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A Perfect Sanitary Shop. LOGAN & GIBBS, 21-2 Waterloo St.

We Don't Wear Out Your Clothing.

FREE DELIVERY. CHARLIE WONG, 123 BRUSSELS STREET.

ONE REWARD FOR HONESTY.

At least one woman in St. John started out on the new year in a rather wiggy way. She rushed up the stairs in York Theatre yesterday afternoon...

ORANGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The members of Compton Lodge, L. O. A., No. 121, met Saturday night at Lorneville and elected the following officers: W. J. Wilson, master; H. E. Wilson, deputy master; W. H. Gal-

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in their hall, King street, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watt's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 412.

The meeting which was to be held tonight is postponed to the 10th instant at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The retail stores of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., during the months of January, February and March will be open on Saturday evenings till nine o'clock, other nights will close at six o'clock.

Market slip was empty today at noon, and only two teams were on the wharves. It is said to be an ill wind that blows no one good, and in this case the wind has blown all the small craft that concentrated there either up or down the bay or to Nova Scotia.

The funeral of the late Margaret Carroll, which was to take place tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, has been postponed until 2.30 p. m., on account of her son, John Carroll, being detained at Boston. The deceased leaves one brother, Patrick McKinney, of this city.

The week of prayer will be observed by services each evening in the Fairville Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young, will be assisted on Tuesday evening by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, on Wednesday evening by Rev. Thos Marshall, Thursday evening by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Friday evening by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The annual meeting of the St. John Primary Union for Sabbath school teachers will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the parlour of Centenary church. After the election of officers Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath. All primary and junior teachers are invited.

DEAF MUTES MEET.

Interesting Session of Directors of N. B. Association Last Night.

The meeting of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Deaf Mute Association was held at the residence of Hugh Rennie last night. At eight o'clock President Boal called the meeting to order. Vice-President Chester Brown was not present at the meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Tupper as secretary was laid before the board and accepted. The application of E. E. Prince for admission into the association by paying the membership fee was permitted and the board made him secretary of the association in place of Mrs. Tupper.

Director Doherty moved that Chester Brown be no longer vice-president and his motion was passed. It is claimed that he is not within the age of membership, which is 21 years. The board decided that the officers will be filled by the elders.

A lively discussion over the question of asking the mayor to open the general meetings with an address. The board expressed their sorrow at the loss of their good friend and interpreter W. J. Stewart, ex-principal of the school. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m. till May 24, when the arrangements for holding the next convention at Moncton next summer will be made.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rennie for kindly giving the board the use of the room. The question of appointing a missionary for the St. John's mutes was also discussed. Director Doherty said Mr. Barnaby was holding his services with the mutes at times. President Boal said that the mutes had not appointed him yet. This question was withdrawn and will be considered at the next general meeting.

DIDN'T LIKE THE TEA.

So John Humble is suing the Ozo Company, Not Ozo, as Reported.

A few days ago there appeared in all the city newspapers a paragraph to the effect that a commission had been obtained from Judge Forbes for the taking of evidence in Montreal in a suit brought by one John A. Humble against the Ozo Company of Montreal. There was no error in the statement that a commission had been obtained, but it was at the instance of the Ozo company of Montreal, not the Ozo company.

The Ozo company deals in a number of lines of goods, one of them being tea. The company's particular blend is known as the Ozo Tea. The company has no agent in this city, but frequently a traveller makes a tour of the province displaying samples and taking orders. John A. Humble was one of those from whom the traveller obtained an order for a quantity of Ozo Tea, the order having been given upon the strength of representations made by the traveller that the tea was good. Mr. Humble tried it, and, as he alleges, found it worthless. Thereupon he demanded the return of the money he had paid for the tea, and upon his not receiving it he immediately began suit.

The Ozo company is defending the action, and it was at its instance that the commission was obtained to take the evidence of some of its members, which evidence will be used at the trial of the case in the first report of the names Ozo and Ozone.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL.

