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R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

ON THE SQUARE

We have started in to make this the greatest season's business we have had. Our performances square with our promises. What we offer, that we give. Our word is our bond. The statements made here will be verified at our store. No deception is permitted under any consideration. You get goods of good quality when you buy here. Other stores cheapen the qualities of their goods to get prices down—we force them down on superior qualities by purchasing for cash and selling at the lowest cash price. Our large store is now nicely fitted up for Christmas selling. Great care has been taken in the selection of good merchandise for this season, and we stand behind every article we sell with the broadest of guarantees—namely—your money back if dissatisfied. Note the following:

Dress Goods.

For several years we have made a nice showing of the latest things to be found in dress goods. At all times we feel our stock is very up-to-date. We are on the alert for the new thing and you can get it here now.

Friezes, Zibelines, Snowflakes, Albatross, figured serges, Poplins, broadcloths, etc. Special prices for Xmas selling.

Fancy Waistings.

Albatross flannel, Snowflakes, satin cloths, silks, etc., in the choice patterns.

PRICES, 42c. 50c. 65c. 85c. \$1.00

Silk Waistings.

Specially purchased for our Christmas trade, comprising very pretty coloring with lace effects.

White, cream, black, blue and white, red and white, brown and white, pink and white, green and linen, etc., etc.

PRICES, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50 a yd.

Also a good range of new pearl-du-sois in blacks only.

PRICES 95c. \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75.

Famous Kid Gloves.

Second to none in quality and style. Soft and new, fresh from the makers, in black and colors.

PRICES, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Handkerchiefs.

We have a large table devoted to these, and there can be found some good things for gift purposes.

White linen and lawn from 3c. to 50c. each, children's bordered hdkfs. at 35c. the dozen, with nursery rhymes, etc., printed on same.

Children's Bibs.

Good assortment with lace and embroidery trimmings, also silk.

PRICES, 5c. to 35c. each.

Woolen Gloves.

In plain and black or fancy colorings for women and children. These are just in for this season and reliable.

PRICES 15c. to 50c.

Black Clouds.

Large Berlin wool clouds, suitable for elderly women. Nice and warm.

PRICE \$1.00 each.

Shawls.

In black and colors. Some small squares suitable for a house wrap, others large, heavy and warm. Some plain on one side and plaided on the other.

PRICES \$1.00 to \$4.25.

We have the umbrella shawl too very much worn this season, in ice and Berlin wool.

PRICES, \$1.25 each.

Waists.

We have made up several very pretty waists in our dress making dept in the latest styles.

PRICES, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Dolls.

About 200 only in this lot of very serviceable dolls for children.

By experience we know these are the durable kind. Wash faces and wooden jointed bodies, others with kid bodies, some already dressed, others to dress.

PRICES, 18c. 25c. 45c. 65c. 85c.

Ping-Pong Sets.

Complete in boxes with set of rackets, net, fixtures for table, etc.

PRICES, \$3.25 and \$4.25.

Fancy Work Tables.

High on stand, some with covers some without. Basket lined with satin and neatly finished.

PRICES, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Hdkf and Glove Boxes.

Makes nice gift for ladies or gentlemen.

PRICE 45c. each.

Tea Coseys.

Made of satin, nicely puffed and hand painted.

PRICE \$3.95 each.

Hkt Pouches.

Made of colored satin trimmed with lace and hand painted.

PRICE \$2.50 each.

Chatelaine Bags.

The new steel colored ones with leather back. PRICE \$1.00.

Purses.

We are showing some very good ones in all chain and all leather.

PRICES 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

Necklets.

This makes a very nice present for a little girl. They are made from unbreakable beads, pearl colored with clasp and very pretty.

PRICE 25c. each.

TIE, SCARF AND BELT PINS.

Set with rhine stones and made in many pretty combinations.

PRICES, 25, 50, 75c.

Belts.

An assortment of the newest things to be had for this season.

Plain band, crushed silk, with or without buckle, with or without tabs behind.

PRICES, 25c. 35c. 50c. and 75c.

