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DAINTY MUSLINS and LAWNS FOR SEASON 1912

We are showing a large variety of the following goods—Organdy and Dimity Muslins, in spots, Persian stripes, and floral designs, prices 10 cts. to 25 cts. yard. Silk Striped Muslins, at 25 cts. yard. Striped Marquisette, 28 inches wide, 28 cts. yard. Bordered Dimity and Organdy Muslins, 28 inches wide, at 18 cts. and 30 cts. yard. Bordered Foulards, a good imitation of silk, 28 inches wide, at 30 cts. yard. Plain Scotch Zephyrs, all shades, at 15 cts. and 18 cts. yard. Anderson's Plaid Zephyrs and Gingham, a large variety of pretty color combination plaids, at 15 cts. and 25 cts. yard. English Printed Cambric, light, medium and dark colors, in spots, stripes and neat designs, 12 cts. and 14 cts. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S The Balance of That Big Lot of Waists

which we advertised a week ago is to be cleared out. They are waists that are particularly suited for this time of year, mostly medium and dark colors. Regular \$1.25 Drill Waists made from fine quality drill, butcher's blue, with neat white polka dot, sale price 69c. Cotton Challie Waists in navy blue and coronation blue grounds with nice neat patterns, regular \$1.00 quality for 59c. A few White Lawn Tailored Waists worth \$1.00 each are to be sold at 50c.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte street

Your Opportunity! Come See if we have what you want. We have a few Ladies' Fur Lined Coats in 34, 36, 38, 40 Bust Measurements. Sale Price Now \$35.00 to \$50.00 Regular Value \$50.00 to \$75.00 J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

Table Linen White and Cream Damask Tabling, Unusually Good Quality And Designs, Worth Today 25 per cent. More a Yard. White Tabling 40c to \$1.10 Yard. Half Bleached Tabling 35c to 85c Yard. Red and White Tabling 45c and 55c Yard. S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

NOW IS THE TIME If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos Also Wormwith & Co' Pianos which we are making special prices on for a short time only. THE C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO. Sole Agents for New Brunswick 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION The exercises of the Forty Hours' Devotion will begin on Friday morning in Holy Trinity church and continue each evening until Sunday.

HOME FOR INCURABLES The monthly meeting of the women's committee of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

CHATHAM PULP MILL At a meeting of the Chatham board of trade last week, W. L. T. Weddon, Geo. Watt, and Dr. Hyne were appointed a committee to look into the pulp mill matter and see what can be done to start the mill.

RUNAWAY A horse belonging to a man named Jacobson, ran away on the Marsh Road yesterday afternoon but was captured before any great damage was done. The shafts of the sleigh were broken, but the horse was uninjured.

AFTERNOON MEETINGS The ferry committee will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and arrangements are being made to hold the meeting of the treasury board at four o'clock on the same afternoon instead of in the evening.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Toole took place this afternoon from the home of her son, John O'Toole, 61 Hunting street, Parkville. Funeral services were conducted in St. Rose's church by Rev. C. Collins, and interment was in Sand Cove cemetery.

SHOT CAT AND DOG. Acting Sergeant Ross this morning shot a cat belonging to Michael J. McGivern, which had attacked little three year old Audrey Swanton in Sydney street yesterday afternoon. The collie dog was also put out of existence.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE Restigouche county will be well represented at the immigration congress in Fredericton. The Graphic says that the last meeting of the Campbellton board of trade was an enthusiastic one, and matters of much importance discussed.

TO THE WEST. James H. Johnston, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the last few weeks, left by C. E. train Saturday evening for Winnipeg. He was accompanied by Harold Parker, of this city, who will in future make his home in that western city.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS At his home in Westworth Hall, last evening, Edwin C. Davis, son of Doctor and Mrs. N. N. Davis, entertained a party of friends most enjoyably. The time was spent in games, singing, and other amusements, refreshments were served, and the gathering dispersed a little before midnight.

ONLY FEW DAYS ILL Chatham World—Charles J. Thomson, barrister, who had had a law office here for some time, was attacked by pneumonia on Wednesday and went to the hospital. Dies that night for treatment. He grew steadily weaker, and died Saturday morning. Mr. Thomson was of the firm of the late Judge Sam Thomson.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL An enjoyable recital was given last night in the vestry of St. Andrew's church under auspices of the members of the guild and a large number attending took much pleasure from the excellent programme. Rev. W. Bruce Allen, of Ottawa, N. S., was heard to advantage in Scotch readings, while solos were well rendered by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McNeill and F. McKean. John B. Magee was chairman.

