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A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learn of the great bargains in FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS to be found at this store.

THE DRESS GOODS SALE at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

LADIES' COATS, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.90 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF Ladies' House Dresses

A large variety of styles in a large range of sizes. When it is considered that it takes from eight to nine yards to make one of these dresses and that you can buy a complete dress ready to put on for \$1.00 no further argument to show that these are a bargain is hardly necessary.

At \$1.00, made from nice fine fast colored cambric, neat patterns with Dutch collar trimmed edge.

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Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

Table with columns for COLORED WAISTS and BLACK SATEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS, listing various styles and their reduced prices.

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HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS

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The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.

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LOCAL NEWS

STILL FAST IN ICE. Travel by steamer between the mainland and P. E. Island is still held up by the fact that the Earl Grey and Miss are fast in the ice, the former off of Picton and the latter out of Georgetown.

TUNISIAN'S CARGO. The S. S. Tunisian, which sailed on Jan. 26, took away cargo valued at \$244,018. The Canadian goods were valued at \$131,335, and the foreign goods at \$112,683. Among the cargo was 96,142 bushels of wheat.

SOCIETY LEAGUE. The game to have been rolled last evening in the Inter-society league, was postponed, and may be hosted this evening. The members of the league, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's will roll, and on the following night the Knights of Columbus and C. M. B. 42.

HAD GOOD OUTING. The members of the Epworth League of Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening enjoyed a drive to Ferryburg. About eighty of them assembled, and after spending a few hours in the drive, returned to the school-room where refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent. The pupils of the rooms taught by R. A. Cornish, principal of King Edward school, also enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening, and had a good time.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning one prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$4 or ten days in jail and another \$8 or two months in jail. Gilbert Arsenault, a young lad reported for being intoxicated at the corner of Hanover and Brunsell streets was fined \$5. The fine was allowed to stand. Walter Ansell, arrested on Monday on charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself was further remanded.

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY. About forty new members joined the society at the rehearsal held last evening in the Congregational church school room, and the prospects are that the membership will reach the 200 mark next week. An excellent start was made with Hope's "Glorious," which the society intends to give at a concert early in May, besides, probably, Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden." The members are very enthusiastic and are feeling elated over the success of their recent concert.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Euphemia G. Hannah took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from her late home in Chubb street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Samuel Wilson took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late home in Marsh street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Watson and interment was in the Church of England cemetery.

The body of Frederick Love has been removed to Chamberlain's undertaking parlors in Mill street, and will be forwarded to Bridgeport tomorrow morning for burial.

DRIVE LAST NIGHT. The members of the Working Boys' Association of North End last evening enjoyed a drive in two large sleighs to the residence of Mrs. Michael's Hall, Main street, had refreshments and enjoyed a programme of an entertaining nature. The sleighs were in charge of their spiritual director, Rev. E. J. Holland, G.S.S.I., and on their return, Mrs. James, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Connor, had supper awaiting them. After this had been well attended to a programme was given. Those taking part in the programme were: Andrew Moore, John Osborne, and John O'Connor, songs, Daniel Harrington, the dance, Alex. McCusker, the president of the association, spoke briefly and thanked the ladies for their kindness.

OMER McINTYRE AND MISS SWEENEY WED. A wedding of much interest was solemnized at half past five o'clock this morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when Miss Mary Cecilia Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sweeney of Union street was united in marriage to Omer McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre of Coburg street. The bride was accompanied by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty dress of cream tulle and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilyanths. She was given away by her uncle, William J. Norton of Fough keepie, N. Y.

The bride's maid was Miss Florence O'Regan, who was daintily gowned in a tan colored cloth suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Frank O'Regan. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's mother, 225 Union street, where a tempting wedding breakfast was partaken of. At seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left on the Boston express on an extended honeymoon trip through the states, going as far south as Florida. On their return they will take up their residence in Rockland road.