Silk Stock Collars.

Pink, blue, Nile, white, cream, black, red, in silk and velvet combinations. Very pretty, some, the soft crush kind, others with tab fronts.

PRICE 50c. each.

Lacs Collars.

In linen and white. This is the greatest display to be seen and make a nice gift to send in a letter.

PRICES, 10c. to 50c.

NEED TABLE MATS.

Made in China. Come, 5 in a set, in two patterns. 50c. the set.

Furs.

Men's fur coats, women's fur lined capes, gauntlets, mitts, collars, etc., etc. These are made by one of the best makers in Canada and reliable in every way.

White rugs for children's sleighs.

PRICE \$2.25 and \$4.00.

Leopard rug with stuffed head.

PRICE \$25.

Lined Gloves.

This year we have set apart a section in the centre of the store for the display of those goods and we have many kinds to show you.

Fur top, wool lined, kid gloves \$1.00

" " " fur " 2.75

Genuine mocha gloves, wool lined 1.50

" " " silk " 1.65

" " " fur " 3.75

Cape goat gloves wool lined 1.25

" " " silk " 1.25

" " " fur " 2.25

Wool back and kid palm gloves .55

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Judging by the quantities of this line of goods, we sell each season, we are satisfied there is nothing better.

We have made this seasons assortment surpass all others. Nothing could be more suitable for a gift.

PRICES, 25c. 35c. 50c.

Men's Mufflers.

Good blk satin with cold linings. Nice quilted and new shape. 65c. ea.

Fancy silk as shown \$1.00 each

Light colored cashmere 25c. each.

Ways knitted muffler 25, 35, 50c.

Suspenders.

These are the much advertised D. suspenders and we have only the superior makes. 25c 35c and 50.

Hoisery.

Santa Claus must have stockings to fill and the holes must only be at the top. Our line for men, women and children is an excellent one.

Plain and ribbed cashmere, worsted and heavy wool.

PRICES, 9c. to 50c. the pair.

Boys Underwear.

Fleece lined and all wool. Sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32.

PRICES 20c. to 45c. each.

Boys Sweaters.

Navy blue, cardinal and white, and white.

PRICES, 50c. 75c. and 85c.

Choice Home-Made candy.

On Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at this store, Miss G. M. Harrison will sell 'her own make' delicious, absolutely pure, candy. Secure some.

DIGBY-SYDNEY LINE.

Application at Ottawa for Incorporation—A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby, Here Yesterday, Explains Plans—St. John Likely to Benefit by the Scheme.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company to be called the Digby & Sydney Railway Company, with power to construct a railway, commencing from a point near the town of Digby, thence to a point at or near Windsor Junction, passing through the counties of Digby, Annapolis, Queens, Lunenburg and Halifax, thence in an easterly direction to Mulgrave through the counties of Guysboro and Antigonish, thence in an easterly direction to Sydney (C. B.) with power to construct branch lines from any point on the proposed line; with further power to construct, own and operate wharves and docks; to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same.

A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby, was at the Royal yesterday. In connection with the foregoing despatch he said the Digby & Sydney railway would be a great factor in booming Digby, and St. John would benefit accordingly. Its principal idea was to bring Sydney as near as possible to New York and to do this the proposal is to run from Digby across the country to Windsor Junction and thence direct to Mulgrave. From Digby a line of fast steamers will run to Eastport with a possibility of extension to Portland. This extension is conditional. At present the Washington County Railroad connects these two parts by way of Bangor but this line is too long to suit the purpose of those who desire fast transportation from Sydney. If the Washington County Railroad builds a direct shore line from Eastport to Portland, the Digby steamer will go to Eastport, if not to Portland.

An effort is now being made to secure terminal facilities at Digby at an approximate cost of \$50,000. It was upon this business that Mr. Copp went to Ottawa and he has secured in getting plans and specifications for the facilities. These will be prepared by C. E. W. Dwyer, resident dominion engineer at Halifax. The proposition is to widen the Prince Rupert wharf and then to build a 300 foot ell running parallel with the shore. Depth will be provided for the accommodation of vessels drawing 28 feet.

