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Many people will recollect the extraordinary values they got at our last whitewear sale. We are going to do better this year, and, in addition to handling the Canadian products, we are placing on sale, for the first time, goods from the French and English makers. These foreign made goods have the touch of daintiness which must appeal to every lady, and with all the price is very moderate.

GWNS—Worth 85 cents, during this sale, 49 cents. Gowns—Worth \$1.35, during this sale, \$1.00. Other prices in proportion up to \$3.50 each.

SKIRTS—\$1.00 value, during the sale 75 cents; \$1.50 value, during the sale, \$1.00.

CORSET COVERS—A huge assortment of these. Over a thousand to select from; prices 10c. to \$1.25.

OUR 1914 WAISTS are specially priced for this sale. Many of them that are marked 80c., 98c. and \$1.00 each, would pass muster in other stores at a half more.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Advertisement for Furs: 25 to 50% UNHEARD OF REDUCTION. Your Opportunity to Buy From Our Well Assorted Stock Of FURS. SALE NOW ON. J. L. THORNE & CO. - FURRIERS 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Advertisement for Blankets: BLANKETS Of High Degree or Humble Pedigree of Uniform Honesty. As this is the season for replenishing, we have made special preparations to meet a greater than usual demand. No matter whether you are at the beginning and need an entire outfit, or are improving your home with something new, you should first of all try here. Blankets are strongly featured in this store, and we give them closer attention and greater care than stores that deal in them only in a general way and do not feature them as we do. From the foremost factories, merchandised in careful and particular way that assures lasting satisfaction. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Five lbs., \$3.00 pair; six lbs., \$3.75 and \$5.00 pair; seven lbs., \$6.25 pair; eight lbs., \$7.75 pair. SPECIAL WOOLNAP BLANKETS—Very soft, with bound edges, \$2.95 pair. GREY WOOL BLANKETS—\$2.95, \$3.25 pair. S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

SOMEONE IS PLACING RIFLE CARTRIDGES ON CAR TRACKS

Bullet From One Crashes Through Mill Street Saloon Door; Another Found In King Street

A bullet crashed through the glass in the door of John O'Brien liquor store in Mill street on Saturday afternoon. Many were in the bar-room at the time, and not a little excitement was caused. The police found that the bullet had come from a cartridge that had been left on the car track and was discharged by a passing street car. The shell was found on the track. It is thought that it was placed there by some mischievous boy. The cartridge is a very large one, the kind used in the Snyder rifle. It is one of the largest rifle bullets made. Another bullet of the same type was found in King street yesterday afternoon, and was handed to the police. The police are trying to find out who is placing these loaded cartridges on the car tracks, as it is a very dangerous practice.

HOUSING REFORM; GROWTH OF THE WORK IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Matter of Survey in St. John Placed Before the Common Council

The following letter is to be dealt with by the common council this afternoon:

8th January, 1913. To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

Gentlemen—After careful consideration of the housing problem in its various aspects, the housing committee of the Board of Trade has come to the conclusion that the control and improvement of existing conditions in congested districts—commonly referred to as slum conditions—is even of greater importance than the provision of new dwellings for working people. The means to control and improve such conditions must be sought in suitable building regulations and legislation which will place in the hands of the public health officer the power to compel the improvement or condemnation and close buildings which are not fit for human habitation.

Laurence Vellier, a recognized authority on the subject says:—"It is eminently the right of the state and of the community to see to it that people are not permitted to live under conditions which make for poverty, sickness, disease and death; which produce pauperism and crime; and which, if unchecked, will ultimately result in the ruin of the state. It is the duty of the state to see to it that the right to life is not denied to any individual. Thus far you may go, but no farther. You shall not be permitted to build a house in which people ought not to live; you shall not be permitted to so mismanage your house that it is unhealthful or dangerous for people to live in it. It is along the lines of such regulation that the solution of the housing problem is to be found in every community."

The first question which will occur to many people is—Do such conditions as you describe exist in St. John? Those who have looked at the conditions here believe that such undesirable conditions do already exist in St. John and that, as the population increases, accompanied probably by an influx of foreign element, bad housing conditions are liable to rapidly increase unless adequately controlled.

Legislation, however, cannot be based upon impressions. Reforms to be of a permanent value must be based on carefully ascertained facts backed up by public opinion. For the purpose of ascertaining the exact facts, and incidentally arousing public opinion to the importance of the matter, the thorough investigation or survey, such as has been made in Toronto and other cities, has been made under the authority of the Board of Health and by its officials, with the advice and co-operation of the Board of Trade, the city of providing the necessary expense of making such survey, the Board of Trade undertaking to tabulate the returns of inspectors and publish a report if such may be deemed desirable. The Board of Health having been referred with, has signified its approval and willingness to undertake the investigation, if provided with the necessary funds, and it is hoped that the city council will see its way clear to provide the means for carrying out this recommendation. Your very respectfully, W. F. BURDITT, Chairman Housing Committee, St. John Board of Trade.

