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MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY.

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We have lots of this season's popular fabrics which you can buy at closing out prices. You'd better look over the assortment.

Heavy Tweed Suitings, in fawn, brown, and mixed colors, 80c. and 85c. yard.
Navy Serges, 55c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00, yard.
Venetian Cloth, in plain colors, 60c., 75c. and 80c. yard.
Serges (in various shades) 55c., 60c., 75c., 80c. yard.
Gray Suitings, 50c., 60c., 65c., 80c. yard.
Plaids, 25c., 30c., 50c. yard.
Colored Cashmere, 35c. to 60c. yard.
Heavy Red Serge (for children's coats) 76 inches wide \$1.50 yard.
Black Suitings, 55c. to \$1.00 yard.
McCall's Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

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A special line of attractive shapes and patterns at medium prices.

Our stock patterns are sold in sets or odd pieces and can be matched as desired.

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LOCAL NEWS

A CALL TO WINNIPEG.
Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, last week, received a call to one of the Methodist churches in Winnipeg.

TO BEGIN MANUFACTURING.
It is expected that the manufacture of sheepskin, kangaroo and other lines of outworn footwear will be begun by the Palmer-McLellan Sheepskin Company at its new factory in Fredericton this week.

TO SEARCH FOR MINERALS.
A mining license to search for minerals in the vicinity of Cape Spencer, St. John county has been granted to J. S. Wood and Samuel Thomas.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Rosario, a resident of St. John, bound from Rosario to London, passed Las Palmas yesterday. S. S. Himes, Captain Hogue, sailed from Mobile yesterday for Pensacola.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED.
Anthony Votour and John Boudreau, the two Dorchester penitentiary prisoners who made their escape while working in a stone quarry last week, were recaptured on the same day they ran away. Guard John McDonald captured the convicts at Westcock crossing.

TRAIN LATE.
The Montreal train was brought to the city in three sections today. The first, carrying local and east bound passengers, was two hours late. The other sections were taken to West St. John, as they carried seasonably passengers respectively.

COMPANY LICENSES.
Among the companies for which licenses have been granted by the provincial secretary are the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., Montreal; Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Montreal and the Canadian Building and Estate Co. Ltd. of London, England.

FOR REV. MR. COOKE.
The friends of Rev. H. E. Cooke of Bart's Corner, York county, N. B., but recently pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, St. John, intended giving a donation at the parsonage, Bart's Corner, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. All who wish may participate.

BELOUGHS HERE.
Friends of J. Bernard Miller in this city were pleased yesterday at the announcement that he had won a scholarship at Harvard University. He received his secondary education here, going to grade X in the High School, after which he went to a parsonage college in the States. He is a son of the late James Miller of this city, and has relatives and friends here.

GONE WEST.
Joseph L. E. Hann left last evening on his return to Winnipeg, where he had been employed in the railway mail service previous to his return to his home in this city about a year ago. Mr. Hann has been at work on the division for the last few months, but will now resume his duties in the west. He has many friends here in his home city, who will regret his departure.

SEVEN SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS.
Moncton Times—Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of violating the Canada Temperance Act. One was picked up about four o'clock, and the other was gathered in at five. Before six o'clock both were convicted and sentenced one to a fine of \$20, with \$2.75 costs, and the other to \$20 or three months. One paid up, but the other is still in the police station. This is the seventh conviction for violation of the C. T. A. before Magistrate Stevens since December 1.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA AND SALE.
The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church are this afternoon conducting a sale of fancy novelties, ice cream, candy, etc., in the school room and it is expected to be most successful. Many souvenirs of a nature suitable for Christmas giving, are offered for sale in the booths. Tea to be served from 5 to 6.30 p. m. The ladies in charge are Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. C. E. Macneil, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Wade and Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

INCORPORATE ELKS.
Application has been made for the incorporation of The Elks Property Company Ltd. of St. John with capital of \$12,000 in \$5 shares. The applicants of whom the first five are named as provisional directors, are L. E. Ross, I. C. R. terminal agent, Herbert J. Fleming, manufacturer, Horace C. Brown, tailor, F. Neil Bredie, architect, Frank E. Williams, merchant, Kenneth J. MacIsaac, barrister-at-law, Hon. John E. Wilson, merchant, Alexander M. Philips, hotel keeper, George Stephenson, merchant, Walter S. Jewett.

