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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1919

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## LOCAL NEWS

### SUMMERS-WILKINSON.

At the rectory, South Devon, on Monday, Rev. G. W. Fisher united in marriage Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkinson of Marysville and John T. Summers of Fredericton.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Foster P. Duval, 177 Leinster street, in the loss of their little son, George Robert Duval, who died last night at the age of five years.

### MONCTON'S WHITE WAY.

Moncton Transcript. Moncton's great white way will extend from subway to subway, and according to the present indications, will be on both sides of the street. Workmen are kept on the job daily. The white way would look nice during the Yuletide season.

### ON HEALTH BUSINESS.

Dr. J. P. L. Brown, district medical health officer for the southern district, left for Sussex this morning, where he will attend a meeting of the Kings county board of health, after which he will leave for Fredericton for a meeting of the district medical health officers and the chief provincial health officer.

### NILSON-HETHERINGTON.

Yesterday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Peter B. Nilson, of Swan River, Man., was united in marriage to Miss Margaret D. Hetherington, daughter of Thomas P. Hetherington, of Cody's Queens county, by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. The bride was given away by her father, and was unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nilson left by the Boston train for their home in the west. The bride is a niece of Dr. J. E. Hetherington, M. P. of Cody.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Besse V. Colpitts vs. The Continental Life Insurance Company, came before Judge Barry in the Circuit Court this morning. This is a suit to recover on a \$1000 policy taken out by M. B. Weldon, deceased brother of the plaintiff. The defendants contend that the policy was issued conditionally on the insured not enlisting, but that he did enlist. J. H. A. L. Fairweather is for the plaintiff and W. H. Harrison for the defendant.

### CONFERENCE TODAY.

A conference is being held this afternoon in the office of L. R. Ross, the terminal agent of the C. N. R., between B. M. Hill, government engineer, Messrs. Selig and Torrance, of the C. N. R., and the members of the Great Marsh commission, J. P. Clayton, J. M. Donovan and F. J. Rafferty. The matter being considered is the obstruction of the Marsh creek by the alleged dumping of ashes by the railway and the question of the building of a culvert at the Jardine bridge.

### ARE COMPETENT OFFICERS.

Local officers of the Salvation Army are pleased with the choice of Ensign and Mrs. Laurie, the officers appointed by Commissioner Richards to take charge of the Salvation Army Military Hostel here. They are due to arrive in the city on Thursday at noon. The ensign is an accomplished musician and has commanded some of the army's best troops. Mrs. Laurie before her marriage was also a competent field officer and is much beloved by a host of friends. Ensign Laurie has had charge of the Soldiers' Dependents' Hostel in Toronto and has met with a great deal of success. He comes to St. John with the highest of recommendations and much regret has been expressed by the Toronto people at his departure from there.

### ENTERTAIN BRIDE AND GROOM.

Rev. Chris Graham, who is well known in the city in connection with the Y. M. C. A. activities, passed through the city this week accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Ruth Allan of Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were on their way to their home in Montague, P. E. I., after a honeymoon trip in the New England States. On Monday evening they were the guests of Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Weldon Hunter, 80 Adelaide street, who had been taking the form of a shower, at which many friends were present. The evening was joyously spent in music and games, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham received many beautiful remembrances. Mr. Graham was overseas for nearly five years and was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. services in France and England.

## C. N. R. IS TAKING COAL AT ST. JOHN

The shortage of coal is being keenly felt by the C. N. R. here and they are now commencing from local dealers for supplies. This power of confiscating is given them through an order-in-council passed some time ago, and the rate paid is the mine price. The railway authorities say they are unable to procure the quantity of coal necessary for their operation at the mines, which are not producing to the quantity required, so that they are forced to depend upon what they have already brought to dealers earlier in the year from the mines. The railway has been in the habit of buying from Sydney, Springhill, Joggins, Minto and in fact at almost any Canadian centre where coal was available, but supplies have been so shorted they are forced to the action taken.

