

## Dowling Bros.

**GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS  
NECKWEAR and BELTS**  
At Special Prices For Christmas Shoppers

Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs is the largest we have ever offered and at the special low prices marked are extraordinary value.

White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c, 3 for 12c, 3 for 15c, 3 for 20c.

White H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c each.

Fine Swiss H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Fine Swiss Scallop Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Large variety of patterns to choose from; Handkerchiefs, worth up to 30c each, now your choice for 15c each, and 2 for 25c.

Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 2 for 25c, and 3 for 30c, also Fancy Book Form, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, all sizes, all prices. Kid Gloves at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, a large variety of the latest styles now in stock. Ladies' Linen Collars, plain and embroidered, all prices, all sizes; Ladies' Bows, a large variety, many boxed separately in fancy Xmas boxes; Ladies' Belts, a large variety; Leather Belts, Elastic Belts, Fine White, Pink, Blue, Velvet Elastic Belts, etc., at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

## DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S Ladies' Christmas Neckwear!

Exclusive designs found in no other store. Such conceptions of the artist who made these will delight the heart of any lady. These exclusive designs run from 75 cents to \$2.25 each. The regular stock 25 cents to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, always popular for gifts. A large display of them done up in boxes 25 cents a box up to \$1.50.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, put up in boxes, any quantity desired, from 10 cents each up.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs also put up in boxes, any quantity desired, 10 cents each up.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed, 25, 50 and 75 cents each

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street.

## Christmas Gifts

We Have Them

Furs, Umbrellas, Gloves, Caps, Toques and Bonnets, Ladies' and Gent's Fur-Lined Gloves.

See Our Ladies' Fur Hats

Store Open From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## Anderson & Co., 55 Charlotte St.

## XMAS FANCY GOODS

Notwithstanding the heavy sales the past few days we still have a very large assortment of fancy goods suitable for Xmas gifts.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c. and 50c.	Hat Pin Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.
Carving Iron Holders, . . . . . 25c.	Paper Knives, . . . . . 25c.
Darning Cases, . . . . . 25c.	Pipe Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.
Hair Receivers, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.	Perfume, in fancy boxes, . . . . . 25c.
Whisk Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.	Berlin Bedroom Slippers, \$1.20 pair
File Holders, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.	Children's Berlin Bedroom Slippers, . . . . . \$1.10 pair
Jewel Boxes, . . . . . 25c. and 50c.	Pin Trays, . . . . . 10c. and 25c.

## S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

## YES, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

But allow us to say that Turkey and Geese are not the only things required to make a Christmas Day joyous. Suppose your shoes are ill-fitting and hurt your feet. Or suppose they are well worn and look shabby and spoil the appearance of your best suit. Could you enjoy your Christmas dinner under these conditions? Of course not.

**BUT HERE IS RELIEF**

Our store is open every evening until eleven o'clock, and we'll be pleased to dress the feet of any member of the family. Will touch your pocket book lightly.

## D. MONAHAN

32 Charlotte Street

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11

## THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.

Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Picture subjects at the Star.

Pictures and songs at the Unique.

Meeting in White's restaurant to discuss the formation of a New Brunswick hockey league.

## LOCAL NEWS

### COURT LOG CABIN

Members of Court Log Cabin are requested to meet at the hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to attend to an important matter of business.

### CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

The following have been authorized to solemnize marriage in this province: Rev. George A. Lawson, Moncton; Rev. A. L. Archibald, West St. John; Rev. Robert E. Wilson, Fredericton.

### FOR THE NEEDY

A committee of ladies from the W. C. T. U., St. John, North End, will be in their parlor, Union Hall, on Friday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. to receive their usual Christmas donations for the poor and needy in that end of the city.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

S. Leonard E. Clifford, of Dalhousie, and George F. Miles, and Harold G. Millican, of St. John, have given notice that they have dissolved partnership as the Clifford Drug Company of Campbellton. The business will be carried on by S. Leonard E. Clifford.

