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During the past few weeks we have opened up (in 48) cases of Xmas goods. Our show will be ready in a few days.

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LOTS OF MONEY.

The St. John's (Stone) church tea and sale held on Thursday and Friday of last week has been the banner one of the present season, so far as making money was concerned.

The sale in St. Andrew's church was also most successful, the returns being three hundred and fifteen dollars.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our Christmas Showroom.....M. R. & A. Boring Gloves.....W. H. Thorne & Co. Foot News.....Reverdy Steeves Local.....Morrell & Sutherland Readers.....F. A. Dykeman & Co. Books.....T. H. Hall Girl Wanted.....Mrs. W. A. Macaulichan Mrs. Wardrop Locals.....Gibbon & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hazelnut hard coal \$6.50. Gibbon & Co.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening.

Women's stylish dark grey or black walking skirts for \$2.63 tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Church of England Institute it was decided to hold the annual convocation on Monday evening, the 8th inst.

D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for Frank Higgins, is circulating a petition asking the clemency of the crown. The petition is being signed by many citizens, and will be forwarded to Ottawa.

Men are at work repairing the glass roof of the I. C. R. train shed. The sheets of glass have been set in zinc framing, which has rotted. New copper frames will be substituted throughout the roof.

The choir of St. Luke's church have for some time been preparing and will tonight render a series of song entitled "Among the Indians of the Far West." The words are by the bishop of Caledonia, the music by H. Gibbon, F. R. S. O. St. John Stainer and others. St. Luke's church tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

W. J. DAVIDSON DEAD.

Well Known Business Man Passed Away This Morning.

The death occurred at his residence, Elliott Row, at an early hour this morning, of William J. Davidson, well known in business circles in this city for many years. He was a son of the late William Davidson, lumberman and shipbuilder, who came originally from the Miramichi and was for forty years prior to his death a prominent figure in the business life of St. John. He had his office in St. John, but his property was at Grand Salmon River, where he had a mill and shipyard. After his death W. J. Davidson managed the estate for about ten years, when it was sold out to C. M. Bostwick & Co. It is a very valuable property. W. J. Davidson went into the brokerage business on his own account, but lately has had charge of the Turnbull estate.

Mr. Davidson had two sisters. One is Mrs. D. Hanington of Shediac. The other, Mrs. Duncan Robertson, went to Chicago and she and her husband are both dead.

Mr. Davidson married Miss Willis, daughter of the late Deputy Sheriff Willis, and leaves several children. One son is in a bank at Montreal and the other at home. Of the daughters, one is the wife of Rupert Turnbull.

Mrs. Davidson is a very active member of the W. C. T. U., and she and her children have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends in St. John and elsewhere.

There is nothing so acceptable as a pair of nice kid gloves for Christmas. Select your requirements now from the nice fresh stock which has just been received at Dykeman's.

PERSONAL.

John McMillan left on the noon train today for Halifax on his way to Bermuda, where he will spend the winter for his health.

E. J. Clarke of Woodstock is in the city.

The Rev. Llewelyn Jones, bishop of Newfoundland and Bermuda, is in Halifax en route to Bermuda to spend the winter.

H. F. Robinson of Sussex, the editor of the Record, is in the city.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. for York county, is confined to his home through illness.

Dr. J. V. Ellis went to Ottawa last night.

W. C. Ross of Halifax came to St. John this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neill, of Fredericton, returned home last evening, after spending two days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch returned home yesterday from a visit to Toronto and American cities.

H. W. Woods of Welsford is in the city.

Parker Blaser, M. P. of Lincoln, Newbury Co., arrived in town yesterday.

James O'Neil of St. George came to St. John last night.

Frank Whelpley of the north end, arrived yesterday from Sinclair (Man.), where he has been in business for some time. Mr. Whelpley came east to look after the holiday trade in his north end store, but will go west again after New Year's.

James Beveridge, manager of the Cushing Sulphite Pulp Company, left last evening for Boston and other New England cities.

M. F. Mooney left for Boston last evening to attend a meeting of the American Pulp Association.

Miss Grace Fawcett, of Sackville, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

DeB. Carrille returned from New York yesterday.

Charles McDonald is back from Boston.

A. H. Hanington and John H. Thomson are expected to be back from Montana on Friday.

ZION CHURCH SALE.

A sale of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Xmas presents will be held in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday next. Doors open at 2.30. Short musical programme in the evening. Refreshments will be served. A time will admit any one old or young. Prices very low.

Hard coal for furnaces. Gibbon & Co.

CATTLE TRADE.

St John Expects Big Shipments in Spite of C. P. R.'s Action.

Grand Trunk Will Send Lots Around by I. C. R.—First Shipment Loading Today—I. C. R. May Not Have to Use Exhibition Grounds.

The question of facilities for the shipment of large numbers of cattle from St. John this winter was largely answered yesterday by the action of the Exhibition Association, which yesterday placed at the disposal of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. all the grounds and cattle sheds, with a deep water wharf in front, and a complete network of railway tracks at the rear. St. John, unlike Halifax, has its cattle storing and shipping facilities on the harbor front, and not two or three miles away in the interior.

