

Christmas Buying

There are certain articles that one must buy during the Christmas season, but it is a problem sometimes to know just what and where to buy. Several people who have visited our store have expressed surprise upon learning that we carry such a large assortment of goods.

In order that the public may better understand the different lines that can be bought at one store we mention the following list:

- Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Fancy Slippers, etc.
- Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets.
- Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens.
- Writing Sets.
- Rocking Horses, Go Carts.
- Toys, Games, Magic Lanterns.
- Travelling Bags, Snowshoes.
- Sporting Goods, Umbrellas.
- Clothing, Overcoats, Raincoats.
- Odd Pieces of Furniture, Bedsteads.
- Soap, Spices, Cream Tartar, Tea, Polishes, Oils, Medicines, etc.

We have hundreds of other lines that space will not permit us to mention. Our prices is as low as the lowest in the province. We give you a twenty per cent. rebate in coupons which you can use the same as cash to purchase any article in our store.

The reason we are able to do this is, first, owing to our cash system we have no losses; second, we buy in large quantities direct from the manufacturer and thus save the middleman's profit which we give to you in coupons. Think it over, then come and see us.

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The Season of 1911 Has Been a Very Busy One With Us

Now Mr. Merchant:

If you wish to be busy in 1912 get our prices; also a sample order of our Beverages. A trial order will convince you that our goods are of high class.

AMHERST MINERAL WATER CO., AMHERST, N. S.
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CHRISTMAS TREES AND STOCKINGS

Small Toys of all Kinds, Filled with Candies and Chocolates. Only Best Quality of Candy for filling.

- 5c. Clocks, Bats, Kennels, Cages, Houses, Arks.
- 10c. Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Elephants, Apples, Nuts, Carts, Baskets.
- 20c. Aeroplanes, Autos, Boats, Cups, Baskets, Dolls.
- 35c. Bears, Smokers' Sets, Policemen, Dogs, Fish, Fire Engines.



Tom Smith's Filled Stockings, 50c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00. Noah's Ark with Chocolate Animals, 15c.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE ASSORTMENT, 12 pieces, 50 cents.
SANTA CLAUS SNOW 10 cts. DOLLS, Special at 19 c. and 29 c.
PERFUMES, 10c., 17c., 25c., 37c., and up to \$8.75.

The **Standard** Store **WASSON'S, 100 King Street.**

IS CROWN SALOON UNDER PROPER LICENSE?

License Produced in Court Yesterday Afternoon Shows That But One Store is Licensed While it is Claimed that Business Has Been Carried on in Two — Magistrate Again Instructs Commissioners.

The adjourned case against Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin for having more than one entrance to her licensed tavern on Germain street, was again in the police court yesterday afternoon, and it assumed a different aspect than previously.

On Thursday Inspector J. B. Jones testified that the license included the two stores, while yesterday J. Willard Smith testified that the store with the bar in it was numbered 48 Germain and the store to the south was numbered 50. The defence produced the license and it showed that the license had been granted for the premises No. 48. His Honor stated that the production of the license and the testimony of Mr. Smith matters quite different, and when on Thursday the evidence was given he was under the impression that no case had been made out, he was now of a different mind.

Willard Smith testified that on Thursday afternoon he visited the Crown premises and found that one of the Germain street doors was numbered 48 and another 50. There are two entrances between Numbers 48 and 50. These entrances are door frames with the marks of the hinges on the frames. There is a door at No. 50 and a person can see the interior very distinctly. Inside the store No. 50 is a counter and tables and chairs. When he visited the tavern yesterday the license was not hanging on the wall, but was produced from a box which was taken from the safe in No. 50.

To Mr. Forbes witness said that he didn't know if the No. 50 had been painted over, and if it had it did not prevent a person from seeing the number.

Should Be No Obstruction. The Magistrate contended that there should not be any obstruction in licensed premises, and that costs should not even be hung near the window. He had been verbally informed, and a report had been made to him, that there is a tavern in the city which has an alcove where men can go in and drink and not be observed from the outside, and although this is so it has not been reported.

