

THE LATEST FROM THE THEATRES

NEW YORK HIPPODROME. Merry Yuletide crowds have begun to throng the New York Hippodrome to view the series of wondrous spectacles in Under Many Flags. Boys and girls come from colleges, convents, private schools, military and naval academies and all the little children who are made happy by the Christmas spirit have begun to arrive at the greatest of amusement palaces on earth. Fond fathers and loving mothers are making merry with the children during this vacation time and this week at the Hippodrome will come down in amusement history as one of the greatest on record.

and windmills and the wonderful markets are next visited. Nothing elicits greater applause than the finale of the Holland scene showing a living, singing, huge tulip bed completely covering the block wide stage of the N. Y. Hippodrome. The fens and glens of bonny Scotland are next traversed where the gathering of the clans shows the brilliant tartans of the Scottish Highlanders enriched by the hazel covered hills where they sing and dance and swear fealty to the flag of Scotland. Persia with its moonlit mystic public squares in oriental Teheran is shown at vesper time when the temple bells ring out the call for all good Persians to go to the mosque for evening prayers. Following with mysterious orientalism is shown a street scene in Peking, China, with its tiny shops and dainty, smiling Chinese maidens. The shimmering ballet of the Flowers of All Nations is set in a pink perfumed peach orchard which unfolds in the mazes of rhythmic motion which first astounds, awes and then thrills the sight unseen. And then in rapid, radiant succession the Magic City of Golden Palms, the Silver Palace of Peace and the sheen merrily, her does one's tarry long here but hastens on to a great summer garden in Berlin where music, song and story with the varied fun of the comical clowns are enjoyed. A public square in Moscow and a picturesque scene in Holland showing the dykes

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...SWANSEA TRADER ARRIVES. The S. S. Swansea Trader arrived in Souris Thursday and after discharging freight took on 450 barrels potatoes shipped by J. J. Hughes & Co. She sailed Friday for Georgetown where she will complete her cargo for the West Indies.

...ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

EASTERN PERSONALS

...Angus Lavie, Souris, has returned home after spending a few weeks in New Glasgow, N. S.

...YOUR BOY or girl would like a Brownie Camera. Get one at Gourlie's. \$1 to \$5.

ALWAYS CONSULT THE PHONE DIRECTORY.

Almost every day The Guardian receives orders by mail to insert news matter of an advertising nature. In most of these cases the senders, who are frequently not known to any member of the staff and who have no account in the advertising department, write "Please insert the following and oblige," thus apparently implying that they think the items will be inserted free. Only a few weeks ago a reader wrote asking that his advertisement of Farm for Sale be inserted free from day to day until he cancelled it, as he is a subscriber to The Guardian. In this connection it may be said that the subscription price is not sufficient to even pay the actual cost of paper, ink, presswork, mailing, bookkeeping and other expenses of the Circulation department proper, and thus subscribers have no privileges of free advertising and are on the same footing as non subscribers. Seldom ever does the sender state whether the item is to appear in the Morning Daily or in the Evening Daily, whether for one or more times in either Daily, or in both, whether as a display advertisement, announcement, business local, classified ad or otherwise. When for church or charitable purposes they seldom ever say so, or do not enclose sufficient money to pay for same, all of which will be returned by first mail in the event of the item not being chargeable, or if more money is sent than necessary to pay for the item the surplus will be returned at once, there being a greater discount for cash with order for advertising of churches & than for regular business. In all such cases the Advertising department communicates with the sender as quickly as possible by mail or phone, often paying the messenger service to get them to the telephone if not too far distant, thus saving all possible time. People write this office to know if News, Letters to Editor, etc., are charged for, and to all such there is but one reply—all items etc. of a money making nature, even though

...William MacDonald, Souris, while driving down Breakwater Street on a cart Friday was thrown to ground and sprained his ankle.

...Miss Margaret M. McCarron was a passenger Thursday on return to her home after spending a few days in Souris visiting friends.

...Miss Mabel McIntosh, Souris, arrived home from Dalhousie University Thursday. She remains about three weeks before returning to Halifax.

...Ronald Vessey, foreman on the bridge towboat, had a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago by accidentally falling over-board. He was with difficulty rescued from his perilous position. "Rony" has made many friends since coming to Montague and it is rumored that on his return to Charlottetown he will take with him one of Montague's fair daughters.

they be somewhat of a news nature, are chargeable. For instance, the advance notice or notices of a concert, lecture, picnic, etc., are chargeable if there is an admission fee, silver collection, sale of pies or sale of food or refreshments, etc. Advance notices of purely religious services, even though a silver collection is to be taken up, are not chargeable. The particulars of any of the above, after they have been held, are, however, news and thus not chargeable. The news of any past, present or future business, which is still being conducted, is chargeable, if it is apparent that the object is to make the business more widely known and thus increase it. Verses accompanying death notices are also chargeable. Even items which are actual news and not chargeable but once in either Morning Daily or Evening Daily or both are chargeable for more than one insertion, as they are thus not news. The above facts are given for the

LARGEST DOCK IN THE WORLD. NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The board of estimates voted yesterday to spend all the money necessary to give New York city one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world. For three miles or more along the Brooklyn waterfront the city will take its pick of the choicest property. The cost may approximate \$150,000,000. Included in the property which the city may take over are the mammoth plants of the Bush Terminal Company and the New York Dock Company, whose estimated value is \$50,000,000. A question of other property, by condemnation or otherwise, is expected to cost \$50,000,000 more. Under the terms of the terminal committee report, which the board adopted, another \$50,000,000 could be expended in building docks and an electric railway along the waterfront.