Mrs. Richard Lynnam, of Exmouth street, fell a few days ago on the slippery sidewalk not far from her home and sustained injuries which may result in permanent disability. Ever since she has been confined to her bed under medical care.

It is believed that she has sustained a dislocated hip and also that her spine has been affected.



Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns,

69c., 75c., 85c., 98c., \$1.25. GOOD QUALITY, in Pink, Blue, White, with fancy trimming. Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. Store Open Evenings.

MAXWELL'S MAJORITY 107.

Official Declaration Increases Opposition

Vote—Lowell's Majority in the County Was 424.

Sheriff Ritchie this morning formally declared Robert Maxwell and James Lowell, the city and county representatives to the local legislature. The declaration proceedings were very quiet. Following is the result of the sheriff's recount:

Table showing election results for Maxwell and Lowell across various counties and districts.

Table showing county-level election results for Maxwell and Lowell.

IMMIGRANTS GLAD.

Russians Elong Service Who Came on Steamer Mount Temple Delighted at Port Arthur's Fall.

Many of the immigrants who landed here yesterday on the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple were formerly Russian soldiers, or were eligible to be forced into enlistment as such, and were seeking refuge in this country, where the steel shed paw of the bear could not touch them. They were a happy lot and not at all interested in the progress of the war till the interpreters informed them that the Japanese had captured Port Arthur. Then they were jubilant and in many ways gave evidence of the pleasure this news brought them.

It was not so much pleasure that their countrymen had been obliged to lay down their arms as that they thought it meant bringing the war to an end, and the release of thousands of Russians fighting against their wishes. It also meant, as one ex-Russian soldier explained, that it would mean better conditions generally for the people, the defeat of Russian arms by Japan would bring the Czar and his advisers to a realization that there was something rotten, not this time in Denmark, but in Russia.

TO SUCCEED THE CLIFTON.

The new steamer for the Kennebec route is almost fully rigged up at Hampton and work is being rushed on the steamer, which is being built for Capt. Arnold Mabee and others, will be longer than the old Clifton, but will be largely the same type of craft, all the narrow and shallow waters of the upper Kennebec will allow passage to no other style of steamer. The newcomer will be more modern and ready for the opening of navigation, but it is expected she will be given her trial before the early summer arrives.

BRAVE POLICEMEN MAKE SEIZURE.

In the Pitt street lock-up there is a small sled and what is known as a double runner, the property of small boys, who were enjoying the holiday all the healthy small boys will. The owner of the small sled was coasting down Wentworth street hill when he fell into the clutches of Officer Finlay. The other sled was captured by the same officer on Carman street hill. Had the entire police been on either of these hills yesterday each could have locked up a sled or chased a small boy.

ALTERING NEW BOAT.

The Star Line steamship company will decide within a few weeks as to what alterations they will make in the steamer they purchased last fall and which ran on the river for a short time before the close of navigation. It is the intention of the company to make certain changes that make her more suitable for the river service and also to increase the saloon capacity. Just how elaborate these changes are has not as yet been decided.

THIS EVENING.

Dalley Stock Co. at the Opera House. Vaudeville at York Theatre. Reception to Rev. Mr. Graham at St. David's church. Gilbreath Inquest 7.30 o'clock. Meeting of the Natural History Society. Xmas tree entertainment in Brindley street Salvation Army hall. Regular meeting of Steamers' Union.

To be enabled to secure one of the high fashionable Japanese mink hats at less than half price is one of the several brilliant features of the great sale of millinery, etc., which commences at M. R. A.'s tomorrow morning. Read the advt. today.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Ferris, professional nurse, of this city, a young lady who enjoys a lucrative practice, has gone to the Lynde in Hospital, Chambers street, Boston, to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Oreo R. Roach was a passenger on last evening's train for New York, where she will sail on the 5th inst by S. S. Lake Champlain for Havre en route to Paris.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, wife of Bandmaster Jones, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis.

