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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

After Christmas Prices

The trade we did last week warrants us in cleaning out all left overs without consideration as to the cost.

- \$1.25 Black Lustre Waists, 65c
2.00 Black Lustre Waists will be .95c
2.65 Colored Lustre Waists, silk trimmed, will be \$1.25

There is a large assortment of colorings and sizes in these waists. They are the biggest waist bargains we have ever offered.

An Arrival of Plain and Dresden Ribbons,—got here the day after Christmas. They are exceptionally good values, 20c, 25c, 30c. for the plaid ribbons, 33c., 38c. for the all silk Dresden ribbons.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

MONDAY will be the last day for the special low prices as advertised before stock-taking.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess. Telephone 812.

Holiday Requirements at This Store! GIFTS SUITABLE FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN. REMEMBER—A Dollar goes a long way at this Store.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 CITY ROAD.

Useful Gifts for All the Family. WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, MEN'S SLIPPERS, GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS, MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS.

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

THE TIDY STORE. Wishes its Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St. GAMES

Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets, Cribbage Boards, Chess, From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

The Man who keeps coughing is foolish when White Pine Syrup is only 25 cents at

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 308 Union Street.

Fresh Eggs, Butter and Potatoes, At Lowest Prices.

MEGARITY & KELLEY, Hay Market Square.

New Year's Gifts. Art Calendars for 1907 at reduced prices.

HOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 1707 86-88 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York: Fairly cloudy tonight, snowing northern portions.

LOCAL NEWS.

A pocketbook found by A. Y. Paterson on Main street, yesterday, awaits an owner at the North End police station.

S. J. McGow will become leader of St. David's church this morning. Rev. Prof. John Lloyd, formerly the church director, has resigned.

A mishap occurred to a milk wagon on Union street this morning. One of the wheels left the vehicle and several cans of milk were dumped on the street.

A New Year service was held in St. David's church this morning. Rev. A. A. Graham presided. The choir rendered several selections.

Contractor Bowman started work on the jail fence yesterday. The fence is to be heightened to the top of the jail windows, as ordered by the municipal council some years ago.

M. R. A. Ltd., tonight announce a sale of flannelette underwear for tomorrow, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The goods amount to \$99,000, all of them samples. See last page.

Bradford Carrol, the young man who broke considerable property in St. B. Coupe's drug store several days ago and who acted strangely in the police court was taken from jail last night and sent away on the 11.35 train for Halifax, for which city he had a ticket.

Sydney is to have a new bank building. Early next spring the Canadian Bank of Commerce will commence to build there. The building will be of stone, two stories high and will be used exclusively by the bank. Quarters for the staff will be provided on the second floor, and the whole building will be one of the most up-to-date in the maritime provinces.

There will be a united meeting at No. 5 Salvation Army hall, 135 Mill street, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Father Gervais will be assisted by Capt. Speck and Lieut. Black and the soldiers of No. 1 corps, will unite with No. 5 and conduct a special meeting on the above date. A very interesting meeting is promised to all.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Honora Holmes took place from her husband's residence, St. James' street, at 12.30 today. Rev. Father Gervais read the burial service in St. John the Baptist church. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The whole building was followed—Thos. Ritchie, Joseph Doherty, Hugh Doherty, Joseph Baxter, Wm. Kirk and Geo. Boddy.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Berry took place at 2.30 today from her late residence, Albert street. Rev. D. Hutchinson officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.

PRESENTATION MADE TO SALVAGE CORPS CAPTAIN W. H. White Given a Walking Stick—Other Members of the Department Remembered.

This morning the members of No. 2 Salvage Corps met in their rooms and presented Capt. W. H. White with a handsome walking stick. After the presentation Captain White and the members of No. 2 Company visited Captain R. W. W. Frink and members of No. 1 Company. This visit was the occasion of some presentations. On behalf of No. 1 corps Capt. Frink presented to No. 2 members a nicely framed picture of a cup won by the Salvage Corps in Charlottetown and to Messrs. Hatfield, Baxter and Cunningham, who were members of the corps, each were given handsome badges.

