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Late advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co.
YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the
LYONS METHOD OF ADVERTISING.
SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED WITH PRO-
FITABLE RESULTS.
Correspond with me and increase your
sales. Contracts taken for ad writing.

The Empire Accident and
Surety Co.

Most Liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance,
also Guarantee Bonds. Agents wanted.
McLEAN & McLEAN, Managers for Maritime
Provinces, 27 Prince William Street, St.
John, N. B.
LEONARD B. TUFTS, Special Agent.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WE CAN FIT YOU OUT WITH YOUR
Overcoat for Xmas, from our best goods
at moderate prices. 10 Paradise Row. COD-
NER BROS.

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES - MOST
every variety and lowest prices in the
city. J. G. WILLET, 61 Dock Street.
Tel. 1792-11.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tides
December	Rises Sets	High Low
9 Mon	7.58 4.37	2.34 9.18
10 Tues	7.59 4.37	2.32 9.15
11 Wed	8.00 4.37	2.32 9.16
12 Thurs	8.01 4.37	2.32 9.16
13 Fri	8.02 4.37	2.32 9.16
14 Sat	8.03 4.38	2.32 9.16

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.
Begonia Head, 1,619, Port Talbot, Dec. 3.
Cassandra, 5,285, passed Cape Race, Dec. 10.
Dahome, 162, sid Bermuda, Dec. 9.
Dagmar, 2,245, sid Surin Leone, Dec. 6.
Florence, 1,592, sid London, Dec. 1.
Montcalm, 3,506, sid Avonmouth, Dec. 7.
Mount Royal, 4,596, sid Antwerp Dec. 7.
Salacia, 2,635, sid Glasgow, Dec. 7.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived yesterday.
Stmr Manchester Shipper, 2642, Haworth,
from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson
& Co, gen cargo.

Cleared yesterday.
Stmr Norman, 299, Olsen, for New Bedford,
Mass., Stetson, Cutler & Co, 71,365 feet spruce
plank, 25,222,000 cedar shingles.

Sailed today.
Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Thompson, for
Boston and Maine ports.

DOMINION PORTS.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec 10-Ard, bark Strak-
ela, Douglas, from Buenos Ayres; schr Hazel
Glen, Anderson, from Port Reading.
Weymouth, N. S., Dec 6-In port, bark Gre-
gorio (Ital), Desjardins, from Buenos
Ayres, ready for sea in a few days; Luarca
(Br), Starrett, for Buenos Ayres or Rosario
(to sail about 9th).
Halifax, Dec 11-Ard, smrs Louise, St
John's (Nfld), Lunenburg (in for shelter);
Active, Port Hood (cleared to return);
schr Emma F. Whidden, New York.
Sid-Stims A W Perry, Boston; Kanawha,
London; Oruro, Bermuda, West Indies and
Demerara.

BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, Dec 10-Ard, smtr Parkwood,
(Br), Butcher, Chatham, NB, via Sydney,
CB, for Sharpness.
Barbados, Dec 9-Stmr Montauk (Br), Mor-
gan, Rimouski via Sydney, CB, for Buenos
Ayres.

Turks Island, Nov 22-Ard, schr Arthur H
Wright (Br), Wambach, Porto Rico (and sail-
ed 23d for La Hava NS); 23d, smtr Port Ro-
yal (Br), Selfe, Bristol (and steamed for Jam-
baya), 24th, schr Nicola (Br), Zinck, Porto
Rico (and sailed Dec 2 for Lunenburg, NS).
Brow Head, Dec 11-Passed, smtr Nancy
Lee, Chicoutimi and Sydney (N S) for Mon-
chester.
London, Dec 11-Sid, smtr Shenandoah, St
John.
Selly, Dec 11-Passed, smtr St John City,
St John and Halifax for London.
Southampton, Dec 11-Sid, smtr Majestic,
New York.
London, Dec 11-Ard, smtr Montezuma, Mon-
tré for Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 11-Cld, smtr Maritana,
Dawson, Matanzas, Calabrea, Molan, St
John.
Pascagoua, Dec 10-Ard, schr Annie M
Parker, Duffy, Tenneriffe.
Perth Amboy, NJ, Dec 10-Ard, smtr Cas-
siopeia (Nor), Lodrup, Sydney, CB.
Mobile, Dec 9-Ard, bark St Croix, McLen-
nan, Colon; schr Doris M. Pickup, Dullibier,
New York.
Sid, Dec 6-schr Florence R Hewson, Mer-
ner, Cardenas.
New York, Dec 11-Cld, smtr Celtic, Liver-
pool; schr Lucille, St John.
Sid-Stmr Teutonic, Southampton.
Portland, Me, Dec 11-Ard, schr Jennie C.
Boston for St John.
Cld-Stmr Ring, Passaboro.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 11-Ard and
sid, schr Lewis, Elizabethport for Canoe.
Sid-Schr Golden Rule, Port Johnson for
Yonmouth.
Sid-Schr Collector, from South Amboy for
Bridgeport.

