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- Fancy Brown Tweed, detachable belt, \$7.50
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- Grey Vicuna or Cheviot, heavy weight, \$10.50
- Grey Tweed, Herringbone Pattern, \$10.50

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Young Men and Women Who Have Captured the Scholarships.

The following announcements were made today by the Faculty of the University of New Brunswick. The Asa Dow Scholarship of the value of fifty dollars a year for two years is awarded annually to the licensed teacher who makes the best marks in the senior matriculation examination in September. It has been given this year to Mr. Holland R. McGill. The County Scholarships, value sixty dollars each, are awarded annually to the student in each county who takes the highest stand at the July matriculation examination, or at other examinations if there are no candidates for junior matriculation. The following have been awarded this year:

York Co., J. J. Hayes Doane.
St. John Co., Miss Grace Fleming.
Queens Co., Roy Yerxa Baird.
Carleton Co., Miss Maude Smith.
Victoria Co., Miss Beatrice Wellington.
Charlotte Co., Fred Graham.
Westmorland Co., Miss Claire Flanagan.
Restigouche Co., Wm. Gordon Firth.
Northumberland Co., Miss Olive H. Stothart.

FEELING AGAINST WITTE.

Developed at a Meeting to Accord Him Honors.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—(Special.) A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus in the St. Petersburg municipality yesterday evening, called to discuss the civic action in recognition of his service at Portsmouth.

Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with an address was rejected, and a resolution adopted declaring that he was not worthy any such honors because his services at

Portsmouth were only redeeming sacrifices for the political forces which he has acquiesced in and which were responsible for the war. The first act of the municipal committee the sessions of which have been resumed since Count Witte's return, has been an important concession on the language question permitting the commercial schools at Warsaw, Riga, and Reval to use the Polish and German languages in instruction in all studies except in Russian grammar, history and geography.

HAD MANY INTERESTS.

Late W. H. Murray Invested His Means in Great Many N. B. Industrial Enterprises.

ESTATE BELIEVED TO BE WORTH \$1,500,000.

St. John, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The late W. H. Murray was a man with many business interests.

In addition to his great lumber business, he had heavy holdings in many important companies, including the following:—James Pender & Company, nail works, St. John Iron Works, Portland Rolling Mills, Cotton Mills, F. B. Dunn Packing Company, Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company, Canadian Drug Company, St. John Ice Company, several Battle Line steamers, Star Line S. S. Company, Belle Isle S. S. Company, St. John Railway Company, Bank of New Brunswick, and the Hart Boot & Shoe Company, Fredericton.

Mr. Murray was also interested in the Mexican Heat Light & Power Company, the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, Abbey's Salt Co., Sao Paulo, Gold King, Bear Gulch and Big Five Mines, and formerly held a block of the stock of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. It is believed his estate is worth \$1,500,000.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Fredericton and Marysville Ladies Prominent in W. M. F. S.

St. Stephen, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—At this morning's session of the Methodist W. M. F. S., Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, was re-elected president for the ninth time. Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Howard, of St. John, and Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, of Fredericton, are vice-presidents. Mrs. F. S. Williams of Marysville, was elected secretary of mission bands, and one a delegation to the meeting at Peterborough, Ont. It was decided to meet next year at Sackville.

ASK EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The W. C. T. U. of Nova Scotia in session here, decided this morning to circulate a petition for signatures, asking the government to commute the death sentence of May Hope Young, the Digby murderess.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM H. MURRAY.

Rev. H. Montgomery Pays An Eloquent Tribute to the Deceased.

The funeral of the late Mr. William H. Murray, which took place at Springfield Wednesday, was one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood. In addition to the large contingent of mourners from St. John, there were present many residents of this city, Kingsclear and Douglas.

The funeral service commenced at three o'clock and was conducted by Rev. H. Montgomery, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (stone) church, and Rev. T. W. Street, sub-dean of the Cathedral. The service opened with the singing of the hymn "Rock of Ages," after which the 90th Psalm was read by Rev. T. W. Street.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring read the lesson, which was followed by the singing of "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

THE SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery preached an eloquent funeral sermon from the text: "He being dead, yet liveth." He spoke with much feeling and his words were followed with the closest attention.

At the outset he stated that it was the desire of the great heart of humanity to see the good in a man's life. To be helpful to others and useful in the world, was pleasing in the sight of our Father on high. The text he had quoted was true of him who is much in our thoughts today. He will speak to generations yet to come as one of the noblest benefactors in the province—a very prince among the leaders in the greatest industry of our province. You who have been associated with him know how he labored with all the energy at his command, to develop that great industry which has been termed the financial backbone of our Province. He had unbounded faith in our province and did his utmost to develop its great resources. If he gained wealth he gained it in his own land, and was most generous to those with whom he had business relations. The man who remains in his land and devotes his means and ability to the development of its resources, is a patriot in the true sense of the word.

