



They Give Twice Who Give Wisely
Our exhibit of Christmas Footwear is without doubt the largest and finest array of up-to-date styles for men, women and children ever shown in this city. Not only is our assortment larger, but the values are greater. It is a gathering no eye can rest upon without gleaming with pleasure. It is as varied as the tastes of the people. Every shoe shown has a touch of distinction in appearance and priced to suit all pocketbooks.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited,

Three Stores: King Street - Main Street - Union Street



What "Winter Folks" Like

With coasting and skating foremost in Canadian winter sports, sleds and skates will find a ready welcome in almost every home.

The exceptionally extensive exhibit of Frames and Sleds in our Sporting Department is well worthy of your inspection, embracing, as it does, every popular style, including the Famous Flexible Flyer—illustrated above—the fastest, safest and strongest sled made. The Flexible Flyer is fitted with grooved runners, which prevent skidding, and a steering device giving perfect control of the sled. Prices range as follows:

Flexible Flyers \$3.00, \$3.60 and \$4.50 each
Frames 65c. to \$1.95 each
Boys' Clipper Sleds 55c. to \$2.20 each
Dirigo Sleds \$2.10 to \$2.40 each
Baby Sleds \$1.80 to \$2.50 each

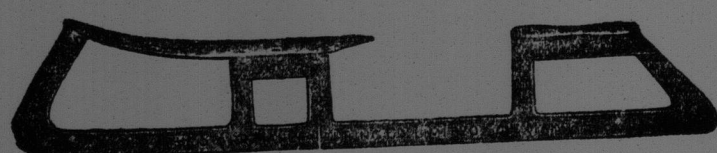


"Glacier"—A Favorite Starr Skate With Ladies.

SKATES

We offer a complete line, in all sizes for ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls at the following prices:

Acme 60c. to \$1.50
Hockey, plain 55c.
Hockey, nickel-plated \$1.00
Climax, plain \$1.25
Climax, nickel-plated \$1.75
Men's Beaver \$2.25
Scottia \$2.50
Micmacs, in Featherweight \$3.50
Regal \$4.00
Regal, in Featherweight \$4.25
Velo \$5.00
Tube Hockey \$5.50
Ladies' Beaver \$2.25
Ladies' Glacier \$2.50
Ladies' Velo \$5.00



"Velo"—A Popular Starr Skate With Men.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Market Square and King Street

LOCAL NEWS

An alarm from box 321 called the fire department to Somerset street yesterday afternoon to extinguish a slight blaze in a woodshed.

Ladies' patent button gaiter top boots \$2.85, \$3.35, \$3.85 and \$4.35 at Weizel's Cash Stores, Union street. 12-21

Ladies' rubbers with leather inner heel and counter; finest and best wearing rubbers made—75c. a pair; other grades 48c. and 55c.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street. 12-21

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1862 for quick delivery. 12-21

PARDON

Mr. Workington. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the dominion to equal Brindley's Reliabilities. Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union. Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. 12-21

A handsome picture with portraits of noted musicians and also a leader of the band were presented last evening to Miss Beatrice Price, organist and choir leader of Leinster street Baptist church. 12-21

Pop-corn for stringing.—Phillips' stores. 12-20

Ask for Frank White's Hard Mixed Candy, the old original White's Mixture. c o a. 12-20

The 2 Barkers are selling hand-made barley toys at 15c. a lb.; five pound \$2 boxes of assorted chocolates for \$1. 12-21

CALL MAIN 901-11

This is Taylor Bros', 31 King Square. We come right to your house and bring away your old silverware and jewelry and return it to you just like new. It will wear well, too. Personal greeting cards. Visiting cards, name plates. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-20

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS FOR CORSAGE BOUTIQUETS, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. AT FRANK SKINNER'S. 12-28

MODEL MILLINERY CO. BARGAINS IN HATS

The balance of trimmed millinery is now on sale at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Good assortment of all black, black and white, velvet and plush trimmed shapes at \$1 to \$1.50. These include the class of hats so much in fashion at the present time. All velvet and plush untrimmed hats in black, black and white and colors at 75c and 95c. In the felt hat line we have a lot of trimmed and untrimmed still on hand which we are offering at 25c and 50c. All flowers and feathers to be sold at 25c each. We invite you to inspect our stock; it has never been in better condition and we can offer suggestions to overcome the Christmas present difficulty. All our prices are reasonable. The Model Millinery Co., 29 Canterbury Street. 12-28

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 19.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide . . . 0.42 Low Tide . . . 7.31
Sun Rises . . . 8.06 Sun Sets . . . 4.38
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.
Str Hochelaga, 2,603, Tudor, Louisbourg, Starr, coal.
Serr Exilda, 346, Tower, Havana, bal.
Serr Harold B Cousins, 360, Gayton, New York, P. McIntyre, coal.

