

## DYKEMAN'S

STANDARD PATTERNS

A Hearty Right Royal  
Joyous Christmas  
to All

with especial good wishes to those who have contributed in giving us the largest Christmas business that we have had in our eleven years of business. With strong special attractions this store has drawn many new faces to visit it, and we trust that your pleasant faces may be seen with us often.

A few hours yet left to do some shopping. Remember that the great sale of Ladies' Jackets, Wrappers and Ladies' Skirts now going on at our store offers a splendid opportunity to buy Christmas presents for the ladies at a great saving over the usual prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN &amp; CO.

YOU CAN BUY  
THEM CHEAPER AT  
ARNOLD'S.

Dolls, all kinds, 1c. to \$3.00 each.  
Toys, 5c. to \$5.00 each.  
Hundreds of Calendars and Books.  
Calendars 5c. to \$1.00 each.  
Christmas Cards and Booklets.  
Juvenile Picture Books from 10c. to 75c. each.  
Fancy Articles in great variety.  
Cups and Saucers from 5c. to 50c. ea.  
Vases and China Ornaments, 5c. to \$5.00 each.  
Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Underwear cheapest.  
Stores open every evening until Xmas.

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

A SMALL QUANTITY OF  
**Hard Wood,**  
SOUND AND DRY,  
Only \$1.60 per load  
DELIVERED.  
CHEAPEST SOFT COAL IN CITY  
CASH ONLY.

J.S. FROST, Smythe Street

BRITAIN OFFERS  
TO BUY CRUISERS.Proposal to Purchase Ships Building  
For Argentina.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An offer has been made to the Argentine government by an English firm for the purchase of two cruisers now being built in Argentina at Genoa. These vessels are called the Moreno and the Rivadavia.

They are each of about eight thousand tons and were contracted for during the crisis between Chili and Argentina—about the same time the Argentine government ordered the construction of the two battleships just purchased by Great Britain.

It is not known on behalf of what country the present offer has been made but it is generally believed to be for the British admiralty.

## FLYING MACHINE THAT FLIES.

New Invention Passes Satisfactory  
Test—Flew Three Miles Against a  
Heavy Wind.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—The trial of a flying machine made yesterday near Kittyhawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, was a success. The machine flew for three miles in the face of a wind blowing at the velocity of 21 miles an hour and then gracefully descended to the earth at the spot desired. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 18.—David Allison's funeral took place today at 3.30 from Dr. Allison's residence. The service was conducted by Dr. Stewart, Dr. Paisley, Dr. Andrews, Prof. Watson and Rev. George Steel. Interment was made in the rural cemetery. The pall-bearers were: A. W. Bennett, W. A. Harrison, Chas. W. Bennett, H. Wood and Hilton Ford.

**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.

If you are hard to please Ungar's  
heavy pliable finish will suit you.

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

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong will continue  
her sale of art and fancy work at her  
house, 128 St. James street, until Christ-  
mas.

Christmas Trees for the children. Order  
promptly, as the supply is limited.  
Kirkpatrick, Tel. 1112.

Seventy-five cent kid gloves for fifty-  
five cents at the Walter Scott store,  
King Square tonight.

There will be service in St. Stephen's  
church tomorrow morning at eleven  
o'clock. Rev. D. J. Fraser will officiate.

The clearings for the week ending  
Dec. 24 (Thursday), were \$986,563. Cor-  
responding week last year, \$711,412.

A. Duncan, grocer, 55 Paradise Row,  
is giving a chance for \$10.00 in gold  
with each pound of Paradise Blend  
Tea. Look in the packages for a num-  
bered coupon; the winning number  
takes the cash. Try a pound.

Christmas skating at the North End  
Rink. Band afternoon and evening  
(weather permitting). School boys' and  
girls' season tickets \$1.00. A fine Xmas  
present. For sale at W. A. Wetmore's,  
158 Mill street and Durick's Drug Store,  
Main street. H. H. Belyea, manager.