The Digby to Sydney railroad will open a section of Nova Scotia which is now without adequate railroad accommodation and great development of the natural resources of the province is expected to follow.

Mr. Copp says there will be a big lumber cut in Digby county this season among the operators who will get out the largest quantities being H. Wain of Digby, Blackadar Bros. of Hectanooga and the Sashco Pulp & Lumber Company of Weymouth.



If you can't reform him, see to it at least that he smokes good cigars. We have fine goods put up in boxes of 10. Prices 75c. Larger boxes if you want them.

Also a good assortment of Pips from 10c. to \$3.00.

DALTON'S DRUG STORE.

WANT EXTENSION OF INTERCOLONIAL.

And a Short Line from Some Point in Quebec to St. John.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Montreal Board of Trade wants the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to a point west of Montreal. This opinion was expressed by a resolution passed by the Council of the Board.

The Council had quite a railway session and it evidently believes in the construction of railways in the portion of the Dominion lying to the westward of Montreal, for besides recommending the extension of the Intercolonial it expresses its approval of the announcement of the Grand Trunk that it is going to carry a line of rails into the Canadian Northwest.

The Intercolonial extension was led up to by a discussion of the cattle embargo. The restriction of the exportation of Canadian cattle to lines running exclusively through Canadian territory to Canadian ports, called attention to the need for more facilities. The Intercolonial, it was thought should increase its cattle shipping facilities at its Atlantic ports.

Attention was called to the fact that that road has some difficulty in obtaining business because its line does not extend to the west of Montreal.

The discussion of this subject resulted in the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved that the Montreal Board of Trade hereby declares itself as in favor of improving and extending the Intercolonial Railway in the following respects:

"By contracting a short line from some point east of Chandler Junction direct to St. John, N. B., thus effecting a considerable saving in distance over the present route;

"By generally improving the equipment and roadbed, and by increasing the rolling stock of the Intercolonial Railway to an equality with the other Canadian railroad systems.

"By building a line from Montreal westward, as directly as possible, to Georgian Bay, making Toronto one of the objective points;

"By placing the Intercolonial Railway and its terminals under the control of commissioners free from political influence, and having recognized experience in the operating and managing of railway property under the most modern and economical methods with full powers in moulding the policy of the road."

R. P. WHITNEY DEAD.

Robert Parker Whitney, Esq., of Whitteville, died at his residence on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

R. P. Whitney was born at Whitteville in 1826, was a son of Ebenezer and Charlotte Whitney. He had three brothers and three sisters, all of whom preceded him to the better land. During his whole life he was a very active business man, and did an extensive lumber and merchandise business. He was the pioneer exporter of bass from the Northwest. In his later years he founded the Northwest Lumber Co. and was its manager for 28 years, resigning last year on account of failing strength.

For many years he took a deep interest in farming, and he was a progressive agriculturist. He owned at his death the finest farm on the Northwest and we are safe in saying one of the best in Northumberland county.

He was a man of noble physique and of good intellectual attainments. He had many excellent qualities and was very charitable. Many a poor one will miss him. He was the last surviving charter member of Newcastle Division, but of late years was not an active member of that institution.

The funeral from his late residence on Friday last was largely attended. Interment was in the Baptist burying ground.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Brown, assisted by Rev. J. D. Murray.

The casket was adorned with very beautiful flowers presented by six young lady friends of Newcastle.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

British and German Cruisers Open Fire on Forts.

PUEBLO CABELLO, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the forts here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for 45 minutes. After the firing had ceased the Charybdis sent a message to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is not known that anyone was killed.

The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by a mob here last Wednesday, visited the British commodore aboard the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the action.

The British commodore took charge of the Topaze and sent a message to the authorities of Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob, saying if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and custom house would be bombarded. A committee of the merchants approached the American consul, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruiser but could not obtain an alteration in the decision of the allies. At a quarter to five, a reply was received from President Castro, authorizing the chief of police here to give the British Commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its reception arrived and the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and the castle with ardent but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

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