Sailed Yesterday.
Str North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.
Str Cape Breton, Kemp, Louisbourg.
Str St George, Cardiff, Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 16—Arr, schr Rosalie Belliveau, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 18—Arr, str Manchester Shipper, Montreal.
Manchester, Dec 15—Arr, str Tyr, (Nov), Jensen, Sydney (CB).
Barbados, Nov 29—Arr, schr Canada, Pernambuco.
Sld Nov 28, schr Ida M Zinck, Turks Island.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 17—Cld, schr Mary A Hall, Olsen, St John.
Boston, Dec 16—Arr, schr Mercedes, Marblehead.
Sld Dec 16, schr Crescent, Economy, Rockland, Dec 16—Arr, schr Laron, M Snow, Boston; Erie B Hall, do.
Sld Dec 16, schr Methuen, New York; John G Walter, do; Charles Lister, do; B B Hardwick, Annapolis (NS); Silver Spray, Plymouth (Mass).
Vineyard Haven, Dec 16—Sld, schr John D Colwell, Boston; Wawmoch, do; Daniel Bailey, do; Exilda, St John; Harold B Cousins, do; Willie L Maxwell, Lubec; Jost, Halifax; James Williams, do; Jessie Ashley, Moncton (N B); Rebecca G Whidden, Calais; Lewis K Costingham, Rockland.
New York, Dec 18—Arr, str La Touraine, Havre.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

LaValliere The Gift Exquisite

The LaValliere is one of the daintiest and most exquisite ornaments ever designed. That is why its popularity increases every year. Designs have never been so beautiful and so varied as those made up for present Christmas stocks.

The present styles in street, afternoon and evening gowns make ornaments for the neck essential, and the LaValliere is the ornament best suited to prevailing fashions. Every lady should have several.

Because of the great demand for LaVallieres we secured a very large stock, including many exclusive designs in Solid Gold, Filled Gold and Silver.

Prices are extremely moderate. Your friend may have several LaVallieres, but she'll be glad to receive another one from Sharp's. It is a gift that can't be a mistake.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewellers and Opticians
21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Next, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday M.R.
A Stores Will be Open Until 10 p. m.

Christmas Blouse Waists

Blouses play an important part at Christmas time and never have we had such a large and interesting assortment as we show this season. If you inspect these offerings you'll find them unusually inviting and in such varied styles that you'll be able to make the most pleasing selection.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES with white organdie embroidery collar, full length sleeves with cuffs, hemstitched yoke and pleated skirt. Colors are rose, pink, maize, white, black, also same styles with black collar. Sizes, colored, 34 to 40; white and black, 34 to 42. Each \$5.75

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES with new glare collar, full length sleeves, hemstitched yoke, etc., in the following colors, maize, navy, rose, white and pink, sizes 34 to 38 in colors, and 34 to 42 in white. Each \$5.75

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES with white Organdie collar, hemstitched yoke, full length sleeve in white and black. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$4.00

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES—Tucked and hemstitched yoke, plain front, flat collar, in white only. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$4.50

JAP SILK BLOUSES in white and black, hemstitched yoke and front, flat collar and full length sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$2.00

VOILE BLOUSES in a large variety of styles, low neck with flat collar and with collars that flare at the back. These waists are daintily trimmed with new laces and fronts are handsomely embroidered. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$2.00 to \$2.25

VOILE AND LINGERIE BLOUSES, a splendid assortment, daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$1.10 to \$2.00

MIDDY BLOUSES in white drill with navy flannel collar and cuffs. Children's from 6 years to 14. Ladies' sizes from 32 to 40. Each \$1.20

MIDDY BLOUSES in plique with colored collars. Sizes 32 to 38. Each \$1.35

MIDDY BLOUSES in white twill cotton with colored collars. Sizes 32 to 38. Each \$1.15

WAIST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Gifts in Cut Glass, Silver, Brassware, China and Art
Novelties in Christmas Show Room

Christmas Ribbons

RIBBONS—In Roman and Bay-ade stripes, widths from 5 to 8 inches. Yard, 25c. to \$1.50.

RIBBONS—In Dresden, Tapestry and Floral designs, light and dark mixtures, some with metal effects, suitable for Girdles, Dress Trimmings and Millinery; 5 to 11 inches wide. Per yard 35c. to \$4.50

"DOROTHY" DAINTY HAIR AND SASH RIBBONS to match, many new designs. Yard 60c. to \$1.70.

RIBBONS—In black and white.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Manchest Robertson Allison, Limited

A LOT OF Christmas Gifts That Are Practical and Useful

See Our Four Windows — Open Every Evening Until Christmas



XMAS GLOVES—

Ladies' Fine French Kid—"Charles Perrin"—white, tan and black. . . \$1.25 pair
Extra Fine Soft Kid—"Charles Perrin"—new heavy stitching, black with white, and white with black; also tans. . . \$1.25 pair

Ladies' English Cape Gloves, Sadler or P. K. seams. . \$1.00 pair
Special Fine English Walking Gloves, cape least, two pair dome 1.25 pair

Ladies' Silk-lined "Mocha" Gloves \$1.50 pair
Ladies' Fine "Gazell" Leather Gloves \$1.35 pair

Children's English Cape Gloves, Two-dome fasteners 65c. pair
Children's Fine "Gazell" or "Mocha" Gloves—All sizes. . 75c. pair

Misses' Fine "Mocha" Gloves, 85c. pair

Men's Special English Cape Gloves, new stitching, \$1.00 pair

Men's Fine "Mocha" Leather Gloves, soft quality. . \$1.50 pair

Ladies' White Doe—skin Gloves, two pearl dome fasteners, washable, \$1.25 pair

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—

mailing. Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each one put up in special Xmas folder for mailing. Dainty H. S. Embroidery or Armenian Edge . . . 29c. each

Ladies' Real Irish Linen, Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 25c. each

Ladies' "Cloister" Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very fine handwork; three in box 60c. and 75c. per box

Men's Fancy Silk Border Handkerchiefs; each in box. 35c.

