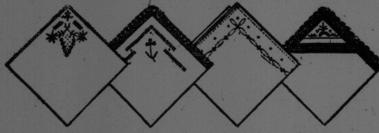


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DENT'S GLOVES: Women's Kid Gloves, guaranteed, \$1.00 pair; Women's Tan Cape or Mannish Gloves, guaranteed, \$1.00 pair; Women's Scotch Knit Gloves (Dome Fasteners), 50c. pair; Women's Ringwood Gloves, 25c. and 35c. pair; Women's Cashmere Gloves, 25c. and 35c. pair.

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LOCAL NEWS

TO NEW YORK: The schooner Arthur M. Gibson is expected to sail this afternoon with a cargo of lumber for New York.

DIVORCE COURT: The divorce court will open tomorrow morning in Fredericton. His Honor Judge McKeown will leave for the capital tomorrow morning to preside.

ST. JOHN MEN IN LONDON: Chas. N. Farrall, M. MacKay, D. F. Fidgeon and John Pugsley of St. John, were registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London recently.

THREE BAPTISMS: A large congregation attended the service in Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square last evening. Three candidates were baptized by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Wetmore.

FOR ROYAL GEORGE: Four candidates of small are expected to reach the city today by the I. C. R. The steamer Royal George. Many people visited the steamer yesterday as she lay at the I. C. R. pier and were greatly pleased with the fine vessel.

TO I. C. R. POSITION: Walter L. Gregg of 17 Richmond street, having been appointed tie and timber inspector for the I. C. R. left this morning for Moncton to take up his new duties, accompanied by inspector James Gorham.

GROOM FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN: On Dec. 1, at the residence of William Buchanan, Parry Sound, Ont., his daughter, Miss Maude, was united in marriage to George E. Fish of North Bay. Mr. Fish is a C. P. R. fireman, formerly of St. John.

NORTH END WEDDING: At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Gordon street, on last Thursday evening Rev. Walter P. Dunham united in marriage their daughter, Miss Annie Taylor, James E. Sullivan, also of the North End. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside in the North End. The bride was the recipient of useful and pretty wedding presents.

STOCKLEY-WALLWORK: At the home of the officiating clergyman, 889 Union street, on Saturday, Moses Stockley was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Wallwork. Both are of this city but formerly of Manchester, England. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D. Mr. and Mrs. Stockley will reside at 89 Etina street.

METHODIST MINISTERS: A meeting of the Methodist ministers in Centenary church this morning. Rev. H. E. Thomas, president; Rev. G. Earle, secretary; Rev. B. S. Crisp, Henry Pierce, Rev. J. J. Plakerton, Rev. J. C. Berris, Rev. W. H. Barralough, Rev. T. J. Deimstad and Rev. W. V. Giesse attended. Rev. Mr. Pierce read a paper. It was decided to hold a joint service in Exmouth street church on Christmas day. Rev. Mr. Thomas will be the preacher.

SET-BACK TOURNAMENT: What promises to be an interesting card tournament will begin this evening in the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A. in Douglas avenue when three teams composed of two men each will play Set-Back. The tournament will continue until Friday evening, when prizes will be awarded to the winning party. This evening the play will be by John McIntyre and E. Harrington vs. James McIntyre and Walter Cronin; Joseph Dever and Thomas McGovern vs. Harry McCarthy and Ed. Hansen; and James McGovern and Joe McDiarmid vs. Wm. McGovern and E. McDiarmid; Tuesday evening, Frank Doherty, and Ray Hansen vs. George Elliott and John Power; Ed. O'Hara and Frank O'Donnell vs. John McDonnell and Leo Dever; and J. McMurphy and H. Gillen vs. Leo McCarthy and J. McNulty; Wednesday evening, Wm. Kelly and Frank Howard vs. Thos. Conaghan and Hugh McDonald; and E. McCluskey and Joe Harrington vs. Leo O'Hara and Charles McCormick.

WIFE IN HOSPITAL; HIS SIX CHILDREN IN MUNICIPAL HOME

A Sad Christmas Tale in The Police Court—Gallagher Wanted to go Home

George Gallagher was arrested on Saturday on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with using abusive language to her. Gallagher had been notified by the police officer to go to the court in answer to the warrant was sworn out. Gallagher told the court that he meant to come the day he had been notified but had overslept. The court was told that Mrs. Gallagher was now in the hospital undergoing an operation and that his six children were in the municipal home, so that when Gallagher asked to be allowed to go to look after his house, he was asked where his wife was, "I do not know," replied the prisoner. "Where are your six children?" "I do not know." "Who then is in your house?" the magistrate asked. "A dog," replied the prisoner. "Thoughtful enough to look after the dog," Henry Harvey, an employee of the Metcalf Construction Company, who was given in charge by Walter Minkim on Saturday on a charge of assaulting him, was before the police magistrate this morning, and pleaded guilty. Mr. Minkim, who is one of the foremen of the company, said that Harvey had been drinking and was arguing with him. He hoped His Honor would be as lenient as possible. Harvey said he had a wife and two small children in Montreal. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness and \$80 or two months for the assault. The fine was allowed to stand.

