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LOCAL NEWS

What gift is more appropriate than a nice photograph? Make an early appointment for Christmas delivery at The Consumer Studio. 1699-21.

Have your electric work done by Oliver Evans, 10 Waterloo street. Phone 2672.

Ungar's Laundry.

OLD STYLE AND NEW

Busy Men. Boots need fixing. No time, isn't it vexing? Buy our Telephone. Boots get fixed; sent right home. Brindle, 161-21, 227 Union. 11.

THE EMPRESS CARGO

The schooner "Empress" has arrived with that special cargo of American Hard Coal for The Consumers Coal Co., and is now discharging at their dock. It is a particularly nice cargo of coal and compares favorably with the high standard the Consumers Coal Co. sets for all their fuel. Consumers Coal Co's address is 331 Charlotte street, opposite Broad street. Phone Main 3071. 12-19

Photos—Sittings on Wednesday for Christmas delivery—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

VICTORIA RINK

Don't forget the discount of 50 cents on Victoria Rink tickets bought before December 20. For sale at 96 Princess street also Durick's drug store, Main street. 12-18.

Waterbury & Rising's three stores will be open every evening until Christmas, beginning tomorrow, Wednesday evening.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

is devoted to holiday buyers. You can find a large selection of Christmas gifts suitable for any intelligent buyer at Breger's Cash Store, 185-187 Union street.

CHOOSE ANY TIE YOU PLEASE

If you select a tie from our fine assortment you are bound to get what's fashionable as well as tasteful and becoming. Well dressed men demand our cravats because their experience assures them that they are always right. The man of fashion selects our cravats because their excellence is proved by experience—75 cents to \$8. Gilmour's, 88 King street.

EMPRESS FIVE HOURS LATE IN HER SAILING OUT OF HALIFAX PORT

Excuse of Newspaper is That Delay Was Caused on Intercolonial

(Halifax Echo)

Owing to the combination of an accident and alleged mismanagement on the part of the I. C. R., the Empress of Ireland, carrying the Royal mails, passengers and cargo, did not get away from Halifax until 5 o'clock today morning, five hours after the time the big liner was expected to sail.

The mails arrived by the I. C. R. on the Maritime during the afternoon and although in a huge quantity the exact amount of which is not yet known, but much exceeding the corresponding mail of last year, was put aboard very speedily, and the line awaited the arrival of the passenger trains from Montreal over the I. C. R. from St. John.

The large amount of mail out of Montreal compelled the C. P. R. to put on three trains from that city to St. John, these trains carrying many passengers for steamers bound out from the New Brunswick port. The trains arrived at St. John at the following hours Saturday morning, 4:20, 4:45, 5:00. Two of them conveying first and second class passengers, were consolidated, making one train which left St. John station at 7:10 a. m. This train became derailed while passing from the siding to the main line, and did not get away from St. John until 9:10 a. m.

In the meantime the second, a colonial train, conveying the third class passengers, pulled out of the station at 8:20, arriving at Halifax at 11:15.

Made Slow Time.

The derailed train with the first and second class passengers having been already delayed two hours was given an I. C. R. engine of small dimensions and entirely incapable of making time with a train of fourteen cars. The running time between St. John and Halifax is nine hours and ten minutes, whereas under the lack of proper rolling stock on Saturday, this particular train occupied fourteen hours and twenty minutes, a loss of five hours and ten minutes, arriving at Halifax at 11:30, when it should have arrived at 6:20. Had this train been given the proper locomotive it could have arrived at Halifax in proper time and enabled the Empress to sail if not on the minute, very close to the hour of eight o'clock. There was nothing to be done but the transfer of the passengers and baggage.

Xmas Suggestion!

In planning for elderly people have you ever thought what a delightful and useful present a pair of Modern Spectacles or Eye-glasses would make?

We have a system whereby an order on us handily printed in the form of a Christmas card can be used for presentation.

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You will find in our rich assortment of Scarf Pins, all the latest novelties, both Gold and Gold Filled, in wrought, plain and engraved effects, many beautifully set in diamonds and other precious stones.

We are also showing the newest patterns in Cuff Links, Signet Rings, Watch Fobs, Chains and Lockets, in Gold, Filled and Plated Ware.

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Charlotte Street

Watch Her Eyes Dancer

When she finds her gift is a beautiful jeweled ring from our stock.

The ring was the first ornament woman wore, and today is the most important article of personal adornment.

Fashion at present favors rings set with Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and other Precious and Semi-Precious Stones. You'll readily understand why when you see our excellent collection of such rings.

They are exquisite in beauty, but moderate in price. The quality, as in all our goods, is the kind that is good to give and good to receive.

We are also showing some new Signet Rings for Men. This is the store of a thousand fine Gift - Things. Come in and see.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians
21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Extra Cash Specials for Wednesday, Dec. 17

- Santa Claus Raisins... 9c. pkkg.
- Cleaned Currants... 9c. pkkg.
- New Citron Peel... 20c. lb.
- New Orange Peel... 15c. lb.
- New Lemon Peel... 15c. lb.
- Easiest Shortening... 15c. lb.
- Pure Lard... 19c. lb.
- 3 lb. Pulv. Sugar... 25c. lb.
- 25c. Pot Lemon Marmalade... 20c.
- 25c. Pot Ginger Marmalade... 20c.
- 25c. Pot Green Fig Marmalade... 20c.
- 20c. Pot Raspberry and Gooseberry or Strawberry and Gooseberry... 15c.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

LOCAL NEWS

Stanley Brown, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with assaulting Marion Bullock, pleaded guilty and was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

McBeth's Grocery will be open every evening until Christmas.—5140-12-30

Get your supply of shaker and woolen blankets at best values.—F. W. Daniel & Co. —11.

