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should a fire occur? Are you fully insured? The Companies I represent for a small sum will fully insure you against all loss by fire. They are noted for their promptness in settling and paying their losses.

**E. R. Brown**  
Insurance Agent  
Charlottetown

## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 20, 1897.

### FACTS TO BE NOTED.

It is possible—probable—that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Honorable Mr. Tarte will succeed in calming the clamour of the soap-ladders of Quebec. They hold the public purse, and they know how to place the public money where it will "help the party." But with all their address, there are some things that they cannot do. They can never, for instance, wipe out the stigma resulting from the Party's foul play and the Premier's breach of faith. It is now a well established fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to make some political point, promised Mr. Langelier the reversion of the Lieutenant-governorship of Quebec. The promise is in itself corrupt and scandalous. A member of parliament ought not to be purchasable,—either by money or office. To bribe him with office to adopt a certain course in politics is just as bad as to bribe him with money. Governorships, judgeships and senatorships, and all such offices, should not be counters in the party game. They should be given to men who have, by their integrity, their irreproachable conduct and superior abilities, shown that they are able to hold them in the interests of public justice and for the promotion of the public good. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands convicted of having promised Mr. Langelier the office of Lieutenant Governor of Quebec! And he broke the promise!! Surely every public man, surely every minister of the crown, not to speak of the Prime Minister of all Canada, ought to be true to his pledged word of honor. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been proved to be untrue. Public confidence in him has consequently received such a shock that it can never again be strong. The Prime Minister is not a man of his word. It is possible that Mr. Langelier and his disgruntled fellow-Liberals in the Province of Quebec may be strong enough to force the Premier to do, even yet, that which he has promised to do. It is possible, too, that they may, in some way, be bought off. Still the fact remains, and can never be blotted out, that the Leader of the Liberal party corrupted a member of Parliament by the promise of a governorship—and broke his promise.

Another fact, made evident by the recent developments in Quebec, is that the Liberal Party won their great victory of 1896 by the expenditure of enormous sums of money. Mr. Langelier, it appears, ruined himself and was compelled to sell his house and home as a result of his efforts to win office for the Liberal Party. Other men have been found to declare that they spent thousands of dollars and tens of thousands on behalf of the "Great Liberal Victory." All this money was in addition to "the \$100,000 steal" obtained from the Mercier Government under cover of the Bay Chaleur railway contract. No one pretends that all this money, was paid on account of the mere legitimate expenses of the election. It was expended to corrupt the electorate, and so to gain office for the Liberals.

Yes! Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte are clever men as well as Princes of Corruption. But they cannot hide away the scandalous facts that have leaked out as a result of the split among the Liberals of Quebec.

—Montreal Gazette: The Legislature has been in session a month, and no Marchand supporter has risen to demand the abolition of the Legislative Council, a reduction of the sessional indemnity, a curtailment of the pay of the speakers or ministers, or any of the other drastic measures of economy the party so earnestly advocated when in Opposition. The Quebec and Ottawa Liberals are truly members of one family.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on these merits.

See our display of fancy goods to-night. Xmas cards, calendars, etc., etc. Our stock is all new. No old goods to choose from. Try us for Xmas snaps.—McMillan & Hornsby.

Chocolate and cream bon-bons in 1/2 and 1/4 pound boxes. Make a very suitable Xmas present for your friends, young or old. For sale at Beer & Goff's.

### TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON

Commander Cheyne's Scheme.  
(Extract from a letter to the Daily Graphic.)  
"Sir.—It ought to be recalled to the public recollection that the first suggestion of a balloon expedition in search of the Pole, originated with an officer of the British Navy, Commander Cheyne. That gentleman on his return from, I think, the Nares expedition, made public his observations on the peculiar tri-diurnal intervals and changes of direction which he had observed in the winds of high latitudes. He found that, as a rule, during the summer they blew three days towards the Pole and then three days onwards. (Something of this kind is well known in Canada, where during winter there are often three days' cold followed by three days' milder weather.) Mr. S. A. Andree's scheme, as detailed in your issue of Tuesday last, is identical with that of Commander Cheyne, save as to the form of car, who originated the plan of regulating the height of the balloon by a trailing rope. About 1882 he endeavoured to raise funds for an expedition in Toronto, Canada. The Hon. G. W. Allen, Speaker of the Senate, Mr. F. A. Ball, and I think, the Hon. John Cayley, and others took a lively interest in the matter; but as a ship had to be found as well as ballooning material, we could not get enough. I had many interviews with Commander Cheyne at the time. He was a typical British seaman, and I have always believed, had we been able to place him in funds, would have succeeded. I am not sure if he is still living. I last heard of him in Jamaica about two years since. As you have rescued many of the deeds of the navy from ill merited oblivion in your calendar, I hope you will find space for this now that balloon exploration is again before the public.—Yours faithfully,  
WILLIAM A. SIMS.  
1, Grand Parade, Finchley Road, N. W."

