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MAKING UP THE LIST, WHETHER
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PROPRIETORS,
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At all Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

For a Complete Christmas

Send to A. MONAGHAN & CO. for your Christmas supply of Good Cheer—write, phone or call. We have everything you desire. Our Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Gins and Ales are the best in the land, and our prices will suit you. If you desire Light Wines and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, we will be glad to fill your order. Make out a list of the Goods you require, send it to us and we will do the rest.

A. MONAGHAN & CO., Importers and Dealers in
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Just delighted with his Christmas Box, A Fishing Rod.

One from our purchase of English traveller's samples. 100 at regular prices, less 15 p. c. for Christmas trade only.

Starr Skates, Table Cutlery, Individual
Pocket Knives and Hardware Specialties.

CROWELL BROS.,
81-83 Upper Water Street.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Clean, Fresh, Plump and Tender.

The turkeys are already on the tree, so are the geese and chickens. They are on their way to the Christmas Dinner Table via JOHNSTON'S MODEL MEAT MARKET.

We have made arrangements to receive a most attractive display of the best that there is in Turkey, Goose, Chicken and Chickens. Next time you are down town drop in and make arrangements for your share of the shipment. If it is not convenient for you to call you can do most satisfactory shopping by calling up Telephone Number 1060.

JOHNSTON'S MODEL MEAT MARKET
Phone 1060. 116 Barrington St.

Everything for the Christmas Dinner at Wentzells Limited (except the meat).

This, in brief, is the story of the "Big Store's" preparation for Christmas:—

Soups of all kinds, Omelette Fish,
Dressing for Turkey,
Vegetables, fresh and canned,
Fruits for making the puddings,
Fruit puddings already made,
Jams and Mince Meat for making the pies and tarts,
Fruits of all kinds, Syrup of all kinds,
Biscuits of all kinds, Cakes of all kinds,
Fruits of all kinds, Nuts of all kinds.
The best 30c. pound tea on the market—Three Star Tea.
"Wentzells" Coffee and all kinds of Cocoa and Chocolates.
Pipes, Cigars and Cigarettes of all kinds.

All at the very lowest price consistent
with quality.

WENTZELLS LIMITED
The "Big Store"



CHRISTMAS BARGAINS AT KANE'S

Friday and Saturday

Our 20 p. c. Discount Sale, which commenced a week ago, is still on. We are giving 20 p. c. discount off Fur, Dress Goods, Coats, Dresses, Opera Coats, Blouses, Trimmings, All-over Nets and Laces, Flannellette, Towels, Table Linens, etc.—in fact, most everything in the store is reduced, and you can make your Christmas money go a long way by shopping here.

Leather Hand Bags, \$2.00;
Friday and Saturday, \$1.39.

Ladies' Black Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, with a black metal frame. A good serviceable Shopping Bag that will make a suitable Christmas gift. Worth \$2.00.

Our Special Friday and Saturday Price, \$1.39

Dressing Cases, \$1.69 and \$1.98

Men's Leather Dressing Cases, containing a complete outfit. Every man needs one of these. Why not make one his Christmas gift? Regular \$2.00 and \$4.00.

Our Friday and Saturday Prices, \$1.69 and \$1.98

Knitted Silk Scarfs

For a Xmas Gift one of these Knitted Silk Scarfs would be a most acceptable gift to any lady—no useful for throwing over light dresses or as a head-dress for the opera. They come in white and colors, and are specially priced for Friday and Saturday.

98c. to \$2.00

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 23c. pair, Friday and Saturday

50 dozen Ladies' Wool Cashmere Hosiery in plain and ribbed. Extra value. Special for Friday and Saturday.

23c. pair

Corset Covers, Special

To clear out a lot of Corset Covers, the odds and ends of the season's selling, we are offering on Friday and Saturday a lot of Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Corset Covers, ranging in prices up to \$1.00. You choose while they last, Friday and Saturday.

40c.

\$2.00 Blouses for 89c. Friday

For 3 dozen white Marquettette Blouses, neatly trimmed and up-to-date in style. Worth \$2.00. To clear while they last, Friday.

89c.

\$1.50 Linen Blouses, 49c., Friday

12 only White Linen Blouses, Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Regular \$1.50. While they last, Friday.

49c.

Handkerchief Special

100 dozen White Linen Handkerchiefs, just the kind for the school girls and boys. Why not put a dozen in their stockings. You can get them Friday and Saturday, while they last, for

25c. per doz.

Fancy Belt Pins, 25c. Friday and Saturday

A lot of Fancy Belt Pins, set with a variety of different stones, and in assorted shapes, worth up to \$1.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday.

For 25c.

Lace and Net Chemisettes

A Lace or Net Chemisette. Would make an acceptable gift. We are showing a new design.

25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

20 p. c. Off Friday and Saturday. In order to reduce our stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, we are giving you your choice on Friday and Saturday at 20 p. c. discount.

