

# DYKEMAN'S

As Christmas approaches it brings along with its joy and anticipation, the perplexing question: What shall I give? Below is a list of special lines we are going to put on sale, and this will give you a good many ideas. The goods are the newest and most attractive shown, and prices are such as will suit every purse.

## Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Collars.

The daintiest conceptions. In all the leading colors, in plain and Dresden effects. 55c., 60c., 75c. up to \$1.50.

A special line of cream and white embroidered Chiffon Collars, in pretty designs at 90c. These are the regular \$1.00 quality.

## Belts.

The new crush leather belt is on sale here at 55c. and 75c. This belt is made of soft leather crushed in a pretty shape. Colors are black, tan and red.

CRUSH LEATHER BELTS with Gibson buckles in back and front. These are specially dainty and entirely new. 75c. each.

SILK BELTS—A very large assortment in black, at 30c. A pretty silk belt with neat buckle. Other prices up to \$1.25.

COLOR SILK BELTS at 75c., new design buckle.

GUN METAL BELTS at 75c. These are quite up-to-date and we have a good variety to select from. Some are just the plain belts and others have the catches for running ribbon through to match the waist.

GUN METAL BELTS at \$1.15. These are very dressy and serviceable, as they can be worn with any costume.

## Heavy Chain Girdles.

The latest New York fancy at \$1.50 and \$2.25.

## Something Special In Wrist Bags.

At 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. These come in the leading shades and are good durable bags.

## Gloves.

A great bargain in Lined Kid Gloves. These are the regular \$1.50 quality, but while this lot lasts they will be \$1.00 per pair. Colors are brown and tan. All sizes.

TWO SPECIAL LINES IN WOOL GLOVES—No. 1 lot at 25c. A good knit wool glove in gray, white and black. These are excellent value, and very warm and neat.

No. 2 lot is priced 25c. A little better in quality than those mentioned above. Come in the same colors.

## Feather Boas.

One of these feather boas would make a most suitable Christmas present for any lady. At \$2.95. White, gray, black and black and white. Made from good ostrich feathers.

At \$5.00—A nice fluffy Boa, good large size, in black, gray and black and white and white.

At \$8.50—These Boas have an especially attractive feature being double around the neck. Same colors as mentioned above.

At \$10.00—This is double all the way, making four large ends. Colors white, gray, black and white, black and natural color.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

### Ladies' Wrappers.

Just received a few LADIES' WRAPPERS. Traveler's samples, prices 50c. to \$1.40 each. Also LADIES' SHIRT WAISTERS, 65c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Knit Hoodie, Mitts and Booties at special prices. Not many in the lot.

CALENDARS for 1909. Just opened 2 cases, about 2,000 in the lot, 5c. to \$1.00 each. Big assortment.

Also two (2) cases Japanese China. Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 75c. each; Vases, 25c. to \$1.50 each; Sugar and Cream Sets, 15c. to \$1.00 each; Teapots, 15c. to 60c. each.

Five Thousand Picture Books, 1c. to 75c. each.

Two Hundred Dolls from 1c. to \$1.50 each.

Our Christmas display this year will be our best.

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

MARK TWAIN'S WIFE ILL.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 5. — Since Mrs. Clemens, wife of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) arrived here Nov. 8, she has been so indisposed that no one outside her family has been allowed to see her.

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

### LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Will the Telegraph people please get their cables repaired and thus earn the thanks of pedestrians on Canterbury street.

A temperance meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in W. C. T. U. Hall, West End. Rev. Mr. Ferguson will speak.

Photos of local scenery for Christmas gifts. We have them in great variety. Isaac Erb & Son, 13 Charlotte street.

Just received, 250 phonograph records of latest and up-to-date selections, also a number of \$20.00 and \$25.00 machines. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel.

As Miss Macfarlane is now closing out her millinery business she will sell at reduced prices her entire stock of ribbons, chiffons, velvets, birds, wings, trimmed and untrimmed hats at 29 Charlotte street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold a sale at Mrs. J. Seymour's, 24 Duke street, Tuesday, 8th, beginning at two o'clock. Tea will be served from five to seven.

