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Holiday Handkerchiefs

SPECIAL PRICES FOR BALANCE OF STOCK

5c. H'dk'fs, half dozen for 25c.
10c. H'dk'fs, three for 25c.
15c. H'dk'fs, two for 25c.
25c. H'dk'fs for 20c. each.
35c. Lace Border H'dk'fs for 25c. each.
35c. Fine H. S. Emb'd H'dk'fs for 25c. each.
50c. Fine Emb'd Swiss H'dk'fs for 40c. each.
75c. Irish Lace Edge Linen H'dk'fs for 50c. each.
$1.25 Irish Lace Edge Linen H'dk'fs for 75c. each.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that an immense quantity of goods have left our store in the last few weeks, you would hardly notice that the stock has been depleted, so, if you had money presented to you for a Christmas gift and want to spend it where it would bring the biggest returns make a bee-line for this store.

We have a big lot of

Ladies' Coats

About fifty of them, that we are anxious to clear out. It is the policy of this store to have no old stock sticking around, so the prices have been cut sufficiently enough to induce you to buy one of these coats whether you want one or not.

$4.75 for a coat worth $8.00
6.50 for a $10.50 coat.
9.00 for $15.00 coats, and so on.

They are all stylish garments and come in a large variety of colors and sizes.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

FURS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE SEASONABLE, SENSIBLE, ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Can you think of anything that would be more acceptable than Stylish, Comfortable Furs? Our rich assortment, which awaits your inspection, includes many attractive effects in Muffs, Throws, Collars, Gloves, Fur and Fur Lined Coats, made from choice, plump pelts, among the most favored being Lynx, Wolf, Mink, Blue Fox, and Marmot.

MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

HORSE BLANKETS

TIME NOW TO PROTECT THE HORSE FROM THE COLD.

Our stock of Blankets this season is greater than ever and prices are right.

BLANKETS, $1.35, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.25 each.

WOOL LAP ROBES, suitable for now or good for under the heavier robes in cold weather, $1.75 and $2.25 each.

WATERPROOF LAP ROBES, ... $1.95 each.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

If You Are Thinking of Purchasing a Piano Before Christmas

be sure to call and examine our beautiful assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, also Wormwith & Co. Pianos, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices until Christmas.

Easy terms of payment if required.

Sole agents for the genuine old Heintzman & Co. Pianos for New Brunswick.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
Royal Hotel Block, 53 Germain street
St. John, N. B.

A LITTLE LATE; HIS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS GET HIM INTO COURT

Magee Charged With Interfering With People in Street — Seven on the Bench

Seven prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Thomas Wilson, charged with being drunk and also with begging, was remanded. Benjamin Fish, charged with being drunk and also with assaulting Policeman Rankine by kicking him, pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence of Policeman Rankine he was adjudged guilty and was fined $32 or four months in jail for the assault and $8 or two months in jail for the drunkenness.

William Magee, charged with interfering with people in King and Dock streets last night, pleaded not guilty. Detective Killen told of seeing Magee accosting several people and wishing them a Merry Christmas. He was remanded to jail.

James Donnelly, charged with lying and lurking in a shed in the rear of J. R. Stone's house in Germain street, pleaded guilty. He told the court that he had been drinking and went into the shed so that he would not be arrested.

One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined $4 or ten days in jail and another was fined $8 or two months in jail for a like offence. One other prisoner, charged with drunkenness was remanded.

LOCAL NEWS

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Samuel W. Wilkins is acting surveyor of customs during the absence of Dr. George F. Matthew.

BY-LAW MATTER.

In the police court this morning, Emery Bros. were fined $2 for obstructing the sidewalk in Germain street with boxes on December 20.

FELL EIGHTEEN FEET.

While employed this morning about the works of the Maritime Motor Car Co., Ltd., at Coldbrook, one of the workmen, Alban Marks, slipped from a staging and fell to the ground, a distance of between eighteen and twenty feet. He managed to break his fall a little and this probably is responsible for the fact that no bones were broken. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

FISH IN POOR SUPPLY

The supply of fish in the local market today was rather scanty. The weather during the week interfered with the catch and the observance of the feast of Christmas by the fishermen also had something to do with the supply. The stock of cod and haddock was limited, but prices ranged about the same. There was a quantity of western halibut on hand, coming here from British Columbia. A supply of Newfoundland herring is expected soon for the local market.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The General Public Hospital management is grateful to the following for Christmas donations to help make the happy season brighter for the patients:—Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mrs. Simonds of the Church of England Institute, the children of Mrs. Matthews' kindergarten, who sent a Christmas tree and presents for the little ones and Captain Forster and officers of the S. S. Empress of Ireland for a Christmas cake and other things for the children.

