

Dowling Bros. THE BUSIEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Although the Christmas trade has gone vigorously ahead, this week, still daily arrivals of dainty new goods and stylish garments enable us to fully meet your requirements on the busiest day of the year at most reasonable prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Frillings, Umbrellas, Blouse Waists (a new arrival just added to the stock) in Silk, Lace, Net, Linen and Lawn.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King St.

DYKEMAN'S Umbrellas for Ladies' or Gents'

The best values obtainable, the best styles obtainable. Shown with the most attractive and serviceable handles. Many of them have the new ebony handle.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS from .75c. to \$5.50 MEN'S UMBRELLAS from \$1.00 to \$5.50

A Christmas Belt Bargain. We have made a collection of Belts for the Christmas trade that are astonishing our competitors and pleasing our patrons, because they equal those sold in other stores at double the price.

Ladies' Kid Gloves FRENCH KID GLOVES at \$1.10 and \$1.40 DENT'S at \$1.00 and \$1.25

They come in all sizes and all colors.

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

Gift Umbrellas ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF THE FINEST QUALITY FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.

In Anderson's Window Direct From the Makers, in Silk and Linen, with neat covers and handles in Gold, Pearl, Gun Metal, and others \$2.00 up to \$15.00 INITIALS ENGRAVED FREE

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St.

Get Ready for Xmas.

We are ready to help you get ready; and the most comprehensive stock of Men's Furnishings is here for you to choose from.

NEW SHIRTS, NEW TIES, NEW GLOVES Something different to the ordinary is the key-note in our stocks Colored Shirts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street.

A SYSTEM Controls your practice of dentistry.

When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work. Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation figures for the last eleven months: January 6,716, February 6,978, March 7,165, April 7,189, May 7,003, June 7,029, July 7,028, August 7,022, September 7,029, October 7,018, November 7,063.

THIS EVENING

Santa Claus, moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, north end.

LOCAL NEWS

A rule found in Mill street and prayer beads found in Charlotte street may be had by the owner calling at Central police station.

Furness line steamship Kanawha, now on her way to London from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$85,216.

A committee of ladies from the North End W. C. T. U. will be in their room, Union Hall, on Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. to receive their usual Christmas donations for the poor and needy ones.

The number of applications for permission to conduct a liquor business in the city is increasing steadily. This morning the total applications received by Inspector J. B. Jones, numbered forty-four retail and seven wholesale.

PARTHENIA IN FROM GLASGOW

Donaldson line steamship Parthenia, Captain Stitt, arrived this morning from Glasgow with a general cargo and seven passengers. The steamer had a very good passage, but the last two days it was stormy off the Nova Scotia coast.

LIQUOR, JUST FROM ST. JOHN, SIEZED IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Last evening the police arrested a man named Campbell, better known as Tom Longboat, and found a quantity of liquor which had just been received by express from St. John.

I. G. R. SPECIAL HOLIDAY SUBURBAN TRAINS ANNOUNCED

It has been decided by the Intercolonial Railway to run a special passenger train between Hampton Station and St. John for the accommodation of suburban patrons on the twenty-second, twenty-third, and twenty-fourth and thirty-first December.

ST. PETER'S TO HAVE A RE-UNION SUNDAY

The annual re-union of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, Douglas avenue, next Sunday afternoon. A number of fine musical and literary selections have been prepared; the society orchestra will provide music and a good time should be enjoyed.

MRS. DAVID MCINTYRE OF NORTH END DEAD

A well known resident of North End died this morning in the person of Mrs. David McIntyre, who passed away suddenly at her home, 88 Millidgeville avenue. Mrs. McIntyre, who was fifty-eight years of age, had been in ill health for some time, but her death was unexpected.