Father McCormick, Rector, Reads Annual Report—Need of New School Building

An encouraging condition, spiritual and temporal, was reported upon yesterday in St. Peter's, North End, by the rector, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., in his annual statement to the congregation. After the report had been read, the rector spoke of parochial affairs and dwell particularly upon the need of a new school building, upon which he said he fully expected to have a start made in the spring. The increasing number of pupils, the smaller and cold rooms, and general lack of modern accommodation made the erection of new buildings necessary.

During 1913 there had been 123 baptisms in the church as compared with 122 in the previous year and twenty-nine marriages, as compared with twenty-two. There had occurred thirty-four deaths. Converts to the number of eighteen had been received, all adults, besides some children. The reception of Holy Communion had seen a marked increase, there having been 53,427 during the year.

The receipts had been most satisfactory. About \$60 had been received from the ordinary church sittings during each week. The Sunday school picnic had given \$1,404.50 clear of expenses; the high tea \$1,423.27; the St. Patrick's Day entertainment \$20.60; coal collection \$340.17; Christmas \$346; and a special collection for Rev. Father Lynch for the Porto Rico mission, \$635.50. The expenses had been heavy amongst the items being \$444.46 for city and county taxes; \$254.50 for water taxes, \$318.40 for light, \$214.70 for altar, fixtures, \$846 for coal, and other items, amounting to a greater distribution for the poor than in recent years. He was pleased to be able to announce that there was a fair surplus after the year's work.

MRS. JAMES P. CLEVELAND WAS KILLED BY CAR IN SEATTLE

Was a Native of Barnesville—Mrs. Wm. Weatherhead of St. John's a Sister

Mrs. Wm. Weatherhead has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. James P. Cleveland in Seattle on Dec. 30. Mrs. Cleveland was the eldest daughter of the late Wm. Duncan of Barnesville, Kings county, N. B. She leaves three brothers, George and William Duncan of Barnesville and John P., of Pennsylvania and one sister, Lizzie, wife of Wm. Weatherhead of St. John. Mrs. Cleveland was married thirty-four years ago. She resided in Moncton for ten years and moved to the west where she has since resided. She has many friends in St. John who will regret to hear of her death.

A Seattle paper says—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. J. P. Cleveland, who was killed by an interurban car Saturday evening, were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the Seattle Undertaking Company, Rev. C. H. Davis, of the Green Lake Baptist church, officiated, and the church choir rendered appropriate music. Interment was had at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleveland who was fifty-six years old, was born near St. John, N. B., where three brothers and one sister still reside. Twenty-four years ago she married Mr. Cleveland and removed to Vancouver, B. C., where they resided for twelve years. In 1901 the family came to Seattle. The widower and five sons, Archie, Thomas, John and Blair Cleveland, and two daughters Mrs. N. A. Prescott and Frances Cleveland, survive.

Mrs. Cleveland was a prominent church worker in the Green Lake Baptist Church, and at the time of her death was returning after gathering ferns and evergreens for the Christmas celebration at home and at the church.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

W. E. Anderson, formerly secretary of the Board of Trade and for the last year associated with Allison & Thomas in the real estate business, has started in business as a real estate broker and agent on his own account. Mr. Anderson's thorough familiarity with local conditions gained while with the Board of Trade and the practical experience he has secured during the last year give him special qualifications for this business. Mr. Anderson, as much as any one man, is responsible for the forward movement in St. John and in his new venture it may be expected that he will reap some of the benefits resulting from the progress of the city. He has opened offices in the new Merchants' Bank building on the corner of Prince William and Church streets.

THE LUMBER MARKET.

Lumber shippers will have the advantage of lower ocean freights for spring shipment of deals to the old country. Fixtures are now being made for spring sailings to the west coast of England at 40 shillings, compared with 55 shillings last spring. The British lumber market is still reported dull and uncertain. So far as the American lumber market is concerned, the situation is declared so uncertain that predictions at this time would be regarded as very unsafe. Prices low and trade at a low ebb at present.

PIPE BURSTS; FLOOD IN FOSTER BUILDING

The bursting of a water pipe was the cause of several tenants in the Foster building at the corner of King and Germain streets finding their establishments flooded this morning.

