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Damask Table Linen, 58 to 72 inches wide, at 30c., 35c., 42c., 45c., 49c., 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Damask Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 dozen. Damask Huck Towelling, for H. S. and Embroidery Guest Towels, 15 inches and 22 inches wide, at 38c. yard. H. S. Embroidery End Guest Towels, 45c. each. Linen Huck Towels, 18x36 size, special 25c. pair. Linen Towels, in H. S. and plain hem ends, at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and 75c. each. Special Shaker Flannel, one yard wide, in a variety of pretty patterns, at 8 1/2c. yard, sale price. White Shaker Flannel, at 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c., 14c., 15c., and 16c. yard. Special Wool Blankets, a fine White Wool Blanket, size 60 by 80, pink and blue borders, sale price \$2.95 each, only a limited quantity.

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Finished in best materials and best styles. Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

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Whatever is needed in undergarments for women or children will be found in the splendidly complete McMackin underwear stock. CHILDREN'S: Vests and Drawers, 24c. to 75c. Corset Waists (see head) 25c. Nazareth Waists, 25c. Infant's White Ribbed and Roller Vests, 24c. to 60c. WOMEN'S: Union Vests and Drawers, 25c., 40c. and 60c. Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. and \$1.00. Stanfield's Vests and Drawers, 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Knit Corset Covers, 25c.

McCall's Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

If You Are Thinking of Purchasing a Piano Before Christmas

be sure to call and examine our beautiful assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, also Wormwith & Co. Pianos, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices until Christmas. Easy terms of payment if required. Sole agents for the genuine old Heintzman & Co. Pianos for New Brunswick.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. Royal Hotel Block, 53 Germain Street St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

DONATION OF \$25. The treasurer of the King's Daughters acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$25 from Mrs. Mary Woodman.

LADY'S HAT FOUND. A lady's hat, found in City road, can be got by the owner at No. 4 Regent House.

REPAIRED. The crane attached to the coal pocket in the I. C. R. yard has been repaired and the coaling is now being done with the former promptness instead of by the old-time method of hand-power.

POLICE COURT. Three prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning. One was fined \$8 or two months in jail, another was fined \$9 or thirty days in jail, and the third was remanded.

DIED IN RHODE ISLAND. At Valley Falls, R. I., Miss Maud Foxwell, youngest daughter of the late Richard J. Foxwell of this city, died on Dec. 29. Miss Foxwell had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her death. Mrs. Percy Rockwell of this city is a sister.

DIED IN BANGOR. The Bangor Commercial says:—The death of Mrs. Hattie A. Simpson occurred at her home in Harbor street Saturday night after an illness of several months. She leaves a son, W. W. Simpson of Chicago. The body was taken to Scarborough, N. B., Monday for burial. Mrs. Simpson lived in St. John until a few months ago.

CONVENTION HERE. The annual convention of the Domestic and Sanitary Plumbing Engineers is to be held in Keith's Assembly rooms here on January 8. Delegates from different parts of the province will be in attendance. At the close of the convention a banquet is to be held in the Victoria Hotel. G. B. Blake of this city is president of the organization and P. Campbell is secretary.

THE LATE PETER RYAN. Peter Ryan, who died at his home in Brussels street on Monday morning after a week's illness, was highly respected throughout the city and leaves a large circle of friends. Besides his surviving wife, he is survived by two sons—John P. of Summerside, P. E. I., and James, of this city; also five daughters—Mrs. J. Quinlan, Mrs. E. T. Kennedy, Mrs. Chas. Cochran and two infant daughters at home. The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION IN MILK CASES

Four Before Magistrate—Melntosh—One Who Would Not Comply is Fined \$20 and Costs

Four persons were summoned before Magistrate Melntosh yesterday near the One Mile House for selling milk without a license. William Ryan of Coldbrook obtained his license after he had been summoned. It was agreed that his case should be withdrawn on payment of costs.

Edward L. Boyle had obtained the dairy inspector's license and it was understood on his presenting this at the Board of Health office and obtaining a license to sell milk that the proceedings should be dropped on his paying the costs.

In the case of James O'Connell of Coldbrook, the inspector gave evidence that the premises were quite unfit for keeping cattle for the sale of milk for human consumption. He had failed to pass the dairy inspector's examination and had failed to comply with the suggestions and requirements of the board, and would not even undertake to do so. He was fined \$20 and costs. The solicitor of the board appeared for the prosecution.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Taylor & Sweeney have completed the sale of the following properties:—Freehold lot, 20 by 100 feet, in Clifton street, Lancaster, with two buildings, one with store and dwelling and the other a single tenement, by Harold Chadwick from H. A. Black of Boston who purchased the property only three weeks ago and who is now selling at a substantial advance; leasehold building, with store and dwellings and barn in rear, 240 Brussels street, bought by Mrs. Sarah Whiteley from Thomas Abraham.