—Ottawa Journal: The twenty generals in Spain who went to protest against President McKinley's alleged insults to the Spanish army should be sent to Cuba to prove their case.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Marchand is not out of the woods. He is not following the course to take him out of the woods. It is not the floating of more bonds the province needs; but more revenue. The one way open to secure more revenue is by imposing more taxation. The longer this is put off the heavier will be the burden when it comes and come it must.

The old Liberals sat silent while the Laurier government increased the expenditure. They were mute while it added, millions to the debt. They said nothing while Mr. Tarte and Mr. Greenhields arranged for the purchase of La Patrie, and the sale of Mr. Greenhield's railway. But when they did not get the offices they expected—then they shouted.—Montreal Gazette.

The editor of the Moncton Transcript, who calls himself "old time liberals" may move to amend this indictment by substituting "railway printing" for "offices." As soon as the order for railway printing came the Transcript resumed its laudation of Blair and Blair's and its howl for more Tory heads.—St. John Sun.

### WHO BUILT THE PYRAMIDS?

Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott and Bowe. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

Handsome new brooches for Xmas gifts at W W Wellner's.

Bargains in fancy chinaware at Carters'.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# HOLIDAY

Worth, Beauty and Economy.

The wisest giver is he who keeps in mind both present pleasure and future usefulness. This store is the Mecca of the wise giver. Here he finds use and beauty combined—and at prices that mean money-saving. We are ready for this holiday season with a large assortment of fine Furniture. What could be more useful and give more pleasure than an article of Furniture? Every day is a Bargain Day until the end of the year. Store open every evening.

**Mark Wright & Co., Ltd**

THE HOME MAKERS.

### THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

It is reported that the prospects of a settlement of the engineers' strike in Great Britain are very promising.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year has passed the Congress of the United States.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, thinks that the Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers could do a large business with Great Britain.

Postmasters throughout Canada have lately been notified of the necessity of vigilance in order to prevent newspapers sent free to subscribers, or sample copies, being made the vehicle for the free conveyance of circulars, hand bills, etc. Any edition of a paper found to contain such illegal enclosures is to be detained until the postage at the rate of one cent per four ounces to each address has been paid on the whole.

Norman McKenzie, who was shot at Newcastle, N. B., last February, during a row in a hotel, died at that place on the 16th inst., it is supposed from the effects of the wound. John McKane, who was then agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Newcastle, was slightly injured at the same time and the affair caused a good deal of excitement. The bullet which struck McKenzie lodged near the spine and was never extracted. The shooting was done by one Dr. Beynon, of New York, who was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self-defence.

The small mindedness of some of the Ottawa ministers is painfully shown in Le Soleil's expose of how it has been treated in regard to Government advertising. Evidently to punish the paper, the ordinary departmental advertisements were withheld from it, though it has the greatest circulation of the Liberal papers of Quebec, and advertisements appearing in its columns would be expected to best reach the public for whose information they were intended. Men who take pains in such matters of pity and malice may be capable of great things in government, but it does not seem likely.

### GIFT TIMES NOW.

The rush is on, the tide has set in strongly.

Santa Claus' headquarters is the attraction.

Members of almost every household in the city will have business here this week.

A great stock, a most endless variety, and so much for so little money, no wonder the people crowd our store.

We are not exaggerating. Saturday broke all past records for same date, so did Thursday and Friday.

That great fancy goods sale is still on. It is genuine, bona fide.

What we promise, we do. Do you want one dollar to do the work of two?

Have you read or heard of our great fancy goods sale?

It has stirred the whole town.

Those who have no come to buy yet are getting ready to come.

Be ahead of the crowd if you can. Come any time up to 9 o'clock at night. GEO. CARTER & Co., headquarters for Xmas presents.