New Brunswick never raised a nobler son than him whom we mourn today. Throughout his long career, his work was characterized by the strictest honesty, integrity and uprightness—a splendid example to the business men of the country. He has gone to rest without a stain or blot on his business character. No man ever gave greater attention to the work he had in hand than did our brother. He gave the best he had that those under him might prosper. He was ever faithful to the men who stood by him and was ever ready to

lend a helping hand to an honest, struggling business man. His death will be sincerely mourned along the banks of the St. John river, and probably never before have so many men had reason to say "I have lost a good friend." In the midst of our sorrow may we not lift up our hearts and say "Thank God we had such a friend." Our province is poorer today because of his departure. Who is there to take his place and devote the same power, energy and skill as he did to the development of our greatest industry.

The preacher went on to say that St. Peter's church always had a warm friend in the deceased. It was the church of his boyhood, associated with his old home and early surroundings, and he was ever a benefactor to it. By his death the church as well as its pastor, had lost a good and faithful friend. He was not a man to invest money in any business enterprise or philanthropic object, unless he had faith in it. The fact that he gave liberally to the church, therefore, showed that he had faith in it and faith in God on high. May his generous and noble example speak to others. While our loss and the loss of this province is great, to you who have lost a good, kind brother it is very much greater, and the heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to you.

The preacher in conclusion hoped the resurrection morn would find all reunited around the great white throne above.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. F. Randolph, Donald Fraser, Sr., John Kilburn, Hon. James Holly, James Pender and Charles Pender. At the close of the impressive service the casket was borne by them to the cemetery in rear of the church and interred in the family burying ground. The large crowd followed and stood with bared heads while the remains were committed to their last resting place. All three clergymen took part in the service at the grave, and the choir rendered the beautiful hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The list of chief mourners included Mr. E. S. R. Murray, brother of the deceased, and his daughters, the Misses Florence, Louise and Olivia; the Misses Margaret, Maria and Louise Murray, sisters of the deceased; Coun. John C. Murray, G. Alex. Murray, Charles Murray, John Kilburn, J. Fraser Gregory, Ald. A. W. Macrae, John Camber, and H. V. Adams. Undertaker John G. Adams was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The special train which brought the remains and mourners to this city returned to St. John last evening. The private car of Supt. Downie was kindly placed at the disposal of the members of the family.

72ND HIGHLANDERS.

Incident in History of Famous Regiment Once Stationed in Fredericton.

In an article reminiscent of the seventy-second Highlanders' stay in Canada, Rev. G. W. Spratt of Edinburgh, son of Rev. Dr. Spratt, one of the fathers of Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia, writes to the Halifax Herald:

"Your list of veterans who are to parade before the King on the eighteenth inst., must have awakened touching memories in the minds of your older readers. The list contains the names of four men of the seventy-second Highlanders who were in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, a famous regiment to which I officiated as chaplain at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in eighteen fifty-three, and till they left for Sebastopol. Whether any of the four were at Halifax in my time or not I cannot say, though I once knew almost every man and boy in the regiment. The only surviving officers who were there, so far as I know, are Captain Hay Newton of Newton Hall, East Lothian, and Captain Stewart of Farnacloch, Appin. Sir Archibald Alison was in the regiment at the time, but was not in Halifax when I went out, but his younger brother, whom I had known at Glasgow college, was there, and was a great favorite, as he continued to be till his early and much lamented death."

All told, they were a very fine looking body of men, and the non-commissioned officers were the picked men of a thousand or near by, and good looks went for a good deal with the colonel. They were remarkably well behaved, and their countrymen in the city were very proud of them, to say nothing of their countrywomen.

the parish of Croy, was a splendid specimen of a Highlander and a great help to the chaplain by telling him all about the man and his duties towards them. McDonald's only regret in leaving for the Crimea was that he could not stand in the firing line with the men, and, as he said, pitch the Russians over his head with his bayonet, as he had pitched him in the north. Alas, he was killed before Sebastopol, one of the last who fell there.

"I well remember McDonald's Bible, in which every step of his promotion from private to commissioned officer was entered with the date. He went over the army list of the Highland regiments one day when I was present, pointing out the names of old acquaintances who had risen from the ranks. There were perhaps as many 'rankers' in the army then as now, and more sons of gentlemen of limited means than in this plutocratic age."

The seventy-second had come to Halifax from Fredericton, New Brunswick, where they had been ministered to by a fine old Scottish clergyman, 'all of the old time, Dr. Brooke, who with his excellent wife had made themselves greatly beloved by officers and men. They all joined in subscribing for a very handsome service of plate, which Dr. Brooke came to Halifax to receive, and with it he received a perfect ovation from his old friends. Colonel (afterwards General) Parke was then in command of the regiment, who was a thorough soldier, and perhaps something of a martinet."

Watermelons and cool late summer nights is a combination that the doctors look on with great complacency.