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A New Dress or a Fancy Waist length is always appreciated as a gift. Our Dress Goods department is well supplied with all the latest weaves and colorings at prices ranging from 35c to \$1.50 per yard. For a short time we will make a special discount of Ten per Cent on all cash purchases of Dress Goods and Trimmings. Remember you have the choice of any piece of dress goods in the department at this liberal discount.

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DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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Five hundred dozen Handkerchiefs. They are the greatest value that we have ever shown. These handkerchiefs were bought over six months ago in special preparation for Christmas selling.



Ladies' and Children's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs for 10 cents; 5 for 15 cents; 4 for 20 cents. Very fine Lawn, Tucked Edged, Handkerchiefs, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents each. An immense lot of Fancy Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge with embroidered border, and embroidered edges, 2 for 25 cents, regular price 20 cents each.

A Big Lot of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs are priced 10 cents each. These are slightly imperfect, but contain some handkerchiefs worth 25 cents. Embroidered Handkerchiefs in very dainty designs from 15 cents to 30 cents each. Plain Handkerchiefs, the finest of Linen, hemstitched and embroidered, from 10 cents to 35 cents each. Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges with one embroidered corner, 15 cents to 25 cents each.

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A WORD TO MOTHERS At no time have we offered a more select line of Furs for juveniles than we are showing this season and which, at our regular prices, are the best values to be had.

- White Thibet Sets, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$6.75
- British Ermine Sets, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.00
- White Foxline Sets, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50
- Grey Lamb Throws, \$3.50 to \$7.00
- Grey Lamb Storm Collars, \$3.50 to \$7.00

J. L. THORNE & CO. Corner of South Market Street. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

In the entire range of gifts nothing is more generally welcomed than a good umbrella. Horn, Natural Wood and Ebony Handles, \$1.00 to \$4.75. Special! Mother of Pearl and Silver Handles, \$2.00 to \$4.75.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs Dainty, Elaborate and Plain, many different designs and qualities, 5c. to \$1.00 each.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the Shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

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THIS EVENING

Meeting of Citizens' Committee in board of trade rooms. Anniversary services in St. Philip's church. Meeting of St. Stephen's church guild in the church school room. Bowling in Inter-Society, City and Commercial gyms. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem. Moving pictures and singing at the Lyric. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

PLAY TONIGHT In the Portland Y. M. A. rooms tonight the Crescents and the Athletics will meet in what is expected to be an interesting basketball match.

TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY Rev. R. A. McDonald, of Calais; Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock; and Rev. W. W. Rainie, of St. Stephen, came to the city this morning to attend the sessions of the presbytery here tomorrow.

CALENDAR SEASON The 1912 calendar of the Prudential Life Insurance Company has been received by the Times. It shows the pyramids with a noble lion and London in the foreground.

REPAIRING STATION Workmen were employed today in making repairs to the roof of the Union Depot, in places where leaks have occurred. The contract for the work is with J. E. Wilson, M.P.P.

BOWLING MATCH The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will play the King George Alley team in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at eight o'clock. Both teams competed in the recent bowling tournament on Black's alleys.

TO FREDERICTON Miss Maud Estabrook, who has been employed with the St. John Railway Company as stenographer, has gone to Fredericton to enter on her new duties in the office of the provincial auditor-general.

TO VISIT MOTHER G. N. Price returned to the city this morning on a visit to his mother, for a few days. He has been with the company producing "Pomander Walk," in Boston recently with much success, and will re-open with them in Chicago for a holiday engagement.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLING On St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleges this evening Holy Trinity will play the A. O. H. team, while the other games for the week are: Thursday, St. Peter's and C. M. B. A.; 482, Thursday, St. Joseph's and C. M. B. A.; 134; and Friday, Knights of Columbus and St. Michael's.

STEAMER NOTES The S.S. Manchester Shipper sailed from Halifax yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and is due here at six o'clock this evening. The Manchester Trader left port last night at ten o'clock for Liverpool, with a large general cargo.

ST. JOHN COMPOSER A copy of two songs of particular St. John interest, has been received by the Times from the publishers, C. W. Thompson & Co., of Boston, words and music by Mrs. Genevieve Langley Breeze, of the city. The songs are entitled "You" and "Without Thee." Musical people speak highly of them.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH "The recent Men's Missionary Conference, as I saw it," is the subject of an address which will be given this evening by Rev. H. D. Marr before the members of the Young People's Association of St. David's church. An excellent musical programme has also been prepared for the occasion.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD There will be a discussion of the Church Union question at the guild meeting in St. Stephen's church hall this evening. His Honor Judge Forbes will speak on the affirmative side and Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock on the negative. It is expected also that there will be other speakers. Members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited.

