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Thousands upon thousands of yards of ribbons to be used around Christmas for fancy work, hair ribbons, decorating, etc. Take advantage of the special sale of Ribbons which we now have on. An immense quantity of them especially of the wider widths are on sale at less than half of the usual price. Ribbons worth from 25 to 35 cents a yard are on sale at 15 cents. Ribbons worth from 40 to 50 cents a yard are priced 17 and 19 cents.

These are a lot of Fancy Ribbons just suitable for making embroidery and thimble bags, ribbons for covering coat hangers, ribbons for sashes, ribbons for everything. Baby Ribbons for tying up parcels, six yards for 10c. Holly Ribbons in all widths.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street.

ANDERSON & CO. Pre-Winter Sale Now On A Change To Secure Your Gift For Xmas For Little Money. Mink, Martin, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws and Muffs. CHILDREN'S FURS - A SPLENDID SHOWING. Our Ladies' Fur Hats - Some Beauties. Open Every Evening

ANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers

The Bells Will Soon Be Ringing Their joyful tidings. Our preparations to supply you with seasonal goods are complete. Those who put off buying until the last minute are urged to change their plans and take their time in selecting. This not only assures you greater comfort, but also affords the fullest choice while the assortment is complete.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

Your Shoes Repaired While You Read The Daily Paper Now as this great Tuberculosis movement is on (Foot) to stamp out this dreaded disease YOU ought to co-operate with those in charge of the movement and look after your soles welfare - It's much cheaper to have your Shoes Repaired than it is to pay doctor bills. D. MONAHAN 32 Charlotte Street THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11 Shoes Called for and Delivered. Soles Sewed for Shoemakers.

THIS EVENING Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel. Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem. Moving pictures at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique. Meeting of the St. John Baptist Club in their studio, Union street, at 8 o'clock. German street Baptist Y. M. A. social in the schoolroom. Special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club at 8 o'clock. St. John County Temperance Federation in W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock. St. John Council Knights of Columbus, exemplification of the first degree.

LOCAL NEWS LOADING SHINGLES Schooner Greta is loading shingles for the Sound. THISTLE CURLIERS A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. SUGAR GOES UP All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20 cents a hundred pounds today in New York. CAMPBELLTON John Hauguel has been elected president of the Campbellton Board of Trade, succeeding George G. McKenzie, who is to locate in Montreal.

C.P.R. AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION Dr. T. D. Walker delivered another lecture in the course of the St. John Ambulance Association, C. P. R. branch, in the King street offices yesterday.

ELECTION TONIGHT Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, will elect its officers for 1911 in their rooms, Oddfellow's hall, Union street, this evening.

A LARGE SHIPMENT Schoger Margaret G., Captain Knowlton cleared today from C. M. Kerrison's office, for Boston, with a cargo of 201,722 lbs of plank and scantling. This is an exceptionally big shipment for Boston.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB At a meeting of the Wednesday Evening Club last night, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Woodman a very enjoyable time was spent with the reading of Christmas literature by members of the club.

BRIDGE WHIST PARTY The members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club will hold a bridge whist in their rooms, Charlotte street, this evening. There will be eight tables. Refreshments will be served at midnight.

CHRISTMAS BOXES The ladies of the Church of England Institute are engaged in the preparation of boxes of sweet meats, and other joys for the children of the outlying country districts. They would be grateful for any donations for the purpose.

CASE UP ON SATURDAY The case against Walter Walsh and deal with in the police court on Saturday, a disturbance on the ferry boat will be dealt with in the police court on Saturday. Walsh was allowed out on deposit of \$20 today.

EMPRESS HERE TOMORROW The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain of the C. P. R. line is due at Halifax at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon and at this port tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Empress has 729 passengers, divided as follows: Ninety-one first, 163 second and 475 third.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION The St. John County branch of the Temperance Federation will meet tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms, German street, at 8 o'clock. Those interested in temperance work in the city are requested to be present. Special business of importance is to be discussed.

ASK FOR PROTECTION The usual run of protectionists at the central station has started, and each night sees several men asking for shelter. The majority are foreigners who come ashore on the ocean steamers. Last evening four men were given protection, while on the two nights previous others were afforded shelter.

AGED 62; WITHOUT A HOME William Oram, aged 62, pleaded guilty this morning to wandering about the streets between 1 and 2 a. m. without satisfactorily accounting for himself. He had been at work near Sussex; he said, but losing his employment, had come to this city, where he formerly belonged. He was remanded.

IS IMPROVING Foreman John Bond, of No. 4 Engine Company, of the fire department, has been confined to his home since the fire in the north end cooperative works. He caught cold there by getting a draught while fighting the fire. Mr. Bond's friends will be glad to know that he was able to be up today and hopes to be out by the end of the week.