20 p. c. Discount.

Coatings

6 only. Coat Lengths of 34 yards each. Marked price, \$25.00. Your choice on Friday and Saturday, while they last, per coat length.

Only \$4.98.

\$12.50 Maribou Stole, \$7.98, Friday

One only. Flat Maribou Stole, marked \$12.50. Our price for first corner. Friday morning, \$7.98.

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W. L. KANE & CO., Limited, (In Liquidation)

You may be the next!

The fact that you have never had a fire is more likely due to good fortune than to any other cause, since the conditions that prevail in most of our towns are favorable to a widespread and disastrous fire.

Many merchants urge as an excuse for not carrying an adequate amount of insurance that they are extremely careful as to fire risks, and they do not believe a fire could originate on their premises. In many cases, however, they are no better off in this respect than their careless neighbors, since a fire originating in the neighborhood store may communicate to their building, and their stock may be destroyed through no fault whatsoever of their own, and in cities and towns made up largely of frame buildings, fire communication from one property to another is a very large proportion of fire losses.

Insure with the Acadia Fire and be safe.

The Acadia Fire Insurance Company,
Head Office, Halifax, N.S.
R. K. ELLIOT, Secy.-Treas.
Agencies throughout Canada and Newfoundland.

Don't overlook that suit for the Holiday Festivities.

You have just got time to have that black suit made in time for the holiday festivities. Of course you won't be satisfied unless you get it built by

HANIFEN, Tailor of Taste,
147 Hollis Street.

TO BE SOLD.

TENDERS will be received by THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY for purchase and removal of old mill building at corner of Falkland and Maynard streets. The site to be cleared of everything to street level, and to be completed within two weeks of acceptance of tender.

Announcement.
ROCHE & CO.,
Contracting Painters and Decorators.

Will be open for business MONDAY, DEC. 8th.

All work promptly attended to and executed by first class men.

WE DEAL IN
Wall Papers, Glass,
Paints and Varnishes.

Corner of
Blowers and Grafton Sts.
Phone 339.



**Prepare for
Xmas Cheer.**

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE
TILL XMAS.

HOWARD'S ALE,
with the real Ale taste, will insure a good appetite for the Xmas Turkey.

Phone 98 for some.

HALIFAX BREWERIES, LTD.,
50-52 Duke St., Halifax.

Daily Investment News
Halifax, Dec. 18, 1913.

**A Low Price
For
A High Grade
Security**

At 99c a share (par value \$100) Nova Scotia Underwear Preferred is undoubtedly one of the best "buys" in the local security market.

The T. p. c. dividends are cumulative, and, as there is no bond issue, they have FIRST claim on the Company's large net earnings. This is a unique feature of Nova Scotia Underwear Preferred, which should particularly commend the security to your favorable consideration.

The net earnings of the Company for the first six months of this year were FOUR times the amount required for Preferred dividend. Business is continuing excellent and the result for the full year will no doubt be very gratifying to the shareholders.

Can be bought outright or on our partial payment plan. Write now for interesting information.

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Halifax, N. S.

The Siege of the Seven Suitors

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

Great was my astonishment to find that I had apparently stepped from a new into an old house. The stair treads were worn by long use, the plaster walls that enclosed them were battered and cracked, and I seemed to have plunged from the glory of the new into the gloom of the old. A large variety of Cotton Marquettette and Voile Dresses, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Many of them suitable for afternoon house wear. On sale.

Friday and Saturday, 1-2 Price.

CHAPTER XV.
I Discover Two Ghosts.

The ghost I believed to be still in the upper hall of the house, and now that I was in a position to watch the ladder by which he had entered I felt confident that I had cut off his retreat. I was surveying the cellar when I heard faint sounds in a new direction. Far away under the house and remote from the secret steps some one was moving toward me, and rapidly too! The ghost that I believed to have disappeared into the fourth floor hall must then have been the ghost of the regular stairways.

I blew out my candle and stood with my back to the wall of the long passage on which opened the various store-rooms, the heating plant, laundry and other accessories of the modern house. My ghost was coming in haste—a haste that did not harmonize with the stately tread of the spook of popular superstition.

A slower pace and I should doubtless have felt below him, but quick, light steps echoed in the dark corridor, and I gathered courage from the thought that ghostly echoes no more than they cast shadows.

As the steps drew nearer I prepared myself to spring, but when I saw that the intruder was a woman, I was not so much startled. She was a woman, and I was not so much startled.

moment, then turned and scampered back the way he had come. After him I went as fast as I could run. The contented corridor was four or five feet wide, and I plunged through the dark at my best speed. At the end of the corridor I was pretty certain of my quarry, and I made ready to grapple with him. Then as I plunged into the wall my hands touched a man's face and for a moment I judged that the intruder was the ghost of the regular stairways. He had been waiting for me to strike the wall, and as I slipped out of my grasp he ran back toward the coal cellar. I had struck the wall with a force that knocked the wind out of me, but I got myself together with the loss of only an instant and renewed pursuit. I had no fear but that if he attempted to reach the open by means of the coal hole I should catch him on the ladder, and I sprang for it. All I was worth to make sure of him.