Sunderland, R. I, Dec 11-Ard, schr Sam-
uel Castner, Jr., Calais for New York.
New Haven, Conn, Dec 11-Ard, schr Harry
Miller, St John.
Sid-Schr Bobb, St John; Silver Star, do.
City Island, Dec 11-Bound south, smrs
Nanna, Hilsberg, for Newark; schr Roger
Drury, St John for Elizabethport; Edyth,
Halifax; Margie Todd, Calais via Fall River;
Freddie Eaton, Calais via Greenwich; R D
Spear, St John for Philadelphia.
Bound east-Stmr Sylvia, New York for
Halifax and St John's (Nfld).
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec 11-Sid, smtr Laura
C Hall, from New Haven, Sackville; Daisy
Lindholm, from Boston, Clementport; Alice
Maud, from do, do; Domain, from do, do;
Lotus, from do, do; Priscilla, from do, do;
Arizona, from Gloucester, Port Gilbert.
Salem, Mass, Dec 11-Sid, schr Wandrain,
St John.
Scranton, Miss, Dec 9-Ard, schr Annie M
Parker, Duffy, from Santa Cruz, Canary
Islands.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Portsmouth, NH, Dec 10-A wireless mes-
sage from Cape Hatt, of smtr Helig Olav
(Dan), from Copenhagen for New York, at
sea, states that smtr Oscar II (Dan), from
New York Dec 7 for Copenhagen, reports at
noon on Monday, 9th, lat 42, lon 51, passed
British smtr showing NBRH, bound eastward
(letters of smtr James Brand, from Philadel-
phia, Dec 3, for London), who asked to be
reported by telegraph that her boiler tubes
had burst and fires were not to be depended
on.
London, Dec 10-Wellington telegraphs that
smtr Lord Stanley (Br), Cunningham, from
New York via ports, has arrived and reports
the cargo in forehold had been on fire. Hatch-
es were battened down and the fire extin-
guished with steam injection and 12 buckets
of water.

MARINE NOTES.

The captain and crew of schr Thomas A
Ward, before reported abandoned at sea, ar-
rived at Boston last Tuesday in smtr Apache.
Schr Francis Willard, 84, McFarlane, from
Woods Island, Nfld., with 145 bbls herring
from St John, N. B., arrived at Lunenburg,
Tuesday morning for shelter.
The five-masted American schooner Paul
Palmer, which recently took the prize in the
race from Delaware Breakwater to Boston,
is commanded by Captain H. B. Allen, of
Digby.

The new Allan liner Corecan sailed from
Liverpool on Friday last with 18 first, 35 sec-
ond and 530 storage passengers. She has on
board the new Shand and Mason engine for the
Halifax fire department.

The steamer Canada arrived at Halifax
last Tuesday night from the scene of the
Mount Temple wreck. She had a full cargo
of salvaged goods from the wreck, which she
is discharging at Deep Water. The Amanda
also arrived last night from the same place
with a full cargo. She also docked at Deep
Water. The goods from both steamers will

are in good condition will be sent on to St.
John at once. Part of the goods on the Am-
anda are damaged by water. These, it is
expected, will be kpt at Halifax for the pre-
sent at least. Conditions at the wreck remain
practically the same.
Lunenburg, N. S., Dec 10-The shipyards
of Riverport are so busy that Capt. Rich-
ard Lobnes will not be able to get his schooner
or built until next summer.
Captain Hiram Hilton has loaded his
schooner Muriel with lumber at Bridgewater
for Barbados.
Captain George Crocker, of the schooner
Adriatic, was at his home port last week,
with a cargo of laths loaded at an eastern
port for New York.
The schooner Pilgrim, Captain Ernest Wil-
kie, was at La Hava last Tuesday, with a
load of laths for New York.
Captain A. D. Oakes, who until lately
commanded the Trusty, will take charge of
the La Hava Steamship Company's new boat,
the Samson.
Captain Lemuel Crocker, who commands the
schooner Laurie C., was home last week.
Captain Rupp, of the three-masted schooner
Georgia, is loading lumber at a Gulf port
for Havana.