SAYS THE STOLEN XMAS TREES DID NOT GO FAR

Countryman Selling on King Square Makes Charges Against Competitors

The feeling existing among the dealers Christmas trees in King Square at present is in most cases, none too friendly, more especially between those men who bring their wares from their homes in the country and those who belong in the city, but who journey to the woods and come back to town with loads of the trees, offering them for sale alongside of the stands taken by the countrymen in the square.

It was stated last night in this paper that a large number of trees had been stolen from the lines at the head of King street, and the statements made this morning by a countryman, one who has sold trees in the square for the past nine years would seem to show that some, at least, did not go a very great distance from the spot where they were being sold.

The man was quite bitter in his remarks. He said that he had actually seen some of his competitors take trees and sell them, claiming them as their property, in spite of his remonstrances. They would also exchange a poor tree from their own lot for a good one from his, while his back was turned. During the time he had been there he had not seen many loads of trees brought by some of his fellow dealers, but they were always plentifully supplied.

Formerly countrymen, alone, were the ones who sold trees at Christmas time in the square, but this order of things has changed and now several men about town seek this means of earning a few dollars. The market is quite favorable and some days a good substantial sum is realized. The prices asked range from twenty cents to \$1.50 and at this latter price a fine large tree may be purchased. An average lot sold in a day numbers about twelve and twenty is considered a good day.

Some of the 'tree merchants' have been in the business for years. The wise dealer knows when he has carted enough to the city, and is seldom left with many on his hands unsold, after Christmas. Any remaining unsold are consigned to the public dumps.

CORSICAN IS BRINGING 572

Allan Liner Coming Under C.P.R. Charter - Sardinian Arrives at Halifax

The Allan liner Corsican due at Halifax from Liverpool on Friday morning has 35 saloon, 106 second cabin and 431 steerage passengers. As the Corsican is under charter to the C. P. R., the passengers are to be brought around to St. John.

The Sardinian left Halifax on December 18 and had a fairly pleasant trip until she neared the coast of Nova Scotia. West of Cape Race heavy northeast winds began to blow and on Sunday evening a light snowstorm prevailed. On Monday morning a heavy snow storm came on and continued all day, and little headway was made.

The decks were so covered with snow that on the arrival of the ship at the wharf the crew were set to work to shovel it off.

There were seventeen second class and fifty-four steerage passengers. The Sardinian, Captain Healy, arrived in St. John last night from London and Halifax via Halifax with a general cargo and nine passengers.

FORESTALLING IS STILL GOING ON

Daily Breach of City Bye-Laws in Market - Turkeys and Prices

This morning complaints were again heard about the 'forestalling' which is taking place in the country market, and which citizens claim should be done away with, as it is contrary to the city by-laws. Large consignments of turkeys, chicken and geese arrived this morning, but were barely displayed to view before being bought up by wholesale and retail dealers. In this way, the citizens claim, prices are kept high and they do not have as good a chance to purchase as would be the case if the birds were exhibited for three hours, the period required according to the city by-laws.

The countrymen say that the supply of turkeys and other birds in the market is in keeping with the demand, and that if they could make an early sale they should not be prevented. They also say that a great number of the purchases made by merchants are in reality, spoken for some time, and the consignment is bought before it arrives.

The prices asked this morning were about the same as has been the case all week, very little change being noticed. Geese are rather high, selling from \$1.65 to \$2. Some dealers today sold turkeys at 25 cents a pound, but in most cases the price ranged from 25 to 28 cents. Tomorrow is looked upon as being the 'heavy day' in the market, and it is the opinion of many dealers that prices will take a slight slump. The supply at present is easily up to the demand, and a considerable number of turkeys are expected tomorrow.

Furness steamship Shenandoah arrived at Halifax from London on Tuesday. The steamer will come to this port. It is stated that Captain Healy, one of the most popular captains that comes to this port is not in command of the Shenandoah this trip.

Try It! Try What? Tiger Tea It is Pure It is Delicious

Do You Want to Give a Useful as Well as Ornamental Present—Then Buy a Glenwood Range McLean, Holt & Co. Phone 1545. 155 Union St.

