

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

SCORES OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

May Be Purchased Here at Extremely Low Holiday Prices

Ladies' Christmas Coats
New Dress Coats at \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50. These are certainly wonderful values.

Christmas Waists
in Silk, Net and Lawn. In dainty gift boxes.

Christmas Aprons
Whitewear, Golf Coats.

Christmas Umbrellas
For Ladies' and Gentlemen.
Ladies' \$1.00 to \$4.20
Gentlemen's \$1.00 to \$4.50

Ladies' Christmas Neckwear
All marked at holiday prices.
New Collar and Jabot combined.
Dainty Bows and Jabots.

Christmas Gloves
Very special value at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Other prices 60c, 75c, 90c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
Real Lace Hdkfs 40c. to \$1.25.
Hdkfs in Gift Boxes.

Ladies' Christmas Belts
Men's Christmas Neckwear
Special value at 35c. and 50c.

Christmas Dresses, Handsome Parisian Evening Gowns.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

CHRISTMAS NEWS

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

DYKEMAN'S

Last Minute Suggestions

A Heavy All Silk Underskirt, very special, regular \$6.00 quality. Christmas price \$3.99.

A Handsome Allover Lace Waist for \$3.75, worth \$5.00.

A Nice Winter Coat of an attractive style and serviceable materials. \$7.50 to \$20.00.

A Leather Hand-Bag from 50c up to \$5.50.

An Umbrella, Ladies' and Gents' 55c to \$6.00.

1912 Lawn Waists, 75c to \$7.50.

Shirtwaist Lengths, flannelette, cotton, wool and silk, 50c to \$5.50.

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

Do You Know

We Have Fine Gift Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats.

Rich Furs in Mink and Alaska Sable.

Children's Furs, Coats, Sleigh, Robes, Etc.

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAY.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
55 CHARLOTTE STREET.
Hatters and Furriers. Open Evenings.

The Gift of Linen Should Be Well Chosen

Because it carries with it a vast deal of the charm of fine old times and manners.

People gave linens long before advertising was. That is why it needs no advertising to make people choose their gift linens where the old time standard of pure flax is coupled with a new and unique standard of economy

Table Cloths \$1.75, 2.00, 2.35, 2.65, 3.00, 4.25.
Napkins, Hemmed, 90c to \$4.25 Doz.

Hemstitched Towels, 14c to 75c Each.
Bleached Table Linen, 35c 40c, 50c, 70c, 85c, \$1.10 yd.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

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 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

DECISION OF MAGISTRATE IS REVERSED

Judge Forbes' Judgment in Liquor Case—Costs Against Rev. Mr. Robinson

His Honor Judge Forbes delivered his judgment this morning on the appeal from the decision of Magistrate Ritchie in the liquor law case against the Royal Hotel. His Honor entirely reversed the judgment of the magistrate and gave costs against the informant, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who laid the information.

Last July Rev. Mr. Robinson laid a private information against the Royal Hotel, contending that they were violating the amended section of the Liquor License Act, the purport of which is that no bar is to have any structure which will shut out the full view. Daniel McGillin, K. C., acting for the hotel, contended that so long as the inside of the bar was visible from the office it was sufficient. Mr. Wilson, K. C., argued that the bar must be seen from the street.

Magistrate Ritchie upheld the plaintiff and gave his decision against the hotel. The case was appealed and argued before Judge Forbes, Mr. McGillin, K. C., and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., supporting the appeal.

On his Honor delivering judgment, Mr. Sinclair, acting for the Liquor License Commissioners, said, "Your Honor the Commissioners are not the appellants in this case. The information was laid by the Rev. W. R. Robinson."

"Well," said his Honor, "costs will be taxed against Mr. Robinson."

NEW HOME FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Option on the Troop Building in Prince William Street Has Been Secured

The St. John Board of Trade has secured an option on the Troop Building in Prince William Street, and it is understood that if the project is approved by the full board that the property will be purchased for the use of the board.