COURTESY BAY. P. R. Warren, engineer in charge of the Norton Griffiths contract, was busy today completing his arrangements for commencing the work in Courtney Bay. W. Barton Stuart, managing director of the company, was expected in St. John this week but, owing to the pressure of other business, he was not able to come. H. Yalowitz, of Ottawa, is here in connection with the plans for the work in Courtney Bay, will return to Ottawa tomorrow evening.

NOT A CANDIDATE. It was reported this morning that Douglas McArthur, King street bookseller, had decided to come out for mayor at the next election. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning Mr. McArthur denied that he had any intention of being a candidate. "Although I have been asked repeatedly to offer myself for election," he said, "I feel that I have not the time at my disposal to look after the office as it should be if I were elected so I have decided not to run."

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning one lone prisoner, charged with drunkenness, was fined 88. Hearing in the case against William Peterson, charged with breaking and entering the Church of England Institute rooms in Germain street, was continued. The prisoner's wife was called to testify as to a steel carpenter's pinch bar which was produced in court yesterday morning by the constable for the defence. The witness said she had secured the bar from her husband's tool chest, of which she had the key. The prisoner was further remanded.

STRONG FOR UNION The count of the votes on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches was made last evening in St. Andrew's church. There are yet several to be heard from, but the members who have already voted show a strong tendency towards union, the count last night being 100 in favor to 24 against. It is expected that the final results in this church will be for union, almost as strongly as the vote counted last night would indicate.

WAS HUNDRED YEARS OLD Havelock, Kings Co., Feb. 27.—The death of John Perry removes one of the best known men in this part of Kings county, and one of the oldest residents of the province. He passed the century mark on Christmas Day. He was born at Havelock on December 25, 1811, and had been a resident of this locality all his life. Mr. Perry is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are: Barzilla, of Havelock, and Miles, living in the United States. The daughters are: Mrs. Michael O'Neill, of Salem, Kings Co.; Mrs. John Shilburne, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Joseph Danham of Canaan Road. His wife died about five years ago, at the age of eighty-seven. He was a member on the Baptist church.

PLAYGROUNDS WORK IN INSTALMENTS, SAYS THE CITY ENGINEER

Recommendation in Connection With Gilbert Lane Site—Board of Works Matters

The board of public works meets this evening in City Hall for the monthly session. The first business will be the report of the committee on the sale of the city dredge and access. The city engineer recommends that the N. B. Telephone Company be given permission to erect fifteen poles in Union, Ladlow and St. James streets, Carleton.

Regarding the complaint of D. J. Sealey & Son that the Quinn wharf and warehouse have been leased to George Dick, the engineer reports that it would now be in order for Messrs. Sealey & Son to deal with their new landlords.

The request of J. S. Gibson & Co. for permission to erect weighing scales at Union street slip to replace those burned on February 19 is recommended for approval.

As the Water Street warehouses are declared unfit for use, the engineer recommends that the tenants, The Crosby Masses Company and S. D. Lewis be relieved on the rent for the quarter ended February 1.

The damage to the Quinn Wharf in the storm on February 22 is reported to be \$600.

The engineer recommends that the St. John Railway Company be given permission to lay their tracks in Westworth street on the conditions proposed by the company.

James S. Kane applies for a reduction of the rent of two lots in Guy's ward from \$30 for the two to \$10 each, and asks that \$15 rent charged against him be written off.

Clay Clark has applied for the use of the Lancaster street slip.

MAKE NICE FORTUNE Former New Brunswickers Sell for \$50,000 Property They Bought for \$300

The Calgary Telegram, in reporting some recent real estate transactions, tells of a deal involving \$50,000, the sale of four lots by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Worden. The Telegram says "This property, which is just across from the station, was acquired many years ago by Mrs. Worden and the price she received is practically all that is left of the \$300 which she and her husband, W. H. Worden, N. B., and have St. John friends who will be pleased to learn of their good fortune. It is understood that the land just sold for \$50,000 cost them \$300."

EMPRESS BRINGS HORSES HERE VALUED AT \$66,000 Cars Brought Here to Take Them West—Irish Potatoes, Too

On the steamer Empress of Britain reaching here this week will be a valuable lot of horses, for which two express cars will be needed, and which are being brought to west St. John today for the purpose. The shipment of horses is valued at about \$66,000. They are to be taken to western Canada. The horses are valuable animals, and of excellent stock, and this is the reason that the fancy price is being paid for them.

There is another item in the cargo list which is of value at the present time and that is a lot of Irish potatoes. They are consigned to an Upper Canadian house and there has been large importations from Ireland recently.

HEAVY SNOW FALL The fall of snow which started early this morning caused bad walking about the city today, the snow falling to a depth of several inches. The street car service was kept up very well considering the difficulty experienced in keeping the lines clear of drift, but some of the cars, this morning particularly, were running behind schedule.

