

Canadian Lloyds.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is understood that the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company has forwarded to the Canadian Government a tender for the fast Atlantic service.

It is also asserted on high authority that the Canadian Government has definitely decided on the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds as the only way of combating the British Lloyd's discrimination in marine insurance rates against the St. Lawrence. The Government will appoint a Royal Commission to formulate a plan.

Hon. R. R. Dobell, who arrived in London this week, will make a strong protest against Lloyd's action before the London Chamber of Commerce.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A good present for your wife would be a pretty rattan or cobbler-seat rocker. Something she can use the year round. We have them in all the latest styles and at very low prices.—John Newson.

"War Sketches" is now on sale at all bookstores. Price 30 cents.

A good present for your husband would be a comfortable easy chair. He wants to be comfortable when he sits down to read the evening paper. If you want a good chair at a low price get it at John Newson's.

Genuine Ebony hat, cloth, bonnet, and hair brushes in abundance at G. F. Hutcherson's. ff.

One week from Xmas to select your presents. See our advt. in today's issue for suggestions. If you do not find what you want come to the store, we have it.—Weeks & Co.

Don't you think a good watch would make a beautiful Xmas present for your lady friend. G. F. Hutcherson's stock is very complete.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

Is almost here, and every house keeper requires to prepare for it. To save them a lot of work and worry we are making special

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We are very careful that all the ingredients are the best obtainable—new and fresh. Experts do the mixing and baking. Please remember this point, as we do not trust our work to amateurs.

ASK TO SEE SAMPLES.

D. STEWART,

Eclipse Bakery.
Bakes Best Break.

SHUT UP LIKE A

JACK-KNIFE.

"Quite a joke is the sudden disappearance of the bellow the Liberal press started over the alleged loss caused to the party in Ontario in the recent general election by the gerrymander."

"The gerrymander of 1882 was blamed for the fact that the Liberal members elected numbered but 36, as against 56 Conservatives, although in the popular vote the Conservative were only about 4,000 ahead of the Liberals."

"We have only one member for every 5,000 of our voters", the Liberal press commenced to vociferate, "and the Tories have one for every 3,000! Help! We are undone by the gerrymander! Our voters are disfranchised! Stop thief!"

"When lo, some one showed that in Quebec the Liberals had one M. P. for every 2,000 of their votes, while the poor Conservatives had only one member for every 13,000 Conservative voters!"

"And the Liberal press has shut up like a jack-knife."

"However, we suspect the Liberals will still toy with the little gerrymandering themselves before the next general election comes round."—Ottawa Journal.

STRICT CARE

AND ATTENTION.

In this age of worry, hustle and business competition, strict care and attention in the filling of your physician's prescriptions is absolutely necessary for the safety and welfare of your family. We guarantee accuracy in dispensing and purest quality of drugs.

PAINE'S CEREY COMPOUND

Will quickly banish those tired feelings that make life a burden in the hot weather. It braces the nerves, builds up tissue, bone and flesh, gives a healthy appetite and perfect digestion. Paine's Cerey Compound is the best and safest of all medicines for summer use.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Druggists, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Britain imported £317,190 worth of natural ice last year.

The story that the late Lord Russell was once a reporter is contradicted by his relatives. They say he was never connected with a newspaper, though always an admirer of the press, and a close friend of many journalists.

A gift to be appreciated need not be expensive. See W. W. Wellner's stock of sterling silver novelties.

What would make a nicer Christmas present for your friends abroad than a copy of "War Sketches." Well printed and interesting to everyone. For sale at all bookstores. Price 30 cents

HOW THE MACHINE WORKS.

EDITOR EXAMINER.—In a letter published in the Guardian some time before the recent election, and before I had any idea I should be nominated to contest the Bedeque or any district, I drew attention to the state of the temperance question. The letter was intended to arouse attention to the non-enforcement of the C. T. A., and the lamentable increase of drunkenness.

The Guardian gave the letter editorial notice, saying very little about the deplorable state of affairs; but giving particular attention to the party color discovered in the letter. A writer, "Civis Sum," in the Guardian also did the same in as contemptible a style as possible. But the grave fact of the C. T. A. being openly violated, and other matters were given the go-by, while the charge of partizanship against me was well emphasized. The point was made the most possible of, and all the injury politically done me that could be with any show of decency. However that is practical politics, and although the Guardian did commend several liberal candidates for their temperance principles I could not reasonably expect such treatment, and did not receive it. Any fighting the liquor traffic had for the past fifteen years was indeed made to do duty in another way. Every man who had been prosecuted for violating the C. T. A. and their friends too who had votes were canvassed to vote against me, for the part I took in these prosecutions, and with some effect too. That is a serious charge, but I can prove it to the hilt. The following statement speaks for itself and is a sample case. It was made before a J. P. and properly executed. I withhold only the name of the party who made the statement, but will produce it to anyone who wants to see it.

"I, _____, of Kensington, in Prince County, do solemnly declare that before the last local election I was called on by Henry A. Leslie, of Kensington, the Scott Act prosecutor for this portion of Prince County, and canvassed to vote against Anderson, one of the candidates at said election, and as a reason for so doing he asked me, 'Will you vote for Anderson after what he did to you two years ago?' referring to me being in gaol for a violation of the Scott Act. He argued that Anderson was entirely to blame for what was done to me, 'and now that I could have my revenge.'—and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act respecting extra-judicial oaths.

Declared before me at Kensington, in Prince County, this seventeenth day of Dec. 1906.

(Signed) Edwin Procter, J. P.

