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It's no more trouble to buy an acceptable present than any other sort. All you have to do is go to the place where women are accustomed to shop, where everything is bought with an eye singly to the desire of women, and there you'll see the thing she likes best.

KID GLOVES, in all the new shades, at 60c, 70c, 80c, and \$1.10 and \$1.35 pair. PRETTY HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, and \$1.00 each.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

ETHEL, A Women's High Cut Buttoned Over Boot.

Price \$1.75 Pair.

OVERSHOE WEATHER IS HERE AT LAST.

We are now selling a Women's Extra High Cut Waterproof Buttoned Over-Boot, made on the British Last, with coarse soles to prevent slipping.

Black Fleece Lining, buttons fastened on with a clasp, especially intended for Overshoes, at \$1.75 a pair.

Waterbury & Rising KING STREET. UNION STREET.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladness season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display.

- FOR THE WOMEN: Handkerchief Cases, 35c to 50c. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c. Table Mats, 25c set. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. Trunk Trays and Brush, 50c and 60c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c and 60c. Purse, 25c up. Chatelaine Bags, 50c up. Applique Centre Pieces, etc. Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c to \$1.00. Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c to 15c. Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.25. Fancy Collars, 25c to 50c. Golf Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Shirt Waists, 50c up. Skirts at all prices. Dress Goods, 50c to \$1.10 yard. Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Fancy Armlets, 10c to 25c. Regatta Shirts, 50c to \$1.25.

S. W. McMACKIN, 355 Main Street, North End.

SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of Astrachan Jackets well lined and finished. Some Specials at \$35.00 each.

We have a few Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Sateen linings, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Also a beautiful range of Children's Grey Lamb Collars from \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

ARRIVING TODAY CARLOAD Ontario Cider, 16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges in barrels and boxes. New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Christmas Raisins.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best in the City.

Teeth without plates, \$1.00. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous Pain Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906.

THIS EVENING

Opening of the ice season at Victoria Head. Large attendance. St. James' Church Women's Guild, tea and sale. Special service in St. Andrew's church. Basket ball in Miss Church school room. Majestics vs. Vikings. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K of P. will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday, southerly winds and milder. Prospects: The disturbance has passed away to the Atlantic and the barometer will continue to rise. The weather is becoming much colder again in the western provinces.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 29. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 11.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast: Eastern States and northern Canada for 1907, not so cold tonight and Thursday. Variable winds, becoming south and fresh.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan sailed from Antwerp today at 10 a. m. for this port with a large passenger list and general cargo.

The coal steamer Dominion, Captain China, cleared to day for Lunenburg, N. S., not Sydney, C. B., as before reported. She will return to this port with another cargo of coal.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., W. M. Jarvis, general agent, has issued a handsome calendar for 1907, printed by the Maritime Lithographic Co. of this city.

J. S. Edwards Lodge, I. O. O. F. Man-chester Unity, will celebrate their second anniversary tonight with a social in their room, Oddfellows' Hall.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K of P. will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock this evening when the nomination and election of officers will take place and the rank of page will be conferred on a number of candidates.

Dennis Murphy, James Fleming, David Keefe, Vincent, and William Caplan have been reported by Patrolmen Mackel and Sullivan for driving back for fare in the city of St. John without license, signs or numbers, as required by law.

The total valuation of the Allan line steamer Tunisian's outward cargo is \$83,635. She left this port on the 7th for Liverpool. The outward cargo of the Allan line steamer Saratoga, now on her way to London and Havre, France, from this port is \$15,828.

The steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, arrived in port early this morning from Boston, Portland and Eastport, with 27 passengers and 172 tons of freight. The steamer was detained at Portland, Me., yesterday for some time on account of the recent snow storm. She sailed again on her return trip at 11.30 a. m.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last evening in the Old Ladies' Home by the young people of Elmwood street church. Among those taking part were Miss Miles, violin solo, Mr. Barstow, flute solo; Miss Baxter and Sandall, piano duo; and Ernest Thomas, vocal solo; Miss Worden and Miss Tait acted as accompanists.

There are no new developments in the case of Mrs. E. E. Mason and D. L. Mackay, who are held here awaiting a decision from the U. S. immigration authorities, as to whether they shall be allowed to enter the United States or not. Mr. Mackay said he had been engaged all morning in writing a detailed statement of their case to be forwarded to the authorities in Washington.

The case of Mrs. Mary Martin, of 64 Sheffield street, who was discovered by the police last night in a deplorable condition, has been handed over to Secretary Wetmore of the Alms House commission, who told the Times today that he had seen Mrs. Martin and that her case was a pretty bad one. Her son, he said, had been released from jail and steps would be taken to make her comfortable.