EXPORTS.

For Glasgow, per steamer Tretonia: Can-
adian goods-77,550 feet spruce deals; 825 box-
es herring; 1,000 cases canned apples; 132
bbls. apples; 1 box tools; 56,108 bushels wheat
487 sacks flour; 260 sacks oatmeal, 429 sacks
feed; 4 boxes cheese; 245 boxes cheese; 3,650
cases canned apples; 650 cases eggs; 614 box-
es, 702 bbls. apples; 753 cattle; 1600 bales
hay; 45 bales straw; 19 bags meal. Value
\$172,465.
Foreign goods-43 boxes hams; 2350 values
four; 8 boxes meat; 1 case comb. Value
\$12,770. Total value of cargo \$175,235.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas
avenue, for Christmas photos. Satisfaction
guaranteed.

Bring your lace curtains to Ungar's
Laundry where they will be made clean
and dyed by an absolutely harmless pro-
cess. Tel. 58.

New vests for Christmas have just come
at Gilmore's, see advt.

Tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock the
bargain sale will swing open at Hender-
son & Hunt's north end store, 553 Main
street. Persons in need of seasonal
clothing should call early and take advan-
tage of the good things offered. Special
value in overcoats and suits, and a large
stock to select from. Ten salespeople are
wanted, apply tonight between 7.30 and
8 o'clock at 553 Main street.

MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE.

A representative of the Times took a
stroll through the establishment of Am-
land Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street and
saw one of the finest displays of high-
grade furniture to be seen in the lower
provinces. Among the vast assortment
are some early English Morris chairs,
chairs, secretaries, etc., for library or den;
besides china closets, buffets, parlor and
music cabinets, princess dressers, shav-
ing sets, etc., and everyone who wishes
to make suitable and lasting Christmas
gifts can rely on securing some rare rar-
gains, as their prices cannot be excelled,
considering the quality of the goods that
are being offered.

FAIRY LAND.

The programme at Fairy Land this week
is certainly one of the best seen in the
city for a long time, and although the
water supply and the weather man seemed
to conspire together to prevent it, good
audiences have seen and thoroughly en-
joyed the excellent bill.

Tonight there will be an entire change
of programme and some special features
will be introduced.

G. R. Sangster, of Moncton, was at the
Victoria yesterday.

THE RECORD OF
U. S. FAILURES

The Number Larger In Novem-
ber, But Liabilities Far Less
Than In October.

(Bradstreet's)
There were 1,108 failures reported to
Bradstreet's for the month of November,
with liabilities of \$31,400,845 and assets
of \$29,040,157. There is here shown an
increase in the number of failures of 14.2
per cent over October, and of 26.8 per
cent over November a year ago. It is also
the largest monthly total reported since
January, 1906, an dthe heaviest total of
November failures recorded since 1896.
The liabilities, however, are less than one-
fifth of those of October, and one-half
times those of November a year ago. Refer-
ence to back records shows that, excepting
October, 1907, there has not been so
large a total of liabilities as that recorded
in November, since October, 1903. The
October total of liabilities was, of course,
the greatest recorded in any one month
since Bradstreet's failure reports were first
compiled. This was due to the inclusion
of a number of large bank and trust com-
pany suspensions, which enormously swelled
the item of liabilities. This about
two-thirds financial suspensions, some of
them since resuming revealed \$129,000,
000 liabilities in October, while the sus-
pensions of thirty-one large commercial
and manufacturing concerns accounted for
liabilities of \$25,504,140. In November,
there were only a few large bank sus-
pensions, furnishing \$10,000,000 in li-
abilities, while there were thirty-six large
suspensions of commercial and manufac-
turing concerns, with liabilities of only
\$12,000,000. It is easily evident, there-
fore, that October saw the greater stress,
and that the November suspensions of
large financial institutions were relatively
fewer and far less important, indicating
that the crisis of the late disturbance really
passed during the month of October.

