

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

Holiday Handkerchiefs SPECIAL PRICES FOR BALANCE OF STOCK

- 5c. H'dk's, half dozen for 25c. 10c. H'dk's, three for 25c. 15c. H'dk's, two for 25c. 25c. H'dk's for 20c. each. 35c. Lace Border H'dk's for 25c. each. 35c. Fine H. S. Emb'd H'dk's for 25c. each. 50c. Fine Emb'd Swiss H'dk's for 40c. each. 75c. Irish Lace Edge Linen H'dk's for 50c. each. \$1.25 Irish Lace Edge Linen H'dk's for 75c. each.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that an immense quantity of goods have left our store in the last few weeks, you would hardly notice that the stock has been depleted, so, if you had money presented to you for a Christmas gift and want to spend it where it would bring the biggest returns make a bee-line for this store.

We have a big lot of

Ladies' Coats

About fifty of them, that we are anxious to clear out. It is the policy of this store to have no old stock sticking around, so the prices have been cut sufficiently enough to induce you to buy one of these coats whether you want one or not.

- \$4.75 for a coat worth \$8.00 6.50 for a \$10.50 coat. 9.00 for \$15.00 coats, and so on.

They are all stylish garments and come in a large variety of colors and sizes.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

FURS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE REASONABLE, SENSIBLE, ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Can you think of anything that would be more acceptable than Stylish, Comfortable Furs? Our rich assortment, which awaits your inspection, includes many attractive effects in Muffs, Throws, Collars, Gloves, Fur and Fur Lined Coats, made from choice, plump pelts, among the most favored being Lynx, Wolf, Mink, Blue Fox, and Marmot.

MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

HORSE BLANKETS

TIME NOW TO PROTECT THE HORSE FROM THE COLD.

Our stock of Blankets this season is greater than ever and prices are right.

- BLANKETS, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 each.

- WOOL LAP ROBES, suitable for now or good for under the heavier robes in cold weather, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each. WATERPROOF LAP ROBES, \$1.95 each.

S. W. McMAGKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

If You Are Thinking of Purchasing a Piano Before Christmas

be sure to call and examine our beautiful assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, also Wormwith & Co. Pianos, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices until Christmas.

Easy terms of payment if required. Sole agents for the genuine old Heintzman & Co. Pianos for New Brunswick.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. Royal Hotel Block, 53 Germain street St. John, N. B.

MORE XMAS PRESENTATIONS

Among the presentations which marked the coming of Christmas were tokens of goodwill and esteem presented to Frederick H. Trift, manager of the Gem Theatre, by the staff of "the back of the house," and by the members of the orchestra. On behalf of the former, Thomas Daley, operator, presented to him a handsome electric dome, while on behalf of the orchestra, Mr. McEneaney presented to him a valuable set of pipes and case. Mr. Trift responded happily to the kind expressions of cheer, and presented gold pieces to each of his employees.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORTS Andrew Stephens has been reported for interfering with Policeman Briggs while the latter was in the legal discharge of his duties.

CONTRIBUTIONS Receipt of \$25 from James Manchester, \$10 from Mrs. Woodman and \$5 from Mrs. Joseph Finley is acknowledged by G. W. Halliwell, secretary-treasurer of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

THE NIGHT FERRY The night ferry is again on the route, and will begin its trips at midnight as before, leaving North Wharf and going to the head of Sand Point slip. It leaves the east side on the hour and the west side on the half hour.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS Applications have been received by the commissioners for city grants for the Associated Charities on the St. John Art Club. The Associated Charities want \$300 or more and the Art Club, which is a new applicant, asks for \$100 or \$150. The applications will deal with at the same time as all the others.

COMES TO ST. JOHN E. A. Kennedy, of the Cornwall, Ont., canal office staff, has rendered his resignation and will leave in a few days for St. John, where he has accepted the position of head bookkeeper for a large contract.