We will still give away the large  
\$20 photo with every dozen, from  
\$3.00 per doz. and up until New Year's  
day. Studio open all day Christmas  
and New Year's. ISAAC ERB & SON,  
Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox take this  
opportunity of thanking their many  
kind friends for their kind acts of  
sympathy shown during their recent  
bereavement.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., have made  
today, Thursday, pay day instead of  
Saturday next. Their numerous em-  
ployees will, no doubt, appreciate the  
thoughtful kindness of the firm at this  
Christmas season.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake  
Champlain, which sailed from Liver-  
pool, Eng., at three p. m., Tuesday,  
Dec. 22, had four saloon, twenty-two  
second and five hundred and twenty  
steerage passengers. She should reach  
here about New Year's Day.

A pugilistic encounter took place on  
Tuesday at the General Public Hospital  
between two St. John contractors, who  
have been on unfriendly terms lately.  
The set-to was the outcome of a threat  
made by one that he would beat the  
other, which, however, he failed to do,  
getting the worst of the fight himself.

About sixty friends of Captain and  
Mrs. George Perry last evening pre-  
sented the captain and his wife with  
an elegant oak sideboard. The occa-  
sion was the 15th anniversary of the  
wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. The  
captain was also the recipient of a  
two-quart cup, with proportionate  
saucer.

LeBaron Wilmet, M. D., who at one  
time was Assistant physician at the  
public hospital, is spending Christmas  
at his home in Ormoco. Dr. Wilmet  
is now physician on the C. P. R. steamer  
Lake Megantic, and considers  
himself lucky in being in St. John at  
this season.

Golden Eagle makes white bread,  
Golden Eagle makes light buns,  
Golden Eagle makes flaky pastry,  
Golden Eagle Flour is guaranteed.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The music tomorrow morning will  
comprise:  
O Come All Ye Faithful, John Read-  
man.

Venite, Macfarren, Psalm xix, Wal-  
ker.  
Psalm xiv, Elvey; Psalm lxxv,  
Stainer, from Spohr.  
Te Deum and Jubilate, Stainer, in B  
flat.

Gloria Tibi, Eyre, in E flat.  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Anthem: "O Zion, that Bringest  
Good Tidings," Stainer.  
D. Arnold Fox, organist and choir-  
master.

## AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

After an absence of thirty years, A.  
R. Sheehan, formerly a well known gen-  
tleman in St. John, is back here on a  
visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan came in  
on the Montreal express this after-  
noon and will remain for a week or  
two as the guests of their son, J. G.  
Sheehan, of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Dr.  
Frank E. Smith.

Upwards of thirty years ago, Mr.  
Sheehan was a traveller for the firm of  
John Duncan & Co., tea importers, and  
made regular trips to St. John. He  
is now a member of the firm of Bolvin,  
Wilson & Co., of Montreal. He has  
many old friends in St. John, who will  
be glad to renew acquaintances.

## VICTORIA RINK OPENED.

Victoria Rink opened last evening  
with a large attendance. During the  
last few weeks a lot of new work has  
been done on the entrance to the  
building. A two story structure has  
been erected providing a large hall on  
the upper floor, and on the lower floor,  
spacious waiting rooms and offices. The  
ice was in splendid condition last  
evening.

Choice variety of pipes, at 35c. each,  
at Louis Green's.

## A. G. STEVENS RESIGNS.

A. G. Stevens, who has for some  
years been connected with the Inter-  
colonial freight office, yesterday re-  
signed his position. Mr. Stevens has  
been appointed agent for the new South  
Shore steamer Senlac, with office at  
Yarmouth. It is expected that the  
Senlac will go on the route early in Feb-  
ruary.

## ALARM WORKED WELL.

In the sounding of an alarm from  
box 146 for a slight fire last evening  
the alarm system was given its first trial  
since its acceptance by the city authori-  
ties. From reports received from the  
different engine houses and from peo-  
ple living in the vicinity of the large  
bells, it is learned that the working  
was perfect.

Manifests were received at the cus-  
toms house yesterday and today for  
American goods in transit show the  
following: 50 cars flour, 4 cars of pine  
lumber, 3 cars of doors, 2 cars of hogs,  
1 car of cattle, 15 cars of meat, 5 cars  
of lard, 1 car of pork, 3 cars of grape-  
nuts, 3 cars of oak lumber, 1 car of  
hickory logs, 1 car of maple blocks.

About a dozen of the immigrants who  
were detained at Sand Point were sent  
forward yesterday and six or eight oth-  
ers will go this afternoon. There are  
yet about eighty held for disease or lack  
of funds.

