

Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

THE BUSIEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Although the Christmas trade has gone vigorously ahead, this week, still daily arrivals of dainty new goods and stylish garments enable us to fully meet your requirements on the busiest day of the year at most reasonable prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Frillings, Umbrellas, Blouse Waists (a new arrival just added to the stock) in Silk, Lace Net, Linen and Lawn, Muslin and Net Dresses, Black Silk Dresses, Some Brilliant Bargains in Ladies' Coats, Dress Skirts, and Underskirts, Silk Skirts, White Wear, Flannellette Wear, Corsets, Underwear, Aprons, Wool Clouds, Toques, etc., etc.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King St.

New Blue and Black Suits READY-TAILORED

Just arrived, reinforcements in our line of blue and black suits. While the STYLES are the very newest—in fact 1910 models—the QUALITY of this line has been thoroughly tested and proven by our customers.

We KNOW they will give the best of satisfaction in EVERY way.

Extra good values at \$16, \$18, \$22, \$25.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street Tailoring and Clothing 'A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES'

Cap and Glove Sale FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

For the Next Five Days We Will Offer Something Startling in the Line of Caps, Gloves, Tams

WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S MEN'S CAPS GLOVES TAMS A Nice Warm Cap for . . . 25c A Nice Pair Gloves for 25c. A Nice Warm Tam . . . 20c.

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St. Store open evenings. Store open evenings

For Outdoor Work

We choose to be first in Working Men's Shirts, Overalls, Smocks and Jackets.

Today we call your attention especially to our new line of Heavy Jumpers.

HEAVY DUCK COATS (Homespun Lined) . . . \$3.50 each DUCK COATS (Lined with Sheep's Wool) . . . \$4.50 each CORDUROY COATS (Woolen Lining) . . . \$4.75 each HOMESPUN JUMPERS . . . \$2.60 and \$2.85 each

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street.

A SYSTEM

Controls our practice of dentistry. When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work. Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative. Our system enables us to do more work—better—and yet quicker—consequently cheaper, quality considered.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for the Times from January to November.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

N. W. Brown, at Every Day Club, will discuss government annuities. Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Skating at Victoria Rink. Skating at Queen's Rink. Good programme at the Orpheum. Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Robinson Opera Co. present "Mikado" in the Opera House. St. Joseph's society will meet in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall to elect officers.

LOCAL NEWS

The members of the Methodist Sunday school, Fairville, will have their annual Xmas treat on Thursday evening.

British steamship Bonaventure, Captain Cross, arrived in port last Saturday from Port Hood, N. S., with 1100 tons of coal for the City Fuel Co.

The Donaldson line steamer Athenia, which sailed on Christmas morning for Glasgow, via Liverpool, took away 600 head of cattle.

The funeral of John Stewart will be held from his late home, 12 Cannon street, tomorrow at 2.30. Service will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

Tug C. M. Winch, Captain Petrie, arrived in port Saturday from Port Hastings, N. S., via Yarmouth. She is owned by the Dominion Coal Company, and will do their towing in this harbor.

The following additional Christmas subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home: Miss Ritchie, for Xmas tree, \$12; friend, \$2; C. W. Hope Grant, \$20; Alderman Frink, \$10.

The Christmas season and his birthday came together to R. S. Edgcombe, and the Every Day Club orchestra presented to him a token of their regard in the form of a handsome pipe. The presentation was made on their behalf by Mr. Stokes.

The special meeting of the water and sewerage board, which was announced for this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when F. A. Barbour, C. E., will be heard with reference to his account against the city.

The American schooner Helen Montague, Captain Ingalls, arrived in port on Saturday from Port Wadley, N. S., where she landed creosoted piling from Brunswick, Ga. She has 167,191 feet of pitch pine lumber for Thomas Ball & Co., and is discharging at the Ballast wharf.

The mechanics' lien case of Hamilton vs. Whitcomb was heard before his honor Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and S. B. Busin, appeared for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyea for the defendant. The evidence of Mr. Hamilton was taken this morning and he was under cross-examination when adjournment was made until Jan. 3 at 11 a. m.