The Portland Methodist church Y. M. A. held a very enjoyable social last night. The first number on the programme was a debate on the question "Which is preferable, Married or Single Life?" J. Brown (single), championed the cause of the married status and S. McEwen (married) fought valiantly for single blessedness. The debate was declared a draw, as there was much to be said on both sides.

An interesting reading was given by J. Brown, and a selection by the Vincent-McEwen quartette. After P. McCaw had delivered a speech, and the Leaton brothers had gone through with their club swinging performance, refreshments were served, and the social was brought to a close.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza E. Town. The death occurred this morning at her late residence 136 Rockland St., of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Town, wife of Captain Wm. Tower, in the 55th year of her age.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Amos, of Boston, and George, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Pears and Mrs. Chapman Sweet of this city.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Charles Edward Taylor, who died suddenly at Rochesay, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Rochesay, conducted the burial service and interment was made at Fernhill. A large number of citizens left Hanna's stable in coaches at one o'clock this afternoon to be in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain Maurice of the Salisbury Arms and Ammunition Company at 2.30 o'clock from the Brindley street barracks. Major Phillips and other officers performed the burial service, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late William McLellan, who died in Vancouver, was held this morning at 9.30 from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Loch Lomond, where interment took place. Rev. A. B. Colborne read the burial service.

REV. S. BAMFORD'S INDUCTION TONIGHT

Former St. John Clergyman to be Introduced in a Moncton Church ---Work on the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Dec. 11.—Rev. F. S. Bamford will be formally inducted tonight as pastor of the Lewsville Baptist church. The Moncton curia are considerably behind other curia in getting a sheet of ice this season. No start has yet been made by this club to make ice and unless there is good ice making weather the local curia may be denied the privilege of having the usual Christmas match.

Navigation in the Petitcodiac River to Moncton has been closed hard and fast for several days. There is much snow ice in the river than in former years at this early date.

Good progress is being made by E. A. Wallberg & Co., with the construction of I. C. R. tanks at different points along the Grand Eastern section of the I. C. R. The work is under the supervision of James Wortman, of Moncton. One tank has just been completed at Cross Creek and work on another at Loggieville is well advanced. A third new tank is under course of construction at Chatham.

D. B. Scott, I. C. R. electrician, has been confined to his home in this city the past seven weeks through illness. Arthur Edington, son of City Engineer Edington, has returned from Ontario, where he has been employed for some time on the engineering staff of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

TWO EPWORTH LEAGUE SECRETARIES CHOSEN

Rev. S. E. Bartlett, of Colborne, Ont., is Eastern Secretary with Headquarters in St. John.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Special)—General Sunday School Epworth League Board of the Methodist Church in Canada, met here yesterday and appointed two associate secretaries to the eastern and western districts Rev. S. E. Bartlett, of Colborne, Ont., was chosen for the eastern office, with St. John, N. B., as his residence. Rev. J. A. Doyle of Lunenburg, Sask., was the final choice for the west.

Business Notices

Great bargains in all lines of Christmas goods. Toys, dolls, books, boys' and girls' novelties, stationery, Christmas cards, boxes, fancy goods, etc., at Watson & Co's, corner Charlotte and Union streets.

These Christmas gifts for men and boys should remember the overcoat sale now going on at J. N. Harvey's across the Opera House block, also the fine display of gloves, ties, mufflers, shirts, caps, etc., at very reasonable prices.

It is a fact that our overcoat stock is thoroughly up-to-date, of high quality and are the lowest prices in the city. Give us a call and you will not regret it. Our Christmas stock is arriving daily. Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

Call at Jas. A. Duff's & Son, 93, Green street, and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

F. W. Damsel & Company offer a special line of Xmas furs at much lower prices than are usually paid for such fine goods. These furs are sold at a lower profit. This is done to turn over the fur stock quickly. All that is asked is a comparison of prices. See the advertisement on page 5.

THE CHILDREN AT M. R. A. S. LTD.

If you notice on the last page of this issue M. R. A. Ltd. are giving out a list of goods suitable for holiday remembrances for the children—from baby in arms to lady who really think themselves young men. In the four stores of this big concern there are hundreds of useful, amusing and ornamental items especially made for the younger members of households and M. R. A. Ltd. have most of them. Read the list of prices, it will add you in buying.

NEW XMAS GIFTS.

Here is an idea for a Xmas present. Purchase for the boy or girl a change to secure quick promotion and take rank with the best. How? Thus:—Twenty-one persons purchased this opportunity and began to prepare for the month of January last; of these, fourteen are now holding positions with salaries ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 per year. The capacity of the other seven (some of whom have refused positions) has been raised one hundred per cent. in value. Can you think of a more lasting gift? These opportunities can be purchased from the Currie Business University Ltd., at present rates, for this month only, after which the prices are to be advanced from twenty to forty per cent. Only one-half the fee is required in advance—the balance can be settled after position is accepted.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Harry Fawcett was held this afternoon. Rev. G. L. Dawson conducted the service. Mrs. Benjamin Allen of Port Egan passed away on Saturday last after a lingering illness. She is survived by a husband, one son and three daughters.