The Furness liner Evangelina, Capt.  
Healey, arrived in port this morning  
at eight o'clock. She brought quite a  
heavy cargo. There were no passen-  
gers.

The police were last evening  
called into James Nichols' house on  
Spar Cove road to quell a disturbance  
which Nelson Nichols was making.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson, of Chealey street,  
left by train this morning for Port-  
land, Me., to spend the Christmas hol-  
idays.

Fine quality cigars, at 75c. a box,  
at Louis Green's.

## BACK TO DORCHESTER.

A Ticket of Leave Man, Who Behaved  
Badly, Goes in for Five Years.

John Walsh, a well known character  
about the city, was taken to Dorches-  
ter penitentiary a few days ago, there  
to serve the unexpired portion of his  
sentence. Walsh was arrested in 1897  
on the charge of murdering John Moo-  
han by striking him with a stone. The  
arrest was the result of a verdict by  
the coroner's jury. Walsh was tried  
and found guilty of manslaughter. He  
was sentenced to ten years in Dor-  
chester, but on April 10th, 1902, got out  
on ticket of leave.

For a time no complaints were made  
against him, but last spring he was  
again arrested on the charge of assault-  
ing two persons, Julia Walsh and Wil-  
liam Quinton. He was convicted of this  
charge and sent to jail for six  
months.

A report of this latter incident was  
sent by Chief Clark to the department  
of justice, and a warrant was received  
here ordering that Walsh be taken back  
to Dorchester, there to serve the bal-  
ance of his term. This warrant went  
into effect at the expiration of Walsh's  
term for assault, and a day or two ago  
an order from Magistrate Ritchie  
he was sent up the line. He has yet  
five years imprisonment ahead of him.

## A CARLETON NUISANCE.

In the language of one of the Alder-  
men, Moses has smitten the rock again  
and the water flows forth.

For some years persons who use St.  
John street, Carleton, have loudly com-  
plained of the flow of water across the  
sidewalk at the rock. This water forms  
mud in summer and ice in winter, and  
during the cold weather a man who is  
employed by the city to chop the ice  
away makes the place much more  
dangerous to pedestrians.

Engineer Murdoch explains that the  
flow of water is due to natural causes,  
but Carleton people know that it arises  
from the fact that these householders  
living on the higher levels of Queen  
street, who have no sewerage, let the  
water run to keep it from freezing.  
The wages paid to the man who cuts  
the ice would provide for sewerage in  
the street, even if those who desire  
sewerage did not contribute towards the  
cost.

Meanwhile the water continues to  
flow and the place is in a most danger-  
ous condition.

## THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

Today is bright and warm for the  
time of the year, but this is no reason  
why tomorrow should be the same.  
Many are counting upon tomorrow for  
an ideal Christmas Day, so far as the  
weather is concerned, but the proba-  
bility is that they will miss their  
count. The weather man at the St.  
John Observatory says that "a dis-  
turbance of decided energy is approach-  
ing the Maritime Provinces from the  
west and will probably arrive here  
sometime tomorrow morning." This,  
in other words, means that tomorrow  
may be rainy and windy.

The Christmas of 1902 was something  
like today. The ground was bare and  
the dust blew in all directions. It was  
sharp though, the mercury being down  
as low as ten degrees above. The day  
following Christmas, 1902, was some-  
thing similar to what is promised for  
tomorrow—a day of wind and rain fol-  
lowed by sleet and snow.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sch Frank and Ira, 97, Barton, from Bos-  
ton, ballast.  
Ship Astracana, 137, Griffith, from Balti-  
more, ballast and small stores.

Sch Alice Maud, 119, Haux, from New Bed-  
ford, ballast and small stores.  
Coastwise—Sir Westport, Lewis, from Ap-  
ple River; sch E. M. Oliver, Markina, from  
Bellingham, cleared.

Sch St. Croix, 1,664, Thompson, for East-  
port.  
Coastwise—Sir Westport, for Apple River.

The trains did a little better than  
usual today, the one from Boston be-  
ing only half an hour late and the  
Montreal an hour and three-quarters.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

Went on Rocks at South Norwalk  
This Morning—Passengers  
Rescued.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 24.  
—The Mr. Erastus Corning, of the  
Star line from New Haven for New  
York, ran on Cope's Rocks off Norfolk  
at 3 a. m. She filled with water. Fifty  
passengers were taken off.

