

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT THE BARKERS LTD.

100 Princess St., 111 Brussels St., 443 Main St. and 248 King St., West.

Apples from 15c. per up 3 Jars Marmalade for 25c.
Best Canned Corn 15c. Can 3 Jars Jam for 25c.
Best Canned Tomatoes 15c. Can 6 Pounds Rice 25c.
Pure Cr. Tartar 25c. Can 8 Bars B. Soap for 25c.
Regular 50c. pair of jam for 35c. Regular 15 and 25c. Tinware for 10c.

Regular 25c. Granite Basins 7c. for 15c.
Cups and Saucers 10c. from 65c. up
Vegetable dishes from 10c. up
Plates 10c. from 40c. up

Fancy Teapots 45c. from 50c. up
Pitchers 10c. from 10c. up
And many others too numerous to mention.

16 TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS 16

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Times Want Ad. Stations

The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS and issue receipts for same.

Wants left at Times Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office and if received before 2:30 p. m. are inserted the same day.

Times Want Ad. Stations are attended to any time during the day or evening, and will receive as prompt and careful attention as if sent direct to The Times Office.

CENTRE.

GEO. E. PRICK, 305 Union St.
BURPÉE E. BROWN, 405 Main St.
H. J. DICK, 144 Charlotte St.
GEO. P. ALLEN, 24 Waterloo St.
C. C. HUGHES & CO., 190 Brussels St.

NORTH END.

GEORGE W. HOBEN, 338 Main St.
T. J. DURICK, 405 Main St.
ROBT. E. COUPE, 557 Main St.
E. J. MAHONEY, 29 Main St.

WEST END.

W. C. WILSON, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow
W. C. WILSON, Cor. Union and Rodney
H. A. OLIVE, Cor. Ludlow and Town

LOWER COVE.

P. J. DONOHUE, 297 Charlotte St.

VALLEY.

CHAS. K. SHORR, 63 Garden St.
C. F. WADE, 44 Wall St.

FAIRVILLE.

O. D. HANSON, Fairville.

BOARDING.

ROOMS—Boarding and lodging, 34 Horsfield street. 246-1-7

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES, 48 Pictou street—New and Second Hand Carriages and Express Wagons for sale. Repairing and painting promptly attended to.

CUSTOM TAILORS.

BACK SHOP CUSTOM TAILORING. ALL work guaranteed first-class; special attention to outside custom tailoring, alterations, pressed and cleaned. M. GARPINKLE & DIASIKIN, Props., 4 Union street.

W. J. HIGGINS & CO. CUSTOM AND READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING. 123 UNION STREET. Phone 112-21.

COAL AND WOOD.

WHEN YOU WANT A BIG LOAD OF DRY wood try CITY FUEL CO., City Road, 34 Main St. 68. Kindling wood a specialty.

R. F. & W. F. STARR, LTD. WHOLESALE and retail coal merchants. Agents Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., 45 Smythe Street, 14 Charlotte Street. Tel. 3-116. 2nd-17.

I AM now landing for Christmas trade all sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal, also Scotch and Sydney soft coals. James S. McGivern, Agent, 5 Mill street.

COAL TO BURN—We have it, all sizes, in Scotch Hard also Broad Cove, and Minute Soft for prompt delivery. Phone Main 1227. We do the rest. G. S. Cosman & Co.

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD and Kindling Wood. Phone 157-Main. JOHN COGGER, 272 to 277 Haymarket Square.

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

EDWARD FARREN, CARPENTER AND Builder. Promptly Attended to. Shop 69 Brussels street. Residence 747 Main street. Telephone 2325-11.

ROBERT M. THORNE, CARPENTER and Builder. General Jobbing a Specialty. Estimates Furnished. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop: 114½ Princess street. Residence: 89 Victoria street. Telephone 1724-21.

DYE WORKS.

AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO.—New life for your old garments—if there is life in the fabric, we can renew the color. Look like new and serve you just as long. Works, 27-29 Elm street, North End; Office, 10 south side King Square; Phones, office, 1323; Works, 514-41.

ENGRAVERS.

F. G. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS and Engravers, 39 Water street. Telephone 152.

FURNITURE.

