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Special Prices on Dress Goods

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A New Dress or a Fancy Waist length is always appreciated as a gift.

Our Dress Goods department is well supplied with all the latest weaves and colorings at prices ranging from 35c to \$1.50 per yard.

For a short time we will make a special discount of Ten per Cent on all cash purchases of Dress Goods and Trimmings. Remember you have the choice of any piece of dress goods in the department at this liberal discount.

NEW COAT CLOTH

Just received, with check back. Gray with Black and Gray check. Gray with Green and Gray check back.

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Silk Underskirt Attraction

We have secured an extra large lot of very superior TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS which we are going to place on sale at \$4.39 each. They are the regular \$6.50 quality. Extra heavy weight, fine lustrous silk that will wear well, and lots of swish. They have an 18 inch flounce with an under ruffle and come in black, brown, navy, green, grey and cardinal.

REVERSIBLE COAT CLOTHS. For those who have delayed purchasing their winter coat, here is a bargain, 56 inch Reversible Coat Cloth, the newest thing, SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$1.75 A YARD. Grey with blue reversible back, grey with green and grey reversible check back, grey with black and grey reversible check back, grey with plain green reversible back.

ATTRACTIVE COATS made from REVERSIBLE CLOTHS, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00.

We are showing a NICE RANGE OF PLAIN BEAVER COATS in black and other colors at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

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59 Charlotte St.

KUMPY FURS FOR TINY TOTS

A WORD TO MOTHERS

At no time have we offered a more select line of Furs for juveniles than we are showing this season and which, at our regular prices, are the best values to be had.

- White Thibet Sets, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$6.75
- British Ermine Sets, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.00
- White Foxline Sets, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50
- Grey Lamb Muffs, \$3.50 to \$7.00
- Grey Lamb Throws, \$3.50 to \$7.00
- Grey Lamb Storm Collars, \$5.00 to \$7.00

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Corner of South Market Street. Hatters and Furriers. 65 Charlotte Street.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

In the entire range of gifts nothing is more generally welcomed than a good umbrella.

Horn, Natural Wood and Ebony Handles, \$1.00 to \$4.75
Special! Mother of Pearl and Silver Handles, \$2.00 to \$4.75

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Dainty, Elaborate and Plain, many different designs and qualities, 5c. to \$1.00 each.

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335 Main Street.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the Shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our best. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

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The Home of Good Shoes
Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

THIS EVENING

Concert in Seaman's Institute.
Boy Scout entertainment in German street church.
Second play in R. K. Y. C. bridge tournament.
Anniversary services in St. Phillip's church.
Evening with Shakespeare in Natural History Society rooms.
Meeting of Hazen Avenue Boy Scouts.
Graduate Nurses' Association entertainment and dance.
Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.
Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.
Morning pictures and singing at the Unique.
Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT.
Israel D. Sparks has been reported to the police for obstructing Duke street with several carriages on December 11.

GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENT.
The Grand Trunk Railway Co. announces that J. A. Corcoran has been appointed traveling passenger agent with headquarters in Moncton.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.
A meeting of the members of the Working Boys' Association of St. Peter's is to be held this evening in their rooms, Main street. The election of officers for the year is to take place.

SWORN IN.
Richard Gray, J. J. Scott, W. E. Burdett and Henry St. Aubyn were sworn in in the police court today as special constables to do work for C. E. R. at this port during the winterport season.

I. L. & B. ASSEMBLY.
The members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Association intend holding an assembly in their rooms in Union street on January 8, and an enjoyable evening is being looked forward to. An orchestra will furnish music.

CHECKS ARRIVE.
The reason why so many of the customs officials are wearing today the "smile that won't come off" is because their mail this morning brought them their cheques for November. The last pay received by them was on October 28.

MANCHESTER SHIPPER.
The S. S. Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, arrived in port this morning from Manchester via Halifax with a large general cargo. The steamer left Manchester on Nov. 23 and encountered but little rough weather on the way across.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.
A start was made this morning in giving a suggestion of the holiday season to the country market. Several dealers today began their Christmas decorating, and holly and evergreen will soon be much in evidence.

