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Barbados Sugar (dark)
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New Figs,
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—OF—
FURS.

Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 12, I will reduce the prices of my

Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Neck Furs,

Fur lined capes, coats, etc. Space will not allow me to enumerate the different articles or prices.

A visit will convince you that you can save money in buying your furs now.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

HANDKERCHIEFS

A Fifteen Minute Sale Tonight from 8 to 8.15.

Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched H'dkfs., Sale price

1 Cent EACH. BE QUICK.

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Greatest Bargain Ever Offered in Driving Coats.

We have some odd sizes and styles of Driving Coats, which we are closing at cost price to clear.

Standard Fur Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined, making it wind and waterproof ..... were $16.85, now $13.50.

Standard Fur Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined, making it wind and waterproof ..... were $15.35, now $11.50.

Beautiful Black Curl Astrachan Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined .... were $15.35, now $11.50

Beautiful Black Curl Astrachan Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined .... were $12.00, now $9.00.

Beautiful Black Curl Astrachan Cloth, with Velvet Collar, rubber interlined .... were $13.35, now $10.00.

Waterproof Cloth, with Storm Collar, extra thick wool lining, were $7.50, now $6.00.

We also have a splendid assortment of Wombat Fur Coats at $19.00 to $32.00, regular prices $22.00 to $26.00.

9 and 11 Market square, St. John, N. B.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.
9 and 11 Market Square - - St. John, N. B.

Local Union, No. 919, carpenters and joiners, last night elected the following officers: President, Geo. Breen; vice-president, H. Fairweather; recording secretary, M. Day; financial secretary, Geo. Redmore; treasurer, W. J. Myles; conductor, C. A. Jones; warden, Thos. Nixon; trustee, Chas. Carr; auditor, John Irvine.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity, and give "him" a Smoking Jacket or Fancy Vest? We have a good stock to select from, and nothing is more acceptable to a man as a Christmas gift than a comfortable house coat or a smart waistcoat. Our prices are right and every garment is good quality. If you are in doubt about the size bring along one of his vests and we can tell you the exact size he requires.

Smoking Jackets $3.50, $4, $4.50 to $9.

White Knitted and Fancy Waistcoats $1.65 to $5.

Useful accessories to a man's wardrobe are Suit Hangers, 15 cents each, two for a quarter; and pant hangers, 10 cents each.

A. GILMOUR,
68 King Street,
FINE TAILORING,
Ready-to-wear Clothing.

THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECCASIS BAY.

I am afraid that under this title, which is not of my own choosing, I shall disappoint my friends and give joy to my enemies, or one's friends are apt to overestimate the strength of his arm or mind, and one's enemies are just as apt to rejoice when they discover a weakness in either. I thank God for a few tried and steadfast friends, and especially for one whose counsel and example have been of more service in making my pilgrimage here a rather pleasant one, than all the wisdom of Seneca, Marcus, Aurelius and the other philosophers of old times to whom I have turned for guidance.

And I thank God for my enemies, and I am especially thankful because they outnumber my friends. Majorities are mobs; ignorant and brutal, who tear down today and rebuild to-morrow, and vice versa. It was a majority that crucified the Saviour of the world; that exiled, imprisoned, tortured and burned at the stake a multitude of the world's best and wisest men. Even in our own time it was a majority that murdered Owen Lovejoy in Illinois and mobbed William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and Charles Sumner in the Puritan city of Boston, and it was a majority that elected the present board of aldermen in St. John.

Yes, one may thank God for his enemies, for a battalion of them. They keep him alert and watchful and furnish him, without cost, with a great volume of amusement. The turnip has no enemies—and I would like to know who would be a turnip? It has no opinions to maintain; it never contradicts you; it never strikes back; it never laughs at your mistakes; it never sniggers at your follies; it never gets in your way nor blocks your little schemes. It never excites your envy by getting ahead of you, nor provokes your contempt by lagging behind. And yet I want to ask you again in all seriousness, Who would be a turnip?

