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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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These newspapers advocate:
British connection.
Honesty in public life.
Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.
No graft!
No deals!

"The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine, The Maple Leaf forever."

THE TIMES IS READY

A comparison of the amount of paid advertising in the Times and Star for the year 1907 shows as follows:—

Star ... ... 7522 columns.
Times, - - - 8518

The Star has stated that its books are open for inspection, and professes a desire to have a comparison made. It's manager has named certain busines men whom he would accept as a committee.

The Times will cheerfully accept any three of these, or will pay half the cost of getting a disinterested newspaper man to make the comparison.

Each paper is to show its files, CONTRACTS, BOOKS and ACCOUNTS for the year 1907.

What the Times desires to show is that in 1907 it had more advertising and larger receipts from advertising than the Star, which declares the contrary and loudly asserts that it is not a rate cutter. An independent comparison will reveal the truth.

THE SUN TRAPS ITSELF

As a circulation getter the St. John Sun has us all beaten to a standstill. It has a machine that works all night stuffing the lists. This is perhaps not a matter of surprise.

According to a sworn statement given by the Sun to McKim's Newspaper Directory, the total circulation of the Sun on December 31st, 1906, was, 4,815 papers. This morning's Sun asserts in large type that its total circulation on Jan. 1st. 1907, was 6,624. Thus in one night (surely an eventful New Year's eve in the Sun's calendar) its circulation was mysteriously increased by 1809 papers. And yet there is no record that the post-office officials had to hire a van to deliver the Sun's mail that morning, or that the staff had to be increased to enter up those 1809 new names and get out those 1809 additional papers.

Perhaps this is a sufficient reply to the utterly ridiculous circulation statement spread out on the first page of today's Sun. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Touching this matter of circulation, the Times desires to state that this paper received by mail during the past week forty-seven new subscriptions. The Semi-Weekly Telegraph received thirty and the Daily Telegraph eighteen. These figures no doubt clip nearly a hundred off the boasted circulation of the Sun and Star, as these papers are rapidly growing in disfavor with the people.

McKim's directory may be seen at this office by anyone who desires to se it; also the ninety-five new subscription contracts just referred to. If it had been yesterday the enquiring citizen might also have seen the huge load of returned papers in front of the Sun office, every one of which is of course counted in its circulation statement.

Trusting that this will hold our neighbors for a spell the Times extends to them the assurance of its distinguished consideration.

SUICIDES

The Victoria Colonist makes the following thoughtful observations upon a subpect that is now very much in the public mind in St. John, where three suicides have quickly followed each other:

"Suicide seems to be increasing in an appalling fashion. One can hardly pick up a paper these days without seeing reports of a number of cases, and a most alarming feature of the situation is the fact that the victims of the mania are in many instances people of refinement, culture and good social position. We are all agreed that to commit the crime of self-murder is prima facie evidence of insanity; but having taken this view of the matter we are not absolved from the duty of making an inquiry into the genesis of the horrible epidemic which seems to be sweeping over the world. Surely it is the most difficult of all problems, for are we not told by Solomon that 'Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.' But, however much we may feel a sense of impotence, we must not stand idly by and witness the soul-searing spectacle of the ranks of the human family being decimated as a result of the operation of the canker of despair. What we can do, we know not, but to have acknowledged that we ought to concern ourselves about so momentous a question is at least the turning of our faces in the right direction."

PROOF OF CONFIDENCE

The Montreal Gazette rightly regards the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to issue new stock as a most hopeful indication relative to the general outlook in Canada. We quote:

"The determination of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to use the powers given them by the shareholders and issue $24,336,000 of new stock is an evidence of confidence in the situation in Canada. by men who should know, that will have the effect of giving confidence to others. It is also an evidence of the strength of the company in the minds of investors that such a step should have been taken at a time when older institutions are finding it necessary to reduce their commitments to the lowest practicable amount. With many companies, and not weak ones, such a step would be considered hazardous. The record of the Canadian Pacific has been such, however, as to gain for its securities a preferred market. After taking great risks and coming near to the point of suspending construction, the company found itself, as the reward of courage, enterprise and perseverance, in possession of one of the great railway properties of the world. Its business has grown with the growth of the country, to which it has contributed in large measure. Its extensions have justified themselves, if not in one year, then in another. Its progress has been natural and healthy. There has been no market-rigging security issues. While one able man has succeeded another in the presidency, the same general policy has been pursued. The railway has been continuously improved and extended and has shown a proportionate growth in earning power, which is good proof of the wisdom behind its policy. That at present it is thought well to prepare for further improvements and extensions will help to convince doubting and timid ones that the difficulties in the situation are of the day only and will soon pass away as others that preceded them did."

AN INSPIRATION

Occasionally one hears a fear expressed that the new west will not be in full sympathy with the east in relation to national and imperial sentiment;—that this new country, peopled by so many from European countries and the United States will have different ideals.

