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A SALE OF Ladies' Waists!

You will probably want to spend that money which you got as a Christmas present on something useful that you really need. If it is a waist buy it from this lot, and save considerable of the money which you would have to part with if you went elsewhere. The waists are all reduced.

Table with 4 columns: Price, Quantity, Price, Quantity. 65c. Waists for 45c. 75c. Waists for 50c. \$1.00 Waists for 75c. \$1.50 Waists for \$1.13. \$1.50 Waists for \$1.15. \$2.25 Waists for \$1.65.

A Sale of Black Sateen Waists. The \$1.50 quality marked \$1.00. The \$2.00 quality marked \$1.48. These waists can be had in all sizes from 22 to 42.

Camric Cushions Ready for the Covering. Many people received a cushion cover for a Christmas present, and now want it filled. Here is an opportunity. Cambric cushions with filling that will not mat, at 35c, 45c, 55c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Those at the last three prices are filled with the best down, and are cushions that will last a life time.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET. WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all. FANCY BISCUITS—Christie's—just from the factory—50 varieties; something for everyone, 12c to 60c lb. Twenty varieties of Huntley & Palmer's to arrive 18th or 20th. Finest quality of CANDIED CHERRIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from. FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangerine Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Gravensteins, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Fig. Our MEAT DEPARTMENT now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable. Chickens (some extra large ones) Turkeys, Fowl, etc. Western Beef always in stock. Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571. Christmas Turkeys and Prime Beef at our usual Low Prices, at CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

H. B. K. "BRONKO" MITTS AND GLOVES 50c PAIR, AT WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET

Practical Xmas Gifts For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. Warm Slippers—28c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 75c and \$1.08. Warm Gloves—25c, 38c, 48c, 65c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$2.25. Warm Mufflers—25c to \$1.25. Beautiful Ties—25c and 50c. See Our Windows.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We remain, LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1-2 Waterloo Street.

Xmas Novelties! During the past few weeks we have received nearly one hundred cases of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Novelties, direct from the manufacturers in England, Germany, France, Austria and the United States. Economical buyers should get our prices before buying. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

BIBLES! We have a very large assortment of Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each. Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals. E. G. NELSON & CO Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Phone 752.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT Store. Store Open Evenings Over Half a Thousand People Bought Christmas Goods in one of our stores Saturday. This number, 597 customers, was taken from our cash register Tuesday morning. This is not counting our Men's Department, as there must have been, judging from the sales 150 more customers. Now watch our ads for broken lots at broken prices. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses: CITY. GEORGE W. HOBEN, Druggist, 357 Main St. SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St. GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St. CARLETON. E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; fair and mild today and Thursday. Highest temperature in the Dominion. Winds are southerly along the Atlantic coast. To Banks' Fresh westerly winds. To American Ports—Fresh southwesterly winds. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 51. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 32. Temperature at noon, 32.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at Carleton open air rink tonight. Band tonight Victoria rink. Ice is in fine condition. Pearl Britney, the ten-year-old son of John Britney, Fairville, who was unconscious for 24 hours as a result of being run into by a sled on Friday last, is reported very much better.

An alarm was sounded at one o'clock from box 23 for a slight fire caused by the dynamo in J. Shane and Co.'s clothing establishment on German street. The damage done was of a very slight nature.

The funeral of the late Andrew Ryan took place at 2 this afternoon from his late residence, 40 Brunel street. Services were held in the cathedral by Rev. Father Holland. Interment at Golden Grove.

The two vacancies in the teaching staff of the city schools will be filled within the next two or three days. The time has yet been set for the conference in regard to manual training, and probably no day will be fixed till after the new year.

The police were called into Henry McCann's house, Chelsey street, yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance that McCann was making. The police were also called into Michael Moran's saloon on Brittain street to eject a man who was creating a disturbance.

F. A. Dykeman has been awarded the third prize offered by the large seed firm of Barre & Co., Philadelphia, for the best extra peas grown in America. Mr. Dykeman raised one pea in his summer home at Newmarket, and was surprised to have been a winner in such a large field of competitors.

The annual entertainment for the men of the sea, owing to the smallness of the shipman house, and through the kindness of Rev. W. S. Pritchard, will be held in the Congregational church school room, Union street, Thursday evening, seven-thirty. All contributors are cordially invited.

In St. Paul's (Valley) school house at 7:30 this evening a game of basket ball will be played between the G. L. C.'s and the Portland street Methodist Y. M. A., following which the St. Paul's Y. M. A. will play the Mission team.

