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See Our Show Windows,

- Child's Brown felt Ankle Ties, with Thick Felt Soles, 4 to 6, 44c
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OUR OVERCOATS must be sold. Please notice ALL our Overcoats are new, and our regular prices have always been the lowest. We have a few assorted sizes left, and these must go regardless of prices:

- \$6 Overcoats, \$4.39.....\$7 Overcoat, \$5.39
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C. Magnusson & Co., The Cash Clothing Store, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match

Is dipped in red wax, with white tips. Ask for "Silents" always.

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Who Said Spring Was Coming? Blankets and Comfortables Wanted Now. Warm Underwear, Gloves and Mitts. WETMORE, Garden Street, can supply you.

NOTICE. Great West Life Assurance Co.

Has appointed MR. G. WETMORE MERRITT as the Manager at St. John for the Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The year 1906 has been another Record Year for the GREAT WEST in new business and in every other respect, and the Company can claim the distinction of being the only company in Canada that has paid to its policy-holders in profits the full amount of its estimates.

Great West Premiums are the Lowest; Great West Profits are the Highest. A thorough canvass of the two provinces will be made, and for this purpose applications will be received for Agencies where unrepresented. An Inspector is required, and the right man will be given a desirable arrangement.

PUTS FORWARD CLAIM TO SLICE OF CHICAGO

Cambridge Lawyer Says He is the Rightful Owner

And Has Begun Action for the Recovery of \$40,000,000 Worth of Property—Writs for 3000 Tenants.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Chronicle says today: On six United States Deputy Marshals was placed yesterday the responsibility of serving three thousand defendants notices of ejectment in a suit recently filed in the United States Circuit Court by Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., who seeks to possess himself of South Side property valued at approximately \$40,000,000. Among the defendants there are many women unaccustomed to the forms of law, and there also are included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims abstract title to all the land bounded by 85th street on the North Side to 38th

street on the South, and from Grand Boulevard on the west to a line running north from Cottage Grove Avenue and 9th street on the east. Mr. Smith's claim is based on the assertion that an ancestor settled on the land in 1849.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB IN BUENOS AYRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says: "There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino in the Province of Buenos Ayres, caused by an unauthorized demonstration against the municipal administration. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded. More disturbances are feared."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of DUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-tf.

Society

Regret will be felt by those who enjoyed such a pleasant evening at the Clan McKenzie celebration last year, and by many others who anticipated a similar gathering this year, that the members of the Clan have decided on a dinner for the coming anniversary. A committee with Mr. F. Neil Brodie as chairman, is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. J. A. Holmes, of the Bank of Commerce of Summerside, P. E. Island, and Miss Helen Robertson, youngest daughter of Mr. James F. Robertson, of Carleton street. The ceremony which is looked forward to with much interest, will be performed in St. John's Stone Church by the rector, Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, at half-past three o'clock on Wednesday, January 16th.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cromwell were passengers from Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Millett left this week for her home in Buffalo.

Fred Fisher, of Sackville, spent New Year in St. John, the guest of his father, W. S. Fisher.

Arrangements are being made for the Neptune Rowing Club's annual ball which will be held on the 22nd inst.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers held yesterday the following club skips were elected: Miss Sydney Smith, Mrs. George West, Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. R. Kellie Jones, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Dr. Margaret Parks, Miss Tuck, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mrs. R. Sturdee. The question of sending two links to the Montreal hospital was considered but not finally settled.

Mr. E. M. Shadbolt returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Herman McDuffie, of the Bald & Peters staff, will shortly remove to Amherst, where he will engage in business with Mr. D. A. Morrison, former of St. John, who now conducts a wholesale grocery in the former town.

Miss Grace Howard entertained a few friends at five o'clock tea at her home, Queen Square, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Payne, of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., are visiting Mrs. C. T. Nevins.

Miss Miriam Chandler, of Moncton, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Estabrook has returned home from an extended visit to New York and other cities.

Chief Clark, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Scovill came to the city on Wednesday from Fredericton, where they have spent the Christmas season.

Miss Hayward and Miss Knight returned on Wednesday to Guelph to resume their studies in domestic science.

Mrs. E. J. Fressa, of the West End, left on Tuesday evening for Montreal to visit friends.

Miss Marion Belyea was hostess at an afternoon bridge on Wednesday, given in honor of Miss Winnie Barnaby, who sails on the 11th for India. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, the prize winners being Miss Vera Robinson and Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Mrs. Vassie was hostess at a dance in the golf club house last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter will entertain there tonight.

Miss Given McDonald entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Wednesday night.

Miss Constance Inceba entertained the Bridge Whist Club on Monday evening. Instead of bridge, however, a very enjoyable dance was given. The dancers danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. M. G. Teed on Monday night entertained a number of young people at a whist party given for her daughter and son, who are home spending their holidays.

Miss Ena MacLaren will entertain a number of her friends at a five o'clock tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Gear, of Montreal.

A number of young gentlemen were hosts at a very enjoyable dinner and dance at the Golf Club house on New Year's night. Twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison acted as chaperones.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has left London for Darmstadt, on his way to join the Princess at Schloss Heiligenstein, near Jegenheim, and he will stay in Germany for about a month.

Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee was the hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea yesterday. At the tea table, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations, Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. Grace Smith presided. They were assisted by Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Iona Kerr, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss Ada Dunn and Miss Maud Binning. Miss Grace Burpee, who assisted her mother in receiving the guests, was the recipient of many good wishes, as her engagement to Hon. H. A. McKeown is announced.

The engagement is announced of Harry Finn and Miss Muriel Hatheway, of Springhill, York Co.

Mrs. H. L. B. Lodge, daughter of the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Charlottetown, formerly of this city, sailed yesterday for South Africa, via Great Britain. Miss Lodge has accepted a position as instructor in music in the Methodist Episcopal College, Umtali, Rhodesia.

