

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Wishing You a Very Happy
and Prosperous
New Year

Let your first resolution be to get in on
our FREE Day List

3 More Days 3 More Opportunities
ACT NOW

Saturday January 3rd. is your last chance



COATS
of Friendly Warmth
\$15.50 to \$59.50

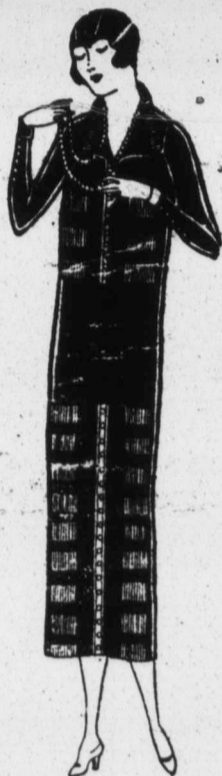
Within this price range everyone can be satisfied. There is a good variation in the best styles for this winter giving each model a touch of originality. They are made of the season's finest fabrics and are elegantly trimmed. Fur collars and cuffs, many of them. Beautiful silk linings are used, and many are interlined.

Attractive Street and Afternoon
DRESSES
\$8.50 to \$33.50

Good taste and originality is manifest in these smart Dresses for street wear, for afternoon and evening parties. One does not usually find such quality and styles at these low prices. Rich furs are used for trimmings in some, others are beautifully hand embroidered, iridescent beads reflect joyous hues in Harmony with the Christmas festivities.

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Women of well developed figures are invited to view our Collections of dresses for the larger women, which bespeak the same elegance, trimmings and originality that characterize our apparel for slender women. They are especially designed as to give graceful lines and slenderizing effect sizes up to 56 1-2.



THE FREE DAY will be decided in the following manner: Our total sales for the period (33 days, beginning November 26th and ending Saturday Jan. 3rd.) will be decided by 33 and the day producing sales nearest this result will be decided, THE FREE DAY—all customers who made purchases on that day for the amount of four dollars and upward at one single time, will have the choice of a cash refund or its equivalent in goods, FREE
Wholesale Customers Are Not Included.

A. D. Farrah & Company
Newcastle, N. B.

CROW'S NEST PASS RATES RESTORED

The cabinet's Christmas present to the country was temporary restoration of the Crow's Nest rates set aside by the board of railway commissioners. The rates are restored pending appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the prairie provinces and they are effective within fifteen days, but "no person or corporation" is given the right to demand any refund of freight charges paid or owing "in respect of any shipment made during the period the higher rates have been or are in force." The Cabinet Council reached its decision after a series of meetings and following the hearing of argument on an appeal by the prairie province against the decision of the railway board,

and it was not till Wednesday that the Governor General approved the Cabinet's formal order in council. This outlines the proceedings before the railway board; the decision of the board ordering the Crow's Nest tariffs filed on July 7 to be withdrawn on October 29; the subsequent appeal both to Cabinet and to the Supreme Court and the questions the Supreme Court will be asked to answer.

SUSSEX PREPARES FOR MEETING OF AGRICULTURISTS

Sussex, Dec. 29—Arrangements are being perfected here for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association which will be held at

Sussex on Jan. 13, 14, and 15th. On Jan 13 the provincial butter and cheese exhibit will be given the right of way and on the fourteenth the provincial seed fair will be staged.

The meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Sussex High School one of the most beautifully finished auditoriums in eastern Canada. The programme will call for addresses by leading agricultural authorities from many parts of the Dominion

The delegates who are expected to number several hundred will be looked after at local hotels and in private residences. It is the first time that the convention has been allotted to Sussex and every effort will be made to make the visitors at home. Opportunity will be given to visitors to inspect some of the splendid dairy herds to be seen hereabouts.

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED QUIETLY

Christmas was quietly observed in Newcastle. The day was a real Canadian Christmas day, following a rather mild day on Wednesday. The weather stiffened slightly for the holiday which was a delightful one. The only public attractions for the day were the rink and the theatres. Business during the three days previous to Christmas was good and the merchants and clerks were glad of the holiday. The holiday which was a delightful one, fairly satisfactory, although apparently not quite up to last year's business. Some merchants, however report that this year's trade was quite the equal of and in some cases surpassed that of last year. Service was held in several of the local churches on Christmas Day and at each service large congregations were present.

Will Vote On Church Union

Toronto, Dec. 18—Investigation shows that all but about twelve of the Presbyterian congregations in Toronto have decided to hold their meeting and proceed with the vote on the Union question, on Monday Dec. 22 the earliest date.

At the Congregational meeting members will decide on the form of ballot to be used and the men who are to preside at the poll for the two weeks it has to be kept open.

