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**LACE AND NET WAISTS**  
Black, White and Ecru.  
Very dainty, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
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Very dainty designs for  
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25c. to \$1.00.

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\$1.98. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, for \$1.98 and \$2.25.

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Worth up to \$7.90 each.

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

**CHRISTMAS NEWS**

**DYKEMAN'S**

**Buy Your Wife a Coat**

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Get one from our stock which has just been reduced.

- \$ 4.95 for Coats worth \$7.00 and \$8.00.
- 5.95 for Coats worth 9.00.
- 6.95 for Coats worth 10.00.
- 9.90 for Coats worth \$13.50 to \$15.00.
- 12.50 for Coats worth up to \$18.00.
- 15.00 for Coats worth \$22.00.

Quite a number of these Coats are late arrivals and are in the very newest cloths and made in the eleventh hour styles. A great many cloths in these coats are the popular sponge cloths and the wide whale effects, and a number of chinchilla Coats.

**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 Wearwear  
55 Charlotte Street

**Something That is of Definite Every Day Use**

Exactly the sort of gift a man will most appreciate. It is an easy matter therefore to choose from the following list a gift that will at once appeal to "him" as something given for his personal use.

- COLORED SHIRTS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.
- FANCY BRACES, 50c., 75c., 85c.
- COMBINATION SETS—Braces, Armlets, and Garters, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- TIES, 25c. and 50c.
- DENT'S GLOVES, \$1.00 pair.
- LINED KID OR MOCHA GLOVES, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
- FUR LINED GLOVES, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
- WOOL GLOVES, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
- COAT SWEATERS, 85c. to \$4.25.

**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.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**SAND POINT ACCIDENT.**  
William Cummins, trawler at Sand Point, was painfully injured this morning. While working in one of the sheds he stepped into a tub of sea-water and had one foot badly scalded. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

**AUCTION IN CUSTOMS.**  
Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold a lot of unclaimed goods in the appraiser's room in the Customs House this morning. The sale, which is a semi-annual affair, always draws a large crowd, and the morning's attendance was also large. In most cases the purchaser does not know what he is buying, but takes a chance. Some of the buyers are very fortunate, while others are the reverse on their purchases.

**A LARGE SINGING CLASS.**  
Some fifty boys and twenty or thirty older youths joined for half an hour or more last evening in singing patriotic songs at the Every Day Club, under direction of Walter Brindle, with Mrs. H. H. Collier at the piano. The singing class will hereafter be a feature on Wednesday evenings, as physical exercises are on Tuesday evenings. A short story with a moral is told every evening before the boys go home.

**DECEMBER MAYFLOWERS.**  
The Times was presented today with a bunch of Mayflowers in bloom, picked by T. E. Dyer in the vicinity of the big artificial lake at Blackwood Park. They were accompanied by a bunch of Indian Cups, also full blown, and found in the same locality. Mr. Dyer is usually the first to find Mayflowers in the spring, but has not hitherto been so fortunate in December.

**DEATH OF MRS. SARAH McGUIRE.**  
The death of Mrs. Sarah McGuire, widow of Felix McGuire, occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home this morning. Mrs. McGuire was a life long resident of Golden Grove, and was eighty-nine years of age. She is survived by one son, Stephen, who resides on the French Village road, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Brennan, of Fairville. One brother, John Hogan, and one sister, Rose Hogan, of Southtown, N. B., also survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, from the home, interment at Golden Grove.

**WELL OVER THE TWO MILLION DOLLAR MARK**

The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,121,714; corresponding week last year, \$1,738,469.

**NEW COMPANIES**

Application has been made for the incorporation of the Canadian Motor Co. Ltd., for the purpose of taking over the Canadian branch of the Mammus Motor Works and to buy, sell and manufacture, motors and engines, automobiles and motor propelled vehicles of all kinds and all other articles and things of every nature, kind and description. The head office is in St. John and the authorized capital is to be \$15,000. The applicants are Irving S. H. Houghlin, William Levermore, Gregory, Robert D. Paterson and Burton L. Gerow.

W. G. Jones, Henry L. Main, W. Edgar Sherrard, P. Frank Read and Stephen O. Humphrey of Moncton, have applied for incorporation as the Albert Lumber Co. Ltd., to take over the "Norwood" property near Moncton and to engage in a general real estate business. The capital stock is to be \$75,000.

Application has been made by Alex. S. Benn, James W. Turney, Minnie S. Benn, Betha M. Turney and John D. Turney, of Woodstock, for the incorporation of Benn & Turney Co. Ltd., capital stock \$24,000, to take over the manufacturing agent business of Benn & Turney. J. Nelson Smith, Levermore, Coverdale, John L. Peck, Hillsboro; W. E. Golding, George McKean and E. P. Raymond of St. John have applied for incorporation as the Albert Lumber Co. Ltd., capital stock \$80,000, to carry on business as lumber operators, with the usual powers.