A small boat, which left the wreck  
early this morning, Cope's Island,  
where the Erastus Corning lies, is about  
a mile outside the usual track of the  
Sound Steamers and it is supposed that  
the navigator of the steamer lost his  
bearings in the fog. The steamer lies  
high on the rocks so that her stern is  
partly filled with water. All her pas-  
sengers are believed to be saved.

A small boat, which left the wreck  
shortly after the steamer struck, is  
missing. There were on board six peo-  
ple, H. Bird, J. McCaus, Miss H.  
Shipro, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. Shep-  
ard and Mrs. A. Pishon. Unless some  
passing steamer has picked up the  
party it is feared they have perished.

## PERSONALS.

George H. Howes and bride left by  
train last evening for Braintree, Mass.,  
where they will reside.

Miss Laura Gleason will leave for  
Boston this morning to visit her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Fred K. Smith of East Bos-  
ton.

Mrs. D. F. Pidgeon, accompanied by  
her mother, Mrs. Alonso Cheneley of  
Douglas avenue, left for North Sydney  
yesterday morning, where Mr. Pidgeon  
has entered into business.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. P., arrived from  
Calgary yesterday afternoon and will  
go to Chatham to spend Christmas.  
Mr. Bennett is an Albert county boy  
and a former law partner of Premier  
Tweedie.

Charles Campbell, the manager of  
the Pufferin, and his bride, arrived  
here last night.

Mrs. E. Steven and Miss J. A. Ste-  
ven of Exmouth street leave today to  
spend the holidays at the home of Col.  
W. A. D. Steven, Dorchester.

A. S. Hatfield, of W. H. Thorne &  
Co.'s staff, left this morning to spend  
Christmas at his home in Nova Scotia.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett went  
last evening to Marysville, where they  
will remain for a few days.

William Giggery returned from Wels-  
ford yesterday afternoon.

## HELP SANTA CLAUS.

In the midst of the Christmas prepa-  
rations going on in this city, there are  
many who are looking forward to no  
festivities, even of the very slightest  
kind, tomorrow. Not only that, but  
they are in actual need of the barest  
necessities of life, food, clothing, fuel,  
and with no money to procure them.  
The different churches and charitable  
institutions of St. John are doing much  
to help the poor, but there is plenty yet  
to be done, and at this season of the  
year, especially those who have abun-  
dantly should share with those who have  
not, to the extent, at least, of reliev-  
ing suffering. It is Christmas eve, and  
a good time for any charitably disposed  
persons to do something for their poor-  
er brothers in this city.

## MULLAR REMANDED.

William A. Mullar, who was arrested  
yesterday for stealing some hundreds  
of dollars' worth of goods from Baird  
& Peters, was brought before Magis-  
trate Ritchie this morning. The charge  
was read to the prisoner and he was  
remanded without being asked to  
plead. Yesterday afternoon the stolen  
goods, which had been recovered by  
the police were taken to the central  
station. They formed almost two cart-  
loads, and completely fill one of the  
cells.

One ordinary drunk was fined four  
dollars.

## AFTER FAST HORSES.

The managers of the Shamrock base-  
ball team are now negotiating for the  
purchase of two valuable horses, which  
will be disposed of by lottery for the  
purpose of starting the baseball season  
next year. Mr. Haney, acting for him-  
self and others, is trying to secure  
John E. Moore's Ituna, time 2.10, and  
E. B. Etter's, Amherst, mare Tonita  
F., time 2.11.4. Mr. Moore wants  
fifteen hundred dollars for Ituna, but  
this price has not yet been agreed up-  
on, and it is understood that the base-  
ball people do not feel like giving high-  
er than thirteen hundred.

Mr. Etter asks in the vicinity of one  
thousand dollars for Tonita F.

## MARCUS WINS MEDAL.

A very pleasant reception was held  
in the rooms of the C. B. U. last night,  
when nearly four hundred people were  
entertained.