Rev. B. N. Nobles went to St. John this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Pauley and Dr. Allison left yesterday for Toronto to attend a committee meeting on the union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Miss Ethel Fawcett of Amherst is the guest of Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Amos Ogden left yesterday for Amherst, where she will be the guest of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Lowther for some weeks.

The Reading Circle met last evening at the Methodist parlour. Mrs. B. C. Borden presided. The Simon Islands was the topic of the evening. Dr. Baker gave an interesting talk on the island of Tonga. Mrs. W. F. George gave a sketch of the life of Dr. Gulick. Miss George gave a talk on the American Board of Missions. Miss Marshall gave an interesting account of Pitcairn Island.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 11.—Intense cold has been with us the last few days. The roads are in excellent condition for driving.

Henry Wolf of the C. P. R. has been in Toronto the past week, and is expected to return soon.

The ladies of the Baptist church purpose giving an entertainment Christmas week, proceeds for building fund.

Miss Mary M. Muir, of the St. John staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will leave on Friday evening for Toronto, where she will visit her brother.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

When Kid Gloves are selected for a gift at MACAULAY BROS. & CO., the recipients know they have been presented with the best. Year after year our kid glove trade has advanced till now it's the largest in lower Canada. We keep only the best standard makes. Every size, color and length in kid gloves. When in doubt what to present as a gift to a lady, Kid Gloves are the correct article.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sale of Men's Unshrinkable Underwear, Only 43c. Garment.

This special underwear is made of fine Lambs' Wool, double-breasted, and guaranteed unshrinkable. We have two sizes—Medium and Extra Large.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

All reduced prices almost cut in two, and we have special large sizes which stout people find hard to get. We can supply 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 all good, full, comfortable makes. All this season's goods from \$3.25 to \$12.00, which were \$6.00 to \$20.00. Special drive in Black and Navy Cloth Street Skirts, full sizes, perfect fitting and good style, all sizes, 22 to 34 Waists; 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only \$2.05, worth \$3.25.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.



What to Buy the Children:

- Babies' Knit'd Jackets, 55c. to \$1.50. Babies' Knitted Boots, 25c. to 50c. Babies' Bibs from 15c. to 75c. Babies' Angora Bonnets, \$1.80 to \$2.22. Knitted Bonnets, silk trimmed, 95c. to \$1.35. Woollen Toques, from 25c. to 60c. Woollen Sashes, (n'y 30c. and 40c. Warm Red Mittens, 15c., 16c. and 17c. Blanket Coats, hooded, \$5.00. Fancy Suits, various styles, \$2.75 to \$6.50. Fancy Overcoats, Russan, \$3.75 to \$3.50. Boys' Sweaters, from 45c. to \$1.65 each. School Bags, only 50c. and \$1.00. Boys' Neckties, big line, 25c. and 1 to 50c. Children's Woollen Gloves, 50c. to 75c. Children's Windsof Ties, 20c. to 60c. Children's Mittens, 15c., to 35c. Children's Umbrellas, 75c. Horn p y-Dumpty Circus, 75c. to \$15. Christmas Tree-Ma's, 75c. Girls' Grey Lamb Furs. Baby's Mongolian Furs. Oak Phonograph Stands, \$11, \$15. Oak Gramophone Stands, \$11, \$15. Girls' Secretaries, \$6.75 to \$50. Children's Secretaries, \$4.25. Children's Desks, only \$1.00 up. Baby High Chairs, \$1.25 to \$9.00. Children's Morris Chairs, \$4.50 to \$7. Dolls, Go-Carts, strong, 65c. up. Children's Rattan Rockers, \$2 to \$6. Automobiles, almost real, \$7 to \$13. Strong Express Wagons, \$1.25 to \$3. Fancy Overcoats, Russan, \$3.75 to \$3.50. Irish Mail Rowing Wagons, \$6.50 up. School Bags, only 50c. and \$1.00. Boys' Neckties, big line, 25c. and 1 to 50c. Children's Woollen Gloves, 50c. to 75c. Children's Windsof Ties, 20c. to 60c. Children's Mittens, 15c., to 35c. Children's Umbrellas, 75c. Horn p y-Dumpty Circus, 75c. to \$15. Christmas Tree-Ma's, 75c. Girls' Grey Lamb Furs. Baby's Mongolian Furs. The New "Flexible Flyer," \$3 to \$3.60. "Standard" Flyers, \$1.50. Handkerchiefs, in boxes, 15c. to 40c. box. Dolls' White Enamel Furniture. Dolls' Brass and White Beds.

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