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Some Handkerchiefs!

For Christmas, over 2,000 boxes of FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS, put up in pretty Christmas boxes, two fine Handkerchiefs in each box, at a special price for Christmas shoppers, 25 cents box.

250 boxes, three Handkerchiefs to the box, with lace and embroidery corners, special 25 cents box.

500 boxes Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, very pretty patterns and colorings, three Handkerchiefs in each box, put up in pretty boxes, at 15 cents box.

Over 800 dozen Handkerchiefs for Christmas! Handkerchiefs for men, Handkerchiefs for women, Handkerchiefs for children. Cambrie Handkerchiefs, Lawn Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Excelde Handkerchiefs and Silk Handkerchiefs. Prices 2 for 5c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 29c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

STANDARD TRANSFER PATTERNS for Christmas embroidery to be had here.

DYKEMAN'S

The Rush Has Commenced



The wise people are picking up the good things for Christmas. Those who are not so thoughtful will leave it till the last minute and will not be able to get as prompt attention in the extreme rush of the last days as they do now.

See the fine display of Ladies' Neckwear. We are surprising everyone with the stylish collars on sale, at 25, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A lot of very fine Lace Jabots are on sale, at 5 and 10 cents each. They are worth 15 and 25 cents.

A Handbag makes an excellent Christmas gift and they can be had here at any price you wish to pay, from 50 cents to \$8.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Think Twice

When You Buy Furs

Remember, the Better Grades are Cheapest in the end, because they are more durable and retain their good appearance much longer than cheaper ones.

In our showing of this season's styles, which now awaits your inspection, you will find all the most favored effects in Mink, Alaska, Sable, Persian Lamb, Fox and Lynx. These come in splendid qualities, and at the prices marked, will appeal to you as Exceptional Values.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable's W. 55 Charlotte Street

Sweaters and Sweater Coats

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Plain and fancy knitted in plain colors and color combinations. The greatest variety we've ever shown both in heavy makes for the working man and in the finer qualities.

- Men's Sweater Coats, 85c. to \$4.25
Men's Sweaters, 75c. to 2.35
Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.55, \$1.50, 1.75
Boys' Sweater Coats, 75c. to 1.75
Boys' Sweaters, 50c. to 75c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

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

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Joseph Quinn took place this afternoon from his late home in the street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway in the Cathedral and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. Many handsome floral tributes were received, including a floral emblem from fellow cartmen.

TRAFFIC HELD UP. For a short while in Mill street this morning traffic was held up because of a slight accident to the trolley of a street car coming to the city. It happened that a string of freight cars were being shunted at the crossing just about the same time, and between this and the car being disabled, there was quite a blockade for several minutes. The car was taken in tow by another and the street was cleared.

THE LOSS OF THE SUMNER. The bodies of the four members of the crew of the schooner Ethyl B. Sumner were washed ashore and will be taken to their homes for burial. The coroner has decided that an inquest is unnecessary. The cause of the wreck is said to be the excessive darkness and the heavy rain which made it impossible for the skipper to distinguish the shore lights until it was too late to escape the rocks.

MRS. E. A. SMITH IN MONCTON. Moncton Times.—The members of the Moncton Canadian Club still have pleasant recollections of the patriotic address given by Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John, before the club two or three years ago, and now that they have heard her a second time on an equally popular subject, Canadian Heroines, her high reputation as a lecturer has not suffered. As was to be expected there was a very large attendance of the members and their lady friends and to say that all left the hall delighted with the very excellent and inspiring address, is expressing it mildly. Her timely subject so ably handled, held the rapid attention of the audience and when next Mrs. Smith favors the club with a visit it will be necessary to secure larger quarters.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Messrs Allison & Thomas have sold a freehold property 49 x 100 feet, No. 23 Paddock street. There is a large wooden two flat house on the property. The property was formerly known as the Drury property and lately owned by Mrs. Walker of this city. Messrs Allison & Thomas have turned it over to a local purchaser.

The following transfers of real property have been recorded: Right Rev. Timothy Casey to L. C. Bishop, property in Simonds; Miss Sarah Collins to W. U. Laford, property in Celebration street; Heirs of J. D. Devore to Edward Bates, 8600 property in Cheapside street; James Elliott et al. to John Emerson, Mrs. Annie T. Emerson and Margaret G. Emerson, property in Lancaster; Mrs. F. V. Haman, to Right Rev. Timothy Casey, property in Simonds; C. S. Haman to Thomas Nepe, et al, property corner of King and Germain streets.

