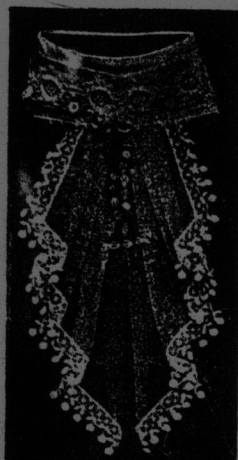


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The following items will give you an idea of the moderate prices we are quoting on suitable Xmas gift-things:

- Lamb's Wool Slipper Socks, Pair 25c, 28c, 30c.
Stamped Linens, 10c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c.
Cushion Forms, 60c, 75c.
Cushion Covers, 25c, 50c.
Neck Chains, Bar Pins, Collar Pins—Pearl and Enamel and Gift, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.
Fancy Tea Aprons, 25c. to 75c.
White Lawn Aprons (with bib), 25c. to 60c.
Overall Aprons (in light and dark colors), 65c, 75c, 85c.
Black Satene Aprons, 85c.
Children's Fur Sets (Collar and Muff), \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Women's Imitation Persian Lamb Sets—(Stole and Muff), Set \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.50.

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IN THE COURTS

Charles McNeil, Before Judge Forbes, Is Discharged

COURTENAY BAY MATTER

May Settle Bank Case—Proceedings in Matter Under Absconding Debtors' Act—Florence Breaden Estate

The case of the King vs. Charles McNeil came up before Judge Forbes this morning under the Speedy Trials Act. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing from Bulgarians at Courtenay Bay. The evidence taken in the police court was quite lengthy, and it was agreed that the depositions should be read instead of going into the evidence again. This was done and the prisoner then took the stand in his own defence. He denied absolutely having any connection with the thefts complained of. His Honor said that he believed the prisoner's story and acquitted him of the charge. McNeil was then discharged. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defence.

Chancery Division The case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Harris came up this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, and was adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock, with the hope of a settlement being made in the meantime.

Absconding Debtor Act. Proceedings have been commenced against John Pitavich, under the act respecting absconding debtors. It was said that this man, who formerly kept a candy and fruit store in Brussels street, left the city on the 6th instant, and on the same day, an hour or so before he left, made an absolute transfer of his business to his brother, Vladis Pitavich, who has since been conducting the business. The store has been closed and the stock seized by the sheriff, on a warrant of Judge Forbes. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., is acting for the creditors. It is understood that Vladis Pitavich upholds the validity of the transfer, and will resist the effort to make the stock in the store form part of the alleged absconding debtor's estate.

Probate Court The court today took up the matter of the estate of Florence Breaden, widow of Robert Breaden, carpenter. She died last fall, leaving a daughter, Fanny Breaden, residing here; another daughter, Minnie, residing in Calgary, and one son, Joseph, of Philadelphia, a street railway conductor. On the petition of the first named, she being a resident, she was appointed administratrix. The estate was valued at \$800. J. MacMillan Treisman is executor.

PITY IF CITY LOSES IT

Unless a purchaser can be secured soon, one of St. John's industries, which has been in existence for the last twenty years—the knitting establishment of the late W. J. Parks in Colebrook, will go out of existence. The mill was established by Mr. Parks twenty years ago and was operated by him until the time of his death and from time to time he added modern machinery and other improvements, so that when the mill closed it was up-to-date in every particular. After Mr. Parks' death the establishment was put into the hands of J. Willard Smith to dispose of for the estate and to complete several orders that were then on hand. Sufficient goods were turned out to fill the orders and the mill has since been closed. The business is a good one and was kept by Mr. Parks on a paying basis all the year round and it would be a shame to see the industry go from the city. The machinery is in perfect condition and ready for operation at a minute's notice.

ANOTHER STATEMENT OF COLONEL McLEAN'S VIEWS

(Montreal Herald) "If a reduced tariff is to give a free breakfast table then the government should put that policy into force," states Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. for St. John, who is staying at the Ritz-Carlton. Col. McLean dissents from the appointment of a commission to investigate the high cost of living. He explains that the government officials should supply the necessary information, and that the government should introduce the remedy. "Any action of the government towards a remedy will meet with the approval of the people," says Colonel McLean, "but a parliamentary committee or a committee of economists or public men will only waste time in telling us that living is higher today, but they could not give us a remedy, that is for the government to do." The Montreal Mail had a similar interview, quoting Colonel McLean as saying the situation is one for the government to deal with.

I. O. FORESTERS

Companion Court Hetherington Elects Officers for 1914.

On Wednesday evening the members of Companion Court Hetherington met in regular session and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. D. T. Starkey, C. H. Mrs. E. M. Brooks, V. C. R. Miss Edith Barker, recording secretary. Mrs. M. A. McLeod, financial secretary. Mrs. K. Outhouse, treasurer. Miss Linnie Outhouse, orator. Miss Mabel Starkey, organist. Miss Gertrude Brown, S. W. Miss Mabel Scott, J. W. Mrs. R. Brittain, S. B. Mrs. H. Bell, J. B. Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. R. Christie, finance committee. Mrs. E. Crabbe and Mrs. E. L. Dakin, trustees. Dr. W. F. Roberts, court physician. Arrangements are being made for the installation in January. The installing officers will be from the Royal Foresters and the high court. The court is in a splendid condition, both in membership and finances, and a successful year is predicted.

