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How much more pleasant it is to make all your purchases in comfort with careful consideration given to the choice of gifts, than to wait until everyone in the store is overworked in the task of coping with the way of business that comes with the last few days. We are much better prepared to fill your needs now than the Christmas stocks are complete, and salespeople are ready to give you all the attention you need.

Women's Neckwear, a complete assortment, 25c. to \$1.75 each. Kid Gloves, a splendid variety, 69c. to \$1.50 pair. Handkerchiefs, of every description, 49c. to \$1.50 each. Ladies Belts, stylish designs, 25c. to \$1.25 each. Ladies' and Children's Hose, extra value, 20c. to 75c. pair. Ladies' and Children's Fabric Goods, in endless variety, 15c. to \$1.00 pair.

Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices, \$1.00 goods for 59c. yd.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King St.

NEW EVENING DRESS

Opinions differ as to the truth of the adage "As well be out of the world as out of style."

But the desirability of exact correctness in Evening Dress is generally recognized.

We have just received a worthy line of new Evening Dress Suits which are priced at \$25. The cut is absolutely correct. The materials and tailoring are unusually good. We feel that we can recommend these suits to our most particular customers.

Also, new white dress vests, correct in cut and faultless in finish, at \$2.50.

New lines of Blue and Black Suits just in, "advance styles"—the strictly down-to-date models that will be worn through 1910.

Moderate prices and QUALITY GUARANTEED.

GILMOUR'S

68 King Street Tailoring and Clothing "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Stores open evenings until after Xmas.

Gift Umbrellas

ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF THE FINEST QUALITY FOR GENTLEMAN AND LADIES.

In Anderson's Window Direct From the Makers, in Silk and Linen, with neat covers and handles in Gold, Pearl, Gun Metal, and others

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INITIALS ENGRAVED FREE

ANDERSON & CO.

Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St. Store open evenings

Not Only in Appearance

But in all those qualities that back up the outward signs, will you find that we excel in the stock we handle. Our first requisite in buying for your use, is that the looks shall equal the quality, but not deceive about it.

- LACE WAISTS \$4.25 and \$5.50. CASHMERE WAISTS (Black and Colored) \$2.75 and \$3.75. CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25. FANCY COLORED WAISTS, 99c. \$1.00, \$1.50. MANNETTE WAISTS, 69c. and 75c. SKIRTS (Black and Colored) \$1.75 to \$4.75. COLE COATS, \$2.25 to \$3.25. EIDERDOWN KIMONAS, (light and blue, cardinal and grey) 1.50 and \$2.75. STOCK COLLARS, 25 to 75c. BELTS, 25 to \$1.25.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

A SYSTEM

Controls our practice of dentistry. When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work.

Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

Our system enables us to do more work—better—and yet quicker—consequently cheaper, quality considered.

Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for the Evening Times from January to November.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co. in Opera House presenting "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Moving pictures, Master Charles Pack and other features at the Nickel.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails are due here tomorrow at noon.

The Misses Hall will hold an assembly dance in Keith's Assembly rooms on Monday evening, December 27. The chaperones will be Mrs. F. Power, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mrs. M. Armstrong and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

The programme for the choral service to be held in Centenary church commencing at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday evening will include organ selections by Miss Hea, two numbers by Centenary choir, violin solo by Mrs. Dempster, vocal solos by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. Pidgeon, and a duet by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. Griffith.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed an entertainment in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fatville, every item of which was heartily enjoyed. Violin selections, H. Mawhinnee, readings, Miss Clara Gray, solo, R. Mawhinnee, violin selection, Nick Carter; reading, E. R. W. Ingraham; solo, Miss Sadie Cougle; readings, Miss Louise Cougle, violin selections, H. Mawhinnee, Miss Sadie Cougle and Miss Myrtle Fox were accompanists.

The body of William Minto, the seaman of the steamer Sokoto, who was drowned at Deep Water on Monday, was recovered last Wednesday afternoon, and prepared for burial by Undertaker Spencer. He was a British veteran, and served throughout the South African war with the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He received his discharge in 1902. In his pockets was found a pathetic letter from his widowed mother, who resides in Scotland. He also has a sister in Montreal.—Halifax Recorder.

GUSACK FINE CUT TO \$20

Liquor Case Appeal Before Judge Forbes This Morning

The appeal in the case of the King vs. George Gusack was heard before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for Gusack and Amos A. Wilson, K. C., for the liquor license commissioners. John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, was also present.

