

# DYKEMAN'S FIRE SMOKE SALE!

Keen buyers are always eager to take advantage of such offerings as this. That is why our store has been so crowded with customers during the process of this fire sale. It is not often that a stock of excellent dry goods is so saturated with smoke and receives so little damage. It is impossible to detect any damage whatever on nine-tenths of the goods that are going out of this store, yet everything is reduced in price because of the slight smell of smoke that is on them.

**FRENCH FLANNELS FOR WAISTS**, pure wool, in a large variety of colorings, regular 50c. goods are being sold for 25c. per yard.

**A LARGE LOT OF SILKS FOR WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.**

**CLOTHES** - Frieses, beavers, venetians, serges and golf cloths all at smoke sale prices.

**A LARGE LOT OF LINENS** slightly mussed and soiled, but which will be all right after washing, are being sold at half price. The pieces include: Tray cloths, runners, side-board covers, pillow shams, five o'clock covers, center pieces and d'ollies.

**TOWELS** - A large number of towels are among the greatly reduced goods.



**LADIES' JACKETS** - This is a rare opportunity for you to buy your winter jacket. There are some handsome garments which can be bought at smoke sale prices.

**LADIES' WRAPPERS** - Many of them, all marked in plain figures, are being sold at \$4.50. These are handsome and most serviceable capes and are not damaged in the least. They simply smell of smoke, and this will blow off after they are out of the store for a short space of time.

**LADIES' CAPES** - Some \$1.00 capes are being sold at \$4.50. These are handsome and most serviceable capes and are not damaged in the least. They simply smell of smoke, and this will blow off after they are out of the store for a short space of time.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES** - About 150 of them, all marked in plain figures, they will be sold at just half what they are marked. The \$3.00 dresses will be \$1.50, \$3.50 dresses \$1.75 and the \$4.00 dresses will be \$2.00. These are made from all-wool serges, some from cashmere and others from canvas cloth. Sizes run from 6 to 12 years.

**CORSETS** - All corsets in stock are sold at reduced prices, yet they are not damaged to any perceptible extent - simply smell of smoke. Corsets from 50c. per pair to \$1.50. These are the reduced prices.



**FURS** - Great values in ladies' fur collars, capelines and fur boas. \$10.00 capelines, made from Thibet and electric seal, are being sold at \$6.00. \$7.00 Astrachan capelines are being sold for \$4.50. Furs of every description. The reduced prices run from 75c. to \$10.00.



**ONE FUR LINED CAPE** - JUST ONE LEFT - CAN BE BOUGHT FOR \$30.00.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

**Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.**

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

**Walter S. Potts** Auctioneer.

**CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS**, many for Xmas presents, 75c. a box at Louis Green's.

**Bread made of Golden Eagle Flour** keeps moist six days.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Gold and Silver Mounted Pipes** for presentation purposes.

Good skating on Carleton open rink this afternoon and evening.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 613.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong will continue her sale of art and fancy work at her house, 128 St. James street, until Christmas.

Only one marriage was reported in the city this week. The births amounted to 19, 13 being girls.

Sergt. Ross has reported Lee Sam Wah and Lee Foo for running a laundry in Carleton without having business licenses.

That the new North End Rink is gaining in popularity was amply evidenced last evening, when about 600 were there enjoying the skating.

Dr. William Christie, who has been in poor health for some time, is gradually improving and expects to be around attending to his practice within a week or two.

We can still make a few more sittings for Xmas. Large \$3.10 photo given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up. At ISAAC ERB & SON'S, Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

The North End Rink has opened for the season. Good seating at popular prices, 10 and 15 cents. Band Monday night. Season tickets at Durick's Drug Store. H. H. Belyea, manager.

A 25 per cent. discount sale of winter overcoats was started today by A. Gilmore, 68 King street, for a very good reason, as will be seen on reference to the advertisement on page three.

The elevator in the Horn building, Water street, becoming unmanageable yesterday, fell from the top to the basement floor. A man and a boy were on it at the time, but fortunately escaped uninjured.

In the Carleton City Hall, December 25, the cantata, Under the Palms, will be sung, some of the best known St. John singers being among the soloists. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Carleton Baptist church.

Messrs. Bates and Flood, contractors, have finished the building on Tiner's Point, twelve miles west of Partridge Island, in which is to be placed the new siren. Living quarters are to be erected for a caretaker, who will be appointed at some future date.