MORE DEMAND IN
THE BOND MARKET

This Is One Of the Significant
Evidences Of a Better Feel-
ing.

(Bradstreet's)
Among what have been considered the
significant developments in the securities
market of late is the renewed activity in
the bond dealings and the more or less
decided tendency of such values to appre-
ciate. It cannot be said that this move-
ment has been of a general character. The
largest transactions and the greatest ad-
vances were mostly confined to issues
which are usually objects of attention at
times when stock market activity at large
is assuming increased proportions, or in
those which partake of a speculative char-
acter. Still the change from total stagna-
tion in the bond dealings at the New
York Stock Exchange, and from liquidat-
ing tendencies in that portion of the mar-
ket, to dealings running up to more than
\$5,000,000 of par values per diem, with
rises of as much as 10 points in certain
issues, has been taken as a healthy sign,
indicating that recuperation in the finan-
cial position is asserting itself and that
holders of capital are being attracted by

the low quotations for securities of this
description. The extent of the decline
which has taken place in various promi-
nent active bonds, and the subsequent re-
covery, are shown by the following table
giving the high prices of the year, the low
prices touched on the decline, and the
quotations attained in the recent rally:

	High	Low	Rally
Atchafon convertible 6s. 1912	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4
Burlington joint 5s. 1912	98 1/2	97 1/2	98
Rock Island collateral	77	49 1/2	61
U. S. Steel second 6s. 1912	90 1/2	74 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. Central gold 3 1/2s. 1912	94 1/2	85	90
Penna. convertible 3 1/2s. 1912	95	85 1/2	87 1/2
1915,	107 1/2	102 1/2	106 1/2
New York City 4 1/2s. 1912	107 1/2	102 1/2	106 1/2

It cannot be said that the demonstra-
tion has extended to the inactive part of
the bond list or to high-grade investments
as a class. Bond dealers, while reporting
that there is a better inquiry, do not seem
to find any great improvement as yet in
the over-the-counter demand. It is,
however, held that with further relaxation
in the money market, active dealings will
develop in all classes of bonds, and that
there will be a considerable absorption of
them at advancing prices.

INTERESTING LECTURE

The last lecture of the historical course
given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Natural History Society was given yester-
day afternoon by Mrs. L. A. Curry, her
subject being An Episode in Russian His-
tory.
Mrs. Curry first sketched the early his-
tory of Russia, then took up the life of
Peter the Great and his illustrious de-
scendant, Catherine II. As early as 400
B. C. it was known that Russia was in-
habited by wild tribes who lived much
like beasts. Of them there is no authentic
record. About 100 B. C. the Scythians
drove out the earlier inhabitants and were
in turn subdued and almost annihilated
by the Goths about 400 A. D. The next
arrivals were the Huns, one of the fiercest
nations in history. The Russian of today
is a mixture of these fierce tribes and it
was little wonder that there is a strain
of wildness in the blood of the Muscovite.

In the ninth century, when Christianity
was introduced by Vladimir, the authentic
history of Russia really began, but its
conquest by Genghis Khan in 1282 was
another set-back. For 200 years the semi-
barbarous princes held sway and the
stamp of their regime was indelibly
marked upon Russian life and history. As
time went by, however, they became more
effete and with the aid of bribes the
Muscovite princes gained the supremacy
during the reigns of Ivan III and Ivan IV
in the 15th century.

Mrs. Curry then sketched the history
of the great Peter, who made Russia a
European nation, and of Catherine II
whose able foreign policy made the name
of Russia feared.

At the conclusion of the lecture tea
was served.

The refreshment committee was com-
posed of Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. L. W.
Barker, Mrs. T. Gibbard, Mrs. John Scho-
field and Mrs. James McAvity, assisted by
Misses C. Schofield, M. McAvity, E. Mc-
Avity, W. Blizard, D. Fairweather, H. Lo-
gan, C. McAvity and V. Barnes.

During the afternoon, in honor of Mrs.
Geo. F. Matthew's birthday, a birthday
cake was presented to her by the ladies'
auxiliary. Mrs. John McAvity made the
presentation, congratulating Mrs. Matthew
and announcing that in the cake would
be found \$10 in gold, the fees of ten new
members whose names were proposed in
this unique manner.

Mrs. Matthew made a pleasing reply.
Mrs. McAvity has had printed 500 copies
of one of Schiller's poems and presented
them to the society. They will be sold for
the benefit of the society's funds.

