

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

Christmas Suggestions

- Useful Gifts
Ladies' Cloth Coats \$1.95 to \$25.00
Opera Coats \$2.90 to \$8.90
Silk Waists
Golf Coats
Ladies' Skirts
Lace Waists
Girls' Dresses
Fancy Aprons
Children's Coats
Underwear
1000 Boxes of Handkerchiefs
2 Handkerchiefs in fancy box for 25c
These include H. S. Embroidered Hdks, lace edges, lace corners, scalloped borders and Swiss Checks.
REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
From 3 for 10c to \$1 each
KID GLOVES
A special shipment just opened up for Christmas. Fresh, soft selected skins, two-clasp fastening in Mid and Dark Tans, Brown, Grey and Black, \$1 the pair. Each pair in pretty box.
Other prices in Kid Gloves, 69c, 75c, 79c, \$1 and \$1.25
Neckwear of all kinds.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

St. John's Christmas Store!

- Bring full of the most useful gifts at the most attractive prices.
GIFT LINENS, shown in a LARGE VARIETY OF THE FINEST
JAPANESE HAND LACE WORK, including dollies, tray cloths, table-covers and table covers. Prices FROM 25 CENTS TO \$1.50 EACH.
JAPANESE HAND WORKED JAPANESE LINENS very attractive and very cheap FROM 10 CENTS TO \$2.50.
MEXICAN DRAWN THREAD, hemstitched, all hand work on pure linen.
DOILIES from 25 cents to 75 cents.
CENTRES from 50 cents to \$1.50.
RUNNERS from 50 cents to \$2.50.
GREAT HANDKERCHIEF VALUES, pretty cross bar, fine lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, four in a box for 25 cents.
Fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs two in a box 25 cents.
Fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, one in a box 25 cents.
Very dainty Irish corner work, fine sheer lawn Handkerchiefs at 15, 25 and 35 cents.
German made Lace edged Handkerchiefs, 45 to 90 cents each.
A GREAT UMBRELLA BARGAIN. Silk taffeta covered Ladies' Umbrellas with real ebony handle ON SALE AT \$1.00 EACH, a purely Christmas price. The same umbrella with silver topped handles \$1.25.
HANDSOME SILVER DISC TOPPED UMBRELLAS \$2.25 and \$3.75. Silk cover made on the lightest, strongest frames.

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

Rare is the Woman Who Does Now Love Furs. See Our Holiday Prices.

- Mink Throws and Stoles from \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$62.50, \$70.00, \$82.50
Mink Pillow Muffs \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 to \$100.00
Persian Lamb Throws \$8.50, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$25.00
Persian Lamb Muffs \$13.50, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00

J. L. THORNE & CO. 55 CHARLOTTE STREET. Open Evenings.

IN A SHORT TIME

the world will resound with innumerable Christmas Greetings. Look up some little reminder 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 the season's demands.

- FANCY APRONS 25c. to 75c.
FANCY WAIST LENGTHS \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00
WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS \$2.25 to \$3.75
HAND BAGS 75c. to \$3.50
KNITTED MUFFLERS 50c. to \$1.00
SILK MUFFLERS 75c. to \$1.50
MOTOR WRAPS 25c. to \$1.50
WOMEN'S KID GLOVES (Dents) \$1.00
WOOL LINED KID GLOVES \$1.25
WOMEN'S FUR LINED KID GLOVES \$2.50

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.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST. The Home of Good Shoes. Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

THIS EVENING

Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of Seamen's Mission Society. Roll-off on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nichol. Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem. Moving pictures and singing at the Union. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. The mother superior and sisters of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd are very grateful to Hon. J. V. Ellis for a donation of \$100, and to the C. M. B. A. for a contribution of \$25.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Rev. Mr. McKim is continuing his Advent sermons, and tomorrow evening will speak on the signs of the new coming of the Lord Jesus.

TEMPERANCE. The Rev. W. R. Robinson will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge gospel temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Haymarket Square hall, there will be special musical numbers.

A GOOD PROGRAMME. Rev. Wellington Camp will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at half past eight. The choir of Leinster street church will provide an excellent musical programme.

HONEYMOON IN FREDERICTON. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Pease, of Bangor, on Thursday evening, Edmund E. Crowley and Miss Mary E. Pease were united in marriage by Rev. George C. Sauer, pastor of the First Baptist church. Miss Marion Russell was the bridesmaid, and the groomsmen were J. Rupert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley plan to spend their honeymoon at the home of his parents in Fredericton.