Thoughtful citizens do not give much heed to such expressions. They recognize that intelligent new settlers, when they come into the country, quickly discover the value of Canadian institutions, and there arises a feeling of loyalty to the country and the system which have developed those institutions. Moreover, there will always be enough men born in Canada and enthusiastic in their love of country, to leaven the whole citizenship. Thus we find the Canadian Club of Edmonton sending to Earl Grey a telegram approving of the nationalization of Quebec battlefields, and pledging a contribution to the fund. The fine new city of the west, thrilling with the hopes and the ambitions of a new province in a new century, looks back across the continent and down the years to the scenes and the struggles of the birth-time of Canada, and joins in the effort to commemorate in a fitting manner the historic events associated with the final struggle for supremacy on the banks of the St. Lawrence. The fact is an inspiration to all Canadians.

Referring to recent suicides, it has been asesrted that in one case the papers published the news and in the other had a desire to suppress it. The statement is incorrect. In one case referred to the news was so carefully guarded that only one of the three evening papers got a hint of it that day. There is no disposition on the part of the papers to suppress news, or to unduly emphasise in one case what would be ignored in another. The newspapers treat each case on its merits, with the information available.

Despite the depression—perhaps one of the causes of the depression—it appears that the deal shipments from St. John to transatlantic ports last year were nearly 20,000,000 feet greater than in 1906, and nearly 50,000,000 feet greater than in 1905.

The Sun, apparently speaking for Premier Robinson, intimates that the latter will not accept Mr. Flemming's challenge to meet him on the public platform. Why?

The Doukhobor pilgrims who went abroad naked at Fort William in zero weather must have a fiery zeal concealed about their persons.

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, Jan. 3rd, 1908.

Special Values in Dressy Suits.

We have received within the last few days a lot of Men's and Boys' Suits, these were specially made up for us; they are neat and dressy, splendid fitters and have a style and snap about them which you have not seen in a ready to wear suit.

MEN'S BLACK SUITS, - $8.00 to $20.00
MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, 5.00 to 22.00
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, 3.50 to 10.00
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, 1.49 to 6.50

Also Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Etc.

J. N. HARVEY, CLOTHING and TAILORING, Opera House Block.

MOST LADIES like boots that will answer for either skating or walking, and these styles are particularly adapted for either.

Calf Lace Boots, $2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 4.50.

Kid Lace Boots, $2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00.

Warm Lined Skating Boots, Box Calf and Kid, $2.25.

Styles now in our window. Let us fit you, we know how.

FOOT FITTERS Mc Robbie 94 KING STREET

2,000 Paper Cover Books

ALL ONE PRICE, .. 10c. Each.

Games--Dominoes, Checkers, Cards--Games.

LINEN WINDOW BLINDS, WALL PAPERS.

—LOWEST PRICES AT—

WATSON & CO'S.,

Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

Use Scotch Dietetic Bread

The favorite kind in hundreds of Saint John homes. All grocers sell it. Ask for SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD.

Scotch Dietetic Bakery, J. R. IZZARD, Proprietor.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

JUST RECEIVED:

3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.

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Phone, 622, Office. Wholesale 985-41. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

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R—116690 Stomach Tonic gives instant relief always, braces and invigorates. No disagreeable after effects. Absolutely safe and sure. Price, 45c., 75c., per bottle.

C. R. WASSON, (successor to C. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

We Are Prepared

to supply our customers with theihips.
Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsr winter Vegetables of all kinds, Potatoes
Also Winter Apples of all kinds.

W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., West

Something for Sale

Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together to your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing, for THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs.

Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705

Store open till 8 p. m. Friday, Jan. 3, 1908.

ANKLE SUPPORTS

for Children, Girls, Boys, Ladies, Gentlemen.
Per Pair, 25c.

PERCY J. STEEL,
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SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

REMNANT SALE!

Shakers and Flannelettes, Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

A. B. WETMORE, (RUBBERS, all sizes.) 59 Garden St.

A SONG OF LIFE

(I. Zangwill.)

Praised be the lips of the morn
For their musical message of light,
For their bird-chanted burden of song.
Praised be the young earth reborn
For its freshness and glory and might,
And the thoughts of high, solemn delight
That at flash of its purity throng.

Praised be the lips of the day
For their clarion call to the field
Where the battle life must be fought.
Praised be the fire of the fray
Where the soul is refined and annealed,
And the spirit heroic revealed,
And pure gold from base substances wrought.

Praised be the lips of the night
For their murmurous message of rest,
For their lullaby, motherly sweet.
Praised be the dreams of delight,
While tired life is asleep in love's nest,
And in harmony tender and blest
Heaven's calm and earth's loveliest meet.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AS EVER.

"How did you know it was time to get up?"

"The baby has gone to sleep."

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SUFFERING.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so close wif money dat dey suffers as much from a broken twenty-dollar bill as dey would frum a broken heart."—Washington Star.

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THE HOW OF IT.

A fellow that lived in Lucerne,
Said: "I guess that my money I'll berne,"
But he got into debt,
And he's into debt yet—
For he berned more'n he ever could erne.
—Chicago Journal.

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NOT POPULAR.

Squire Hawkins—So you won't speak to me, eh?

Mrs. Jorkins—I never speak to my husband's enemies.

Squire Hawkins—Then you must talk to yourselt most o' th' time.