### PRICES PRETTY STIFF

St. Andrews Beacon: "With eggs at 53 and 40 cents a dozen, turkeys at 30 cents a pound and geese at 22 each; it does not look as if food prices were dropping very much. If the government poultry expert can relieve the situation in any way, either by encouraging the hens to lay more eggs or by inciting the farmers to raise more poultry, he will be doing good work."

### TO ENGLAND BY PAPER MILL

Joseph R. Clarkson, manager of the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Co., will leave tomorrow on the Allan liner Hesperian, for England to discuss with Mr. Partington, plans for the erection of a paper mill in connection with the plant at Union Point. It is expected that upon his return an announcement will be made respecting the project for putting up an up-to-date paper mill.

### VACANT NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS

St. Andrews Beacon: "The county board of trade has taken up the matter of vacant farms. With a view to securing their re-population, circulars have been sent out asking for information with respect to the vacant farms of the county. This information will be turned over to the immigration authorities, who may see an opportunity to place suitable immigrants upon them."

### CHURCH UNION

**Matter Prevailing Less Popular Among Presbyterians Than Was Anticipated**

Speaking of Church Union, a city Presbyterian clergyman said today: "The question of union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches is proving much less popular among the Presbyterian church courts than was anticipated. Several presbyteries have voted recently. Barry, Bruce, Sanguin, Sarnia, Ontario and Westminster, N. C., have opposed by substantial majorities. Paris, Brookville, and Quebec have abstained. Quebec carrying the result by one and Paris by a majority in Montreal and Kingston the opposition was so strong that we deemed expedient to postpone the vote to some later date."

"The remit comes down to the presbyteries from the general assembly in terms of the Barrier Act. In declaring their opinion of an overture, transmitted by the assembly, a presbytery must either expressly approve of it or reject it. A qualified approval or proposed amendment of it is held equivalent to its rejection."

"The part of the basis relating to the setting of the minister and the local preacher have come in for much criticism. Opposition has also been made on the ground that the question should have been submitted to the membership of the church before it was brought to the present stage. Fear that the perpetuity of the eldership is in danger too, is responsible for much of the opposition in the Presbyterian church. Then the argument in favor of a federation of all the Protestant churches rather than an organic union of two or three seems steadily gaining ground."

### H. L. SPENCER GETS A PLEASANT CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM CHICAGO

A letter from former Fredericton woman crediting film with her start in successful literary work.

A pleasant Christmas greeting has come to H. L. Spencer from the city of Chicago. It comes from Miss Harriett Cecil Magee, formerly of Fredericton, but now engaged in art educational work in Chicago. In her letter to Mr. Spencer Miss Magee writes: "I want to offer my congratulations and also to thank you for the kindly interest you showed in a mere child in her first literary efforts. You accepted for your magazine in 1873 or 1874 the first article I ever offered for publication. You encouraged me to write more, and later introduced me to the Watchman. I have always felt most grateful for the encouragement and advice you gave me."

Miss Magee graduated from Mount Holyoke College, Mass., in 1882, and while a student there wrote short stories for a Boston magazine and for the Independent. Later she enlarged a short story into a book of some 200 pages, published in 1896. She has been in the middle west since 1884. Her literary work has been chiefly confined to art articles and lectures, verse, and part of a book on art education in the United States. Miss Magee was one of the American Committee at the International Art Congress in London in 1908. She made a tour of Greece in the same year. For the last four years she has been engaged in art educational work in Chicago, with marked success.

### TRAVELERS' SMOKER

Mayor Frink, President T. H. Estabrook of the board of trade, and Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver short addresses at the smoker to be given for the commercial travellers at Keith's Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening next. Those interested to accept this notice as an invitation. There will be a varied musical programme. The Every Day Club orchestra will on more pieces will be in attendance.

### THEFT OF CHRISTMAS TREES ONCE MORE

Countrymen Suffer the More Serious Loss—One Man's Stock Reduced From 22 to 8

As is the case almost every year (thieving is reported in connection with the Christmas trees in King Square, and many of those who make a few dollars during the holiday season selling these trees, are considerably out of pocket because of the pilfering which has taken place. The men who belong in the country and who have to return home at night, are those who suffer most, as their trees are left unguarded for a longer period than are those of the men who live in the city. It is a cold and not particularly pleasing occupation selling these trees, and after their difficulty in bringing them to market, the countrymen do not take any too kindly to their being stolen. One of them said this morning that he had brought to the city yesterday morning twenty two trees, which he would sell at prices varying from 25 cents to \$1.20, but on his return to his stand this morning, he was surprised to find that his lot had dwindled to eight, and these were the poorer ones.

