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Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 in each box, pretty boxes, special 25c. box. Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish lace borders, special 25c., 29c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 each. Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 3c. to 50c. each. Kid Gloves, in gift boxes, black, white, tan and gray. Sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, at 75c., 79c., \$1.00, \$1.25 pair. Ladies' Neckwear, all the latest styles, at 20c. to \$1.50 each.

MEN'S NECKWEAR, very neat patterns and pretty colorings, at 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. each. Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs, Linen and Lawn, at 4c. to 30c. each. Umbrellas for men and women, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Satin Cushion Tops, hand painted flower designs, black white and green, special \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Ladies' Hand Bags, all kinds, at 75c. to \$3.50 each.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

CHRISTMAS NEWS

It is folly to pass by these Lovely Waists when you are looking for a Christmas present for a lady. They are our 1913 Waists, exclusive styles and sold at prices never equalled before. Lawn Waists, from 75 cents to \$4.00. Lace Waists, from \$1.89 to \$6.50. Silk Waists, from 1.50 to 7.50.

We have a special lot on sale at \$2.75, that are made from a fine quality of Messaline Silk and trimmed with tosen net. These come in all sizes and in a large variety of colors. These waists sell ordinarily for \$4.00, but our Christmas price is \$2.75.

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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.

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

We wish to thank our many patrons for favors during the year now drawing to a close, and extend our best wishes for A Merry Christmas and increased prosperity in 1913

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. Townsend Piano Co. Royal Hotel Block, 53 Germain street St. John, N. B.

WM. H. BAXTER OF NORTON HONORED

Presentations to Veteran Last Night With Senator Demville as Spokesman

Memories of old time political campaigns in Kings county, and friendship of years long gone, were recalled at Norton last night when the home of William H. Baxter was visited by Senator Demville, Dr. McVey and others deputized by a host of friends in the county to tender an expression of their high esteem to Mr. Baxter, who is now eighty-two years of age. A large number of friends living near were present, and Senator Demville presented to Mr. Baxter, in behalf of his friends, handsome plaques of the late King Edward, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the British and Canadian coats of arms. The senator was very happy in his remarks, for he could recall forty years of political campaigning in Kings county, and had some to know personally nearly all the men of the older generation. He had found in Mr. Baxter a warm personal friend during those years, and rejoiced in this opportunity to be the spokesman of those who had shared in a tribute of esteem and affection for one who had lived a long and useful life in the community. The senator received many pleasing incidents of former years, and extended to Mr. Baxter and family the greetings of this happy season. It is worthy of note that Senator Demville occupied in Mr. Baxter's home last night the room in which he stayed some forty years ago when he was first a candidate for political honors in Kings county. Supper was served by Mr. Baxter's daughter, Mrs. Harrington, with a corps of assistants, and it was a veritable Christmas feast, greatly enjoyed by the visiting friends. Mr. Baxter, who is quite feeble, was too much overcome by the expressions of kindness from old friends to be able to respond, but a fitting and appreciative response was made in his behalf by Fred E. Sharpe. Dr. McVey and others also spoke, and the happy assemblage did not come to an end until nearly one o'clock. Friends of Mr. Baxter everywhere will join with those who visited him last evening in extending good wishes, and congratulating him upon so marked an evidence of personal regard.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. LEMUEL A. CURREY

Barristers Pass Resolution on His Death - Many Citizens at Funeral

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society, held this morning, Judge Armstrong presiding, the following resolution was moved by Daniel Mullin, K. C., and seconded by W. A. Ewing, K. C., and was adopted: Whereas, Lemuel Allan Currey, M. A., D. C. L., K. C., a leading member of the bar of this province, who had practiced his profession in this city for the past thirty years, with marked success, has been suddenly called from the scene of his earthly activities by the grim messenger whose summons is inescapable, and Whereas, this society, of which the deceased was a prominent member, desires to express an appreciation of his undoubted qualifications as a lawyer, who by his learning, industry and ability had attained eminence in his chosen profession, be it therefore Resolved that, while bowing to the decree of Him who stoeth all things well, the members of the Saint John Law Society place on record as a testimonial to his departed brother an acknowledgment of his eminent legal attainments, which, coupled with great perseverance and industry, won for him a foremost position at the bar at an unusually early period of life and gave him a high standing in his profession, and whose legal fame was not only well established in his own native province but elsewhere, both in Canada and the United States. By his uniform courtesy to his fellow members of the bar and to the public who stood by him in adversity, and though of late years he was not quite so frequently engaged in the courts as he had been formerly (having applied himself for several years past more particularly during the steamboat season, to matters outside of his profession), yet he was always regarded as an exceedingly clever lawyer, whose skill was depended upon in most difficult cases; and be it further Resolved that these resolutions be engrossed on the minutes and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Dr. Currey. It was also decided to attend the funeral which took place this afternoon. The funeral of Dr. Currey took place at two o'clock from his home in Charlotte street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and interment was in Fernhill. The pallbearers were Daniel Mullin, K. C., A. A. Wilson, K. C., E. F. Knowles, W. A. Ewing, W. Baird and W. A. Ewing, K. C. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one. Many prominent citizens were in attendance.

LOCAL NEWS

THE SUPREME BENCH REPORT When asked about the report from Fredrickton to the effect that he was to retire at an early date, Chief Justice Barker said that he knew nothing about it and added that he was not planning to retire at present.

CHRISTMAS AT MUNICIPAL HOME Those in the Municipal Home will be given a turkey dinner on Christmas Day. At the afternoon of Thursday, the 20th inst., the institution will be open from two to five o'clock to persons wishing to be present at the distribution of presents from the tree, to the children and others. There are now 223 people in the home.