OBSERVE JUBILEE

A Big Day For Mater Misericordiae Home

HIS LORDSHIP PRESENT

Celebrates Mass and Gives Address on the Anniversary—Banquet For All at Noon and Reception in Afternoon

Many friends paid a visit today to the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street when the celebration of the silver jubilee of the institution was in progress. The event was observed most appropriately and will be remembered well by the Sisters of Charity in charge of the home and those who dwell within its walls, as well as their friends amongst the Sisters who have their interest and welfare at heart.

This morning His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc celebrated mass in the pretty little chapel and afterwards was entertained at breakfast in the home. At noon banquet was held for those making their home there, and this afternoon a reception for the public was given.

At the mass this morning His Lordship was assisted by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe and Rev. M. O'Brien. There was a large gathering present, including all those residing in the institution and representatives of other religious communities. The sanctuary was prettily decorated in silver and white while the corridors and other rooms were also decorated. In the reception and dining rooms red and white, the episcopal colors, predominated.

A salient feature of the celebration was the banquet held at noon which was especially blessed by the chaplain of the institution. The public reception in the afternoon was attended by many. The visitors were received most cordially by Mother Beatrice, Mother Cecilia, and the other sisters of the home. A large electric sign over the entrance blazed forth a hearty welcome.

His Lordship delivered a very pleasing discourse with reference to the festival and the interesting event commemorated. He dwelt upon the advantages of those who had their home there, and said they should be very well pleased to know that such good and kind persons as the Sisters of Charity were caring for their welfare in such an institution as the Mater Misericordiae Home, where they could obtain peace, rest and consolation. The good sisters devoted their lives entirely to those in their care, even as parents look after their children, and his successiveness having after twenty-five years was evidence of the results of their faithful and efficient labors.

The home was well kept and as capably managed as any institution of the kind in Canada. It was a home in a homelike sense than ordinarily since in the chapel downstairs was the sacred sacrament of God in the Blessed Sacrament and their spiritual welfare was particularly safe-guarded. In conclusion His Lordship expressed the wish that for the future the institution would prosper satisfactorily and that its progress would be as marked as was the case during the last twenty-five years. His discourse made a profound impression upon all present and was followed closely and with appreciation.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,680,416; corresponding week last year, \$2,124,714.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning one prisoner charged with drunkenness was remanded.

FOR THE POOR St. Vincent de Paul Society's annual distribution of baskets to the poor will be on next Tuesday. Ladies Auxiliary members will be in the hall, Waterloo street, all day Monday to receive donations of food stuffs, etc., from the charitable.

HARBOR DREDGING The dredge Beacon Bar was at work in the harbor this morning operating on the Navy Island bar, near the west side ferry float.

I. C. R. ECONOMY HITS MEN Forty junior sectionmen on the P. E. Railway have been discharged. The Charlottetown Patriot says that this piece of economy is something new, and will be very hard on the men. They are offered work on the construction of the Carleton branch, but that would take them away from their homes. The Patriot says that thirty more men are to be laid off and it vigorously denounces this phase of the Gutelius railway policy.

CARD TOURNAMENT In St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. set-back tournament last evening H. Gillen and F. McMurray won two out of three games from Joe McBratley and James McCurdy, and lost two out of three to Frank O'Donnell and Ed. O'Hara. The latter pair lost three games to Wm. Kelly and Frank Howard, while these two players in turn took three more from Ed. Hansen and H. McCarthy. Frank O'Donnell and Ed. O'Hara lost two out of three games to Joe McBratley and Jas. McCurdy, while the latter lost two out of three to H. Cleary and A. Howard.

FUNERAL OF JAMES E. WHITE The funeral of James E. White was held this afternoon and was attended by many friends. The procession formed at half-past two and proceeded from his late residence, 68 Garden street to Centenary church, where the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough, assisted by Rev. J. C. Berrie. The choir sang, O God thy Servant Depart in Peace." He made a few fitting remarks on the life of Mr. White, his untiring faith and his work as a member of Centenary church, in which he had held office for a number of years. The body was taken to Fernhill for interment. Relatives acted as pall bearers. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Logan was held at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 120 Chesley street, to Cedar Hill. The services were conducted by Rev. D. Hatchinson.

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Men's Mufflers, .50 to 1.00
Men's House Coats, .475 to 15.00
Men's Suspenders, .50 to 2.00
Men's Bath Robes, .75 to 14.00
Men's Suspender Sets, .75 to 2.00
Men's Sweaters, \$4.00, 5.00 to 6.00
Men's Necktie and Sock Sets, \$1.50 to \$14.00
Men's Negligee Shirts, .75 to 3.00
Men's Pyjamas, 1.25 to 5.00
Men's Night Shirts, 1.00 to 2.00
Men's Lounging Robes, 3.50 to 15.00
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15 to 50
Silk Handkerchiefs, .25 to 1.00
Men's Underwear, .50 to 3.25
Men's Fancy Vests, 1.50 to 7.00
Fancy Armlets, .25 to 1.00
Armbands and Garters to match, .40 to 1.00
Men's Suits, 6.00 to 30.00
Men's Overcoats, 10.00 to 40.00

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