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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**CLOSING OF Turner & Finlay's DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,**  
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Owing to the continued ill-health of our Mr. Turner.

**A STATEMENT.**

We have been asked by many people if we were ACTUALLY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN. If, after our sale, we would open again or "move to other quarters," etc.? If our sale was bona-fide? If it was a "fake" or sensational manner of getting up a sale, as is the practice of some other dry goods firms.

**ONCE FOR ALL**, we hereby state that we are going out of business in St. John. We will not remove to any other building or continue business here. Such tremendous reductions in prices have been made in our Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloths, Cottons, Laces, Underclothing, Fur-lined Mantles, Boys' Clothing, Cape Overcoats, Kid Gloves, Prints, Real Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Ladies' Rubber Mantles—in fact all and every department of goods as will close out every class we have, and you all know that no better goods were ever put on sale in St. John.

**ONE** of the most gratifying things to us about this Great Clearance Sale is the manner in which the people are endorsing it. We see that they are taking our statements at par. It is not so much that they believe their own eyes when they see the offerings, but their quick responses exhibit a confidence of which we are proud.

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And by all means don't forget to get a lb. of our DELICIOUS CREAM CHIPS, 20 CENTS.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.**

**And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.**

I have little or no society news to give this week. Family gatherings are the order of the day, and any entertainments there may have been given at this festive season, are of course more of a private kind. The kind of weather we are likely to have this winter, the partridge, by covering its toes so thickly with feathers, says plainly, cold. The squirrel, on the other hand, has laid in a very small store of provisions, and so leads us to believe that mild weather is to be our portion. Finding the birds and beasts thus divided in their opinion, one might turn their attention to our society young men, and judging from the amount of whiskers they are putting on, I think there can be no doubt that we must prepare to wrestle with unusually cold weather.

Mr. John Fraser, accompanied by his son, Mr. J. Fenwick Fraser, left for a trip to England on Monday last.

Miss Rosa Campbell, who has spent the last five months with friends in England, returned home via New York this week. Mrs. Charles Campbell who has been visiting New York, accompanies her.

Mrs. W. Z. Earle has returned home from Bathurst.

Mrs. George Young, who has spent some months in St. John, returned to her home in England this week.

Mr. Richard Moren, of Halifax, spent this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Pictou, spent this week in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Girvan and family, of Bathurst, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Girvan, Hazen Street.

Mrs. Desbrow, who has spent the last few months with her daughter, in New York, returned home this week.

Mr. F. Mansell spent Christmas week with his relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. J. Miller, of the Bank of B. N. A., spent Christmas at Truro.

Miss Bessie Pugsby, who has been attending the Ladies' College, Halifax, arrived home last week to spend her vacation.

**St. John—West End.**

Dec. 23.—Mr. Andrie Cushing has returned from his trip to New York.

Mr. Arthur Clark, who has been confined to his bed since on Prince street with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Mr. Elbridge Jewett, of Boston, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. E. G. Dunn.

Mrs. Thomas, of LePran, is visiting at the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stetson have vacated their late residence on Lancaster Heights, which has been the home for some time of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stetson. Mr. Stetson is now residing on Mount Pleasant in his home, formerly owned by Mr. Metcalf.

Mrs. Coster, of the East End, is spending the holiday season with Mr. P. E. Wilson, on Upper Street.

Mrs. George Davis and child have returned home. Mrs. Knight, of Musquash, is boarding at Mrs. Shannon's.

Mrs. J. T. Steeves, who has been confined to her residence on Lancaster Heights from the effects of a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Dr. Caldwell has returned from his visit to Moncton.

It is a great pleasure, at the holiday season once more, to welcome the return of so many of our young people, if only for a few short days, from their respective colleges. Among the happy number who are now enjoying their holidays at home, are Mr. Will Kirk, Mr. Harry Scammon, and Mr. Knibb Scammon, from McGill College, Montreal; Mrs. Harriet Olive, Mr. Leonard Olive, and Miss Lizzie Hearty, from the Mount Allison institutions at Sackville.

Dr. Caldwell's sister, of Moncton, who has been visiting him at his home on Lancaster Heights, has returned home.

Mrs. James E. Steeves and Miss Lottie Steeves have the best of all week to visit Mrs. Ralph Haughton at her home at Windsor, Vermont.

After a lingering and severe illness, Miss Emma Lee, young daughter of the late Mr. John Lee, located by her father on Saturday the 20th, at her home on King street. Monday afternoon was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased.