John Ross to G. A. S. Hopkins, property in Middle street; Nelson Smith to C. S. Smith, property in St. Martin's; M. L. Scholes to C. S. Smith, \$1,000 property in St. Martin's; Mrs. O. J. Tippet to David Linton, property in Lancaster.

Assignments of household properties have been recorded from W. J. Farren to Mrs. Wm. Johnston; Mrs. J. J. Gorrell to W. E. A. Lawton; Mrs. D. Irvine to S. E. Irvine and W. E. A. Lawton to H. S. Cowan.

The great demand for farm properties throughout the province is illustrated by the number of transfers of this kind in Queens county. No fewer than nine transfers totalling 1,075 acres having been recorded within the last few days.

Westmorland county is also showing in the general activity in real estate. Fifteen transfers were recorded in the last half week. These included the purchase of a large property on Sunny Brae by C. S. Clark and S. B. Anderson from S. O. Humphrey.

FATHER SHOT BY SON WHILE HUNTING DEER

Milo, Me., Dec. 4.—Leverett Dyer, aged 41 years, was shot and killed by his 14 year old son, Frank, while hunting on Sunday morning. They started out in the vicinity of Highland Quarry, a distance of two miles from Lake View, and after being in the woods a short time, he father told the boy to go in one direction and he would take another, but the father took a different course from the one mentioned, and the boy unexpectedly seeing what he took to be a deer, fired the fatal shot. The bullet from the gun hit the father in the hip, passing through his body and coming out of the abdomen. Telling the boy he was badly hurt and that he had better get help, as they were then about one and one-half miles from the home of Mr. Latham, a distance of settlement, the boy hastened to the home of Daniel Hughes and got assistance. They hurried to the scene and found Mr. Dyer in a very bad condition. He was taken to the home of Mr. Latham, and Dr. McEadyen of Milo was summoned, and later Dr. Ford, but there was no help, he living only about six hours. He leaves his wife, two daughters and a son, besides parents and other relatives.

I. O. FORESTERS' GATHERING

The members of Companion Court Hetherington have arranged for several social functions during the winter season. The first of them was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Starkey, Main street, when companions and invited guests gathered and spent a most enjoyable evening. Music, recitations and games were the chief features. At the white table the prize winners were Mrs. J. A. Brooks, Miss Gallop and S. McKeith. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Montrose sailed this morning at 8 o'clock with 240 passengers for London via Halifax. She took away a large cargo.

The C. P. R. liner Montezuma is due to arrive here tomorrow morning. She has 298 passengers on board and a large general cargo.

The S.S. Manchester Corporation will sail tomorrow for Philadelphia.

The Allan liner Victorian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax Friday afternoon with about 1,200 passengers, a large cargo and the mails.

HAS HELPED FIVE; FIVE MORE WAITING

Imperial Home Reunion Association is Showing Results

Aids Heads of Families From Old Land, Settling Here, or Bring Out Wives and Children—Has Been Feeling the Way But Now Will Branch Out

One of the most practical lines of activity undertaken by the St. John Board of Trade during the year, and one which may be expected to lead to big results of a satisfactory kind, was the work started with the formation of the Imperial Home Reunion Association. So far the association have been proceeding rather cautiously until they found out how the scheme would work, but the results have been so good that they are preparing to undertake the work on a larger scale.

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Although proceeding slowly until they would become familiar with the problems of the work, the association has already assisted five men, who are residing and working in St. John, to bring their families out from the old country, and are now considering applications from five more. So far it has not been necessary to draw on the guarantee fund, as the first loans were repaid before the last ones were made, and no more than \$200 has been outstanding at any one time, and this has been advanced from the funds of the board of trade. The premium had raised a more permanent basis, and it is expected that it will be undertaken on a larger scale, when the guarantee fund will be found useful.

The strong feature of this form of assistance to immigration is that it encourages the settlement of only the most desirable class of citizens, as no aid is extended until a man has become familiar with local conditions and has "made good" in his work here. When this is shown to be the case, the help given in bringing his family out ties the man up to the community in a way that would not be possible if he were alone here, and free to get up and get out at the dictate of any whim.

