

DYKEMAN'S.

Fire Smoke, Fire Smoke,
Fire Smoke!

The fire which came so near clearing us out two weeks ago, left its traces without a doubt, but we managed to keep the fire and water away, but the smoke penetrated in every direction and filled our premises from basement to roof. Even after two weeks the place smells strongly of smoke, and of course customers coming in day after day expect to get these smoke smelling goods at reduced prices. This sale would have been brought on earlier, but owing to circumstances over which we have no control, it has been delayed, but it starts on **Wednesday Morning With a Boom!**

All the goods will be sold at Special Prices during this sale,—all goods in stock.

CLOTHES. A vast assortment of winter cloths suitable for coats, ladies' tailored suits, children's garments, etc. Prices will run from 50c. to \$1.50.

PRETTY WAISTINGS. All of those nicest materials, some of them silk embroidered, which have been so much in demand have been put on sale at the smoke sale prices.

WAIST SILKS. White wash silks, taffetas of every color, taneline silks, pea de sole silks and many others, all at smoke sale prices.

DRESS MATERIALS of every description. Select anything you like from this large stock of ours, and you get it at the smoke sale price.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR.—COATS. About 100 ladies' coats, this season's styles, will be sold at the smoke sale prices.

CHILDREN'S COATS AND REEFERS from \$1.00 up.

WHITE BLANKETS. Not damaged so that you can notice it with the eye, but they smell smoky.

LADIES' SKIRTS. Great bargains can be had in these goods. There is a very large stock to select from, and every one of these skirts is sold at the smoke sale price.

WRAPPERS. 300 wrappers, all at smoke sale prices. Fifty of these wrappers will be sold at 50c. They are worth \$1.00, and you cannot detect any damage whatever to them—they smell smoky.

FURS. A lot of boas, capelines, collarettes at smoke sale prices, from 75c. to \$5.95. There are some 10 capelines at \$5.95.

LADIES' WAISTS. 50 fine flannelwaists that were \$3.00 each, are to be sold for \$2.00 each. They are very pretty waists, made from superior materials, and the only reason they are sold at this low price is that they smell smoky.

A lot of black ealene waists sold at reduced prices for the same reason.

LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS. about 25 of them to be sold at \$2.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$5.00.

MISSES WATERPROOF COATS, your choice of the lot for \$2.50 each. They are for girls from 8 to 15 years of age.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Buy Your
Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock per S. S. Loyall, imported direct.
50 doz. Child's Tete-a-tete Sets, 5c. to \$2.00 per set.
2 doz. Rubber Dolls, 5c. to 50c.
1 Case Candy Baskets.
1 Case Christmas Tree Ornaments.
100 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 5c. to 25c. each.
Toys and Games in good variety.
Picture Books and Calendars.
We have three special values in Kid Body Dolls at 5c., 10c. and 50c. Also a large Dressed Doll, 25c.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Arnold's Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Yorkshire Bar.

English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Ales a Speciality.
EUROPEAN PLAN.
J. BHEA, 20 Mill St.

COAL

By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price.

HORACE HOYT, 195, Charlotte St.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11
HORSE BOARDING.—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OUTRITS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

Fancy China,
Dolls, Crockery
Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charcoal, 13c. per bag, two bags for 25c.

For Christmas presents see Isaac Erb & Son's advt. on this page.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The total sum realized by the recent sale and tea of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission was \$150.

Miss Beale Bowman has been appointed matron and Miss C. A. Pratt general secretary of The King's Daughters' Guild.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong will continue her sale of art and fancy work at her home, 123 St. James street, until Christmas.

Do you know that a large 8 x 10 photo is given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and up, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Just received, 250 phonograph records of latest and up-to-date selections, also a number of \$50.00 and \$30.00 machines. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel.

Attention is directed to the large advertisement of Dowling Brothers in this paper announcing their Great Fire Sale, which is to open tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at nine o'clock, at the old stand in their large cloak room, upstairs.

A fire smoke sale of dry goods will commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store on Wednesday morning. This is a great opportunity for the people of St. John to secure Christmas presents in the dry goods line at the sale prices. The goods are not materially damaged, but they smell of smoke, and for that reason will be sold at the lowest possible price to clear them out in a quick space of time, so as to make room for the new Christmas goods that are coming forward.

