

VEST POCKET PHONE

One of the Possibilities of
the Future, Says
Marconi.

MUCH ANXIETY REGARD- ING OVERDUE STEAM- SHIP.

Chinese Troops Butcher 1,200 Innocents.

STEAMSHIP OVERDUE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Jan. 14.—The Steamship St Louis several days overdue has not been sighted. No wireless report of the vessel has been received.

GERMANY'S DEFICIT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Berlin, Jan. 14.—It is now given out that Germany's deficit for the year is over eighteen million dollars. A loan will be floated to meet it.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—Despatch received from Tangier, Morocco, under today's date, says that nothing is known there of the reported defeat of the Sultan or of his retreat westward.

INNOCENTS MASSACRED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Advices from Southern China say that Mirshall Su, who recently commanded the punitive expedition against Boxers, massacred 1,200 innocent villagers.

ABOUT MARCONI.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—The latest report is to the effect that Marconi is working a vest pocket wireless phone. When called upon today for confirmation or denial, he said such a thing might come. He left at noon with his staff and outfit for Cape Cod station.

THE COAL FAMINE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Chicago, January 14.—Seven deaths are reported due to exposure, resulting from the coal famine. It was 6 degrees below zero Sunday night. Yesterday the thermometer stood at zero. From ten to fifteen thousand cars of coal are being held by dealers just outside the city, according to agents of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Robert Ross walked the streets all night and died soon after entering a lodging house. C. G. Pool of Manila, Ia., a cook in a dining car, was frozen to death in his room. Frank Lewis was badly frozen and died in a saloon. Patrick McGovern, overcome by cold, fell from a waggon, fracturing his skull. W. Madigan was found dead in his room. B. Saunders, a lawyer died at his desk after having suffered terribly from cold. W. H. Wahi swallowed laudanum, being unable to provide fuel and food for his family. William Neader died from exposure.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 11th.—We have had very fine weather for a few days past, but had quite a fall of snow last night.

Our school re-opened last Monday under the management of Miss Atherton of Fredericton.

We are glad to see Seymour Barker out again after his illness of last week.

Mrs. Flemming of Millville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Merrithew. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Yerxa and daughter Reta, have returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Miss Hallie Brown of Bear Island is visiting at Mr. Cornelius Hagerman's.

Mrs. William Hagerman is quite ill. Dr. MacNeill is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams are re-

joining over the arrival at their home of a son and heir.

Mrs. Isaac Yerxa left on Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Heron of Waterville, Maine.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Chas. Jones.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Hanford Sloat, who has been very sick, is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. MacNeill.

Miss Lillie Foster of Coldstream Car Co. is visiting friends here.

Quite a number of the people of Keswick attended the donation at Rev. Mr. Bonnell's residence last Tuesday night and all enjoyed it very much.

Proud of it.

Senator Wark, of Fredericton, N. B., will in a few weeks be 100 years old. He is a Liberal, always has been a Liberal, and is all-fired proud of it.—Montreal Herald.

SPEEDY TICKET SELLERS.

The Elevated Railroad Man and the Circus Man Work Alike.

New York ticket sellers for the elevated roads do their work with a celerity equaled only by the lightning change artist of a big circus. How do they manage it? Peep into one of the little ticket offices, and you will see that the methods of the man inside are identical with those of the circus man. There is only one way of selling tickets rapidly, whether at an "L" station or from the red wagon of a circus. When you hand in your money through the little opening, your coin or green-back goes to the ticket seller's left, and from that side comes the ticket, which he tears off from the long strip with his right hand. Almost simultaneously the same hand shoves out your change, for he has the exact change for your coin or bill ready, counted out and piled up. Close to his right hand, just inside the little window, are a lot of nickels for changing dimes. Next to these are nickels and dimes arranged with 20 cents in each pile, ready for the man with a quarter. Then there are a lot of forty-five cent piles and others containing 95 cents, so he doesn't need to stop to count out your change. If you call for two tickets and hand in a dollar, the ticket seller takes a nickel from one of the ninety-five cent piles and instantly has the change that you require, and whenever there is a lull in the stream of ticket buyers the man behind the window replenishes his piles of change, so that he is seldom caught without just the amount you need already counted out for you.

A Strategist.

He was too old to jump on a moving car with safety and was handicapped by a heavy bag of tools slung over his shoulder. Half a dozen motormen had disregarded his signals to stop and had run their cars past the crossing at even greater speed than that with which they approached.