GREETINGS FROM VANCOUVER Friends in St. John have received the season's greetings, in form of a neat card, from His Grace Archbishop Casey. On the front is a picture of the Holy Trinity Church of the Holy Rosary, in Vancouver. Among those who have received the greetings are Amlund Bros., of Waterloo street.

CARLETON WEDDING The wedding of Miss Olive Pearl Eagle, daughter of Henry Eagle of West St. John, and J. H. Brinckman of Akroon, Denmark, took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson on December 22. The groom has resided in Carleton for eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Brinckman will reside on the west side.

IN BETTER CONDITION The work of the distribution of mail in the post office is gradually assuming its former normal condition, and today has brought it again under the control of the staff. So vast was the amount of mail received this week that it could not be handled with the usual promptness. The mail matter received this Christmas, local and foreign, has been very much greater than in any previous year.

GIRLS' CLUB GOOD TIME The members of the St. John Girls' Association gave a very enjoyable entertainment in their club room, 140 Union street, last night. The girls decorated the room and provided the programme, which consisted of music, games and dancing, in which all heartily joined. Refreshments were donated by the committee and delicious home-made candy by Miss Nina Brown and Miss Estella Earle.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of William E. Ellis took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Sydney street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Gaetz and interment was in Fernhill.

A COURT INCIDENT The case of Hanson vs. Noel was reviewed from Magistrate Allingham's court this morning before Judge Forbes. The evidence showed that the judgment was for \$8 and the costs were \$48. His Honor scored Constable Gerois who gave evidence for the plaintiff, and ordered him out of court, telling him that he paid little attention to his oath. His Honor then advised the parties to settle the matter themselves. H. J. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

MADE A BOY HAPPY The boys of the Every Day Club made Christmas happier for one lad who is crippled and confined to his home. They bought their pennies to the club, and Walter Brindle acting for them purchased some gifts and with C. S. Humbert went to the boy's home yesterday and presented them, with the good wishes of the boys of the club. The little fellow was greatly pleased and sent to the donors a hearty message of thanks for their thoughtful act. Some of the boys will rehearse tonight for their New Year's night entertainment. An educational class will be formed soon. Books suitable for boys' reading will be gladly received.

BRUNSWICK STREET PROPERTY BOUGHT Armstrong & Bruce have purchased from the Simonds' estate a vacant lot in Brunswick street adjoining the line of the I. C. R.

WINTERPORT NOTES The S. S. Manchester Commerce will sail for Manchester on Friday.

presentation was made by Charles F. Joseph. Mr. Howe was greatly surprised by finding himself made host to the host. Both he and Mrs. Howe treated the donors generously, and all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howe a happy and prosperous New Year and hoping that the mutual good will would continue for many years to come.

SEES NO DIFFICULTY CARRYING OUT PLAN FOR McAVITY SITE

The proposed scheme for reclaiming the area to the south of the Ballast Wharf to provide a site for T. McAvity & Sons, was again before the city commissioners this morning. There has been some difficulty about the line of the area but Mr. Murdoch said that this could be adjusted and that there will be no serious difficulties in the way of carrying out the plan.

WEST SIDE SHOOTING CASE IN POLICE COURT

New Evidence Brought Out—Revolver Property of Another Boarder in Pacific House

Alfred Edward Gibbs, aged 28, charged with shooting Leo Quinlan in the Pacific House, Carleton, on Tuesday night, was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty. His Honor told him the charge was a serious one, and that the police court hearing would only be a preliminary one. The complainant said that he was in the Pacific House between twelve and one o'clock and had just finished his supper. He was sitting when the prisoner came in. The latter pulled a revolver out of his pocket and the witness said, "I hope that is not loaded, friend!" The prisoner replied, "There is nothing in it but a blank cartridge." Just then the revolver was discharged and the witness said he felt something strike him in the side.

