

DOWLING BROS. Christmas Suggestions

Useful Gifts Ladies' Cloth Coats \$1.95 to \$25.00 Opera Coats Silk Waists \$2.90 to \$8.90 Golf Coats Ladies' Skirts Lace Waists Girls' Dresses Fancy Aprons Children's Coats Underwear

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

St. John's Christmas Store.

All goods sold from now on made to appear like Christmas, boxed attractively and the styles and distinctive ideas seem to have that spirit of Christmas that will reveal for the next ten days.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte St.

Rare is The Woman Who Does Now Love Furs

Mink Throws and Stoles from \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$62.50, \$70.00, \$82.50

J. L. THORNE & CO. 55 CHARLOTTE STREET.

IN A SHORT TIME

The world will resound with innumerable Christmas Greetings. Look up some little reminder of the day as gifts. Our store is the place for you to come to get just what you want, as our stock has been replenished to meet the season's demands.

S. W. McMACKIN 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 leader.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST.

THIS EVENING

Meeting of Newfoundland Society in Orange Hall. Meeting of St. John County Royal Scout Chapter.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$1,660,833; corresponding week last year \$1,599,052.

WILL LEAD CHATHAM MEN

Howard McKendry and J. R. McKing have been elected stars by the Chatham Curling Club for the St. John trip to play the Scotch curlers.

SCARLET CHAPTER

The St. John County Scarlet Chapter will meet this evening for election of candidates and other important business closing the year.

IS MUCH BETTER.

Many will be pleased at learning that Rev. Dr. W. E. Melnyk has improved so much that he will be removed to his home from the hospital this afternoon.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for stationary engineers are being continued in the government building in church street today. They will likely be finished this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Isaac Parks was fined \$4 for obstructing Duke street with two slorens on Monday last. Two men arrested yesterday for drunkenness were brought in and sentenced.

TO LECTURE IN ENGLAND.

T. C. Wetton of "The Winnipeg Free Press," who was a guest of A. McLeod, called last night on the S. Cornican. Mr. Wetton is to deliver a series of lectures in England in the interests of Canada.

CLARK CASE IN MORNING.

The case against Harry B. Clark will be begun in the police court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. George W. Fowler, K. C., will be present to look after the interests of the prisoner.

A FAKE INTERVIEW.

Albeman John McGoldrick today repudiated an alleged interview which the Standard of today credited to him, and said the Standard would have to correct the matter, or publish a letter from him, doing so, enough said.

FOR THE SAILORS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society will hold an important special meeting on Saturday evening at half past seven o'clock. They would receive with pleasure donations of linen to make bandages to put in the comfort bags for the sailors.

A SAD CASE.

On the first section of the Montreal train arriving in the city this morning was a passenger from the west, an Englishman, on his way to his old home for Christmas, but it was necessary to place him in the lock-up here until something can be done for him.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waisera, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom. Kuwara, Tampico, Nov. 20, for St. John, via American ports.

L. O. B. A. Officers

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Roxborough Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association last night:

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF ROLL OF \$700

Scotchman From West on Way Home for Christmas Visited Bars and Lost His Money

A young Scotchman, John Laird, who arrived in the city yesterday from the west, will have cause to regret his folly in visiting some of the "ret-shops" along Mill street during his visit, because in so doing he indulged too freely, and according to his own story, he awakened to find his pocket empty and his roll of \$700, his savings during three years he has been toiling in the prairie provinces, was gone.

MRS. ALEX. R. TORRIE OF MONCTON IS DEAD; BRIDE OF SIX MONTHS

Was Only 20 Years Old—School Board Takes up Sanitary Drinking Methods in Schools

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Torrie, wife of Alex. R. Torrie, manager of the Grand Opera house, died last evening in the city hospital of pneumonia after a short illness. She had been married only about six months, and was only twenty years of age. She was a daughter of Geo. McLaughlin, of Moncton. She had a large circle of friends.

GOLDBERGS FREED

Unexpected Ending of Case in The Police Court Today

Morris Israel and Hyman Goldberg, three members of the firm of M. Goldberg & Son who were arrested with reference to the case of the bank of British North America, C. F. Inches for the creditors, appeared for the Bank of British North America, C. F. Inches for the creditors, and B. L. Gerow for the defence.

TAKE OVER ELEVATORS

Dominion Millers Association Resolutions To the Government

TAMPERING WITH SWITCH

A Serious Matter in Report Against Three Boys

Cecil Livingstone, aged twelve, Richard Sullivan, aged ten, and John Mitchell, aged eight have been reported by C. R. D. to the C. R. D. for tampering with the main line track switch at Roxborough, last night.

RIVER TRIP IN DECEMBER

Messrs. Pippy and Bonnell of Victoria Wharf came down river this morning in a small boat and report the best water on the river for some time. They arrived at Indian town about noon and will make the return journey this afternoon.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT TO SPEND IN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Why not make out your want list at once, and do your buying at this store? We've got a beautiful stock of suitable Xmas gifts for men and boys, and every article is marked at a very reasonable price.

Read this list, it might help you to decide just what to get for him. MEN'S COAT SWEATERS from 75c. to \$3.75 each. MEN'S MUFFLERS In great variety, from 50c. to \$2.00 each. XMAS NECKTIES In fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c. each. MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES Lined and unlined, 75c. to \$2.00 a pair. LINEN AND EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS from 75c. to \$3.75 each.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block



IF YOU ARE STILL IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT HEATING STOVE YOU ARE GOING TO PURCHASE, COME AND SEE THE FAMOUS GLENWOOD OAK

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.

McLEAN HOLT & CO., 155 Union Street, Phone 1545

THE PLEASURES OF GIVING

We make it as easy as possible for givers of Christmas gifts. In fact, we share in the giving—first, in giving full satisfaction and then in giving you the most possible for your money.

- SUSPENDERS One in a box, Silk or Elastic Weave, with Sterling Silver or Gold Plated Buckles... 50c. to \$2.00 pair. CANES Special importations for the holiday trade. All the latest woods and styles. Plain and ornamented... \$1.50 to \$8.00. UMBRELLAS All styles of handles and mountings... \$1.00 to \$8.00. HALF-HOSE No one ever has too many—especially your bachelor friend. Black Cashmere... 25c. 35c. 50c. Fancy Cashmere... 25c. to \$1.00. Silk... 25c. to \$1.00. SWEATERS Plain colors or fancy. We can also give you any combination of colors... \$1.00 to \$9.50.

THE GREAT SALE STILL GROWING IN FORCE AND FAVOR AS TH BARGAINS ARE BECOMING BETTER KNOWN

Don't wait for the customary January sales since you can buy at such great underprices right in the heart of the season. Down town stores are now getting the highest profits. Here you can select the most desirable Christmas goods at lower prices than other merchants for in January. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity. This sale closes Saturday of week.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

MAGEE'S FURS

Make Suitable and Seasonable Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

We have a splendid stock to select from and everything is our own reliable make. For Ladies—Fur and Fur lined Coats, Furs, Stoles, Ties and Muffs. For Men—Fur and Fur lined Coats, Fur Caps, Gloves and Collars, Dent's Lined and Unlined Gloves. For Children—Fur Collars and Muffs.

Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King