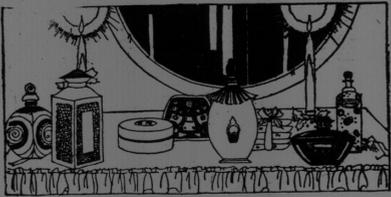


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Dainty Yardley Toiletry Gifts

The late Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary and down through time many another Queen, Princess and titled lady have been regular customers at the Yardley store on Old Bond Street, London.

BATH SALTS Lavender, Cologne, Red Roses, Freesia, April Violets, Vanity Fair. In Crystals at \$1.75, \$3.00, \$5.50. Tablets, 6c, and \$1.25.

SOAPS Lavender, Guest size 20c... box of 6, \$1.10 Lavender, Regular size 35c... box of 3, \$1.00 Hawthorne, 35c cake... box of 3, \$1.00 Purple Heather, 35c cake... box of 3, \$1.00 Pine Oatmeal Soap... 25c cake

GENERAL Lavender Talcum—Glass, \$1.00; Tin, 40c. Lavender Face Powder... \$1.00 Lavender Bath Dusting Powder... \$1.25 Lavender Face Cream... 60c. Lavender Cold Cream... 75c. Lavender Water... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 Lavender Compacts... \$1.50 Shaving Cream... 50c. Shaving Bowls... \$1.25 Eau de Cologne... 85c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00

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W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours—8 to 6. Open Saturdays Till 10 p. m.

ASKS EXEMPTION FOR INDUSTRY

S. J. Holder Requests Tax Free Privilege for Wagon Making

Pasteurization Inspection Bill Not Kindly Received at City Hall—Property Matters

Requests for exemption from taxation for a new industry which may be established here are under consideration of the assessment of the Maritime Mill Company; sale of city lands in Kings county and the Patent of Simon's repairs to the ferry approaches and payment of a bill for a survey of the pasteurization plant of the city.

NORTH END INDUSTRY S. J. Holder asked for exemption from taxation for the Saint John Blacksmith and Wagon Co., which it was proposed to organize in the North End.

At the present time six men were at work with the orders on hand 15 more could be employed. It was the intention next year to erect a new building. Mr. Holder was asked to present his request in writing.

NEW SALVAGE CORPS TRUCK Commissioner Harding reported that a new truck was needed for No. 1 Salvage Corps, and he was given authority to purchase one at a cost not to exceed \$2,500, to be paid for from this year's appropriation.

Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to sell some scrap iron to the Union Foundry and Machinery Co. for \$16 a ton.

Commissioner Wigmore reported on an application by Colin C. MacDonell for permission to cut wood on city land in Westfield and recommended that the land in question, which had been purchased from Saint John Sulphite Pulp Co., be sold to Mr. MacDonell for \$500.

Commissioner Frink thought the land should be sold by public tender. The motion of Commissioner Wigmore carried.

Commissioner Wigmore recommended that a lot of land at Mispec, containing 137 acres, be sold to Hugh Toner for \$150.

Mr. Short said that there was an annual loss of \$3,000 in addition to the amount of taxes the city collected. Mr. Short said that the Maritime Mill Co. and held stock in it. The trust company had taken over a trust mortgage and he was the custodian for the trust company. He said there was still a prospect of the coke plant being established on the site.

Acting Mayor Frink said the matter would be taken under consideration. Commissioner Harding said it seemed hard to assess the plant on the full valuation and Acting Mayor said he had before him a list of 70 names representing over \$60,000 of unpaid taxes. In dealing with this matter they were opening up a wide subject and it was a question where they could stop if the relief asked for was granted.

ASKS ABOUT BILL. The Acting Mayor read a letter from the Fred C. Matthews Co., Detroit, stating that one of their experts had done work here in August last for the provincial department of health and the local sanitary board of health and they had rendered a bill for his services amounting to \$360.92.

Commissioner Wigmore said he represented the reference to politics in the letter. The facts of the case were that the Minister of Health had engaged the Fred C. Matthews Co. to make a survey of the pasteurization plants in the city last August and it was up to the department of health to pay the bill. The city board of health had not asked for the expert and had nothing to do with his engagement. He moved the company be notified that the city had no liability. This carried.

TO TAKE UP BUOYS

S. S. Dollard to Work in Bay Above Quaco in Few Days

All the buoys and other aids to navigation in the bay above Quaco will be taken up for the winter during the next few days by the C. G. S. Dollard, it was announced this morning at the local office of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The bell buoy off Partridge Island has been renewed for the winter by the department. The Dollard will also take up the Digby and Annapolis buoys within the next few days, as usual, to avoid ice trouble. The gas and whistling buoy at Port Prim has been renewed.

To Direct Line?



