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LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of Richard Walsh of Waterbury & Rising, will regret to hear that he has been removed from his home to the St. John Infirmary, where he will undergo an operation.

The next British and foreign mail to leave St. John will close at the post office on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The letter mail will close at 7 p. m. and the parcel and paper mail will close at 9 p. m.

The board of commissioners of the St. John County Hospital have appointed Rev. D. W. McLeod as chaplain, owing to the fact that Rev. W. W. Malcolm, the former chaplain, has accepted a call to the St. Stephen Presbyterian church.

Bringing 3,500 tons of soft coal for the Canadian Government Railways, the steamship Selma arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia. She is the first of several steamers that will bring coal from the United States for use on the railways, owing to the coal shortage in Nova Scotia.

Rev. F. P. Dennison, who for the last nine months has been acting as pastor of Edith Avenue church, East St. John, in addition to his own duties as pastor of Tabernacle church, was taken by surprise on Tuesday evening, when the congregation of Edith Avenue church made him the recipient of a purse of gold in appreciation of his services.

The annual Christmas tree and festival of the Congregational Sunday school was held last night in the church vestry and was largely attended. Rev. Thomas Hall, the new pastor, was introduced by superintendent J. W. Flewelling. Mr. Hall gave a stirring address. Miss Hall sang a vocal solo. The sum of \$18 was raised for the Belgian Fund.

The Ladies of the W. M. A. S. of the Ludlow street Baptist church held their annual crusade day exercises in the vestry of the church last night. W. R. Robinson occupied the chair. An admirable address was given by Miss Ship, provincial secretary of the U. B. W. M. U. on the work of the society in New Brunswick, India and Bolivia.

At a meeting of Union Jack Lodge, No. 35, P. A. P. B., in their rooms in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: W. M. W. Spencer; D. M. B. Logan; chaplain, W. Penny; R. S. T. Hunter; F. S. H. Curran; treasurer, J. M. Howe; D. O. C. A. M. Wheaton; foreman of committee, E. Morrell; committee, J. S. Hargrave, A. M. Wheaton, H. Coleman, G. A. Earle; L. T. J. E. Hargrave; O. T. T. Morrell; lecturers, E. Morrell, C. Ducey. At the close of the business session.

LOCAL NEWS

Smalley & Co. are showing the finest selection of bracelet watches to be found in the city, including gold, gold filled, silver and gun metal. Every watch fully guaranteed. Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-28

CIGARS

Thirty-five Floridors in box for 65c. 25 Marguerites in box for \$1.40; 50 tin box 7-20-4, one of leading 10c. cigars for \$2.50.—At The 2 Bakers, Ltd., 100 Princes street.

The man who can not afford to pay a high price for his overcoat will do well to call and see our \$12 Melton overcoats. Turners, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 12-26

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Men's neckwear, 50c to \$2; mufflers, 50c to \$2.50; gloves, \$1 to \$2.50; silk hose, braces, arm bands and fancy sets.—W. E. Ward, 58 King street, corner Germain. 12-28

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

"Blue Ribbon" beverages are one of the few things which have not advanced in price. Phone the factory for a Christmas case of assorted flavors. You will like them and so will the kiddies. 12-24

GET THIS

"City Club" is a made good "by ginger." Order a case for Christmas. Delivered to all parts of the city. 12-24

ASKS CLERK WHY HE IS IN MUFTI

A Quiet, Motherly Woman Says New's Time for Deeds, Not Words

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Are the women of Toronto beginning to give vent to the feeling of scorn which they experience on entering a store and being waited on by able-bodied young men who ought to be in khaki?

A lady entered a store and asked to see some ties. She was gentle and quiet and not at all troublesome to serve, to the young salesman said himself out to please, displaying the after tie and pointing out the beauties of each. She chose one and took out her purse to pay.

"Anything else I can do for you today, madam?" the youth asked in his pleasant, business-like way.

"Yes," she replied, equally pleasant and equally business-like. "You might answer one question. Why are you not in khaki serving your country?"

"I don't know," he replied in confusion. "I have been thinking of it for some time."

"This is a time for deeds, not thoughts," she retorted, as she took up the change and her tie and walked away.