GAVE A GOLD WATCH TO REV. FATHER SCULLY

Last evening a number of the members of The Sacred Heart called at the residence of Rev. Fr. Scully and gave him a great surprise when on behalf of the other members of the congregation presented the reverend gentleman with a handsome silver watch and cord. The watch was suitably engraved and was received by Fr. Scully with a neat speech of thanks and wishes for a happy New Year to the donors.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Annual Meeting in Connection With Ludlow Street Baptist Church.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Ludlow St. Christian Endeavor Society, took place last evening in the Ludlow street Baptist church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Campbell. The report of the last business meeting was then read and adopted. The reports of the treasury and secretary for the year were also adopted. Miss Ethel Crossley was elected president and a committee was then appointed and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, secretary; Hunter Parsons, assistant secretary; Robert Stewart, treasurer; Miss Mayes, organist; Mrs. Emery, of the Thompson, Miss King, Mr. Campbell, devotional committee; Miss Mayes, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Miss Brittain, Miss McLarn, Hunter Parsons and Robert Stewart lookout and social committee; Miss Jessie Crossley, Miss Mabel Bell, Miss Ida Bray, Arthur Easton, Brooks and Robert Stewart, missionary committee. Miss Thompson was appointed superintendent of the junior society and Miss Jessie Crossley, assistant superintendent.

Miss Mary Shaw, daughter of James Shaw, has returned to Providence where she will resume her studies as a nurse.

A SERIOUS FIRE ON NORTH WHARF

Which Gave the Department Lots of Trouble.

Building Occupied by A. W. Adams and Others Was Gutted—It Was Well Insured

An alarm from Box 6 brought the fire department out at eight o'clock last night. The fire was in the brick building owned by the Dominion Coal Company and occupied by A. W. Adams, ship chandler, at the head of North wharf. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had gained considerable headway. No. 1 chemical was put to work at once and ladders were put up. It was almost impossible to gain admittance to the building as the smoke was very dense. The fire was raging on the first and second floors and a second alarm brought the apparatus from No. 4 station. The southwest corner of the building was almost burned away, despite the fact that the chemical and No. 2 engines were constantly playing on it. By nine o'clock the fire was under control and the all-out signal was sounded at 9.50.

The firemen were able to return home then but at 4.45 o'clock this morning they were again called out by an alarm from the same box. The fire which they had been fighting in the evening had started up again. The entire building was clothed in flames when the apparatus reached the scene, and it was the general opinion of the Dominion Coal Company's coal pocket would be burned. Four streams of water were put on the fire, and they were kept on until eight o'clock this morning. The tops of the walls of the building fell and it was dangerous to be near the burning structure. The firemen showed great courage and several were rescued from the top windows where they had gone, overcome with the smoke. Alexander Winchester, of No. 3 station had one of his fingers badly cut while fighting the flames. He was attended by Druggist Smith.

At 8.30 o'clock the fire had been subdued and all danger of the coal pocket catching had passed. A stream of water was kept on the roof of that building to prevent it igniting. The heaviest loss through the fire is probably A. W. Adams, who had a large stock of goods in the building. He cannot make an estimate on his loss, but says that it will be covered by insurance which is carried with Cowie & Edwards.

The St. John Mercantile Co., occupied a portion of the building, and a large quantity of their goods was destroyed. This company had \$3,500 insurance, which was carried by the London Assurance Co., of which R. W. W. Frink is agent.

Several pieces of hose and belting belonging to the tug Lord Kitchener, were destroyed. John E. Moore had some furniture stored in the building which was destroyed. It is not known how the fire started but Mr. Adams thinks that a live wire might have been the cause.

District Engineer Blake states that a large beam had been burned away when the department arrived in response to the first alarm. It would indicate that the place had been on fire for some time.

Chief Kerr showed good judgment in issuing orders to the firemen. The fact that the coal pocket was saved, is due to the clever work of the department.

A SUFFERER'S PLEA FOR A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Crippled Girl Asks That Someone Start a Fund to Provide a Home for the Helpless.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31st, 1906. Dear Santa Claus—I am only a poor little child and cannot work or help myself, and as it is the season for visiting your friends, wouldn't you ask them to build a hospital for children like me. They won't take me in any of the hospitals, and it seems very hard. I have to sit in a chair or lie down all the time, and often wonder if anyone cares for me. The people help every good thing of the world, and I'm sure they would give along, and I'm sure they would give money to build a home for poor lame and helpless children who are shut out of so many good places. If some one of you many good people, if some one of you will try? Hoping you will get my letter I wish you a Happy New Year.

BLANCH.

TONIGHT'S FIGHT

The Gans-Herman Contest Arouses Considerable Interest Here.

There is considerable interest here in the Gans-Herman fight tonight, and a lot of betting has been done on the result.

Gans is the favorite 10 to 4 in the States, while in this city bets have been made at less odds, and a large number have been placed at nearly even money on the number of rounds Gans will take to stop Herman. It will be a great surprise to many sports if Herman should even pull out a draw.