It is said that there has also been exchange of small trees for more desirable ones.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

## GOOD CHEER FOR MANY AT CHRISTMAS

How the Happy Day Will Be Spent in City Institutions

### TURKEY AND PUDDING

Trees Laden With Gifts in a Number of Public Homes, While There Will Be Distribution of Baskets of Good Things

The various public institutions, charitable organizations and churches of the city are arranging special Christmas treats for the people of the public homes and for other poor and needy of the city. It is hoped to make their Christmas as pleasant as possible. Practically all the churches are engaged in making up bundles of clothing, toys, etc., to bring good cheer into the homes of those who are not in circumstances that would permit them to enjoy the good things that are usual at this season of the year.

The children in the St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls, and in St. Vincent's Convent, will be given the usual Christmas treat on Monday and later there will be entertainments and a distribution of presents.

At the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution there will be the usual turkey dinner, with all the "fixins," and on the Thursday following there will be an entertainment with trees and presents for the boys.

The Protestant Orphan's Home will have two trees, one for the boys and the other for the girls, and these laden with gifts, donated by friends of the institution, will be shown to the youngsters the first thing on the morning of Christmas Day. A Christmas dinner with turkey and plum pudding will follow.

At the general public hospital there will be a tree in the children's ward and special meals for all the patients who are able to partake of them. There will also be special treats at the Home for the Aged and the Home for the Deaf.

The Seaman's Institute will have their annual treat for the season on Wednesday evening, December 22. There will be two large trees, well filled with comfort bags, and refreshments will be served. Frederick Baxter will preside and a musical programme will be carried out.

At the Provincial Hospital, Christmas will be observed and 450 patients will partake of a turkey and plum pudding dinner, some seventy-five birds being required for the occasion. Then Santa Claus will go about the wards distributing presents to all—no small undertaking.

In the boys' Industrial Home at Croucheville will be the usual turkey dinner and plum pudding. A large Christmas tree will be stripped of gifts on Saturday evening of this week, and there will be a treat for the boys. The governors will attend.

Christmas at the Municipal Home will be made happy, as possible and the 215 people there will sit down to a substantial dinner of turkey and plum pudding. The distribution of presents will not be later as it is planned to make it a two days' fete.

The Salvation Army will provide free dinners for those in the Metropole and Evangeline Home, besides the large number of baskets being sent out to needy families. The undertaking is no small one. The number of baskets required for the poor is larger than usual and the money required so far has been below that of last year and \$400 is required to meet the needs. The dinners at the army institutions will be on Monday but the baskets will be sent out Saturday.

The county jail the prisoners will have a roast beef dinner and through the kindness of Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. David Lang, of the St. George's Society and several friends, Adjutant Carter of the Metropole is arranging to give a special Christmas treat to the inmates of the jail. The inmates will be distributed. In making up the bags it was figured that the requirements would be for about sixty.

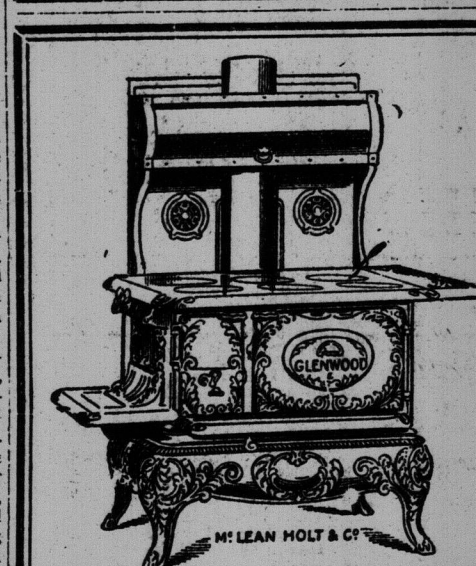
## HERE IS A SAVING!