FOR FAMILY USE  
GOLDEN EAGLE  
IS THE BEST FLOUR

### GILLESPIE IN TROUBLE.

Man, Who Was Mixed Up in Oulton Case Accused by His Wife of Non-Support.

William Gillespie, who figured so prominently in the Oulton murder case, is in trouble. His wife accuses him of non-support, and has engaged A. W. Baird to press her claim. Scott E. Morrill appears for Gillespie.

The woman says that after the settling up of the Oulton business, her husband got \$75 to vacate the house on Elm street. Since that time he has not taken any steps to establish another home and has failed to properly support her and their two children. Gillespie does not live with his wife, but is staying in Harrigan's place, near the Marsh Bridge, while Mrs. Gillespie is living on the Marsh road. She complains that in the last ten weeks she has received from her husband only \$10 dollars for the support of herself and her two children. She wanted her husband brought to court this morning, but he did not appear. This is pay day at the Rolling Mills, where Gillespie works, and it was arranged that he should come to court this afternoon.

### THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

Thirteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week. They were: Pneumonia . . . . . 4 Broncho-pneumonia . . . . . 3 Meningitis . . . . . 1 Senility . . . . . 1 Cancer of uterus . . . . . 1 Paralysis of brain . . . . . 1 Bright's disease . . . . . 1 Accidentally killed . . . . . 1 Congestion of lungs . . . . . 1

This month so far only two cases of infectious diseases have been reported. They were cases of measles.

Dr. A. H. Merrill will open a dental office, at 73 Charlotte street, next week.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for the following United States goods in transit to England: 10 cars cattle, 1 car of meats and 1 car corn.

The Free Kindergarten will open on Monday morning with Miss May Burditt as teacher and Miss Della Vanwart as assistant. Already there are some twenty-five children expected to attend, and the movement appears to be a popular one.

A bicyclist ploughed his way up Main street this morning to the curiosity of all. It was thought that the day of the enthusiastic cyclist had passed, but this morning's performance tends to prove the contrary.

A horse drawing a delivery sled slipped this morning on the Mill street pavement, near the depot, and in recovering itself became balky and for the moment unmanageable. The timely assistance of bystanders averted a possible runaway.

Among the passengers that arrived in Halifax this week on the six Anvers were two Russian dwarfs, father and son. The father was 43 years old, and the son 22. They were the same height about three feet. The father was nearly as broad as he was long. The couple attracted much attention.

The militia department has been advised by Lord Strathcona that Major R. G. E. Leckie, who had been severely injured by a leopard in Somaliland, had arrived at Berber on November 22, on his way out of the country. The militia officer is reported to be progressing favorably.

A special missionary service will be held tomorrow evening in St. Mary's church, when Rev. Mr. McKim will preach. A small orchestra will lead the singing. Rev. Dr. Raymond has been confined to his house for the past few days with an attack of lumbago, but is recovered sufficiently to take charge of the services tomorrow.

The crowd of westerners who arrived in the city yesterday on their way to the old country for Christmas were reinforced this morning by a number who arrived on the Boston express. They left early this afternoon in a number of passenger coaches for the west side to board the Bavarian which leaves today.

### R. L. BORDEN

COMES TODAY.

Will Arrive at 5.40 This Afternoon.

Reception Tonight in York Theatre For Opposition Leader—Mass Meeting Monday Night.

R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, the man who in the past three years has united the conservative forces in a solid rank who has earned the affection and allegiance of his party to a greater extent than any man since the days of Sir John A. MacDonald, who has done more to elevate political methods than any man in Canadian politics today, who stands for the policy that made Canada a nation and shall make her yet a greater one, arrives in St. John today.

An enthusiastic welcome is assured him on his first official visit to the winter port of Canada.

He will reach the city on the Pacific express this afternoon at 5.40 from Prince Edward Island, where he has been accorded a splendid reception.

Mr. Borden will remain in the city a few days as the guest of W. H. Thorne. This evening the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association will tender their leader a reception in the assembly room of York Theatre. The reception will take the form of an informal smoker, and all irrespective of party affiliations, who desire to meet Mr. Borden are invited to come.

On Monday evening, a mass meeting will be held in York Theatre, when Mr. Borden and others will address the people of this city on the issues of the day.