DO YOU GET UP
WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver
or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney,
Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all
our Readers may have a Sample Bottle Sent
Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evi-
dence of kidney trouble. It is nature's
timely warning to show you that the track
of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded
more serious results follow: Bright's dis-
ease, which is the worst form of kidney
trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and
bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands
the highest for its remarkable cures in
the most distressing cases. If you need
a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many sym-
ptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms
showing that you need Swamp-Root are,
being obliged to pass water often during
the day and to get up many times during
the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in pas-
sing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indige-

tion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes
the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloat-
ing, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh,
sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming
increase and remarkable prevalence of kid-
ney disease. While kidney disorders are
the most common diseases that prevail,
they are almost the last recognized by
patient and physicians, who content them-
selves with doctoring the effects, while
the original disease undermines the sys-
tem.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natu-
ral help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the
most perfect healer and gentle aid to the
kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that
Swamp-Root is what you need, you can
purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.25 size
bottles at all the drug stores in Canada.
Don't make any mistake, but remember
the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and
the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which
you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you
may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent abso-
lute-ly free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from
men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The
value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for
a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say
you read this generous offer in the St. John Evening Times. The genuineness of
this offer is guaranteed.

BE ON HAND EARLY---FOR THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.

Tomorrow, Friday Morning, at 8.30 O'clock, the Great Sacrifice Sale
of Seasonable Clothing Will Begin at Our North End Store,
553---555 Main Street.

\$15,000.00 Worth of Clothing to Be Slaughtered During the Next Two Weeks.

A SAVING OF 35 TO 50 PER CENT.

This will be the greatest clothing event of the season. Don't hesitate, for prices will never be lower. The weather has
been against us. We have too many OVERCOATS and SUITS. You can now have them at less than manufacturers' prices. This
sale will be a windfall of good fortune to every man in need of Winter Garments.

PRICES SHATTERED!

MEN'S NEW OVERCOATS--BLACK, GREY AND FANCY.
Regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 Coats. Sale price..... \$4.40
Regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 Coats. Sale price..... 5.80
Regular \$12.00 to 15.00 Coats. Sale price..... 9.60

BOYS' OVERCOATS--BLACK, GREY AND FANCY.
Sizes, 28 to 38. Sale price..... \$3.49
Sizes, 28 to 38. Sale price..... 2.89
Sizes, 28 to 38. Sale price..... 4.29

MEN'S TROUSERS.
Men's Trousers. Regular \$1.05 and \$1.50. Sale price..... 69c
Men's Trousers. Regular 1.75 and 2.00. Sale price..... \$1.10

READ!

Men's Frouzers. Regular 2.25 and 2.50. Sale price..... 1.69
Men's Frouzers. Regular 3.00 and 3.50. Sale price..... 1.89

Extra value at 30c, 40c and 60c.

MEN'S SUITS--TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS.
Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits. Sale price..... \$12.89
Regular \$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits. Sale price..... 15.89
Regular \$40.00 to \$45.00 Suits. Sale price..... 20.89

BOYS' SUITS--THREE-PIECE SUITS.
Regular \$2.75 to \$3.00 Suits. Sale price..... \$2.39
Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 Suits. Sale price..... 2.89
Two-Piece Norfolk suits..... \$1.89, \$2.49 and \$2.99

PRICES SHATTERED!

FURNISHINGS.

400 doz. White Handkerchiefs..... 8 for 25c
100 doz. Men's Police Brasers, per pair..... 13c
100 doz. Men's Heavy Socks, per pair..... 13c
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear at..... 39c
Men's Heavy Wool Top Shirts at..... 49c and 69c
Men's Heavy Sweaters, regular \$1.00, at..... 49c
Neckwear at..... 19c

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

In every department. HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, MITTS, ETC., ETC.

One price to all. All goods marked in plain sale prices. No waiting. Plenty of help to wait on the crowds. Every person who comes with One Dollar will leave with Two Dollars value.
Remember the Time--Sale begins Friday Morning, December 13th. Remember the Place--Henderson & Hunt's North End Store, 553-555 Main Street.
STREET CARS PASS THE DOOR. Car fares refunded to purchasers of \$2.00 or more. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

HENDERSON & HUNT, 553 - 555 MAIN STREET,
....., NORTH END.....