Mr. Smith said that he could not see persons on the inside of No. 50 on account of the dullness, and that there was a sort of a partition at the rear of No. 50.

The Magistrate stated that if he was a commissioner he would not allow any partitions.

Mr. Wilson said that when he and Mr. Smith visited the Crown premises they were not graciously received, but insulted and were only treated properly when he informed the people that perhaps he might have to take them before the court for their manner. The inspector did

not appear to have instructed these people as to the law. He did not blame the tavern owners as much as the man who should instruct them. William Pine, the manager of the Crown tavern, asked permission to address the court, and it being granted, he stated regarding what Mr. Wilson said about being insulted, that "when a man comes into a person's place of business in the manner in which Mr. Wilson did, the person in charge of the store has to break away and not be as gentlemanly as he would at other times."

Blinds Down and Shutters Up. His Honor said that on Thursday he took from the evidence that the premises were licensed, but the license produced showed differently. The inspector, under oath in court, said that the whole place was licensed and now the license, as signed by him, shows that only No. 48 is licensed. "If I was the inspector, of the commissioners, and I wanted to carry out the law, I would not allow things to be in that place as I saw them. The law says plainly that you must not have any obstruction. I can take you round from bar to bar where they have blinds. On Main street, one Sunday, I saw why a shutter was raised from the bottom of the window and a blind pulled down from the top, and only a space of about one foot remaining to allow any person to see in the premises. If Pine can put one post in his premises, why can't he have a number on that way? If they did, it would save the woman the expense of having to come before the court all the time. The kind of a commissioner that I would like to see is one who would say to the tavern keepers: 'You can't change things around so as to evade the law. You can't take you to Bruce's street and show you where men can drink and not be seen from the front of the bar. If I was a commissioner, I would say to that tavern keeper: 'You can't get a license, and that would stop these things. Somebody who is in authority in granting licenses, should look these things up and it would save a lot of trouble.'"

Inspector Jones was in court, and during some of the remarks made by the magistrate, Mr. Smith broke in with a remark, Mr. Jones turned on him and said: "I don't know why you should say anything, you should remember that you are in a court of law." Mr. Smith smiled, and replied to the inspector that he should remember that he was in a court of law.

Mr. Forbes asked for an adjournment which was granted until next Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

EMPRESS AWAY WITH BIG CHRISTMAS LIST

More Than 1400 Passengers on the Empress of Ireland — Sir Hibbert Tupper Among Them.

Carrying away a Christmas passenger list numbering over 1400, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool.

The Empress was scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock, and a few minutes after that hour the grand plank was taken in and the immediate preparations for sailing were begun. The tug Crusier and Alice R. took charge of the steamer and turned her out to the stream.

The passenger list was, in truth, a holiday one, and a Christmas spirit was in evidence among the crowd. As the steamer drew out from her berth cheery holiday greetings were interchanged between those who remained, and the friends who remained. A few of the more jubilant of the steerage passengers broke into song, happy in anticipation of seeing the Mother Land again, and renewing old ties.

Among those who sailed on the Empress were Sir Hibbert Tupper who arrived yesterday from the West to cross to England to see his father Sir Charles Tupper, who is seriously ill. Another of the more notable in the list was W. Leonard Palmer, of the Financial News, London. During the past few weeks he has been touring the Maritime Provinces. He speaks most enthusiastically of this section of Canada.

While there were a number of Maritime Province people booked, there were no St. John people in the list. The first class passengers numbered seventy; there were five hundred and fifty second; while the steerage passengers totalled over eight hundred. The majority of the steerage are returning home to spend the Christmas season.

Canadian Rubber Co. In the present issue it will be noticed that the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., are calling attention to their somewhat extensive range of goods, as well as the very important fact of having extremely well distributed branches and sub-branches, which of necessity will vary materially in assisting the trade of the Maritime Provinces in procuring the product of this concern at very short notice, as a well-assorted stock is being carried at the various points enumerated in the advertisement on another page.

