

DYKEMAN'S

Fire Smoke Sale!

The great crush for bargains at our store on the opening day of the sale compelled us to lock our doors and turn many away. The crowds were so great that they were pushed behind the counters and this prevented the clerks from working as rapidly as they might have otherwise. Now that the greatest rush has subsided come along at your leisure and secure many of these great bargains. Many of the goods at this sale must very slightly of smoke and even this will blow off in the course of a day or so.

Here are 150 CHILDREN'S SERGE AND CASHMERE DRESSES, in Navy Blue, Cardinal, Garnet, Dark Myrtle and Brown. Some of them sailor style, others prettily trimmed in the ordinary blouse dress. These dresses will be sold at exactly half price. They are marked at the regular price, and you can have them for exactly half what they are marked. That is the dress marked \$3.00 will be \$1.50, the \$2.50 will be \$1.25, \$4.00 dress will be \$2.00. They are to fit children from 6 to 12 years old.

A lot of LADIES' VESTS at just half price,—the 50c. quality to be sold at 25c. These are a fine quality of ribbed vests, good winter weight, and buttoned down the front and trimmed with silk lace edging.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS, at smoke sale prices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' SKIRTS, at smoke sale prices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHES at smoke sale prices.

AN IMMENSE LOT OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS are being sold at greatly reduced prices. This sale will only last a few days longer, because we have to be preparing for the Christmas trade.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Buy Your Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock per S. S. Loyalist, imported direct.

- 50 doz. Child's Toys—lots Sets, 50c. to \$2.00 per doz.
- 5 doz. Rubber Dolls, 50c. to 50c.
- 1 Case Fancy Baskets.
- 1 Case Christmas Ornaments.
- 100 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 50c. to \$1 each.

Toys and Games in good variety. Picture Books and Calendars. We have three special values in Kid Body Dolls at 50c., 75c. and 90c. Also a large Dressed Doll, 50c. Hostess and Givers. Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

24lbs. Sugar \$1.00

We are now offering TWENTY-FOUR POUNDS of our best Granulated Sugar for one dollar.

CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street, Market Building.

Yorkshire Bar. Highest silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Ale & Specialty.

EUROPEAN PLAN. J. REBA, 20 Mill St.

GOOD HEALTH

Depends upon perfect digestion. NBBEDER-GA MINERAL SPRING WATER will assist digestion, cleanse the system and purify the blood.

25 cents per quart bottle, \$2.35 per dozen. At druggists.

A FIRE-PROOF CAT.

(Music and Drama). Kathryn Kidder tells this incident that happened when she was playing in "Madame Sans Gene": "I was playing the part of the blanchisseuse in the laundry scene and was busily engaged in ironing, when a cat which had its home somewhere about the theatre came walking on to the stage. I thought this would furnish a good opportunity to give a realistic domestic touch to the scene, and so, when puss came purring up and rubbed against me, I stroked her fur, spoke to her, and then, for fear she might be distracting, I picked her up and put her down on the nearest place at hand, saying, 'There, pussy, go to sleep.' "The cat curled up contentedly, and I went on with my lines. Suddenly I was aware of a murmur among the audience, which increased to a ripple of laughter. I realized something was up and turned instinctively to look at puss. There she was, asleep, where I had put her, among the irons on the 'red-hot' range."

IMMORTALITY.

(By Arthur Sheburne Hardy.) My window is open sky, The flowers in farthest wood is mine; I am heir to all gone by, The eldest of all the line. And when the robbers Time and Death Athwart my path conspiring stand, I cheat them with a cold, a breath, And pass the sword from hand to hand!

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

CANADA THREE-QUARTERS TORY.

Travelling Man Tells of Impressions He Has Picked Up All Over the Country.

"Canada is three-quarters conservative and will vote the way of the conservative party," said a well-known commercial traveller today, who as a representative of one of the greatest houses in Canada, is brought into contact with prevailing sentiment over a great part of the country.

"It's on the tariff question chiefly," he said, "that the people are against the government. The need for more protection for our industries seems to be appreciated by everybody from the up-to-date manufacturer to the farmer in the most thinly settled sections. I just came from Nova Scotia where the opposition is particularly active. In Cape Breton, which I left a couple of days ago, the government is sure of defeat, owing to the general belief that they are responsible for the decadence of the Sydney steel industries by rejecting them adequate protection against the dumping of the United States mills. In the south riding of Cape Breton county, which was strongly liberal last election, Dr. McKay, the conservative candidate is sure of victory and in the north riding, John McCormick, of Sydney Mines, is putting up a fierce fight with splendid prospects of success.