We are offering you a chance to save a dollar or two just now, and at the same time get an overcoat for the boy or man of your family. The overcoats we have in stock are all new and up to date, but we have cut the price of every coat in stock so as to give you a chance to buy something in this particular line at a substantial saving during the Xmas season. A glance at these prices will convince you of this at once:

MEN'S OVERCOATS		BOYS' OVERCOATS	
\$ 7.50 . . . . .	Now \$ 5.85	\$ 3.75 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now \$2.98, sizes 26 to 28
10.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 8.75	4.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 3.95, sizes 26 to 28
12.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 9.85	6.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 4.95, sizes 26 to 28
13.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 11.45	7.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 5.85, sizes 29 to 32
15.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 12.75	7.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 6.45, sizes 29 to 32
16.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 13.85	8.75 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 7.50, sizes 33 to 35
18.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 15.00	10.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	Now 8.75, sizes 33 to 35

## HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St.

SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY



## GLENWOOD RANGE

Put up in your home for Christmas

Only a few days left before Christmas shopping is over. What about that stove you have been thinking of exchanging? Had you not better make up your mind to get the new one for a Christmas present? You need a Range and have been thinking about it for some time. There is no time like the present. If we get your order any time between now and Saturday you can have your Christmas dinner cooked on the new stove, and have it right, too. All Glenwood Ranges made in St. John—no be Range on the market.

**McLEAN, HOLT & CO., 155 Union St.**  
Phone 1545. Store open at night till after Christmas.

## WHY NOT GET A New Suit or Overcoat For Christmas, Mr. Man?



If you need one or the other you can save money by buying it at OAK HALL, making the clothes ourselves and saving the middleman's profit, enables us to sell them at a fourth to a third less than others must charge. And no other store shows such a variety of new styles and patterns as you'll find here, and at such a wide range of prices, that making a satisfactory selection becomes simply a matter of pleasing one's fancy and pocket-book.

Every salesman knows the stock like a book—which guarantees intelligent service.

**MEN'S SUITS, . . . . . \$5.00 to \$30.00**  
**MEN'S OVERCOATS, . . . . . 6.00 to 28.00**

## KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

## CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR and HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty Handkerchiefs and Handsome Neckwear are going to demand a large share of Christmas attention and seekers after values that touch the purse lightly will be delighted with these assortments.

- Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 inch hem. Per half dozen 50c. to \$2.00
- Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, . . . . . 65c. and 95c.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 25c, 22c, 25c. and 32c.
- Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 12c. to \$1.50
- Handkerchief Centres, all sizes, 10c. to 25c. Make selections early while stock is complete.
- Irish Crochet Collars, Jabot, Collar and Cuff Sets, and Stocks, . . . . . Each 75c. to \$4.00
- Duchess and Rose Point Yokes, . . . . . Each \$3.00 to \$8.00
- Baby Irish and Guipure Lace Stock Collars, . . . . . 50c. to \$1.50
- Fancy Collars, . . . . . From 25c. to \$2.00
- Bows, in silk, muslin and lace, Each 20c. to 50c.
- Mufflers, . . . . . Each 20c, 35c. and 50c.
- Scarfs, in great variety, . . . . . 50c. to \$12.00
- Collars, Ruchings, Cords, etc.
- Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 25c. to 90c.
- Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, . . . . . Each 15c. to 50c.
- Dainty Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, . . . . . Each 20c. to \$1.50
- Maderia Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, . . . . . Each 65c. to \$1.60
- Armenian Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, . . . . . Each \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Maltese thread, . . . . . Each \$1.20 to \$8.50
- Duchess, etc., . . . . .
- Children's Handkerchiefs, . . . . . From 5c.

## PRACTICAL GIFTS IN CARPET DEPARTMENT

Hearth Rugs, a splendid assortment. Hall Runners and Handsome Parlor Squares, in Brussels, Axminster and Wilton. Bissell's Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers, beautifully finished in natural wood. Hassocks.

SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING AND AVOID THE CROWDS

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.