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs: four in Xmas box . . . 29c. per box

Ladies' Colored Linen 11" handkerchiefs, embroidered; two in box. 29c.

HOLLY WREATHS—Christmas

Wreaths of Real Holly, so prepared that they will last for several seasons; good size. 50c. each

XMAS BEDDING GIFTS—

Warm, Soft, Well-filled Comfortables, new designs. 1.95 to \$2.65 each

Canadian Wool Blankets, \$2.95 to \$5.00 per pair

Finest Scotch Wool Blankets, \$4.50 to \$8.00 per pair

Snow White Bed-spreads, each in box. \$1.25 to \$5.25 each

Embroidered Linen Bed-spreads—A beautiful present. \$5.00 and \$6.00

MANTLE DEPT. — XMAS

GIFTS—Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloth Costumes, all at very special prices to clear up the season's business. An opportunity to get great bargains.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, clearing prices on all numbers. Anyone who has not bought a full coat, will find this a great opportunity. Real practical gifts.

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years; all at reduced prices from now until Christmas. Many pretty garments.

XMAS WAITINGS—150 Special

Christmas Waist Lengths; fine white mercerized waistings, in a variety of designs; 2½ yards in each box. Makes very practical gift, at small expense. 49c. per box

XMAS HAND-BAGS—

Ladies' Solid Leather, fitted how-top Bags, Special, 69c. each

Party Case Bags, fitted. Special, 69c. each

Ladies' New Solid Grained Leather, how-framed Bags, wrist strap, fitted mirror and coin purse—Extra 98c. each.

White Metal Vanity Cases, Special, 39c. each

FANCY LINENS—XMAS—A

large assortment of New Scaloped Edge Linens, embroidered—Centre Pieces, d'Oylies and Ovals, all put up in pretty Christmas boxes.

D'Oylies, 2 in box. 50c.

Round Centre-pieces 45c.

Oval Centres 65c.

FANCY DRAPERIES—Japanese

Silk Mantel Drapes, plain or embroidered, with fringe; all colors. \$1.20, \$1.75

Handsome Printed Silk Mantel Drapes, new design. . . \$2.00 to \$4.00

Rich Velour Mantel Drapes, \$6.00 to \$7.50

Japanese Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops. 48c. to \$1.50 each

Oriental Satin Cushion Tops. . \$1.00 each

Fancy Embossed Velour Cushion Tops \$1.50 each

MEN'S TIES—XMAS SPECIAL

A large purchase of Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in a big assortment of new designs, as well as plain colors. Goods that are usually sold at 50c. Christmas Special 35c. boxed

LADIES' NECKWEAR—XMAS

—Hundreds of Dainty New Collars and Cuff Sets. Some of the prettiest creations in fine white organdie that we have yet seen. New roll effects in organdie collars, very wide and hemstitched 50c. to \$1.25

Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Collars, in pretty flare and stand-up effects 50c. to \$1.50

Fine Organdie Roll Collars, 25c. each

AT LACE COUNTER—XMAS

—In box — Lengths Dainty Camisol Lace with Ribbon. Enough for Camisole. 65c. per box

Corset Cover Lengths, fine Swiss Embroidery. 50c. and 75c. box

MISCELLANEOUS—

Child's Chain Fumes, 85c. each

Child's Leather Hand-Bags, 25c. each

Brass Night Lamps, 25c. each

Blotters — Each with three Handkerchiefs included. . . 29c. each

XMAS TYING RIBBONS—

6 yards Xmas Ribbon, all colors For 10c.

6 yards Xmas Ribbon, wider. For 15c.

8 yards Xmas Ribbon, wide. For 10c.

XMAS SPECIAL SILK HOSE—

Just arrived, Silk Hose, in black, white, navy, green and grey. Each pair in separate box 85c. pair

Ladies' Fine Thread Silk Hose, black and new colors, \$1.25 pair

XMAS SHELL GOODS—

New Broad-topped Turban Pins 35c. each

New Brilliant Barrettes. 35c. each

New Brilliant Back-Combs, in Boxes, 75c., 95c., \$1.25 each

Ladies' 10k. Gold Finger \$1.25 each

Child's 10k. Gold Finger 75c. each

Rings \$1.25 each

Child's 10k. Gold Finger 75c. each

New Hat-Pins, in box. 25c. and 35c.

Daniel's

Head King St.