

**IDEAL SOAP**  
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 The Bells have a story to tell,  
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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**CLOSING OF**  
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**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.

**SANTA CLAUS**  
 HAS JUST ARRIVED, AND WILL MAKE HIS APPEARANCE AT  
**KERR'S, 70 King Street,**  
 TODAY.  
 He has brought with him many new Novelties, and will be surrounded with hosts of sweet things. DELICIOUS SWEETENED POP CORN, FANCY SUGAR TOYS, PHILADELPHIA CARNELS, FINE CHOCOLATE GOODS, CLEAN AND ALMOND CARNELS, BARLEY SUGAR TOYS.  
**OUR SPECIAL 51b. CHRISTMAS BOX, \$1.00—JUST FINE.**  
 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.**

The Misses Powyes, of Fredericton, who have been visiting Mrs. Robinson, Broad street, returned home this week.

Mr. Fred H. Tippet has returned to the city from Montreal.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge has gone to Moncton to spend the winter.

Capt. Sears returned this week from a visit to Toronto. He will join his regiment in Ireland the first of next month.

I understand the residence on Orange street, owned by Mr. Donald McKenzie, and at present occupied by Miss Wheeler, has been purchased by Mr. J. Chubb.

Rev. J. M. Davenport will lecture at the 4 o'clock service in Trinity church tomorrow afternoon. This will be the first time since coming to St. John that Mr. Davenport has occupied the pulpit in this church.

Mr. T. S. DeBrisay, of Bathurst, spent a few days in St. John this week, the guest of Mr. C. A. Macdonald, King street.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley returned home the first of the week from a few weeks visit to Toronto. Miss Sarah Nicholson spent this week in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. Henry Ketchum.

Mr. A. P. Tippet left on Thursday last for Liverpool, England, to visit his brother there. He will also take a trip to the Mediterranean before his return home.

Miss Katie Bayard has so far recovered from her late severe illness that she is spending this week at Gen. Warner's, Mt. Pleasant.

The friends of Miss F. Murray will be sorry to hear that the last purse advertised for in this week's papers was her property, and contained upwards of \$50, and has not been recovered so far.

Mr. J. Shatford, Hubbard's Cove, spent this week in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. J. D. Shatford, Sydney street.

I understand Mr. E. Gubb, who it was said, had settled in the States, accepted the position of organist at Grace Church, Brantford, Ont., where he has been located for the last two months.

Mrs. George Davenport is seriously ill at her residence, Duke street.

The death of Mr. W. B. Carvill which occurred on Tuesday last, was a shock to his many friends. His somewhat sudden death was caused by hemorrhage of the stomach after only a few days illness. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place from the New Victoria Hotel where he died, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Besnard, wife of Mr. Peter Besnard, died suddenly of apoplexy on Thursday morning, at her residence, Prince William street. Mrs. Besnard was an old lady much esteemed by a large circle of friends, and though living in retirement for the last few years, was at one time one of the leaders of society in this city, and many will remember the kind hospitality extended to them by her in former years.

A very successful sale took place at the residence of Mrs. DeVeber, Carleton street, when the ladies connected with St. Paul's church had a fine display of useful and fancy work. The five o'clock tea was well patronized, the affair seeming more like a private party than a public sale.

Many of the church workers commenced preparations for Christmas decorations this week.

**FREDERICTON.**

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

Dec. 10.—The only excitement for this week is the "Cheopian Banquet" and fancy sale, which was held in the church hall last evening and this evening. This has been a decided success in every particular. On entering the hall one's first impression was that they had suddenly been transplanted to some Oriental city. Gaily decked booths greeted the eye on every side, containing all sorts of tempting wares and presided over by beautiful young ladies in unique and charming costumes. On the right, as you went in, was a gypsy tent, with tripods, and a cauldron in front of the door; here fortunes and soup were dispensed. Mrs. George Allen making an inimitable fortune teller, while Miss Burnside, Misses Ed. Allen and Bessie, Babbitt made charming Romany maids. Their costumes were rich and handsome; they also sold tinware. On the opposite side was a Japanese booth in charge of Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. Racey, Misses Wetmore and Hainsford. These ladies all looked well in the costume of Yum Yum. Next came the lavender booth, where the canisters were sold. This was in charge of Misses Bella Wetmore, Leila Botsford, and Mira Sherman. The costumes of these young ladies were lavender and black; opposite this was the yellow booth: ice cream and lemonade. Beautiful attendants in yellow and brown presided over this, viz. Miss Bailey, Miss Botsford, and Miss Whippley. The fancy goods booth was pink, in charge of pink fairies, in the persons of Misses Alice Cropley and Nellie Sterling.

The booth devoted to the dolls was in blue. Miss Frank Babbitt, costumed in blue and white presided over this. The grab bag was one of the most amusing and interesting features of the evening, and was in charge of a very funny old lady, who afforded but use amusement to the small boys and girls, who were held several assistants, dressed as Puritan maids, and very quaint they looked.