DEATH OF HENRY B. ROSS Henry B. Ross, a well known business man of Calais, died on Friday evening of Bright's disease, after a short illness. He was aged sixty-six years. He was a native of Snowshoe, but had been engaged in the jewelry business in Calais and St. Stephen forty years. He was a trustee of the Calais Savings bank and was a prominent member of the St. Croix club.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS The public schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 20, and will re-open on January 8. The reason for the early closing is to allow the teachers to attend the convention which will be held on the 21st and 22nd of the month. The Christmas examinations will be begun in nearly all the schools on Monday next. St. Vincent's school will not close until Dec. 22.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MCCARTHY William McCarthy, one of the best known coachmen in the city, died at eleven o'clock last night at his home, 78 Sydney street, after a long illness borne with the good nature and cheerfulness which had always characterized him. He was a general favorite and when he was stricken more than a year and a half ago and all through his illness he had marked assurance of the sympathy of many friends. He is survived by two brothers, James and Joseph and one sister, Miss Elizabeth, all of St. John. The funeral will take place at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The sympathy which has gone out to all in his illness will be renewed on learning of his passing away.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN Waitara, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom. Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 20 for St. John via American ports, Manchester, Nov. 25. Hugarian, Havre, Nov. 25. Montfort, Antwerp, Nov. 29. Sable, Glasgow, Dec. 2. Rappahannock, London, Dec. 6. Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8. Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8. Sardinian, London, December 8.

SEVEN ON THE BENCH; A LITTLE TALK ON SUNDAY DRINKING

Deposits for Youths Who Were Brought to Halt by Policeman's Revolver Shots

No less than seven prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning. They were dealt with in the usual manner. His Honor took occasion to deliver a good sound temperance lecture to the unfortunate and also told the police to get to work and find out where the people were getting liquor on Sunday. "There is altogether too much Sunday drinking going on," he said, "and the sooner a stop is put to it, the better."

Two young men arrested by Policeman Wittrien and Sergeant Campbell on charge of wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, did not appear in court this morning. They had deposited \$8 each. According to the police the young men were seen in Canterbury, Prince William and Prince streets late Saturday night, and when they were accosted ran down the North Wharf. Policeman Wittrien pursued them, and when they did not halt, says he fired three shots in the air to frighten them. This had the desired effect and they stopped. He was not satisfied as to why they were in that way at that hour, so they were placed under arrest. The preliminary hearing in the case of the two boys will probably be begun in the court tomorrow morning. Detective Killen is expected back from Glouce Bay tonight with the third member of the firm.

POST OFFICE STAFF INCREASED FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

Nineteen Men, Including Six Carriers, Will be Placed on Duty

An extra staff of nineteen men, including six carriers and thirteen for inside work, will be employed by the St. John post office during the Christmas rush. The Postal Service for the delivery of parcels at Christmas time will be used and the post master has been instructed to employ H. C. Green of White's Express Company for this work. The other men to be employed, who will go on duty on December 18, are as follows:

John A. Hughes, W. J. Morrissey, William Maxwell, Alder Duffy, John A. MacDonald, Leslie McLellan, Joseph Looney, Thomas Boyce, Benjamin White, Frank Coleman, Charles T. Olive, Thomas Dean, J. J. Walker, Prothero, Fred A. Blizard, John A. Eaton, James W. Speight, Fred Wilson, P. J. Wright, George Short.

NURSES' PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME FRIENDS

The Young Ladies Who Will Have Charge of Tea and Sale—Congregational Church Event

The assembly rooms in the Nickel Theatre building have assumed an appearance of gaiety and festivity in decorations attractive and pleasing and suggestive of the holiday season for the tea and sale to be held by the Nurses' Association of the city tomorrow afternoon and evening. Indications are that the affair will eclipse the successes of other years, as much interest is being evinced in the event. After the sale and tea, an enjoyable programme of dance numbers will take place.

The refreshment room will be conducted on the European plan, and will be in charge of Miss E. P. Hegan, Miss E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Mrs. F. H. Myles, Misses Ada Burns, J. Burpee, Grace Trueman, C. Gregory, M. Drake, Ethel Keefe, H. Lantry, M. Horrook, M. Lindsay, McKimney, M. Floyd, M. G. Williams, J. Moody, M. and B. Gaskin, Pearl Everett, M. Fraser, S. Jenkin, G. Murphy, J. E. McGuire, and C. O'Connor.

The fancy table will be attended by Miss Hunter, Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, Misses C. Poole, M. Robertson, and J. Fowler. Miss Graham will have charge of the candy table, while the charity table will be attended by Mrs. K. Holt, Mrs. M. Armstrong and Misses J. Wicheart, M. Murdoch, and F. Armstrong.

The race course will be under the direction of Misses Georgie Collins, Mary McKinney and M. Dale. The door-keepers will be Miss Allie Burns and Miss Munroe. The sale will begin in the afternoon and tea will be served during the usual hours.

A tea and sale to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Congregational church school room gives indications of being very successful. The room has been prettily decorated and the tables and booths present an attractive appearance. A meeting of the committee-workers is called for this evening to make final arrangements. The tea tables are to be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. H. Acry, Mrs. G. Holmes, and Mrs. William Smith. Misses A. Moore, M. O'Brien, and J. Holmes will be in attendance at the handkerchief table, while Mrs. F. J. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Dickson will look after the candy table. The fancy booth will be attended by Misses Alla Flewelling and Winnifred Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. W. H. Flewelling.