**FOR FAMILY USE
GOLDEN EAGLE
IS ONE BEST FLOUR.**

The Star returns thanks to Chas. F. Wade, the Wall street druggist, for the most artistic calendar for 1904 that has yet come to hand.

A welcome and farewell meeting was held in the Charlotte street Salvation Army barracks last night for Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Caskin, who leave for Fredericton today.

The Star received yesterday a dainty Christmas remembrance in the shape of a pretty card from Maurice E. Bandmann, who with his popular opera company is now performing in the Theatre Royal, Jamaica.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.
COLD SNAPS
And Snappy Bargains.
NATURE
Furnishes One,
WE FURNISH
The other,
"UNDERWEAR."

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Every Evening.

APPLE GROWER FINED.

Nova Scotia Fruit Grower Convicted of Falsely Marking Barrels of Apples Sold Here.

Another case of violation of the Fruit Marks Act was disposed of by Judge Ritchie this forenoon. Early in November James A. Waugh, a prominent apple packer in Granville, N. S., sold to E. A. Goodwin of this city forty-eight barrels of apples marked No. 1 gravenstein. Upon examination Mr. Goodwin found that the apples would not rate as No. 1, but were fair No. 2. He reported the matter to the local inspector, Barton Gandy, and the latter examined the apples, opening six barrels for inspection. As a result of this examination Mr. Gandy took action against Mr. Waugh for falsely marking the barrels. Mr. Waugh was notified and requested to appear in court in St. John to answer the charge. He came over yesterday and was today fined the nominal sum of fifty cents per barrel on the six barrels of which Mr. Gandy spoke.

In connection with this case it is worthy of note that the Nova Scotian apple barrels are much smaller than those received from Upper Canada. Dealers do not count on getting any more than two bushels of apples from a former, while the Ontario barrels always contain one half bushel more. There is no particular reason for this, and it is the general supposition that some standard for the barrels really exists. If such is the case the law relating to it is not enforced. The difference in the size of barrels is not always mentioned when sales are being made.

HURT BY A SNOWBALL.

Woman Seriously Hurt by Joy Missiles Thrown by Members of the Tanyard Gang.

Mrs. James Montgomery, of 12 Eden street, has been confined to her bed since Thursday last and will be unable to move for at least another week, as the result of being struck by a snowball.

Mrs. Montgomery and her husband are employed in the York cotton mills. Last Thursday evening on coming out of the mill yard Montgomery was assailed by two boys who threw hard snowballs at him. He was struck on the back and the forehead, being marked both times. Mrs. Montgomery, coming out of the yard a moment later, to join her husband, was also struck in the back and had her hair pulled out. There she took to her bed and Dr. Emery has since been attending her.

Mrs. Montgomery was quite badly injured. An assault on John Quigley and Frank Connell, one at least, of whom has been mentioned in connection with the tanyard gang, were last evening arrested on a warrant. They appeared in court today. Mr. Montgomery positively identified them as the boys who had stood on the street, shouted abusive language to him, and threw the snowballs, which struck him and his wife. The boys just as positively denied the charge. Several witnesses were examined and the case stands over until tomorrow for additional evidence.

POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Gillespie Wants to Send Her Children to Almshouse—Phil Bushfan Again.

Phil Bushfan went on a racket last night and inflicted summary chastisement on his partner in life, Lydia, who was beaten and kicked all over the house, and told a most sorrowful tale in court this forenoon. She said Philly came home drunk and after damaging the furniture, turned his attention to her. One of her eyes was blackened. Phil was given two months on Victoria street.

A man by the name of Michael J. Coyne has been haunting the police court for some days for the purpose of making a complaint against George McArthur, who, he alleges, threw him out of the O'Regan building on Mill street.

Scott E. Morrell appeared for Mr. McArthur today, but the complainant did not show up and the case was dropped. This was also done in the charge made by Mrs. William Gillespie against her husband for non support. Mr. Morrell reported that no satisfactory arrangement had been made and as neither Mrs. Gillespie nor her counsel were present, the charge was dismissed. Later in the forenoon Mrs. Gillespie appeared and renewed her complaint, wondering if she could send her children to the almshouse. No further action was taken.