The Foot Wear and Mechanical Department are now combined with the new Divisional Office for the Maritime Provinces, under the management of Mr. A. E. Massie, at the new Headquarters, at 36 King street, St. John.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 14th, \$1,059,825, corresponding week last year, \$1,509,032.

Room Registry. Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Bolytown street, Boston Mass. Rooms, \$1.50 to \$12 weekly; transient rates, 75c. a day and up. Apply in person. Fee, 10c.

NUMBER 5 BATTERY MEN MADE MERRY

Pleasant Entertainment Held Last Evening in Their Rooms West End—Lecture Course Has Been Arranged.

An enjoyable time was spent last evening when the members of No. 5 battery, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, met in their rooms in City Hall, Carleton, and presented a programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting, and a pleasing programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. M. Baxter opened the proceedings with an interesting address, in the course of which he passed in review the history of the signal corps and Capt. McGowan.

Other speakers were Sgt.-Major Edwards, Sgt. Ballentine of the signal corps and Capt. McGowan. There were also some selections by Piper Devienne; instrumentals by Gunner Sampson and Trumpeter Tilly; solos by R. T. Mawhinney, Master Garnett, Gunner Teebles, Bombardiers Wallace and Gregg, Sgt. Sullivan and Q. M. Sgt. Tunge and a reading by E. R. W. Ingraham.

The rooms will be open every evening, excepting Saturday and Sunday. A lecture course on arbitrary subjects has been arranged, and it is hoped to carry on recruiting and make preparations for practical work in the spring.

An Error Corrected. Aid. McGoldrick states that the report of an interview with him which appeared in The Standard for Thursday did him a great injustice. He declares he did not use the style of language attributed to him, and that if he made any comments upon the Telegraph and Times, or Aid. Kierstead, it was in a jocular way and not intended for publication. He added that he had said all he wanted to say about the attack on the administration of the board of works at the meeting of the common council. The Standard erred in publishing the conversation, and cheerfully gives space to Aid. McGoldrick's explanation.

Debate on Burning Question. On Tuesday evening the Bureau class of the Queen Street Methodist church will debate the question, "Resolved that the devotion to fashion among women is worse than the devotion to the suffrage." The debate will be held in the church schoolroom and the public are invited. Those who will argue for the affirmative are, Robert Healy, Louis Lingley and Le Roy King; for the negative, Alex. Macchum, John White and Oliver Denton. The judges will be J. Willard Smith, Rev. Wilfred Goetz and Wm. Hawker.

Teachers in Session. The St. John Teachers' Association met last evening in the Oddfellows' hall, Union street, with a large attendance of teachers. An interesting address on Christ in Art, was given by Miss McLeod. Musical numbers were rendered by Masters Bourne and Foster. Inspector McLean was present.

A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

If you find it a little hard to know just what to buy for your gentleman friend, come to our store and see our fine display of gentlemen's wear. Our stock this season is the best we have ever shown, and if you come to our store you will have no trouble to get something that will please you. Here are a few of our suggestions:

- A very fine display of MEN'S TIES put up in fancy boxes 25c. to 50c.
- MUFFLERS.....25c. to \$1.00
- FANCY SUITERS.....50c. to \$2.75
- MEN'S GLOVES.....50c. to \$2.75
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.....50c. to \$2.50
- SUIT CASES.....\$1.25 to \$6.00
- MEN'S SLIPPERS.....65c. to \$1.25
- MEN'S RUBBERS.....\$1.45 to \$2.00
- MEN'S OVERCOATS.....\$6.00 to \$18.00
- MEN'S CAPS.....50c. to \$1.75
- MEN'S SILK INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS.....25c. to 50c.

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Suitable Christmas Gifts

It gives the recipient a great deal more pleasure on Christmas morning if the gift is practical and useful. Here are Pleasure-Giving and Serviceable Gifts

from which you can make a good selection for each member of the family.

