

#### RECENT WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the rectory of the St. James street church, when Rev. H. A. Cody united in marriage Walter Emery Reed to May Briggs, both of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. K. Bannister, and was given away by James Henry Reed, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside at 122 Wentworth street.

On Nov. 22, at the Sacred Heart church, Springfield (Mass.), Rev. Michael C. Carey united in marriage, Mrs.

Arvilla M. Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, 16 Frederick street, St. John, and Clarence Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Downey of Millidge avenue. The bride was attended by Miss Genevieve Downey, sister of the groom, Stanley O'Leary was best man. The bride was gowned in brown satin and tricot hat to match and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Frederick B. White, Silver Falls, when Charles Stanley Martin was wedded to Asta Eva May Larsen by Rev. J. B. Gough. The groom is employed

#### MECHANICS!

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In the railway mail service and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larsen, of Campbellton. The bride was attended by Miss Genevieve Downey, sister of the groom, Stanley O'Leary was best man. The bride was gowned in brown satin and tricot hat to match and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Jenner, West St. John, on Wednesday evening, James McArthur, son of Thomas McArthur, of West St. John, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Larsen, of Norway.

Last evening at the residence of J. H. Jenner, West St. John, he united in marriage James P. Nichols of Montreal to Gertrude White of London. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will reside in west end until spring, when they will remove to Montreal.

#### RECENT DEATHS

The death took place on Jan. 4 in the Home of the Sisters of Providence, Shediac (N. B.), of Frederick Boyle, a native of St. John, aged fifty-five years. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Emma Boyle, of Cambridge (Mass.), and Mrs. S. J. Clement, of Bar Harbor (Me.). He had worked for a number of years in Sussex and retired to the home at Shediac (N. B.) some seven years ago. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 8 a. m. when interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Shediac.

William Garnett, of East St. John, who has been a patient in the St. John County Hospital for the last two years, died last evening. He is survived by his wife, three small children, seven brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: James, Stephen, Alexander, Cecil, Robert and David, of this city, and John, of Western Canada. The sisters are: Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Joseph Rowley, Mrs. Albert Lands, and Miss Jessie, all of East St. John. The late Mr. Garnett, before entering the hospital, was employed at the McArthur munition plant and before the war was on the staff of the St. John Globe.

The death of Mrs. Michael Harrington, a well known resident of West St. John, took place last night about 10 o'clock at her late residence on Union street. She leaves to mourn five daughters. Mrs. Nora Armstrong and Miss Hannah Harrington, of Cambridge (Mass.), Mrs. Michael Hourahan, of Moncton; Mrs. Catherine McCarthy and Mrs. Walter J. Range, of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence. Friends are invited to attend.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER

MEETINGS LAST NIGHT  
"Foreign Missions" was the subject discussed in the various churches last evening for the fifth day of the week of prayer under the auspices of the evangelical alliance. Services were held in Knox church, in Central church, where the Bible Society met; in Victoria street church and in the First Presbyterian church.

In Knox church the service was led by Rev. R. M. Legate and the address was given by Rev. F. J. M. Applin. The scripture reading was given by Rev. R. T. McKim and Rev. S. Howard led in prayer. A solo was given during the offertory by Mr. Stenhouse.

Rev. G. D. Hudson led the service at the Victoria street church and Rev. R. P. McKim gave the address. All the clergymen of the North End were present at the service. A special anthem was rendered by the choir.

In the First Presbyterian church the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. L. Brindley led in prayer. The address was given by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The church was filled.

#### ICEBERGS AND DANDELIONS

SAID TO PRESAGE

EARLY SPRING

Boston, Jan. 6.—Dandelions and pansies were reported in bloom as indications of a late and mild winter simultaneously with word that icebergs had appeared on the transatlantic steamer lanes as harbingers of an early spring. A pansy in full bloom was plucked from a garden in Natick that had been under a light snow several days ago. In Hingham dandelions were found. Several places have reported arbutus in bloom in recent weeks.