CHILDREN LIVE IN ST. JOHN The funeral of John Wade was held today in St. Andrew's. Mr. Wade, who celebrated his 91st birthday a few weeks ago, died on Monday night, after a fortnight's illness. He was a native of York County, and went to St. Andrew's as a young man. His wife died a few years ago. The members of his surviving family are Dr. Joseph Wade, Mrs. Rowland, and Miss Augusta Wade, St. Andrew's; John Wade, C. P. R. conductor; Chas. F. Wade, druggist; and Mrs. John Cougle, of St. John. He was a builder by trade, and was a good and useful citizen for many years.

CHURCH UNION AT ST. DAVIDS Considerable has been heard of the Presbyterian citizens in favor of the proposed union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches, but the case against union has never been presented before a St. John audience. The Y. M. A. of St. David's church will hold a meeting on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the school room, when Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, and Rev. L. B. Gilson, of St. Stephen, will be present. They have accepted an invitation to present the arguments against union. Mr. John Willett will read a paper on former unions in the history of the Presbyterian church in the maritime provinces. The meeting will be a public one and all will be made welcome. The Presbytery of St. John will meet on the following day when a vote on union will be taken.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

FORMER P.E.I. HOTEL PROPRIETOR DIED SUDDENLY HERE James B. Russ Expired Last Evening at His Home in German Street

James B. Russ, for years proprietor of the Russ Hotel in Summerside, P. E. I., died suddenly last evening at his home in German street of heart trouble. He had been slightly ill but the attack last night came without warning. About 10:20 o'clock he was sitting in his home, when he suddenly became ill. Dr. Bishop was hurriedly called, but Mr. Russ was beyond human aid, and died twenty minutes after being stricken. Mr. Russ was seventy-one years of age, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Maine, daughter of the late John Maine of Hallowell; five daughters and three sons. The sons are William, of Charlottetown; John, of Chicago; and Charles of Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. Leslie D. MacLean, of Halifax; Mrs. Leslie A. Wright, of Summerside; Mrs. Wm. A. Russell, of Charlottetown; Mrs. Leslie D. MacLean, of Summerside; Mrs. J. Gordon Baker, of Souris; and Miss Marion D. Russ at home. Mr. Russ was born in Richibucto, but for twenty-three years lived in Summerside, where he conducted the Russ Hotel, removing to St. John three years ago. In the island province, he was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and had many friends, being especially well known to the traveling public. In this city he took an active interest in German street church, and his body is to be taken to Summerside for interment.

CONFEDERATE GENERAL DEAD; WAS NEW BRUNSWICKER Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—(Special—) General George N. Johnston, an old Confederate who died in Tuscaloosa yesterday. He was born in Hillsboro, N. B., in 1822.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 8.—Gen. George N. Johnston came to Alabama with his parents in 1834. At the outbreak of the war he entered the Fourth Alabama Infantry as a lieutenant and rose rapidly to be a brigadier general. After the war he became a member of the civil service commission with Theodore Roosevelt.

WITH THE SOCIETIES Carleton C. M. B. A. and New Brunswick Lodge of Pythians Elect Officers

Branch 133, C. M. B. A. of West St. John, last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. F. Scully, chancellor; J. Frank Owens, president; D. F. Grady, 1st vice p.; M. Murray, 2nd vice p.; Geo. Quinlan, Rec. Sec.; James O'Brien, Ass't Sec.; M. Morrissey, Fin. Sec.; C. E. Haley, treasurer; M. C. Russell and James Sullivan, guarantors; Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Timothy O'Donovan and M. T. Kane were elected trustees; Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, spiritual advisor.

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythians held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing semi-annual term: P. J. Williams, chancellor; V. C. J. B. Patchell, P. G. W. O'Connell; Wm. M. W. James, Moulton, K. of R. & S.; W. W. Hopper, M. of E. B. L. Sheppard, M. of P.; R. C. Thomas, M. of A.; P. E. McArthur, I. G.; H. S. Bell, O. G.; G. H. Smyth was elected a trustee for three years, to complete the board of three. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

At the regular meeting of Court Hallowell, 233, Canadian Order of Foresters, held in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—R. D. Martin, chief ranger; W. C. Dorman, vice chief; P. J. Williams, financial secretary; H. C. Martin, recording secretary; LeBaron G. Wilson, treasurer; Wm. Smith, chaplain; H. Holland, Sr., woodward; A. P. Webb, Jr., woodward; Francis MacFarlane, Sr., bosale; G. W. Cummins, Jr., bosale; T. Dwyer Walker, M. D., medical examiner.

