

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces. SCORES OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

May Be Purchased Here at Extremely Low Holiday Prices

- Ladies' Christmas Coats Very Dressy Coats at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. These are certainly wonderful values. Christmas Waists in Silk, Net and Lawn. In dainty gift boxes. Christmas Aprons White, Golf Coats. Christmas Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen. Ladies' \$1.00 to \$4.50 Gentlemen's \$1.00 to \$4.50 Ladies' Christmas Neckwear All marked at holiday prices. New Collar and Jabot combined. Dainty Bows and Jabots. Christmas Gloves Very special value at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Other prices 75c, 70c, 50c. Christmas Handkerchiefs Real Lace Hdks 40c. to \$1.25. Hdks in Gift Boxes. Ladies' Christmas Belts Men's Christmas Neckwear Special value at 35c. and 50c.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

WE Wish to extend to all our friends the compliments of the Season and thank them most heartily for giving us the most successful season yet.

Did we say yet? We mean by that this store will keep on increasing its usefulness and we expect next year to beat even this year's record.

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

Do You Know

We Have Fine Gift Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats. Rich Furs in Mink and Alaska Sable. Children's Furs, Coats, Sleigh, Robes, Etc. AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAY.

J. L. THORNE & CO. 55 CHARLOTTE STREET. Hatters and Furriers. Open Evenings.

WE wish to thank our many patrons for favors during the year now drawing to a close and extend our Best Wishes For A MERRY CHRISTMAS and increased prosperity in 1912.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

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. 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.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST. The Home of Good Shoes Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

THIS EVENING

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel. Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

NO TIMES ON MONDAY As Monday Will be Christmas Day the Evening Times will not be published.

LOCAL NEWS

AT MOBILE The schooner E. M. Roberts, Captain Grandmark, arrived yesterday at Mobile from Cardenas, Cuba.

TWENTY-THREE BABIES The reports to Registrar J. B. Jones this week are eight marriages and twenty-three births—twelve boys and eleven girls.

LAND PURCHASE A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, has purchased from C. C. Carter, 400 acres of land at Burton, Sanbury county.

NICE LOT OF CHICKENS A St. Martins farmer named Chablin disposed of five pair of his season's chickens in the country market this week. The combined weight was 30 1/4 pounds.

TEN DEATHS There were ten deaths during the week, from the following causes: Consumption, two; Bright's disease, two; apoplexy, heart disease, spinal disease, acute indigestion, cancer of stomach, one each.

EVERY DAY YOUNG Rev. Dr. Raymond will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. The orchestra will play, the girls' quartette of Brasen's street church will sing, and there will be solos by Miss Blanch and Alex. Simmons.

WINS A MOTOR CAR The drawing for the touring car offered as the prize in the lottery held by the Clipper Club, Waterloo street, was held last evening. The winning ticket was 1411, which is held by Thomas Miles, Silver Falls.

TEMPERANCE R. B. Addison will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge gospel temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Haymarket Square hall at four o'clock. There will be special music by the choir of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

GREETINGS FROM BOSTON The season's greetings came in the Times' mail this morning from Miss F. Nugent of the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy in Boston to all the employees of the progressive Times-Star, and to all the St. John people, for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Mr. Nugent was formerly of St. John.

THE MUNICIPAL HOME The people in the St. John Municipal Home will be given their usual turkey dinner on Christmas day. On Tuesday the 26th, from two to five p. m. the institution will be open to any who wish to witness the distribution of the presents from the tree to the children and the others in the home.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF HENRY A. DOHERTY King Street Blinds Drawn in Respect For His Memory—Rev. Dr. Morrison's Tribute

The funeral of H. A. Doherty took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late home, 96 Wentworth street, and was attended by many citizens. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, Ph.D., and were of a very impressive nature. Interment was in Fernhill. Members of Albion Lodge, Carleton Chapter, St. John Chapter and of Luxor Temple and other lodges attended the funeral. Dr. F. C. Goddard, Doctor McIntosh, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, F. Burpee, C. Jones, and G. Blake acted as pall bearers. Many handsome floral tributes were received, including a standing wreath on a base of magnolia leaves from the employees of the Royal Hotel, wreaths from the proprietors of the Dufferin and Victoria Hotels, and many other wreaths and bouquets from friends.