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MAKE ROOM!

But youth can't last forever—
You've had your day an' chance;
Make room! You're old an' gray now,
An' you
Jest
Can't
Dance.
—Atlanta Constitution.

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FOLLOW THE FASHION.

"Boys will be boys."

"Say the rest of it."

"And girls will be girls, unless fashion dictates otherwise."

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AFTER IT'S OVER.

Cook—A fellow spends a lot of money for Christmas presents, and what has he to show for it?

Hook—Pawn tickets usually.

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HIGHLY HONORED.

"Won't your honor let me brush that mud off your coat?"

"By no means. It came from the automobile of the Grand Duke that knocked me down yesterday."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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KNEW TOO MUCH.

Cardinal Messofanti, who died in 1849 at the age of seventy-five years, knew and could speak more than fifty languages. And he knew them thoroughly. He could entertain his English friends with specimens of Yorkshire dialect, and his French or German visitors with the patois of their respective countries.

"What a fine job he could have had as a universal interpreter should he have lived in the time of the Tower of Babel!" was one of Lord Bryon's caustic remarks. —Argonaut.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Murphy J. Foster.

United States Senator Murphy James Foster of Louisiana, was born at Franklin, La., on January 12th, 1849. After a studious youth Senator Foster graduated from Cumberland University in 1870 and later studied law, graduating from the Law Department of Tullane University in 1871. He at once returned to his native town and began the practice of his profession in which he achieved a high position. Senator Foster became one of the most popular politicians in his state and was sent to the upper body of the state legislature from 1880 until 1892 and was governor of Louisiana, taking his seat in 1892.

THE "HOD" STUART BENEFIT

Montreal, Jan. 2—(Special)—Two thousand dollars realized tonight at a benefit game for the widow of "Hod" Stuart, the famous hockey player, who was killed on Dominion day at Belleville.

The game was between the Wanderers, the club Stuart played with last season, and a picked team, which was beaten, 7 to 10.

Nearly 4,000 attended the contest, which was played at the Arena.

EYE-GLASSES.



Eyeglasses ought to be worn whenever the eyes are weak and easily tired. Whenever the eyes are odd consult D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock street.

Art Calendars

All our 1908 ART CALENDARS have been reduced in price to clear, as our regular prices are always the lowest, genuine bargains are here. New Year's gifts Economical buyers will find this the best store for New Year's gifts. Special—Just received 25 dozen Ladies' Undervests, slightly damaged, great values. See them.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
83-85 Charlotte Street.
'Tel. 1765.

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We hereby thank our numerous customers and friends for the very liberal patronage extended us during the past year, and our aim will be to still maintain the lead for 1908 in quality and price, and to give our very best attention to all who favor us with their esteemed orders, and to make it advantageous to those who entrust us with their confidence.

—WE WISH YOU ALL—

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WE REMAIN, YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,

19 Waterloo Street.

Painless Dentistry ASSURED.

The Best Dentistry under the sun.

Fees lower than the lowest.



Full Set of Teeth, $4.00

Better than any $5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

DR. EDSON M. WILSON, - Prop

Holly and Mistletoe.

Fine Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Violets, etc. Splendid Primroses, Hyacinths and other plants in splendid bloom, suitable for Xmas presents. Our Holly is the finest we ever had. Send your orders early.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK
159 Union Street

Bargains In Moose Hide Moccasins

We have marked down to net cost our entire stock of Moose Moccasins, as we do not intend carrying them over.

MEN'S.. .. .. $1.00 and $1.35
WOMEN'S .. .. .85 and 1.20
BOYS' .. .. .85 and 1.00
GIRLS' .. .. .75 and 1.00

There will be snowshoeing and tobbogan-ing during the winter, and you can save money by buying now.

Open evenings until 8 p. m.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN.

19 King Street.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Jewellers, Etc., Etc.,

41 KING STREET.

Call and See For Yourself

Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts Squash, Crisp Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley received from our Greenhouses every day.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE.
PURE LARD, ROLL BACON.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. 'Phone 636.

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You do so practically when you pay as much for an inferior article as you could buy a better one for. Money will tell you there's no bread in the city as good value as

BUTTER NUT BREAD.

Examine carefully the label and don't be fooled by an imitation label.

CHAS. ROBINSON'S BUTTER NUT BREAD ST. JOHN, N.B.

GENUINE BUTTER NUT LABEL.

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The Mild Cured Kind.

Breakfast Bacon, Cooked Hams — sliced as you like it—thin, med. or thick.

Table and Cooking Eggs, Mince Meat, Lard and Dripping.

Ask for and use our make Sausage, and be suited.

JOHN HOPKINS,

186 Union St. 'Phone 133

1908 Established 40 years 1867.

LOST

Send your lost ad. to THE TIMES. A TIMES reader will doubtless be THE FINDER, because THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. An ad. like this costs 28c. for two days.

LOST—Pocketbook on King street Saturday morning. Reward for return to Times office.

TIMES WANTS cost 1c. a word per day, 4c. a word per week, 'Phone main 705 AND SAVE STEPS.

DON'T WORRY--USE A TIMES WANT