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The Fixtures and Furniture of the store are for sale, consisting of Show Cases, Electric and Gas Fixtures, Stove and Piping, two large Wall Clocks, one of them run by electricity, one large Jeweller's Safe, one-quarter horse power Electric Motor in good condition, one Watch Demagnetizer.

The above goods will be sold at a great bargain and can be seen any time on the premises.

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THIS EVENING "The Lottery Man" at the Opera House. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.

LOCAL NEWS

COMING HERE The S.S. Shenandoah arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon at two o'clock on her way to this port.

FIRST STEAMERS The Court Log Cabin, I.O.F., will meet on Friday evening to receive reports and elect officers for 1912.

STREETS PASSENGERS On the Montreal train arriving at noon today were 200 passengers passing through from the west to Halifax, where they will take passage on the steamer Royal Edward for the old country.

DISCUSS CANADIAN WRITERS The University Women's Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at a quarter of 10 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Canadian Writers." Miss Jean Barr will be leader.

MEET TONIGHT A meeting of the Church Hockey League executive is called for this evening at eight o'clock in the office of E. R. Metchum, Canterbury street. Details and arrangements in connection with the league are to be considered.

RE-UNION The members of the Rockland A. A. Club held an anniversary reunion in their rooms last night. Supper was served, after which speeches were made by President J. A. Kincaid, Vice-President Roy Kelly, Secretary L. Oran and others.

A SAD HOME-COMING Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, of Boston, and Mrs. Lottie Fisher, of Marysville, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of their brother, Jeremiah Upton, who died on Christmas Day at his home in the North End. Mrs. Fisher was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

FAIRVILLE ARREST James Wallace aged twenty-four, of Moncton was arrested by Police Constable in Fairville this morning on the charge of drunkenness and creating a disturbance in the street. He was taken before Justice Allingham this morning and was allowed to go on condition that he leave town immediately.

EVERY DAY CLUB At a meeting of the Every Day Club last night it was decided to have a Christmas tree and at home for members of the club on Wednesday of next week. A large Christmas tree will be placed on the platform and on it will be a variety of presents for the members. Refreshments will be served and it is expected there will be a general good time.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning William Lisle was fined \$20 on two months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and assaulting Sidney Philip in Water street. Nine other prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$4 or ten days in jail each. Roy Wilson, arrested about a week ago on charge of being drunk and assaulting his wife, was brought into court and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand.

MRS. MATILDA M. LYON Mrs. Matilda M. Lyon, widow of William L. Lyon, died at her home at Armstrong's Corner on Tuesday, December 26, aged eighty years. She leaves three sons—Bradford M. Lyon of Oakland, California; Leverett V. Lyon of Post Falls, Idaho; and Geo. L. Lyon of Armstrong's Corner. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, George L. Lyon, Armstrong's Corner, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28 at two o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES The members of the Y. M. C. A. Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at a quarter after six o'clock in the association building and have supper, after which the regular order of business will be proceeded with. On Monday next at three p. m. there will be a gymnasium display in which interesting events will take place, and in the evening the members will entertain their lady friends at a reception and social. A pleasing musical programme will be given, and a good time is being looked forward to.

THE MESSENGER BOYS The messenger-boys of the city are distributing their Christmas and New Year greeting cards this week. Both the C. P. R. and Western Union boys have very attractive cards this season. That of the C. P. R. card is in red, white and green and has a picture of a messenger boy plodding along through the snow delivering his messages. On the outside cover is a picture of a C. P. R. grain elevator, a steamer and an engine. The coloring used in the W. U. C. card is green and white. A very clear picture of the reversing falls is shown. In both cards usual verses of greeting are found. The boys are being generally well remembered.

GUN CLUB LEASE OF SANDY POINT PROPERTY

The St. John Gun Club have secured a lease of property on Sandy Point road, near the Golf Club property, and are preparing to fit it up for trap shooting, providing they can secure permission from the city to shoot within the city limits. Members say that as the grounds are entirely secluded and the traps will be in a position that will make them absolutely safe, they hope to arrange this without any difficulty. If the weather permits they may still be able to have their first shoot on New Year's Day.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

- Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Innishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16. Ramore Head, Ardrossan, Dec. 16. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17. Wakawai, Cardiff, Dec. 18. Rhododan, Barbados, Dec. 19. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23. Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23. Athenia, Glasgow, Dec. 23.