Christmas shoppers who are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, will do well to call at the store of J. Crawford, 703 Main street. A perusal of his advertisement, which appears in this issue, shows that he carries a full line of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

The New York correspondent of the Sun says: Harry McCluskey, formerly of St. John, is still winning great praise as a phenomenal tenor, but he is not the only New Brunswicker who is taking a very prominent place in musical circles in this city, as Miss D'Oliou, a daughter of the late Dr. D'Oliou, of Richibucto, is considered one of the most accomplished pianists here.

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise - Schs Beaver, Reid, from Hillsboro; Hustler, Thompson, from a fishing cruise; Abana, McDonough, from River Hebert; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, from Annapolis; str Springhill, Chambers, from Parraboro; str Westport, Powell, from Westport.

Sch H A Holder, McIntyre, for Boston. Coastwise - Sch Hustler, on a fishing cruise; sch Greta, Buck, for Hillsboro; str Springhill, Chambers, for Parraboro; str Westport III, Powell, for Westport; schs Glenara, Starratt, for Digby; Citizen, Wordsworth, for Bear River; Viola Pearl, Wadling, for Beaver Harbor; Elsie C, Tufts, for St Martins.

#### ARTILLERY N. C.'S CLUB.

Capt. D. A. Clarke, 62nd Fusiliers, will deliver a lecture on Musketry at the Artillery N. C.'s club rooms on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Choice selection of PIPES at 60c. at Louis Green's Cigar Store.

### OLD PASTOR WILL RETIRE.

Rev. L. G. McNeill will soon leave St. Andrews Pulpit - Rev. Mr. Dickie may succeed him.

It is probable that Rev. Leander G. McNeill will very shortly retire from the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in which charge he has been for many years. Mr. McNeill has been in rather poor health for some time, and his retirement is considered advisable, both by himself and the congregation. A meeting of the officers of the church was recently held at which the subject was discussed and on Wednesday evening a congregational meeting will be held. At this subject of Mr. McNeill's retirement will be discussed and the selection of a successor considered. It is most probable that Rev. Gordon Dickie will be tendered a call. Mr. Dickie has recently been appointed to the pastorate of a church in Cape Breton, but this could be otherwise arranged and might not necessarily prevent his accepting St. Andrew's pulpit.

### SCOTCH AND AMERICAN HARD COAL - Gibbon & Co.

EXTRA WORK DOESN'T PAY.

St. John Manufacturer Finds That Night Work and Overtime is Not Profitable.

This time last year the St. John Iron Works were running night and day, a course at that time considered advisable, owing to the press of work. At present, although there is fully as much to be done, the shops are open only from 7 a. m. till 6 p. m. No men are employed after six o'clock excepting for a short time in very rare cases.

Charles McDonald, manager of the works, finds it does not pay to run extra time. He says: "I find that when men are kept overtime the shop loses in two ways, first by the quality of the work done, and secondly by the increased pay to the men. We pay a higher rate for extra work and the men do not do so well. I believe that when a man has put in nine or ten hours he has done in one day all he is able to do properly, and the inducement of extra money is not sufficient to keep the work up to the standard."

"Last year we kept two shifts going, night and day, but were no better off, for though there is more work done it will pay any manufacturer better to do less work in reasonable hours. We are busy now, very busy, and could do lots to keep the men going all the time, but I will not run extra time unless in very exceptional cases. Working longer than a fair day does not pay."

### CHRISTMAS FRUIT TO ARRIVE.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have arrived on Monday by the royal mail steamer Tullian one hundred cases of Valencia oranges, in three sizes. Also on the steamer Calvin Austin on Tuesday one hundred boxes of genuine Florida oranges, sixty barrels Jamaica oranges and fifty boxes new dates. Their Boston broker informs them that this is the best lot of Florida oranges to arrive in Boston this season. Messrs. Estabrook & Son also have in stock about one hundred and fifty kegs extra fancy Malaga grapes, two hundred barrels of Nova Scotia apples, consisting of Bishop Pippins, Greening, Kings of Tomkins and Baldwins, all No. 1 stock. Also one hundred barrels Canadian Northern Spy (large barrels). These Spys do their own talking.

### THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

Eleven deaths were reported this week to the board of health: Heart disease . . . . . 2 Measles . . . . . 1 Infantile . . . . . 1 Apoplexy . . . . . 1 Accident . . . . . 1 Peritonitis . . . . . 1 Pneumonia . . . . . 1 Heart failure . . . . . 1 Pleurisy prolia . . . . . 1 Chronic bronchitis . . . . . 1 Total . . . . . 11

### THIS EVENING

Rehearsal of Chapman Festival Chorus in C. of E. Institute. Meeting of Carleton Athletic Association. Harkins Co. at Opera House in The Streets of New York.

