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### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The holiday season is now advancing and the admonition to do their shopping early makes itself manifest to the great host who are to put out their cash for suitable gifts to their loved ones. The merchants in Fredericton are getting their lines of goods in order for the coming trade, and those who heed the counsel of doing their buying early will reap the benefit in having the very choicest goods to select from, which will make their selections much easier and far more satisfactory than if they delayed until later on.

Procrastination will prove a detriment, and the many who have heretofore put off until tomorrow that which should be done today, make a mistake and should endeavor to profit by it this year by shopping good and early, thereby having plenty of time to make their selections and having the very pick of the goods to purchase from.

There are many in this community who have practiced this early buying for years. You can observe them now looking into the shop windows, peering over the new goods, and securing just what they want for those whom they propose to remember with gifts the coming Christmas time. They go to work systematically, fit fact, make a business of it and therefore accomplish what they desire.

That there will be a good trade here goes without saying as the remembrance of friends at Christmas time is an established custom, well observed. Most everybody expects something and there is always more or less self-denial in order to lengthen out the money set aside for the purchasing of gifts.

When not carried to extremes and people keep well within their means in giving tokens of love and esteem, to their near and dear ones, it is certainly most praiseworthy, as it imparts happiness both to giver and recipient, sowing good seeds of love and pleasure all along life's pathway. We all like to be remembered during the holiday season, especially the children to whom Christmas time is the very quintessence of delight. We can all recall the time when we hung our stockings up and went to bed almost too happy to go to sleep. We also remember the waking up after dreaming of Santa Claus and hoping that he would not forget us and creeping downstairs where we had hung our stockings up and seeing them all plump full of gifts. How excited we were and when the contents of said stockings were carefully extracted, there was joy in the household. The Christmas fun had commenced in good earnest and papa and mamma enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. They were young again and had over their own days when life was full of happiness and Christmas furnished its full degree of pleasure.

So we say, Do your shopping early, get the pick of what's going and have some consideration for the merchants and their salesmen and salesladies.

The job of claims agent of the I.C.R. to which Mr. Andy Humble has been appointed is worth \$1,800 a year. The last public office which Mr. Humble filled was the treasuryship of the Stanley Highway Board at a salary of \$10 per year. Those who had business dealings with the Board declare that Mr. Humble exercised great care in handling the funds; in fact so anxious was he to safeguard the public interests that he employed another member of his family to issue the checks.

## MILLIONS OF FOLKS USE ONLY CASCARETS

They never have Headache, Biliousness  
Sluggish Liver or Bowels or a  
Sick, Sour Stomach

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets and quickly, too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Those Tories who are kicking over Mr. Andy Humble's appointment to a fat government job and writing letters to the minister of railways, protesting against it, had better go away back and sit down. Mr. Humble has for years been one of the leaders of the Tory party in York, and at election time never failed to doff his coat and work among the bone and sinew, while many of those who are now criticizing him were content to sit astride the fence. Being one of the big men of the party it was not a difficult matter for Mr. Humble to land a job. The only cause for surprise is that he did not get himself appointed to the International Waterways Commission or the I.C.R. Board of Management. He must now be astonished at his own modesty.

Premier Fleming is already making quite a record for himself as a promise breaker. On the night of November 30th, in a public address he promised that the St. John Valley Railway contract would be signed within a week. It is not signed yet and goodness only knows when it will be signed. A man occupying the high position of premier of New Brunswick should know better than to indulge in cheap talk.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson wanted to know from Premier Borden in parliament a few days ago if it was the intention of the government to dismiss Tory officials who took part in the recent election. Oh, no! nothing of the kind is contemplated, but if the precedent set by the Hazen administration is adopted, they will stand a good chance of getting their salaries boosted.

Halifax Chronicle:—Having denounced the expenditure of the Laurier government as extravagance and robbery, Mr. Borden and his associates adopted the estimates of their predecessors en bloc and voted them through like little men. They had to admit that they could make no changes in the money votes worth talking about.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, the Tory boss from Ontario, doesn't want Hon. George P. Graham back in parliament. The reason is that he knows that the ex-minister of railways will be his chief critic and he is afraid of him. Because Hon. Mr. Cochrane does not want Mr. Graham back in the House is the very best reason in the public interest why he should be there.

If the merchants of Fredericton are to capture a good share of trade this season which hitherto has gone to mail order houses in the Upper Provinces, they should not be too parsimonious in the use of printer's ink. It is a good plan some time to fight the old boy with fire. Make good use of The Mail's advertising columns during the next few weeks.

The Hon. J. Kidd Fleming was here yesterday but returned home without getting the Valley Railway contract signed. The premier is one of those men who does not believe in doing today what he can put off until tomorrow.

## BEARS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., Dec. 8.—It is conceded by some newspaper financial writers that the status of money affairs is a damper upon the speculative stock market. Yesterday the local banks had lost to the sub-treasury about \$7,600,000 as compared with a loss of about \$1,000,000 less than this at the same time last week. The interest in the forthcoming bank statement will be great, especially if there is no offset to the loss of cash. It remains to be seen to how great an extent the loss of bank cash through the sub-treasury has been offset in gains upon direct shipments to this city from the interior and also if any reductions have been made in loans.

Receivership tips were prevalent yesterday and such stocks as Wabash and Allis Chalmers that have been moving in the realms of proposed receivership again made low records for their respective securities. In the case of the Wabash Company, nothing further has been heard regarding the re-organization plan.

The pressure to sell stocks continues daily, every day recording list of declines and there seems to be no broad reactionary tendency.