A large assortment of Indian made snow shovels, suitable for boys, just received at Beer & Goff's.

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents....  
At Paton's

GO TO SANDERSON'S  
For your Xmas groceries  
**SEEDED RAISINS**  
already clean, stemmed, and seeded, and just as cheap, if not cheaper than the other kinds.  
**CALIFORNIA MUSCATEL RAISINS**  
Very fine, and large this year, the best we ever sold.  
**FRESH**  
Cleaned Currants, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Citron Lemon and Orange Peel, New Essences.  
Quality high, prices low.  
**SANDERSON & Co.**

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The wisest giver is he who keeps in mind both present pleasure and future usefulness. This store is the Mecca of the wise giver. Here he finds use and beauty combined—and at prices that mean money-saving. We are ready for this holiday season with a large assortment of fine Furniture. What could be more useful and give more pleasure than an article of Furniture? Every day is a Bargain Day until the end of the year. Store open every evening.

**Mark Wright & Co., Ltd**  
THE HOME MAKERS.

# Our Store Will Remain Open In the Evenings ... Till Xmas

Special Inducements Each Evening

**JAMES PATON & CO.**

The Associated Press shipping news reports the steamship Parisian as passing Calf of Man on Friday. Up to three o'clock on Saturday morning the Galia had not been reported from any point of land. The Galia may, however, proceed direct to Liverpool, not calling at Moville, as a clause in the contract states that in case of rough weather the steamer can proceed.

Splendid Xmas presents at your own bid every evening this week. Elegant gold and silver goods from bankrupt Jewelry House in New York. No limit on prices. See ad tomorrow.—E. H. Norton, auctioneer.

Now the weather has got somewhat colder and more like Xmas, what about the presents you intend to give? Don't you think that we can supply your every want as cheap if not cheaper than anyone else?—Prowse Bros.—291—31.

See our prices on ladies and gentlemen's watches before purchasing elsewhere, we are giving special value during holiday trade.—W. N. Tanton, Great George Street.

New brooches, chain bracelets and ornate chains received for Xmas trade at W N Tanton's, Great George Street.

## PRESENTS

FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

IF YOU want to present your friend with something that will last, come and see our large assortment of gold and silver goods, suitable for Holiday or Birthday gifts.

**E. W. TAYLOR**

CAMERON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN.

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## Watch

Makes a very acceptable and useful Xmas present. We are showing a nice assortment of reliable time-keepers at

VERY LOW PRICES

We will be pleased to have you call and examine our Watches before purchasing, as we may save you \$ \$ \$

We Guarantee Every Watch.

**W. N. TANTON**

JEWELER  
Gt. Geo. St.

## XMAS Xmas Presents

What more useful and desirable than a nice pair of Slippers for a lady or gentleman.

Than a pair of warm wool lined Skating Boots for \$1.50.  
Than a pair of warm wool lined waterproof Alaskas for 1.25  
Than a pair of Ladies or Gents' fine Kid Boots.  
Than a Gents' beautiful Tie, specially boxed for Xmas Gift.  
Than a Boys' Ulster, good quality and good fitting.  
The prices will be an incentive to Gift Giving. Come right along for any and everything useful to

**J. B. Macdonald & Co**

Special low prices on Readymade Clothing and Underclothing for the Holidays.

## In Our North Window

Will be seen some beautiful vases, and fancy chinaware, suitable for christmas presents.

We have also a couple of splendid China Dinner Sets left, which we will sell regardless of cost. Fancy goods sold at reductions for two weeks at

**T J. MORRIS**

Corner of Queen and Kent Sts.

## NOTHING MORE SUITABLE

For a Christmas gift

Than a pair of Kid Shoes or slippers, for either lady or gentlemen, for boys or girls, a pair of Hockey or Skating Boots  
We show some nice lines of ladies and gentlemen's slippers, overshoes gaiters. Felt boots at low prices.

**W. H. Stewart & Co**

## 200 Bicycles Wanted

To be stored (free of charge) for the winter, and cleaned repaired, nicked or enameled, thoroughly renewed, ready for spring.

### ENAMELING

We use the highest grade Enamel (black or colors) that money can buy in New York, and bake it on in a manner that the most fastidious cannot criticize, and the cost is the same as others charge for ordinary paint. See sample at shop.

**W P. DOULL, Kent Street.**