The wedding presents received were many and handsome. They included cut glass and silverware. Among the presents was a handsome bronze ornament from the St. Cecilia Orchestra of which the bride was a member. Both the bride and groom have many friends in this city and elsewhere, who will wish them much happiness. The groom is the president of the W. A. Fireweaver Co. here.

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MRS. A. BLAND NEARLY LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

In Hospital After Fearful Experience in Burning of Home at Nauwigewauk

FIRE CAUGHT CLOTHING

Was Carrying Out Lamp Which Had Overturned—House Historic One Built by Descendant of John Alden

Suffering from terrible burns which she received while trying to extinguish a fire which eventually caused the total destruction of her home and its contents, Mrs. Arthur A. Bland, of Nauwigewauk lies in the hospital in danger of death. While everything possible is being done to relieve her suffering, her condition is extremely serious and it is feared that she will not survive.

The fire started from an overturned lamp last evening at a quarter to seven o'clock. Mrs. Bland and Miss Florence Coleman of this city, who was visiting her for a few days, were alone in the house at the time. Miss Coleman was playing the piano and, to give her better light, Mrs. Bland placed a large lamp on top of the piano. It became over-balanced, and fell to the floor and broke.

The burning oil spread, but with great presence of mind, Mrs. Bland seized the rug on which it fell and gathered up the lamp to carry it out of the house. She first tried the front door, but was unable to open it, and had to go out the back-way. In the meantime the burning oil was dripping from the rug, leaving a trail of fire behind it. By the time Mrs. Bland had reached the back door her clothing had caught fire and she was wrapped in flames. Miss Coleman assisted in carrying out some other material which had caught fire, but escaped without serious burns.

Mrs. Bland and Miss Alden, Mrs. Bland's son, were in the barn engaged in milking at the time, and were warned of the accident by the screams of the ladies. They rushed to their assistance, and with the aid of some wraps managed to extinguish the fire in Mrs. Bland's clothing and carried her to the home of W. Hatton Hill which is near by. Doctor Smith of Hampton was summoned and rendered all possible assistance in dressing the burns, and this morning Mrs. Bland was brought to the hospital and taken to the hospital. Her clothing was completely burned off from her waist up, and she had sustaining terrible burns around the body.

Whole House in Flames. The trail of burning oil had set the whole house in flames, and by the time the men got out of the barn, the flames were out of the house. The first efforts were devoted to saving Mrs. Bland's life, but even if they had time, they would not have been able to save the house. In a few minutes it was a mass of flames, and there was no chance of saving anything in the house, including \$180 in cash, was lost. The house was completely destroyed, nothing but the chimney remaining this morning.

Mr. Hill's house and several stores are only about 200 feet away, and sparks from the fire set his place ablaze several times. He was prepared for the emergency, however, and had ladders leading to the roof and 100 feet of hose ready to attach to a pump in the kitchen. By hard work they were able to save his building, and the damage done there was slight. They were also able to save the barn and other out-buildings.

The house which was destroyed was a substantially built wooden structure, two stories in height and 20 by 30 feet in size. It was worth something more than \$5,000, and was insured for \$1,000. The furniture, which was also valuable, was not insured. Ernest E. Thomas, of this city, who rents part of the house for use during the summer, had some furniture stored there, and his loss will be about \$100.

Historic Building. The building is a historic one, and there are many memories associated with it with the days of the old stage coaches. It was then operated as a hotel and public house and was one of the places best known to travellers in this part of the province. For many years its doors were open hospitably to the travelling public, and the stage coaches in their younger days know it well.

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Note The Reductions on Prices!

Table listing various men's trousers with regular and reduced prices.

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Table showing price reductions for girls' coats, e.g., \$8.00 Coats now \$4.00, \$10.00 Coats now \$5.00, etc.

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Table listing fur items and their special prices, e.g., \$18.50 Stoles now \$14.50, \$8.50 Stoles and Throws now \$6.00, etc.

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