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LADIES' COAT SWEATERS, from \$1.50 upward, in grey, cream, navy, cardinal, cream and garnet, grey and cardinal, etc., etc.

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CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS, in cream, cardinal and brown, \$1.50 upward.

FLANELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, LONG KIMONAS, FINE MUSLIN CORSET COVERS AND NIGHT ROBES. Special Sale of Silk and Lawn Waists now going on

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

This store is brim full of goods that make SUITABLE and USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Utility Gifts are more appreciated than frivolities.

Handkerchiefs—A large assortment of these, at prices ranging from 5 cents up to 30 cents each. Many of these are placed in boxes containing one, two and three. Prices of these from 25 cents up.

Gloves—These make a very acceptable present. Our \$1.10 French Kid Glove is fully guaranteed and a very reliable make. Other prices in Kid Gloves from 59 cents to \$1.40.

Woolen Gloves from 25 cents up to 50 cents. Leather Handbags. A special Christmas stock of these at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$4.50.

Belts, including the new gift elastic belt, Persian effect gift belts, patent leather belts, combination leather and elastic belts, etc., at prices 25c. to \$1.50.

Motor Scarfs. We are having a special sale just now of Fine Iod Wool Scarfs, at 29 and 39 cents each, regular value 75 cents to \$1.50.

Towels. Good length Linen Towels, with hemstitched edges, at 34 cents a pair. Other prices in Towels from 30 cents to \$1.10 a pair.

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

Christmas Gifts in Furs

There is no gift more appreciated than a Fur. You can choose to suit your own Purse. Our Furs are all new and Fresh. WE DON'T OFFER JOB LOTS OR CHEAP GRADE FURS.

Stylish Persian Lamb, Mink, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws, Muffs, Caps and Gloves. Gift Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen. Fur and Fur-Lined Gloves.

Open Every Evening WANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers

IN A SHORT TIME

How the world will resound with indubitable Christmas greetings. Look up some little reminders of the day as gifts. Our store is the place for you to come to get just what you want, as our stock has been replenished to meet popular demands.

- Fancy Aprons, .25c. to 75c. Hand Bags, .90c. to \$4.25
Tea Aprons, .25c. to 75c. Knitted Mufflers, 35c. and 50c.
Fancy Waist Lengths, \$1.25 and \$1.65 Kid Gloves, (Dent's), \$1.00 pair
Women's Sweater Coats, \$1.75 to \$4.50 Mannish Gloves, (Dent's), \$1.00 pair
Umbrellas, .75c. to \$3.95 Women's Purses, (in Black, Tan or Green), 25c. to \$1.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c.

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

Annie Laurie at the Opera House by David Littlepage and orchestra at the Nickel. Pictures and vanderella at the Lyric. Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem. Moving pictures at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique. St. John High school hockey team will meet in the Queen's rink at 7:30 for practice. Harriers' Athletic meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T. will meet at 8 o'clock for special business.

LOCAL NEWS

FOURTEEN NEW BABIES. There were four marriages registered with J. B. Jones, registrar, this week; and fourteen births—eight boys and six girls.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. The Macaulay Bros. & Co. team accepted the market men's challenge to a bowling match on the Victoria Alloys on December 26.

ARE GIVEN A TREAT. The Excelsior Mission Band of Queen's Square Methodist church is giving a treat this afternoon to the girls of the Protestant Orphan's Home, twenty-two in number and ranging from three to twelve years in age. The children will be given tea and each will receive a doll, a bag of candy and some fruit, and the twelve older girls will also be given a copy of the covenant gospel nicely bound.

DEATH OF THOMAS CASEY. Thomas Z. Casey, a well known and respected resident of North End, passed away last evening at his home in 67 Chesley street, after a lingering illness. He had been ill for about nine months. His death, though expected, was a great loss, and will be keenly regretted. Mr. Casey was fifty-one years of age, and is survived by his wife, four sons, and five daughters. His sons are: Frank J., of the inland revenue department; Arthur J., Andrew, and Edmund; while the daughters are: Misses Gertrude, Alice and Florence, all at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 67 Chesley street to St. Peter's church.

EVERY INDUCEMENT TO CROWD THE HOUSE. Excellent Programme and North-West Object in Spencer Concert Next Monday Evening.