- FOR FATHER**
Overalls \$1.50 to 2.50
Cushion Sole Boots\$1.75 to \$4.00
Kid Slippers75c. to \$2.50
Felt Slippers75c. to \$1.25
Cozy Felt Slippers50c. to \$1.50
Comfy Kid Slippers\$1.00 to \$2.00
Overshoes\$1.15 to \$2.40
Walking Boots\$2.00 to \$5.00
Infants' Moccasins, Slippers and Boots.....25c. to 75c.
- FOR BROTHER**
Hockey Boots\$1.75 to \$4.00
Larigans, \$1.45 to 1.85
Moose Moccasins.....\$1.10 to \$1.50
Ankle Supports.....25c.
- FOR MOTHER**
Dainty Boudoir Slippers.....\$1.25
Smart Dress Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Snowshoes.....\$3.00
Skating Boots.....\$1.85 to \$2.25

Foot Fitters **McROBBIE** King Street

sent and addressed the association, as did Mr. Owens, Rex R. Cormier, president of the association, occupied the chair.

Mr. Hennigar Able to Leave Hospital. The many friends of E. S. Hennigar, who has been undergoing treatment in the hospital during the past few weeks for a broken limb will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to permit of his being removed today to his home, 26 Orange street.

Will Hold Bridge Party. At a meeting of the executive of the Westfield Outing Association held last evening, it was decided to hold a bridge party on Jan. 9, when it is expected that a large attendance will be on hand. The proceeds will be used for alterations on the pavilion at Westfield.

In Exmouth Street Church. The order of service in the Exmouth street Methodist church tomorrow is as follows:—Class meeting, 9.45 a. m.; regular service, 11 a. m.; Rev. Wm. Lawson will preach; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; regular evening service, 7 p. m.; Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor, will preach. There will be a song service at the close of the regular meeting.

One Hundred New Members. At the meeting of the Temple Club held in the Masonic building last evening over a hundred new members were enrolled. Arrangements are being made for a formal opening of the club's quarters in the near future which will be marked with appropriate ceremonies and an entertainment of a high order. The club is open to members of the Masonic order, and judging by the application for membership is destined to fill a long felt want in the social life of the community.

Will Go To The West. Arthur B. Curtis has severed his connection with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, where he held the important position of traffic superintendent. It is understood that he has accepted a position with a large electrical concern in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will leave for Hartland this evening where they will spend a month with Mr. Curtis' father. Dr. I. B. Curtis. The many friends of this popular couple will regret their departure.

Ladies' Auxiliary Seaman's Mission. The ladies auxiliary of the Seaman's mission will hold a special meeting at 7.30 this evening in the institute. A full attendance is requested. The ladies will welcome donations of old cotton for bandages and other articles to fill the sailors' comfort bags. They have 400 comfort bags to fill, and are short of nearly everything which they would like to put in the bags. Among other things they want needle, thread, socks, buttons, vaseline, candy, small Testaments, and letters of advice for the tars to read.

Christmas presents suitable for anyone at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Dr. J. L. Violette, St. Leonard's, and Dr. Berocier, of Gloucester, are in the city and are registered at the Dufferin.

Bean Supper and Concert. The bean supper held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Murray street mission, by the Good Cheer Sewing Circle and Girls' Club, was well attended and the poor fund was considerably increased. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. McGormin, Miss McDonald, Miss Logan and Miss Downing. They were assisted by the children of the mission. After the supper a pleasing programme was rendered as follows: Reading, Mrs. Bernard; vocal solo, Miss Hamilton; recitation, Mrs. McCutcheon; quartette, Misses Muriel Clarke, Radie McIntyre, Marion Shields, and Olive Livingston; reading, Miss Emma Chown; small boys' quartette; vocal solo, H. R. Bernard.

The Ladies of the Natural History Society are to devote Tuesday evening in their hall to the Women of Shakespeare. Miss Lou McMillan is to read an introductory paper, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong is to read a paper on Fortis, and Miss deSoyes one on Ophelia. Then Miss Walker, Miss MacLaren and Mrs. Geo. Morrison will present a scene from As You Like It, representing respectively Rosalind, Celia and Touchstone. Miss Hegan will read a paper on Juliet, and Miss Eleanor Robinson will give a talk on Macbeth.

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