ALL kinds of second hand furniture and stoves bought and sold, repairing and refinishing promptly attended to. Barges and heaters always on hand. B. J. Barr's, Brussels street.

FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY.

CALL and see our Xmas stock of confectionery and fancy packages. It will pay you. Hot drinks of all kinds. C. L. Jenkins, 37 Waterloo street. Phone 1086-41.

GROCERIES.

GROCERIES—NOW IN STOCK, A FULL line of Choice Family Groceries. All new goods. Taste a specialty. TIMOTHY BRISCOLL, 21 Mill Street.

HOTELS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL, No. 7 St. James street, facing near American Boat. Accommodation for transient and permanent guests. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Prop., James Bartley. Phone 1903-21.

ST. JOHN HOTEL—NEWLY FURNISHED throughout—all modern improvements. First class cuisine. Special prices to permanent boarders. Rate \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Phone 104-21.

IRON FOUNDERS.

UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, Manager. West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Foundry.

J. E. WILSON, LTD. MFR. OF CAST Iron Work of all kinds. Also Metal Work for Buildings, Bridges and Machine Castings. Estimates furnished. Foundry 178 to 184 Brussels street; office, 17 and 19 5rd new street. Tel. 355.

LADIES' TAILORING.

LADIES' TAILORING—MRS. TRECAR-TAIN. Tailoring—39½ Main St., N. B.—and first class Dressmaking. All work promptly attended to.

MILLINERY.

MISS M. CAMPBELL is having a great clearing sale of all trimmed and untrimmed millinery in the new millinery parlors in the Royal block, 53 Germain street.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICITY.

ROBT. WILBY, MEDICAL, ELECTRICAL and Specialized Massage. Assistant to the late Dr. Haygarth, England. Treats Nervous and Muscular Weakness, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free. 27 Courge street, phone 207-21.

PRESSING AND CLEANING.

"OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW" at Wm. H. S. Myles, 130 King Street, West Side—Pressing, cleaning and repairing for Men or Women.

DRESSING AND REPAIRING DONE AT CODNER BROS., Phone 428-21. 546-17.

Produce Commission Merchant.

CHICKENS, LAMB, WESTERN BEEF. Fresh Vegetables, Eggs and Butter. S. DICKSON, City Market. Tel. 253.

POST CARDS.

10 LOVELY POSTCARDS—5c. These beautifully colored, embossed Post Cards, given for 5 cents in coins or stamps to introduce our cards in Eastern Canada. Write now. Don't delay. Address: The Canada Post Card & Novelty Co., 71 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

RESTAURANTS.

TRY the New Restaurant, 184 Mill street. Choice Chowders, Steaks, etc., or for anything eatable, at any time. W. Foster.

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS AND Pungs. Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to. GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES, 48 Peter street.

STORAGE.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE IN BRICK building, clean and dry, cheap insurance. H. G. HARRISON, 69 Main street. Phone 924.

STOVES.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND Stoves and Pipe. All work and Jobbing promptly attended to. KENNEDY & RAYCE, 21 Waterloo street. Phone Main 784.

WATCH MAKERS.

WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY and Optical repairing. Gems set to order. All repairs and refinishing gold and silver jewelry by skillful and reliable workmen on the premises. No. 77 Charlotte street. W. W. KENNEDY, Jeweler and Optician. Phone 1383.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of 70 acres Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2318-5-5.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Waitresses. Boston Restaurant, Charlotte street. 33-41.

WANTED—Two girls. Apply to Globe Laundry. 32-171.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Larpin, 65 Spring street. 18-11-12.

WANTED—Second cook and pantry girl. Apply to Steward Union Club. 16-1-1.

AN opening for Women—Good pay; copying and checking our advertising material at home; spare time; no canvassing; send stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 2341-12-13.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply 120 Pitt street. 14-1-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 141 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply with references to Mrs. Waterbury, 220 King street east. 2387-1-1.

TO LET—Warm Rooms, with Board, 15 Paddock street. 1-2-1-7.

TO LET—A Store, 12 North Market street. Apply to Dr. J. H. Frink. 2433-4-1.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 53 Hazen street; modern improvements. Present tenant moving out of town. Possession immediately. Apply Geo. H. Worden. 2418-1-1.

