

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

"We ring the bells and we raise the strain, We hang up garlands everywhere, And bid the tapers twinkle fair, And feast and frolic—and then we go Back to the same old lives again."—SUSAN COOLIDGE.

The great business of this Christmas season was a fitting and happy climax to the most prosperous year of our business history. For all this we are deeply grateful, and to the ever increasing number of our patrons, we offer our heartfelt thanks (although of little value as currency) for their esteemed patronage, and we respectfully solicit their favor for the future and wish them all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

ARCTICS!

For Winter Foot protection and comfort there's nothing like a pair of Arctics.

We have them for Men, Women and Children.

ARCTICS, STORM GAITERS, ALASKAS, Etc.

Warm, fleeced lined, will keep out snow and slush. Arctics are not expensive.

Men's and Women's Arctics, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Boys', Misses' and Children's Arctics, \$1.40, \$1.50 to \$2.15.

According to style and size. There is no warmer friend on a cold day than a pair of our Winter Arctics.

Coady's Shoe Store 61 CHARLOTTE ST.

EVERY KIND OF Men's Clothing FOR OUTSIDE WORK IN COLD WEATHER.

- HEAVY WOOLLEN TOP SHIRTS, 50, 70, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.45. FLEECE LINED TOP SHIRTS, 75 and 85c. GREY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. CARDIGAN JACKETS, 75c, to \$1.00. WOOL SWEEPERS, 75c, to \$1.75. HOMESPUN JUMPERS, \$2.00 and \$2.75. SHEEP SKIN LINED COATS, \$4.50. LUMBERMAN'S OVERSWEATERS, 50, 70, 85c, pair. CLOTH CAPS, 80c, up. PANTS (in a great variety of cloths), \$1.10 to \$3.40 pair. OVERCOATS, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.



Ladies Why Go Down Hill when by keeping on the level, you can come straight to Anderson & Co.'s

We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, \$5.00 to \$90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from \$30.00 to \$175.00. Muffs, a very choice assortment, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

ANDERSON & CO., - 17 Charlotte Street.

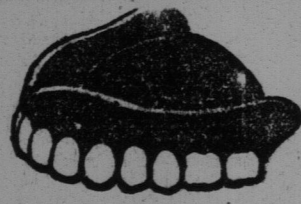
Our Retail Stores

ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

Fruits, Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd



\$5.00.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without plates, \$1.00. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Teeth and other things from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hole Method. Eastern Dental Parlors.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS - Moderate variable winds. Cloudy with light snow or sleet tonight. Friday, fresh southwest and west, cloudy. FROST - The Ontario coast were has entirely disappeared and temperatures are now quite moderate throughout the American Coast. To Banks, moderate to fresh variable winds. To American Port, fresh southwest, very wind. Sable Island, northwest wind, 18 miles, rain.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 31. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 21. Temperature at Noon 28. Humidity at Noon 75. Barometer Readings at Noon, (sea level and 20 feet), 30.55 inches. Wind at Noon: Direction, W. Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Clear. Sene date last year: Highest temperature, 47; lowest, 1. Cloudy to fair weather. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast Eastern State and Northern New York.—Snow, in north, west in some portions tonight and possibly Friday. Colder tonight in north and central portions, fresh southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

LATE LOCALS

The Carleton Cornet Band have postponed their entertainment on account of ill weather.

The annual general meeting of the Opera House shareholders will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 8.30 p. m. Fred L. Jones, of the customs service.

Charles F. Dylkman, of King street, Carleton, is ill at his home, blood poisoning having set in. He was taken to hospital where he received last Friday, while at work on the Carleton ferry boats.

Owing to the scarcity of snow, the German street Baptist Sunday school sleigh drive has been postponed until further notice.

The funeral of Isabelle S. wife of William J. Ross, took place at Redwood, Mass., yesterday. She was a native of this city, daughter of the late William and Agnes Malagan.

Mrs. L. A. McLean, wife of Rev. L. A. McLean, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church, was, on Monday evening, presented with a beautiful set of furs by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The seamstress enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last night in Calvin church school room. About 350 were present, and an excellent programme was carried out, refreshments were served and comfort bags presented. H. C. Tilley, presided.

A. P. O'Rourke, at present assistant superintendent here of the London Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the same position in Hamilton, Ont., and will leave for the western city next week. He will be succeeded here by H. J. Gardner, who is to be promoted from the general staff of the office.

is in the city. Soon after leaving Montreal Tuesday night, the express on which he was a passenger, was bumped into by another train, but fortunately very little damage was done. On the regular train the Pullman car was damaged, but the only one hurt was the porter, who was stunned. The cause of the accident is unknown. The chief preventive officer of the Dominion is here on business and will proceed to Halifax and Sydney.

