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A representative line of distinctive patterns—only one or two of a kind in stock.

All recent. All absolutely correct. And the values are remarkably good, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$5.00.

EVENING DRESS SUITS, the newest style, \$25.00.

A full line of new Blue and Black Suits, sack style, for holiday and Sunday wear. \$16.00, \$18.00 to \$25.00.

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Stores open evenings until after Xmas.

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ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF THE FINEST QUALITY FOR GENTLEMAN AND LADIES.

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Direct From the Makers, in Silk and Linen, with neat covers and handles in Gold, Pearl, Gun Metal, and others

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Come to us and have a look at our line of Winter Goods, and you will no longer hesitate. The prices are always our strongest arguments.

- MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, . . . \$1.00 to \$2.05. MEN'S SWEATERS (closed neck or buttoned), \$1 to \$1.75. BOYS' SWEATER COATS, . . . 50c., 60c., 65c. BOYS' SWEATERS, . . . 50c., 65c., 75c. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, . . . \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.50

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street.

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Controls our practice of dentistry. When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work.

Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

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Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

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CIRCULATION

Table showing average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months: January 6,716; February 6,978; March 7,165; April 7,189; May 7,003; June 7,029; July 7,028; August 7,022; September 7,029; October 7,013; November 7,063.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Pack and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Canton La Tour, O. O. F. fair in Keith's assembly rooms. Queen's Rink opening for skating. Victoria Rink opening for skating. Regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in St. Malachi's Hall. Meeting of Temple of Honor Irish Minstrels in T. of H. Hall, Main street.

LOCAL NEWS

George Arsenault has been reported by I. C. R. policeman Scovil Smith for trespassing on the government wharf and taking away coal belonging to the government.

The large United States schooner Jessie Lena, Captain Maxwell, cleared today for City Island for orders, with 1,854,800 spruce laths.

Harry Carson of London, Ont., a well known lecturer, passed through the city on Saturday en route to Halifax to open an engagement at the Nickel Theatre there. He will be heard in St. John later.

It is reported that the cruiser Curlew made a raid on lobster traps among the Pictou Islands, and destroyed and destroyed 80. The Curlew was in this port yesterday.

Manifest for ninety cars of United States products were received at the customs house last Saturday and today, making 615 cars up to date, for shipment to United Kingdom.

Those looking for acceptable Christmas gifts for men and boys should not fail to visit the J. N. Harvey stores in the Opera House Block. These stores will be open every evening this week till 10 o'clock. See price list on Page 4.

Alexander Lindsay of Belmont, N. S., employed in Providence during the Christmas rush, was instantly killed on Friday when he was knocked from a car by a pole. He was in the act of boarding the car and got on the wrong side.

Resident Engineer Sheehan, of the public works department, went to Lorneville this morning to make a personal inspection of the new bridge, and to prepare a report on the extent of the damage done in the storm last week.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum: Home, H. C. Rankin, treasurer; Trinity Church, Dr. Botoford, \$80; Trinity Church, Swinney Charity, \$50; J. N. Rogers, \$20.

The cold weather has stiffened up the river and it is reported that there was crossing at the Royal landing. At Millidgeville an attempt was made this morning to cross but after getting half way it was found necessary to turn back. It is expected, however, that there will be traveling across at any time now.

The North End Every Day held a crowded meeting in their room, Murray street, last evening. The speaker was Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, who made an eloquent appeal for a more efficient manhood. There was an excellent musical programme, which included solo by Miss Colwell, Miss Oram and Mr. Benson. The greatest interest was manifested and the club is taking a strong hold in the north end. A grand concert is being prepared for Wednesday week, the 29th.

Dr. MacFarland of Fairville attended him. It was thought at first that paralysis of the lower limbs might result, but the danger is happily averted and Mr. Clarke will be around again soon.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE INGRAHAM IN ST. MARTIN'S

After an illness of about two months one of the best known and oldest residents of St. Martin's passed away on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Jane Ingraham. She was 78 years of age. She had been able to sit up on Thursday but took ill again on Friday and died on Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Ingraham was a native of Rothesay but for the past sixty years had lived in St. Martin's, where up to her death she conducted the Commercial Hotel. Her husband was the late William Ingraham, who met his death in a railway accident some time ago, while visiting friends in Ireland.