The old laborer didn't grumble or swear. He waited on one rail for the next car. As it drew near he signaled the motorman to stop. The power was increased to run by, as before, and the old man turned as if to get out of the way. The heavy tools slipped from his grasp and fell on the rail. The motorman frantically shut off the power and set his brake hard. The wheel was within a yard of the obstruction when the car stopped. The old man picked up his bundle and smiled broadly as he climbed on the front platform.

"Think you're smart, don't you?" said the motorman.

"Much obliged," said the old man, still grinning. "You're the only accommodating motorman I've seen today."

The Wonderful Toad Bone.

All early writers attribute wonderful qualities to toads and frogs and the various parts of their bodies. Pliny believed, for instance, that if a toad was brought into the midst of a mob or other large and unruly concourse of people "silence would instantly prevail." A small bone found in the right side of toads "of the proper age" was also believed to have powers over the various elements. "By throwing this bone into a vessel of boiling water," says Pliny, "it will immediately cool it, the water refusing to boil again until the bone has been removed. To find this bone, expose the dead toad on an ant hill. When the facts have eaten her all away except the bones, take each bone separately and drop it into boiling water. Thus may the wondrous toad bone be discovered."

Too Much.

Clara—Didn't you find Charlie Castleton too fresh?

Maud—I should say so. I didn't mind his kissing me, but I thought it was too much when he asked me to be his wife.

—Life.

As Soon as Possible.

Diner—Waiter, bring me a napkin. Waiter—In a moment, sir; give you the first one that is vacant.

Sure Test.

"I don't know whether she sings or not."

"You would if you heard her."—Puck.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office beginning Oct. 13 as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Waas Station, Rasiagornis Station.

7.00 a. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock, and 8.15 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.

3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.

5.15 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

11.40 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.

2.20 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.

4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.

8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

6.10 p. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock; 8.00 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

2.00 p. m. and 10.30 p. m.—City boxes served.

HELLO PEOPLE!

You'll have to hurry in order to secure one of the many bargains now being offered at the PARISIAN MILLINERY PARLORS, in

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We are selling many lines away below cost to clear. All our goods are new and during this sale will be sold for cash only. No goods on approval.

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I have a large stock of Middlings, Bran, Chop Feed, Linseed Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, and a choice lot of No. 1 Feed, Flour White. Also a large stock of Ontario Bagged Oats and Carleton Co. Bulk Oats, Salt, Lime, Calcined Plaster, Land Plaster, Flour and Corn Meal.

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And all kinds of Blacksmith Coal. I have a few cords of Light Wood yet on hand.

J. S. SCOTT,

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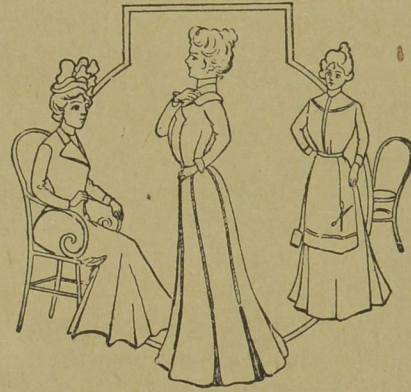
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Nightdresses in white, pink and blue, nicely trimmed with lace and same shade of Hamburg, 65c. to \$1.15. Drawers, in white, pink and blue, well made, Lace and Hamburg trimmed, 25c. to 60c. Underskirts in white, pink and blue with tucks, Lace and Hamburg trimmed, 38c. to 55c. Also Children's Nightdresses, Drawers and Sleeping Garments.

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Ladies' Tailoring in all its branches neatly done at

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Call and see the new Plates for Fall and Winter and we will quote you prices

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We have decided to reduce our stock of goods before commencing stocktaking and we have placed on our counters 1,000 best Cloth Bound Books worth 50c., which we will sell at 25c. and all our other books in proportion. Call and look them over. Also 10 Pianos, 23 Organs and 16 Sewing Machines at cost for cash only for two weeks, commencing Tuesday morning, January 13th. Call and see the stock whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Graham Flour, barrels and halves,

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For the month of January.

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THE PEOPLES' BANK OF N. B.

A dividend of 4 per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the half year ending December 31st, will be payable to the Stockholders at the Bank on or after Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1903.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. W. SPURDEN,
Manager

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27, 1902. 3d2w

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