"In Colchester County will be rejected without much difficulty and in Cumberland, Mr. Rogers, the conservative candidate, is making a surprisingly good fight against Horace Logan, the present member. The liberals are claiming that E. M. McDonald, M. P., will defeat Mr. Bell, the present member in Pictou, but when I was in that county recently I was informed by some of the laboring men that the E. W. A. was opposed to McDonald, and that the strength of that organization would be thrown in favor of Mr. Bell, which would undoubtedly assure his election. Taking all together I think the chances of conservative success are remarkably good.

"Am I a conservative? I'm like the majority of Canadians today, I'm in favor of any party that will give our industries sufficient protection from the slaughter competition of the United States, to keep them alive."

THIS EVENING.

Concert in St. David's school room. Harkins Co. at Opera House in Lord and Lady Alley.

Inquest into death of John Purvis. Assembly dance in York Theatre. Senior Temple meets in the C. of E. Institute. Teachers meet in Foresters' hall.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

For Christmas slippers, in felts, woolsens, kids and leathers of latest styles there's a great variety and elegant selection at M. L. Savage's, corner King and Charlotte streets.

The North End Rink has opened for the season. Good skating at popular prices, 10 and 15 cents. Band Friday night. Season tickets at Dutilleul's Drug Store. H. H. Belyen, manager.

Thos. J. Durick, the Main street druggist, has purchased the building in which his store is situated. The property belonged to Messrs. Doherty & Foster.

The recreation room at Berryman's hall for workmen will be opened to-night at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to send games, such as checkers, dominoes, cribbage, etc., magazines, books, or pictures, are requested to send them tonight or tomorrow, as persons will be at the room to take care of them.

Local horsemen will be interested in learning that the mare Curfew was sold a few days ago in Lexington, Kentucky, for \$210. This mare, which is by Bell Boy, dam Alice Blackwood, raced on New Brunswick tracks for several seasons. She was owned by C. H. Clarke, of St. Stephen, who sold her to the late E. C. Walker, of Providence, R. I.

The death of James Brown, the well known carter, occurred at his residence, Waterloo street, last night. Deceased, who was in his eighty-first year, came to this city more than half a century ago from his native place in County Tyrone, Ireland. Three daughters, Mrs. Alexander Petch, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. F. B. Alward, of this city, and Miss Tilly, at home, survive.

Telephone poles are being set between White's Cove, Queens Co., and the Narrows. The line has already been completed from St. John to Washade-moak, and it is said that the whole line from White's Cove to St. John will be finished in two weeks.

Rev. C. H. Mariell, who has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church at Great Village, N. S., has received a call to Yarmouth, which he will probably accept. His work at Great Village closes with the end of the year.

Mrs. Theodore Roberts, of Amherst, whose husband died about three weeks ago, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. She leaves an infant three months' old. She was a daughter of John Frame, Point de Bute, and had only been married about a year.

A horse driven by Bernard McDewett and owned by Mrs. James Cullinan, was kicked on the foreleg yesterday morning by the horse owned by the James Fender Company, Ltd., and his leg was broken. The injured animal was taken to its stable, Celebration street, and will have to be destroyed.

Leonard Black, I. C. R. brakeman, had a narrow escape from death in the I. C. R. yard about six o'clock last evening. He was stepping off the rear end of the shunter which was running backwards. As he did so his foot slipped, and it was only by grasping the hand-rail that he kept himself from going under the wheels. His leg went beneath the footboard, and was broken near the ankle.—Moncton Transcript.

A strong cup of tea. A cup of black tea. A red, rosy, cherry color. Fragrant as tea roses.

TIGER TEA TIGER TEA TIGER TEA

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONALS.

Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. left last night for Brownville. Miss Ferguson of Boston, who spent the summer and autumn in this city, left for home last night.

E. M. Skinner and Miss Skinner of Jamaica Plains, Boston, are spending a few days in this city.

Lewis Parley of this city has resigned his position as a member of the C. of Moncton and accepted a position as traveller for W. H. Thorne & Co. of St. John. Mr. Parley went to St. John yesterday to assume his new duties.—Fredericton Farmer.