Philip Henry Tubb said that the revolver belonged to him and had been left in his trunk in the boarding house. He had previously loaned the revolver to the prisoner, but got it back several weeks ago. He had six cartridges in his trunk a couple of days ago, but there were only five there now. He had taken the revolver from Gibbs after the shooting. He did not think Gibbs was drunk when he did the shooting.

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to allow the complainant to produce the clothes which he wore at the time.

Five prisoners were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. Two were fined \$8 or two months in jail, one got off with a \$4 fine or ten days, another was fined \$8 or thirty days, and the fifth was remanded.

Rodolph Drillon, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$30 or two months in jail. His wife testified that on last Monday he had struck her and knocked her down.

Edward Maler, charged with being drunk and using profane language, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail on the first charge and \$8 or thirty days in jail for profanity.

The case of Robert Watters against Daniel Littlejohn, in which the latter is charged with using abusive language, came up for further hearing. W. Milligan was examined, after which the case was dismissed.

AGED RESIDENT OF HOYT STATION IS FOUND DEAD

Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon to an aged resident of Hoyt Station. Stephen Hassay, ninety-two years old, who had lived alone in his home since the death of his wife four years ago, was found lying dead on a lounge in his house about four o'clock. He had been around apparently in his usual health during the morning, and his death was learned of only when a neighbor entered the house. Coroner John Murphy was notified and decided that death was due to natural causes.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Fredericton Junction. He is survived by one son in Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. William Bell, of Greenville Junction, Me. His wife was buried in the Baptist cemetery.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock You'll never have a better chance than this to buy

Men's Overcoats

at bargain prices. Come in today and get first choice while sizes are complete.

Table with 4 columns: Regular price, Now price, Regular price, Now price. Rows include Overcoats, \$8.75 to \$12.75, \$10.00 to \$8.35, \$12.00 to \$9.85, \$13.50 to \$11.45.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union street Opera House block

Over-Gaiters That Are Made-to-Fit!

Our Over-Gaiters and Leggings are Tailor Made which is a guarantee to you that they are cut by experts and that the cloth is properly shrunk. The seams are sewed with silk and that the Gaiters are finished with the same care you expect a tailor to give a coat—We guarantee the fit.

- Women's 50c to \$1.50 Children's 75c to \$1.25 Men's 90c to \$1.25

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

DECEMBER 26, '12

The busiest corner in all St. John in Men's Suits and Overcoats

is right here on our second floor.



Every new customer must be made a satisfied customer—every old customer is a gratified patron who never fails to tell his friends of the solid satisfaction he gets from purchasing his clothing here. It is our invariable rule to cheerfully—not that I cheerfully—not with a scowl or grudge—but cheerfully to remedy anything that you think is unsatisfactory in any suit or overcoat you purchase here. We don't persuade you to take something you don't want. It's too expensive for us. It's our interest to perfectly satisfy you with every suit or overcoat you purchase, and that's exactly what we do, but besides this gratifying satisfaction we help you to economize in a very practical way by giving you the greatest values to be found in this city. Why? Because being manufacturers we have no middleman's profit to pay, and are therefore able to sell for less. Other stores must pay a middleman's profit and must get it back in their selling prices. They have to charge more than we, there's no two ways about it, and the difference between our prices and theirs has been found by a recent careful comparison to be from 25 to 50 per cent.

Men's Winter Overcoats, - \$6.50 to \$40 KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N.B.

We Are Preparing to Move

to our larger and better premises across the street from our present stand and, before moving, we offer our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices. All our reserve stock of goods suitable for New Year's Gifts included in the reduction.

FRASER, FRASER & CO., - 26 and 28 Charlotte St

MARMOT COATS

At a Discount Marmot Coats are very popular this year and we have sold a great many. As we only have a few left we will take 10 per cent. off the marked prices to cash customers.

These are splendid coats at the regular prices, \$75.00 to \$125.00 Some are plain, some have Coon collar and cuffs.

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