The blinds in many of the up-town stores were drawn down for about an hour this afternoon in respect to Mr. Doherty's memory.

Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., Ph. D., formerly pastor of St. David's church, by request of the family of the late H. A. Doherty, took charge of the services which were conducted at Wentworth street at three o'clock. In the course of a fervent and impressive prayer, the minister said, "We bless Thee for Thy faithful servant who was ever a true man, whose spirit turned our duties into love. The sorrow of our hearts plead with us, to bless Thee for the sacred ties which Thou hast severed, for his industry, his patience, his spiritual integrity, his true humanity which held our spirits in reverence."

MR. HAZEN IS HOME; HAS NO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, returned this morning from Ottawa for the Christmas holidays. Asked regarding public matters, he said he had nothing to say at present. He was accompanied to St. John by Mr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon district, who was passing through on his way to Nova Scotia to spend Christmas at his old home.

WOMEN SMOKE CIGARETTES IN ST. JOHN RESTAURANT

People passing a city restaurant last evening were amazed at a sight presented at one of the tables and might very well imagine themselves in New York. Two young women sat sipping tea and chatting while they now and again puffed cigarettes with apparent enjoyment and with the facility born of experience.

PAY DAY The members of the I. C. R. employ were pleased yesterday at receiving their envelopes before Christmas.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8. Sardanian, London. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Inishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16. Ramore Head, Antwerp, Dec. 16. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17. Wakambi, Cardiff, Dec. 18. Grassman, Liverpool, Dec. 22. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23. Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23.

WEATHER BREAK ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS

Heavy Rain and Strong Wind Make it Bad for Late Shoppers

With the rain falling heavily and the wind blowing at an average of twenty-five miles an hour, Christmas shoppers who let their buying go until today, found it rather an unpleasant duty. The rain started falling about two o'clock this morning, and up till one o'clock the rainfall totalled 1.8-16 inches. At nine o'clock this morning the wind was blowing strongly from the southeast, and had attained a velocity of thirty-four miles. At noon the wind was blowing twenty-two miles an hour. Whatever snow and ice was on the ground was washed away, and it is now almost a sacred fact that the people of this city will have a "green Christmas."

The weather today is somewhat similar to that of the same day last year. Last year the rainfall amounted to 1.9-10. It started early Saturday morning and continued until Sunday morning, Dec. 25. At noon Sunday the temperature dropped and snow began falling, and on the following day the thermometer registered six degrees above zero. There was practically no snow. The temperature at noon today was forty-six degrees above, and the indications are for strong westerly winds and continued mild weather.

About half past one the rain ceased and an hour later the sun was shining.

XMAS PRESENTATIONS

Happy Incidents Marking the Season of Good Will in St. John

The Dominion Express Company employees each received a turkey from the company.

Walter H. Golding, manager of the Nickel, was called upon yesterday by Misses Mitchell and Hogan, who presented to him a very fine sterling silver smoking set from the Graduate Nurses' Association in remembrance of assistance to them in their entertainments.

The Simonds Canada Saw Company, Sheffield street, as is the usual custom, presented to each of their employees a welcome five dollar bill.

W. A. Coleman, of the shipping department of A. L. Goodwin received a fine pair of fur-lined gloves from the staff on behalf of the men in that department.

Thomas McHugh, foreman checker in I. C. B. sheds No. 1 and 2 received a handsome pair of fur-lined gloves from the checkers, porters and clerks of No. 1 and 2 sheds this afternoon. The presentation was made by J. Brayley, freight inspector, on behalf of the men. Mr. McHugh replied briefly and thanked his fellow employees for their gift.

Following their usual custom the St. John Railway Company presented to each of their employees a large-sized turkey this morning. The motormen, conductors, and other employees each received one.

Rev. M. O'Brien, chaplain of the Sodality of the Holy Family, of the Cathedral, was remembered this week by the members in the presentation of a purse of gold and silver, Miss Blanche Kelly, the president, made the presentation.