### A BUILDING CONTEST.

The contest between the builders who are erecting the new Street Railway Company's office building and the O'Regan warehouse is becoming interesting. The street railway office building was under way weeks before the ground was broken preparatory to the construction of the foundation for the O'Regan building, and yet today both buildings have risen to the height of the second story. The street railway building, of course, covers a larger area, and besides is being raised on more walls. The erection of both is exciting the interest of passersby, and arousing remarks are occasionally dropped. One man was heard to say that he would bet that the O'Regan building would be four stories high long before the street railway building was three.

### TURNED OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

When James McDermott's mother died some twelve years ago, she left him a small estate. He is now, according to his own calculation, sixty-eight, but looks ten years older. Some time ago McDermott injured his shoulder, and after being treated at the hospital was discharged and sent to the almshouse. Now he claims that he was not out of the almshouse and wants to go back. He called on the magistrate this morning and said that when he went to the almshouse he was ordered to saw wood, but objected as his shoulder was very weak. Then he was turned out on the road and the gates were closed against him. McDermott expressed his willingness to work, and was advised to see Mr. Coll of the almshouse commissioners.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Sir. Westport, 111. P. M. from Westport; Sir. Cape Breton, 111. from Sydney.

Cleared. Coastwise—Sir. Hattie McKee, 111. for Westport; Sir. R. H. 2. P. M. for Five Islands; Sir. Annie Coggins, 111. for Noel. Sir. Oruro, 111. for Bermuda and West India.

### ANOTHER CIVIC PAY DAY.

This was pay day for civic employees and Chamberlain Sandall paid out the following amounts:

Officials . . . . .	\$1,994.11
Police . . . . .	1,557.12
Public works . . . . .	1,562.10
Fire . . . . .	1,126.25
Salvage . . . . .	60.00
Market . . . . .	211.94
Lights . . . . .	210
Total . . . . .	\$7,108.57

### MAIL CARRIER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Crossing on Ice Between Rothery and Clifton. He Fell in With \$150 Worth of Mail.

The people of Clifton, Kings county, came near losing their mail yesterday and Gilbert Wetmore, who was that day acting for his majesty's service, had a very narrow escape with his life.

He was crossing the river between Rothery and Clifton, on the ice, with the mail securely bound to a small sled. In the bag, beside the usual amount of letters and papers, was registered mail to the value of about \$150. Near the Clifton shore the treacherous ice gave way and plunged him into the icy water.

By clinging to the edge of the broken ice he managed to keep himself afloat and sent forth cries for aid which speedily brought willing helpers. The ice in the vicinity was too thin to allow of near approach to the struggling man so a long rope was procured from a store near by and after considerable effort the man, nearly exhausted and benumbed with the cold, was drawn to safety.

It speaks well for his pluck and presence of mind that through all his immersion he clung to the mail bag and brought it safely to shore with him.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. George McCarthy and Mrs. C. W. Clark arrived yesterday from Ottawa and are the guests of Mrs. A. George Blair, Jr. They leave today for Fredericton.

Miss Harriet K. Sheldon, of Wollaston, Mass., who has been spending several weeks in St. John, left for home last evening.

F. A. Jones and M. A. Finn returned to the city this morning on the Boston express.

### A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Jarvis, Smiley and Jones Made a Great Hit Last Night.

Three men gave a concert in the Opera House last evening. They were Harold Jarvis, Owen Smiley and W. Spencer Jones. Of these three Mr. Jones, the accompanist, is the artist, and should certainly have been given a chance to better display his ability in solo work. His playing was of the kind which served to show to the best advantage the splendid voice of Mr. Jarvis, and at times the audience forgot even to breathe as he sang and paid strict attention to the piano.

Owen Smiley has been heard here before and his reception last evening was a most hearty one, accorded both in welcome and as a tribute to his ability. On every number he was welcomed and practically all of his selections were new to St. John audiences. He held the attention of the listeners at all times and created lots of laughter. It was a matter of regret that with such a magnificent voice Mr. Jarvis did not choose selections which would have given him larger opportunities. His best work was in the recitatives and even from the Queen of Sheba and this was practically the only solo in which he did himself justice. His voice is neither tender nor baritone, but seems to be a cross between the two, with a leaning towards the former. It is powerful, full of dramatic force and is kept in perfect control. His enunciation is faultless and expression all that could be desired. Mr. Jarvis was with an enviable ease and never once lost himself. All his solos were enthusiastically received and encored.