BAPTIST MINISTERS The bi-monthly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning. Rev. B. H. Noble presiding. There were present Rev. Messrs. W. Camp, F. S. Porter, J. Heine, Dr. D. Hutchinson, A. J. Hutchins, F. H. Wentworth, J. D. Wetmore, H. R. Boyer and Miles E. McCutcheon. The principal feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper entitled "The Minister in Politics," by F. H. Wentworth. The paper was exceedingly well prepared and was listened to with a great deal of attention by those present. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

It's High Time to Think About Xmas Gifts

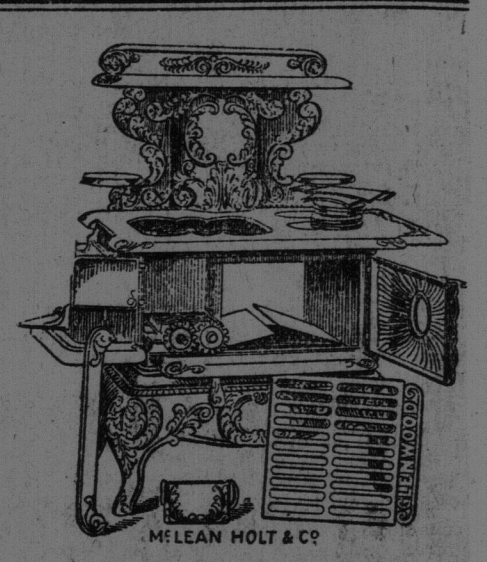


Why not make your selections early and get the benefit of our complete stock? Just a few reminders. Men's Comfort Knitted Mufflers to button tight at throat, 50c, each in nice fancy box. Men's Long Knitted Auto Scarfs, \$1.00 each in fancy box. Men's Long Silk Mufflers, in great variety of beautiful colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each. Every one put up in a nice fancy box. Men's Mocha Gloves Lined, in tan and grey, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, every pair boxed separately. Men's Unlined Gloves, in dressed cape and grey suede, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65, every pair boxed separately. Men's Neckties, just the kind that any man will appreciate, 25c. and 50c., every tie in a fancy box. Men's Suspenders, in separate fancy boxes, 25c. 35c., 50c. and 75c. a pair. Our store is full of good things. Come in and look around.

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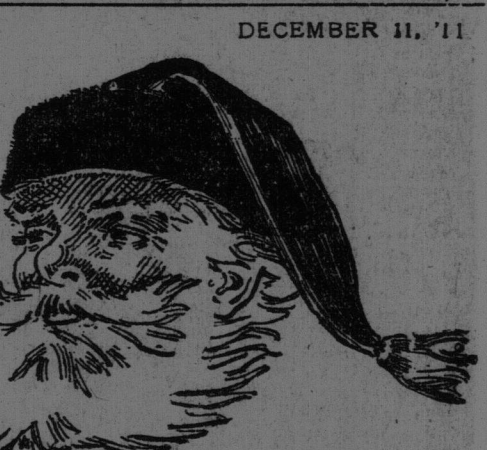
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Christmas, The Season to Keep Friendships Green

Christmas is the season to keep friendships green—to revive old ones and cherish new ones. Are there friends across the sea, old folks at home?—how the months have flown, leaving messages unsent, letters unwritten! But here's the time to right it all—at Christmas every heart expands; the Christmas gift, the Christmas message comes as water to a drooping plant. How the list grows as you start to count—old schoolmates, old workmates, the cheery crowd down a mile of life's journey; the stranger who lent the helping hand—to each one Christmas brings the chance to say "I remember." A message that takes a thousand forms. As you make your choice each gift seems to set new waves of joy in motion.



A Word About Neckwear A beautiful Necktie in a handsome box is one of the most popular and acceptable of gifts to the men folk. We have the reputation of having at all times the most exclusive and up-to-date showing of Neckwear in Eastern Canada. If it were possible to surpass ourselves in this direction our present showing does the trick. We draw from the American and English markets as well as from home. 25c to \$2.00 each

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Were you here last week? Your thrifty neighbor was, and saved a lot of money on shoes and clothing. You will be buying Xmas presents this week. Why not give your friends something useful in shoes or clothing; it is the only sensible way to make gifts, and if you are sensible we can save you a lot of money.

This week will find prices cut still deeper, as we find lots of odd and ends that have accumulated by the Big Sales which have been immense. Free Car Fares to city customers who purchase \$3.00 worth or more. Have a free Car Ride and save a lot of money.

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GIFT UMBRELLAS

A very acceptable and useful gift is an Umbrella, either for a lady or gentleman. You can see a splendid stock at Magee's.

We have just opened the best line we have ever shown, and know the value are not bettered. All the newest designs in handles are here in plain wood, or wood with sterling silver or gold mountings.

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