I rather like to dwell on this subject of minorities and majorities. The clown that appeared in one of Shakespeare's plays was regarded by his contemporaries as a greater man than Shakespeare himself, and in our time only one in about 500,000 of the world's inhabitants has ever even heard the name of the great dramatist. How many among a thousand of your neighbors can tell you who Watt and Stephenson were, and what they did? Very few. Yet Shakespeare, who stood head and shoulders above all other mortals of his or any other age, lived less than 300 years ago, and Watt and Stephenson were contemporaries of our fathers.

I do not doubt but that they had a good time in life, these worthies, laughing in their sleeves at the fools who ignored or derided them. Each of them doubtless had a handful of appreciative friends, the sunshine emanating from whom lent a reasonable sufficiency of cheeriness to their lives. They worked neither for gain nor fame, and in work they got their reward.

In the country the majority is primarily responsible for the disgraceful condition of the roads and bridges, and of the school houses, for the maintenance of which the people pay, though they are not maintained, and in St. John the majority is responsible for the Loch Lomond muddle, the Ludlow muddle and a score of other muddles that need not be enumerated.

Yes, I thank God for my enemies; that I am not of the majority; that I am not universally known as "a good feller;" that if I were a candidate for an aldermanship or anything of the sort I would not get a dozen votes. And I thank God for a few friends, who have been weighed and never found wanting. It is better to be esteemed by them than to be known as a "good feller" by all the rest of the world.

White Head, Kings Co., Dec. 9.

WEDDINGS

Green-Fry

A very quiet wedding took place last night in St. David's church parsonage, Rev. A. A. Graham officiating. The contracting parties were William Roy Green and Mrs. Ida May Fry (nee Thomas.) Mr. and Mrs. Green were attended by Miss Jessie Purdey, of this city, and Herman Thomas, of Moncton, the brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside at 26 St. John street, West End.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED

James D. McKenna, Howard P. Robinson, Herbert H. Dryden, C. W. Stockton, Simeon H. White, Samuel A. McLeod, W. B. McKay, of Sussex, and Harry Morton, of Cardwell, have been incorporated as "The Maritime Publishing Company, Limited," with capital stock of $34,000.

I. E. Sheasgreen, Thomas Griffin, J. Chipman Hartley, Katherine M. Sheasgreen and Douglas Stevens, of Woodstock, are seeking incorporation as "The Sheasgreen Drug Company, Limited," with a capital stock of $14,000.

James Jardine, John Jardine, David Jardine, of Rexton; Simon J. Jardine, of Newcastle, and William E. Jardine, of Riverside, are seeking incorporation as J. & T. Jardine, Limited, with a capital stock of $75,000. The object is to purchase and carry on the mercantile, milling and lumbering business of J. & T. Jardine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Castle Hall, Germain street, the following officers were elected for the semi-annual term commencing Jan. 1, 1906:

C. C.—Chas. S. Everett.
V. C.—Robert Maxwell.
P.—Reverdy Steeves.
M. at A.—W. S. Fairweather.
M. of W.—B. Stilwell.
M. of F.—J. F. Brown.
M. of E.—John Ross.
K. of R. & S.—James Moulson, P. S. P.
I. G.—R. H. Irwin.
O. G.—Samuel Blaine, P. C.

C. H. Smyth was appointed trustee for three years.

PAID HIS WAGER

As the result of a bet Engineer Hunter entertained a few friends at the Union Club last evening. Earlier in the year a friendly wager was made between the engineer and Frank L. Peters as to whether the work on the water extension would be would not be completed by Dec. 1. Mr. Hunter was prepared to back his opinion that the contract would be finished by the date named and having lost the bet the supper last evening at his expense was the result. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming and besides the host and Mrs. Hunter. The little function proved a very happy affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, including the genial loser of the bet.

PILES

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A Trial Package Mailed Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

We want every pile sufferer to try Pyramid Pile Cure at our expense.

The trial package which we send will bring immediate relief from the awful torture of itching, bleeding, burning, tantalizing piles.