If the purchase is made it will give the board excellent accommodation in keeping with the importance and dignity of the organization. The building is of brick, especially well built, and has a frontage of forty feet and a depth of fifty feet, with three stories all of good height. The ground floor would be suitable for the offices of the secretary and his staff and would also provide for a large and well lighted reading room. The next floor could be converted into an assembly hall large enough to accommodate all the members of the board. The top floor could be converted into a room for the janitor and also several rooms which could be rented to other public organizations.

For some time it has been felt that the board should have larger and more convenient quarters and several buildings have been viewed. The Troop building has been found to be most suitable and the fact that the new post office building is to be erected on the same block, is expected to have the tendency to bring more business down in that direction and make the location even more central than it is now considered.

The increase in volume and importance of the work being carried on by the board has made new quarters necessary, and with the development of the city that is expected during the next few years, it is felt that the need of the new building will be even more pressing.

LOCAL NEWS

TO MEET TONIGHT.
All officers and members of Thorne Lodge are requested to meet tonight in the Haymarket Square Hall at eight o'clock sharp for special business to be transacted.

CALENDARS.
The Times has received several handsome calendars, among them being one from the Merchant's Bank, F. J. Shreve, manager; the J. A. Marven, Ltd. Manufacturing Co., Moncton, and the London Life Insurance Co., W. A. Scarriff, local superintendent.

MRS. JOSEPH CALVIN.
The many friends of Joseph Calvin will regret to hear of the death of his wife, Christina, which occurred yesterday. She leaves a sorrowing husband, four daughters and three sons. The funeral will be from her late residence, Riverside street, on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

WEDDING.
Many people in this city will be interested to hear of the marriage of William Canney of this city and Miss Ella Charlton, daughter of Charles Charlton, of Welford which took place recently at the residence of Rev. J. McCaskill, who is an employee of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

BIRTHDAY GIFT.
A party of young people called at the home of Miss Mildred Frewing, Bellairs Avenue, last evening to help her celebrate the anniversary of her birthday. During the evening Miss Frewing was the recipient of a gold bracelet. Her wheaton made the presentation. The evening was enjoyed with parlor games and amusements, and refreshments were served.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Philip A. McGowan was held from his home in Main street this morning at half past eight o'clock at St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. R. The body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment. The members of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's and also of the C. M. B. A. Branch 482 of which societies he was an active and popular member, attended in a body, walking before the hearse, while a very large number of young and old men attended as well. Many beautiful floral emblems were received, attesting the respect in which he was held by his friends. Rev. lives acted as pallbearers.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.
Sardinian, London, Dec. 8.
Manchester Corporation, Dec. 9.
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.
Inshabown Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.
Ramsay Head, Antwerp, Dec. 16.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.
Grapian, Liverpool, Dec. 22.

A STRANGE ONE IN MILL STREET

A peculiar accident happened yesterday afternoon in Mill street opposite the Union depot while O. O. Orchard, agent, and R. W. Mitchell, manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company were driving along the roadway. Their horse became frightened at a passing street car, and shied. When it had stopped their conveyance was on one side of the wire fencing near the depot and the animal was on the other. It was just a question as to which was "on the wrong side."

Bystanders wondered as to how the horse would be brought out of his predicament, but somebody ventured the remark that "since he had jumped in, he could get out the same way," and this was done. Strange to say no damage was done, to horse, or wagon, or harness, and in a few minutes Messrs. Mitchell and Orchard resumed their seats and drove on.

THIS EVENING

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.
Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.
Moving pictures and singing at the Lyric.
Motion pictures and singing at the Regt. Meeting of No. 6 Battery, 2d Regt. C. A.
Meeting of Artillery Band.
Bowling in Interschola League.