Application has been given of the incorporation of the G. P. Harris Realty Co. Ltd., of Moncton, capital stock \$25,000 to engage in the real estate business. The applicants are Christopher P. Harris, Mary L. Harris, George L. Harris, Moncton, Wm. L. Harris, Providence, E. J.; Edward A. Harris, Edmonston, Alta.; Leonard C. Harris, Lake, Alta.; Jane A. Peters, New York and Mary E. Sinclair, Newcastle, N. B.

Notice has been given of the application of Peter J. Young of Renou, N. B., Robert A. Murdoch, N. B., Austin McLellan, Indian River, P.E.I., A. J. Layton, Blackville, N.B. and T. Herbert Whitlock, Newcastle, N. B. for incorporation as The New Brunswick Black and Silver Fox Co. Ltd., capital stock \$50,000 with head office at Renou, Northumberland county, N. B.

**WINTERPORT NOTES**

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland is due to arrive at Halifax tomorrow, with sixty-nine cabin, 145 second cabin, and 430 steerage passengers. She has also on board about 200 sacks of mail, which were left behind at Liverpool by the Allan liner Virginia. She is due to arrive here on Saturday morning. The C. P. R. liner Montreal, Captain Mitchell, left port last night. The Allan liner Virginia will sail tomorrow evening for Liverpool. The Donaldson liner Cassandra will sail tonight for Glasgow with 275 passengers. The Donaldson liner Aethelia is due to arrive here on Saturday with forty-seven cabin, ninety-nine steerage passengers and a large general cargo.

**BLAZE IN ROOM OF MAGEE BUILDING; CAUSE A MYSTERY**

Had Been No Fire Lighted There in 20 Years and No One is Known to Have Been There at Time of Outbreak

In a room in the Magee building in Water street, adjoining the offices occupied by J. T. Knight & Co., and in which there had been no fire lighted for at least twenty years, and with nothing to indicate what had caused a blaze broke out this morning which resulted in the department being called upon to respond to a call from 9. This was about a quarter to nine o'clock.

The firemen and apparatus were at work for some little time before getting the fire out, and while some damage was caused by the flames, more resulted from water. The damage is not very much however, and Major Magee said this morning that the insurance would cover it.

He was at a loss to understand how the fire started. So far as he knew there was no one about the building at or just before the time of the blaze and he knew no way in which it could start, so that it was a distinct surprise when it was learned where the fire was.

**TROLLEY WIRE BROKEN; SERVICE INTERRUPTED**

Street Railway Power Shut Off For While This Morning Because of Danger

Early morning travel on the street car lines was held up today in Main street, when two sections of the trolley wire gave way, one opposite St. Luke's church, and the other between Sheriff and Simonds streets. The trouble happened a little after six o'clock and for about an hour no cars were run in the morning. Haymarket lines as the power was shut off for protection. Many men going to their work had to walk or wait.

It was thought better to shut off the power owing to the fact that the live wire ends were hanging down over the roadway, and this was dangerous to people or teams passing. In a little while the wires were cut and later in the morning the broken sections were replaced. Power was resumed before the wires were again placed in position, and when the cars going to the city came to the spot where there was no wire overhead the trolley was lowered and they coasted down the hill from just below Douglas avenue to Simonds street.

**SAD NEWS AWAITS D. J. GALLAGHER ON HOME COMING**

Father Dead in Brooklyn; Word Comes to Relatives Here

Word of the death of John Gallagher in New York was received in the city last night. Mr. Gallagher was a former resident of this city, having lived in the North End for many years. About fifteen years ago he moved to Brooklyn, where he had since lived. He was by trade a mason. Many friends in St. John will hear, with regret, of his death. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is D. J. Gallagher, inspector of gas buyers, and a popular member of the City Council. Band. Mrs. Thomas O'Neill and Mrs. Peter McLaughlin, both of Brooklyn, are the mother and father of the deceased. He is here for interment. D. J. Gallagher is at present out of the city and has received no word as yet of his father's death. He is expected home tonight.

**COURT QUANGONDY ELECTS**

At a regular meeting of Court Quangondy 1272, I. O. O. F., held last evening in the Temple Building, Main street, a large number of candidates were initiated into the order. Chief Ranger L. W. Mowry presided and conducted the ceremony. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. After the ordinary business had been concluded, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Lester W. Mowry, C. R.; Capt. P. B. Belyea, V. C. R.; R. K. Dargie, R. S.; J. A. Brooks, F. S.; W. F. Cronk, treasurer; Roy Harding, master; E. B. Brittan, S. W.; H. W. Bird, J. W.; H. G. Deamer, S. B.; F. H. Shear, J. B.; George McKinney, George Clark, finance committee; J. P. McBay, Geo. E. Chase, trustees; Dr. W. F. Roberts, court physician; Geo. E. Chase, C. D. H. H. R.