TRAINED PLAYGROUND TEACHERS The National Council of Women of Canada is sending to all the provinces and boards of education copies of a resolution in favor of provision being made for the training of playground teachers. The New Brunswick board has been asked by the St. John Playgrounds Association to make such provision, but the communication has been filed.

PRESENTATIONS

The Xmas Spirit Shows in Commercial Life of the City The spirit of Christmas was heartily manifested today in the business houses about the city in presentations from employers to the members of their staffs, and a reciprocation on the part of the latter. Two hundred and sixty turkeys - their weight aggregating more than a ton, were given to the employees of the St. John Railway Company today, by the management. They were nicely stowed in large paper bags, each having a card attached conveying an expression of glad tidings and bearing the name of the employee. The men employed by the firm of H. S. Gregory, surveyors, were remembered with turkeys also, as were the employees of J. H. Follen. Thomas B. Reynolds, the general manager of the Royal Hotel, was pleasantly remembered by the employees this morning when they presented to him a valuable travelling bag with complete fittings. Frederick A. Wright, head waiter, was remembered with a handsome cut glass water set. Mrs. H. A. Deberry was the recipient of an electric reading lamp, while Mrs. W. E. Raymond received from the employees a bronze statue. The firm remembered their employees with cash gifts. The Simonds Canada Saw Company, Sheffield street, presented to each of their employees in the saw and knife department a five dollar gold piece.

DEATH OF WM. E. ELLIS

Many friends will regret to learn of the death, this morning, of William E. Ellis, son of Thomas Ellis of this city. His boyhood was spent in St. John but he had been away for many years, and was connected with the well known New York brokerage firm of Shearson Hammett & Co. He came to St. John during the last summer in ill health. He is survived by his parents, his wife, one daughter, and two sons. The sons are in New York. He leaves also three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. F. A. Godson and Mrs. F. C. Godson, and one brother, Clifford D. Ellis. A wide circle of friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the trustees of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home: Trinity Church Corporation, Dr. Botford and business firms, \$130. Mrs. Thomas Walker, 5. Dr. T. Dyon Walker, 5. Victoria Royal Free Blue Association, 10. C. W. Hope Grant, 20. A. W. Peters, 10. H. Eason, 10. C. M. Boatwick, 10. James S. Gregory, 10. George McAvity, 5. Crosby Molasses Company, 5. Hon. H. A. McKewen, 5. S. S. Hall, 5. Mrs. John K. Stewart, 5. Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, 2. Rev. J. J. Dawson, 2. Jas. N. Rogers, 1. S. Rutherford Jack, 1. H. W. Machum, 1. W. H. Hawker, 1. H. S. N., 1. Mrs. Sheffield, 1. Friends, 1. Mrs. A. McNicol, 1. John Bullock, 1. Friends, 1.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of freehold property were recorded: J. C. Baker to Grant Johnston, property in Brunell street. Rev. R. A. Armstrong to W. Baird and W. A. Ewing, K. C. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one. Many prominent citizens were in attendance.

The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool with fifty passengers and quite a large cargo. The big liner brought about 300 passengers from the other side, but most of these were landed at Halifax. Captain Main reports a fairly rough trip across, although he said that he did not run into the heavy storms that some of the ships encountered. The big liner docked at 9:30 o'clock and her passengers were all sent in special trains.

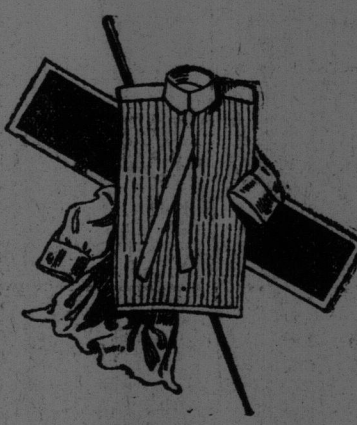
The only thing of note that happened on the way across was the birth of a child in the steerage. Both the mother and child were reported as doing well when they landed at Halifax. The officers of the Hesperian are: Captain Main; R. Aird, chief officer; C. E. Stewart, purser; G. M. Thompson, surgeon; Alexander Wilson, chief engineer; Archibald Stewart, chief steward.

The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm also arrived in port from Bristol with a large general cargo.

Store Open Tonight Until 11 o'clock

Read this List, Then Come and Buy

Hagen Shirts, new patterns, perfect fitters, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c. to \$3.75. Men's Mocha Gloves (lined) 75c. to \$2.00 pair. Boys' Mocha Gloves, lined, 75c. pair. Men's Wool Gloves, 35c. to 90c. pair. Men's Braces, in gift boxes, 25c. to 75c. pair. Christmas Neckwear, in gift boxes, 25c. to \$1.00 each. Combination Sets, including Garters, Armlets and Suspenders, \$1.25 and \$1.50 set. Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c. to \$1.00 each.



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The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

DECEMBER 24, 12 MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A List of Last Minute Gift Hints. Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Items include House Coats, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Silk Knitted Mufflers, Wool Mufflers, Canses, Neckties, Ties and Suspenders to match, Suspenders, Armlets, Garters and Armlets to match, Military Brushes, pair, Shaving Sets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Pyjamas, Shirts, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Collar Bags, Handkerchief Bags, Wallets, Bill Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Shaving Mirror, Leather Cases.

"Merry Christmas To All"

When Santa Claus waves farewell to Saint John this Christmas, he goes with heart brimming with happiness! More stockings filled than ever before! The country's and city's most prosperous Christmas season! Let everybody be merry! This store has had a most wonderful share of prosperity. To our customers, old friends and new - every one - "A Merry, Merry Christmas!" And our heartiest thanks for making this our best Christmas! May it be your best, as well!

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