The sad news of Mrs. James Fowler's death at Kingston, Ontario, was a great shock to her friends in St. John. Mrs. Fowler was the wife of the Rev. James Fowler of Queen's University at Kingston, who resided for some time at the West End. During her residence in our midst, she formed many ties of friendship, which we do not intend to let slip at this time. After their removal from St. John, they made their home for a time in Fredericton, where Mr. Fowler was Professor of Science at the University. From thence they removed to Kingston, where they have been residing for some years. Mrs. Fowler was one who was loved and esteemed by all who knew her, and her death will be felt by Mr. Fowler and his two daughters in their great bereavement.

**St. John—North End.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacDonald have returned from their honeymoon in the States. They will make their home on West End on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller are spending the winter with Mr. H. U. Miller.

Miss E. H. Berry, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. H. U. Miller.

Miss Etta Shaw is home from the University, spending her holidays.

Mr. Robert Connor is home from New York for the holidays.

Miss Case is spending Christmas with Miss Minnie Naeve.

A pleasant social was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. Herbert Harrison.

The bread and butter party met on Monday evening last, at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Laphy, Douglas Avenue. The week before the party was well entertained by Miss Annie Taylor.

Mr. J. H. Hill, of Fredericton, and Mr. W. H. Hilyard, of Montreal, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hilyard.

The second dance of the series was held at the Temperance hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance, considering the inclemency of the weather. Friday night, the night after New Year, will, no doubt, see a greater number present than either of the previous evenings.

**FREDERICTON.**

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenwick and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith are entertaining a few friends this evening at their pleasant home.

Messrs. Harry McNally, Fred Gantner, and B. Crocker are here from Metcalf to spend Xmas with their parents.

Miss May Blair, and Miss Bessie Logan have returned from Presbyterian College, Halifax, to spend the holiday season.

Mrs. George Mansell has gone to Quebec to spend Xmas with her parents.

Dr. Hyde, Messrs. R. F. Randolph, and W. Chest-

nut will leave on Friday with three Indians, for Gasparat, for two weeks' moose hunting.

Col. Mansell leaves on Monday for a trip up river, where he will review his troops and have a few days' hunting.

Miss Gertrude Lugin and Miss Grace Thompson are home from Sackville Seminary to spend Christmas.

Miss McLean has gone to her home in St. John for the vacation.

Miss Mann Clark has gone to her home in Woodstock. In fact, nearly all the students, both University and Normal school have gone to their homes for Christmas.

Mr. Harry Botsford is home from Boston visiting his parents.

The Christmas tree in the drill hall, and the one at Mr. Beckwith's which I mentioned last week were successful indeed. The children enjoyed a very happy time.

Mr. Smith has a small whist party in his room.

Mrs. Black is this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Montgomery Campbell.

Mr. Harry B. Atherton leaves on Friday for a trip to Portland and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee are spending their Xmas with friends.

Mr. Wm. M. Cathers leaves on Monday for Montreal to join Mrs. Cathers, who has been visiting her friends in that city for some months past. They will return together about the 6th of January.

Mrs. L. S. G. Vanward and her children are here from Missoula; they are the guests of Mrs. Vanward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Mr. Hubert Clark, youngest son of Mr. John Clark, has entered the German hospital in New York to undergo Dr. Koch's treatment for lung trouble.

Mr. G. F. Dawson, of the Bank of B. N. A., has been transferred from New York to Montreal, and Mr. R. D. Wilson, of the Montreal office, has gone to London, Ont.

Mr. Geo. Hughes has gone to Havelock to spend Xmas at his home.

**MONCTON.**

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main Street.]

Dec. 24th.—Our city being so essentially a railway centre, the terrible railway accident of last Thursday naturally occupied the public mind to the exclusion of all other interests. It seemed so dreadfully close to us, and as if any one of us might just as well have been there, for so many of us are on the line. Indeed, I understand, that but for a mere accident, which detained them, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estey would have been on the train, on their way to spend Christmas at Mount Airy.

My letter this week will partake largely of the nature of a gossip instead of a regular chronicle of news or events. So far as most of Christmas mixtures, like a Christmas pudding, with current events for plumb.

Numerous people are going out of town to spend the holiday, but as an almost equal number have come home for the holiday season, I suppose it will make things pretty nearly even.

Miss Annie Cooke returned last Friday from the Halifax Ladies' College, to spend Christmas and the New Year.

The Misses Maggie and Lucy Whitney returned on Friday from Sackville academy to spend their holidays.

Miss A. B. McEwen also returned from Sackville at the same time, and will spend the holiday season in town.

Miss Constance Chandler of Dorchester is visiting her friends, Mr. W. G. Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Miss F. S. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town yesterday, visiting friends.