I say, further, that there is open violation of the C. T. A. here without any attempt at dealing with the offenders and every one of them voting Grit although some of them before they entered the business were strong Tories.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have done my duty at a heavy pecuniary sacrifice, sparing no man for his politics, religion or race. But can it be expected that I, or any Conservative, should try to fight the rum traffic under such conditions? No wonder that so many are wishing to return to the licensed tavern system, and if the attempt which I am told is now on foot to repeal the Act in this county finally succeeds the corrupt use made of the Act by the liberal party, winked at by the Guardian, is the cause.

I heartily thank the many liberals who voted for me and although defeated it is a victory to have some of the best element of the community come to my support and have the rumsellers go against me.

JOHN ANDERSON.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Removal Sale.

As I must shortly move to my temporary quarters, Johnson's old stand, Prowse Block, I have decided to sell out my large stock of

Druggists' Sundries at Big Discounts

This Will Include Perfumes, Soaps, Cigars, Pipes, Combs, Brushes, of all kinds, Rubber Goods, etc

In fact every thing except drugs and patent medicines.

GEORGE E. HUGHES

Local and Other Items

—Attend the Boys' Brigade entertainment this evening.

—The market stalls will be sold at auction on Monday next.

—A Rink Ticket. Oh how nice it is to get one for Xmas; its the best thing we ever get at Xmas. So say they all; now see about it at once.

—At the police court this morning John Weatherbie, Albert P. Allen, James Gormley and John McLeod were each fined \$2 or 10 days, for drunkenness.

—The special votes cast at the recent election will be opened by the returning officers of the three counties tomorrow and forwarded to their destination.

—At the meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association last evening resolutions of condolence with the families of the late Mrs. T. B. Riley and the late Mr. Patrick McCarey were unanimously adopted.

—It is reported that the C. P. R. will not build any new lines of railway in the Northwest Territories next year; but they will go on building in British Columbia in order to keep pace with the development of the Province.

—After coming into port today the steamer Minto broke the harbor ice beyond the railway wharf. The ice was broken for the benefit of the schooners "frozen in" and for the Elliott which is due from Sydney on Thursday or Friday.

—We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Crosskill, Provincial Librarian, for a prospectus of the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, to be held at Buffalo. A number of the pamphlets have been received at the Legislative Library for distribution.

—The richest turf prize ever offered in the United States will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead bay. The Coney Island jockey club has announced that the estimated value of the race is \$4,000.

—L. O. L. Regular meeting of St. George's Lodge No. 1171 will be held in Offer's Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance of the brothers is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—According to a statement furnished by Rev. Dr. Warden, the receipts for the schemes of the Presbyterian Church for the year 1906 amounted to \$59,771.38, against \$68,997.91 for last year. It is estimated that the sum of \$346,100 is needed for the different schemes of the current year.

—A Winnipeg despatch says: Argument before the full court on the legality of the Manitoba Prohibition Act was concluded yesterday, after having occupied seven days. The judges reserved judgment until the next term. Whatever the judgment is, the appeal will be carried to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

—There was a large attendance at the market to day, and sales were brisk. The price of fresh butter ranged from 22 to 24c and butter by the tub sold at from 21 to 22c. Ducks brought from 50 to 70c per pair, fowls 35 to 40c and geese from 70 to 90c. Hay, which is not very plentiful, changed hands at from 65 to 70c and straw at from 30 to 35c. Pork, by the carcass brought 6 and 6 1/2c.

—It is pointed out by the News, Of St. John's Nfld., the catch of fish around that island's shores this season has been far below that of last year, and at one mercantile premises alone the income has been almost 40,000 quintals less. At the same premises, last year, at this date, 80,000 quintals remained in the store, and today, not 10,000 quintals remain. The catch must be at least 120,000 quintals short of last season.

Stanley Bros

... BIG ...

DISCOUNT SALE

Everything must be sold and sold quick. When the

CONTRACTORS TAKE CHARGE

Every article has to be out of the store. The front has to come out; the partitions, shelving and stairways have to come down; so you see the necessity for a quick clearance.

GET YOUR WANTS SUPPLIED

... OUT OF THIS ...

MAGNIFICENT STOCK

STANLEY BROS.

WE NEVER SOLD

ITS SUPERIOR

FOR \$10.00

That is what we wish to state about our

READY-TO-PUT-ON OVERCOAT.

Its made from all wool fine blue beaver cloth, lined with excellent quality Italian or farmers satin, silk stitched, velvet collar, good workmanship. We have for the past 30 years handled millions of samples of cloth and think we know a good deal about quality, and we can confidently say we have not seen a better coat for \$10.00 than we are offering.

We will be pleased to have you examine these coats.

MORRIS BLOCK CHARLOTTETOWN D. A BRUCE MERCHANT TAILOR.

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A large shipment of Thos. Ellin & Co's, Neelham Veall & Tylack's and Jonathan Crooke's celebrated

...Cutlery...

In Tables, Pockets, Scissors, Razors, etc

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Only One Week

And Christmas Tide will be here. You ought to make your purchases before stocks are broken. Some useful helps—below:

For the Ladies.

For the Gentlemen.

FURS

In Jackets, Capes, Collars, Bruffs, Muffs, Ties, etc. Prices and quality right.

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Our ladies' jackets, all new goods this season and selling at 1-3 off.

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In Cotton, Lawn, Linen and Embroidered. Good quality, no trash. From 2c to 52c each.

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The People's Store.

New Silk Mufflers

See the McGill Muffler, the latest and most stylish in the market.

White Shirts, Laundered

50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60

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Ask to see our special 75c line. Best value in the city.

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LINED KID GLOVES.

Large stock to select from, in Kid and Mocha. Prices 50c to \$3.50 a pair.