Gusack was fined \$50 for selling liquor to a countryman named Duffy, said to have been intoxicated. Mr. Wallace argued that, according to the evidence, Gusack should not have been fined, or at least he should not have been called upon to pay the maximum penalty. He reviewed the evidence, which was in effect that Duffy, with another man, had been served with a glass of lager beer by the bartender in Gusack's saloon on July 17. A report was entered by Police Constable Finley and Judge Ritchie, after hearing the evidence, imposed the full penalty.

Mr. Wallace set forth at some length his reasons why the full penalty should not have been imposed, and Mr. Wilson argued that the fine should stand.

INQUEST HELD

No One to Blame for Death of Wm. Montgomery at Grand Bay Yesterday

An inquest was held at Grand Bay this morning into the death of William Montgomery, who was yesterday killed by a freight train near there. Coroner Ballentine presided. The inquest was held in the station house. The jurymen were Henry Hookin, foreman; George Hamm, Charles Hamm, George Shorten, James Calvin, Fred Hamm and W. Morrell.

Miss Violet Harkins told of seeing Mr. Montgomery just as he was stepping in front of the train.

Urban Caulfield, station agent, said that from his seat in the window he happened to look around as the train struck the deceased.

JUDGE SUGGESTS THAT PRISONER WRITE A BOOK

Sketches of the Marsh Road As Tit'e and Chas. Ramsay of Little River the Author

Charles Ramsay pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of drunkenness and resisting the police. He poured forth a lengthy tale of woe in court but it did not have the desired effect.

Ramsay said he left his home at Little River early yesterday and met a man named Davidson. Together they had a few glasses of beer, but they did not get drunk. Policeman Perry followed him about like a snake, and would not give him much freedom. Ramsay said that Perry had abused him after he had been arrested, hitting him in the face with his fist and calling him unseemly names. He continued to recount a series of incidents and where he had been before arrested, mentioning the names of several policemen as having abused him.

"You should write a book called 'Sketches of the Marsh Road,'" said his honor, "and send it to some of the newspapers, and perhaps they would pay a lump sum of money for a tale so fascinating as happens in his career."

Ramsay was fined \$8 for drunkenness and was remanded on the charge of resistance.

Elijah Tyler, a colored boy, was in court on the complaint of Mr. Dunlop, an Englishman, who takes care of the dump in Orange street, who said that the young fellow had used vile names to him, but he did not wish to prosecute him, merely desiring to have him reprimanded. Tyler promised to behave in future and was allowed to go.

Robert W. Carson forfeited a deposit of \$16 for drunkenness and profanity.

CAPT. GIGGEY OF HAMPTON DIED TODAY

Well Known Mariner Was 65 Years Old—McMonagle Farm Sold to Satisfy Mortgage

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Captain Wm. J. Giggey, of Church avenue, Hampton, died at his late residence at 9:30 o'clock last night in the 65th year of his age. He was a native of New Brunswick, and was a member of the I. C. R. J. Fred Giggey of Hampton, is a brother, and Mrs. John Wynnmaster of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Smithtown are sisters.

Up to three or four years ago Captain Giggey was a well known mariner, sailing his own schooners in the coasting trade, in which he was very successful. He had suffered physically from various accidents at sea, on one occasion being nearly frozen to death. He built a comfortable house here about ten years ago, and there his family resided and he made his home when ashore. He had a slight attack of paralysis about a month ago, but quickly recovered, and was able to be about again when fatally attacked early this week.

Services will be held at his late residence on Sunday evening next at 8:30 and the body will be removed to White Head, Kingston, where the obsequies will be held on Monday.

The McMonagle farm property below Hampton on the I. C. R., formerly belonging to H. D. McLeod, and recently occupied by the late Hillton Kierstead, was sold at the courthouse this morning to satisfy a mortgage for \$2,700, held by Gilbert Titus. It was knocked down to Charles Dickson of Kingston at an advance of \$50 over the bid.

The Hampton Consolidated School closed today for the Xmas holidays, without any public demonstration in account of the mourning because of the sad fatality last Monday, when Jack Trimble, one of the brightest pupils of the high school, the department lost his life while skating.

BROKE NO RECORDS BUT HAD GOOD TIME AT E. D. C.

A New Game Enjoyed—Appreciation From Edmonton Man on His Way to England

There was an unusually interesting time at the Every Day Club last evening. A good friend of the club had donated a handsome tea set to be competed for by active members of the club in a pin and ring game which required a good eye and great skill in throwing the rings. No record was broken, but each man had twelve throws, and out of a possible 120 the winner of the tea set, C. S. Humbert, made only 31. One member, for special distinction in missing the pins, received a rose jar. His score was 5.