TEA AND SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church are holding a tea and sale at Mrs. Joseph Seymour's house, 24 Duke street, this afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the general fund of the church. Those in charge of the tables are:

Fancy table and holder tree—Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. C. L. Heffer and Mrs. Seymour.
Candy table—Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. James Calhoun, Mrs. George Calhoun.
Tea tables—Mrs. C. H. Hutchings, Mrs. E. M. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Mrs. S. K. Kenney and Mrs. A. Carlos.

Tea will be served from five till seven p. m. and the sale last from two to ten p. m.

Among the fancy articles offered is a teapot stand made by one of the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home, who is eight-five years of age. Considering this, the work is splendidly done.

POLICE SPORTS.

A meeting of the police was held in the North End station yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to hold the annual sports in Victoria rink on the second Monday in January, the 14th. The following committee was appointed to prepare a programme and make preliminary arrangements: Sergt. Hastings, Officers Gossline, Scott, Smith, T. Sullivan and Crawford. The sports will be on the same lines as those held last season.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening Patterson and Clawson defeated Wilson and Green in two games of handball, score 15-11, 11-9. This evening games will be held in the senior basketball league.

BOY AND HIGHWAYMAN.

Star Carrier Boy Knocked Down and Robbed on Duke Street, Early Last Evening.

Some thoroughly contemptible creature yesterday afternoon assaulted and robbed Lawrence Hennigar, a lad of twelve years of age, on Duke street.

Hennigar is one of the Star carrier boys and left the office between four and five o'clock to go on his rounds. Monday is pay day for these boys and Hennigar had a dollar bill and some change in his overcoat pocket. About six o'clock when it was too dark to see clearly he was stopped on Duke street by a man who threw him on the ground. Hennigar had an armful of papers but put up as good a fight as was possible for a small boy in the hands of a grown man. He struggled and shouted, but the thief struck him twice on the body, knocking the wind out of him and effectually putting an end to resistance. Then the man went through the boy's pockets and took the dollar bill which he had received but a short time previous.

Hennigar is unable to tell the name of his assailant but would know the man again and can make a good guess as to his identity.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bennet of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of St. John, who is visiting her relatives in New Brunswick, is spending a few days in Amherst with Mrs. A. Robb.

V. B. Graveley, a popular member of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred from their office in this city to that in Amherst, N. B.

Miss Skinner of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Stephen Dixon, 75 Inglis street, leaves for her home Monday. Miss Skinner has a large number of friends here, who regret that she is not making more prolonged visit.—Halifax Mail.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Woodstock, was taken seriously ill on Saturday. He was attacked with a hemorrhage, which was only stopped by the prompt action of a physician.

George W. Noble and wife returned at noon yesterday on the C. P. R. and have taken up quarters at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. George A. Riecker, with her son, Master William Christie Riecker, left Saturday for South Framingham, Mass., to join her husband there. Miss G. Macdonald accompanied her.

CURLERS DISAPPOINTED.

C. P. R. Won't Give Star Party Reduced Rate to Winnipeg.

Enthusiastic curlers are disappointed. They cannot go to the bonspiel at Winnipeg and blame the C. P. R. for it. A short time ago, when the Winnipeg clubs announced that a bonspiel would be held, to which clubs from all parts of Canada would be invited, the Thistle and St. Andrew's Clubs here entered heartily into the idea and quite a number of players, sufficient to form six rings, volunteered to go to Winnipeg, paying their own expenses, to uphold the fame of St. John in the west.

Then the question of expenses arose and the C. P. R. was asked for a rate. The best terms obtainable from the railway are a fare and a third, amounting to sixty-seven or sixty-eight dollars for transportation. In addition to this the cost of a Pullman and meals will bring the travelling expenses well up to one hundred dollars, and this is more than the curlers can afford, when all other incidental expenses are considered. They guaranteed to the railway a party of twenty-four, but have not been able to get any better rate and have decided not to go West.

The curlers regret this, and think the C. P. R. could easily give them a lower rate without any loss.

THIS EVENING.

Rev. R. J. Langford lectures in St. John's schoolroom.

Dr. Murray McLaren lectures in Portland Methodist church.

Bi-monthly meeting of S. S. Teachers' Association in St. Luke's church.

Harkins Co. at Opera House in Wednesday and Friday.

Meeting of board of management Seamen's Mission.

A HEAVY TASK.