The decision was made at a meeting yesterday afternoon, when President R. B. Emerson and T. H. Estabrooks were appointed a committee to tender to the I. C. R. management the free use during the shipping season of all the stock buildings, stables and sheds on the exhibition grounds, with the proviso, of course, that the buildings and grounds will be delivered up in as good condition as they now are.

Talking to the Sun, Mr. Smiley of the I. C. R. freight department, said last night that the ballast wharf sheds would accommodate 800 head of cattle, an dthat in conjunction with the facilities placed at its disposal by the Exhibition Association, the I. C. R. could handle every head of live stock that came this way in the most prompt manner.

In discussing the cattle situation last night L. R. Ross, of the I. C. R., said if the embargo is not raised the cattle will come here just the same by the I. C. R., and if it is raised the I. C. R. will get a big slice of the business. St. John is nearly 200 miles nearer than Halifax to Montreal by the I. C. R., and as the main line is a long one and the feeding facilities along the route not very good every mile of run saved is a considerable factor. They can also be loaded here cheaper than at Halifax, as at the latter city they are kept on the exhibition grounds, and as the grounds are some distance from the terminal facilities they have to be unloaded at the grounds and after resting for the required time loaded upon the trains again and conveyed to the place of shipment. Here no reloading is necessary.

The first cattle shipment of the season will be made this afternoon when thirty-two carloads of cattle and sheep will be loaded at the I. C. R. pier on board the Manchester Shipper, which was brought over this morning for the purpose. The lot, which includes 455 cattle and 1,300 sheep, will be handled with all despatch and the ship will probably sail tonight.

This Lake Erie will be brought over to the wharf later in the week and will probably take her cargo of cattle at Long Wharf on Saturday when another big consignment is expected to arrive.

The I. C. R. officials here are inclined to think that the action of the C. P. R. in refusing to send their cattle shipments around by the I. C. R. will not seriously affect the trade here this winter. The Grand Trunk, they say, is still in the business, and is far better equipped than the C. P. R. for handling cattle. The G. T. P. R. for the producing districts all through Ontario and the Western States and as they have probably made big contracts for stock, not anticipating the closing of their port at Portland, they will undoubtedly carry their contracts out and will send their cattle around by the I. C. R. The only part of the trade which will be directly affected by the action of the C. P. R. will be the cattle shipments from the Canadian North-West, whatever they might have amounted to.

The I. C. R. authorities do not plan to make any immediate use of the exhibition grounds. They simply wanted to know what they could expect in case a rush order for a big cattle shipment should come at any time. Now, though they may not be compelled to make use of the exhibition sheds at all, they are prepared to state to any incoming shippers that they can handle, if necessary, any number of cattle at any time.

WEST SIDE ROBBERY.

Took Much Goods and Some Cash From Scott's Store.

The dry goods store of James Scott, on King street, Charlott, was entered by thieves sometime last night, and a large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morning a little boy by the name of James Lord, who lives with his parents near the store, noticed that the rear window of the building had been broken in, and at once reported his discovery to Mr. Scott. The thieves had obtained an entrance by breaking in the sash of a window leading to an anteroom in rear of the store. From this room a door opened into the shop and through this door a hole was cut sufficiently large to admit a person's hand. In this way the latch on the inside of the door was turned. After taking all the goods they wished, the burglars left the building by the same way as they had entered, carefully closing the door behind them.

Among the stuff stolen was a large quantity of clothing, underclothes, umbrellas and handkerchiefs. Although Mr. Scott is as yet unable to state exactly how much is missing. There was eighteen or twenty dollars in the cash drawer and this was also taken.

The matter is now in the hands of the police.

Manifests have arrived for eight carloads of canned meats and four carloads of ham, which are arriving over the C. P. R. for shipment abroad.

VERY PIOUS FAKIRS

Preying Upon the Credulity of St. John People.

This morning Rev. W. C. Gaynor reported to the chief of police that a number of strangers who passed themselves off as collectors for different institutions in Europe were annoying the residents of Lower Cove and asked that steps be taken to inquire into the standing and qualifications of these people.

In conversation with the Star, Rev. Mr. Gaynor said that two weeks ago two men, whom he believed to be Assyrians, came to him and said that they were collecting for a church in their own country. He gave them money. A week later another man, described by those who have seen him as being taller than the rest, went the round of Lower Cove and announced that the two brethren who had preceded him were Jews, heretics, and fakirs, and that he, and he alone, was the only true and original disciple. Incidentally he also wanted a little money for a basilica in Lebanon, where the cedars are abundant and the wicked flourish like a green bay tree. This man also got money, both from Rev. Mr. Gaynor and from others. He visited Catholic and Protestant houses alike, and showed a free and easy manner of changing his religion as occasion served. In Catholic houses he was a Catholic priest; in Protestant houses he belonged to whatever church seemed best, and he usually got money.