There was no end of fun over the competition. Then the friend of the club presented to the president a unique hat rack, and distributed candy to all present. There was a musical programme, and a general good time.

A Turner B. Howard delivered a short address on the club and the value of its work, and expressed his warm appreciation of the devotion of its active members. Messrs. Jones, Barker and Dixon are rushing to completion in the club rooms a ten pin alley on which balls and cue will be used, and which will prove a great attraction. Two more bagatelle boards will be made and other games added. Two young Englishmen who will sail today on the Hesperian and a pleasant time at the club last night. One of them, who came from Edmonton to go home for Christmas, had to forego his trip like the Every Day Club in the west, where every man was out after the dollars. Before leaving he made a small contribution to the club funds.

A VERY GOOD TRIP

Schooner Eva G., Capt. Harox, arrived in port last night from Spencer Island, New York, discharging her cargo of pine, and returning in fifteen days. She will now load lumber at this port for New York, shipped by Alex. Watson.

Pidgeon's Greatest Clearance Sale Closes Tomorrow

As a fitting climax to the greatest and most successful special sale event in the history of our career, we offer for today and tomorrow the balance of our immense stock of Shoes, Rubbers, Clothing and Men's Furnishings at still more greatly reduced prices.

- RUBBERS—Children's, 38c.; Girls', 48c.; Women's, 53c.; Men's, 68c. and 78c.; Boys', 63c.; Youths', 53c. OVERSHOES, 2 Buckle—Childs', \$1.38; Girls', \$1.48; Women's, \$1.78; Men's, 2 buckle, \$1.98; Men's, one buckle, \$1.48. BOOTS—Infants', 23c. to 98c.; Children's, 78c. to \$1.18; Girls', 98c. to \$1.48; Boys', 98c. to \$1.88; Women's, 98c. to \$2.98; Men's, 98c. to \$3.48. SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Men's, \$3.98 to \$12.48; were \$8.00 to \$20.00.

GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. DON'T MISS THEM. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End

Only Seven More Days and You Are Still Thinking

Why not come in and see our line of Glenwood Ranges, and if you are looking for something from 25c. up to 75c. or \$100, we have it. You can get a cup, saucer or plate for baby, Nickel Kettle for mother, a lantern for brother, so you won't fear about fire when he goes for his wood and coal. A cash box for father and lots of other articles can be found at our store.

Our ranges are the best on the market. They are made in St. John. You can get repairs when you want them. Every range guaranteed. Don't forget we have Cake Boxes, Bread Boxes, Cake Pans of all sorts, Oil Stoves, Wringers, Tubs, etc., all found at

McLEAN, HOLT & CO. Phone 1645. Manufacturers of Glenwood Ranges, 155 Union Street

Christmas Umbrellas and Canes.

Because we know so many are sure to be given each Christmas, we began almost as soon as last Christmas passed to prepare for this season. That means much in quality, price and variety.

There is not a better place in the city to buy the Christmas umbrella or cane. All the newest ideas in mounts and handles. Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$6.50. Canes 1.00 to 3.00



Fresh Stocks of Attractive Neckwear for Men

To provide for the heavy neckwear buying that always comes the days before Christmas we arranged with various of our manufacturers to keep sending shipments up to the last minute.

So those who have waited will not be the losers, indeed they may find some fresher and newer styles than were here a week ago. Ample supplies of neckwear today at 25c. up to \$1.50.

King Street Cor. Gormain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Advance Showing of New White Lawn and Colored Waists

A Collection Permitting A Glimpse at the New Season's Styles—Desirable Waists for Personal Wear and for Christmas Giving.

The present demand for light, dainty waists is greater than ever before at this time of year and in pursuance of this store's policy to be in readiness to supply your exact needs, we are able to offer these waists thus early, to serve as acceptable Christmas gifts and for your own personal use.

A true representation of the style dictates in waists for the coming season, and a showing affording splendid opportunities for satisfactory choosing.

A Visit Will Convince You That the Values Are Exceptional

WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Carefully made, dainty in appearance, elaborated with pretty trimming effects in tucks, plaits, lace and embroidery. A few tailor made, with laundered collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices 75c. to \$1.50

COLORED WAISTS—At 50c. and 70c. in light, dark and mid colored prints, a variety of grounds with spots and stripes. Neatly trimmed with tucks and plaits; ordinary soft collar and cuffs. At 90c., all are tailor made waists, attractive prints in fawns, greys and blues, plain colors and stripes. Particularly desirable waists and splendid value.

All colored waists in sizes from 34 to 40. To Provide Plenty of Room for the Display, These Waists Will Be Shown in Costume Section—Second Floor

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