The leak occurred in the upper flat, which lately has been closed. D. & J. Paterson, tailors in Germain street, will be the heaviest losers. The water destroyed cloth and trimmings and the loss is placed at about \$1,000. Considerable damage was also done in the other places of business in the building. The store of J. M. Roche & Company was not affected.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail. They were Hugh McAdam and Patrick Ryan, both of whom had been discharged on the morning after New Year's.

In the case of Ryan, Sergeant Baxter said that Ryan told him he had been treated to the liquor by a man from Coldbrook who had a bottle with him and that the prisoner had said he would like to spend a couple of months in jail any way.

The magistrate on hearing that, called Ryan up again and told him that the jail was not a charitable institution for those who were too lazy to work. He was told to go and the magistrate said that if he ever came before the court again he would be treated as a common vagrant and if he wanted to go jail he would be would be given a long term.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Advertisement for H. N. DeMille & Co.: Store open to-night till 6 o'clock. Glide Past The Dangers of Winter. Protect yourself by getting a supply of our Good Winter Underwear. You'll find our stock of Men's Undergarments good to choose from. Qualities are high, prices are low. "WE SELL" Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear at \$1.00 to \$2.00 Garment. Men's Plain Wool Knit Underwear at 50c. Garment. Penman's Unshrinkable Underwear at 50c. to \$1.00 Garment. Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear at 75c. Garment. Penman's Fleece-Lined Underwear at 50c. Garment. Also Other Lines of Good Underwear at Different Prices. H. N. DeMille & Co. 199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Advertisement for Slater Shoe Shop: Clearing Out The Balance of Our Men's and Women's Hockey Boots and Felts At Greatly Reduced Prices! Ladies' Felts - 69c to \$1.49 Ladies' Hockey Boots - \$1.98 Men's Felts - 89c to \$1.49 Men's Hockey Boots - \$2.39 SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS! Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Advertisement for Greater Oak Hall: OAK HALL WILL CELEBRATE ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY BEGINNING SATURDAY NEXT. From a small store of a store planted twenty-five years ago has grown this great store-ohk. We began keeping store in January 1889 in very small quarters in a building down on Market Square, which stood on the site where the Bank of British North America has recently erected a fine new building. From the start, the business was built up on the foundation—principle of reliability and integrity—of keeping faith; in modern parlance, the square deal. The principle has worked well. The business stands today as proof of the solidity of the foundation laid twenty-five years ago—RIGHT QUALITY, RIGHT PRICE, RIGHT SERVICE—one fair price to all alike for merchandise for which Oak Hall was always ready at any time to be held responsible. It was a thing unheard of in those days for a merchant to be glad to have a customer complain about the poor service a fabric gave—and yet that willingness to see every wrong made right has made this store. IN CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THESE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WE WILL HOLD ONE OF THE GREATEST SALES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS EVER HELD IN ST. JOHN—GREATEST IN VOLUME OF STOCKS, GREATEST IN VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE, GREATEST IN AVERAGE SAVINGS. SALE WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY NEXT AND CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY THE 24th. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW AND DAYS FOLLOWING. KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Camel: Did You Save Your Camel? Many people have been asking and wondering who the camels, so common around town the last few days, belong to. C. B. Pidgeon in this issue acknowledges ownership, and says he will gladly buy all camels at 25c. per head. One camel will be redeemed with each \$5.00 worth of trade during the Business Humping Sale. Wednesday, January 7th, is Opening Day, so be sure and bring your camel in on that date and get \$5.00 worth of merchandise for \$4.75. We have been assured by Mr. Pidgeon that the values offered are without doubt the biggest bargains in wanted merchandise ever shown in St. John, and we are glad to pass this item of news along to our readers.

Advertisement for MAGEE'S SONS: Amazing Reductions 20 to 33 1-3 p. c. Discounts 20 to 33 1-3 p. c. Discounts. No person who has the least idea of buying Furs should, in justice to their purse, allow such offerings as ours to pass without taking advantage of them. The reductions are from 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. of the ACTUAL VALUES of every article and garment in stock. We have the largest stock to select from and we guarantee every thing we sell. 2 only, Klondyke Beaver Coats \$90.00, were \$150 Near Seal Coats \$80.00, were \$100.00 2 only Greenland Seal Coats \$55.00, were \$75.00 Muskrat Coats \$80.00, were \$100.00 Near Seal Coats \$88.00, were \$110.00 Marmot Coats \$50.00, were \$75.00 20 per cent. off Mink, Persian Lamb, Black Lynx, Black Fox, Black Wolf. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St