Captain Gillies, O. B. E., of London, Eng., who arrived in Saint John yesterday on the C. P. & Inter-Montreal. A report that he was coming to assume direction of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has been confirmed here. He left for Montreal yesterday.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 14

A.M. High Tide... 10:18 High Tide... 10:43 Low Tide... 4:05 Low Tide... 4:30

Local News

ON ROUTE AGAIN. The coastwise steamer Connor Bros. arrived in port yesterday from Meteghan via Black's Harbor to resume her regular run tomorrow between Saint John, Chatham Harbor and other coast ports.

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PEDERSEN'S IS SCENE OF FIRE

Florist's and Other Premises in Charlotte Street Suffer

Auto Crashes Through Plate Glass Window Rushing One Proprietor to Store

Considerable damage was done to the rear of the store of K. Pedersen, Ltd., florist, 36 Charlotte street, and the stock was ruined by fire which broke out about 4:45 o'clock this morning. The barber shop of C. A. Gurney as well as a club room on the second floor were also damaged by fire while the Maritime Dental Parlors and Lugin's Studio suffered from smoke. Smoke also did slight damage in the store of Herman Merzetti next door.

When the fire was first seen it had obtained a considerable hold on the ceiling and walls in the rear of the flower shop. The blaze had eaten its way into the walls and the thick smoke made the work of the firemen difficult for a time. Finally the seat of the trouble was reached when the firemen tore up the floor on the second story. The fire took about an hour and a half to subside.

The ceiling and walls in the rear of Pedersen's were badly charred, while in the front part of the store the heat blasted the paint on the ceiling. The heat also cracked one of the front plate glass windows. The perishable stock was ruined. Mr. Pedersen said this morning that his loss would be covered by insurance although he could not estimate the damage as yet.

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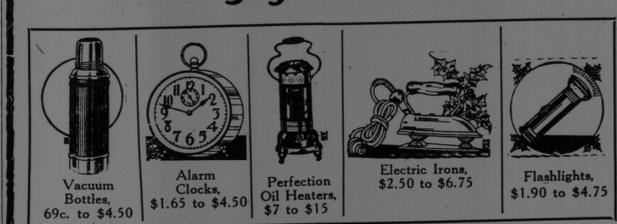
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MOTHER VERY ILL

Mrs. Francis Kerr this morning received a long distance telephone message stating that her mother, Mrs. Alexander MacGregor, was critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia at Rexton and that all hope of her recovery had been given up. Mrs. Kerr left on the noon train for Rexton.

Gift Suggestions



Vacuum Bottles, 69c. to \$4.50. Alarm Clocks, \$1.65 to \$4.50. Perfection Oil Heaters, \$7 to \$15. Electric Irons, \$2.50 to \$6.75. Flashlights, \$1.90 to \$4.75.

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What more comfortable and practical as a gift than a pair of cozy slippers for him to slip his feet into when he comes home for the evening?

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Men's Shop, Street Floor.

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How about Radio Parts for the builder? Radio Shop, Mezzanine Floor.

OH! BOY!

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Knitted Jerseys with Ties to match... \$2.25 to \$2.75 Shirts or Blouses, two in a fancy Christmas box... \$3.00 Jackie Coogan Mufflers... \$1.50 Indian Suits... \$1.50 Cowtoy Suits... \$4.50 Wool Togs, such as Toggles, Sweaters, Overalls, Ace Caps, Overstockings, Snow Suits and lots of other good things too, in the Boy's Shop, - 4th Floor.

SUCCESSFUL SALES

Several Events For Benevolent and Church Work Held on Saturday

The Royal Arms Chapter I. O. O. F. held a very successful tea, and sale of home cooking and fancy work at the Church of England Institute rooms, on Saturday afternoon.

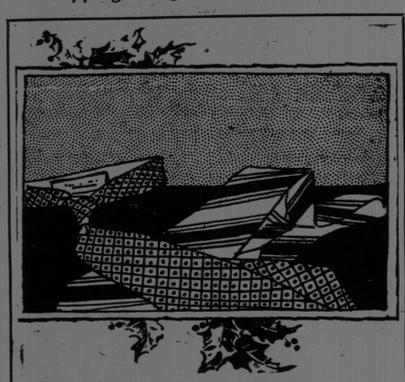
The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. G. G. Corbet and Mrs. Fred Z. Fowler and the home-cooking, Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. William Taylor. Mrs. T. H. Carter was in charge of the tickets. The proceeds from the tea will be added to the chapter's funds.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Auxiliary of Dominion Lodge No. 19 L. O. B. A. held a very successful rummage and pantry sale on Saturday at 447 Main street. The sum of \$24.00 was realized, to be expended on Christmas cheer.

RUMMAGE SALE

On Tuesday evening and on Saturday afternoon successful rummage sales were held in the vestry of Waterloo street Baptist church, the proceeds from which will be used for church purposes. H. E. Hoyt and G. C. Bain were in charge and were assisted by Mrs. John Prosham, Mrs. F. B. Gregg, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. H. C. Hoyt, Mrs. H. E. Hoyt, Robert Boyce, Gordon Lawson, W. B. Kierstead and H. C. Hoyt.



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