TEA AND SALE.
The members of the Young Ladies' Guild of Calvary Presbyterian church this afternoon began a tea and sale in the school room. The rooms have been nicely decorated for the event. Those having charge of the tables are: fancy table Mrs. E. Neason, Mrs. E. W. Elliott, Mrs. E. A. Benn, Misses Alice McBride, Gertrude Harg, Mildred Mitchell, Grace Ferguson, and Hazel Corbett; candy table, Misses Leola Hayward, Gladys Dainell, Jean MeLeod, Mrs. Bealy, and Mrs. Wm. Crawford; ice cream, Misses M. Tweedie, L. Grey, Christine Nicol, and Minnie Semple; tea table, Misses E. Clarke, Beatrice Odell, Hazel Megarity, Florence McBride, Rose Beaumont, Miss Willis, and Mrs. A. J. Robertson.

West End Wedding.
On Wednesday, in the Charlotte street United Baptist church, Miss Alice Minnie, second daughter of Rev. R. Heine, Ph.D., was united in matrimony to Clowes Norman, only son of C. T. Hallett, of Douglas, York county, N. B. The bride, daintily gowned in ivory satin, trimmed with pearls, carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilacs of the Valley. She was attended by Miss Frances Verax, of Fredericton, who was dressed in lavender chiffon over white tulle, and carried a bouquet of violets. The groom was supported by Earl Scott, of Douglas, N. B. The ushers were: William Stuart and Roland Heine. The wedding march was played by Miss Beatie Heine, sister of the bride. The bride's parents held a reception at the ceremony at their residence in Prince street. Those serving were the Misses Aysela and Bessie Heine, Edna Cobham, Charlotte French, Gertrude Thompson and Loretta Taylor. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Among them were a handsome bedroom set from her parents, and a kitchen range from the groom's parents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with pearls and a fur-lined coat. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Archibald, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett will proceed at once to their future home in Douglas, where Mr. Hallett is a successful young farmer.

COST \$8,000 FOR SURVEY

Commissioners Learn That Proposed North End Work Means Large Expenditure

It will cost \$8,000 to make a complete survey of the North End of the city including the district from Drury Cove to Sandy Point and Millidgeville, according to an estimate presented to the city commissioners by the city engineer this morning. This is considerably more than the commissioners were figuring on the decision to authorize the work was withheld for further consideration.

The commissioners discussed a proposal to undertake part of the work at present in a limited number of sections of the survey of the outlying portion of the district, but deferred action on the matter.

HEARING IN SUIT OF SENATOR DOMVILLE

Seeks to Recover \$20,000 in Connection With Central Ry. Co. of Canada

Hearing in the case of Senator James Domville vs. The Central Railway Company of Canada was had this morning before Mr. Justice McKewen in Chambers on application of Fred R. Taylor for the defendants, to have the plaintiff examined on his affidavit on which the writ was issued. This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover \$20,000 on the company's resolution to pay him that amount for services rendered and disbursements. The services rendered consisted of the organization of this company and the securing of \$20,000 worth of capital in London. He made two trips to England in this connection.

Mr. Taylor this morning argued that the action should be tried in Quebec and not in New Brunswick and it was so directed that the cause of action rose in Quebec that he applied for the order to examine the plaintiff on his affidavit. Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., opposed the application, contending that the cause of action arose largely in New Brunswick and partly in London and Ottawa and not in Quebec, although the head office of the company is in Montreal. After hearing all the affidavits the court considers.

TODAY AND TOMORROW BIG TIME IN RUSH HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

It is expected that today and tomorrow will see about the heaviest outward travel of the season for the steamers leaving tomorrow, the Empress of Britain, Lake Erie and Grampan, and the Saturnia today, and what are known as the "Christmas boats" and will carry the great number of old country people desirous of spending the holiday in their native land. In addition to a special train arriving in the city about 11.30 o'clock this morning, the Montreal train brought three western sections, each well filled with settlers who had come to Canada from the British Isles or from European countries.

BUSY TIMES IN ST. JOHN POST-OFFICE

Overseas Mail Heavier Than Ever—Local Rush Soon to Start
The annual holiday rush has become decidedly noticeable in the post office. This week in particular has seen heavier foreign mails than for many years, while the indications are that this condition will probably obtain for several days. Letters, Money orders, parcels, etc., for the British Isles and continental points, which it is desired to have reach their destination before Christmas have been received during the last few days in greater numbers than in previous years, and the heaviest portion of the foreign rush is now being experienced.