Miss Gladys Stammers, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Duncan, at Salisbury.

Dr. E. Montgomery, of Boston, and W. S. Montgomery, of New York, are visiting their father, John Montgomery, Carleton.

Dr. H. I. Taylor, of St. George, who spent New Year's with his father, John K. Taylor, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Bonnell and two children are home from Fernie, B. C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Maurice Coll has gone to Sussex for a few days.

J. W. Carter, of Salisbury, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Boston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Walter Finson, of the United States Immigration staff, has returned after a holiday trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and other American cities.

Thomas M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, was removed from the hospital to his home Sunday, much stronger.

A. J. McLean, the naval architect, returned to New York yesterday.

Angus Ferguson passed through St. John yesterday, en route from Boston to Sackville, C. B. He is superintendent of Dr. A. Graham Bell's laboratory at Sackville.

Miss Jennie Richardson, of Sackville, is visiting in the city.

W. B. Tennant returned yesterday from Toronto.

N. Curry, of Amherst, accompanied by his son, passed through the city yesterday en route from Boston.

Among the visitors at the Canadian government office in London during December were W. G. Fugatey, Chester B. Martin and E. C. Foster, of St. John.

A COLD TOUCH.

Officer Crawford has reported twelve Italians for working in the city without a license, they not being rate payers. The men are employed by an ice company. What an awful change from the sunny hills of Italy to a frozen land, and from that to the still colder notice of a police official that they must spend seven-fifty of their hard earned money for the privilege of keeping all good citizens cool next summer.

BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Mantinea arrived at Havana Jan. 2nd from St. Michael, the Azores, and proceeded the same day for Sagua.

\$5.00.



We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

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Prices of Ladies' \$10.00 Coats Changed to..... \$3.75

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- Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers.....75c. Men's Brown Alligator Slippers.....50c. Men's English Felt Slippers.....40c. Boys' Fancy Slippers.....40c. Boys' Hockey Boots.....\$1.75. Women's Fancy Silk Slippers.....\$1.25 to \$2.00. Women's Felt Slippers.....30c. and 75c. Women's Gaiters.....50c. Children's Slippers.....15c. Women's Skating Boots.....\$1.25 to \$2.00. Infants' Fancy Moccasins.....50c. And many other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. To be had at either

44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street. REVERDY STEEVES.

Sugar At Reasonable Prices Right Here. Oil.

Standard Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1.00. American Oil, 20c. per gal., 5 gal. for \$1.00. Bright Yellow Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00. Canadian Oil, 20c. per gal., 5 gal. for \$1.00. Pure Cane Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00. Pulverized Sugar, 10c. per lb. Crosby's Best Molasses, 45c. per gal. Good Molasses, 35c. per gal.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

BUTTER. LARD.

Choice Butter in Small Tubs, 18c. New Made Butter in Large Rolls, 20c. Finest Creamery Butter, 25c. Pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, 12c. per lb. 3 lb. pail, 35c.; 5 lb. pail, 55c.; 10 lb. pail, \$1.05; 20 lb. pail, \$2.00. TELEPHONE 775 A. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 504 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

OUR FIRST GREAT SALE OF LADIES' HATS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Greatly Reduced Prices.

FUR HATS for Ladies is the fashion this winter and our offering comprises a shipment of these in all the latest shapes. They will be sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each—less than half-price. They were late in delivery.

To Make the Sale Still More Attractive We will offer the whole stock of our new Fall and Winter styles, viz: Ladies' Feather Hats, \$1.50 and \$3.00 each. Ladies' Beaver Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Trimmed Hats, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Some of the above were as high as \$12.00 each. A sacrifice clearance of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Felt Hats at two very special prices, 25c. and 50c. each.

Sale Starts Wednesday, at 8.30 a. m. Millinery Department, 2nd Floor.

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