Large leasehold building, three tenements, 21 and 23 Kennedy street, purchased by Nathan Jacobson from William Lunney. Armstrong & Bruce have purchased from Stanley Hopkins the freehold property on the north side of Brussels street, near Middle street, the lot measuring 50 by 150 feet.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

Encouraging reports were submitted last evening at the annual meeting of the High School Alumnae in the Natural History Society building in Union street. The finances were shown to be in good condition. The alumnae will endeavor to place a new piano in the High School during the next year. A slight change was made in the constitution so that henceforth it will be unnecessary for the whole alumnae to be called to consider minor matters of business, this power being left with the executive.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Honorary president, Mrs. H. Lawrence; president, Miss Jessie Lawson; first vice-president, Miss Alice Walker; secretary, Wm. Simonds; executive committee, Atwood Bridges, B. Johnson, and Maud Hand Smith, Louise Best and Hilda Shaw. Refreshments were served; Miss Lawson gave a reading, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

EXTRA POLICE PRECAUTIONS

Chief of Police Clark is taking extra precautions that order will prevail on the streets tonight, and that there will not be a repetition of the riot which took place two years ago. The men who are on duty today will report for duty again tonight, and the principal streets will be doubly patrolled.

GAIN OF NEARLY \$12,000,000 IN BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the month of December, 1912, total \$8,721,000 as compared with \$7,618,200 for December, 1911, an increase of \$702,800. For the year 1912 the clearings total \$88,989,218 as compared with \$77,258,183 for 1911, a substantial increase of \$11,731,035.

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Case of West vs. Corbett & Folesch—Judge McKeown's Interesting Decision

The case of West vs. Corbett & Folesch was decided on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada this morning before Mr. Justice McKeown. This was an action to recover damages for the loss to timber lands because of fire set by the defendants who were contractors on the Trans-Canada Railway. The case was tried at Gagetown and a verdict entered for the plaintiff. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court at Fredericton and the appeal was allowed and a verdict entered for the defendant. The plaintiff now appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada. F. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant.

The Honor gave judgment on the applications to transfer the cause from the Kings Bench to the Chancery Division in the case of Simon Moses vs. Thomas French and Charles Simon, and Smith vs. Kilpatrick, ordering that the cause be transferred in both instances. Both these cases were actions for the recovery of land. In the former case application was made on the part of the defendant and in the latter case on the part of the plaintiff. It was argued at the hearing that a decree for specific performance was necessary and this could be decreed only in the Chancery Division, while on the other hand it was contended that the Judicature Act gives the Kings Bench Division power to enforce equitable rights.

These were the first applications of this kind since the coming in of the Judicature Act. Under the old act a case of this kind would, on application, be thrown out of the court and it would then be necessary to bring an application to the Supreme Court in Equity but this morning's judgment was to the effect that under the Judicature Act such cases can be transferred from one division to the other on application.

In the case of Simon against French, D. Mullin, K. C., and H. P. Raymond appeared for the plaintiff and S. B. Burdett and E. Rife for the defendant. In the case of Smith vs. Kilpatrick, M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Ralph St. J. Brown for the defendant. In the case of the King vs. George H. Peck charged with obtaining and breaking and entering, bail was granted this morning by Mr. Justice McKeown on application of M. E. Dixon of Riverport. Peck was committed for trial by Magistrate Peck who refused bail at the time of the committal.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS—BELOW THOSE OF 1911

City Court The Same—Liquor Fines Amounted to \$1,025

The total police court receipts for the year just ending amounted to \$5,066.80 which is \$888.22 below the receipts of last year, which amounted to \$5,955.02. The receipts of the city court during the year were \$262.40 or \$9.85 less than the receipts of 1911. The fines collected for violations of the Liquor License Act during 1912 amounted to \$1,025.

The falling off in the police court receipts is due to the fact that there have not been so many arrests this year as last. During the first few months of 1912 the receipts were greatly in excess of last year, but during the last few months there has been a great falling off. The totals for the year, however, are above the average for the last five or ten years.

THE HOLIDAY

With a reasonable share of considerate treatment from the weather man, New Year's Day, 1913, should be ushered in tomorrow with a royal welcome in St. John. A series of receptions and social functions will be conducted by the fraternal and other organizations, "open houses" will be kept by several of the amusement houses and there will be no lack of entertainment for those who desire it. In brief an outline of the features of interest in connection with the observance of New Year's Day is given as follows:—

Morning: Sunday school rally of Methodists in Centenary church at 10:30. Sunday school rally of Congregationalists and Presbyterians in St. David's at 10:30. March of Sunday school children to King Square for a grand rally. Services in all the Catholic churches. Reception by the Mystic Shriners throughout the day. Fraternal visits of the firemen, and general "open house."

Afternoon: "At home" of Lieut. Col McAvity and officers of the 62nd Regiment in their new mess rooms, Germain street ten o'clock to one. Matches by curling clubs in their rinks. Athletic exhibition in Y. M. C. A. "The Tormaker" at the Opera House. Special matinee performances at the moving picture theatres. Nixie Gen. Post, Unique, Lyric, and Empire. Ice and roller skating.

Evening: Reception in Y. M. C. A. for members and friends. "Sergeant Bruce" at the Opera House. Holiday programmes at picture houses. Ice and roller skating. Members of No. 1 Salvage Corps are expected to be at their rooms at three o'clock.

Our friends both far and near, we wish you a Bright and Happy New Year

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MARMOT COATS At a Discount. Marmot coats are very popular this year and we have sold a great many. We only have a few left we will take 10 per cent. off the marked prices to cash customers. These splendid coats at the regular prices, \$75.00 to \$125.00. Some are plain, some have Con collar and cuffs. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King Street