The iceberg indication of approaching spring has been fairly dependable, old sailors say. The present movement has brought down to the Grand Banks and the transatlantic track bergs, "growlers" and fields of pan ice weeks ahead of their normal drift. The ice invasion has reached such a point that steamers are being forced south, and today the International Mercantile Marine Company ordered its ships to take the long southern course at once instead of waiting until Feb. 1, the usual date for the change.

#### DROPS DEAD ON DUTY

While passing the door of the boiler room of the Christie Woodworking factory last evening Policemen Corner and Gaudet heard groans. They investigated and found David Lifford, 821 Union street, night watchman, rolling on the floor. Dr. Dunlop and the ambulance were called but the man died before aid reached him. The doctor said that, so far as he could learn, the man died from heart disease. Coroner H. A. Foster viewed the body and gave permission for removal, and said that an inquest would not be necessary. C. S. Christie has taken charge of the funeral arrangement. Mr. Lifford is survived by his wife.

#### MILK SITUATION

As a result of the action taken by the Kings county milk producers at a meeting on Wednesday, one of the local milk dealers last night suggested that a representative be sent to Truro to interview supply men there, where on account of the closing of the Borden factory, milk is said to be plentiful. The Kings county producers refuse to cut the price of milk lower than seventy-two cents a two-gallon can, and the local dealers say they intend to hold out for a reduction. A representative probably will be sent to Truro today. It was said this morning that unless the dealers gave in today the producers had threatened to stop the shipment of milk tomorrow.

### Lowest Prices

Our all winter footwear sale is going better than expected, and purchasers have taken advantage of our low prices.

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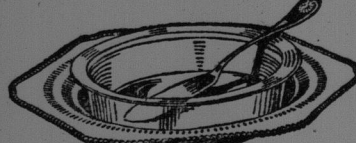
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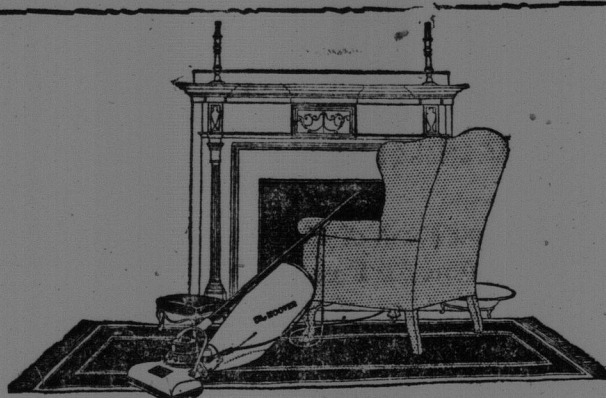
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See Tomorrow's Advertisement for our Special Announcement of Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens.

## Saturday, January 8th., Has Many Special Offerings

Each department has stock-taking balances that are to be sold out at low prices to clear.

Store Open until 10 p.m. on Saturday

#### REMARKABLE SALE SAMPLE BLOUSES—A SPECIAL PURCHASE

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and new soft silk blouses. Many new over-blouses and tie back styles. Blouses that would be up to \$12 in regular way.

See Window. Special, \$6.75 each

#### A CHANCE TO BUY GOOD WINTER HOSE AT A SAVING ON SATURDAY.

Penman's hosiery, full fashioned, cashmere finish, in brown and black only. Special Saturday, 57c a pair. Penman's Seamless hosiery, wide cut leg, double heel and toe. Good heavy quality.

Special Saturday, 47c a pair. Special cashmere hose for children, fine all wool. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, in black, brown and white.

On Saturday 20 p. c. off regular price.

#### LADIES' NECKWEAR AT CLEARING PRICES.

Clearing lines of ladies' fine neckwear, including collar and cuff sets and collars in dainty patterns. Values up to 95c.