HARD ON POULTRY.
While the mild weather may be welcomed by many people about the city, it is not regarded with favor by grocers or butchers who deal in poultry, some of whom had quite a stock on hand when the "dew" set in. Many lots will find their way to the cold storage today.

A SECOND SUMMER.
Pansies in the garden in December do not suggest the expected rigor of winter weather, but Mrs. E. B. LeRoy of Carleton street picked half a dozen this morning in her garden and there are also many buds ready to open.

INDIAN MISSIONS.
Among the arrivals in the city this morning was Rev. C. S. Reddek, of Kintennat, B.C., superintendent of Indian missions for that neighborhood. He is on his first trip east, and will visit Rev. J. Lawson, pastor of Zion church for a few days, returning to the west about Christmas.

THE HEADSMAN BUSY.
Pitcon Advocate.—The axe has fallen pretty vigorously on the Earl Grey staff. We hear that all the deckhands but one, all the stewards but one, and three men in the engineer's department have been fired. In the Minto all the stewards but one have gone. Pilot Angus Smith of the Earl Grey has been suspended, pending investigation.

WHERE FIRST UPPER CANADA COUNCIL MET

Historical Little Building in Kings ton is up For Sale

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—A little frame home in Queen street, next to St. Paul's Anglican church, in which the first council of Upper Canada met, in 1793, has been put up for sale, and the Kingston Historical Society is being urged to purchase it for historical purposes.

Y. M. S. OF ST. JOSEPH ARE ORGANIZING COMMON COUNCIL

A new common council is to be organized from among the members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph and the nominations for mayor, aldermen, recorder, chamberlain, common clerk, etc., took place in the rooms in St. Malachi's Hall, last evening. The idea is to create a mock council having aldermen representing wards, and representing the city at large, as well as the other officials employed by the city. It is thought by this means that the members of the society will be encouraged in independent debating and they may also be able to impart a few "tips" to the older heads who now look after affairs. There were several nominations for almost every office last evening, and a lively election is anticipated next week when the campaign is to close.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waters, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom.
Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 29, for St. John via American ports.
Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 23.
Monifort, Antwerp, Nov. 29.
Salscia, Glasgow, Dec. 2.
Tappahannock, London, Dec. 6.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.
Sardinian, London, December 9.

NO EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE GOLDBERG CASE; OFF UNTIL FRIDAY

Three Members of Firm in Police Court—Bail is Refused

Israel, Morris and Hyman Goldberg, members of the firm of M. Goldberg & Son, junk dealers, who assigned here some weeks ago and who were arrested, were arraigned in the police court this morning. There was a gathering of spectators in the court when the trio were brought in. Israel is the oldest of the three, and his age on the police books is given as fifty-five. He was charged with fraudulently concealing the property of the firm after an assignment had been made. The other two partners were charged with being members of the firm doing business in the City of St. John not keeping proper records of their business transactions. B. L. Gerow appeared for the prisoners; J. King Kelley for Cyrus J. Incebe, the assignee, and F. B. Taylor for the Bank of British North America. Mr. Gerow asked the court to allow the matter to stand over until Friday morning and His Honor and the counsel for the plaintiffs agreed. The question of bail was brought up, but the court announced that as the defence had asked for the adjournment it would be impossible to allow the prisoners out on bail. The three were therefore remanded until Friday morning at ten o'clock, when the preliminary examination will be begun.

ROBBERY IN SMYTHE STREET WAREHOUSE

J. S. Frost's Place of Business Broken Into and Case of Whisky Stolen

A bold piece of thievery was successfully effected some time on Sunday, when the warehouse of Major J. S. Frost, in Smythe street, was entered and a case of whisky, valued at about \$7, was stolen. It is thought that there were two men implicated, and that one kept watch in the street while the other went to the side of the warehouse and broke in. A fairly large stone was first thrown through the window, and entrance thus made possible on the glass being removed. The case of spirits was first seen, and it was lifted to the outside, but when it dropped some of the bottles were broken, two of them being found later, with the straw covering intact, floating in the slip nearby. Major Frost thinks that the break occurred on Sunday afternoon.