The sweepers were busy since early morning in keeping the tracks clear, but though they were quite successful, some of the railway men, motor men and conductors in certain streets had to use the car brooms to sweep the tracks clear before a car could proceed.

The storm is thought to be responsible for the delay of all the incoming trains today. The Maritime was reported twenty-five minutes late, Boston one hour and the Montreal three hours. The Montreal train is coming to the city in two sections, the first being that regular and the second containing some equipment for the Express of Britain, to be taken to west St. John.

DONALDSONS RESUME WEEKLY TRIPS Now that the dock laborers' strike in Glasgow has been settled, the Donaldson line have arranged for their regular weekly sailings to this port. The new schedule calls for five steamers to sail from Glasgow to St. John. The first will be the Saturnia, which will leave Glasgow on March 2. The Athena will sail on March 9, the Cassandra on March 16, the Morena on March 23 and the Saturnia on April 6. It is possible that there may be a sailing on March 30.

The C. P. R. liner Montrose is due to arrive here tomorrow, but may be delayed on account of the storm.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Montreal, Liverpool, Feb. 14. Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14. Tunisian, Liverpool Feb. 18. Anapa, London, Feb. 27. Manchester Inventor, Manchester Feb. 19. Grampian, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 23.

You'd Better Take Advantage of the special values we are offering in Men's Trousers

You'll find our assortment large and very complete. It matters not how large or small you should happen to be, we will guarantee to give you a perfect fit in every respect. Take a look.

Table with 2 columns: Trousers size and price. \$1.00 Trousers, now \$0.89. \$3.00 Trousers, now \$2.69. 1.50 Trousers, now 1.23. 3.50 Trousers, now 2.98. 2.00 Trousers, now 1.69. 4.00 Trousers, now 3.49. 2.50 Trousers, now 2.19. 4.50 Trousers, now 3.99.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street. Opera House Block.



The Best is None Too Good For You

THAT being the case why not buy SLATER SHOES for your feet? They are the best shoes that money can buy. Quality is the watchword from the tanning of the leather to the putting in of the last stitch and they are sold at popular prices.

For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00. For Boys \$3.50 and \$4.00. For Men \$4.00 to \$6.00. E. G. McCOLOUGH, Ltd. THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET.

Men's Custom Tailoring New Spring Fabrics Have First Showing

In the Men's Clothing-to-measure Department we are showing an unusually wide range of Suitings for Spring in the very newest color effects and patterns that will be fashionable this season.

Table with 2 columns: Suiting type and price range. Men's Business Suits to Measure, \$18.00 to \$30.00. Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure, \$30.00 to \$35.00. Men's Frock Suits to Measure, \$25.00 to \$35.00. Men's Top Coats to Measure, \$18.00 to \$35.00. Men's Trousers to Measure, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

We have a very efficient tailoring organization, and you can be assured that Suit or Overcoat ordered here will be entirely satisfactory in every detail—if not, won't ask you to take it. Special attention is directed to the \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00 lines of Suitings, not only because of the wide range of fabrics and colors from which to choose at the prices, but because they are at least \$5.00 less than Clothing of equal merit can be purchased from other good tailors.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

LACE CURTAIN SALE

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, in White, Cream and Arabian, in all the new patterns, mission designs, etc. Now is the time to get your choice of patterns at a very low price. House cleaning time is coming and you will need them.

Table with 2 columns: Curtain type and price. 2-1/2 yard Curtains, at 50 cts. and 75 cts. pair. 3 yard Curtains, at 90 cts. pair. 3 patterns to select from. 3-1/2 yard Curtains, at \$1.00 pair. 3 patterns to select from. 3-1/2 yard Curtains, at \$1.25 pair. Double border. 3-1/2 yard Curtains, at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. 3-1/2 yard Arabian Curtain, double border with large Oeogan net centre, very pretty, at \$3.00 pair. 2-1/2 yard Mission pattern, at \$1.35. 3-1/2 yard Mission pattern, at 1.25. Don't miss your chance to get a nice new curtain at a very low price.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

Buy Furs Now and Save Dollar

If you are desirous of having a good set of Furs, a Fur Coat or a Fur-lined Coat, and also wish to save dollars, now is the time to purchase, as we are making great reductions in the price of all fur garments and articles in stock.

Table with 2 columns: Fur item and price. Mink Stoles and Muffs, 20 p. c. discount. Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs, 20 p. c. discount. 1 Brown Pony Coat, was \$125, now \$90.00. 1 Hudson Seal Coat, was \$165, now \$125.00. 1 Muskrat Coat, was \$125, now \$110.00. Marmot Stoles and Muffs, At big discount.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St