20 P. C. Off Dolls. We intend discontinuing our DOLL business hence our immense stock of Dolls has been placed on sale at 20 p. c. off regular prices. Dolls From 5c To \$5.00 At 20 p. c. Off. Special gifts for the children. BLACK & CO. City Crockery, Sunnyside.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. NUMBER 23 THE PROMOTER.

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL. Opposite State House, Boston, Mass. offers rooms with hot and cold water for \$1.00 per day and up, when includes use of Public shower baths. Nothing to equal this in New England. Rooms with private baths for \$2.50 per day and up. suites of two rooms and bath for \$4.00 per day and up. Dining rooms and cafe first class. European plan. ABSOLUTELY—FIREPROOF stone floors, nothing wood but the door. Equipped with its own Sanitary Vacuum Cleaning Plant. Strictly A Temperance Hotel. Head for Booklet Commonwealth Hotel Inc. STORER F. CRAFTS GENL. MANAGER

BOOKS All Ready For The Big Rush AT SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS Books, Books, Books. The Latest and Best Books are here. We have more Books in Stock than all other stores keeping Books in this City put together. We have thousands to select from and can only enumerate a few here.

Table with 2 columns: Book Title and Price. Includes titles like 'The Long Patrol', 'Rhymes of A Rolling Stone', 'The Net', etc.

Carter and Company Limited. Santa Clause Headquarters For Holiday Gifts. Come in and see our Stock. 500 NEW BOOKS, POPULAR AUTHORS. Handsomely bound regular price 1.25 sale price only 60 cents. Shop Early.

AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL MILLERS IN NOVELTY MUSICAL ACT PEOPLE'S THEATRE THIS WEEK. CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS. Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue. Oats (white) 38 to 42, Oats (black) 40 to 42, Straw, per ton \$5.50 to \$6.50, Hay 70 to 75, Eggs per doz 32 to 34, Butter 30 to 32, Chicken (pair) 80 to \$1.00, Fowl (pair) \$1.00 to \$1.25, Potatoes, per bus. 25 to 30, Celery 10 to 12, Turnips 5 to 6, Cabbage 35 to 65, Peas 12 1/2, Hides 15, Calfskins 15, Lamb 12 to 14, beef 10 to 16, Beef (quarter) 5 to 9, Pork 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, Geese \$1.25 to \$2.90.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Dec. 21 '12. STOCK QUOTATIONS. High Low Close. Atchison 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2, Am. Beet Sugar 53 52 52, Am. Smelters 73 72 72, Amal. Copper 77 76 76, Brooklyn R. T. 89 88 88, Erie 32 31 31, Great Northern Pfd 135 134 134, Lehigh Valley 172 171 171, Miss. Pacific 48 47 47, Northern Pacific 122 121 121, Pennsylvania 122 121 121, Reading 162 161 161, Rock Island 24 24 24, Southern Pacific 107 104 104, Sugar 119 119 119, Union Pacific 161 160 160, U. S. Steel 69 69 69, U. S. Steel Pfd 110 110 110, Beth Steel 37 37 37, Harvester 114 113 113, Mex. Petroleum 75 74 74, Utah Copper 58 58 58.

MONTREAL STOCKS. High Low Close. Canadian Pacific 261 260 260, Detroit 74 74 74, Dom. Steel Corp'n 58 58 58, Minn. & St. Paul (Soo) 140 139 139, Montreal Power 232 232 232, N. S. Steel & Coal 86 86 86, Brazilian Trac 90 90 90, Richelieu & Ontario 118 118 118, Spanish River com 65 65 65.

COTTON. High Low Close. Spot 1310 down 10. December 1275 1262 1266, January 1269 1265 1269, March 1270 1260 1262, May 1268 1260 1264. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. High Low Close. December Wheat 86 86 86, May Wheat 91 91 91, May Corn 49 48 48, May Oats 38 38 38, May Pork 1825 1815 1815.

Xmas Goods. We have a variety of articles suitable for Xmas Gifts such as Pipes, Soap Boxes, Baby Sets, Tobaccos, Mirrors, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars, Hair Brushes, Shaving Mugs and Pads, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, and Pads, Puff Boxes, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Souvenirs, Dishes, Jewelry, Fountain Pens, Flashlights, Kodaks, Brownie Cameras, Moir's Chocolates, Lowkey's Chocolates, Perfumes, and numerous other articles. Our Stock of Kodaks, Jewelry, Chocolates and Perfumes is most complete. Kindly inspect before making your purchases for Xmas Gifts. Mabon's Drug Store. SOURIS, P. E. I. 12-19 MB5.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Buy "Black Prince" hose for your boys; best value and wear best.

Acceptable Gifts For Men. If you are puzzled as to what to give a man, buy him something he can wear and the gift is sure to be acceptable. This store is overflowing with men's goods, all brand new, and selected for this Christmas trade. Come here for your men's gifts, you will be pleased with the goods and the prices. Gloves 75c to \$3.50 pair. Lin'd gloves, unlined gloves in kid, mocha and wool. All sizes. Pretty Neckties 50c each. Hundreds of pretty ties in an immense assortment of silks in all the popular shapes. 50c each. Other lines 25c and 35c each. Pretty Boxes and Greeting Cards Free. Handkerchiefs Silk 25c and 50c ea. "Excelsa" and linen 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c up. Mufflers Silk scarf muffler in black and gray 75c each. Knitted motor scarfs in white, grey and black \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 ea. Pretty Armlets In Boxes 25c and 50c pr. MacLellan Bros. Tailors and Furnishers.