

# DYKEMAN'S

## St. John's Christmas Store

So called because of the great congress of Useful Christmas goods therein displayed. Every season this store makes a point to gather together a class of goods that will be especially suitable for Christmas presents, and which will be especially useful and appreciated by the friends who will receive them.

**DRESS GOODS**—Always an acceptable present. A dress length, a waist length, a skirt length, or a suit length. All dress goods are sold at special prices for the balance of this month.



**SILKS**—Every lady appreciates a silk waist. See the lot of silks placed on our counter at half price. Many pretty taffeta silks that were priced \$1 per yard are now 50c. Three and a half yards make a waist, which will cost \$1.75.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—Under the smoke sale prices these are just half what they were. About one hundred of these dresses are here to fit children from 6 to 12 years of age. The prices now run from \$1.50 to \$2.19. Their former prices were from \$3.00 to \$4.33.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—A very attractive collection. The range shown by us this season is by far the best we have shown you for some time. Especially are they attractive because of their exclusiveness. New York neckwear shown at our counters at prices from 25c. to \$1.50 each is distinctly different from any you will find in other stores.

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**

**LADIES' KID GLOVES**—We mention one line in particular because it is a popular number and one which you can feel satisfied will prove satisfactory to the wearer. Our price for it is \$1.10. It is a real French kid glove with gusseted fingers, two dome fasteners and is perfect fitting. We have it in all sizes. This is a popular price for Christmas presents.

**MEN'S NECKTIES**—A line especially for the Christmas trade. All of the 50c. goods will be put in boxes.

**APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU SCARFS**—We have a manufacturer's set of samples of these goods which have been placed on sale for the Christmas trade. They are a magnificent collection of dainty work and are sold at nearly half their regular price. One special lot which we have on sale is a pretty pair of open work applique pillow shams and bureau scarfs all for \$1.00.



**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS**—Two lines just placed on sale Friday are attracting great attention. The prices are \$2.15 and \$2.75. Made from shawls, some in navy blue, dark grey and black. Sizes 36 to 44.

**SILK WAISTS**—A dainty line and one most acceptable for Christmas presents. Prices from \$2.75 to \$4.50.

**FURS**—You have still a chance to buy some of those furs which passed through the smoking. They are not injured one bit, but simply smell of smoke. You can buy nice collarettes at nearly half their regular price. A fine Thibet and seal skin caperine, price \$10.00, can now be bought for \$4.00. Collarettes all the way from 75c. to \$4.50.

**300 LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS** sold at very special prices because they passed through the smoking which our stock received a short time ago. The prices now run from 85c. to \$1.50. These at \$1.50 are the regular \$2.75 quality. You will note that these are nearly all half price.

**CUSHION CORDS** in all colorings, 5c. per yard. Special price for next week. Cushion cord, the variegated fancy twist, regular 15c. quality for 12c.

**JUMBO CUSHION CORD** 25c. per yard.

**CORDS AND TASSELS**—Regular 50c. quality for 45c. Special price for next week.



**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Over six thousand handkerchiefs have been bought for this Christmas sale, and as they were in some time before the great advance in Swiss goods, they are sold at extraordinarily low prices. Pure linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, from 10c. to 55c. each. Lace edged handkerchiefs with pure linen centres, from 10c. to 60c. each. Swiss handkerchiefs from 5c. to 65c. Fancy embroidered handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c. each. White lawn, hemstitched handkerchiefs from 40c. per dozen up to 15c. each.

**POCKET BOOKS AND WRIST BARS**—A very extensive showing of these goods. Two excellent lines are placed on sale for Christmas presents. 50c. for the regular 60c. pocket book. 50c. for the regular 75c. pocket book, all leather.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

**Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.**

James Merkel, of St. Andrew's school, Annapolis Royal, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Bank of Montreal in St. John.—Annapolis Spectator.

**WALTER S. POTTS** Auctioneer.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**CELEBRATED BRAND COAL**—5000 tons of children delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 411.

Tonight Morrell & Sutherland will sell children's 25c. books at half price—two for a quarter.

Everyone likes to use good cutlery, and we know of no place where such variety can be seen as at the stores of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong will continue her sale of art and fancy work at her house, 123 St. James street, until Christmas.

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

Time enough left this evening to take advantage of A. Gilmour's Overcoat Sale. See advertisement.

A special sale of silk waists is advertised for Monday morning by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

We would call your attention to the special offering of a floral photo holder free. See advertisement of the Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd., 37 Dock street.

We can still make a few more sittings for Xmas. Large 8x10 photo given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up. At ISAAC ERB & SON'S. Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co. will be open in the evenings of Christmas week as follows: Nine o'clock, Monday, Dec. 21, Tuesday, Dec. 22, ten o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 23, eleven o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

This week has been an exception to the general rule, in that the number of male births in this city exceeded the female. The numbers were respectively fourteen and seven. There were sixteen marriages recorded.