The second large stone, weighing about eighteen tons, for the doorway of the library building, was removed this morning from the York Point slip to Chipman Hill. The weight of the massive stone makes its removal necessarily slow. With the aid of a strong rope, two teams of horses and the telegraph poles along the way it is, however, a practical accomplishment.

ARTILLERY N. C. O.'S CLUB.

The lecture by Dr. McLaren, postponed from last evening on account of Mr. Borden's meeting, will take place this evening at the club rooms, Ritchie building at 815 o'clock. Members of all militia corps are invited. The subject of the lecture is First Aid to the Wounded.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Temple arrived at London at 2 p. m., Sunday, December 6th.

The Boston express arrived nearly on time this morning, despite last night's storm. On the rear of the train was a fanger well snowed up.

The Christmas turkey is an assured thing for the I. C. R. employees in this city. The pay car arrived this morning.

The C. P. R. express today was too long for the train shed. It was composed of eight coaches. The season's rush is on.

The North End Rink has opened for the season. Good skating at popular prices, 10 and 15 cents. Band Friday night. Season tickets at Drug Store. H. H. Belyea, manager.

The marriage of Miss Ethelwynne Roberta Wilson, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, to Arthur C. Powers will take place on the 9th inst, at 4.45 p. m. The ceremony will be performed in Zion church.

A party of Swedes, settlers in the Canadian West, arrived in the city this morning on route to Europe. They are only going to their native country for the Christmas season, and although they will likely be late for the Christmas turkey, yet they will be in time for the season's greetings.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1553.

DOLLARS SAVED.

An active, hustling crowd is just what we want, but the times are not few in which we can hardly take care of all who favor us in the afternoon. In order to relieve the stress of business after noon we offer a discount of

10 per cent.

Between 8 and 10.30 a. m.

This is a reliable money-saving offer for every Christmas Present buyer, and applies to everything throughout the store, except a few goods marked net.

The discount ceases at the stroke of 10.30.

Fownes' Kid Gloves

Are Most Desirable For

Xmas Gifts

A large shipment of Christmas selling has just been added to stock. The colors most in demand are here in abundance. We wish to direct your attention particularly to the following:

"Dagmar" heavy French Kid Gloves for Ladies, made with new parais points, blown fingers, and large pearl fasteners, in shades of brown, grey, modes and tans. Price,

\$1.50

Fownes' White Gloves, \$1.00
Fownes' Black Gloves, \$1.00, 1.35
Fownes' Grey Gloves, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50
Fownes' Brown Gloves, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50
Fownes' Tan Gloves, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.90

Every pair guaranteed and each in a separate box. Less 10 per cent discount between 8 and 10.30 a. m.

\$4.50 Flannel Waists \$2.98

About 100 this season's newest Waists, in Flannel, Heavy Matting, Lustre and Cashmere, in shades of Blue, Cardinal, Green, Grey, Cream and White and Black, sizes 32 to 42. Values of \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Now all at one

Special Price,

\$2.98

Morrell & Sutherland.

27, 29 Charlotte St., Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Don't Pay Other People's Bills!

Buy Your Groceries at

CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY,

16 Germain Street.

Peruna, 50c. per bottle; Raisins, 10c. per lb.
Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.

Incandescent Gas Lights
Call and give us an order to put on some of the above Lights and reduce your Gas Bills one-half.
We sell the very best Mantles that are to be got in the city. We also have the celebrated Angle Lamp, a very fine assortment of Parlor Lamps and Lanterns; also Candles, Tapers, Tapers, Shades, etc.
Maritime Auer Light Co. Ltd.
19 Market Square.

THE NEW Ankle Supporting
Hockey Boot

IS THE RIGHT SKATING SHOE.

Men's, \$2.50 Boys', \$2.00

BOX CALF HOCKEY BOOTS.

Men's, \$1.75, Sizes 6 to 10. Boys', \$1.50, Sizes 1 to 5

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,
19 KING STREET.

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings

I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from

\$15.00 to \$125.00

Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

NEBEDEGA

Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have. Nebedega will cure Stomach, Kidney and Urinary disorders. 25 cents per quart bottle, \$2.25 per dozen. At druggists and at the springs, Apohagui, or address G. F. Simonson, St. John, and any quantity desired will be delivered.

"THAT'S THE PLACE"

To get your Raisins and Currants; Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel "If" you want the best fruit cake and plum pudding for Xmas.
CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street Tel. 22.