We send the free treatment in a plain sealed package with nothing to indicate the contents.

Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of suppositories which are applied directly to the affected part. Their action is immediate and certain. They are sold at 50 cents a box by druggists everywhere and one box will frequently effect a permanent cure.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trifling expense.

After using the free trial package, which we will mail in a perfectly plain wrapper, you can secure regular full-size packages from druggists at 50 cents each, or we will mail direct in plain package upon receipt of price. Pyramid Drug Co., 9,496 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

THE SCHOONER JAMES R. BARBER

Robert Connelly, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, is in the city and registered at the Dufferin. Mr. Connelly is here on connection with the schooner James R. Barber, which belongs to the company. The schooner sailed from Salmon River to Portland for orders last Friday morning but was caught in the gale and had her foresail and jib blown away. She was forced to put into this port Saturday night for repairs.

The James R. Barber is a vessel of about 84 tons burden. Mr. Connelly thinks the cargo will be sold here and the schooner go into winter quarters. He says lumbering operations are now in full swing on the company's property. They have from seventy-five to 100 men in the woods with forty-eight horses. They expect to cut between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet.

AT NETHERWOOD

Last evening was the scene of much merry-making at Netherwood. The occasion was the closing dinner and sleigh drive before the Christmas holidays. Many Rothesay guests, among them the Rev. Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel, and some of the former girl pupils from St. John, were present. The dinner was a very enjoyable affair with toasts, speeches and songs, and special honor was given to the graduating class of 1906, as this is the first class to graduate from Netherwood.

The term just closed has been the most successful in the history of the school. More applications for entrance than could be accepted were made. The total enrollment of residential pupils has been thirty-one.

The following pupils are spending the holidays in St. John: Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Rachael Walker, Miss Florence Pitfield, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Roberta Wisley, Miss Muriel Sadleir, Miss Lily Raymond, Miss Mary Barnhill, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Doris Murray, Miss Olivia Murray, Miss Louise Kitchum, Miss Jean Ketchum, Miss Norah Knight, Miss Norah Robinson.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

Allan A. Magee, of the city of Montreal, to be commissioner for the province of Quebec under chapter 62 consolidated statutes, 1903.

Arthur T. LeBlanc to be notary public.

Northumberland—V. George Burchill, jr., to be an almshouse commissioner for the parish of Nelson, in room of George Burchill sr., resigned.

Warren C. Winslow, K. C., to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference of estate of James A. Kerr, deceased.

Charlotte—V. Collin Campbell and Neil McDermott to be justices of the peace.

Albert—William Dickson Bennett to be a commissioner at the shiretown of said county under chapter 130 of the consolidated statutes, 1903, section 40.

MILITIA OFFICER REMOVED

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Boulanger, who is in charge of ordnance stores corps at Quebec, has been removed from the list of officers of the active militia because of some irregularities. Major A. Jacques Morin, of the 17th, has been appointed in his place. Major Talbot, M. P., will be promoted to the colonelcy of the 17th.

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DEATHS

ROSS—On Tuesday, 12th inst., Harry P. youngest son of Thos. and Alice Ross, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from 63 Sheriff St. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GIBBS—At 306 Union St. on the 13th inst., Etta, beloved wife of Amos O. Gibbs.

Funeral service from her late residence on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

SMITH—At McAdam Junction, Monday night, Dec. 11th, Beatrice Louise, infant daughter of Edward and Mary Smith, aged 5 mos. and 2 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 13 from Union depot on arrival of C. P. R. train No. 9. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

TORRANCE—On Nov. 21, after an illness of two months, Mrs. John Torrance, of St. Almo, Victoria County (N. B.), aged 69 years.

PLAVIN—In Somerville (Mass.), Dec. 8, Mary, widow of Peter Flavin, 70 years.

HENNESSEY—In this city, on Dec. 13, after a short illness, John Hennessey, of St. Martins, aged sixty-three years.

