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DAMASK HUCK TOWELLING, for H. S. and Embroidery Guest Towels, 18 inches and 22 inches wide, at 28c. yard. H. S. AND EMBROIDERY END GUEST TOWELS, 28c. and 45c. each. LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 18 x 30 size, special, 25c. pair. LINEN TOWELS IN H. S. AND PLAIN HEM ends at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and 75c. each. SPECIAL SHAKER FLANNEL, one yard wide in a variety of pretty patterns, at 54c. yard, sale price. WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL, at 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c., 14c., 15c., and 16c. yard. SPECIAL WOOL BLANKETS, a fine white wool blanket, size 60 by 80, pink and blue borders, sale price \$2.95 each, only a limited quantity.

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We are ready to help you get ready, and the most comprehensive stock of Men's Furnishings is here for you to choose from.

- NEW SHIRTS. NEW TIES. NEW GLOVES. Something different to the ordinary is the keynote of our stocks. REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. FANCY BRACES, 50c., 75c., 85c. COMBINATION SETS, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50. FANCY ARMLETS, 25c. TIES, 25c. and 50c. KID GLOVES—Dent's, \$1.00. KID and MOCHA GLOVES, wool lined, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. MOCHA GLOVES, fur-lined, \$2.25 and \$2.50. WOOL GLOVES, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

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Now is The Time

If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano for a Christmas Present, be sure and see the beautiful assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos and Wormwith & Co. Pianos which we are offering at special prices and terms.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N.B.

LOCAL NEWS

HARD ON THE WINDOWS. It is reported that one day this week twenty-two windows in the Municipal Home were broken by the Courtenay Bay blasting work.

FATHER HOWLAND TO ST. JOHN? Frederick Gleason—Rev. Fr. Howland, curate of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church, will, it is said, soon be transferred to St. John, and be attached to the staff at the Cathedral there. This afternoon Rev. Fr. Howland said that he had heard nothing officially of his being transferred.

MISS MOULD IS BETTER. Frederick Gleason: Miss Barbara Mould, Baptist missionary who recently underwent a successful operation at the Victoria Hospital, has recovered her health and is able to be about once more. Miss Mould contemplates spending a few days in Toronto, after which she will go to the Pacific coast.

CONFERENCE TODAY. Harvey L. Watkins, manager of the Keith Amusement Ltd., and Albert E. Watover, architect of the company, arrived in the city today. They will have a conference this afternoon with the commissioners regarding the matter of the encroachment of the new theatre front upon the sidewalk at King Square.

SETTLERS FROM THE WEST. H. M. Westbury, of Brooks, Alberta, who has been in correspondence with the Dominion Immigration agent, has arrived in Fredericton. Mr. Westbury is a native of Sweden, but has lived in the west for the past fifteen years. He brought his family with him and is closing out his holdings in the west. Mr. Westbury will take up land in New Brunswick.

TO BE MARRIED. Ottawa Free Press: The marriage of Miss Caroline Sladen, fourth daughter of Colonel and Lady Sarah Sladen, of River Court, Ripple Kent, England, to Herbert Troop, son of the Rev. Canon Troop, of Montreal, will take place very quietly on Monday, the 9th of this month, in St. Alban's church. Miss Sladen is a sister of A. F. Sladen and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sladen for the past few weeks.

STREET CLEAR AGAIN. Traffic resumed this morning in Paradise row near Main street, where the street was blocked since late yesterday afternoon owing to one of the large tank wagons of the Imperial Oil Company having sunk through the surface of the roadway where construction work upon a sewer is in progress. The wagon was raised this morning, although damaged considerably. It had lain in such a way as to prevent the regular circuit of the street railway making their regular circuit last evening although connection was established through the use of a portable trolley. The street had been roped off since yesterday afternoon, so that only one sidewalk could be used.