There should be a crowded house for this evening's concert for Mr. Jarvis is one of the best of the many good singers who have been heard in St. John.

### THE MARKET.

The market today is only fair. The higher portion of the stock is scarce, but there is a considerable quantity of heavy stuff. Turkeys are more plentiful than last week and besides are better looking and the prices are more satisfactory. The indications are that the season will have its ordinary Christmas stock of turkeys.

The prices today are as follows:

Potatoes, 1 1/2 bbl.; carrots, \$1 to 1 1/2 bbl.; parsnips, \$1.50 bbl.; squash, 1 to 2 cts. lb.; cabbage, 80c. to \$1.00; turnips, 80c. to 60c. bbl.
Beef (country), 4 to 5 cts.; beef (butcher), 5 to 6 cts.; mutton, 5 to 6 cts.; lamb, 7 to 8 cts.; pork, 6 to 8 cts.; bacon, 10c. to 12c. lb.; ham, 12 to 15 cts.
Turkeys, 10 to 12 cts. lb.; fowl, 8 to 10 cts. pair; chickens, 6 to 8 cts. pair; geese, 8 to 10 cts.; ducks, 8 cts. to 10 cts. pair.
Butter, 10 to 12 cts. (tub), 12 to 15 cts. (roll); eggs (fresh) 10 to 12 cts. doz.

### HOCKEY TEAM FOR MONROE.

A meeting of the hockey enthusiasts of the city were held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. At the meeting, it was decided to establish a team to Moncton this winter, and it was further decided that the team should be known as the Crescent Hockey Club of Moncton. It is understood that St. John is forming a league, the league team will enter. B. Atkinson telephoned St. John today to make application for admission into the league for the Moncton hockey team—Transcript.

### MILL STREET CROSSING.

The blocking of Mill street by the gates at the L. C. R. crossing is becoming a nuisance and is to a certain degree responsible for the irregularity of the street car service.

Yesterday the gates were kept down at one time until as late as five o'clock were waiting to cross, three on one side and two on the other.

### BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Himer, Captain Lockhart, sailed today from Yokohama for the Kaga Japan.

Steamer Pyra, Captain Croston, sailed from Cardiff at 6 a. m. today for Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

### THIS EVENING.

Jarvis-Smiley concert at the Opera House.

Reception to Mrs. Mr. Borden at York Theatre.

SCOTCH HARD COAL for Gibbon & Co. has arrived in each of the Donaldson steamers from Glasgow. Orders are now being filled.

## Morrell & Sutherland

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## Buy Before Ten-Thirty!

To Those Wishing to Shop Early

We Offer a Discount of : : :

# 10 per cent.

Between

# 8 and 10.30 a.m.

Owing to the amount of business done in this store at this season of the year, we are at times literally unable to give our customers the care and attention we would wish, and by offering the above inducement, we hope to serve the purpose of BRINGING MORE PEOPLE HERE IN THE FORENOON, and thus RELIEVE THE PRESSURE LATER ON IN THE DAY. The very low prices at which we mark our goods makes the above offer a most important one, and should be a great incentive to early buying.

The Discount Will Cease at the Stroke of Ten-thirty, and Apply Each Day Until Further Notice.

This applies to everything throughout the store, excepting a few things marked net.

Monday Morning Between 8 and 10.30!

Ten per cent. discount allowed on all purchases of Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Carriages, Children's Coats, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Cottons, Flannels, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Smallwares, etc.

## A Bargain in Ladies' Costumes.



Made in one of this season's best styles; blouse front coat with puffed sleeves, full bishop sleeves, trimmed with black taffeta silk and drop ornaments, a very stylish suit in black and dark grey frieze cheviot.

Black—Sizes 34 and 36.

Dark Grey—Sizes 32, 34 and 36.

Less 10 per cent. between 8 and 10.30 a. m.

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