Funeral will take place at St. Martins on Friday, 15th.

Christmas Furs!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO FACILITATE GIFT BUYING.

Low Prices On Reliable Jackets

Astrachan Jackets, special values at $26.00, 28.50, 30.00, 35.50, 40.00, 44.00, 47.50. Electric Seal Jackets, special at $45.00 and $50.00. Russian Lamb Jackets at 57.00, 65.00.

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A Rich Assortment of Ruffs and Ties

Black Marten Ruffs, specials for the holiday trade at $8.75, 10.50, 11.00 17.50, 18.50, 21.00, 27 50. Columbia Sable Ruffs at $5.00, 5.75, 6.50, 7.75, 10.00. Imitation Stone Marten Ties, $7.75, 11.50. Sable Fox Ties with head and tails, extra value, $9.00. Red Fox Ties, $2.00, 8.00, 15.00. Prairie Fox Ties, $2.00, 4.50, 5.00. Sable Fox Ties, $11.00, 15.50, 21.00, 24.00.

Pretty Little Furs for Children

Children's Grey Lamb Collars, $4.75, 5.50, 6.00, 7.75.
Children's White Mongolian Collars, $3.00.
Children's Grey Lamb Caps, $2.75, 3.25.
Natural Oppossum Collars, $3.75, 4.50.

Storm Collars, Lots of Muffs

Black Oppossum Storm Collars, $4.75.
Astrachan Storm Collars, $5.00.
Black Coney Storm Collars, $2.85.
Greenland Seal Storm Collars, $6.50.
Black Marten Muffs, $7.75, 11.50, 15.00, 17.00, 19.00.
Black Thibet Muffs, $5.50, 6.00, 7.00.
Black Astrachan Muffs, $4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.
Columbia Sable Muffs, $5.75, 7.00.
Grey Lamb Muffs, $4.25 to 5.75.
Baltic Seal Muffs, $5.25 and 5.75.
Bear Muffs, $9.75 to 21.00.

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We invite our friends and the public generally to call and inspect these choice goods before making their Xmas purchases.

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Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becoming scarcer every day and prices advancing, but I have quite a stock of beautiful Antwerp and Amsterdam cut gems, mounted in the very latest and best styles, that I am anxious to dispose of at moderate prices, ranging from $10.00 to $150.00, all warranted as represented.

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I have a large stock of Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Articles from
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I shall be pleased to have you call and select your favorite odour, and Xmas present, before my stock gets too low for you to make a good selection.

Geo. A. RIECKER.
87 Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.
Tel. 239.

Hugh Fitzgerald, a fireman on the Allan liner Tunisian, fell down one of the hatches yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was quite badly bruised. The ambulance was telephoned for and conveyed the injured man to the hospital. On examination it was found that while no bones were broken the man was quite badly bruised. At an early hour this morning he was resting comfortably. His injuries are not considered serious.

FOR THE HOLIDAY.
Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices.

MINK STOLE, BOAS, ETC., $20.00, $27.00, $31.00 to $35.00. MUFFS TO MATCH, $25.00 to $45.00.

ALASKA SABLE STOLES AND BOAS, $15.00 to $28.00.

SABLE; SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLES, BOAS AND MUFFS, all at Special Prices.

Gentlemen's Caps, Gauntlets, Collars and Coats; Children's Furs, in Coats, Caps, Collars and Boas; Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps—all finished from the best stock.

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to have US call for that Laundry a few days before your reception. Look at your list of guests and you'll find some pretty tony folks are to call.

We Launder Ladies' Skirts

so that they are immaculate, and don't have to go to the repair shop before you wear them.

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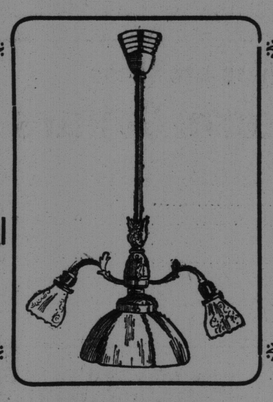

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