HELPING TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE HERE

The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis begs to acknowledge the following amounts collected during October and November:

- Special collection Trinity Church, \$25.93 A. P. Barnhill, 10.00 Mrs. Laurence McLaren, 5.00 The Masses McLaren, 5.00 E. A. Goodwin, 5.00 Cash, 5.00 Telegraph Publishing Co., 5.00 George McKean, 5.00 A. McDonald, 5.00 C. H. Dawson, 5.00 J. E. Moore, 5.00 A. W. Adams, 5.00 W. S. Fisher, 4.00 G. C. Jordan, 2.00 P. W. T., 2.00 H. W. Emerson, 2.00 H. F. Puddington, 2.00 Siruan Robertson, 2.00 W. Hawker, 2.00 A. Watson, 2.00 Schofield Paper Co., 2.00 Friend, 2.00 Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson, 2.00 Mrs. R. B. Peterson, 2.00 Mrs. J. Walter Holly, 2.00 S. B. Hall, 2.00 Comest & Sheehan, 2.00 Mrs. John H. Morrison, 2.00 T. Nagle, 2.00 Mrs. R. D. Peterson, 2.00 H. Wawrick, 2.00 W. C. J., 2.00 Wm. W. Titus, 1.00 J. M. Trueman, 1.00 J. Allan Turner, 1.00 Jas. Ryan, 1.00 A. McMillan, 1.00 C. H. Ferguson, 1.00 G. W. Parker, 1.00 Harry Page, 1.00 F. A. Dykeman, 1.00 B. Brown, 1.00 R. G. Murray, 1.00 J. King Kelley, 1.00 Mrs. Shefield, 1.00 Mrs. W. Bingham, 1.00 H. O. McInerney, 1.00 Dr. J. C. Mott, 1.00 W. H. B. Sadler, 1.00 Mrs. George F. Smith, 1.00 Miss M. E. Stephenson, 1.00 Anland Bros., 1.00 M. J. Sinesy, 1.00 Dr. Melvin, 1.00 Miss Mabel Thomson, 1.00 Mrs. Jas. Stratton, 1.00 Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 1.00 Miss Rose M. Ritchie, 1.00 W. C. Cross, 1.00 W. J. Mahoney, 1.00 H. A. Lyman, 1.00 Miss Walker, 1.00 T. B. Blair, 1.00 T. Percy Bourne, 1.00 Rupert W. Wigmore, 1.00 Mrs. J. H. Frink, 1.00 Mayne Frink, 1.00 Dr. Curran, 1.00 H. S. K., 1.00 F. S. White, 1.00 A. E. Everett, 1.00 S. G. Olive, 1.00 J. V. McLellan, 1.00 Mrs. T. H. Bullock, 1.00 J. G. Willett, 1.00 J. F. Sullivan, 1.00 C. F. Sanford, 1.00 Mrs. C. F. Sanford, 1.00 Dr. Gorham, 1.00 Mrs. Alex. Fowler, 1.00 Judge McKewen, 1.00 Mrs. McKeown, 1.00 P. L. Potts, 1.00 E. Clinton Brown, 1.00 Miss Arnold, .50

PETERSON SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Ten Years For Him and Five For Herman Phillips

'MENACE TO THE PUBLIC'

Judge Forbes so Styles Peterson in Sentencing Him on Old Charge of Stealing Razors

His Honor Judge Forbes this morning sentenced Herman G. Phillips to five years in Dorchester on one of three charges of theft, forgery, and obtaining money by false pretences, and suspended sentence on the other two charges. Wm. Peterson was sentenced to serve ten years in Dorchester penitentiary on a charge of stealing 30 razors of which he was convicted last February.

Phillips pleaded guilty to the three charges in the indictment and L. A. Conlon, who appeared in behalf of the prisoner, asked the court to show leniency in view of the prisoner's previous good conduct, as well as his youth.

Attorney-General Grimmer referred to the seriousness of the offence, and urged that the prisoner be not allowed to escape punishment.

His Honor then imposed a sentence of five years for the first offence, and suspended sentence on the other two charges. Peterson was then called before His Honor, and the prisoner asked to be allowed to say a few words in his own behalf. He went on to say that since February last he had been working almost every day during the time he "did not handle a dishonest cent."