ROOMS TO LET—Large comfortable furnished rooms, heated by hot water at very reasonable rates by day or week at Metropolitan Hotel, 109 Charlotte street. 2388-1-14-10.

TO LET—Large front room, furnished, beautifully situated on corner Princess and Sydney street, 68. G. J. Price. 2363-4-1.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE on Douglas Ave., All modern improvements. Terms easy to list of May. Heated. Apply G. W. HOBEN. 243-1-1.

TO LET—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, with furniture of GARFIELD LEAMAN, 84 Met-calf street. 264-1-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. One large front parlor; very sunny and pleasant, rent moderate; also, one small room, very cozy. Centrally located, 25 Charlotte street, two doors from Stone church. 2663-1-1.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Double-seated ash pump. G. A. Shaw, 18 Hanover street. 29-1-11.

FOR SALE—Office fixtures, counters, etc., for sale, all in good condition. Apply C. Reins, Builder, 85 Paradise Row. 2341-1.

FOR SALE—Single-seated sleigh, delivery pump, set of bowls. Also a number of second hand stoves. Apply W. A. Steiger & Co., 125 Mill street. Phone 649.

FOR SALE—Small, quiet horse, five years old. S. C. Ratcliffe, 28 St. Patrick street. 2415-1-1.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN POOD. Apply for regular supply in quantity at 48 Celebration street. 2409-1-1.

FOR SALE—A twenty-five cent dressed doll for 17 cents. McGrath's Furniture and Department stores, 174 and 176 Brussels street.

XMAS SALE of Fancy Work. Home Cooking. Best Fruit Cake, 58c. lb.; Mince Pies, Preserves, Etc. Women's Exchange, 47 Germain street.

NEW HOME and New Domestic Machines from \$9. Buy in my shop and save 25%. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Photographs repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White Store.

A BARGAIN—1,000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to \$1.00 per yard, to be sold at 25c. per yard at H. Baig's, 609 Main street.

LARGE OFFICE SAFE FOR SALE at a bargain. Apply to LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. street. 1893-1-1.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

IN SERVICE.

WEST OF MONTREAL.

Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver December 31st, due Montreal January 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

W. E. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N.B.

MORE SOMETIMES.

Bobby—Say, pop, what's the difference between a lurch and a lurcher?

Pop—About a dollar and a half.

SHIPPING.

Spoken by Wireless Yesterday.

5:25 a m—Empress of Britain, 50 miles east of Halifax, bound Halifax and St. John.

7:10 a m—Montcalm, S. E. Cape Sable, bound St. John.

10:20 a m—La Savoie, 170 S. E. Cape Sable, bound west.

11:35 a m—La Bretagne, S. W. Cape Sable, bound east.

6 p m—Grampian, 140 miles S. St. John, bound Halifax.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stmr Oruro, 1240, Bale, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, Wm Thomson & Co. pass and mds.

Sailed Yesterday.

Stmr Grampian, 6521, Johnson, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Bray Head, 2010, Butt, for Dublin, Ireland.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Jan 7—Ard, stmr Empress of Britain, Liverpool, and proceeded for St. John; Minia (cable), St. John's (Nfld). Cld—Stmr Boston, Jamaica.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Jan 7—Ard, stmr Corinthian, St. John, and Halifax via Havre.

Sld—Stmr Montezuma, St. John.

Brow Head, Jan 5—Passed, stmr Manchester, Philadelphia for Manchester.

London, Jan 7—Ard, stmr Lake Michigan, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Jan 7—Ard, schr Orozimbo, Calais.

Newport, R. I., Jan 7—Ard, schr Jessie Lena, St. John for New York.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Jan 7—Ard, schr Maggie Todd, Calais; T. W. Allan, do.

City Island, Jan 7—Bound south, Moana, St. John for Philadelphia.

New York, Jan 7—Ard, schr Mattie J. Allen, Perth Amboy for Portland; Young Brothers, Philadelphia.

New York, Jan 7—Ard, stmr Adriatic, Southampton.

New York, Jan 7—Sld, stmr Edda, Hillsboro.

CHARTERS.