Miss Marguerite Deinstadt, of Fairville, is the guest of Miss Dorothy McSweeney at the Brunswick Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Peters and Miss Mollie Peters left by the C. P. R. Wednesday evening for New York.

The marriage of Archibald McLean, representative of a Toronto company, to Helen Leota, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. W. Melick, will take place on Jan. 9th.

Miss Annie Sprague who has been with relatives in the city, returned to Sackville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansard and child who spent the Christmas season here with Mrs. Isaac Burpee, left on Wednesday evening for their home in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. P. Millett who has been visiting at her home here, returned on Tuesday to Buffalo.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather and Miss Fairweather gave a very enjoyable tea at their home, Carleton street, on Saturday afternoon. The tea was in honor of Mrs. Geoghegan, who leaves shortly for India and the guests included a few of her intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Simon Hatheway, of Boston. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Matthew, Dr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Fluke, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Skinner, the Misses Perkins and Miss Melick.

Mr. Royden Estey, of Montreal, spent the holiday season with his guest, Mrs. Charles Estey, Orange street.

Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was a week-end visitor here, the guest of Lady Tilley, Germain street.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond went to McAdam for Sunday to exchange pulpits with his son, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., who came here and preached in St. Mary's church on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Case spent the New Year at Andover with her friend, Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Case was the guest at the wedding of Dr. J. H. King, of Cranbrook, to Miss Sadler, which took place at Andover on January 1st.

Mrs. J. Willard Smith is giving an at-home this afternoon at her home, King street east from 4 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Smith is introducing her daughters, the Misses Ella and Annie Smith into society.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong and daughter of the Cedars spent Monday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson were week-end visitors here, the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sharkey.

Mrs. J. S. McLellan entertained a number of young friends of her daughter, Miss Mary McLellan, who is home from school, Halifax, for the holidays, on New Year's evening. Each guest had to represent a book. Some of the ideas were very cleverly carried out and the guessing of the titles afforded no little amusement. Miss Nettie Bridges won the prize for having the most of the names correctly placed.

Miss Stead, Pitt street, will sail on the Lake Manitoba on Saturday for a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bostwick, of Philadelphia, are visiting C. M. Bostwick, Carmarthen street.

COMMERCIAL WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The demand for stocks was sufficient to carry opening prices upward, gains as a rule were limited to small fractions, but in the Pacific and Northwestern rose a point and St. Paul, Reading, and Kansas City, Southern pfd., large fractions. Northern Pacific declined about a point.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by P. C. Clinch, Banker on Broadway and Broker.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Smelt and Rfg., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like Jan. 1st, Jan. 2nd, etc.

REBUILDING 'FRISCO.

Labor Conditions Getting Down to a Normal Basis, Though Certain Classes of Help are Scarce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The labor situation in San Francisco is rapidly assuming normal conditions. There is still a demand for ordinary laborers, especially for railroad construction.

LUMBERING CONDITIONS ON THE ST. JOHN ARE GOOD

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 4.—Reports received indicate that excellent lumbering conditions have prevailed along the upper St. John River and its tributaries, and that this year's cut will be fully up to last year's. The total amount cut by the operators is expected to be between 55,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet.

STREET CAR JUMPED FROM RAILS; EIGHT WERE HURT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally in a street railway accident shortly before midnight last night. While running at a high speed a car jumped the track at Fairfield and West fourteenth and swung into an iron trolley pole. The car was badly wrecked.

PERSONALS

G. Wetmore Merritt has been appointed manager at St. John, for the provinces of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, of the Great West Life Assurance Co.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality. The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls. The linings of satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality. The styles are from the centres of fine fashions. Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Great Mark Down Sale Now in Progress!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to:

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

Form for requesting patterns with fields for Name, Address, City, State, and Size.



A WARM COAT FOR THE LITTLE MAID. 4076—Some very quaint little coats are shown among the new models and one which is both attractive and warm is pictured. A golden-brown broad-cloth was used as material and velvet of a darker shade formed collar and cuffs. A coat of this style is the best for home construction and for that reason is given here. A yoke which may be finished without the collar if preferred, closes in double-breasted fashion to the throat. To this is attached the skirt portion which has box-plaits in front and back. The cuffs are trim and smart and should be trimmed with buttons as suggested in the drawing. Any of the seasonable, neat materials may be used here. 1 1/2 yards 54-inches wide being needed for the medium size. 4076—Sizes, 1 to 8 years.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 85 Prince William St., Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. A. O. SKINNER, J. F. OLESON, President, Secretary.

MARLBOROUGH HAVE AGREED TO BE REUNITED

King Edward's Influence Brought About a Settlement of Their Differences.

Marlboroughs Have NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—According to a despatch to the Herald from London, the Throns says: "A reconciliation has taken place between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and on Boxing Day (the day after Xmas) they came together again. King Edward has extended the area of his influence and his function has been chiefly instrumental in ending the re-union. There were faults on both sides, but the sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven."

A despatch to the Herald, from Newport, R. I., says: "Through few acquaintances of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who are still here have heard anything definite regarding their reconciliation, they say they have reason to believe the rumor is well founded."

NEW OPERATING ROOM TO COST \$15,000

Hospital Commissioners Will Consider Plans Today—The Owen Jones Bequest to be Used

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the chief matter to be discussed will be the installation of a new operating room to cost in the vicinity of \$15,000. The greater part of that amount is to come from the Owen Jones fund.

The proposed room will be up-to-date in every respect. Extensive repairs have recently been made to the building. It is intended that the new operating room shall be placed in the north end of the new story recently erected and opposite the children's ward. F. Neil Brodie, the architect, says the location is excellent and when finished the new room will be a great addition to the building.

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