

A Merry Christmas

To all patrons and friends everywhere.

Nova Scotia Brewery.

PHONE 249.

"Yule-Tide" at the Leith House.

The special Wines of the Leith House for "Yule-Tide" are chosen reminders of good old-fashioned quality. You can trace the ancestry of the founders purpose to sell pure Wines and Spirits only, back 10 years to 1815, when this business was established.

As ever in the past, Christmas finds our stock at its best. Wine growers, distillers and brewers, from all parts of the globe have contributed to our present supply of "good cheer."

There are
CHAMPAGNES,
SPARKLING AND STILL WINES,
RHINE and MOSELLE,
HOOKS, PORTS, SHERRIES,
BURGUNDIES, CLARETS,
IMPORTED and CANADIAN WINES,
BRANDIES, WHISKIES, LIQUEURS,
CORDIALS, GINS, RUMS,
LAGERS, ALES and STOUTS,
MINERAL WATERS, etc.

Your order will receive our prompt and accurate attention.

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ROYAL BLEND SCOTCH.

What would Christmas be without it?

Buy a few bottles for the festivities.

AT ALL HALIFAX DEALERS.
Wholesale and Retail.

Use Telephone 1051.

IF YOU find your liquid supply is not complete, call up 1051 and we will show you how prompt and satisfactory a service we are giving our customers. Read our Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Gins, Rums, Beers and Table Waters are as good as the service—which is saying a great deal. An order placed with us will make your Christmas a really happy one.

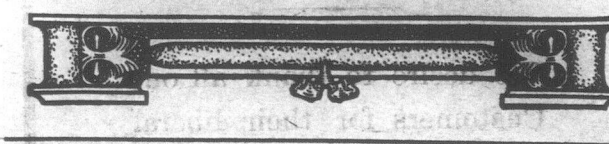
A. MONAGHAN & CO., Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors
120-124 Barrington Street, Halifax.
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Your money will go a long way when shopping at this store just now.
COLWELL BROTHERS, LIMITED,
360 Barrington Street.
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS.



Of course, we refer to Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Common stock, is selling at a price that yields over 6 p. c. on the money invested. The par value of the shares is \$10.00 and dividends at the rate of 6 p. c. per annum are payable quarterly—1st January, April, July and October. We offer a block of these shares in lots to suit purchasers. Prices will be quoted upon application.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.,
Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.
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We Have A Few
Good 2nd Hand HALL STOVES
IN STOCK
GOING CHEAP.
FARQUHAR BROS., LTD.
16 Barrington St.

W. L. KANE & CO., Limited,

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

2 Days Special Closing Up Sale--Friday and Saturday.

We close our doors to the public on SATURDAY, DEC. 27th, at 10 p. m. and in order to reduce our stock, we are now selling everything at greatly reduced prices, some of which are enumerated below. Space does not allow us to tell you all. Come and see for yourselves. Spend your Christmas money here where \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00.

20 p. c. Discount off
Embroidered Table Cloths, Center and Runners.
20 p. c. discount off
All Stamped Linens.

Hosiery Specials
25 down Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, 25 down to 10, good value at \$2.00, special 2 days sale price... \$1.50, pair.
50 down All Wool Plain Cashmere Hosiery, 50 down to 10, good value at \$2.00, special 2 days sale price... \$1.50, pair.

Dress Goods.
20 p. c. off.
Our entire stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Selling and Closing for the special clearance sale.
20 p. c. discount

Striped Flannelette.
4 inch Striped Flannelette.
Regular 15c, for 11c
10c, for 9c
10c, for 8c
For 2 days only--Friday and Saturday.

Kimono Cloth.
Reduced.
Fancy Plaided Kimono Cloth, in a variety of coloring and design. Regular 20c quality. Our special clearance sale price... 15c, yard.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.
84 Sheet. Regular 35c, for... 25c
84 Sheet. Regular 45c, for... 35c
44 in. Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 25c, for... 19c
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Costume Finish, Empire Twill for Children's Dresses.
This particular material comes in red and white only; small designs for children's dresses. Regular 15c quality. Our closing-out sale... 10c, yard.