The final test for the medal was the  
main feature. Five of the leaders took  
part resulting in Marcus capturing the  
medal. The final score stood: Marcus,  
606; R. Mayer, 554; J. Long, 512;  
D. J. Corr, 500; A. G. Cumming, 482.  
Marcus won the cash prize. Diplo-  
mas were presented to Frank B. Flem-  
ing, Perley A. Jones, Harry B. Doherty,  
Alice M. Brannan, Mary C. McCaffrey,  
and Albert E. Macaulay. The rooms  
were tastefully decorated by the stu-  
dents.

## HOLT LAND ORANGES.

Messrs. Potts & Co. have just re-  
ceived a fine lot of oranges grown in  
Palestine. Imported expressly for  
Xmas trade. Also Spanish Oranges in  
fancy gold papers. If the retail trade  
wants something fine call at Potts &  
Co.'s, Market square.

## WILL NOT HOLD A RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. will not hold any  
New Year's Day reception next year,  
as it has been found that such affairs  
are not successful. St. John people  
as a rule either stay at home or attend  
the theatre or some other place of amu-  
sement. The last reception held was  
not very largely attended.

## SOCIETY NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harding Jeff-  
erson Lewis have gone to the hub to  
spend the holidays, also to celebrate  
their wedding.

Steamer Manchester City, Capt. For-  
rest, from Manchester, left Halifax to-  
day for this port.

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1502.

## TONIGHT!

And then Christmas with its realization  
of many thousands of happy dreams.

You can condense a great deal of  
Shopping into three or four hours, and  
remember, our supply of attractive and  
useful Xmas gifts is by no means ex-  
hausted.

## Belts Special.

A lot of Ladies' handsome Black  
Silk Belts, with  
all black and oxidized buckles and back orna-  
ments, worth up to \$1.75,

Tonight For 98c.

## Kid Gloves.

What can you buy that will be more ap-  
preciated than a nice  
pair of Kid Gloves? Our stock is still complete  
with a splendid range for Men and  
Women.

Prices up from \$1.00

## Umbrellas,

too, are always desirable  
for gifts. You will find  
here tonight a choice  
collection Handles on strong, well  
made Umbrellas.

Prices up from \$1.00

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland.

27, 29 Charlotte Opp. Y. M. C. A.

## RUBBERS.

SLOPPY WEATHER PROTECTION — OUR RUBBERS.

Curious how melting snow hunts out holes and cracks in  
one's Shoes. Maybe, you've been discovering this lately. Did  
it suggest our Store as an easy way out of the difficulty? If  
not, we will. We have Stormy-weather Rubbers, Arctics and  
Alaskas, for Grown ups and for Children.

First quality, perfect in every way, and made to fit the  
current Shoe styles:

**For Women**—Storm Rubbers, 60c. Croquet Rub-  
bers, 50c. Storm Alaskas, \$2.15. Button Arctics, \$2.00.  
**For Men**—Self-acting Rubbers, 95c. Storm Cut  
Alaskas, \$1.30.  
**For Children**—Storm Rubbers, 50c. Plain Rub-  
bers, 45c. Arctics, some made to fit spring heels, \$1.25.

D. MONAHAN,  
162 UNION ST.

## Special Assortment for Xmas Trade.

Extra Quality Prize Beef (from Toronto Fat Stock Show.) Small  
and Medium Turkeys; Large Roasting Chickens, Geese and Ducks;  
Fat Bacon, Roll Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, Cape Cod Cranberries,  
Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Celery and Squash.

See our display before ordering, you will be sure to find something  
to please you.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Phone 543 Charlotte Street. Phone 521 Princess Street.

Christmas Good  
Cheer ...IN... Footwear

Men's	Boys'	Skating Boots, Moccasins, Rubber Boots.
Slippers, Fine Boots, Overshoes.		
Ladies'	Children's	Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Rub Shoes.
Dressy Boots, Handsome Slippers, House Shoes, Overshoes.		
Girls'	Baby	Bootsies, Moccasins, Slippers.
Skating Boots, Pretty Slippers.		

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,  
19 KING STREET.

A SWEEP SALE. F. R. PATTERSON & CO. A SWEEP SALE.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

**Grand Sweep Sale  
TONIGHT!**

Every Toy, Doll and Game in this  
Store must be sold regardless of cost to  
make room for our Spring Stock of  
Whitewear, Prints, Etc., so come along—  
enough for everybody.

**Nobody Sells Cheaper  
Than We Do  
The Whole Year Through.**

**Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.**