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Finest quality of French Serges, Smart Styles with very dainty trimmings just arrived from the makers

Prices \$5.90 to \$8.90

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DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

There is Going to be a Quick Let Go

of all Winter Stock That Ought

Not be Here After Christmas!

That means that this is the store for you to think of when you start out to spend the money that was given to you Christmas, because it will go farther here than any where else.

There is a tremendous reduction in all Coats.

A tremendous reduction in all Serge Dresses.

A big reduction in Cloths.

A lot of Flannelettes are marked just half; that is the 23 cent ones are marked 12 cents.

About one hundred Morris and Sateen Underskirts, in the popular shades of Paddy Green and cerise, are on sale at \$1.00 each.

You will find in every department bargains, where you can spend your Christmas money to the greatest of satisfaction.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

White Furs For Young People

On these, Dame Fashion has set her mark of highest favor. Needless to say, they form sensible, seasonable presents, and will be keenly appreciated.

We are showing some beautiful White Fur creations in Thibet, British Ermine and Foxline, which we offer at a special

Discount of 20 Per Cent

J. L. THORNE & CO., HATTERS AND FURRIERS

55 CHARLOTTE STREET

A Merry Christmas

To All

And A Bright And

Prosperous New Year

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street.

TIMES GOOD AND MONEY IS FREE

Business Men Say Christmas Trade Here Better Even Than Last Year

Times are good and money is plentiful in St. John. Notwithstanding all the talk of financial depression and the scarcity of money the merchants of St. John are convinced that the reverse is true of this city at least. Their conviction is the result of their experience during the period preceding Christmas, a time which tests the financial standing of a community. St. John has come through with flying colors.

A canvass of the retail stores today indicates that money is at least as plentiful around St. John this year as it ever has been. Every merchant spoken to said that business had been better than ever before, better even than last year which was regarded as a banner one in the recent history of the city.

The buying was not done on credit either; it was the cash sales which showed the greatest per centage of increase although the charge sales, in most cases, showed an increase of about the same proportions.

Although there has been so much talk about business depression elsewhere that it has produced a lack of confidence in business circles here the evidence of the last few weeks has been such as to convince local business men that the situation here is far from discouraging. As a matter of fact St. John has had a prosperous year; the city has been growing steadily, the works of development have been continuing without interruption, larger scale than ever and, consequently, the volume of money in circulation has been great enough to offset the effects of the depression which has made itself felt elsewhere.

Another noticeable feature of the pre-Christmas shopping season was the amount of buying done early in the month. This has worked to the advantage of both the shoppers and the merchants and their staffs and results have been better all around.

Although the Christmas season was an unusually pleasant one for the merchants.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

The number of Christmas packages to arrive or be sent out by express this season was greatly in excess of former years, although those engaged in the business said this morning that the freight was handled more easily this year on account of the fact that the holiday gifts began to move earlier.

However, the business done was enough to warrant the clerks working day and night. The express department in the Customs House has been the scene of much activity during the last few days, and in fact Christmas packages were still in evidence there this morning.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Wm. Trecartin Dies of Injuries Received at Pettigill Warehouse

William Trecartin, who was injured while working in the warehouse on the Pettigill wharf about three weeks ago died in the public hospital this morning. Mr. Trecartin was seventy years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Samuel Trecartin, who is a daughter and the son is John Trecartin also of West St. John. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Higgins both of New York and one brother John Trecartin of West St. John. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence 221 King street West.

ALL WERE REMANDED

Deferred City Court Sitting Sends Police Prisoners in For While

There were no arrests made by the police on Christmas day but eight prisoners charged with drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. All were arrested during the afternoon and evening before Christmas.

The court room was filled with spectators eager to see how the men who had finished so freely on Christmas eve would be dealt with but the city court which was not held on the regular day on account of the holiday was held this morning and the prisoners, after being remanded for celebrating the great festival of Christmas in such a manner, were all remanded and will be dealt with later.

MRS. DANVILLE DEAD IN CHATHAM

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Ann Danville, widow of Frederick E. Danville, occurred at her home in Chatham yesterday morning. Mrs. Danville had been ill for only a few days and her death came as a great shock to many friends.

Mrs. Danville was a sister of the late James T. Carpenter, of this city, and was born in Wickham, Queens county about eighty years ago. She had lived in Chatham for more than thirty years. Her husband, who died some years ago, was a prominent resident of Chatham. She was a woman of very fine character and will be greatly missed in the community. She was an active member of St. Mary's church of England.