At a special session of the Kings County court yesterday under the Special Trials Act before Judge W. B. Jonah, Charles Marshall, a youth, was charged with entering the house of Berzillia Yauvart at Brown's Flats and stealing a shot-gun. W. D. Turner prosecuted and the prisoner was unindicted. The boy was sentenced to two years in the Industrial Home at St. John.

OLD PEOPLE'S NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HOME AT LOWER NORTON BURNS

House Destroyed in Early Morning—Boy is Sent to Industrial Home Here

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Early yesterday morning the house and premises of the late Harvey Frost at Lower Norton were destroyed by fire. The residents, Mr. and Mrs. Devore, aged people, had an almost miraculous escape. One of the worst winds in the province was raging at the time the property was owned by Allan Frost, undertaker, of Hampton Village.

The body of the late Clarence Dixon of St. John was interred yesterday afternoon in the lower Norton burial ground, after service in the adjoining church by Rev. Canon Hanington.

SATURNIA HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE OF IT

First Donaldson Lier in Port Today—Has Scotch Coal

After having weathered several storms, on her voyage across, the Donaldson liner Saturnia, Captain David Taylor, arrived in port early this morning and docked at her berth at Sand Point. The Saturnia left Glasgow on November 23, and was ten days out. During that time head winds, heavy seas and storms were encountered. There were forty-two first-class cabin passengers and 127 steerage passengers on board, and many suffered from sea sickness.

The Saturnia, which is the first Donaldson liner to arrive this season, has an exceptionally large cargo, including between 500 and 600 tons of Scotch anthracite coal which will be unloaded here. This will be good news to the householders.

The officers on the Saturnia this season, are the same as last year—Captain Taylor, commander; Dr. Jack, surgeon; A. H. Wotherspoon, purser; L. R. C. Hyslop, assistant purser; J. Morris, chief officer; A. West, chief steward; Mrs. Scaton, stewardess; Miss Fernie, stewardess.

The next Donaldson liner for this port will be the Cassandria, which is due here on December 15. The Athena is due on December 25.

TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING

place this evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, 22 White street, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Mae Dunlop will be united in marriage to Hedley C. Finlay, son of Captain and Mrs. George E. Finlay of Carmarthen street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, in the presence of only close relatives of the principals.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

SPECIAL VALUE IN Boys' Separate Pants 25c. PAIR. REGULAR 65 CENT QUALITY Men's Plain Wool Underwear For 50c GARMENT. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

INSURANCE. Every Slater Shoe carries with it an absolute assurance of certainty—value. The price is the same the world over. For Men \$4.00 to \$6.50. For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00. E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

DEC. 4, '12. The Christmas Month Is Here. There is no time like now for gift buying. The busiest days of the year will soon be upon us. The volume of holiday business is increasing daily. The store is now at its best. Stocks are complete—shopping is pleasant and comfortable.

A Word About Neckwear. Neckwear this season will be more popular than ever for Christmas gifts, and to provide for the demand we have made careful selections from New York, London and home markets. We are making a very attractive and exclusive showing at 25c and 50c and many exclusive novelties at prices from 75c on up to \$2.00. Gift Boxes or Xmas Envelopes free with each purchase. A very pleasing and appropriate gift is the Tie and Hosiery to match in plain silks and accordion pleats in fancy boxes. \$1.00, \$2.00 per set. Silk Motor Scarfs and Mufflers in plain and fancy stitches, also all shades in accordion knit, plain and striped borders. \$1.00 to \$8.00 each.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Convertible Collar Overcoats FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS. They are a dandy coat for school wear, on a nice day a neat dressy coat, on a stormy day a splendid protection from the snow, rain and cold. Our stock includes all the new shades and popular patterns shown in overcoats this season. We can fit you up in style and we guarantee the quality. \$3.48, \$4.48, \$5.48, \$5.98, \$6.48, \$6.98. BOYS' SCHOOL REEFERS, \$2.98

C. B. PIDGEON Ladies' Fur Coats. We have always had the largest and best stock of Ladies' Fur Coats, and this year our showing is far ahead of previous years. Every garment has been made right here and we know that better values are not to be had in any place, QUALITY CONSIDERED. Near Seal \$75.00, 90.00, 110.00. Marmot \$75.00. Marmot with Coon Collar and Cuffs \$125.00. Klondyke Beaver, Opposum Collar \$150.00. Klondyke Beaver, Pointed Fox Collar \$150.00. Greenland Seal, Coon Collar and Cuffs \$75.00. Muskrat \$90.00, 100.00, 125.00.

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