Who who buys early buys best! Shop early in the day

Our Stores Will Be Open Every Evening Until Ten O'clock

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GIFTS IN FRONT STORE

Fancy Baskets, Shopping Bags, Purses, Handkerchiefs, plain and initialled; Gloves, Waists in pretty boxes, Bedroom Slippers, Fans, Bath Robes, Blankets, Velours for Robes.

Apron Lengths—Novelty Silk Mixture Waists just arrived for Christmas.

GIFTS IN SILK DEPT.

Furs, Umbrellas, Blouse Waists, Silks, Corduroys, Velveteens.

GIFTS IN WHITE WEAR DEPT.

Kimono, Boudoir Caps, Chemises, Lawn and Fancy Aprons, Silk Shirts and Combinations, Silk and Lawn Skirts.

For the Infants.—Shoes, Silk Puffs and Dressing Gowns, Toys, Celluloid Goods in Brush and Comb Sets, Trinket Boxes, etc.

Wool Hug-me-Tights for mother.

GIFTS IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

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AND GIFTS IN CHRISTMAS SHOWROOM

Novelties in Mahogany, Trays, Bud Vases, Candelsticks, Nut Bowls, Book Sets, Snackers' Sets, New Pieces in China, Limoges, Minton Aynsley, etc., Boudoir Lamps, Empire Pattern, Cut Glass, Silverware, Trays, Brassware, Egyptian Pottery, Ornaments, Portable Lamps, Parisian Ivory, Manicure and Toilet Sets.

GIFTS IN ANNEX

Stylish Neckwear, Scarfs, Art Needlework, Hosiery, Hair Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Christmas Ribbons, Tea Cozies, Table Covers, Sofa Cushions, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Cushion Covers, Bed-time Cuddle Dolls for the little tots reduced to 50c.

GIFTS IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS

DEPT. Shirtwaist Boxes, Eider Down Puffs, Fancy Wool Blankets, Sofa Cushions, Screens.

GIFTS IN COSTUME

DEPT.

Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Children's Raincoats, Separate Skirts, Children's Dresses, Children's Sweaters, Cotton House Dresses, Ladies' Sweaters, Wool Spencers, Silk and Woolen Scarfs.

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Silk Mull Covered Comforts with pretty light flowered centre and wide border of plain colored pink, sky or yellow silk mull to match. Worth up to \$5.25.

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White Wool Blankets, double bed size. Worth \$4.25..... To Clear, \$3.50

Silk Draperies also at special prices.

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One hundred White Cotton Covered Cushion Forms, well filled vegetable fibre. Size 22x22 Sale 49c. each

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Beautiful Satin and Sateen Down Puffs. Regular \$9.00 Now \$7.50 Down Puffs, \$6.50, \$8.50, Now \$5.20 and \$6.80

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American Draperies, rich silk velour—special line of samples from New York. Blues, greens, cardinal, velvet, fringed. Regular \$6.50 Now \$4.95

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DANIEL

Head of King Street

MAMMOTH NEW HOTEL TO BE CALLED DEVONSHIRE To Be Fourteen Stories High and Have 600 Guest Rooms.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—"The Devonshire" will be the name of Toronto's new four-million-dollar hotel which will soon be erected on the site of the Yonge street Arcade. A letter from the governor-

general has just been received by W. S. Dinick of the Anglo-American Hotel Company, which will construct the new hotel, stating that he is pleased to grant permission to use his name. His Excellency will be invited to lay the corner-stone some time during the coming year.

The Devonshire will be fourteen stories high and will contain 600 guest rooms. Features of the hotel will be a

peacock alley and a roof garden. The size of the edifice will be approximately that of the Royal Bank and the C. P. R. buildings combined.

A young Turkoman started to bride And fret at remaining long idle, So, along with a pal, He approached the canal—

A proceeding which proved suicidal.

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WHAT more acceptable gifts than those which combine the full sentiment of gift-giving with long future years of useful service? Those who received Walthams on other Christmas Days are conscious of a deeper, more sentimental fondness for their watches with each succeeding year. Waltham Watches are so exquisite in design, so thin, so graceful, so marvel how they can combine in such high degree the stern quality of accuracy and durability. Make this a Christmas gift. Jewellers can show you Walthams at low prices as will buy a good watch, and so high in price as any one should pay. Christmas is almost here. Visit your Jeweller today.
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