Yesterday a fourth individual appeared on the scene. He went to a Catholic house on Broad street and represented himself as being a Catholic priest collecting for a church somewhere in Europe—or Asia—or Africa—or, perhaps, America—or somewhere—and when his scheme did not work he tried a Presbyterian family on St. James street. Here he passed as a Presbyterian clergyman. Later on in the day he called at Rev. Mr. Gaynor's, and was again a Catholic. Mr. Gaynor was not at home, and the visitor was told to come this morning. Needless to say, Rev. Mr. Gaynor was, at last reports, waiting for his man.

MISS MAGILTON'S DEATH.

The Gifted Young Vocalist Passed Away This Afternoon.

Profound regret was expressed on all sides today at news of the death of Miss Josephine A. Magilton, the accomplished singer, whose recent recital in York Theatre received so great a meed of praise.

Miss Magilton had been ill for only a week, and her death today was an unpeakable shock to her family and friends. She was the daughter of Joseph A. and Mrs. Magilton of 23 Adelaide street, and was only twenty-one years of age. The possessor of a contralto voice of exceptional range and quality, Miss Magilton gave promise of a brilliant musical career. She had studied under Mrs. Lyman, Prof. Titus and Miss Travers, in this city, and had recently taken a three months' course in Boston. It was her intention to return to Boston in January for the purpose of continuing her studies.

When told this morning that she could not live, Miss Magilton pathetically expressed regret that she could not pursue her work in the music she loved so much, but maintained great fortitude until she became unconscious to the will of God. She lapsed into unconsciousness about five o'clock this morning and death came shortly after noon.

Universal sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and sister, whose loss is irreparable, and by whom the dead girl was loved with even more than ordinary fervor. Their grief will be shared by a host of her friends among the younger generation in the city.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Ingraham v. Brown was heard before Judge Hanington this morning, when witnesses for the plaintiff were heard. It will continue this afternoon. This is a case of trespass to land. A dispute has arisen as to the boundaries of two lots in St. Martins parish on the Middle Quaco Road, near Burns' Corner. The defendant holds one lot under a grant from the crown to his uncle, and the plaintiff holds the other under a grant from the crown six years later. The dispute is over a strip, which both claim, the plaintiff, by right of possession for more than twenty years. The land is well wooded and the trespass complained of was committed by the defendant going in and cutting timber there some time ago. Hon. H. A. McKewen appears for the plaintiff, and Chapman & Tilley and A. I. Trueman, K. C., for the defendant.

HE HEARD VAN HOOSE.

F. G. Spencer returned on the noon train from Boston, where he heard Ellison Van Hoose in Symphony Hall, Monday night, and concluded arrangements with that famous tenor for his trip to New Brunswick. Mr. Spencer is delighted with Van Hoose, and talks enthusiastically of the reception he was given in Symphony Hall. Immediately at the conclusion of the concert, he says, Van Hoose was engaged to sing the leading part in Parsifal, in place of the leading tenor of the Grand Opera Co.

C. M. B. A. ELECTION.

Branch No. 134, C. M. B. A., last evening elected the following officers: Chancellor, M. D. Sweeney; president, John L. Carleton; 1st vice, Hon. R. J. Ritchie; 2nd vice, Joseph Herrington; recording secretary, J. J. Mullin; assistant, E. J. McCourt; financial secretary, J. M. Elmore; treasurer, P. Toie; marshals, James O'Brien; guard, Thomas Gables; trustees, Thomas Gorman, Timothy Collins and Thomas Kiekham.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Clara A. Fowler, daughter of the late Gullford Fowler, died on Monday. She had been operated upon in the General Public Hospital on Saturday, and was too weak to survive the shock.

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Board Cover Books for Children at 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. The greatest books ever offered at the price. Cloth Board Books from 10c.

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C. F. BROWN, 501-5 Main Street.

THE LATE W. K. REYNOLDS. HE LIKES WINNIPEG.

Although when the Star went to press yesterday the death of W. K. Reynolds was expected within an hour or two, he lingered till an early hour this morning. His constitution was not strong enough to survive the shock of the operation.

In addition to the literary work of Mr. Reynolds referred to in last evening's Star it is stated that had he lived and enjoyed health and leisure, he would have completed a work for which he had made extensive preparations, the "History of the Catholic Church in New Brunswick." For this he collected a mass of material and carried on extensive research not only in this province, but in the records and libraries of Montreal and Quebec.

HIRAIWA MISSION SALE.

The tea and sale of Hiraiva Mission Circle in Centenary church yesterday afternoon and evening was a success. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. On the ground floor twelve tea tables were arranged amid tasteful decorations and in the upper rooms were the various booths. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Katie Thorne; piano duet, Misses Archibald and Jones; solo, Miss Trueman; piano solo, Miss Beaderman; reading, Mr. Price; duet, Misses Macmillan and McCarthy; piano solo, Miss Macmillan.

BOYS' AND LADIES' FOUR PLY LINEN COLLARS, 5c. each or 25c. per half dozen, at Dykeman's.

MISS CARR DECORATES GRAVES.

In a letter received from one of the Quebec teachers in South Africa there was mention of a memorial service for those who fell in the war, and the dedication of the graves in Pretoria cemetery, viz: Moore, who died on Nov. 9, two years ago, and Scott and Wood of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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