COURT ROCKWOOD OFFICERS

On Thursday evening Court Rockwood No. 1470, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—

Chas. McFarlane—C. D. H. C. R.
Dr. W. A. Christie—Court Physician.
C. Chisholm—C. R.
T. McFarlane—V. C. R.
W. N. Collins—R. S.
T. S. Hill—F. S.
H. Little—Treasurer.
J. E. Moore—Orator.
S. K. Cohen—S. W.
A. B. McFarlane—J. W.
T. H. Gildert—S. B.
W. S. Smith—J. B.
C. McFarlane, F. B. Hayward—Trustees.
T. McFarlane, J. E. Moore—Finance committee.

The officers will be installed at the regular meeting.

HAD NICE TIME.

The workers of St. Peter's church in the different departments were delightfully entertained last evening in the Sunday school by the rector, Rev. Charles McCormick, C.SS.R., who made a most pleasing host to a large body representing the teachers of the Sunday school, the choir, collectors for the Altar Society, Promoters of the Sacred Heart League and the ushers. He presided and gave an address of welcome to all, speaking of the good work done in each department during the year coming to a close, and thanking all present for their hearty co-operation and assistance, and the able manner in which they attended to their duties. An interesting programme was given to which a few selected motion picture subjects added considerably. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Suffering from very painful injuries received yesterday afternoon about half past four o'clock while lighting a fire in her home at the corner of High and Acadia streets, Miss Janie Rodday lies in a critical condition in the General Public Hospital, although it could not be said today that her burns might be fatal. Her face and hands were badly burned and she also suffered about the hands and knees. Dr. C. M. Pratt was called in and after dressing the wounds had her sent to the hospital. But for the assistance rendered by her brother, Wm. D. Rodday, it is possible that she might not have lived. Miss Rodday, who is about sixty years of age, had attempted to beat out the flames which caught her dress, but they gained too much headway and she was unable to do much. She is resting now as comfortably as could be expected.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with a large general cargo and about 1,200 passengers.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain is due here next Wednesday from London and Antwerp.

The Donaldson liner Athenia will sail tonight with 225 passengers for Glasgow.

The S. S. Shenandoah left Halifax this morning for St. John.

The S S. Oruro left Halifax last night for this port.

The S. S. Manchester Commerce will sail tonight for Manchester.

MISTAKE IN BYE-LAW, CITY IS OUT $90 AND THE ALLAN LINE PROFITS

Fine For Sand Point Obstruction Meant to Be $100 but in One Place Reads $10

A typographical error in one of the city bye-laws was the cause of the Allan Line Steamship Company saving $90 in the police court this morning. Captain McGiffin was before the court, reported for placing obstructions near three of the doors in No. 6 warehouse in Sand Point, contrary to the fire regulations. The captain pleaded guilty to the charge and said that the obstructions were some dunnage that had been taken out of the hold of the S. S. Grampian and could not be carted away. He said that the Allan Line people were always willing to adhere strictly to the laws, but in this case it was impossible to carry out the laws, as the shed was packed with cargo and a team could not get down through the shed to remove the stuff.

Commissioner McLellan and Chief Kerr were in court in the interests of the prosecution. John McAndrews, district engineer of the fire department, Carleton, told of seeing the pile of lumber and other stuff lying on the wharf, which was practically blocked. In his estimation a fire team could not get near No. 6 shed on that day in case of fire. Henry Lee a watchman, also told of seeing the obstructions.

Commissioner McLellan said that the city officials were going to see that the fire regulations at Sand Point were carried out, and that there were to be no obstructions in case of fire. "If the city did not look after this, said the commissioner, the insurance people would probably take the insurance off the wharves and buildings, and that would leave the city in a nice fix." The commissioner asked that the full penalty be imposed in the present case.

His Honor in looking through the bye-laws found that in one case the fine stipulated was $10 and in another instance $100. Commissioner McLellan informed the court that the first was a typographical error and should be $100 instead of $10, and that the matter was to be rectified. His Honor, however, said that as the error had not yet been rectified, and as the law at present reads $10, that he would impose the latter penalty.

PICTURES OF ST. JOHN SHOWN IN AUSTRALIA

"Movies" Advertise us in the Antipades and Pictures Arouse Interest

The great advances made in motion pictures during the last few years has brought them strongly to the notice of people in every clime, so that few places cannot boast of having a nickleodeum or two. From Melbourne, Australia, comes news that pictures of St. John had been shown there and had aroused interest. E. F. Chester, advance manager for the Pollard Juvenile Opera Co., speaking to a Times reporter, said that, because he had been here some years ago, on the last visit of the company to St. John, he was greatly interested a short time ago in seeing advertised in a prominent picture house in Melbourne, "pictures of gigantic blasting operations at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada."