Three English families left last night for Norfolk, Va. They left Toronto on Oct. 18, for Havana, Cuba, where they went, they claim, as the result of deception practised by an upper Canadian land company dealing in Cuban property. They arrived in this city a couple of days ago. They say that the agent told them that \$1,000 worth of potatoes had been raised by him on 3 1/2 acres, and that they accepted that he had raised but \$20 worth.

The Sun stated this morning that Officer Rankin, who had been charged with the confinement of Capt. E. B. Dixon with the case in a Sheriff street house occupied by Mrs. Walsh, a Globe man and a Times man were in the north end, police station and neither of them saw the Capt. Dixon who made the trouble. The information was given to them at the same time in the station by Officer Rankin.

DEATHS IN KING'S CO.

Mrs. Mary L. Kinnear Dies at Sussex and Mrs. Daniel S. Byron at Millstream.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Mary L. Kinnear, widow of the late Brock Kinnear, died this morning at 6.45, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McLeod. She was aged 83 years. She had been in poor health for the last few weeks. The deceased was widely known and highly respected and was also a devoted member of the Baptist church. Two daughters and six sons survive. They are Mrs. Fanny Hayward, Leominster, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. McLeod, of Sussex; Frank, Blanche, Duke, Douglas and Harry, of Clinton, Mass., and John of Soume, Man. There will be a short service held at the home of Wm. McLeod on Saturday morning, when the remains will be taken to Portage for burial. Rev. Mr. Kennedy will officiate. Mrs. Daniel S. Byron of Millstream died very suddenly last evening at her home. She was aged 42 years. The deceased had been in poor health for the last year but was able to attend to her household duties. Her death came as a shock to the family and community. A husband and large family survive. The funeral takes place Friday at 10 a. m. at the Millstream R. C. church.

Left for the West Last Night

R. D. Isaacs, general manager of the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, left on the C. P. R. last evening for an extended western trip. While in the west Mr. Isaacs will inspect the different properties owned by the company situated at Saskatoon and other centres, and expects to have a considerable amount of news for investors in Western Canada lands before returning home.

It is said that a syndicate of Austrian capitalists have placed with Mr. Isaacs orders to secure for them several town sites suitable for a colony of settlers who expect to come out from Austria early in the spring. The land required will probably exceed 10,000 acres.

COUNT ZICHY DEAD

BUDA PEST, Dec. 26.—Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, died here today of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

DEATH OF MRS. LEONARD GAETZ

Wife of Well Known Clergyman Dies in Red Deer, Alta.—She Was Born in Nova Scotia

A Calgary despatch says: Mrs. Gaetz, wife of the Rev. Dr. Gaetz, of Red Deer, died very suddenly from heart failure last evening. She had been in her usual health during the day, had eaten a hearty supper, and died while sitting in a chair reading, and without uttering a word. Dr. Gaetz heard a slight sound from the next room, but she was gone before he reached her.

Mrs. Gaetz was a historic character in Central Alberta, having been the first white woman to reside at Red Deer in 1880, and one of the first between Calgary and Edmonton. She was born in Nova Scotia, her maiden name being Curie Hamilton, and was a devoted help mate to her husband in his ministerial labors in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Brandon and other Canadian Methodist charges. On the failure of Dr. Gaetz's health, with a courage and devotion, which melted a naturally loving and high-minded character, she with her large family settled in the country and endured the privations of the pioneer farm life.

The sons living are Ray L. Gaetz, of Smith and Gaetz, Red Deer; Mayor Elmer H. H. Gaetz, of Red Deer; C. W. of Leduc, and F. W., G. F. and L. W., of Red Deer. The daughters are Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mrs. R. B. Woodworth, Mrs. Harry Wallace, of Red Deer and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, of Wetaskiwin.

SIX STEAMSHIPS ARE NOW IN PORT

Winter Trade is Booming—Over a Thousand Men Employed About the Sheds.

The winter port business is now booming. Six large ocean steamships are in port. The exports will be large from now until the close of the season. The C. P. R. trains are continually going and coming with loaded cars. The elevators are being taxed to their fullest capacity.

Over a thousand men are employed about the freight sheds. The C. P. R. steamer Monhegan arrived this morning from Montreal with a large freight. She carries no passengers.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland is scheduled to sail tomorrow. A large number of passengers are booked for Liverpool.

Three outward cargo manifests were filed at the customs clearance office yesterday, and are valued as follows: Steamships Mount Temple, for London and Antwerp, \$372,168; Ionian, for Liverpool, \$69,725; Halifax City, \$1,294.

