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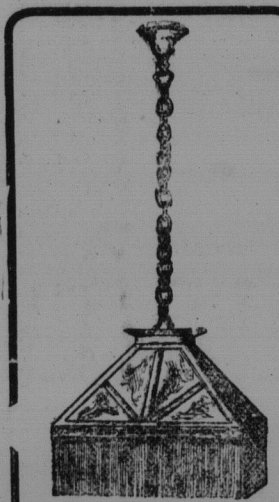
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TEA and SALE

The Church Workers of St. John (Stone) Church will hold their sale in the School House **THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 17th and 18th**, beginning at 2.30 p. m. High Tea, Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Music Friday evening. Admission 10c., children 5c. Tea tickets including admission 50 cents.

RETURN TO WARD SYSTEM ADVOCATED

W. D. Baskin Charges That Secret Society Was Instrumental in Adoption of Present Method.

To the Editor of The Standard: I notice in your issue of Nov. 11 that Ald. Smith will introduce a motion asking for an amendment to the charter providing that in the event of a ward alderman resigning or dying at any time between the regular election dates, the vacancy shall be filled by an election in which only the citizens of the ward shall vote. This is a step in the right direction, but only a step. I hope the alderman will see his way clear to go the whole way, and move that the charter be so amended as to allow us to go back to the ward system, which I have good reason to believe is favored by a majority of the voters of this city. It is quite true that a plebiscite a few years ago gave, or was interpreted to give a small majority for the present system, but it was not really a majority for the system.

It will be remembered that three systems were voted upon. The at large, the ward system, and the district system; which is only a slightly modified form of the ward system. These last two had a substantial majority over the at large system, which proved quite conclusively that a majority of the voters were not in favor of that system. If any citizen desires the return of this fact he can easily secure it by conversing with any given number of voters, especially among the working men.

The fact that it was owing to the activities of the members of a certain secret society that we are saddled with this unsatisfactory system is quite well known. I would respectfully urge as reasons why the present system should not be allowed to continue, first, the fact that it frequently happens that a candidate who receives a large majority in his own ward fails of his election in other wards where he is not known at all. Surely the people of the city ought to be the best judges of the men whom they wish to represent them, but their vote is often lost and their candidate defeated by the votes of the city in other parts of the city who know neither of the candidates and vote as they are asked to by the representatives of some society or clique who have, or think they have, some interest in the contest.

Again the present system gives a greater advantage to the corporations if they choose to interfere in the civic contests. They might, by using their influence over the whole city, be able to defeat any alderman, while if he represented only his ward he could not control votes enough to defeat him.

For these and many other reasons that cannot be urged without making this letter too long I hope the Council will take the necessary steps to change the present expensive and generally unsatisfactory system of electing our aldermen.

W. D. BASKIN.

OBITUARY

Marie Elizabeth Fawcett.

Marie Elizabeth Fawcett, daughter of Fred R. and Beatrice J. Bent, Pawcett, died at their home near Woodstock on Friday, November 11th, at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 12 days. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12th, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. R. J. Weddell, who conducted the service at the home, where a few of the neighbors and the relatives were gathered. He preached from the words found in Second Kings 4th chapter and 26th verse—"Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with thy children?" The deceased was a patient little sufferer for over eight months of a disease that seemed to baffle the skill of the doctors, he said. She was very endearing to every one who knew her, and seemed to live in advance of her years. She was fond of music, and many times in her own sweet way she would sing the chorus of her favorite piece, "Lord, I'm coming Home." On her mother's knee at the piano a few hours before her death, she sang it for the last time on earth, but now she was singing the glad new song in Heaven.

The singing was conducted by the Misses Weddell and Montgomery. The selections were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and two last verses of "Lord, I'm coming Home," and "Beautiful beckoning hands." At the close of the service the funeral procession proceeded to the Methodist cemetery at McKenzie's Corner, where the interment was made.

Rev. E. Ramsay, of Debe, had charge of the burial service.

James W. Beaman.

James W. Beaman, a well known resident of the North End, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, John Appleby, 39 Albert street. Mr. Beaman was 69 years of age and had been in poor health for some years. On Saturday he was suddenly afflicted with heart failure, which resulted in his death yesterday. Mr. Beaman is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Appleby, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Joseph McEllen, of Atlantic, Mass., and one son, Herbert Beaman, also of Atlantic. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Guessed Candle Light.