## TO HALIFAX, SHOULD HAVE GONE ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP HERE

More than 200 passengers went through the city this morning for Halifax to sail aboard the steamer Metagama, due to leave tomorrow afternoon for England. With conditions different in this city in connection with the winter, port, these people would have come to St. John and whatever benefits accrued from their being here would have been shared here. Tomorrow quite a large number more are expected to pass through from the west to Halifax. The Montreal train due at 1.20 p. m., was brought in in two sections, the first of which was twenty minutes late, the second an hour and forty minutes. Each of these trains brought passengers for the steamer, as did the early train from Montreal this morning. A second section was made to No. 14, going to Halifax, to accommodate them. The Boston train was thirty-five minutes late in reaching the city also.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p. m.

## WILD RIDE IS TOLD OF IN COURT

Several Charges Against Man Who Took Girls Driving

Another Charge is Laid Against Webber—Variety of Matters Gone Into in The Police Court

In the police court this morning Walter O. Peterson was charged with being drunk, having liquor in his possession, drinking in public and driving furiously. It was said that the accused had hired a horse from A. E. Kindred, livery stablekeeper in West St. John, and driven over to the city, stopping in front of the Lyric as the people were coming out after a performance. It was said he invited two young women to go for a drive, which they did, as one of them thought she knew the road, but on getting into the buggy found she was mistaken. It was too late, however, for the horse had started off at a fast speed towards Haymarket square. On reaching the Marsh road one of the girls managed to get the reins and stop the horse enough so she could get out. Before her chum could make her escape the horse had resumed its furious pace. The girl who had escaped immediately got in touch with Detective Biddiscombe, who went out and brought a man answering the description to the police station. Detective Biddiscombe told the court three in consequence of a telephone message he went with the police patrol and followed a horse and buggy which answered the description given by the girl. In company with William Godwin, he followed the accused down Charlotte street, along Queen square, down Mecklenburg to Wentworth street, where the horse and buggy stopped and the detective found the accused in the carriage drunk with a girl at his side. The girl said at first she did not know her escort but contradicted her statement and said she did. He was brought to the police station and the charges laid. A bottle of liquor was found in the buggy by the detective.

William Godwin, police patrol driver, corroborated the evidence of the detective and said that the accused was driving at a furious rate of speed. The case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Detective Biddiscombe also prosecuted the case of Albert Bibben was charged with desertion from the steamer Messina. Hervey S. Revoy, master of the ship, said that this man was a freeman and he left without permission on Monday evening and did not return.

Sergeant Sullivan told of the arrest at the Digby steamer. The sergeant said he understood him to say he was a fireman on the Digby steamer. George Warwick, chief engineer of the Messina, gave evidence and the accused was sent to jail until the ship is ready to sail. A case against William Truffen, charged with having liquor on his premises illegally, was resumed. Policeman James N. Power said that on Nov. 26, in company with Inspector J. J. Merryfield, he went to the shop of the defendant in Pond street, where they made a search, but did not find any intoxicating liquor, but in a barn at the rear of the shop, beneath a lot of straw on the floor, they discovered a false floor and on raising that four bottles of Jamaica rum were found. The case was postponed until Tuesday afternoon. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

Inspector Robert McAlnish said he went to the house of the defendant in Orange street and found a quantity of liquor, some of which corresponds to that found on the train. The case for the prosecution was closed and the case postponed until this afternoon. William Webber was also charged with having in his possession unlawfully on Nov. 18 preparations, mixtures, and ingredients for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing liquor, from and by means thereof, contrary to law, under section 19 of the Intoxicating Liquor act 1919. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and put up a deposit of \$200 for his appearance this afternoon. In a case against Charles Ritchie, charged with assaulting City Constable William Saunders, resumed this morning, no evidence was taken and the case was postponed until tomorrow at noon when the magistrate will give judgment.