Members of Brunel street Baptist congregation met last evening, and Rev. A. B. Cohen's letter reconsidering his resignation was discussed and approved. The financial condition of the church is becoming more encouraging. The situation will again be discussed tonight, when it is probable a definite statement of the situation can be made.

The young Englishman named Pitt, who is awaiting the Parliaman here to be deported home was very much in evidence around the depot this morning and paid a visit to the Grand Union. When asked to leave he would not and so was put out. Later he was seen sitting on his luggage in one of the second hand stores on Mill street.

John Akerley, janitor of Albert school, was presented on Christmas day with a pair of gloves and a dozen handkerchiefs on behalf of the teachers of the school. Mr. Akerley takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking the teachers for their kindness, and desires to wish them all a prosperous and happy new year.

The annual business meeting and election of officers in the Christian Endeavor Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, was held last evening, and the following officers elected: President, Miss Ethel Crossley; vice-president, Miss Martha King; Rec. Sec'y, Miss Mabel Sharpe; Asst. Sec'y, Mrs. F. S. Bamford; Cor. Sec'y, Miss Emily Christophers; treasurer, Miss H. M. Thompson; organist, Miss Ida Bray.

LONGSHOREMEN'S BOYCOTT OF ALLAN LINE CONTINUES

Association is Working to Prevent Allans From Getting Mail Contract—Wire Sent to Sir Wilfrid. The condition at Sand Point in regard to the two longshore unions has not varied since the creation of the new society. The Parliaman is being loaded by the Carleton society while the Longshoremen's Association is doing the work on the other lines. Michael Kelly, when seen this morning, said that the Allan people were having considerable difficulty in getting enough men and were searching everywhere for them last night. Each week, said Mr. Kelly, they will have greater difficulty in getting enough men until in March, when the fishermen get back to the sea they will not be able to work their ships at all. These fishermen, said Mr. Kelly, have their nets and their wets and with the coming of spring will at once take to their ordinary occupation. Then, said Mr. Kelly, the Allans will be left without men to work their ships and no mail contract will be allowed to work for them.

Mr. Kelly says that it is the intention of the Association to fight the Allans and prevent them from getting the mail contract again. The Association is affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council and the help of the working men all over Canada will be asked to prevent the Allans getting the ten year contract which they are asking for or any contract at all. People who are so unreliable as to break their word as they did with the Association here, said Mr. Kelly, should not contract with the government. Mr. Kelly said that to-day he would telegraph to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, setting out the claims of the Association and asking that no new contract be made.

DR. PRESTON'S CASE COMES UP TUESDAY.

The monthly sitting of the circuit court opens here on Tuesday, January 2, with His Honor Chief Justice Tuck presiding. The two criminal cases of the King vs. Dr. Preston and the King vs. Howard D. Camp will probably be the first two cases to occupy the attention of the court. It has been rumored that the attorney-general would try the case for the crown but Dr. Preston said this morning that the prosecution would be conducted by the solicitor-general only. Recorder Skinner has been detained for the coroner in the case of Dr. Preston. Mr. Skinner would say nothing further, however, than that he is studying the case. Dr. A. W. Macrae will again act for Howard D. Camp.

SAKATA'S ONLY SURVIVOR LIVED ON DOUGLAS AVE.

The loss of the schooner Sakata (reported on page 6) has cast deep gloom over several St. John homes, as many of the men lost have relatives living here. The sailing master was well known and well connected here, while the captain who was lost was a Parrisboro man. The mate, Fred Williams, the only man saved, resided on Douglas avenue, and while his family are sorrowful over the loss of his companions they cannot but be joyful that their relative was not lost with the others.

SUCCESS IS CHARACTER.

"The business that grows is the business with the strongest men pushing it." The business school which enjoys the largest attendance in Eastern Canada is situated in our own city. This school is the only one in America maintaining a separate stenographic and auditing agency in connection with a unique employment bureau which is now established directly opposite the Union Club, where the majority of business and professional men meet. It is anticipated that this department alone will keep fifty people in constant high class employment looking after the executive and clerical work which this branch is intended to cater for through its agents, and this work, remember, is apart from the scores of permanent positions which it will be called upon to fill.

It is expected that the Currie Business University, Limited, will increase its roll by more than one hundred in the month of January. The systems of training used by this institution are entirely different from those in use in any of the business colleges. Experienced representatives are constantly gleaming pointers and tips from houses that have been overwhelmed with different classes of work. No text books are used, but devices and schemes entirely unknown to other schools are employed to drill the students in rapidly, accuracy and concentration.

This school reopens for the new term on January 2nd. Arrangements can be made at the new office, 123 Germain street (opposite Union Club), which is open day and night.