Announced to be going out of town to spend their holidays are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beddison, who left town yesterday morning to spend Christmas at Mrs. Beddison's home in St. John; Mr. W. Ross, who left on Monday evening for his home in Montreal; Mr. C. E. A. Smail, who departed last evening for St. John, to spend Christmas at his home; and Mr. R. C. B. of the Bank of Montreal, also left for same place.

Mr. A. J. Bahang has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Estey, who died quite suddenly last Thursday. Mr. Bahang had been suffering from inflammation of the lungs, but no danger was anticipated until Thursday when she rapidly became worse, and died at 10 a. m. Mrs. Bahang was the mother of Messrs. Edward and Thomas Bahang, merchants of Moncton. Her funeral took place on Saturday morning at Fox Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. South, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Borden, of Acadia, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Bradford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estey left town on Friday evening for Montreal, where they intend spending their Christmas with friends.

Miss Hennegar went to St. John on Monday to spend a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

The Rev. Sam Small lectured in the Opera house on Monday evening, but the Rev. Sam's popularity seems to be on the wane, as his audience was comparatively small. I did not intend to run, but it looks awfully like one.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peters left town yesterday, on a trip to the Eastern States. They will be absent for two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Pictou, N. S., preached on Sunday, in St. John's Presbyterian church. His subject was "Spend some days in heaven." He is accompanied by his bride, and they are on their bridal trip.

A meeting of the congregation of St. George's church, took place on Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting a pastor. No very important decision was reached, only three clear votes being nominated. The Rev. Mr. Smith, of St. George's; the Rev. A. J. Crosswell, of Spring Hill, Mass.; and the Rev. O. S. Newland, of St. Stephen. The meeting was adjourned till after the New Year.

**SHELIAC.**

[Progress is for sale in Seliac at A. Stone's store.]

Dec. 24.—Now that the excitement of Christmas is upon us once again, it must needs follow that, each and every one is about contemplating a holiday, and many are the who will avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the occasion of exchanging their friends, relatives or relatives with their presence. Owing to the unfavorable weather last week, several interesting and redoubtable Church-bell-ringing, including in that line has done full this week, and several have been obliged to halt during the short three days that remained and I am afraid the decorations will not show up so brightly.

The entertainment given in the Hall of the Central Building on Wednesday evening was successful beyond all expectation, an happy and delightful audience packed its way homeward through the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who arrived home last week, have taken up their residence on Sackville street, and are now residing there with friends.

Miss S. Baker has left for a visit to St. John, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Annie Haughton of the Cape is home spending her holidays.

Mr. James McQueen, who has been ill up for some time, is improving slowly, and hopes to be out again soon.

Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr and children, Miss Jackson, Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Mrs. Henderson, F. H. G. G. G., Wm. Butler and Wm. Oarlie—all left yesterday to enjoy a holiday elsewhere.

**HAMPTON.**

[Progress is for sale in Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Dec. 24.—Mr. A. H. Giltner, M. P., was in town on Monday on his return from St. Martins, where he had been spending a few days with his son, Dr. Giltner.

Warden R. W. Wetmore and Hon. G. Hudson Fewell of Clifton came to Hampton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the Mr. Geo. Barnes.

Prof. Moxley Woodie and Miss Tweedy have returned from Mount Allison and will spend the holidays with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell paid a visit to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. Victor Barnes, of Boston, arrived in time to see his father before he passed away.

Rev. Wm. Tippet spent Monday in town among his old friends.

Major A. J. Armstrong of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes of Sussex, Mr. Henry N. Barnes and the Messrs. Barnes of Barnesville, were among the visitors in Hampton on Friday.

Mrs. Wedderburn and daughter paid a visit to the city on Friday.

Mr. Charles Fairbrother of Sackville, Miss L. Wallace of Dorchester, and Miss J. Wallace of Truro, were at the Vendome last week.

Mrs. George Barnes, a little girl and popular Registrar of deeds, to whom so well I referred a few weeks ago, passed peacefully away at his residence on Sunday morning, surrounded by his loving wife and children, and deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Barnes was a public spirit, intelligent, commanding many public marks of respect throughout the county and Province, and will be greatly missed in this community. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being followed their last resting place in the New cemetery by a large concourse of citizens, many being present from other places. Universal sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. E. M. Wilson and Miss M. K. Barnes went to the city today.

Inspector Weyman paid a brief visit to Hampton on Monday.

Much regret is expressed for Mrs. Alex. Clarke, who, while visiting St. John on Saturday, lost her purse, containing a large sum of money, somewhere on or in the vicinity of King Street.

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