Mrs. Charles St. L. Macintosh, of Roseland, (B. C.), arrived home from Quebec on Wednesday to attend, on the 18th inst., the wedding of Miss Edyth White, daughter of Colonel White, D. O. C. Mrs. Macintosh is the guest of Miss Skinner, Crown street.

Mark O'Meara left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg. A large number of friends were at the railway station to say farewell.

C. H. Dearborn has gone to Melrose, Mass., to enter the New England Sanitarium for special treatment.

BOY HORSE TRADERS.

How a Disobedient Animal Spoiled the Start of a Promising Business.

Two boys, Lewis McNamara and Louis Hayes, appeared in court today on the charge of ill-treating a horse. The charge was not fully proven and the boys were allowed to go with a caution.

The hearing of this case brought out the fact that the fame of Mrs. Wiggs of cabbage patch memory is liable to be eclipsed by the doings of McNamara. This boy has a habit of buying wild horses, which are almost dead, and getting what use he can out of them. About three weeks ago he bought a rack of bones from a man named Brady, paying one dollar for the animal. In this transaction Hayes was a party. A day or two later they traded this horse for one owned by a man in Carleton and in the swap, Hayes gave thirty-five cents boot. This was the horse concerning which the complaint was made. They got a stable on Forest street and kept the horse there. It died on Tuesday night, and now, after three days, the carcass is still lying in the stable. The boys were advised not to make any more such investments and were ordered to have the dead horse disposed of.

James deClair was reported for keeping a ferocious and unmanageable dog, which has bitten a little boy named Harris. The magistrate ordered that the dog should be destroyed.

TRANSFERRED HIS PROPERTY. Officer Hamm Examined in Connection With a Recent Case.

Before Judge Forbes this morning in the county court chambers an examination was conducted for the disclosure of the affairs of Solomon D. Hamm, of the police force, at the instance of Mr. White. This arises out of the suit of White vs. Hamm, in which judgment was given for the plaintiff, the object being to show that Hamm has got rid of some of his property so as to prevent White from realising his judgment. The examination this morning went to show that Hamm had transferred some property of his to his wife, G. H. V. Belyen, appeared for White and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for Hamm.

GOLD WATCH FOR MARK O'MEARA. Mark O'Meara, formerly of the passenger department of the C. E. R. here, was found guilty here on Dec. 8th of exciting miners to debauchery, and attempted suicide there today, injuring himself dangerously. The attempt was made near the residence of the girl to whom Adelaide was engaged before the scandal in which he was involved became public.

Adelaide was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the trial here, but was immediately released, as he had already been imprisoned for five months. Following his release, he suddenly disappeared from home, leaving letters which were enigmas to those to whom they were addressed. Baron de Aylsworth and Count de Warren, in their defenses before the Paris courts said that the immoralities with which they were charged were incidental to the performance of erotic mystries, including the worship of idols, skulls and cross bones, symbolic of the devil. The prosecution, however, contended that it was a simple case of depravity and several doctors testified that the accused were degenerates.

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY. Consul Davis' Story of the Assault by the Turkish Police is Confirmed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—The United States legation's latest advices regarding the Alexandria affair confirm the reports of the violence of the police and the attack on Consul Davis, who had only used his cane in self-defense. It appears that Attarian, the naturalized American who had asked for the consul's assistance, in order to enable him to embark for Egypt, was arrested by a subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consul's boat with Mr. Davis, Attarian was invited to land in order to undergo fumigation, whereupon the man was suddenly seized by three policemen and promptly locked up. Mr. Davis in attempting to interpose, was assaulted by the police and was obliged to defend himself with his cane. Attarian is still a prisoner. The report that the U. S. cruiser San Francisco had left Beirut for Alexandria is premature.

FRACAS IN SAN DOMINGO. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which arrived today from San Domingo, reports that quite a fracas had been restored before her arrival there. She experienced no difficulty in discharging and loading cargo at all of the ports of call. The Cherokee, when she left New York, had no clearance papers for several of the ports, then in the hands of insurgents, for which she was bound and it was announced that the Dominican navy would enforce the blockade on these ports against her. The fall of "Woz y Gil's" government ended the situation.

WILLIAM G. RIGGS.

Was Today Sentenced to Three Years in Dorchester.

William G. Riggs will go to the penitentiary. This afternoon he was brought before Judge Forbes and sentenced to three years.