N. W. BROWN WILL DISCUSS OLD AGE ANNUITIES TONIGHT

What is the Canadian system of old age annuities? Of what benefit is it to the working man—or to any citizen? What steps are necessary in order to take advantage of it? These and other questions will be fully answered at the Every Day Club, Union street, this evening, by N. W. Brown, government lecturer, who has been going through the province on this mission for months past. Mr. Brown is a very interesting speaker, and all who hear him will gain a clear knowledge of the old age annuities system. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. There will be music. All will be welcome, and ladies are especially invited.

COSTS McDONALD \$20

Struck Mrs. McLaughlin Who Keeps "Do Drop in" Restaurant

The police received the benefit of the "Xmas rush," and were kept quite busy during the past couple of days. The S. R. O. sign was in evidence this morning on the long bench and several of the prisoners were compelled to seek chairs elsewhere. Most of the charges were for drunkenness, but charges of assault also figured.

James Holmes and William Sheelan were remanded on a charge of drunkenness in Water street.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on the following on similar charges: Thomas Donovan, Joseph Dixon, Thomas Cady, Michael Fitzmaurice, Daniel O'Leary, Michael Donovan, Edward O'Regan, Charles Patterson, Charles Smith, John Connolly, Charles Patey, Leonard Knell and Maud Nixon.

William McDonald pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mary McLaughlin in the "Do Drop in" restaurant on Christmas eve. Mrs. McLaughlin this morning said that the prisoner came into the shop on Friday night and called a man named Riley a "dirty seah." Then he got in a clinch with another man and used some vulgar and obscene language. McDonald offered to go outside with Riley and "fight it out," but when Riley accepted the challenge the prisoner declined to participate.

Hedley Curry said that he had gone into the restaurant to buy a cigar and hear the defendant using dirty language to Mrs. McLaughlin and saw him strike her in the chest with his fist.

McDonald was fined \$20. Mary Rombley, charged with cutting and wounding Joseph Diggs was again remanded this morning.

SANTA CLAUS DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE

Fine Christmas Trees and Display Arranged by A. O. Skinner This Year for His Grandsons—Cook and Peary Both Too Late

A new phase of the north pole discovery controversy is shown at the home of A. O. Skinner, Colburn street, where Santa Claus is depicted as the real discoverer of the "top of the earth."

Every Christmas Mr. Skinner arranges a unique scenic representation, to commemorate the great annual festival for his grandsons—Eric Thomson and Errol Skinner. This year the decorative feature is a huge canvas scene in which Santa Claus is shown "discovering" the north pole.

As usual hundreds of tiny electric lamps are used in the display. Together with streamers of snow-white bunting and greenery and great quantities of brilliant glass ornaments in the form of airships, flowers, etc. Across the full width of the spacious drawing room, in the rear, is stretched a canvas enclosed in a frame of white. The painting shows a line of immense icebergs sparkling in the light and on the highest one in the centre is Santa Claus grasping a flagstaff from which floats the Canadian ensign, while he announces "Cook and Peary both too late."

In the foreground, between jagged edges of ice, the water is seen, and at one side three large vessels are frozen in. A sledge drawn by dogs, accompanied by two Eskimos, is shown awaiting Santa Claus' pleasure and two comical dressed snow-bunnies also are there. The painting reflects great credit on the artist, William Nell, of Kingsville.

At the right of the picture two Christmas trees, one marked Eric and the other Errol, are very handsomely trimmed with ornaments, tinsel and popcorn, together with tiny electric lights that flash on and off intermittently.

On the left of the room a temporary fire place is built with a cheery fire burning and Christmas greetings above. From the chandelier in the centre of the room streamers of white bunting edged with greenery, run to the sides and corners of the room, and here again tiny lamps send their glow from glass shades in the form of flowers. By arrangement of switching, certain of the lights on or off, different effects are produced—the cold, dreary moonlight effect of the warm, bright sunlight.

The display is one of the finest of the many fine ones that Mr. Skinner has arranged, and needless to say has been much enjoyed by the little grandsons and their friends, to say nothing of the older folk.

NEARLY TRAGEDY XMAS DAY ON KENNEBECASIS

Ford Dykeman of North End Skates into Air Hole and is Rescued With Difficulty

Ford Dykeman, of 274 Main street, north end, went through the ice on the Kennebecasis while skating on Christmas day and had a narrow escape from drowning. Mr. Dykeman and a friend skated across from Millidgeville to Baywater early in the day and it was about noon, while returning, that the affair happened.