The outward valuation of the steamship Manchester Corporation cargo is \$4,450. This steamer only took part cargo here as she has a freight at Philadelphia awaiting her for Manchester.

THEY POLLED MORE VOTES IN ST. JOHN

The Halifax Evening Mail has been conducting a voting competition similar to that held by the Evening Times so successfully closed on Friday last. In Halifax the first prize of \$100 was won by the Dartmouth Boy's Christian Association, with 30,540 votes, the Royal British Veterans were second with 22,375 and won a \$50 prize, the Halifax Academy Athletic Association, won \$25 with a vote of 14,712 while the St. Joseph's Society and the Argyle Amateur Athletic club won \$15 each, \$10 respectively with 6,816 and 6,883 votes each. Commenting on the contest the Evening Mail of Monday says:

"Some people polled five times with ballots for the D. B. C. A. and votes came from all parts of the country, some from far-off Calgary. While great interest was manifested on the part of many in Halifax the St. John people beat the Halifax contestants to a stand still in the balloting that took place in that city. Commenting on the result of the contest the Dartmouth boys, Court La Tour, I. O. F., in St. John, had 109,885.

They polled more than three times as many votes as the St. John people. The standing of the five leaders in the Times competition.

RAISING GOOSEBERRIES

Speaking of the cultivation of small fruit, a correspondent tells the Times of one local garden of 100 bushes which produced fifty dollars' worth of gooseberries in their given state last year. Some of the trees not being two feet over in size. They will live, he says, until forty years old, and continue to bear, about an average more than three feet in size, by judicious pruning, for a renewal of bearing wood. They are easy to cultivate and easiest of all fruits to manage.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A very interesting double wedding took place on Monday last at Cambridge, all bearing the name of Ferris were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Currie. Emsey Ferris of Waterford became the husband of Miss Lily R. Ferris of Cambridge at the latter's home, and Emerson Ferris of Cambridge was wedded to Miss Elmira A. Ferris.

After the ceremony a very pleasant social time was spent.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 6 per cent.

Business Notices

A new arrival of Broad Cove coal for Gibbon & Co.

PRICES ADVANCING.

By closing your contract now you secure this year's prices at the Currie Business University Ltd. Do not forget that after the New Year the rates are to be increased 33 1/3 per cent. The office, 20 Canterbury street, is open day and night during the holidays. School will re-open Wednesday, January 2nd.

QUICK CLEARANCE AT M. R. A'S. Solely with the idea of clearing away all the remaining fancy goods M. R. A. Ltd. are tonight advertising a sale to commence forthwith. Price is no object, the goods simply must be sold, for being more or less fragile and bulky, they will take up valuable room if laid away. New Year's gifts at much less than half price. Second floor.

The Meehan Hall will hold a private assembly in the York Theatre premises rooms this evening. The chaperons will be: Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan and Mrs. Joseph Biddle.

All Our Ladies' Long Winter Coats REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

Your \$5 or \$10 Christmas Cash Gift will secure, if you come to this sale, a handsome Winter Coat

\$5.00 Will Buy \$10.00 Coats \$10.00 Will Buy \$20.00 Coats

Come and take advantage of this great reduction sale of most stylish and up-to-date Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

At same time a few very choice TAILOR-MADE TWEED AND CLOTH STREET COSTUMES AT JUST ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

\$8.00 for \$16.00 Costumes \$10.00 for \$20.00 Costumes \$18.00 for \$36.00 Costumes

The above lines are all new, stylish garments. They must be sold. Come early and secure your size in Coat or Costume.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Men's English Worsted Socks, 25c. a Pair.

These socks are all-wool and guaranteed fast dye. We can give you either black or heather shades. A card of mending goes with each pair. The following sizes: 10, 10 1/2 and 11 inch.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ten different styles of Ladies' Silk Waists just opened. In White, Cream and Black. All sizes, Long and Short Sleeves. Prices from \$3.35 to \$7.00 each. Come early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas.

New Year's Gifts--Bargains!

What Remains of Our Holiday Fancy Goods ...To Be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost...

3 Days of Remarkably Low Prices FRIDAY--SATURDAY--MONDAY.

MISSIONS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS in every corner of the city on Christmas makes this clearance of ours a very timely and welcome proposition. Pretty nearly everybody visited our Art Rooms with its lovely holiday wares, so it will be needless to enumerate what will be found on the bargain tables—pictures, glassware, china, brasses, leather novelties, etc., etc. Everything MUST go!

NOTHING BROKEN OR SOILED--ALL GOOD.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, featuring men's flannel shirts, pyjama outfits, and imported cloths. Includes prices and descriptions for various items.

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