Post office officials say that up to the present the amount of matter handled by the employees has surpassed that of last year for a corresponding period, but a comparison is somewhat difficult until the aggregates are known, which will not be until the rush has somewhat subsided. The heaviest of the local postal matter will not commence to be handled for some days yet. Letters, parcels, etc., to and from the States and upper Canada do not become numerous until within Christmas week, and then there is an overwhelming distribution even up to and after the feast itself. The temporary employees attached to the staff for the work in the office and outside on the carriers' routes, will be placed on duty next week and will remain for ten days, although it is felt that they should be attached to the service for a week or more before the time they do begin, in order to better familiarize themselves with the requirements of the office, same as is done in the railway mail service.

FAR IN ADVANCE

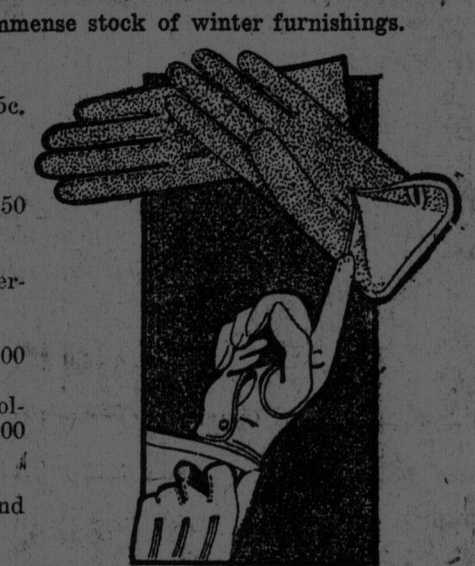
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,942,022, corresponding week last year, \$1,660,865.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

Buy Him Something Useful For Xmas

Here are some of the things to be found in our immense stock of winter furnishings.

- Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, at 75c. to \$3.00 pair.
- Men's Lined Cape Gloves, at 85c. to \$2.00 pair.
- Men's Woolen Gloves, in brown, gray, black, etc., 35c. to 90c. pair.
- Black Cashmere Socks, at 25c. to 50c. pair.
- Fancy Cashmere Socks, at 35c. to 50c. pair.
- Negligee Shirts, in the newest patterns, 50c. to \$1.50 each.
- Men's Pyjamas, \$1.50 to \$3.00 suit.
- Men's warm comfortable Underwear, in many different grades, 50c. to \$2.00 garment.
- Men's Sweater Coats, at 75c. to \$5.00 each.
- Men's Sweaters, made with roll neck, 75c. to \$3.00 each.
- Men's Neckwear, in a great variety of beautiful colors. Every tie put into a fancy box. Prices 25c. to \$1.00 each.
- Men's Braces, at 25c. to 75c. pair.
- Combination Sets, including Garters, Armlets and Braces. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 set.
- Also Canes, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, etc.



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Suit Cases, \$1.35 to \$20.00
Club Bags, .90 to 28.00
Fitted Suit Cases, 10.00 to 22.00
Fitted Club Bags, 15.00 to 28.00
English Kit Bags, 8.00 to 20.00
Leather Cases, 1.25 to 1.75
Collar Bags, .75c to 1.50
Handkerchief Bags, .85
Wallets, .75c to 2.50
Bill Holders, 1.00 to 3.00

Cigar Cases, \$1.00 to \$3.50; Cigarette Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.75; Tobacco Pouches, 75c to \$3.00; Military Brushes, \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair; Shaving Mirror, \$1.00 to \$4.00; Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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\$10.00 Suits for \$ 6.75
15.00 Suits for \$ 12.00
20.00 Suits for \$ 16.50

OVERCOATS
\$10.00 Coats for \$ 7.50
15.00 Coats for \$12.00
20.00 Coats for \$16.50

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We make up our own coats, so we know that they are made from good skins and have first class satin linings, good buttons and the best workmanship on them.

Marmot Coats... \$75.00
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Muskrat Coats... \$85.00, 90.00, 100.00, 125.00

Greenland Seal Coats, Co'n Collar and Cuffs... \$75.00
Black As ranch... \$65.00
These Coats are 50 to 52 inches long

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