The ice is but fairly strong and there was a large number of air holes and it was into one of those that Mr. Dykeman skated. For some little time he struggled desperately in the icy water, the ice giving way at his every effort to grasp it. His companion did all possible for him but it was not until the timely arrival of Archie Sealey, of Land End, that the benumbed man was taken out of the water, and then only after the hardest kind of work.

The accident was all the more serious as it occurred about two miles from shore. At Trivins' store, in Millidgeville, Mr. Dykeman was cared for, and, while in a much exhausted state, he was made comfortable and was after an time able to make his way home.

MANTLE OF SNOW SPREAD OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

Reports to Mr. Hutchinson Tell of General Sunday Storm—Four Inches Here

St. John got its first real touch of winter yesterday when a snowstorm of fairly generous proportions paid a visit accompanied by high winds that reached a velocity at times, of thirty-six miles an hour. About four inches of snow fell on the level but in some places drifted to a depth of as many feet. The lowest temperature recorded was 12 above the cipher, and the highest was 29 above. The lowest since 9 o'clock last night was 15 above.

MR. THORNE TO PRESIDE

W. H. Thorne will preside at the annual Christmas treat to be given in the Seaman's Institute tomorrow evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver an address and a programme of musical and literary numbers will be provided by local talent. Comfort bags will be distributed to the sailors and they will also be given their presents from two large Christmas trees placed on the platform.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

- FOR THE BABIES WARM SLIPPERS . . . . . 45c.
FOR THE CHILDREN, WARM SLIPPERS . . . . . 45c. and 67c.
FOR BROTHER, SKATING BOOTS . . . . . \$1.08 to \$2.48
FOR MOTHER, WARM SLIPPERS . . . . . 48c. to \$1.18
FOR FATHER, WARM SLIPPERS . . . . . 98c. to \$1.38
OR AN OVERCOAT . . . . . \$3.98 to \$12.48
OR A NICE WARM, FANCY VEST, WITH KNITTED BACK, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48
OR A COAT SWEATER . . . . . \$1.48, \$1.78, \$2.48
OR NICE SILK TIES IN GIFT BOXES AT . . . . . 25c., 35c., 50c.

Does the Boy Need an Overcoat? Here they are \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Your friends will appreciate these useful gifts just as much at these prices and you will save the difference

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- One—They make cooking easy.
Two—They are easy on fuel.
Three—They have workmanship and material in them.
Four—The nickel fastens with a spring and can be easily removed.
Five—The grate can be removed without removing the lining.
Six—The long centres are made in two pieces, preventing warping.
Seven—They are all fitted with direct draft.
Eight—The oven is large and roomy.
Nine—You can always get repairs.
Ten—They are made in St. John by St. John workmen.

McLean, Holt & Co. 155 Union St. Phone 1545.

OAK HALL

The Men's Clothing Store That Started Square

This Men's Clothing Store started right—always one price, always the fair price.

Therefore, having nothing to reform, perhaps we miss a strong "talking point" in not being able to say that we began by taking more from one customer than another for the same suit, until it no longer paid to do business that way!

However, as this has been for years the fastest growing Clothing Store in Saint John, we are very well satisfied to be able to say that it has been conducted on straightforward lines from the start.

Suits and Overcoats - \$5.00 to \$30.00

King Street Cor. Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Dress Accessories for Receptions and Evening Parties

Now comes the merry making incidental to the holiday season and emphasizes the need of replenishing glove boxes, handkerchief cases and of selecting new finery for the round of receptions and evening parties.

- Ladies' Long Kid Gloves in white, black, grey, tan, beaver, etc., 8 to 20 button length, pair \$1.75 to \$3.25
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Swiss lawn and linen, each 20c. to \$2.00
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in Maltese, bruges, duchess and rose point, each 75c. to \$7.00
Fans in gauze or feather, black and evening tints, each 50c. to \$3.00
Neckwear in lace and chiffon, stock collars, jabots, plastrons, fichus, etc., each 25c. to \$8.00
Empire Scarfs in silk or crepe de chene, black, white or Dresden, each \$1.00 to \$15.00
Spanish Lace Scarfs in black or ivory, each \$1.25 to \$10.00

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