**TERMINOISE.**

Mrs. Charles Hatheway, who has been absent from this city for some time, has returned home, to the delight of her numerous friends. She receives on Fridays, at her residence on the Manawagonish Road.

**St. John—West End.**

Mr. Rich, of California, who has been visiting at Mr. Andre Cushing's, on Lancaster Heights, left for home last week.

Rev. John A. Clark, accompanied by his little son, Percy, left last week for Vermont, New Hampshire, to take charge of the Methodist church there during the winter months.

Mrs. Frank Stenson has returned from her visit to New York.

Mrs. James Hunter, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Sime, on Prince street.

On Friday evening Mrs. John V. Ellis gave a very enjoyable party for her daughter, Miss Annie Ellis. A large number were present, who indulged in dancing until a late hour.

Mrs. Walter Allan's children are quite ill with the croup-cough. Indeed, this disease seems to be quite prevalent at the West End, for I hear that Miss Mabel Olive is also confined to the house with it.

Mr. Arthur Clark has returned from his trip to Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. E. G. Dunn, of Lancaster Heights, who has been in Boston for some weeks, is expected to return home on Saturday.

Miss Laura Peters is still in Boston, visiting her friend, Mrs. Knudick.

On Wednesday evening the Kingsville band gave a very fine concert in St. Rose's hall, Fairville; the proceeds to be donated to the sufferers of the South Bay explosion.

Mrs. Gregory, who injured herself so severely some weeks ago, is improving.

Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. B. Knight and family of Musquash are boarding at the West End for the winter. Miss Carrie Knight, also of Musquash, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Edith Allan, formerly of Hampton, but now of West End, went to New York for a short time, and is so in love with that city, she intends remaining for the winter.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Noble, formerly of West End, will be pleased to learn that he has passed his examinations, and is now a full fledged M. D., practicing in San Francisco. Dr. Noble has lately joined the benevolent.

Dr. Mansgrove's friends will also be glad to hear of his success at Tacoma, and that his health is fast recovering. The doctor has had a house, one mile out of the city, into which they have lately moved.

Mr. George Armstrong, who teaches in the Masonic hall, is quite ill. Miss Estey has charge of his school until he is able to resume his duties again.

Mr. J. Lorrell made a flying visit to Musquash this week.

Mr. John Gailley will remove his family from Hampton to the West End, where they will permanently reside. Mr. Gailley and his brother have bought Mr. J. B. Beattie's mill.

Miss Crisp is able to be out again.

Mrs. G. H. Clark is quite ill at her home, "La Trobe Place."

Mrs. Wright is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

**St. John—North End.**

The Armstrong Holly series of assemblies opened at Templar's hall, on Friday evening, with a grand ball. The assemblies are always looked forward to with pleasure by a number of our young people.

The committee of which T. E. G. Armstrong is chairman, and J. Walter Holly, secretary, are to be congratulated for the manner in which the evening was conducted; everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. Dancing commenced at 8 p. m., and broke up at 1:30 a. m.

There was a number of refreshments served, and the programme consisted of fifteen dances, but several extras were called. The party was kindly and ably chaperoned by Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. Geo. Y. Davis. Some of the guests and costumes were as follows:

Miss E. Robertson, pale pink silk, silver fringe; Miss B. Shaw, cream dress, trimmings, delicate pink; Miss J. Travis, white cashmere; Miss A. McGregor, black lace, orange trimmings; Miss C. Holly, pink satin, black velvet, white lace; Miss G. Holly, pale blue silk and Spanish lace; Miss N. Holly, dainty blue satin; Miss A. Armstrong, nice green bengaline; Miss M. Shaw, black satin and lace with blue trimmings; Miss T. Shaw, cream figured bengaline, copper colored ribbons; Miss Fenning, white embroidered bengaline, silk trimmings; Miss B. Peters, of Hampton, white china silk; Miss Rudlock, pale blue bengaline; Miss L. Tappin, red satin, striped over-dress; Miss M. Tapley, white satin, gold fringe;

**DORCHESTER.**

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Dec. 10.—Did anyone ever see such very remarkable weather? It is like the old Mark Twain speaks of, extremely "various." Within twenty-four hours, last week, the mercury varied thirty-six degrees, only to fall from its dizzy height in a little less than no time, and it has been keeping a move on ever since. I have heard of an unkindly method of foretelling a storm, which your readers may find useful in this uncertain season:

To dream of a pond-rising whale  
 Eriev on the tip of his tail,  
 Is the sign of a storm, if the weather be warm,  
 Unless it should happen to fall.

I think Wiggins must have used this way of prognosticating. By the way, where is that prophet of famous memory? He seems to have followed McGinty.

The social event of last week was the brief visit of the Coarctation Biscuit and Mrs. E. King, who was much enjoyed by everyone who met them. A reception was held at the rectory on Friday afternoon when a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their respects. Mrs.

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