Special Saturday, 59c.

#### REDUCTIONS IN STAMPED GOODS FOR SATURDAY.

Special night gowns stamped on mercer finished mull, good selection of patterns. Regular \$2.75.

Special Saturday, \$1.79.

Stamped Turkish towels, full bleached, size 20 x 34. Special Saturday, 69c each.

Stamped huck towels with hemstitched border, good fine quality. Size 25 x 40 inch. Regular \$1.20.

Special Saturday, 98c.

Special pin cushions stamped on fine linen, 25 inch long. Six special patterns to select from. Regular 75c.

Special Saturday 49c.

#### GREAT BARGAINS IN HIGH

#### CLASS SILK OR WOOL SKIRTS

Fancy all wool plaid skirts in good designs. Regular \$30.75.

Now \$16.90

Silk Baronette and Tricotee skirts for dressy wear. Up to \$30.

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#### BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS—A SPECIAL SATURDAY.

Women's and Misses Black Rubber Raincoats with all round belt and convertible collar.

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#### SPECIAL MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS

Good quality English Moreen and fancy flowered sateen underskirts. Regular \$4.95.

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#### THREE SILK UNDERSKIRT SPECIALS.

No. 1—\$4.95—A small lot of taffeta silk underskirts in gray, brown or black. Regular \$6.50.

Special Sale, \$4.95

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No. 3—\$8.48—Oversize skirts of good habutai silk in myrtle, black or navy.

Regular \$10.95 to \$11.50

#### MANY SPECIAL OFFERINGS ON THIRD FLOOR FOR SATURDAY.

Flannellette gowns with round neck and short sleeves, trimmed with fine tulle lace. All sizes. Regular \$2.95.

Special Saturday, \$1.98 each.

Flannellette bloomers, elastic knee length trimmed with tulle lace and blue stitching. All sizes. Regular \$1.00.

Special Saturday, \$1.19.

Five dozen pairs Jersey Bloomers in pink only. Good fine quality.

Special Saturday, 59c a pair.

Three dozen women's vests, round neck and long sleeves. Regular 85c.

Special Saturday, 69c.

Standard waterproof aprons, a necessity for general house work. Regular \$1.25.

Special Saturday, 79c.

Children's check dresses, pockets, collars and sleeves, braided trimmed. Regular value \$1.75.

Special Saturday, \$1.95

Infant's Swansdown kimono and jacket, slightly soiled. Regular value \$2.25.

Special Saturday, \$1.58 each

Four dozen children's ribbed vests, good heavy quality. Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular value 95c.

Special Saturday, 75c

#### SPECIAL—47 NEW DRESSES AT WONDERFUL PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

Wool Serge Dresses, pretty one piece style—beaded or embroidered. Navy or black. All sizes.

Special \$16.50

Wool Jersey Dresses, trimmed silk embroidery. All good new shades. Full range sizes.

Special \$19.75

Smart Silk Dresses in new Misses youthful designs, brown, burgundy, navy and black.

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#### SPECIAL VALUES IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS FOR SATURDAY.

Special comforts, soft, well filled in medium, dark and light colorings. Regular value, \$4.25.

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White Bed spreads, double bed size, hemmed ready for use.

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#### CHINTZ AND CRETONNES FOR CUSHIONS AND COVERINGS.

Good selection of colorings and patterns in medium and light shades. Value up to 75c a yard.

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Special five yard pieces of fancy serim in cream or white. Good quality.

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Fine wool coating, good heavy quality, in burgundy, Russian green and brown, 56 inch wide. Regular price \$5.75 a yard.

Special Saturday, \$4.58 a yard.

#### MANY GOOD VALUES TO BE HAD IN LINEN DEPARTMENT SATURDAY.

Special crash toweling, a clear line. Regular 40 and 46c a yard.

Saturday, 24c a yard

Special crash toweling in roller lengths or 2 1/2 yards each.