THE PYTHIANS' BUILDING. The members of the city lodges of the Knights of Pythias are still busy considering plans for the new building, which it has been proposed they should erect on their lot in Hazen Avenue. It is understood that the matter of finances will not stand in their way if the two lodges agree to go ahead with the project and can unite on the details of the kind of building they want.

MERCHANT VS. FARMER. Much interest is being evinced in the debate to be held tomorrow afternoon in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms, Douglas avenue, on the merchant or the farmer in regard to their respective benefits to a country. P. J. Cotter will lead the "business men" in their arguments in favor of the merchant, while George Connell will champion the cause of the farmer. The former will be assisted by Francis P. Scott and A. J. Casey while T. Chapman Olive and B. J. McGovern will aid the latter.

GEORGE MCGINITY. The death of George McGinity took place this morning at his home in St. David street after an illness of about two weeks. He was employed on the government steamer Stanley for some time. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Powell, of Moncton, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Engage Sullivan of this city, at the sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 40 St. David street.

MOTHER NOW ARRESTED

Sensation in Case of Death of Cyril Sparling by Poison

Bad Ass, Mich., Dec. 16.—The mother of Cyril Sparling, in connection with whose death by poison, Dr. Robt. A. McGregor of Ubley, is held to this circuit court on a charge of murder, yesterday was served with a warrant, charging her with poisoning her son. McGregor and Miss Margaret Gibbs of Port Huron, a nurse, charged with being an accessory after the fact, were held at the conclusion of a preliminary examination made sensational by the testimony of Sheriff McAnley. McAnley testified that after the inquest to determine the cause of Cyril Sparling's death, Doctor McGregor asked him if the authorities were going to exhume the other Sparling bodies. Four members of the family, three sons and the father, died of a suspicious ailment. If you follow will take up Albert Sparling and deal severely in him, I can make Mrs. Sparling confess," he says Dr. McGregor told him.

BISCUIT PLANT IN LONDON, ONT., SUFFERS HEAVILY BY FIRE

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—The D. S. Perrin Company's biscuit and confectionery plant, five stories in height, was gutted by fire last night. The cause is unknown. The loss approximately is \$100,000 covered by insurance.

TODAY'S TIMES

The Times today is a sixteen page newspaper, the additional pages being necessary to accommodate the heavy press of advertising and at the same time keep up the paper's good news service for its readers.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waters, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom. Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 29 for St. John via American ports. Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 25. Salasia, Glasgow, Dec. 2. Rappahannock, London, Dec. 6. Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8. Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8. Sardinian, London, December 8. Manchester Corporation, Dec. 9. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 15. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Lunahoven Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.

THREE OUTSIDE FIRMS LOOKING TO START HERE

A Good Deal of Property is Held on Option and the Outlook is Declared Good. The number of inquiries regarding St. John real estate, which are being received by the local real estate agents, would probably surprise most persons who have not been watching closely the prospects of development in this province. During the last year or two since the people of the city and province have begun to have more confidence in the possibilities of the place, the knowledge of the advantages offered here has become more widely spread abroad and the result of the campaign is now being felt.

CEREMONY POSTPONED FOR A FEW DAYS

Tablet to Commemorate Starting of the First Printing Press in St. John. The unveiling of the tablet to mark the site of the first printing press in St. John, which was to have taken place on Monday, has been unavoidably postponed owing to the fact that the manufacturers have not been able to get the tablet ready in time. They promise it in a few days, and it is expected that the ceremony will take place about the middle of the week.

SEIZURE OF GAME, AND SEQUEL IS PROMISED. An important seizure of game was made during the last week and the owner will be not only the loser of the game, which was valued at upwards of \$200, but will also face the possibility of having to pay some pretty heavy fines.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK'S POSITION. (Standard) Ald. McGoldrick states that the report of an interview with him which appeared in The Standard for Thursday did him a great injustice. He declares he did not use the style of language attributed to him, and that if he made any comments upon the Telegraph and Times, or Ald. Kierulff, it was in a peculiar way and not intended for publication. He added that he had said all he wanted to say about the attack on the administration of the board of works at the meeting of the common council The Standard erred in publishing the conversation, and cheerfully gives space to Ald. McGoldrick's explanation.

PROPERTY PURCHASE. The property on the northeastern corner of Victoria and Durham streets, known as the Armstrong property, has been purchased by the Sterling Realty Limited.

Store Open Tonight Till 11 o'clock.