Remember that "success means character—success is character," therefore when you enroll in such an eminently successful school as the Currie Business University, Limited, success is bound to follow, because the management allows you one week's trial free and will not advise you to enroll unless you can prove that you are adapted for business as business is conducted today.

THIS EVENING. Waite Comedy Co. at Opera House. Band at Victoria Rink. Lecture by Rev. David Lang in St. Andrew's church. Christmas entertainment for Sunday school scholars of German street Baptist church.

Quit advertising is a good way to quit business.—Kate E. Griswold, Boston.

BRUTAL ASSAULT OUT THE ROAD.

Attendant at Notorious Road House Had Three Ribs Broken—He Will Take Action at Once. There was a lively row out the Marsh road on Christmas morning, when the male attendant at a notorious road house was badly beaten. He claims that two St. John men who were refused admittance to the house knocked him down and kicked him. Three of his ribs are broken and he is otherwise badly used up. He has decided to ignore the police court and will proceed through the supreme court, as one of the men concerned is in business in the city. The other man has quite a reputation as a boxer, and has a splendid ring record.

POLICE COURT.

There were five violators of the law to face Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. A King Square truckman earned 25 cents for turning his sled into a patrol sled and hauling Jas. Almon to the station. James went to jail in default of paying a four dollar fine for being drunk. Joseph Murphy has only been out of jail for a few days, but could not resist the temptation of strong drink and was arrested for drunkenness yesterday on Market street and this morning went to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of \$5. Two first offenders were fined \$4 each for drunkenness. John Devine has been in court before this morning but it was some months ago. This time he pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said he knew nothing about the charge of indecent exposure on Brittain street last night. He was fined \$5 or one month jail for being drunk and \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor for the other offence. He went to jail in default of payment.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec 27—Sch Vest, B Roberts, 124, Roberts, from New York, 260 tons moulding sand, J Willard Smith. Coastwise—Eastera Light, from Grand Harbor; barge No 1, from Parrisboro, NS; sch Walter B, from fishing cruise; tug Springhill, from Parrisboro, NS. Cleared. Sch Walter C, 17, McCavour, for fishing cruise. Sch Ida May, 119, Gale, for Stockton, Me, 12,572 ft scumming. Sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, for fishing cruise. Coastwise—Barge No 1 and tug Springhill for Yarmouth, NS; barge No 7, for Parrisboro, NS; str Aurora, for Campbell; tug Lillie, for Musquash.

\$5.00.



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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 756.

Any Lady can have a Winter Coat at Wholesale price. Any Man who wants a Winter Overcoat now can get a snap, \$4.75 to \$10.00. Reefers for Men, \$2.75 up. WILCOX BROS Market Sq. and Dock St.

AFTER CHRISTMAS Bargains in Footwear The remainder of our stock of Women's, Men's, Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers and House Shoes will be sold at bargain prices to clear. Also, broken lines of Men's and Women's Dongola Kid and Box Calf Bals, to be cleared out at cost price. There are Bargains Here for the Quick Buyer. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

All Fancy China and Glassware Will be sold during this week at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT. W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

24 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Crown Flour, \$3.50 per bbl. Calla Lilly, \$4.55 per bbl. Gold Seal, \$4.65 per bbl. Royal Standard, \$4.70 per bbl. Kent Mills \$4.70, Five Manitoba \$5.65 per bbl, at

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 PRINCESS STREET.

BROOCHES! If you want to spend only a small amount we would suggest brooches as attractive and lasting gifts. Solid Gold Cut Brooches, very neat design. \$4.50 to \$6.00. In gold filled brooches those with the New Damascus finish are the daintiest and prettiest patterns shown for years. \$1.00 to \$3.00. L. L. SHARPE & SON, 21 King St., St. John, N. B.

Best Quality Coon Coats, \$45 up. Made of Nicely Matched Skins, Having Long Thick Fur... Best Quilted Linings... COATS THAT WE CAN GUARANTEE... WHEN A MAN BUYS A COON COAT he lays out a fairly large sum of money, and naturally expects to get the equivalent of it in a Reliable, Serviceable Article. The Coats we here announce are such, and though we have sold many of them this year there have been no complaints. In one case we had to alter the size of sleeves slightly, hat's all. TO BE REAL GOOD A COON COAT SHOULD HAVE its fur carefully matched, the skins should be securely sewn, the linings should be warm and durable, and the collars should be shapely and deep. There are other essential points hardly explainable on paper—you have to make a personal inspection. MEN'S FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES! MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited King Street, Germain Street, Market Square.