sewell and McMurray, of Fredericton, dentists, who have been in business since last spring, are dissolving partnership, and Dr. Sewell is coming to St. John to enter business with Dr. Braderick.

F. H. Haie and G. A. Murchie were in Fredericton yesterday afternoon and had a conference. It is rumored that a match between them was so far healed that their affairs may not be carried into court. This rumor cannot be confirmed.

The Battle liner Eretria, Capt. Mulcahey, sailed Saturday evening for Cape Town via Norfolk, where she will take in bunker coals. The Eretria's cargo consists of 54,383 bales of 24 1/2 tons of hay. It took 141 cars to land the hay alongside the ship.

The contest is hot in Montreal among the liberals of St. James Division as to who, of two candidates, Mr. Druin and Ald. Brunet, shall fill the vacancy in the house of commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been summoned to Montreal to help in the matter.

New Year's covenant services were held yesterday in the city Methodist church. Those in Centenary, Carmarthen street and Queen square took place in the morning, in Portland in the afternoon, and in Exmouth street and Zion in the evening.

The regular meeting of No. 1, Co. Salvage Corps will be held this evening. The first meeting of the year is always one of interest and there should be a full attendance. An informal smoker for the members and their friends will be held after the meeting.

The schooner which was boarded by the Chatham life saving crew the other day was the Emma D. Endicott, from New York for Portland. She was badly holed up. She was taken in tow by tug Buccanear, and will tow to Portland.

The ship Creedmore and barkentine Cuddeon are on Hillyard's blocks, the former reclassing and the latter finishing discharging the coal which she had on board when she went ashore near Labrador. When the coal is off the Cuddeon will make extensive repairs.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Sabbath school in connection with Queen square Methodist church was one of unusual interest, the teachers and scholars contributing gifts for distribution among the poor. Many a sad home will be lightened in consequence.

Rev. W. H. Dyas, who has been preaching with great acceptance to the congregation of Leinster street Baptist church for the past three Sundays, closed his services with an address last evening and will leave this week to resume his studies at Newton Theological Seminary.

The steamer St. Croix on last week's trip to Boston carried a large freight from Eastport, including sardines, potatoes and grain. The passenger list was unusually large for this part of the season, and a large number of Eastporters went to the Hub for a few weeks' visit.

P. Egan, the rigger, leaves this morning, accompanied by four men, for Annapolis, to put a new foremast and make other repairs to the bark Alert, which recently put in here dimasted. Since the Alert towed to Annapolis all the gear required for the job was sent over there by schooner Friday.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, for some time assistant to Rev. J. de Soyres, has been appointed travelling secretary of the Canadian Church Missionary Association, and will enter upon his new duties in the course of a month. Rev. Mr. Haslam has made many warm friends while in St. John. By then his departure will be sincerely regretted. His successor to the curacy of St. John's has not yet been appointed.

A telegram to relatives announced the death in Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday evening, of pneumonia, after a short illness, of Daniel McLaughlin, formerly a well known resident of St. John, north end, and a prominent member of various Catholic temperance societies, such as the Father Mathew, St. Vincent de Paul, etc. Mr. McLaughlin left St. John about 17 years ago. He leaves a wife, a daughter of the late Daniel Doherty of the north end, and one child. His death will be heard of with deep regret by a host of old friends in St. John.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The Canadian-Austrian steamers will hereafter call at Suva.

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene.

Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supply of Cresolene 50 cents and presents. Illustration of outfit containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA RINK.

Great Handicap Race! Tuesday Evening, January 7th. Big List of Entries.

The Victoria Rink's Own Band IN ATTENDANCE.

ADMISSION—15 and 25cts.

R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work; no children; references required. Apply 51 Elliott Row.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(R. P. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.)

Telephone 1286.

St. John Observatory, Jan. 6, 1902.

From Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 7th Meridian Time.

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mer, ture. Wind. Weather.

Montreal... 30.22 16 S.E. Cloudy

Quebec... 30.22 2 W. 4 Fair

Chatham... 30.24 8 W. 4 Clear

Charl'stown... 30.29 12 N.W. 4 Fair

Sydney... 30.49 22 W. 4 Cloudy

Halifax... 30.24 18 W. 12 Clear

Yarmouth... 30.29 24 N.W. 4 Clear

St. John... 30.31 12 N.W. 8 Clear

Eastport... 30.30 18 W. 8 Clear

Boston... 30.26 28 W. 6 Fair

New York... 30.28 24 N. 4 Fair

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecast.—Light to moderate winds and fine; Tuesday still fair and a little milder than today.

Synopsis.—This is nothing of particular importance this morning. Very mild weather prevails throughout the north and higher temperatures will soon obtain in the maritime provinces.

NOTE.—Telegrams of enquiry regarding the weather, from parts where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquiry.

SALT JOHN OBSERVATORY.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half an elevation at 11.45, full elevation at 12.30, and drops at 1.15, local time. At the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature... 13

Lowest temperature... 13

Temperature at noon... 13

Humidity at noon... 84

Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah.)... 30.32 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, N.; velocity, 8 miles per hour.

Clear and a little colder.

D. L. HUWYNSON, Decatur.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—Rev.

Joseph Pullman, D. D., presiding elder of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died this morning.

DEATHS.

McAFEE.—At Boston, Mass., on Jan. 5, after a short illness, Emma Cooper, daughter of Mrs. George McAfee of Bed Head, St. John Co., N. B., leaving a mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

STEPHENSON.—On January 5th, after a lingering illness, Isabella, eldest of the late Armstrong Stephenson, in the 60th year of her age, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 38 High street.

BENT.—At Digby, Jan. 1st, Frank Bent, in the 2nd year of his age.

MARSHALL.—At South Range, N. S., Jan. 1st, Benjamin Marshall, aged 70 years.

McDONALD.—At Lewiston, N. B., Jan. 3rd, Nora, wife of John McDonald, aged 57 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland.

QUIGLEY.—At his residence, 27 Sherbrooke St. John, on January 5th, John Quigley, aged 70 years, leaving a widow and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 10.45 a. m., after which the remains will be conveyed to the Union station and thence by C. P. R. to Suzzex, New Brunswick.

McLAUGHLIN.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 4th, of pneumonia, Daniel McLaughlin, formerly of this city.

THE PEOPLE SAY RED RISE TEA IS GOOD TEA.