It is understood that Rev. Geo. M. Young has declined the call recently received from the church at Tryon. Mr. Young is now in charge of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown and will be succeeded in July by Rev. Mr. Dobson. Tryon is a country district.

Sergt. John Wandlass, of the South African Constabulary, has secured his honorable discharge, and has left for home, via England. He is expected to arrive here about the middle of January.—Fredericton Gleaser.

A miniature electric railway and a large windmill form the central attractions in the windows of F. R. Patterson & Co., corner of Duke and Charlotte streets. These are attractively set off in a background of dry goods, etc., the whole forming a display that is proving a drawing card.

Capt. Pugsley, of the U. N. B. hockey team, says that he expects to have a strong team on the ice this winter, although the students are under a disadvantage in not getting their regular practices started until after Christmas vacation. He hopes to arrange for practices for the students that remain in Fredericton during the holidays.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store is particularly attractive in its holiday garb. The goods on sale there have been selected with an idea of utility and attractiveness, and persons undecided what to buy for Christmas presents could do no better than to stroll through their premises. Their large advertisement on page eight will be found profitable reading.

It is not often that three unusually large men are seen together. This was one of the sights at Tignish station last night, when the Rev. Douglass MacDonald, D. A. MacKinnon, M. P., and D. Pottiner, general manager government railways were standing together in the waiting room. The clergyman and the railway man stood 6 feet 1-3 inches and the politician 6 feet 2 inches. Many remarked the incident.—Charlottetown Patriot.

Briar and meerschaum pipes at low prices, at Louis Green's.

The Victoria Rink, "bigger, brighter and better than ever, remodelled, improved and equipped in a most thorough manner. Lighted by electricity, heated by steam and attended by the best, will be opened to the public Wednesday evening, December 23. Season tickets make acceptable Christmas gifts.

With four steamers on the service, two of them being ice-breakers, and open navigation, no mails reached P. E. Island on either Wednesday or Thursday. It was hoped that the mail which arrived at Pictou on Wednesday would be taken over yesterday.

French briar pipes in cases, with a three inch pure amber mouthpiece, 55c. each at Louis Green's.

### A GREAT PLAY.

The W. S. Harkins company scored a clear hit in "Secret Service" last night, there being none of the hitches of the previous night to mar the complete success of the performance.

The play, a stirring story of the days of the American civil war, when men held their lives as of little worth beside the good of their cause, and the women were as loyal as the men, is of fascinating interest. From the rise of the first curtain till the fall of the last, a succession of incidents is hurried before the eyes of the audience, compelling their eager attention without a second's let up. And the company, with hardly an exception, threw themselves into the spirit of the piece faultlessly.

Mr. Galbraith, as the Union scout, did splendid work. His acting was full of suppressed power, and in such instances as the thrilling scene in the telegraph office, when, under the eyes of eager enemies, he wins, by a magnificent exhibition of quiet nerve, his chance to ruin the Confederate cause by the sending of false despatches, he held his audience breathless. Miss Deane, as Edith Varney, the Confederate General's daughter, in love with the secret service man, was superb in her part, and Miss Raffetto, as her mother, did strong work.

Tonight the company closes its engagement with Augustin Daly's great melodrama, "Under the Gaslight," with a fine equipment of scenery and effects.

Entertainment is provided in the nature of a "Mysterious Goetz."

During the day a large number of people visited the sale.

### CHRISTMAS SALE.

The ladies of the Guild of Saint Monica, of the Mission church, Paradise Row, opened this morning in the rooms of the Church of England Institute, a Christmas sale, which will continue to nine o'clock this evening. The rooms have been tastefully decorated, and with the abundance of good things spread around, bear unmistakably the cheer of the season. A tea will be served this evening.

The Kindergarten is the great need of the public schools and when our citizens and school boards awake to this fact no canvassing for money to carry on Kindergartens will be necessary.

MRS. H. H. PICKETT.

### BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE.

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### THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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### TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the teacher's institute, Dr. H. S. Bridges read a very excellent paper on school government. He pointed out that what was most essential to successful teaching was tact rather than talent, practical ability rather than theories.

W. A. Brown spoke briefly endorsing Dr. Bridges' paper. Thanks of the Institute were tendered the retiring president, W. D. Brown. The High School orchestra was given \$10 and the janitor \$2.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

The steamer Brunswick, Capt. Lenkton, while coming up the harbor last evening from Canina, narrowly escaped running down a small boat in which three or four men were crossing the harbor from the direction of Sand Point. The shouts of the occupants of the small boat was the first warning that those on board the steamer had of the danger of a collision. The wheel of the steamer was thrown over just in time and as the Brunswick swept by but a few feet intervened.

### REV. H. D. MARR FOR CARLETON.

Rev. H. D. Marr, of the Courtenay Bay Methodist circuit, received yesterday a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Canso, N. S. As Mr. Marr has already accepted a call to the Carleton church, he will be compelled to decline this flattering offer.