Fredericton Had \$100,000 Fire On Sunday Morning

Fire which was discovered soon after midnight Sunday morning, in Mayor Bros. Jewelry store completely gutted the Julius Inches Block at the corner of Queen and York Streets, Fredericton, in which were also located the shoe store of H.S. Campbell and the Ladies Wear Store of A. Murray and Co. The loss will reach \$100,000 and the insurance on the building which is owned by the Morrison Estate and upon the stock is understood to total between \$80,000 and \$90,000. All three stores suffered damage to stock at least equal to the insurance carried. The fire department fought the flames for over eight hours below zero temperature and despite the fact that a gale was blowing much of the time prevented the fire spreading to other buildings, although the retail and wholesale hardware establishments of Jas. S. Neill and Sons Ltd. adjoining was seriously menaced.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT HOSPITALS

Miss Jean MacKenzie, R.N. of Upper Nelson, was presented with fifty dollars by the Miramichi Hospital Aid on Tuesday afternoon. Following the monthly business meeting in the Board Room, the members of the Aid went to the living room of the Nurses Home, where the presentation was made. Miss MacKenzie was in on special duty in the hospital was called to the living room, and was greatly surprised when she presented with a fifty dollar cheque. However, she expressed her thanks very nicely. Miss MacKenzie completed a very successful three years course in nursing when she graduated in September of this year. She later tried the provincial examinations in June, making very good marks. This prize is given annually by the Miramichi Hospital Aid to the graduate making the highest marks in the provincial exams.

The members of the Aid later decorated a tree with a gift on it for each one on the Hospital staff. The executive also decorated the hospital with evergreens and also a tree for the ward patients. In keeping with the custom of former years the Hotel Dieu observed Christmas with a wealth of artistic decorations. The reverend Sisters were assisted in their efforts by the nurses and the ladies of the Hospital Aid. Gift laden trees bore presents for the entire staff and each of the thirty-five patients were kindly remembered in a special way. No efforts were spared to make all feel the gladness of the day.

PROVINCE SWEPT BY COLD BLAST

C.N.R. trains were in some cases delayed by the extreme cold weather. The east bound Ocean Limited from Montreal on Saturday was nearly 3 hours late in reaching here having been detained on the north shore on account of hot boxes. Saturday's Maxtime Express from Halifax was also one hour behind schedule. The Ocean Limited on Sunday however, did not reach here until 7:15 p.m. being 7 hours late. The train was delayed practically all the way east of Montreal by the extremely cold weather.

The telephone and telegraph services were unimpacted and report no damage from the cold wave.

The cold wave which held the western provinces in its grip for several days last week has moved eastward and since Saturday noon Newcastle has experienced the coldest weather of the present winter. During Saturday night and Sunday morning the thermometer touched 12 below zero.

Throughout Sunday the mercury hovered around the zero mark and at 7 o'clock thermometers were registered 8 below. Towards midnight the weather seemed to moderate somewhat and at 4 o'clock Monday morning the mercury stood at 5 below.

The cold wave is pretty general over the province and in Quebec.

Mont Joli on Sunday the lowest temperature recorded was 25 below while Campbellton reported 18 below, Chatham 8 below, St. John 8 below, Hillsboro 10 below, Shediac 16 below and Dorchester 18 below.

Moncton Violinist Gets Scholarship

Arthur LeBlanc well known Moncton violinist has received a scholarship from the Boston Conservatory of Music. Mr. LeBlanc is very grateful to his professor Mr. Burgin who has taken a deep interest in him. He states that the Conservatory possesses a symphony of 85 members. He had the pleasure of taking part in their concert and also of being soloist. He further states that it was a great surprise, and he did not expect it in the least. His many Moncton friends and others in the Maritimes will warmly congratulate Mr. LeBlanc on this great honor he has just achieved.

\$250,000 Fire At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 26—Fire starting in the elevator shaft on the second floor, Christmas Eve, practically destroyed the Werener block, in the wholesale district here. The damage was estimated at \$250,000. There was no one in the premises at the time.

Fought in bitterly cold weather the fire was one of the most stubborn, experienced in years by the city brigade, and at one time it threatened a cafe and an adjoining hotel. The occupants were preparing to leave when the flames were brought under control shortly after midnight.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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The Year's Record

New Sales records were established in 1924, the growing popularity of Moirs products being directed particularly to the packaged chocolates, biscuits and 5c bars. Sales of the chocolates have now reached the point where they are in boxes as well as in bulk the most popular brand in Canada. In 1925 every effort will be made to beat this by making them, if at all possible, even better.

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