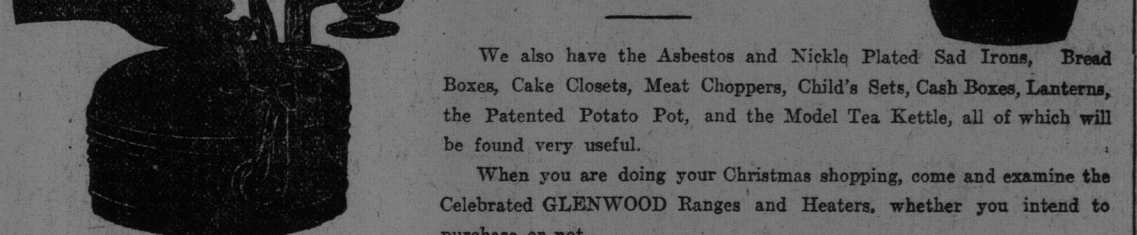
STORES OPEN TONIGHT TILL ELEVEN O'CLOCK SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

- Men's Sweater Coats, 75c. to \$3.75 Boys' Sweater Coats, 85c. to 1.75 Men's Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50 each Boys' Shirts, 50c. to 75c. each Men's Gloves, lined and unlined, 75c. to \$2.00 a pair Boys' Gloves, 25c. to 75c. a pair Long Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each Knitted Mufflers, to button tight at neck, 50c. each Xmas Neckwear, in fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c. each Fancy Armlets, in separate boxes, 20c. to 35c. a pair Men's Braces, in separate boxes, 25c. to 75c. a pair Combination Sets, including Armbands, Garters and Suspenders, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, 20c. to 75c. each Linen Handkerchiefs, at 20c. and 25c. each Excelg Handkerchiefs, in plain white or fancy borders, 2 for 25c. Knitted Motor Scarfs, 50c. to 1.00 each Suit Cases, from \$1.60 to \$10.00 Travelling Bags, from 2.00 to 8.50 Also Umbrellas, Canses, Collar Bags, Leather Purse, Dressing Sets, etc.

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

If You Are Looking For Good, Useful Christmas Presents

for the home, come and see our line before making your selection. We have just opened a fresh shipment of Nickel-Plated ware in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots and 5 O'clock Tea Sets, that make ornamental and useful Christmas Presents.



We also have the Asbestos and Nickel Plated Sad Irons, Bread Boxes, Cake Closets, Meat Choppers, Child's Sets, Cash Boxes, Lanterns, the Patented Potato Pot, and the Model Tea Kettle, all of which will be found very useful.

When you are doing your Christmas shopping, come and examine the Celebrated GLENWOOD Ranges and Heaters, whether you intend to purchase or not.

A List of Gift Hints for Last Minute Shoppers in Our Men's Furnishings

—and each of the items mentioned is of that dependable style and quality so doubly essential in a gift. We've made special efforts to secure exclusive styles as well as excellent values. Good choosing for late shoppers.

Table listing various gift items and prices: House Coats, Longing Robes, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Silk Knitted Mufflers, Wool Mufflers, Ties and Hose to match, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Half Hose, Pyjamas, Men's Shirts, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Canses, Leather Travelling Goods, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Smokers' Trays, Card Cases, Neckties, Silk Slippers, Brass Note Boxes, Brass Bridge Counters, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Hats, Men's Caps, Belts and Posh to match, Scarf Pins, Guff Links, Vest Sets, Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Gloves, Suspenders, Gold Tie Clips, Watch Fobs, Leather Collar, Boys', Travellers Fitted Rids., Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Cases.

We Extend to All the Compliments of the Season and Wish That the Coming Year Will Bring to All Good Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

We Will Not Carry Any Fancy Xmas Goods Over the Season if Prices Will Sell

See the Special Prices on them for the next two days. Big reductions consisting of Work Box, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Blotters, Card Albums, Candlesticks, Dinner Gongs, Smokers Sets, Ash Trays, Dolls, Toys, Hdks and Glove Box, Puff Box, Jewel Caskets, Hair and Hat Pin Holders, Vases, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Glasses, Ink Stands, Necktie Holders, Music Rolls, Games, Small Clocks and many other goods too numerous to mention.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

CHILDREN'S FURS FOR GIFTS

Our stock of Children's Furs is complete. We are showing the best kinds of Furs for little tots' wear, and they are reasonable in price. If you have a little friend and do not know what to buy, come in and see these Furs. They will be sure to meet with your approval.

- Imitation Ermine Sets, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Thibet Sets, \$4.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 Separate Thibet Collars and Muffs, \$4.50 each Iceland Lamb Collars, \$4.00 Iceland Lamb Muffs, \$2.50, \$4.00 Grey Lamb Collars, \$5.00, \$6.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St.