Michael Ryan, arrested yesterday charged with indecency, pleaded guilty, but said he had been drinking. The magistrate severely lectured him and he was remanded, but was told that he would get the full benefit of the law, which is a fine of \$50 and six months in jail with hard labor. Five prisoners charged with drunkenness, were remanded to give the police a further opportunity of trying to find out where they obtained the liquor.

IT NOW BOASTS

1,267 MEMBERS

The Commercial Travelers' Association Has Had Marked Growth in Membership and Funds—St. John Mea Home

Some of the local members of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association who were in attendance at the annual meeting in Halifax last week, returned home last evening, amongst the number being William J. Wetmore, Harry C. Simmons, W. A. Stewart, and E. H. Hoyt. Mr. Wetmore is receiving the congratulations of many friends upon his election to the office of president. The choice certainly is a most popular one with the members.

The sessions were very interesting and well attended. The reports presented were encouraging and showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The retiring president, A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, was given a hearty vote of thanks, which it was said was most richly deserved. For during his term of office he has diligently attended to the interests of the association. G. E. Faulkner was re-elected secretary. The thirty-second annual report of the association, submitted by the board of management, showed the present membership being 1,267. Of this number of commercial men, 700 are registered in Halifax, and 567 at St. John. The mortality was higher this year than for several years, thirteen having died, but despite this the increase in the funds amounted to \$8,487, making the total resources now \$97,732.06. It was decided to have the funds placed in the charge of the Eastern Trust Co. in accordance with the increased property of the association is shown in the growth from 108 members when first founded in 1883 with resources of \$291.83, to the present excellent showing.

Amongst the new features decided upon was the establishing of a benevolent fund, being composed of voluntary contributions to be used for the relief of members in distress through sickness or loss of employment. There is to be no direct tax upon the members for the purpose, but the expectation is that all will be quite pleased with the scheme because of its liberality. J. S. Eagles, of St. John, was appointed assistant secretary at the annual meeting.

MR. GILCHRIST IS COMING HOME ON EMPRESS STEAMER

Will Be Here in Time to Meet Scotch Immigrants Coming To New Brunswick on the Crampian

The Times' London correspondence contains the following:— Scottish settlers are much favored by all the provinces of Canada, particularly by New Brunswick, which was originally settled by sturdy sons of this northern country. James Gilchrist, superintendent of emigration for New Brunswick has been spending some time in North Britain where he has raised enthusiasm. "Soon tonight (December 9) after his return from Scotland, he said he had been considerably surprised at the great amount of interest in Canada shown in all parts of Scotland. At Perth nearly 2,000 people assembled to hear his address, and their enquiries were marked by a wide knowledge of conditions, and an anxiety to become more fully acquainted with the opportunities for young men in New Brunswick. "He has given lectures in Inverness, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Hamilton, Stirling, Perth, Arbroath, and Lanark and everywhere he found that letters home from Scotch people settled and successful in the province had considerably facilitated his work.

"Mr. Gilchrist will return to Canada by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland on December 18, and is arranging for a splendid party of young Scotchmen to leave Glasgow and Liverpool by the Crampian on the 17th, direct for St. John where he will be to receive them. Prior to leaving this country, it is Mr. Gilchrist's intention to deliver lectures in the important agricultural counties of England.

"New Brunswick is not the only province showing activity in emigration work. Thomas F. Mally, secretary of the Bureau of Labor for Saskatchewan, is drawing close attention to the questions of colonization, and is visiting the chief agricultural counties throughout England and Scotland. Another Canadian from the west who, while not devoting himself directly to emigration is finding that he is being consulted on this and other relative questions, is W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia."

GIVES FLAG TO ALBERT SCHOOL

Ceremony This Afternoon at Presentation of Jack by G. S. Mays

The presentation of a flag by G. S. Mays to the Albert school on the West Side was the occasion of a very pleasant hour in that building this afternoon. Mr. Mays, who presents a gold medal for the Albert School, noted on a recent occasion the need of a better flag in the building and today presented it in the presence of the school, and of Chairman H. B. Emerson and Messrs. Lockhart and Smith of the school board. Doctor Bridges, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Principal MacDiarmid and others. Mr. Mays, in making the presentation, referred to the Jack and its history, contrasted the British with the old Roman Empire, dwelt upon the advantages of citizenship in the greatest empire the world has known, and upon the duty of every citizen to honor the flag. Brief addresses were made by others present, and the flag, which is fixed on a very handsome oak pole, was uncovered, and as it floated free was greeted with the national anthem, very heartily sung by the whole school. Mr. Mays was heartily congratulated by the various speakers, and he expressed that his example of public spirit would be followed.

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Our stock right now emphasizes, as never before, the splendid possibilities for selecting exceptionally desirable gifts at this store. Why not?

A Suit or Overcoat, a Hat or Cap, a Mufler or Hose for Father. A Suit or Overcoat, a Sweater or Gloves, a combination Set for Brother. A Suit or Overcoat, Underwear or Hose, Handkerchiefs or Belt for Son. A Shirt or Cravat, a Combination Set, Cuff-Buttons or Umbrella for Sweetheart.

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