Turkey supper at Wasmaker's every night until Christmas, from 5 p. m. till 7 p. m.—12-22

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Clothes called for and delivered. Wm. P. Harrington, 86 King street. Phone 3081-11. 1085-11

LOCKSMITH

Phone 1217, locks repaired—V. S. Thomas, 105 1/2 Princess street, opposite garage.

If in doubt as to what to give for Christmas, select a pair of our slippers—always useful, necessary, comfortable! Always appreciated.—Wissel's Cash Store, Union street.

HUBBY DEETES' COLD FEET

Women suffering in this way should procure best slippers. S. Gilbert has a fine selection, all kinds and colors at 47 Brussels.

SILVER LETTERS.

We make silver letters to set on the backs of ebony brushes. Your friends will appreciate your present much more if you have their initials put on before presentation.—J. Grandinca, 24 Waterloo street.

JAMES E. WHITE DIED TODAY

City Loses One of Best Known Citizens—Prominent in Business Circles—Was More Than Ninety Years of Age

James E. White, one of this city's oldest citizens, and one widely known and respected, died at his residence, 88 Garden street, early this morning.

Mr. White was born at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake. He was one of a family of ten children, eight sons and two daughters. His father, Vincent White, was a successful farmer and lumberman, for many years resident at Belleisle. It was Vincent White who brought to St. John the first raft of logs ever sawn here and shipped to England. These logs were all sawn by hand. From that small beginning has grown the large lumber manufacturing and shipping business now carried on at this port.

Mr. White in early life formed a partnership with his brother, the late William H. White, of Sussex. The firm began business in small way, at several merchants at Belleisle Corner. The business was very successful, and branch stores were soon established at several other points in King's and Queen's counties, including Sussex.

About 1857 Mr. White came to this city to reside, and established here for his firm a wholesale business as general and commission merchants, and dealers in dry goods, groceries and hardware. Although it is now more than thirty years since Mr. White retired from active business, older residents of the city will recollect the firm of White Bros., as one of the most enterprising and successful business houses of the sixties and early seventies.

Mr. White was a grandson of William White, a loyalist who with three brothers fought in the Revolutionary war, and on the granting of independence to the United States came to this province to live under the flag he loved. William White and his wife, both attained the great age of nearly 100 years, and the number of their descendants now living in the river counties of this province is very large.

James E. White in coming to this city at first attended Esmouth street Methodist church, of which for many years he was one of the stewards. Later he joined the Centenary church. He took an active interest in the work of the church, and was a liberal contributor towards its finances and those of kindred institutions, such as the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, Mount Allison University, and various charitable organizations.

About three years ago he wrote and published a history of the White family from the time, about 1647, when William White, his ancestor, came from Deal, England, and settled in New Jersey. Although Mr. White was over eighty-eight years old when he wrote this book, and although its preparation must have involved great labor and research in the collection and examination of historical documents and family records, he succeeded in making the volume one of great interest and value to those interested in the history of the settlement of this province. He presented a copy of this book to every descendant of William White within the province, who applied to him, and the fact that over 300 copies were thus disposed of, in addition to a considerable number sent on application to various public libraries, and private persons in the United States, testifies how much his work was appreciated.

He leaves four children surviving him. These are Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Mr. Justice White, Mrs. Edwin Morris, and Oscar B. White, of Souris, Manitoba. Of his brothers, four, viz: Gilbert, Vincent S., William H., and Dr. Jacob D. White, predeceased him, while Hiram B. White of this city; Simon H. White, Sr., at present of Halifax, and Charles T. White, of Sussex, survive him. His two sisters, Mrs. Gillies, of Belleisle, and Mrs. John Gunter, died some years ago.

LET THE RECALL STORES SETTLE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PERFUMES

Christmas Sale No. 4

TOYS, NOVELTIES AND CANDIES FOR DECORATING XMAS TREES AND FOR FILLING CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Our variety of novelties and favors is larger this year than ever. They include Miniature Sad Irons, Purses, Cakes, Dogs, Violins, Pianos, Cakes, Puddings, Babies in Bath, etc., etc.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK:

5c. Articles..... 3 for 10c.
10c. Articles..... 3 for 20c.

Extra Christmas Tree Assortment in Box, 12 Pieces for 40c.

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Children's High Chairs, Rockers, Baby Walkers, Morris Rockers, at low prices.

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RECENT DEATHS

William Wheaton, of Wheaton Settlement, Salisbury, died in the Montreal hospital last week. He was a member of the firm of Wheaton Brothers, railway contractors, who are carrying on extensive works at Halifax. Mr. Wheaton is survived by his wife, four brothers and his father. The funeral took place at Salisbury on Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. E. P. Dennison conducted the services.

The Young People's Society of St. David's church last night dealt with the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson in a literary entertainment which they conducted with much success. James McMurray presided. The entertainment was arranged by a committee of which the convener was Miss Edith Nelson. Miss Helen Jack and Miss Nelson read papers upon the life of the author and readings from some of his works were given by Misses Kathleen Shaw and Carrie Bailie. Mrs. J. M. Barnes gave a piano selection and Messrs. Goudie and Metcalf gave a violin duet. Illustrations were provided with the aid of a reflectoscope.

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