If the purpose for which it is given, combined with the rare excellence of the programme, does not crowd the opera house on Monday evening, at the benefit entertainment for H. L. Spencer, in which the newspaper men of the city ask their fellow citizens to join; it will be a very regrettable fact. The programme is as follows: Part I. Overture—La Diablesse. . . . .Hermann. Every Day Club Orchestra. Solo—A Son of the Desert Am I. . . . .Evans. Mr. M. T. Morris, with orchestral accompaniment. Readings from Dr. Drummond's Poems. Mr. E. Blake McInerney. Duet—Kokoro and Mr. G. S. Mayes. Solo—La Mia Canzone. . . . .Tosti. Mr. Floyd Baxter. Dramatic Sketch. An Angel Unaware, by Rupert E. Walker. Chorus. Mrs. Beverley. . . . .Miss Bessie A. Irvine. Evid Daintree. . . . .Miss Gladys Smith. Jimmy Koss. . . . .Mr. Ernest A. Marshall. Philip Mastland. . . . .Mr. R. E. Walker. The "Angel". . . . .Mrs. D. S. Robilliard. Scene—Mastland's bachelor apartments in New York. Time—Present Day. Coronet solo—Arcturion Polka. . . . .Mr. D. J. Gallagher. Selection from Faust. . . . .G. H. Germain. City Cornet Band. Readings from H. L. Spencer's Poems. Mrs. E. A. Smith. Solo. Good Bye. . . . .Tosti. Mr. G. S. Mayes. Quartette—A Hundred Years to Come (Words by H. L. Spencer, Music by Rev. H. T. Crossley). Mrs. E. L. Gerow, Miss Bessie Thompson. Mr. W. J. Bamberg, Mr. Robert Seely. Solo—I Hear You Calling Me. . . . .Marshall. Mr. J. A. Kelly. Mr. Spencer's Acknowledgments. God Save the King. Accompanist, Miss Bertha Worden and D. Arnold Fox. The piano for this concert is kindly loaned by the C. H. Townsend Piano Co., 38 Germain street. Tickets for this concert (price 35 cents) can be got at the Opera House, and newspaper offices and at the following stores: William Hawker, Prince William street; W. G. Nelson & Co., King street; D. McArthur, King street; Gray & Richey, King street; A. Chipman Smith & Co., Charlotte street; S. H. Hawker, corner Main street and Paradise Row; Fred W. Munro, Main street, opposite Douglas avenue; W. C. Wilson, St. John West; E. R. W. Ingraham, St. John West.

The St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for special business. Mr. Jackson, of Moncton, Grand Chief Templar, will install the district officers for the ensuing year.

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

IN ST. JOHN CHURCHES TOMORROW

Portland Methodist church, Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. L. Batty, of the Central Methodist church, Moncton. Rev. Mr. Batty will address a meeting for men only at 3:45 in the church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., subject, Protestantism and the Empire. There will be a special anniversary service in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. It is the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the congregation. Rev. Canon Hoyt, will deal with church growth in the northwest of the diocese at the church of the Ascension; Red Head at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, being the fortieth anniversary of his ordination. The proceeds of the offering will be devoted to the funds of the M. S. C. C.

FREIGHT IS DITCHED AT ROTHESAY

Ten Cars Go Off Track and Traffic is Tied up. NO ONE INJURED.

Truck Broke and Caused the Accident—Wrecking Crew at Work—Suburbanites Late for Work and Milk Supply is Kept Behind

With ten cars of a special freight train bound from Moncton to this city, off the track and about a quarter of a mile of rails torn up, the I. C. R. line west of St. John is blocked and trains both in and out of the city are stalled.

About 3:30 o'clock this morning, while a special freight train from Moncton was coming to St. John the truck of one of the cars in the middle of the train broke and ten cars were ditched. The accident occurred between and Riverside, just a short distance west of the Rothesay station, near a culvert, on the bank of the Kennebecasis. No one was hurt but the cars were badly smashed and the track torn up for a considerable distance.

A car of Quaker oats, a car of coal, one laden with whiskey and two or three cars of lumber were almost completely demolished. The place where the accident occurred is on a curve in the road, and very near where a cattle train was derailed a few years ago. It is on the bank of the river and several of the cars in leaving the rails, turned over and are lying partly in the river.

Word of the wreck was sent to Moncton immediately after it happened and a few hours later a wrecker train was sent to the scene in charge of Chief Train Dispatcher H. B. Fleming. It is expected that the cars lying on the track will be shifted to one side so as to allow the track to be repaired as quickly as possible in order to avoid tying up trains. As the place where the accident occurred is on a "hill," it was impossible to lay a track around the wreck.

The train was in charge of Conductor W. H. Wilbur and Driver Harry Campbell. The Halifax train, the suburban from Hampton, and the Sussex express, as well as a freight train (No. 11), were all stalled on the eastern side of the wreck. The outgoing Halifax train was also stalled at Riverside. Passengers and baggage from the incoming trains were transferred from Rothesay, in teams to the Riverside station and put on board the outgoing train.

The passengers from the latter were transferred to the incoming Halifax train and both trains then returned whence they came. Passengers coming to the city arrived at the depot about 10:20 o'clock. The larger number of them were suburbanites who by consequence of the wreck were very late for their work.

One result of the accident was the temporary tying up of the major portion of the city's milk supply, which comes in on the Sussex express. The telephone answering inquiries as to when the milk train would get in and many of the milk dealers who depend on this train for their supply had nothing to do in the meantime, but wait with what patience they could. A special train was sent out soon after 11 o'clock to get the milk and express packages, and any passengers who might want to come to the city.