Make this Store Your Headquarters For High-Class Men's Wear

OUR OVERCOATS

Are being worn by the very best dressers. Come in and let us show you some swaggar garments, and save a few dollars on every purchase. MEN'S OVERCOATS FROM \$7.50 to \$20.00.

MEN'S SUITS—For those who like the best, we are showing the strongest values on the market in Men's High-Class Suits, priced from \$5.00 to \$20.00. OUR CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS ARE STRICTLY NEW AND MARKED MODERATE IN PRICE.

We want you to visit our store and inspect our swell stock of Christmas Neckwear, Shirts, Fancy Suspenders, Linen Handkerchiefs, Knitted Mufflers, silk mufflers, Gloves (lined and unlined), Sweater Coats, Combination Sets (including Garters, armbands and suspenders), Fancy Armlets, Fancy Vests, Etc.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

IF YOU ARE STILL IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT HEATING STOVE YOU ARE GOING TO PURCHASE, COME AND SEE THE FAMOUS

GLENWOOD OAK

If you want a heating stove that will keep a fire over night, that is very economical on fuel, something that will last you for years and that is handsome in appearance, then get THE FAMOUS GLENWOOD OAK. For all heating purposes the Glenwood is unequalled, having a large roomy fire pot, and a body of the highest grade polished steel that is to be found on the market.

Call and have us show you the GLENWOOD OAK, and then ask some of the hundreds that are using them, and they will be pleased to tell you the excellent satisfaction, they are giving.

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

DECEMBER 16, '11

THE PLEASURES OF GIVING

We make it as easy as possible for givers of Christmas gifts. In fact, we share in the giving—first, in giving full satisfaction and then in giving you the most possible for your money.

OUR CLOTHING was never so well made and so well fitting as this season.

IN OUR FURNISHINGS for men and boys we have things the masculine heart and taste delight in.

- SUSPENDERS. One in a box, Silk or Elastic Webs, with Sterling Silver or Gold Plated Buckles 50c. to \$2.00 pair.
CANES. Special importations for the holiday trade. All the latest woods and styles. Plain and ornamented \$1.50 to \$8.00.
UMBRELLAS. All styles of handles and mountings \$1.00 to \$8.00.
HALF-HOSE. No one ever has too many—especially your hachelors friends. Black Cashmere 25c, 35c, 50c. Fancy Cashmere 50c to \$1.00. Silk 25c to \$1.00.
SWEATERS. Plain colors or fancy. We can also give you any combination of colors \$1.00 to \$9.50.
UNDERWEAR. We carry in stock the best English and Canadian makes 50c to \$3.25 per garment.
GLOVES. Such a present combines thoughtfulness with usefulness, comfort and health. Unlined Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50. Lined Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00.
NECKWEAR. Always acceptable. In handsome boxes for gift purposes, without charge 25c to \$1.50.
HANDKERCHIEFS. You can't go astray in giving Handkerchiefs. Linen, in fancy boxes \$1.50 to \$2.50. Silk 25c. to \$1.00 each.
FANCY VESTS. In our display you will find the most elegant designs in vogue this season \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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

Is There a Suggestion in The Following List For Xmas Gifts. You Cannot Tell—Just Run Through the List

ALL WOULD MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

- Ladies' or Gent's Umbrella. Ladies' or Gent's Ties. Ladies' Stock Collars. Ladies' Mufflers. Waist Length in box. Pair Gloves. Side and Straight Jabots. Pretty Belts. Pretty Box Handkerchiefs. Nice Motor Scarf. Nice Cushion Top. Silk Blouse. Mull or Lawn Blouse. Net Waist. Ladies' Silk Underskirt. D'Oyilies. Centres.
Ladies' Coat. Rubber Coat. Dress or Wrapper. Sweater Coat. Nice Hosiery. Dress Length. Laundry Bag. Ladies' Skirt. White Wear All Kinds. Linen Napkins. Linen Table Cover. Nice Pair Towels. Pair Blankets. Quilt or Comfortable. Pillow Sham. Runners.
COME AND SEE OUR FANCY TABLES. MANY CHOICE ARTICLES FOR GIFTS

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

MAGEE'S FURS Make Suitable and Seasonable Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

We have a splendid stock to select from and everything is our own reliable make.

- For Ladies—Fur and Fur-lined Coats, Furs, Stoles, Ties and Muffs. For Men—Fur and Fur-lined Coats, Fur Caps, Gloves and Collars, Dent's Lined and Unlined Gloves. For Children—Fur Collars and Muffs.

Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King S