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### PERSONALS.

The engagement of Miss Louise Morse, daughter of L. S. Morse, Digby, inspector of schools, to J. E. Allen, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff of St. John, is announced.

Mrs. Edward Sears, announces the engagement of Harold Gustard Sears, formerly of this city, son of ex-Mayor Sears, to Miss Margaret Conklin, of Minneapolis, Minn.

### STREET RAILWAY POWER.

Although quite a number of men are employed at the street railway power house, it will probably be five or six months before the new machinery is all in running order. Two of the engines are here and are being set up, but there is a third which has not yet been received. The Leonard engine, a small one to be used as a starter, is about ready, and the men are now working on the 500 h. p. cross compound, purchased from the Robb concern. This looks like two large engines with an enormous electrical generator between them. It is expected that this new generator will take the place of the four engines now in use.

The idea of the new work is to give a direct current from the one machine and thus do away with the belted units now in the power house.

The new work is being set up in the north east corner of the building, formerly occupied by the Candy Co.'s building, and the second large engine will be placed directly to the rear of the one now here.

### THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten committee acknowledges with thanks the following: Mrs. L. B. Knight, \$2. Barnes & Co., cardboard. D. F. Brown & Co., colored paper. W. H. Mowat, thermometer.

Dozens of money to carry on this missionary work are most needed and at Xmas time will not the friends of the little ones remember? The members of the committee have not had time to call on all those who must want to help this good cause. Will they please take this as a personal appeal and send a subscription now?

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# SILK WAISTS

A Very Important Sale

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# Christmas Week

COMMENCING

MONDAY MORNING at 9 O'clock.

300 Ladies' Silk Waists, comprising Taffetas, Peau-de-Sole, Japs and Tulle Silks in a complete range of color tones, also in black and white. Made in thoroughly up-to-date styles. Best Waist making throughout. Every one came in the store brand new this season; and as the lids came off the boxes this morning they looked as crisp and neat and smart as any woman or man could wish, even if you were paying the regular prices—\$2.00 to \$3.00 more than these special sale prices.

**\$2.98. \$3.95. \$5.00**

Sizes: Colors—32, 34, 36, 38, White—32, 34, 36, 38, Black—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

Divided into Three Lots:

Lot 1.—Will include waists whose values are \$4.00 and \$4.50—to be sold at

**\$2.98**

Lot 2.—Will comprise waists which are worth \$5.50 and \$6.50. Yet will be sold for

**\$3.95**

Lot 3.—Will include the balance. Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists in White, Sky Blue, Navy Blue and Black, regular value, \$7.50. Sale price

**\$5.00**

It will be an act of wisdom on your part to be among the early comers; you'll find a better range of styles, of colors and of sizes to select from, and better opportunities for leisurely choosing.

## Morrell & Sutherland.

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

## No Person Regrets Buying Presents For Lasting Pleasure.

Something here for every member of the family:  
WINTER BOOTS—for men and women at \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
EVENING SHOES—for ladies, gents, misses, at \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
DANCING SHOES—for men and women at \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
SKATING BOOTS—for ladies, men, girls and boys.  
FELT SLIPPERS—for men at \$1; for women at 75c.  
HOUSE SLIPPERS—for women, men, misses, children.  
OVERSHOES, in buckle and button styles.  
We are prepared for holiday selling and gift selecting. Our store and stock is full of reasonable excellence.

## M. L. SAVAGE,

Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotte.

## Oranges, Oranges, Oranges.

Our stock is large and well assorted, including:—Valencia Oranges at 15c. per doz.; Jamaica Oranges at 20c., 25c. and 35c. doz.; Florida Oranges at 35c., 40c. and 45c. doz.; California Navels (seedless) at 35c. and 50c. doz.

## F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

## DON'T FORGET THE BABY.

Make your purchases while the assortment is unbroken.  
Pretty Shoes in Blue, Black, White, Red and Patent, 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00.  
Fancy Booties at 40c. 55c., \$1.00.  
Natty Slippers and Moccasins in White, Tan and Red, 25c., 40c. and 50c.  
Use our famous Lamb's Wool Socks for Men's, Women's and Children's Bedroom Slippers.

## FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 KING STREET.

## F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

GLOVES HOSIERY

## Christmas Goods.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRONS. LADIES' FCY HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' FCY COLLARS. CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS. ALSO GOLD LINED CUPS AND SAUCERS AND ORNAMENTS. MEN'S NECKWEAR. MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. MEN'S BRACES, also lots of other goods.

## THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—10 or 12 boys, good singers, for four performances with Bailey Street Co. Apply between 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. to A. J. CALL AND SEE A. G. EDGEMORE'S Edgemoor and Two Seated All Furs—will be sold at a great discount. Second hand sleighs at any price. City Road Carriage Factory. WANTED—A Canary Bird. Good singer. State price. Address D. H. B., Star office.