Mrs. Ingraham is survived by no relatives. She was a half-sister of Joseph Kennedy and an aunt to the Misses Reushaw of Rothesay. Mrs. W. J. Hunt of Sussex, and Mrs. McLean of Moncton are nieces. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

SISTERS OF CHARITY HAVE NOW 163 ORPHANS IN CARE

Annual Statement Read in Cathedral—Sum of \$5,700 Contributed During Year for Them—The Sources

In the cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey read the annual statement of contributions made and funds collected for the support of the orphan institutions on Jan. 1 of this year. There were, His Lordship said, 169 orphans in the institutions on Jan. 1 of this year, sixty-five girls and 104 boys. During the year sixteen girls and twenty-three boys were admitted, there were taken into private homes or otherwise well provided for nineteen girls and twenty-five boys and one girl died. This leaves 163 children now being cared for—sixty-one girls and 102 boys.

The parishes are represented as follows: Cathedral, eighty-two; St. Peter's, thirty-five; St. John the Baptist, fifteen; Holy Trinity, six; St. Rose's, seven; Church of the Assumption, two; other parishes, sixteen.

The financial receipts were as follows: Cathedral Xmas collection, \$ 922.53; St. Vincent's collection, 253.00; St. John Baptist, 223.11; Holy Trinity, 199.43; Cathedral St. Patrick's day collection, 236.75; St. John Baptist St. Patrick's day collection, 42.98; Holy Trinity, St. Patrick's day collection, 48.34; St. Peter's collection and entertainment, 246.62; Y. M. S. St. Joseph entertainment, 411.62; St. Rose's Dramatic Club, 68.00; St. Rose's Dramatic Club, 109.60; Cathedral poor boxes, 226.35; Friends and relatives of orphans, 314.75; From an estate, 220.00; St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic, 97.15; Cathedral picnic, 1,298.75; \$5,712.47

This is not a large sum on which to keep 163 children for a year and only the thoughtful care and devoted work of the Sisters of Charity made it possible. His Lordship appealed for a generous contribution from the people at the Christmas collection at the services on next Saturday.

The masses at the Cathedral on Christmas day will be: High mass at 8 o'clock; low masses at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock; pontifical mass and papal benediction at 11 o'clock.

CAPTAIN DENNIS COHOLAN DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble—Well Known in Harbor Work and Latterly Dredging Inspector

Captain Dennis Coholan, a very well known citizen, passed away in the General Public Hospital on an early hour this morning. Recently he had been an inspector of dredging on the west side for the Dominion Public Works Department.

Captain Coholan had been in poor health for the past month, and was confined to his home for the past week. His illness was a result of the heart, and his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to remove him to the hospital Friday last. He became rapidly worse, and the end came at about 8 o'clock this morning.

Captain Coholan was a familiar figure in the streets, and along the water front. He was born in this city in 1838, being a son of James Coholan, who will be remembered by old residents as having, with William Mcweeney, run the old Carleton ferry steamer. For two years from 1860, the son was collector on the ferry, and during the Mcweeney ferry regime of ten years, from 1870, Capt. Coholan was the main man in the service. He was an excellent steersman, and none were better than he in handling the ferry steamer in rough weather.

Captain Coholan acted for a time as a bay pilot, and later he was owner and skipper of the tugboat R. Douce. He was a portwarden for some years, and latterly a dredging inspector.

In 1869, Capt. Coholan married Miss Theresa Donohue, who survives him. He also leaves one brother, Dr. Coholan, of New Haven, Conn. The funeral will probably be held on Wednesday. Many expressions of regret, because of his death, were heard today.

LORD BERESFORD GETS WELCOME TO ST. JOHN HARBOR

The new tug Lord Beresford arrived today from Glasgow via Queenstown, and Fayal and Halifax. Captain John Ferguson brought the tug across the Atlantic. He reports: "Left Glasgow four weeks ago, calling at Queenstown for coal; had some bad weather between that port and Fayal, Azores, in crossing the Gulf stream met with some heavy seas, after that it was fine to Halifax; left Halifax at noon Saturday and arrived here this morning. Taken as a whole, the passage was a fine one for this time of year."

The Lord Beresford was built at Paisley this year by John Fullerton & Co., and was designed by John Reed & Co., of Glasgow. Her gross tonnage is 111; length, 75 feet; breadth, 18 feet 6 inches; depth, 10 feet 6 inches. She is of 45 nominal horse power.