Cretonnes and Art Sateens.
20 p. c. discount
Your choice of our stock of Cretonnes and Art Sateens for the two days closing-out sale... 20 p. c. discount

English Prints.
10c, yard.
Best quality English Prints, in light and dark colors; guaranteed absolutely fast colors. Regular 15c quality. Our closing-out sale Friday and Saturday... 10c, yard.

Anderson's Gingham.
10c, yard.
The balance of our stock of Anderson's Field Gingham. Regular 15c quality. At our closing-out sale... 10c, yard.

Cotton Suitings.
Cotton Suitings left over from the season's selling; some of them suitable for a morning house dress. Worth to 35c. Our closing-out sale price... 15c, yard.

Don't Forget the 2 Big Sale Days, Friday and Saturday.

You may be the next!

The fact that you have never had a fire is more likely due to good fortune than to any other cause, since the conditions that prevail in most cities and towns are favorable to a widespread and disastrous fire.

Many merchants urge as an excuse for not carrying an adequate amount of insurance that they are extremely careful as to fire, light, etc., and they do not believe a fire could originate on their premises. In many cases, however, they are no better off in this respect than their more careless neighbors, since a fire originating in the neighborhood store may consume its way to their building, and their stock may be destroyed through no fault of their own, and in cities and towns where large amounts of property are stored in a few large buildings, the loss of one of these buildings is a very large proportion of the loss of the town.

The Acadia Fire Insurance Company.
Head Office, Halifax, N.S.
R. K. ELLIOT, Secy-Treas.
Agencies throughout Canada and Newfoundland.

For Christmas Good Cheer
Port Wine, 25c. to \$1.00 per bottle.
Sherry, 40c. per bottle up.
Claret, 40c. per bottle up.
Ginger Wine, 40c. per bottle up.
Ginger Ale, 40c. per bottle up.
Cantrell & Cochrane's famous Belfast, Aromatic and Imperial Day, Pints and Splits.
Evangeline Cider, \$1.20 per doz. qts.
White Rock, Apollinaris, Mineral Waters.

DILLONS GROCERS
PHONE 213 OR 214

WANTED. A Waiter
Apply to the SECRETARY HALIFAX CLUB.
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TO BE SOLD.
TENDERS will be received by THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY for purchase and removal of old mill building at corner of Falkland and Maynard streets. The site to be cleared of everything to street level, and to be completed within two weeks of acceptance of tender.

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Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Citron, Figs, Dates, Nuts, and a choice stock of Groceries, etc. Pickles, Sauces, Fancy Biscuits.

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XMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

From the baby up we can fit you all with
SLIPPERS,
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GAITERS,
HOCKEY BOOTS,
CURLER'S BOOTS.

Wallace Bros.
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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
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CHAPTER XVIII--(Continued.)

I marked my position by a rain-glow on a instant, but an instant only. The world reeled for a moment before the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the air like a lash, and died upon the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror.

The first arrival had flung himself back, and so close upon him pressed the others and so unexpected was the halt that the six men seemed to have flung themselves together and to be struggling to escape from the hideous thing that had interposed itself in their path.

All was over in a moment. In the midst of the panic the lantern was lost, and instantly Heskiah was beside me.

"Skip!" he commanded in a whisper, catching my arm. "Don't look out, and instantly Heskiah was beside me. The world reeled for a moment before the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the air like a lash, and died upon the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror."

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BETHLEHEM-TOWN.

As I was going to Bethlehem-town, Upon the earth I cast me down
All underneath a little tree
That whispered in this wise to me:
"Oh, I shall stand on Calvary
And bear that burden with thee!"

As I went to Bethlehem-town,
I met a shepherd coming down,
And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight
Hath spread before mine eyes this night--
An angel host most fair to see
That singeth full sweetly of thee!"

As I went to Bethlehem-town,
I met a man came that bore a crown,
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