The result in the "guess candle contest" of the Imperial Oil Company at the Dominion Exhibition is now made known. The candle burned 628 hours, 59 minutes and 42 seconds. The nearest guess, 625 hours, was made by C. W. Hurst, of Hartland, N. B. The next nearest was 616 hours, by Mrs. Woodley, St. Paul street. The winner secures a handsome "Rayo" student lamp. There were in the vicinity of 2000 ballots cast. The candle weighed 40 pounds and 5 feet long and 5 inches in diameter.

BANK STATEMENT.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Cash reserve, \$2,587,975; reserve increase, 2,587,975; less U. S. increase, \$2,573,825; loans, decrease, \$13,564; 700; specie decrease, \$743,800; legal tenders, decrease, \$409,500; deposits, decrease, \$14,945,100; circulation, increase, \$52,500; actual cash reserve, 26,10.

THOMAS' THOMAS' THOMAS' THOMAS' THOMAS' THOMAS' 539 to 547 Main Street

BEGINNING TUESDAY THE THOMAS ANNUAL NOVEMBER SALE OF HIGH GRADE FURS

The Best Furs in the Market at Thomas' Annual Sale Price Savings.

Every year we hold this big sale—it is a fixed event; each year it increases in size—each year with larger output, the values are better, the selection bigger. We began to plan for this sale months ago. We have been getting the best skins and the best workmanship at the lowest possible prices.

QUALITY AND VALUE FEATURED IN THIS ANNUAL FUR SALE

NOTE THIS FACT—That despite the rapid advance in furs we quote Mink at last year's prices.

Ladies' Muskrat Coats

35 inches long, made from the backs of the skins, giving the appearance of mink. Sale price **\$85.00**

Black Russian Pony Coats

Shawl collars, Skinner satin lining semi-fitting.

Sale price, 48 inch length **\$65.00**
Sale price, 32 inch length **37.50**

Near Seal Coats

Shawl collars, cuffs broadened satin lining. Best grade skins. New brilliant dye.

Sale price, 32 inches long **\$55.00**
Sale price, 48 inches long **75.00**

Ladies' Fur Lined Raglans

1 only, black cloth, sable collar and revers, kaluga lined **\$25.00**

3 only, imported black box cloth, muskrat lined, mink trimmed **67.50**

1 only, imported black box cloth, hamper lined, mink trimmed **72.50**

These are extraordinary prices. This lot will probably sell out early Tuesday.

THIS SALE EMBRACES ALL FURS NOW IN STOCK. THESE SENSATIONAL PRICES ARE FOR ONE WEEK, AND FOR CASH ONLY.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 Main Street. OPEN EVENINGS.

PURE BRED AYRSHIRES BROUGHT FANCY PRICES

Hampton Stock Farm Company
Dispose of Entire Herd—
Mr. Cossar Pays \$88 for One Cow—A Fine Lot.

Hampton, Nov. 10.—An unreserved disposition sale of the fine herd of Ayrshire cattle, belonging to the Hampton Stock Farm Company, took place on the premises of J. M. Scovill, this afternoon. The reason for the sale, as stated, is the company's inability to make satisfactory arrangements for leasing the farm hitherto occupied by them. The auctioneer was H. J. Fowler, and the attendance of farmers and stockmen from different parts of the province was large. The stock was in excellent condition, and great interest was shown in them and in the up-to-date building in which they were housed. The following is a list of the stock sold, the prices obtained, and the names of purchasers:

Cows.
Nellie Oshunna, 3rd, of St. Anne's, brown and white, 11 years old. Last milk record, 700 lbs. in 14 months. Average test, 14. Brought, \$22; purchaser, Simon Crowley, Sandy Point Road, St. John.

Bessie, 7th, of Auchenbrae, mostly white, 17 years old. Last milk record, 724 lbs. in 12 months. Average test, 14. Brought, \$17; purchaser, Frank Armstrong, Fredericton.

Gurtha of Plantagenet, 11 years old. Last milk record, 512 lbs. in 10 months. Brought, \$12; purchaser, J. C. Cossar, Gagetown.

White Rose of Kelsco, 8 years old; was sweetest cow at St. John. Brought, \$25; purchaser, Simon Crowley, Sandy Point Road, St. John.

Jessie of Spruce Grove, 6 years old; last milk record, 432 lbs. in 9 months. Brought, \$12; purchaser, Patterson & Sons, Apohaqui.