The arrival of the new tug was greeted by a prolonged welcoming tooting by the others in the harbor. The Lord Beresford steamed up to the North wharf, where many viewed and admired her.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. Rev. Dr. Wilson presided and those present were Rev. Messrs. Neil McLaughlin, H. D. Marr, J. Heaney, Dr. Flanders, W. W. Lodge, George A. Ross, James Crisp, and C. W. Squires. The reports of churches were received and routine business transacted. The coming religious campaign in February and the work of the committee was discussed and it was announced that there would be a meeting of the ministers in the various groups in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon at 2.30.

A string of prayer beads found in King street, may be had by the owner in Central police station.

After Sale Bargains

After our enormous selling of these last ten days we find several broken lots of Shoes and Clothing. To clear these out at once we have still further reduced them. If you were slow to take advantage of last week's bargains, Don't miss these.

- MEN'S \$10.00 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$4.98. MEN'S \$8.00 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$3.98. MEN'S \$12.00 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$6.48. MEN'S \$16.50 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$9.98. MEN'S \$18.50 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$12.48. MEN'S \$22.50 OVERCOATS reduced to . . . \$15.48.

The above are Black Melton, single breasted Overcoats, and fancy tweed Overcoats with Prussian Collars. BOYS' OVERCOATS \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48. Suspenders, Ties, Armlets, etc. in fancy boxes for gift purposes.

C. B. FIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts



When You Are Thinking About Christmas, Don't Forget About That Glenwood You Really Need

We are all inclined to be thinking so much about other things that we forget about things we really need. If your old stove is sprung, if the oven is cracked, or if you are using too much coal, you really need a new range. Why not club together and buy a Glenwood Range that will save money for you, make your cooking easy, and will make one of the best Xmas presents you could think of. The Glenwood Ranges are made here in St. John, and if you buy one now it can be put in your home any time this week. Call and see our Ranges.

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December 20, '09

"BEST IN TOWN" SAID A WOMAN OF Our Men's House Coats

"I came here first" she told her friend "to look at House Coats and then went to other stores to look at them. But outside of this store the Coats are a flimsy lot. The House Coats here are the best I have seen in the city."

They ought to be! Every garment was built for men's comfort from the best of materials and made the Oak Hall way.

- House Coats (or Smoking Jackets) \$4.50 to \$16.50. Dressing Gowns . . . 8.00 to 18.50. Bath Robes . . . 4.00 to 6.00.



Men's Fancy Vests Always Pleasing

We have a great assortment—something to please every taste—flannels, fancy worsteds, mercerized fabrics and knitted English and German vests, with elastic knit backs; light and dark effects, striped and figured and some plain colors. If bought for gifts they can be exchanged after Christmas if the size is wrong. \$2.50 to \$6.75

King Street Cor. Gormain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts

New lot just opened, handles of fancy horn, natural wood, fancy metals, gun metal, silver and pearl, gold and pearl; also plain gold and silver mounts suitable for engraving. Coverings of all silk and silk and wool mixtures. Prices from \$1.15 to \$10.00

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, good and strong; natural wood handles, steel rod, each 55c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

- New Net Waists, white and Ecru \$4.50 to \$6.00. Silk Waists, black, . . . \$4.75 to \$6.00 and black Ostrich. Feather Boas, natural Marabout, white, grey Splendid Assortment of Silks for Shirt Waists and Dresses. Fancy Tussore Silk, 27 in. wide. Pretty for blouse waists and dresses; in both light and dark shades, . . . 75c. yard. New Evening Materials, in soft gauzy effects, 40 to 44 in. wide, . . . 55c. to \$1.50 yard. A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF FURS TO SELECT FROM: Mink Stoles . . . \$40.00 to \$100.00. Mink Muffs . . . \$40.00 to \$75.00. Isabella Fox Stoles . . . \$27.00 to \$40.00. Isabella Fox Muffs . . . \$17.00 to \$22.00. Black Fox Stoles . . . \$33.00 to \$50.00. Black Fox Muffs . . . \$35.00 to \$50.00. Black Marten Stoles . . . \$27.00 to \$45.00. Black Marten Muffs . . . \$11.50 to \$25.00. Persian Lamb Throws . . . \$17.50 to \$25.00. Persian Lamb Muffs . . . \$20.00 to \$25.00. Persian Paw Throws . . . \$7.75. Persian Paw Muffs . . . \$12.00. Fur Lined Coats, Mink Collar and Revers \$85.00. Alaska Sable Collar and Revers . . . \$75.00.

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