The market seems very sensitive but a downward tendency exists.

New York, Dec. 8.—The market opening was dull and price changes were insignificant. Dealings were almost totally professional and professionals were not inclined to do much. Union Pacific started at a decline of 1/2. Selling seemed to come from bear sources, but traders commented on the apparent lack of support.

## RECIPROCITY BILL MAY BE REPEALED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Bills to repeal the act creating the commerce court and to repeal the Canadian Reciprocity Act continue to be filed in the house. Representative Selgrave of North Dakota has added to the number of commerce court bills and another Canadian Reciprocity repeal bill has been introduced by representative Mott of New York.

## PRINCESS PATRICIA ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Mail)

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught arrived here by the steamer Empress of Ireland. There was a large crowd on hand to greet her at the wharf and she was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. McGregor in behalf of the King's Daughters. She left for Ottawa by the regular C.P.R. train. The condition of Hon. B. F. Pearson is reported to be somewhat improved today.

Premier Borden is an object for sympathy. According to a statement made in parliament recently, he often has to go hungry at lunch time in order to meet delegations of office-seekers who swoop down upon him like the locusts of Egypt.

The Tory stalwarts of Stanley, who are looking for jobs under the Tory government, will probably look in vain. Mr. Andy Humble has gathered in about all that is coming to Stanley in the way of government jobs. Other districts of the county must have their turn.

Sunbury is the smallest county in the province but in Warden Perley it will have the biggest man in the legislature. Even Lord Dickson of Mount Shepody and Turtle Creek will have to yield the palm to the giant from Mauderville.

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Open Noon  
Copper, ..... 60 59 1/2  
Atchison, ..... 104 1/2 104 1/2  
Brooklyn, ..... 76 75 1/2  
Smelters, ..... 69 1/2 68 1/2  
C.P.R., ..... 237 1/2 237  
Great Northern, ..... 126 1/2 127 1/2  
Pennsylvania, ..... 121 1/2 121 1/2  
Reading, ..... 147 1/2 146 1/2  
Southern Pacific, ..... 110 109 1/2  
Union Pacific, ..... 170 1/2 169 1/2  
U.S. Steel, ..... 61 61  
Virginia, ..... 53 1/2 52 1/2  
Sales up to 1 o'clock, 325,200.

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of N.S., 13 @ 250.  
Montreal Telegraph, 8 @ 248.  
Molson Bank, 3 @ 206.  
R. & O., 35 @ 121, 50 @ 121 1/2, 275 @ 121, 50 @ 120 1/2.  
Illinois, 1 @ 90.  
Montreal Street, 2 @ 229 1/2, 210 @ 230.  
Rio, 0 @ 112, 50 @ 112 1/2, 100 @ 112 1/2.  
C.P.R., 25 @ 237 1/2, 25 @ 237 1/2, 25 @ 237, 25 @ 236 1/2, 25 @ 236 1/2.  
Cement, 100 @ 28.  
Iron, com., 25 @ 56 1/2, 50 @ 26.  
Shawinigan, 100 @ 122.  
Montreal Power, 45 @ 138, 50 @ 137 1/2, 90 @ 137.  
Canners, 150 @ 54.  
Soo, 150 @ 132 1/2.  
Bell Telephone, 50 @ 143.  
Textile, 25 @ 101.  
Sherwin Williams, 9 @ 94 1/2.  
Toronto Railway, 10 @ 138.  
Sherwin Williams, 4 @ 37 1/2.

\$168,000 LOSS BY CEREAL CO.

The report that the directors of the Canadian Cereal & Milling Company do not wish to take the shareholders into their confidence is apparently incorrect.

The directors say they have no desire to hide the figures from the shareholders.

At the annual meeting, the report for the fifteen months ending August 31st was read, and laid upon the table for any shareholder to see, and any shareholder desiring information as to the company's standing would have been furnished with necessary figures.

The Cereal Company is a subsidiary company of the International Milling Co. of Canada, the latter holding over 85 per cent. of its shares, consequently it was not deemed necessary by the directors of the International Co. to publish the report of its subsidiary company.

## ELIJAH SANDFORD PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Portland, Maine, Dec. 8.—An indictment containing six counts for the death of six of his followers on the cruise of the yacht Cotonet, was reported today by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial of the Shiloite teacher was begun immediately.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—The indictment which covered six typewritten pages charged Sandford with having caused the death of George Hughey, Charles Hughey, Ralph Merrill, Stuart Wolf, John Bolster and John Adamson. Sandford was arraigned in the United States district court and after listening to the reading of the indictment, pleaded not guilty.

### WISCONSIN CONGRESS IN OSHKOSH

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 8.—Devotees of the game of whist gathered here from many points today to compete in the annual tournament of the Northeastern Wisconsin Whist League. Play began in Armory B this afternoon and will continue over tomorrow.

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The Great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 81; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 83; No. 3, for special cases, 85 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Food Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly W. L. Underhill)

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at \$5.00 each.

Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

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The Rexall Store  
Druggist Opp.  
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Miss Dunlap, Grocery Store, Northumberland Street.  
Miss Quinn, Westmorland Street.  
D. Lenihan, Grocery Store, King Street.  
W. P. Graanen, Regent Street.  
Jas. W. Fanjoy, Grocery Store, George Street, above St. Ann's Church.  
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Mr. Burnham, Tory member for Peterboro, let the cat out of the bag in the House of Commons a few days ago when he admitted that the nemer decree had cut considerable ice in Ontario at the recent elections.  
Mr. James W. Day of St. John, is in the city.  
Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Moncton, is at the Barker House.