Wm. O'Keefe, on Dalen street, has made arrangements for giving the fight by rounds on his bulletin board this evening.

Charles F. Fraser, of New Glasgow, arrived in the city this morning enroute for Boston on a trip.

Richard Fitzgerald, formerly of this city but now of New Glasgow, is in the city spending a brief vacation with his parents.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

But There is Still Some Carelessness on the Part of Parents in Reporting to the Registrar.

John B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, has completed the tabulation for the year. His books show that in 1906 there were five hundred and nine marriages recorded as compared with four hundred and seventy three in 1905, an increase of thirty-six. There were in the year nine hundred and seventy-four deaths, as against nine hundred and sixty-eight in the previous year, an increase of six. While it is thus shown that more marriages and births have been recorded during the past year than for 1905, this does not necessarily indicate that all such events have been placed on record. In respect to births parents too generally rely on the attending physicians, and the latter do not always carry out their promises. The result is that numbers of births have not been reported. Marriages, as a rule, are recorded within the legal time limit, though occasionally by reason of neglect on the part of clergymen returns of this nature do not reach the registrar until a later period.

A QUIET HOLIDAY.

New Year's Day in St. John is being very quietly observed. The dismal and disagreeable weather has put an end to much of the intended outdoor enjoyment, but has resulted advantageously to the theatres, both houses being crowded for this afternoon's matinee. Calling will not be indulged in to any great extent, but the firemen will, as usual, make their regular visits to the different stations. Almost all the stores are closed and the day is about as dull and sleepy as any holiday could be.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

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 Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 685; Residence, 725.



Ladies' Coats ... AND ... Suits ... AT ... WHOLESALE PRICES From \$5.00 to \$12.00

WILCOX BROS. Dock Street and Market Square.

WEDDING GIFTS!

YOU WILL FIND the choicest selection of appropriate Wedding Gifts in Silver, Cut Glass and China at

The Flood's Co., Ltd., 31-33 King St.

Specials for the Christmas Season. Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Sweet Potatoes, Cape Cod Cranberries, Bananas, White Clover Honey, Choice Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., Phone 543. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

Just Arrived--A Car of Canned Goods, which we will sell at wholesale prices while arriving.

Peas, 7c a can - - - 78c a dozen
Corn, 8c " " - - - 85c "
Tomatoes, 10c a can, - - \$1.20 "
.....AT.....

The Two Barkers, Ltd 100 Princess Street and 111 Brussels Street.

Sale of Flannelette Underwear

Starts Wednesday, 8.30. 500 SAMPLE PIECES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Also Knitted Vests and Drawers.

A LITTLE SHOPPING FLURRY after the holiday; something to help you carry out your economy resolutions. It's another one of our sample sales. You all know how fruitful they always are in genuine bargains.

Ladies' Nightdresses, 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25. In Pink and in White Flannelette, with self and embroidery trimmings. Ample size.

Ladies' Underskirts, 25c., 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 65c. Ditto as to trimmings; strongly made and highly serviceable.

Ladies' Drawers, 15, 20, 25, 35c. Ditto again in colors, trimmings, etc. Elastic in legs. Generous amount of material.

Corset Covers, 15c, 25, 30, 45c. Warm and snug-fitting, in pink and white. Variety of sizes.

CHILDREN'S NIGHTDRESSES and DRAWERS at even lower prices.

Women and Children's Knitted Undervests and Drawers, 10c. to 75c. Garment.

Including few Ladies' Combinations. Wednesday in Ladies' Room, SECOND FLOOR.....

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.

1906 - 1907

Another Milestone!

In extending to numerous Patrons and friends our cordial best wishes for their physical and financial well-being during the ensuing twelve months, allow us to express our fullest thanks for the liberal manner in which they have patronized us during the year now ended. Every effort has been put forth to merit this consideration, not only in service and modern merchandising methods, but in the goods themselves.

"The best is none too good for St. John people," is the slogan when our personal representatives are scouring European, American and home markets selecting each season's supply, and it was with a determination to carry out this very motto that our first party of buyers left last Friday night on the "Empress of Ireland."

Furthermore, friends, we promise you a year of bigger, brighter and even better shopping opportunities; all our important annual sales are yet ahead of you, not to mention a wealth of charming spring creations. Ships are unloading scores of cases marked "M-R-A, St. John," and clerks are storing them for a grand unfolding soon to come.

Again, Thanks! Again, Best Wishes!