Lily of Spruce Grove, 6 years old; last milk record, 447 lbs. in 10 months. Brought, \$11; purchaser, J. A. Patterson & Sons, Apohaqui.

Lady Ethel of Brookhill, 9 years old; last milk record, 575 lbs. in 10 months. Brought, \$8; purchaser, G. C. Cossar, Gagetown.

Heifer Calves.

Primrose, of Hampton, July 15, 1910. Brought \$15; purchaser, Frank Roach, Sussex.

Queen Annie, of Hampton, July 19, 1910. Brought \$12; purchaser, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton.

Lady Jewel, of Hampton, August 17, 1910. Brought \$10.50; purchaser, G. D. Deboe, Upperton.

Lily May, of Hampton, Sept. 4, 1910. Brought \$8.50; purchaser, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton.

Bull Calves.
Netherall King, July 19, 1910. Brought \$9; purchaser, Emory Jones, Moncton.

Netherall Prince, August 7th, 1910. Brought \$8; purchaser, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton.

A bull calf, two months old, brought \$5, and one day old, brought \$2; the former became the property of O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, and the latter of James Gilchrist, central Norton.

HOTELS

Royal.
John P. O'Hara, Boston; Leslie B. Farns, Aylesford; T. W. Schalk, Toronto; C. W. Beaver, N. Y.; L. G. Johns, Cleveland; W. R. Tobin, Grace Bay; C. Mustard, Christiania; R. E. Welson, Cincinnati; F. B. C. Paul, Woodstock; D. F. Maxwell, Fredericton; Nellie M. Taylor, St. Johns; Harry Pike, Boston; F. R. Trug and wife, Boston; H. V. Tennille, Toronto; G. E. Reid, New York; W. M. Remans, Bear River; W. B. Earle, Montreal; J. B. Craven, New York; V. Bingham, Montreal; John J. Cook, Toronto.

Dufferin.

D. Eastwood, Toronto; T. V. Monahan and wife, Fredericton; W. S. Harkins, New York; Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott, Albert; H. G. Deedes, L. McKnight, C. W. Clark, R. C. Leppell, V. M. Rutter, H. T. Wadsworth, The Dalles, A. Brecker, H. E. Coy, W. Clinch, A. Colter, A. R. Babbitt, Chas. Josiah, W. E. Jardine, Frank Day, John Stephens, City Foot-ball team, Fredericton; Joe Pargo, Montreal; A. J. Macdonald, Antigonish; T. G. Murphy, Fredericton; P. O. Soule, Halifax; W. R. Finson, Bangor; F. S. White, St. Stephens; J. E. Perrier, Montreal; G. E. Fanny, London; Miss Skinner, Boston; R. K. Kelly, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Combs, Campbellton; C. H. Smith, Toronto; R. W. Dadd, London; R. A. Cross, St. George; W. P. Hoar, Montreal; E. I. Kenen, B. Kay, St. Stephens; Wm. Barry, Montreal; E. Attridge, T. E. Attridge, Hamilton; E. Dunham, Rochester, New York.

Victoria.

C. H. Eaton, Toronto; James Buchanan, Halifax; John C. Brown, U. K. Howard, Fredericton; Judge Wedderburn, Hampton; S. Spence, Halifax; S. Wetmore, St. John; W. S. Harkins, N. Y. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, New York; R. F. Rutford, J. H. Suttles, Charlottetown.

Nickel's Good Show for Today.

The Nickel's opening bill for the week contains much that is meritorious. Those who enjoy travel pictures will like the trip in Saskatchewan by Canadian Northern Railway, which will show home folks a clear idea of the country in that important section of the Dominion. "The Chink of Golden Gulch," is a Biograph production of a western character, quite novel in conception and finely enacted. The comedy section of the bill is certainly rich, consisting of two big city skits—"Who's Who?"—a merry tale of a clergyman and boxer who are mistaken for one another, and "Where is My Purse?"—a mother-in-law joke. Miss Foley and Mr. May-

Mink Neck Pieces and Muffs

Our prices in Mink are unapproachable, quality considered.

MINK MUFFS \$25.00 to \$ 75.00
MINK NECK PIECES 12.00 to 140.00

Even at these low prices were offering DURING THIS SALE 10 TO 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Alaska Sable

The fur that has taken the most unparalleled advance in years.