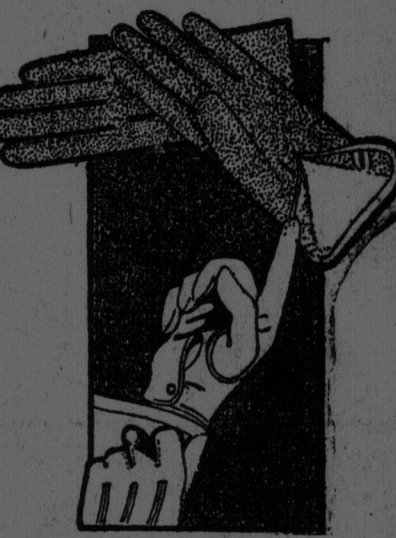
**THE POLICE COURT**

Frank Quinn was arraigned in the police court this morning, having been given in charge by Daniel Mitchell for holding him by the arms while another unknown man struck him in the face. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Quinn said that he saw Mitchell and another man in a fight in Sydney street last evening and merely tried to separate them. He did not know who the other man was. The complainant testified that Quinn caught hold of both his arms and allowed the other man to strike him in the face. Mitchell's eye was covered with a bandage this morning. Chief Clerk told of arresting Quinn. The prisoner was remanded until other witnesses are secured. Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5 or two months in jail, and another, charged with the same offence, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. Two other prisoners, also charged with drunkenness, were remanded.

**FATHER WAS CLERGYMAN HERE**  
On Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Burns, Charlottetown, Benjamin C. Mutch died at the age of seventy-eight years. He was a son of the late Rev. Alex. Mutch of St. John. He leaves an invalid wife at present in Boston, four sons, Oliver of Malden, Mass; William in Everett, George in Summerset and Albert in Pennsylvania; also four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Manitoba, Mrs. W. Burns of this city and Mrs. Arthur Atken in Edmonston and Mrs. William A. Gay of Roxbury, Mass.; also two brothers Charles in New York and Rev. Robt. Mutch of Nova Scotia.

**Buy Him a Pair of Gloves For Christmas**

- We have a great many different kinds that will please him in every respect.
- Men's Mocha Gloves, (lined) prices 75c. to \$3.00 pair.
- Hagen Shirts, for men who know what's what. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Men's Sweater Coats, made with low or high collar. Prices 75c. to \$3.75 each.
- Gift Neckwear, in fancy boxes, 25c. to \$1.00 each.
- Men's Braces, put up in nice fancy boxes, 25c. to 75c. pair.
- Combination Sets, including Garters, Armlets and Suspenders, \$1.25 and \$1.50 set.
- Muffs, in plain silk and knitted styles. Prices 50c. to \$2.00 each.
- Suit Cases, \$1.60 to \$8.50. Club Bags, \$2.00 to 10.50. Umbrellas, 75c. to \$4.00.



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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.**

**HOLIDAY GIFTS**

- House Coats, \$4.75 to \$15.00
- Lounging Robes, 3.15 to 20.00
- Bath Robes, 3.15 to 6.50
- Fancy Vests, 1.50 to 10.00
- Silk Knitted Mufflers, 1.00 to 8.00
- Wool Mufflers, .75 to 2.50
- Canes, 1.50 to 8.00
- Neckties, .25 to 2.00
- Ties and Hose to match, per set 1.00 to 3.00
- Handkerchief Sets, .75 to 2.80
- Wallets, .75 to 3.00
- Bill Holders, 1.00 to 3.00
- Suspenders, .35 to 1.50
- Armlets, .35 to 1.00
- Garters and Armlets to match, .50 to 1.00
- Military Braces, pair 1.00 to 3.50
- Shaving Sets, 1.50 to 6.00
- Silk Handkerchiefs, .25 to \$ 1.00
- Linen Handkerchiefs, .15 to .50
- Pyjamas, 1.00 to 7.00
- Shirts, .75 to 3.00
- Sweaters, .75 to 10.00
- Umbrellas, 1.00 to 10.00
- Collar Bags, .75 to 1.50
- Hamkerchief Bags, .75 to .85
- Cigar Cases, 1.00 to 3.50
- Cigarette Cases, 1.00 to 3.75
- Tobacco Pouches, .75 to 3.00
- Shaving Mirror, 1.00 to 4.00
- Leather Cases, 1.25 to 1.75

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

**Our Mammoth Holiday Sale**

NOW IN FULL SWING AT  
**26 and 28 Charlotte St.**

A great assortment of Neckwear, the Latest Styles in London and New York production.

- Gloves, Braces, Mufflers, Collars, Shirts, Garters, H'dk's, Trunks,
- Underwear, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Lounge Robes, Umbrellas, Bags,
- Men's and Boys' Clothing

All the above smaller items are put up in handsome individual boxes ready for presentation to your friends.

**FRASER, FRASER & CO., - - 26 and 28 Charlotte St**  
FRASER'S PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

**MAGEE'S FURS**

It is an impossibility to give anything that would give more pleasure than some article or garment of "Reliable" Furs from Magee's. Our showroom is full of Furs and Fur Garments at prices to suit all pockets.

- Marmot Sets, \$11.00 up.
- Persian Paw Sets, \$16.50 up.
- Pieced Persian Sets, \$18.00 up.
- Persian Lamb Ties, \$10, 12, 15, 18, 25.
- Persian Lamb Muffs, \$15, 20, 25, 30, 35.
- Mink Stoles, \$40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 90 up.
- Mink Muffs, \$20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75 up.

With these are many other kinds of furs.  
**We Invite You to Visit Our Showrooms.**  
**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street**