NEW COMPANIES Under the name of the "Imperial Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd.", the following have applied for incorporation: Willard J. McMullin, Holland B. Bridges, and George C. Currier, of Gagetown; Percy B. Smith, of Hillsdale, and Robert B. Smith, of Ormoco. The capital is \$40,000. The objects for which incorporation is announced are to carry on general dredging business, contracting for work along the rivers, and coast of the province, and also to construct wharves, bridges, etc.

Richard C. Sydney and Warren C. McQuin, of Penobscot; Joshua D. McFallen, of Plainfield, N. J., and J. H. McFallen, of Hillsdale, have applied for incorporation under the name of the "McQuin Lumber Co., Ltd." with a capital stock of \$20,000. The company proposes to conduct a general mercantile business, and also to do lumbering, as well as to operate mills and to deal in clothing, dry goods and groceries, etc. The head office is to be in Sussex.

Y. M. A. OPEN MEETING The Young Men's Association of German street Baptist church will hold an open business meeting this evening in the school room of the church, when the following programme will be carried out:—Piano duet, Mrs. F. S. Porter; reading, "The Passion Play," Stockwell Simms; vocal solo, Mrs. Grant; reading, "A Trip Up the Mediterranean," prepared by Rev. R. Ingleton; read by Rev. F. S. Porter; piano solo, Walter Belyea. Refreshments will be served and the meeting will be brought to a close by the singing of college songs, etc. The Y. M. A. though a general membership, has made rapid progress in the church and now has a large membership. The officers are: S. E. Fisher, hon. president; Harold W. Rising, president; Kenneth S. Davis, vice president; Rev. F. S. Porter, teacher; Percy Bonnell, reporter and librarian; Harry L. Holman, secretary treasurer. The motto of the association is "Culture and Service."

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH It was announced this morning by a member of the Ludlow street, West End, Methodist Baptist church, that at a meeting last night, for investigation into matters connected with the trouble between Rev. W. R. Robertson and his congregation, the pastor was fully exonerated. Rev. Mr. Robinson left for Fredericton this morning to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Thomas Hohen.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 8, 1910. Examine Our Up-to-date Stock of WINTER OVERCOATS

We are showing the most up-to-date stock of Winter Overcoats to be found anywhere. Our values are very seldom equalled, and we are quite sure are never beaten. A glance at one of these coats will at once create a desire to be inside of it. They have the fit and style that appeals to the well dressed man. The perfect fitting shoulders, with collars that fit up close to the neck, or with plain lapels and the nice easy fitting body all go to make the wearing of one of these garments a pleasure to the purchaser. The large range of patterns and sizes that we are showing will make it a very easy matter for the most particular buyer to choose something from this large stock.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$18.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS 3.75 to 10.00 Also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

You Will Surely Be Happy At Christmas If Your Turkey Is Cooked In a Glenwood Range. This cut of our Glenwood Range shows you how you can take your stove apart and put it together again. The Glenwood range is a sure baker and if you have one put in for Christmas you will have your turkey cooked to suit your taste along with your pies and puddings. The Glenwood ranges are easy on fuel, a quick and sure baker and a range that will give you every satisfaction. You could get no Christmas gift that would be more useful than a Glenwood range, especially if your old stove has been giving you trouble for some time. All made in St. John by McLean, Holt & Co., 153 Union Street.

BOYS' PROPER CLOTHING For Cold, Snappy Days

The cold days of the past few days certainly surprised the boys who did not have their heavy winter clothing. But there was not much damage done, that cannot be straightened out today, for in this display of BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING is everything that will make and keep the boy cozy and warm. You are always sure of finding something new here; it may be the style of the suit or the cut of the overcoat, but you are certain to find, Always New Clothing, Always Reliable Clothing.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, ages 3 to 17, \$3.50 to \$12.00 BOYS' REEFERS, ages 2 1/2 to 17, 1.25 to 12.00 KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Lace Department Two lines of double width WAIST NETS 35c. and 50c. Some of these worth double the price asked. EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS Front and material to match—\$1.30 each. NOVELTY EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS Shaped for the arm, includes band for shoulder. Prices 55c. and 85c. EMBROIDERED CUSHION SLIPS Special—75c. each. HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS All linen—6 for 35c. All linen—3 for 25c. APRON LENGTHS For this week 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. each. FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS 10c. each—15c. and 20c. each. LOTS—3 for 50c., 2 for 25c. DOUBLE WIDTH FISH NET Repeat order of colors have just been added, \$1.00 yard. INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS Boxes of 1-2 dozen, 40c. Boxes of 1-2 dozen, 50c. ENGLISH PRINTED CAMBRICS—A full stock to select Christmas presents. GUILPURE and LAWN FRONTINGS A big selection to pick from Absolutely new. 50c., 57c., 63c., 75c. Enough for front. NEW WASH WAISTINGS All white; stripes and fancy designs. This is a shipment for spring, but received early for the Christmas trade. 25c., 28c., 32c., 35c. yard. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.