15 only, Ties, 60 in. long, double neck, stole fronts **\$15.00**

18 only, Ties, fur both sides, 72 in. long **16.25**

10 only, Ties, double neck, wide stole fronts, very superior skins, 72 inches long **26.75**

A small lot of shorter Ties **\$7.00 and \$9.00**

These Ties are all Natural Skins and trimmed with Heads and Tails.

Muffs, new shapes **\$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$21**

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

At these prices this lot will likely sell out early in the week.

PERSIAN PAW SETS, large rug muff and tie, satin lined **\$15.00**

Persian Lamb Furs, 10 per cent. discount. Grey Lamb at 10 per cent. discount. Grey Squirrel, 10 per cent. discount. All other Furs at equal bargains.

75 only, **BLACK CONEY TIES**, 47 inches long, trimmed with 6 heads and 2 tails, **65c while they last**

RED CROSS SEALS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Millions to be Used Before Christmas in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign—40,000,000 Already Printed

New York, Nov. 11.—Judging from reports at hand today, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that by December 1st, not less than 75,000,000 Red Cross Seals will have been distributed to selling agents in forty different states of the country.

Forty million seals have already been printed and another large edition is being prepared. Agents ordered the sale of an extensive basis, and a considerable number have not yet stated how many seals they can use. Taking into consideration this latter class and the agents who will be appointed before December 1st, the prospects for selling 100,000,000 stamps, which is the goal that has been set by the national workers, are extremely bright.

Over 30 state societies have organized the sale on an extensive basis, and in about 10 more states, Red Cross Seals will be sold in some places. All told, including state, city, county, and sub-agents, an army of fully 20,000 men, women and children will be engaged in selling the bright Christmas Seals for the prevention of tuberculosis. Permission to sell seals in the corridors of all post-offices has been granted by Secretary Hitchcock. They will also be on sale in department stores, hotels, railway stations, drug-stores, and in thousands of other places.

Every conceivable device for advertising the seals is being prepared. In some places valuable prizes will be given. Millions of slips, doctors, posters, and other kinds of literature will be distributed calling upon the public to buy Red Cross Seals.

Among the agencies that are co-operating with the Red Cross and the tuberculosis societies are women's clubs, lodges, labor unions, business men's associations, stores, banks, newspapers, and thousands of school-boys and girls.

Every seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis in the community where it is sold, and a million dollars from the sale for the stamping out of this plague is the object of the Christmas campaign.

son will have new songs. The children's new Christmas contest "Tri-Lets," or sentence building, for cash prizes, is already in full swing. See advertisements and circulars for particulars. First awards made next Thursday.

Heavy Damages Claimed.

It is understood that W. P. Schaffer, a merchant of Blackville, is bringing suit against the Intercolonial Railway for \$20,000 damages. Mr. Schaffer was injured in an accident on an I. C. R. train on the 12th of July, two years ago. The train on which the accident took place was being run in connection with an Orangetown celebration, and consisted of 14 cars. It is said Mr. Schaffer bases his case largely on the ground that the train crew was insufficient to look after the safety of the passengers, there being only two brakemen on the train.

JUDGE CARLETON ON "WOMEN OF IRELAND"

The C. M. B. A. rooms on Union street were crowded last night when a most interesting lecture was delivered by Judge Carleton.

The subject was "Women of Ireland," and for over an hour the lecturer spoke in a most interesting manner. Charles O'Neill, the president of the association, presided.

St. Peter's Lecture.
There was a large audience in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms Douglas Avenue, yesterday afternoon when a most interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls. The subject was on Father Ryan, the poet priest of the south. It was the first lecture of the winter series.

St. John Art Club.
A special meeting of the St. John Art club will be held in the club rooms, 140 Union street this evening at 8 o'clock.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - 25 cents.

Those that have acknowledged nature alone and human precedence alone, constitute hell; while those that have acknowledged God and His Divine Providence constitute heaven. D. P. No. 205—Swedenborg.

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DEATHS

Beaman—At the residence of John Appleby, 29 Albert street, on the 13th inst., James W. Beaman, leaving a widow, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

BOYANER OPTICIAN

A MATTER OF WISDOM.
It is foolish to wear glasses if you do not need them, but it is worse than foolish not to wear them when you do. Consult D. Boyaner, Scientific Optician about your eyesight, 28 Duck street.