Mrs. Danville is survived by her three sons, V. Alexis and Edwin, both of Chatham, and Frank of New York. John Carpenter of Woodstock is a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danville will arrive in Chatham Saturday night and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

MUCH GOLD GIVEN

It was said today at several of the local banks that the quantity of gold gifts given this year would probably surpass that of other seasons at Christmas time. The withdrawals in the savings departments were about the same as in other years.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the will of Miss Mary Boul was proved. She gives her estate of every kind to her sister, Mrs. Susan McCartney, widow of James McCartney, and nominates her as executrix. Mrs. McCartney renounced in favor of her son, Philip McCartney who was accordingly sworn in as administrator with the will annexed. There is no real estate; personal estate \$350, Daniel Mullin, K.C., proctor.

RUSH STILL ON AT POST OFFICE

Business Greater Than in Other Years, Says Postmaster — A Good Word For Staff

Although a very large quantity of mail has been handled at the post office during the last few days, the rush is not by any means over yet, but will continue for a few days more. Indications are that Christmas business this year will total larger than ever. The staff in all departments have been rushed night and day for a week or so, but particularly since the first of this week. With the letter carriers yesterday and Wednesday were probably the heaviest days, but since the approach of the Christmas season they have been kept steadily on the go. Yesterday was no holiday for them, but meant additional trips about their routes.

Postmaster Edward Sears said this morning that he was particularly well pleased with the despatch with which the mail matter had been handled by the post office staff this year. The increased floor space helped considerably, but great credit was due to the staff for the able manner in which they had performed their duties. In the registration department, for instance, the accumulation had hardly been noticeable this year as compared with other seasons, although the quantity of registered packages was greater. The staff of assistants placed at work temporarily, numbering about twenty-five, had done their duties very intelligently.

In many respects the postmaster said that the indications were that the mail matter was much smaller, speaking generally, and if it were true that "good goods are done up in small parcels," then it might be said that the value of the deliveries was greater than formerly. The sale of stamps would indicate greatly increased business.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK.

We've Stuck the Knife Right Into Our Overcoat Prices

These Reductions Are Genuine—Read the Prices:

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Regular \$8.75 OVERCOATS.....\$7.45
Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS.....8.35
Regular 12.00 OVERCOATS.....9.85
Regular 13.50 OVERCOATS.....11.45
Regular 15.00 OVERCOATS.....12.75
Regular 16.50 OVERCOATS.....13.75
Regular 18.00 OVERCOATS.....15.25
Regular 20.00 OVERCOATS.....16.45

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Comfort, Wear and Style

Are Qualities to be Looked For When Buying Footwear!

These qualities are combined in the SLATER SHOE, and the prices are right.

For Men—\$4.00 to \$7.00 For Women—\$4.00 to \$6.00

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

December 26, '13.

Nowadays, It's Easy For Men to Get Their Evening Clothes

With the vastly improved methods of measurement in Men's ready-to-wear clothes, whereby the "regular" sizes will take care of the man of average proportions and the "longs" and "stouts" of most of the rest, it is almost a mathematical certainty that a man can get perfectly fitting evening clothes, those most particular of garments, without recourse to a custom tailor.

At least, that is one of the branches of Men's Outfitting that the Oak Hall clothing store has developed to a high degree.

See, for example, the excellent style of these Evening Dress Suits at \$30.—the soft fine Vienna from which they are made, the silk lapels and lining. Get into one and notice how well it will fit you. Then figure out how much you would have to pay your custom tailor to produce the same result, to say nothing of the delay and the numerous tryings on. There's only one answer to the situation.

Evening Dress Suits.....\$25, \$27, \$30
Dinner Coats or Tuxedo Jackets.....\$18.00

A Full and Complete Stock of Evening Dress Furnishings.

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We Can Save You From \$3.00 to \$10.00 on That Suit or Overcoat.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$8.50 Values for....\$5.48
10.00 Values for....6.48
12.50 Values for....8.48
15.00 Values for....9.98
18.50 Values for....12.48
20.00 Values for....13.48
25.00 Values for....18.48

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$3.50 Values for....\$2.48
4.50 Values for....3.28
6.00 Values for....3.98
7.00 Values for....4.48
8.00 Values for....4.98
9.00 Values for....5.48
10.00 Values for....5.98

We have things every man likes to get for Christmas.

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MAGEE'S

Furs are not a luxury, they are a necessity, so when buying you should get the most reliable. You simply cannot buy more "reliable" Furs than ours.

Our Furs are made in the season's most up-to-date styles, from the best skins procurable. The satin linings and finishings are also high quality.

We have an unrivalled stock to select from:

Pony Coats.....\$85.00
Marmot Coats.....\$75.00

Muskat Coats.....\$90.00 to \$125.00
Near Seal Coats.....\$75.00 to \$125.00
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