Meerschmum and Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders at Louis Green's.

### STREET RAILWAY WORK.

No Fairville Extension This Winter on Account of Disagreement With the C. P. R.

Work on the new power house for the street railway is going along rapidly. A number of expert mechanics are now here fitting the new machinery and the work is gradually getting into shape. When completed there will be sufficient power for the running of an increased number of cars. The building of the Fairville branch has been given up for this season. It was fully expected that this job would be finished and cars running upon it now, but as little things often upset plans, so the question of crossing the C. P. R. tracks interfered with the intentions of the Street Railway Company. There were two sides to this, and the C. P. R. and the Street Railway took different views regarding the providing of gates and a watchman at the crossing. It is hoped that through the winter this matter will be satisfactorily settled, and that the work may be begun in the spring.

During the past week or two, the Telegraph has been scoring the street railway with regard to the car service and the use of salt on the streets. Manager Earle states that on Tuesday, in spite of the very severe storm, there was only one delay of ten minutes during the whole day. A certain amount of sand has to be used on the falls when there is ice, but Mr. Earle says that if any other suitable method of clearing the rails could be suggested it would be considered by the railway.

### MEDAL CONTEST

At the Currie Business University, Limited.

The result of this contest, so far, is eminently satisfactory to the management. The mechanical device method of teaching arithmetic far exceeds in results the text-book plan.

The score of leaders at present stands as follows:

Competitors.	Points.
Rubin Mayer . . . . .	453
Jessie Long . . . . .	433
Max Marcus . . . . .	430
Dan J. Coffey . . . . .	410
Emma Gray . . . . .	405
Maud Cowan . . . . .	395
A. G. Cumming . . . . .	395
R. L. Colborne . . . . .	369
E. Blakney . . . . .	353
F. J. Casey . . . . .	333
S. Robertson . . . . .	325
Pearl Eliazard . . . . .	333

### MELODRAMA TONIGHT.

Lord and Lady Algy, as presented by the Harkins company last evening, was far and away the best performance of the season, and was greeted by the largest audience. It was splendid, all through, and Miss Deane was seen in what is a most satisfactory character. She is better in a play like that of last evening than in heavier roles, although her work in Wedded and Parted left nothing to be desired. Mr. Galbraith, as Lord Algy, was also at his best, and carried his part exceptionally well throughout.

Reginald Simpson, who is well known here, is coming along nicely and does much better work than when he was here last year. Miss Kiloynne's singing is a feature of the entertainments and might be even more enjoyable if she rolled her "R's" a little less frequently.

This evening the Streets of New York, a strong melo-drama will be presented. A synopsis of the drama is as follows: Act 1 - The murder. Act 2 - The park. Act 3 - The arrest. Act 4 - The great fire. Act 5 - Shadows lifted.

Monday night The Professor's Love Story, a companion play of When We Were Twenty-one.

### SUICIDE RATHER THAN JAIL.

William G. Riggs, who was yesterday afternoon sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, attempted suicide by drinking some sort of poison. Riggs had been in the court to be sent to jail and was evidently watching for a favorable opportunity. About half past five o'clock he drank the contents of a small bottle, which had been in his pocket, and fell to the floor unconscious. Dr. Berryman and James Christie were summoned and after working the stomach pump for some time brought Riggs round all right.

Dr. William Christie said today that while he had not made any close examination of the contents of the bottle swallowed by William G. Riggs yesterday he believed that the stuff was not particularly poisonous and might not have been attended by any serious results.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH CONCERT.

An entertainment was given last evening in the school room of St. David's church by members of the different city Sunday schools. The entertainment, which was for the benefit of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A., was most enjoyable, and the evening proved to be one of pleasure.

Frank White occupied the chair and those taking part were: Misses C. Baillie, N. McIntyre, Ida White, Ethel Green, Lettie Farley, Wood Calvert and number of others in choruses, Kettle Morton, Frank Smith, C. Gray, A. Ramsey, Fred Clawson, Walker Pheasant, Fred Morton and members of Scots Companies Boys' Brigade.

### NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

Dr. A. D. Smith has decided not to take action against the Halifax Echo for editorial comment made a short time ago on the affair in Baltimore University in connection with which Stanley B. Smith, along with others, was under arrest for some few hours. Dr. Smith considers that it would not be worth his while proceeding against the Echo, and anyway the matter is almost forgotten now.

### DEATH IN CARLETON.

The death occurred yesterday, after a short illness, of Leonard Sterling Brittain, one of Carleton's most popular young men. For a number of years Mr. Brittain was a valued employee of the Carleton Foundry Company. He was only twenty-three years old. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. His remains will be taken to Eagle Rock, Queens Co., on Monday for interment.