"There is one thing noticeable about people in Australia," said Mr. Chester. "They applaud what they consider a good picture subject, either in drama, travel, history, industry or whatever it is that appeals to their fancy as being a topic well presented. On going into the theatre I waited for the showing of the blasting operations here, and when the picture was presented it caught the fancy of the crowd and they applauded quite vigorously. I consider that if more of this sort of advertising were done, through the medium of motion pictures which are presented all over the world, there would be greater results accruing to the country, specializing in the same."

VICTORIA'S CURFEW BELL IS WHISTLE

uniors Off Streets by 8.30 Between Oct. 1 and May 31

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27—Victoria is to have a curfew bell in the form of a whistle. If this is a "bull," the responsibility rests upon the city council, which has passed a by-law providing that "said whistle is to be sounded as a warning continuously for a period of at least twenty seconds and the same shall be called the curfew bell."

"Under the new regulations all boys and girls under the age of sixteen are to be off the streets by 8.30 p. m. between October 1 and May 31, and by nine o'clock during the balance of the year, unless under proper control or guardianship.

HOLDING I. C. R. INQUIRY

During the days just preceding Christmas the trains leaving here over the I. C. R. and arriving, as well, were very late, each day notices being posted that they were from an hour to much more behind their schedule. It was given as a reason that the coal pocket was broken down, that the engines were not steaming, and that there was a very heavy amount of mail and baggage matter to be handled, in addition to the increased passenger travel. There have been insinuations that in some instances at least, there was not sufficient care taken to prevent delays, and in order to investigate this matter, J. T. Hallisey is in the city today and will hold an inquiry. He will probably remain today and tomorrow looking into the question of the delays.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. John Council, No. 937, Knights of Columbus, has donated $100 to charity, to be divided equally among St. Vincent's Convent, St. Patrick's Industrial School, Monastery of the Good Shepherd and the Mater Misericordiae Home. The K. of C's will hold their third assembly on next Monday evening in Keith's Assembly rooms.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McGill took place this afternoon from the Home for Incurables. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas and interment was in Cedar Hill.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

You'll never have a better chance than this to buy

Men's Overcoats

at bargain prices.

Come in today and get first choice while sizes are complete.

READ THIS PRICE LIST

Regular	$ 8.75	Overcoats, ...	now $ 7.45	Regular	$15.00	Overcoats, ...	now $12.75
Regular	10.00	Overcoats, ...	now 8.35	Regular	16.50	Overcoats, ...	now 13.75
Regular	12.00	Overcoats, ...	now 9.85	Regular	18.00	Overcoats, ...	now 15.25
Regular	13.50	Overcoats, ...	now 11.45				

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union street — Opera House block

Over-Gaiters That Are Made-to-Fit!

Our Over-Gaiters and Leggings are Tailor Made which is a guarantee to you that they are cut by experts and that the cloth is properly shrunk. The seams are sewed with silk and that the Gaiters are finished with the same care you expect a tailor to give a coat—We guarantee the fit.

Women's 50c to $1.50 — Children's 75c to $1.25 — Men's 90c to $1.25

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

December 27th, 1912.

In the Men's Underwear Section of this Store is a Collection of the World's Best Underwear

And we guarantee that just as much time is spent in selecting and improving medium priced underwear as in the higher priced.

Because the garment is low priced is no reason that it should be skimpt in length and breadth.

Heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers made from selected Canadian wool, absolutely unshrinkable, great value at the price, ... 75c

Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed all-wool and unshrinkable, another great value, ... 75c

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, in many weights for Winter wear, ... $1.00 to $2.00 per garment

Penman's Pure Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished, only 75c, $1.00 per garment

Penman's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, ... 50c, 75c per garment

"Wolsey" All-wool Shirts and Drawers, England's best make and that means the world's, ... $1.50 to $3.00 per garment

Dr. Jaeger's Light Weight Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, ... $1.50 per garment

Medium Weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, ... 50c, 75c, $1.00

Penman's Celebrated Heavy Weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.25 to $1.60 per garment

Penman's Closed Crotch Combinations, ... $2.25, $2.50 suit

Stanfield's Combinations, ... $2.50 to $4.00

Wolsey and Dr. Jaeger's Combinations, ... $3.00 to $4.25 suit

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

Are You Satisfied

with the gift you received? If not, and it came from this store, bring it back and we will gladly exchange it for anything else you want.

We would far rather have you exchange it than to have you keep it, if it doesn't suit you. Above all else, we want YOUR SATISFACTION. We can't hope for that, if you wear something that came from here which doesn't EXACTLY please you.

So if your gift does not please you in every way, we're anxious to have you call and exchange it.

We have several swell lots of holiday goods which we will close out AT ONCE.

If you call soon, you can make a little money go a long way.

Come!

C. B. PIDGEON

MARMOT COATS

At a Discount

Marmot Coats are very popular this year and we have sold a great many. As we only have a few left we will take 10 per cent. off the marked prices to cash customers.

These are splendid coats at the regular prices,

$75.00 to $125.00

Some are plain, some have Coon collar and cuffs.

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