POLITICIANS IN CITY FOR CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON

Liberal Senators, Members and Defeated Candidates Assemble to Discuss Party Matters

Prominent Liberals are gathering to the city today to attend a conference at three o'clock this afternoon in Keith's assembly rooms, at which will be present Liberal senators, M. P's, M. P. P's, former federal provincial members, and defeated candidates. The local Liberal association will be represented by the committee. The meeting is in connection with organization and general business of the Liberal party. Among those who had arrived in the city this morning were: F. M. Carroll, M. P.; W. F. Todd, ex-M. P.; Mr. Burgess of Grand Falls, Senator King, Hon. U. H. Lablanc, Geo. F. Byron. There were expected this afternoon on the Maritime express representatives from the North Shore and the eastern counties, including Mr. Turgoon, M. P., the Messrs. Legere, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney. It was expected to be a large and representative gathering.

WATER BOARD MATTERS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Engineer's Recommendations—Settlement in Marsh Road Accident Case

The monthly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board will be held in City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The engineer's recommendations and reports are as follows:

Recommended that a catch basin be placed in the northern gutter of Sheffield street, near the entrance to Joseph Bullock's premises, at an estimated cost of \$60.

Recommended that a boom be placed across Marsh Creek in the neighborhood of McLean & Charlton's greenhouse, at an estimated cost of \$120.

The flooding of furnace pit of Mission church was due to an obstruction in the main sewer crossing Mill street, which was extended by C. P. R. The obstruction was removed on November 29, and the sewer is now in good working order.

In reference to the accident met with by John Coyle, Jr., in Marsh Road during the excavation for and laying of the 4 main to supply the Crosby Molasses warehouse, the matter has been settled by giving Mr. Coyle a new set of harness, and a discharge of all responsibility has been received.

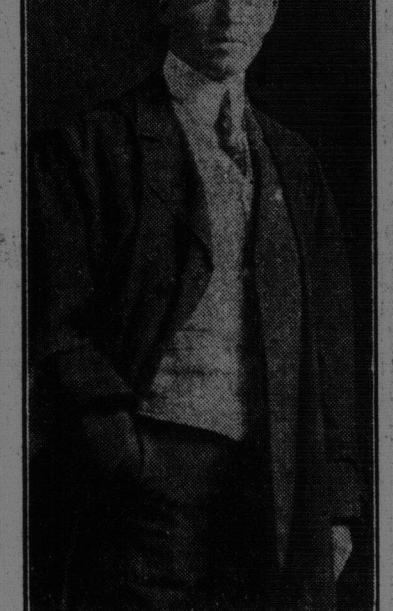
CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTATIONS

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Waterloo street U. R. church last evening. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the scholars from a well laden tree. An interesting programme was carried out by the children, and there were also addresses by Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Rev. A. F. Newcomb. Donor James Patterson presented some prizes to the school, donated by a member of the church.

During the evening the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, on behalf of the ladies' Bible class, teachers and officers of the school, presented to B. H. Duffield, who has been superintendent of the school for several years, a very handsome portable electric lamp. The scholars were well remembered by their teachers and the scholars similarly remembered their teachers. The pastor was the recipient of a purse of gold from members of the men's Bible class.

ST. JOHN STUDENT TO BE RHODES SCHOLAR

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 26—(Special)—At a meeting of the faculty of Mount Allison University this morning, Frank Smith, son of R. Morton Smith, St. John, was appointed Mount Allison Rhodes scholar.



FRANK SMITH

for the year 1912. There were two other applicants, William Irving, Moncton and Albert M. Knight, Calgary, son of Rev. Matthew R. Knight of Bayfield (N. B.), president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference.

POLICE MAGISTRATE IS TAKEN ILL IN COURT

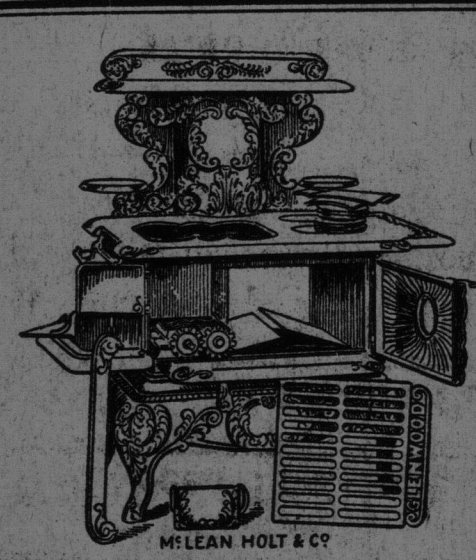
Magistrate Hitchin was taken suddenly ill while presiding in the police court this morning. He had just finished dealing with some prisoners when he became weak and fell back in his chair. Doctor W. W. White was summoned and after he had rendered medical assistance, His Honor was taken to his home, in Elliott row.

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- Imitation Ermine Sets, \$3.00 and \$4.00; Thibet Sets, \$4.50, \$7.00, \$8.00; Separate Thibet Collars and Muffs, \$4.50 each; Iceland Lamb Collars, \$2.50, \$4.00; Iceland Lamb Muffs, \$2.50, \$4.00; Grey Lamb Collars, \$5.00, \$6.00

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