Send views of local scenery to friends for Xmas presents. Get them at Erb's, 13 Charlotte street.

## Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1533.

### No Time to Lose.

Wise and economical shoppers are picking out the best of everything now and laying them aside till wanted. Christmas will be here before you know it and this is 30 time for idle hands or feet. We must be prompt and you must shop early. The obligation is mutual. Judging from the crowds here, one would think there was a famine of Holiday Goods. It is only Christmas that is coming and people know that where a quarter goes farthest dollar bills are safest. All there is to do is to take your pick. These prices won't stand in the way of your buying, and remember: We give 10 per cent. discount between 8 and 10.30 a. m.

### Umbrellas.

All the newest things for men and women - a showing that makes buying easy. All prices are here, from \$1.00 to \$4.00, but we want to direct your attention particularly to this special. Ladies' Black "Taffeta Gloria" 8-rib Umbrella, with new gun metal handles and silk case. Value \$2.50. Our leader,

**\$2.00**

Less 10 p. c. 8 to 10.30 a. m.

### Gloves.

A most acceptable gift for man or woman. A very large stock for both sexes is ready for Xmas buyers. Men's celebrated gloves for ladies in all the newest shades, from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Here is our leader: Fownes' fine kid gloves, with two-dome fasteners and latest Paris points, all newest shades and black and white. Guaranteed. Each pair in a separate box. Special,

**\$1.00**

Less 10 p. c. 8 to 10.30 a. m.

### Neckwear.

Every person wants a new Necktie for Christmas. We advise making selection early. Many of the best things are being picked up already. Neckties for Men, Neckties for Boys, Fancy Novelties for Ladies, Simple Stocks for Young Girls. Prices up from

**25c.**

Less 10 p. c. 8 to 10.30 a. m.

### Belts.

Are going to be very much in evidence for gifts this season. We are well prepared for the demand with a large stock, including Chain Girdles, Elastic Belts, Silk Belts, Velvet Belts, White Belts, Red Belts, ranging in price from \$1.75 down to our special Taffeta Silk Belt with oxidized buckle and back ornament at

**25c.**

Less 10 p. c. 8 to 10.30 a. m.

If in doubt, give Handkerchiefs. One never has too many, and one is never at a loss to know what sort to choose for another. Almost everybody gives Handkerchiefs, and for that reason we're showing a bigger and fuller stock than ever before.

## Morrell & Sutherland

27, 29 Charlotte St., Opp. Y. M. C. A.

## IN HOT WATER

Is a good place to put cold feet but, when a man wants warm feet without this trouble the best place to put them is inside a pair of our comfortable Winter Shoes.

Our prices are right and our values are all a reasonable man can ask.

There'll be harmony and good will all around, if you do your Shoe buying here.

Fall and Winter styles are now ready, and the best make of Shoes we know anything about, we here. All prices, **\$1.60 to \$2.50**. Come, see about it. Come here for the best Shoe values.

**D. MONAHAN,**  
162 UNION ST.

## Choice Beef and Poultry.

Our Meat Department is well supplied with everything required for your Sunday Dinner. You can always get just what you want. A Choice Steak or Roast of Western Beef, Large Roasting Chickens, Well Fattened Turkeys. Give us a trial, you will be sure to be pleased with what we send you.

**F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.**  
Phone 543 Charlotte Street. Phone 521 Princess Street.

## Christmas Buyers

Like an assortment to select from.

We suggest a pair of SLIPPERS from our magnificent stock.

**FOR GENTLEMEN.**

At \$2.50, Morocco Kid Opera Slippers.  
At \$2.50, Vici Kid Pullman Slippers.  
At \$2.00, Vici Kid Opera Slippers.  
At \$1.75, Vici black or colored Slippers.  
At \$1.50, Dongola black or colored Slippers.  
\$1.40, 1.35, 1.25, 1.00, 90c., 75c.

**FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,**  
19 KING STREET.

## F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

89c. **THE DAYLIGHT STORE.** 89c.

### Turned Backwards.

When you turn 98c. backwards you have 89c. That is exactly what we have done for this sale of 15 dozen Shirts and Drawers

**FOR MEN!**

These are Fine Finished Goods;  
Medium Weight wool. . . . .

**ALL SIZES ONE PRICE.**

We do this to make room in our Men's Department for Christmas Goods.

Elgty-nine | **89c.** | Elgty-nine  
Cents Suit | **SUIT.** | Cents Suit

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