RETURN TO ENGLAND. Among the cabin passengers on the S. S. Metagama leaving Halifax recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. Watters of East St. John, who are leaving for their old home in England, after spending eight years in this city. Many friends will wish them a pleasant voyage. They leave behind them E. A. Watters and E. J. Watters, who will join them in the near future.

## A DECEMBER CLEARAWAY OF FASHIONABLE HATS

We have selected from our collection of Stylish Winter Hats a number of distinctive models in Beavers, Velours and Lyon's Velvet, smartly tailored for street wear; also nicely modelled Dress Hats for afternoon wear, and shall sell them, commencing Thursday Morning, December 4,

AT ONLY \$3.95 EACH

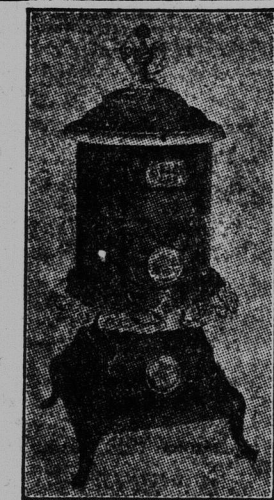
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OUR WINTER COAT SALE

is a big success. Many have taken advantage of the great savings afforded at this Great Reduction Sale. There are still a number of desirable garments at prices away below that at which we could buy them for today.

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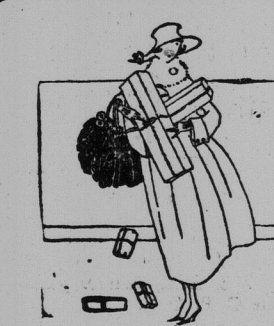
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It is Attractive in Appearance, Heavy Cast Iron Fire Pot, Polished Steel Body, Beautiful Nickel Trimmings, Smooth and Easy to Clean, and a Wonderful Heater, in four different sizes.

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Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer



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## This Is Christmas Month

And Christmas is not far off—so let's begin shopping now while stocks are complete and before the heavy rush starts.

ONLY 18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS! SUGGESTIONS FROM THE WOMEN'S SHOP:

HOSIERY MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT—  
Gotham Bold Stripe Silk Hose, ..... \$1.85  
Halesproof Silk Hosiery, ..... \$1.35  
Radium Silk Hosiery, ..... \$1.65  
Mercury Silk Hosiery, ..... \$2.35

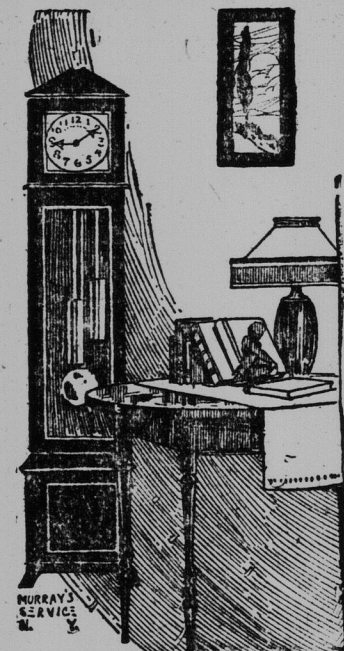
UM3RELLAS  
You will find a large assortment to choose from here with all the newest style handles well represented. \$1.50 to \$18.00

GLOVES  
Tryphosa French Kid, ..... \$3.25  
Cape Gloves, ..... \$3.00  
Grey Suede Gloves, (silk lined), ..... \$2.50  
Tan Camels Gloves, ..... \$2.25

HANKERCHIEFS  
Linen Handkerchiefs, with lace trimming and embroidery. Two to a neat Xmas box, ..... 75c, a box  
Linen, with crocheted edges and corners. Two to a dainty Xmas box, ..... \$1.35 a box  
A large assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs, put up two to a box, ..... 50c, a box

WOMEN'S SHOP—THIRD FLOOR  
The Store with the Christmas Spirit.

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This store ever seeks the opportunity to co-operate with home lovers in creating within their homes—be they modest or pretentious—that atmosphere which contributes to love of home and to the joy of living.

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