THINGS MEN LIKE TO GET

Plan for him practically and you're sure to please him. For the average man is either truly of a practical mind—or likes to believe he is! And, for gift-purposes, it amounts to the same thing.

- Fancy Cloth Vests, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.50 to \$4.75. Smoking Jackets, \$4.50 to \$16.50. Dressing Gowns, \$5.00 to \$18.50. New Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Marmot Lined Coat, German Outer Coat, \$68.50. Marmot Lined Coat, Persian Lamb Collar, \$60.00. Muskats Lined Coats, \$70.00 to \$90.00. Big Comfortable Coon Coats, \$65.00 to \$75.00. Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$30.00. Waterproof Coats, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Firemen's Rubber Coats, \$8.25 to \$7.50.

New Prices on Fancy Vests Much Below Former Prices

- Regular \$2.00 Vests . . . . . \$1.59 Regular \$3.50 Vests . . . . . \$2.80 Regular \$5.00 Vests . . . . . \$4.10 Regular \$6.00 Vests . . . . . \$4.80 Regular \$2.50 Vests . . . . . \$1.98 Regular \$4.00 Vests . . . . . \$3.15 Regular \$5.50 Vests . . . . . \$4.45 Regular \$6.75 Vests . . . . . \$5.25

Greater Oak Hall, King St., Cor. Germain.

Christmas Gifts For Little Ones

- Baby Walkers. Folding Play Yards. Dolls' Go-Carts. Boys' Wheelbarrows. Baby's Folding Bath Tub. Child's Swings. Children's High Chairs. Kindergarten Chairs. Girl's Framers. Junior Racers. Doll's Brass Beds. Children's Rockers. Children's Morris Chairs. Doll's White Enamel Beds. Children's High Chairs, all have tray in front. Boys' Express Wagons, very strong and nicely finished. Children's "Shoo Fly" Rocking Horses. Flexible Flyers, nicest sled made for boy or girl. Kindergarten Tables. Dolls' Carriages - English pattern, with leather hood. Dolls' Carriages with hoods. Some with rubber tire wheels. Doll's Chiffoniers. Doll's Tables. Children's Revolving Chairs, to suit small desks. Boys' Sleds and "Pistickers." Children's Combination High Chair and Cradle. Children's Rocking Chairs, in hardwood and rattan. Children's Tables, both stationary and folding. Kindergarten Chairs, to match Tables. Children's Desks, Blackboard inside. Children's Secretaries, with drop front. Children's Swinging Horses. Baby's Sleighs, \$8.25.

Furniture Presents for Grown-Ups

- Brass Beds. Oak Hall Glasses. Costumers or Pole Racks. Handsome Hall Chairs. Regulation Card-Tables. Wall Medicine Cabinets. Exquisite China Closets. Luxurious Buffets. Massive Buffets. Massive Sideboards. Extension Tables. Dining Room Chairs. Rockers for all the Rooms. Wicker Tables. Wicker Chairs. Chiffoniers in Birch and Elm. Prairie Morris Chair and Rocker Chairs. Parlor Suites. Patent Morris Chairs. Odd Parlor Chairs. Odd Divans and Sofas. Over Mantel Mirrors. Gilt Parlor Chairs. Genuine Imported French Parlor Cabinets. Library Tables, Secretaries. Secretary Book Cases. Low Sewing or Nursing Rockers. One Photograph Cabinet and Stand. Willow Rockers. Willow Stationary Chairs. Lounges. Couches. Willow Easy Chairs. Quartered Oak Dressing Tables. Mahogany Dressing Tables. Oaken Chiffoniers. Parlor Tables in solid Mahogany. Music Cabinets. Tabourettes. Wall Paper Racks. Parlor Tables in Oak and Imitation Mahogany. Prairie Grass Reception Chairs. Sewing Machines. "Globe Wernicke" Book Cases.

STORES OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.