My fleeting grasp of the man's collar and the agility with which he too slipped from my grasp had settled the ghost question, and I had judged from the intruder was only a common thief.

As I reached the old stairway he was mousing the two steps at a time, and I judged from the intruder was only a common thief. He had been waiting for me to strike the wall, and as I slipped out of my grasp he ran back toward the coal cellar. I had struck the wall with a force that knocked the wind out of me, but I got myself together with the loss of only an instant and renewed pursuit. I had no fear but that if he attempted to reach the open by means of the coal hole I should catch him on the ladder, and I sprang for it. All I was worth to make sure of him.

I heard him stumble as he fell headlong into the still darkened hall, and when I had seen the top of his head I hurried to the door. I had not time to pause and to strike a match when he resumed his flight, and I was forced to grapple with the next return of the unseen runner. He held my match unstruck upon his new discovery and stepped back within the concealed doors and waited. Up and down the hall two persons were running, and when they reached the ends of the corridor I heard hands touch the wall and the sound of doings, and then almost instantly the two runners flashed by me again. The hall was so dark that I saw nothing, but as the runners hurried past the door I felt the rush of air caused by their flight.

Three or four times this had happened, and then, still without having made a light, I thrust off my foot at the next return of the unseen runner. Some one tripped and fell headlong, and I promptly flung myself upon him.

My prisoner's resistance engaged my best attention a moment, but a variety of different stones, and in assorted shapes, worth up to \$1.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday.

For 25c.

Friday morning, \$4.40.

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PERHAPS THESE ITEMS WILL HELP YOU SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM:

Beautiful Velous Kimonos.
These selling garments in warm Velous Flannels, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Evening Gloves.
White Kid Gloves, 16 Button Length, \$1.85.

Silk Mufflers—A Seasonable Gift.
Our assortment of Mufflers is the largest in the City.

We can sell you a pretty Muff for Girls, 25c.
Fancy Silk Mufflers, 50c.
White Silk Mufflers, 50c.
Fancy Silk Mufflers, 50c.
Silk Mufflers in Purple and Browns, \$1.50.

Stylish Coats for Christmas.
We are selling these Coats at a great reduction for the Christmas shoppers.

There are novelties in Plush, Ourl and other new fabrics, in the latest models.
Chinchilla Coats for women, \$3.00.

Leather Purse Bags.
In ten designs. One of these would prove a very useful and acceptable gift for any lady.

These Bags are in Purple, Tan, Brown, etc. From \$1.35 up.

Overstocked in Blankets.
When it comes to Blankets we are right here with the goods.

The manager of this department is one of the best buyers in Halifax, and has brought to our store this season, a matchless stock of Blankets, and prices are lower than you would expect to pay.
White Wool Blankets, \$2.45 pair.
White Wool Blankets, \$3.00 pair.

Scotch and English Blankets.
These matchless Blankets are offered at wholesale prices.

English Blankets, \$4.35 pair.
English Blankets, extra fine, \$5.00 pair.
English Whitening Blankets, \$7.50, for \$3.00.

In The Linens.

Embroidered Towels, 20c.
Embroidered Towels, extra large, 50c., for 30 each.
Dana Towels, 25c. each.
Cloth Napkins, 25c. each, with scalloped edge, \$2.75 set.
Embroidered Shams, 15c. each.
Embroidered Shams, 40c., for 25c.
Hemstitched Table Cloths, all sizes, Fancy Linens, 20 p. c. discount.

W. & C. SILVER, Cor. George and Hollis Sts.

OVERCOATS. Men's Sizes.

Very stylish looking are our full length **BLACK VICUNA OVERCOATS.** All careful dressers admire the dressy Silk Facings, the stylish cut, and superior make up of these Coats. They are worth a lot more than we ask for them—

\$10.00.

W. S. MUNNIS, THE BEE HIVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
Corner Jacob and Water Streets.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at GORDON & KEITH'S.

We have a display in our Gift Section which will easily solve your Christmas troubles. Our stock is arriving daily, and we are showing an up-to-date line in every Department.

NOW is the time to select your Gifts and get first choice. Let us put them away and deliver on Christmas Eve.

Our Christmas Sale, which still continues, will save you on all purchases.

Call and let us show you suitable gifts for everyone.

GORDON & KEITH,
Headquarters for Christmas Gifts,
41 Barrington Street.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913.

BRING THE CHILDREN IN TO SEE SANTA CLAUS
Mornings, - 10 to 12
Afternoons, - 4 to 5
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS, DOLLS and XMAS GOODS in the City.

See Daily Echo and Mail.

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