His Honor—"Peterson, you've beaten me out every time. You're a pretty smooth customer. You're too smooth an article to be let loose in this country. You're a menace to the public. I told you when I let you go last February that if you ever came before me again I would give you a good stiff sentence. You haven't kept faith with me, but I'm going to keep faith with you. I'm going to send you to Dorchester to serve ten years with hard labor."

Peterson—"Your Honor, I'm thirty years old now. I'll be forty then. You may just as well say my life is gone." Peterson was a few days ago given in charge by his wife for abusive conduct.

Case of Ryder vs. the St. John Railway Company was continued in the circuit court this morning. The cross-examination and re-examination of James Ryder was concluded. Hearing was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Justice C. C. for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C., and F. R. Taylor for the defendants.

HE LOOKS FOR HIGHER PRICES FOR FOOTWEAR

R. T. Hayes, Home After Trip To Manufacturing Centres, Sees Prospect of Advance

On his return after a trip to the principal shoe centres in the New England states and upper Canada, this week, R. T. Hayes, manager of J. M. Humphrey & Co., Ltd., brought back the interesting information that there was every likelihood of the price of boots and shoes going higher. The market at present, he said, was strong and showed an indication of strengthening still further. The increasing cost of hides was the chief cause for the steady advance in prices, and there were no signs which had to be allowed for.

OTHERS DRIVEN OR KEPT AWAY BY HEAD TAX

H. P. Robertson Has Experience of This in Carrying on Fish Business

Another illustration of the effect of the \$7.50 laborers' tax is furnished by the experience of H. P. Robertson, wholesale fish merchant and packer. A few days ago several men who were employed by him during the rush season were notified that they would have to pay the tax, but instead of paying if they decided to throw up their jobs and leave the city. This is not an unusual case, but is something with which all the fish packers have had to contend. During the fall when the rush of work is too great for their regular staff it is necessary to bring men to the city as they cannot secure them here familiar with the work. The difficulty regarding the head tax has been a constant source of trouble to them as the men refuse to pay it and time and again they have been left short handed on this account. One of the men to whom Mr. Robertson wrote offering work this year said that he had come here for several seasons and had paid the tax, but this time there was an imposition and refused to come again. The extra men are employed for about only three months and they feel that it is unjust that they should have to pay \$7.50 for the privilege. Some of them cannot afford it, and others object to the principle as much as to the payment of the cash. Whatever their reason the Times is told that the tax has given the local fish men considerable trouble.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

A Few Suggestions

For early Christmas shoppers SWELL NECKWEAR. An elegant assortment of new stylish designs and patterns, 25c. and 50c. Big line of long narrow four-in-hands.

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MEN'S SHIRTS. In a great variety of beautiful patterns. See our Hagen Shirts, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MUFFLERS. In plain silk and knitted styles, 50c. to \$2.00. Also a good range of Socks, Collars, Armlets, Braces, Combination Sets, etc., to choose from.



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A NOTE TO WOMEN BUYING GIFTS FOR MEN

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The fine variety of Men's House Coats and Dressing Gowns is at its height right now.

There can be no better selection at any time, and the woman who thinks her husband, or son, or father deserves a first choice gift should choose it now.

House Coats . . . \$4.75 to \$15.00 Dressing Gowns . . . \$3.15 to \$20.00

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THE HOLDER OF THIS KNIFE WILL BE ALLOWED FIFTY CENTS ON ANY PAIR OF SHOES OR OVERCOAT PURCHASED AT THIS STORE. SIMPLY SHOW THE KNIFE

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Our Fur Coats are "reliable" in every way. They have the quality. They have style. They fit. They give satisfaction. We make up our own coats, so we know that they are made from good skins and have first class satin linings, good buttons and the best workmanship on them.

- Marmot Coats . . . \$75.00 Greenland Seal Coats, Co'n Collar and Cuffs . . . \$75.00 Near Seal Coats . . . \$75.00, 90.00, 110.00 Black As rachen . . . \$65.00 Muskrat Coats . . . \$85.00, 90.00, 100.00, 125.00

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