SIR WILLIAM OFF TO OLD COUNTRY

C. N. R. Head is Accompanied by Mr. Hanna—Baby Born to Daughter

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir William Mackenzie accompanied by D. B. Hanna, third vice president of the Canadian Northern railway, left Toronto last night for Halifax, whence he will sail by the S. S. Royal. George Easton, who was asked regarding his mission in the old country, Sir William would only say, "I am just going home to have Christmas dinner with the folks."

MONCTON MAN DEAD IN MALDEN, MASS.

J. T. Presley Was an Architect and Attorney—Was 45 Years Old

Boston, Dec. 12.—(Special)—J. Temple Presley, architect and attorney, died at his home in Malden yesterday. He was born in Moncton forty-two years ago and studied law in Dalhousie University.

WEAR HOMESTEAD IN DIGBY BURNED

Digby, N. S., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Wear homestead at the south end of the town was destroyed by fire last night. The property, long covered by insurance, had recently passed to the possession of John Raymond, who intended renovating it.

CARVILL HALL CHANGES

William F. Fitzgerald, of West St. John, has been awarded the contract for the carpenter work, painting and mason work in connection with the changing of Carvill Hall, Waterloo street, into a modern apartment house. James H. Doohey has the plumbing contract and William Rhea will place the electric wiring and fixtures. Work is to be started at once and is completed by February 1.

LIQUOR LAW CASES.

In the police court this afternoon hearing in the cases of the proprietors of the Dufferin Hotel and T. Cronin, liquor dealers, charged with violation of the liquor license act, the former for not having the bar in such a position as to admit of a view from unobstructed view from the street, and the other for having two doors to the bar. The reports were, in unobstructed, made by Rev. W. R. Robinson on behalf of the temperance association here.

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Something that he can wear, and take comfort out of. Our store is filled with useful gifts, for men and boys Men's Neglige Shirts in the very newest patterns and best of materials, priced at 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

- Men's Suspenders nicely boxed 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. a pair
- Christmas Neckties nicely boxed 25c. to 50c. each
- Comfort Knitted Mufflers nicely boxed 50c. each
- Knitted Motor Scarfs nicely boxed \$1.00 each
- Long Silk Mufflers nicely boxed \$1.00 to \$2.00 each
- Men's Combination Sets including Braces, Garters and Armbands \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set
- Plain White Silk Handkerchiefs 20c. to \$1.00 each
- White Silk Handkerchiefs with initials 25c. to 75c. each
- White Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy borders 50c. to 75c. each
- White Linen Handkerchiefs 20c. and 25c. each
- Excelsa Handkerchiefs in plain white and fancy borders 2 for 25c.



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If you want a heating stove that will keep a fire over night, that is very economical on fuel, something that will last you for years and that is handsome in appearance, then get THE FAMOUS GLENWOOD OAK.

For all heating purposes the Glenwood is unequalled, having a large roomy fire pot, and a body of the highest grade polished steel that is to be found on the market.

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You women folks know how much a fine lingerie waist adds to the setting of your suit. The waistcoat bears the same relation in man's attire, and well dressed men in their variety, appreciate the privilege of having such a garment to enliven the conventionalities of their apparel. In our display you will find the most elegant designs in vogue this season.



SENSIBLE MASCULINE GIFTS ARE GLOVES

Kinds here that a man can find nowhere else—kinds that he likes to wear and that will give him more and better service than any other.

Greater Oak Hall

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NEW GOODS Opening Every Day

To day we have opened up Ladies' Blouses and Dressy Waists in Silk, Marquissettes, Mull, Lawn Nets Etc, Etc. All sizes, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. All new Spring styles just in early for Christmas.

Another new shipment of Fownes Kid Gloves, they are the best as they were worn by the Royal Family at the coronation services. We guarantee them all, \$1.00 to \$2.75 a pair

Also lot of Ladies' Silk Underskirts at special low price \$6.00 quality for \$4.49 in Black, Brown, Navy and Green very nice Christmas gift.

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- LADIES' UMBRELLAS, - - - \$2.50 to \$ 8.00
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS, - - - 2.50 to 10.00

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