Norwegian stmr Diana, 691 tons, one round trip, West India trade, 2400; British stmr Dart, 2056 tons, from Nova Scotia to United Kingdom with wood pulp, private terms, January loading.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Philadelphia, Jan 5—Stmr Wm P. Palmer, hence for Charleston, returned to anchorage off Marcus Hook, supposed with machinery damaged.

Seattle, Dec 29—Ship Elwell was sold by the U. S. marshal yesterday for \$8,000 to satisfy claims of the crew and captain for back wages. She will be used in the Alaska-salmon trade.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN.

Rapallohann, London, Dec. 24. Salsica Glasgow, Dec. 24.

Montcalm, Avonmouth, Dec. 25.

Bongore Head, Belfast, Dec. 25.

Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 29.

Bornu, Havana via Philadelphia, Dec. 29.

Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 1.

Tobasco, London, Jan. 2.

Helfjell, Philadelphia, Jan. 4.

Montezuma, St. John, Jan. 7.

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL TWO NEW BIOGRAPHS!

"Choosing a Husband" and "The Day After New Year's"

SELIG'S CHINESE-AMERICAN MELODRAMA, "THE SMUGGLER'S GAME"

"A Trip Through Belgium" Gertrude LeRoy—Contralto
Extra Matinee Reels Master Packer—Tenor

BIG BARGAIN MATINEE SATURDAY!

ORPHEUM The Barbeau Family

All Next Week The Best Yet!

Consisting of 10 people in high-class musical selections, singing, buck and wing dancing, rope tying, etc.. One of the biggest acts in vaudeville.

THE VIC BAND

Tuesday and Thursday Nights

Grand Carnival, MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 10th

\$30.00 in Gold divided in 5 prizes is being given for the Grand Fancy Dress Carnival, Monday Night next \$10 for the best Combination Costume.

Latour Championship Sports, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 12th.

\$3.50 RECEIPT CURES WEAK MEN—FREE

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4906 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.50 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

ONE-ELFTH MORE ACRES CULTIVATED THIS YEAR THAN IN 1908—Fishing Arbitration Off

An increase of \$10,000,000 in the value of Canadian crops is shown in the final estimates of the 1909 production just issued by the Dominion Census department. An area of 20,065,535 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed at local market prices, has a value of \$32,992,101, as compared with \$42,334,000 from 27,505,663 acres last year.

Canada's principal grain crops are wheat, oats and barley. This year they aggregate a value of \$18,075,900, as compared with \$23,710,000 against 18,297,100 acres and \$299,070,000 in 1908.

Hay and clover from 8,210,000 acres have a value of \$12,287,700, against 8,210,900 acres and \$121,884,000 in 1908.

Rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax, grown on 1,487,311 acres have a value of \$26,707,000, as compared with 1,525,700 acres and \$23,044,000 in 1908.

The total value of wheat harvest in the Northwest provinces is \$121,560,000, and in the rest of the dominion, \$19,760,000 as compared with \$72,124,000 and \$18,804,000 last year.

By agreement between the representatives of Canada and the United States, the arbitration of the North Atlantic fisheries dispute fixed for April at The Hague, has been postponed. While the date when the case will be presented has not been fixed, it is understood that the convenience of the American representatives who requested the postponement will require a delay of not more than six weeks. Canada will be represented by Mr. Aylesworth, the minister of justice, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada.

As previously announced, Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies making any statement for publication in connection with the British elections. Below is given the cable that the premier sent to Lord Strathcona regarding this matter.

"I find by press reports that my name is used in reference to the present political contest in the United Kingdom. It is well known in this country that I am never interviewed. I have not in this instance departed from this rule, and have had no interview with anyone."

"If I had any opinion to express on the present contest, I would claim the privilege of doing it in my own words, but I would consider it absolutely out of place for me to say or to do anything which might be considered ever so remotely as an interference in any party contest now before the electors of Great Britain and Ireland. Please cause this to be published."

MORE DOGS THAN PEOPLE.

(From the London Daily Mirror.)

Probably the doggiest town in Great Britain is Haverfordwest, in Pembrokeshire. There are many men in the town who live wholly, and make a good living by breeding, buying and selling dogs. Although the population is only six thousand, at least six thousand dog licenses are issued annually, and there are also a large number of exemptions. Almost daily there are more dogs than people in the public streets, though valuable animals are never allowed to run loose