Up to noon it was difficult to get any estimate of the time it would take to get the rails cleared and the roadbed in shape for traffic again, but it is thought that with the large gang of men at work, trains will be able to go over the road sometime this afternoon. The first consideration will be to get the track fixed and the work of salvaging and hoisting the cars back on the rails again will be undertaken.

The line was clear a little after 12 o'clock and the Sussex and suburban trains reached the city soon after 1 o'clock. The Atlantic express from Moncton was not delayed on account of the wreck, and went right through.

A SAD SITUATION. Police Court Case Develops Another Strong Temperance Lesson.

One of the men who was before the police court this week, and who was allowed to go on his solemn promise to abstain from the use of alcohol for a year, was a sad illustration of the evil effects of drink. This man has a wife and three children. He suffers from trouble with his eyes, an affliction which is, of course, aggravated by excessive drinking. While he is drinking, for under arrest, the family must shift for themselves. He has not had regular employment, and his habits finally brought him to the jail.

Judge Ritchie, before discharging him, pointed out the risk of total blindness he would run if he continued to drink. He said that he understood such things would know that he was suffering from blindness because his father had been in jail. Whether he will keep his pledge remains to be seen, but the story of this family is one of the sad ones such as are constantly being revealed at the police court.

Christmas Suggestions for Men and Boys

If you are in doubt as to what you should buy for that particular boy or man, we can help you to decide the question by naming a few of the articles that will be very much appreciated by the lucky person who should happen to receive them

- Men's and Boys' Overcoats, \$3.75 to \$18.00
Men's and Boys' Suits, 1.98 to 20.00
Men's and Boys' Reefers, 2.00 to 6.00
Men's Pants in lots of good patterns, 1.00 to 5.00
Silk and Wool Mufflers, .39 to 1.44
Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety, .25 to 1.00
Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts, .19 to 2.44
Men's and Boys' Shirts, .39 to 1.13

We are showing a real good line of Trunks and Suit Cases at prices that are right

HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY



Have Your Christmas Turkey Cooked on a GLENWOOD RANGE And You Will Have Satisfaction

We can put a Glenwood Range in your kitchen in time to have your Christmas Turkey cooked. A Glenwood Range makes a splendid Christmas present and a useful one, too. We can give you a Glenwood Range, plain, tea shelf, mantle shelf, hot closet reservoir, or a Glenwood Range with a combination gas range combined, two ranges in one. It will pay users of gas to come in and inspect this gas range. They are all made in St. John, by St. John men. Call and see for yourself. Ranges from \$25.00 up.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO., Phone 1545 155 Union St.



CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS and CANES

Because we know so many are sure to be given each Christmas, we began almost as soon as last Christmas passed to prepare for this season. That means much in quality, price and variety.

There is not a better place in the city to buy the Christmas Umbrella or Canes.

- Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$10.00
Canes, 1.50 to 3.50

Fresh Stocks of Attractive Neckwear for Men.

To provide for the heavy Neckwear buying that always comes the days before Christmas we arranged with various of our manufacturers to keep sending shipments up to the last minute.

So those who have waited will not be the losers, indeed they may find some fresher and newer styles than were here a week ago. Ample supplies of Neckwear today at 25c up to \$1.50. Boxed free.

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

COMMENCING TUESDAY and UNTIL CHRISTMAS ALL M. R. A. STORES OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Christmas Gifts That Men Always Appreciate

Umbrellas, a larger and better variety than ever and offering surprisingly good values at moderate prices. The very latest creations in handle designing, the most reliable frames and splendid wearing covers. One more is always acceptable, so that you will make no mistake in choosing an umbrella as a gift. Special Christmas prices, each \$1.00 to \$9.75. A large assortment and extra values from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Walking Sticks and Ice Sticks, an excellent variety to choose from, plain and with silver and gold mountings. Our Ice Sticks are very strong and practical. Prices from 50c. to \$4.00.

Gloves, the finest makes and best values procurable. The largest assortments in the city to select Christmas Gloves from. Wool Gloves, plain and fancy fleeced, and with extra linings, pair 35c. to \$1.50. Kid and Cape Gloves, fleecy wool, seamless knit and fur lined, pair \$1.00 to \$5.75. Buck Gloves, fleecy wool and fur lined, pair \$2.00 to \$3.75. Kid and Mocha Mittens, wool and lambskin lined, pair \$1.10 to \$3.50.

Leather Goods—A great showing of Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Fitted Travelling Bags and Cases, Shirt Cases, Collar Cases, Tie Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Purses, Bill Books, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and Purses, Pipe Cases, etc.

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS MILLINERY SALE TONIGHT

The most wonderful bargains are being offered in fashionable Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, and Feathers, Wings, Birds, etc. There are good assortments for this evening. Come early. Millinery Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.