Some years ago Riggs was tried and found guilty on a charge of theft, but owing to different circumstances and representations made, sentence was suspended and Riggs was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear for sentence when wanted. He was to act properly, but has failed to carry out his agreement. Riggs received from his brother, John R. Riggs, in the parish of Simonds, the sum of fifty dollars for giving up his claims on the homestead, and going elsewhere to live. William G. did so, but returned some time ago and during the past few months has been acting in such a manner that John R. Riggs was compelled to take action. William had pointed a gun at members of the family, and had threatened to shoot them. He was arrested on a warrant and has now been re-sentenced under the old conviction.

TRADE IS GOOD. Gains Reported in Nearly All Staple Lines—Labor Disturbances Generally Declining.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States are summarized as follows: The most encouraging information in regard to the state of trade is found in the condensed reports from leading lines as compared this year with 1902. In New England dealers announce a gain in the shoe trade of fifteen per cent., cotton, ten per cent., rubber, ten and fifteen per cent., and other staple lines from twelve to fifteen per cent., with the outlook for leather and rubber promising and cotton and other staple lines. Lumber sales are reported of twenty-five per cent. from 1902. Wool is improving. Throughout the southwest business generally has averaged ten to twenty per cent. over the year before. In the central states returns are even more favorable. In the northwest merchants say business will average about five per cent. under the totals for 1902. Iron prices are higher, as are those for tin, copper, leather and coffee. Petroleum is up three cents per barrel, the highest point in eight years. New York dry goods market is unsatisfactory. Money is returning from the west more slowly than expected. Railway earnings are less uniformly favorable. Labor disturbances, aside from those in Colorado and Utah, show a declining tendency.

HIGH BORN DEGENERATES.

French Nobleman Coveted of Inclining Youths to Debauchery Hides Shame in Suleide.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—It is announced in a telegram from Mulhouse, Alsace-Lorraine, that the so-called Baron de Adelsward, who with Count de Warren, was found guilty here on Dec. 8th of exciting miners to debauchery, and attempted suicide there today, injuring himself dangerously. The attempt was made near the residence of the girl to whom Adelaide was engaged before the scandal in which he was involved became public.

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STEALING COAL. John Murphy and Robert Seedebear have been reported by Sergt. Hastings for stealing coal from a car in the I. C. R. yard near Gilbert's lane yesterday. This sort of thing has been going on for some time, and the I. C. R. police are frequently called upon to chase these youthful thieves. The boys after stealing the coal often sell it to persons who do not trouble to ask where it came from, but in the majority of cases the stolen coal is carried by the boys to their homes.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Turned Backwards.

When you turn 89c. 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.

Eighty-nine 89c. Eighty-nine Cents Suit SUIT. Cents Suit

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Slippery Places!

Every man, every maid, every lady, every child, expects to stand in slippery places at Xmas time—and here's the place to get slippers.

Child's Felt Ankle Slippers, 60c.
Misses' Felt Slippers, 60c.
Ladies' Felt and Woolen Slippers, 60c.
75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Ladies' Dressy Slippers in latest shapes, most stylish leathers, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.
Men's Felt and Woolen Slippers, 60c.
75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Men's Vici Kid, Pat. Leather and Elegant Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

You'll not make a slip either in style, quality or price by getting Christmas Slippers here.

Finest Footwear. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.

Our Assortment of Fresh Fish

Includes Fresh Haddock and Codfish, Large Smelts, Fresh Mackerel and Fresh Shad, Fresh Halibut and Flounders.

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

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, are here. All prices, \$1.60 to \$2.50. Come, see about it. Come here for the best Shoe values.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

Don't Pay Other People's Bills!

Buy Your Groceries at CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY, 16 German Street.

Peruna, 80c. per bottle; Raisins, 10c. per lb. Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.

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.

THE KLONDIKE Kandy Kitchen

33 Charlotte St. We have just completed our Christmas stock of Candies and Smallware, and in no place in the city can be found more tempting variety. We have spared neither pains nor money in the creation of our Christmas stock, the like of which has never been offered to a St. John public before. Our stock is characterized by the popular merit—LOW PRICE and HIGH QUALITY.

Some Prices: Chocolates, 10c. pound Creams, 10c. pound—3 pounds for 25c.

J. & P. SPERDAKES

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$125.00 Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 126 Union Street. Telephone 11 HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES on hire at 222 Bays.