LOCAL CURLERS TO OPEN SEASON MONDAY

The Rinks for President vs. Vice President in the Thistles' Match

If the weather man is agreeable, the local curlers will have their first matches of the season on Monday. The usual president and vice-president match will be played in the Thistle rink in the morning, afternoon and evening. The following are the rinks selected by the Thistle curlers for the match:

Morning.
President. Dr. W. Howley.
Vice-President. F. J. Likely.
Dr. W. Howley.
F. J. Likely.
R. A. Courtnay.
F. P. Burpee.
Skip. F. P. Burpee.

Afternoon.
G. L. Warwick.
R. H. Gibbon.
J. W. Palmer.
A. MacAvilly.
Skip. A. MacAvilly.

Evening.
F. C. Ledingham.
R. E. Smith.
W. J. Currie.
Col. J. L. McAvilly.
R. Reid.
Skip. R. Reid.

**Rev. J. McCaskill Dr. D. C. Malcolm
W. Deming G. B. McPherson
J. S. Malcolm Dr. L. L. McAlpine
W. A. Shaw B. Stevens
Dr. L. A. Langstroth A. G. Stevens
Skip. A. G. Stevens**

**A. M. Phillips L. O. Bentley
F. T. McKeown J. F. Archibald
H. N. McAlpine E. S. R. Murray
J. A. Andrews J. Mitchell
J. W. Cameron J. A. Sinclair
Skip. J. A. Sinclair**

WILL CONSULT IN BOSTON

Movement for Home for Persons in Advanced Stage of Tuberculosis is Progressing

Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, who is now in Fredericton, will leave this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend, to spend the Christmas season with his relatives in Boston. While there he will consult with Dr. Samuel Cox, the head of the Boston tuberculosis institutions regarding the plans for the home for the advanced cases of tuberculosis which the municipality of St. John has promised to establish. Dr. Cox has promised to come to St. John to give the Anti-Tuberculosis Association the benefit of his experience and advice in drawing up the plans and estimates for the new home and it is possible that he may return with Dr. Townsend on Friday next. If not he will be here at the first of the week as it is necessary to have everything complete to present to the municipal council at the meeting on January 12.

HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR XMAS SHOPPING ?

If not, you'd better come right to this store and let us help you decide on something for men or boys.

CLOTHING LIST
Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Pants
Men's Reefers
Boys' Suits
Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Reefers
Boys' Pants

SUGGESTIVE GIFTS
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c. to \$3.75 each
Men's Shirts, from 50c. to 1.50 each
Men's Umbrellas, from 75c. to 4.00 each
Men's Suit Cases, from \$1.50 to 10.00 each
Men's Travelling Bags, from 2.00 to 9.50 each
Men's Silk Mufflers, from 50c. to 2.00 each
Men's Knitted Mufflers, from 25c. to 1.00 each
Boys' Sweaters, from 50c. to 1.75 each

Men's and Boys' Braees, from 20c. to 75c. a pair
Men's Combination Sets, including Garters, Armbands and Suspenders, \$1.25 and \$1.50 set
Men's Excelsior Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, Two for 25c.
Men's Linon Handkerchiefs, 20c. and 25c. each
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, 25c. to \$1.00 each
Xmas Neckwear, in fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c. each

Also Men's and Boys' Caps, Collars, Socks, Gloves, Cuff Links, etc.

H. N. DEMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

If You Are Looking For Good, Useful Christmas Presents

for the home, come and see our line before making your selection. We have just opened a fresh shipment of Nickel-Plated ware in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots and 5 O'clock Tea Sets, that make ornamental and useful Christmas Presents.

We also have the Asbestos and Nickel Plated Sad Irons, Bread Boxes, Cake Closets, Meat Choppers, Child's Sets, Cash Boxes, Lanterns, the Patented Potato Pot, and the Model Tea Kettle, all of which will be found very useful.

When you are doing your Christmas shopping, come and examine the Celebrated GLENWOOD Ranges and Heaters, whether you intend to purchase or not.

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

Men's Furnishings GIFT HINTS

What to give a man is not nearly as difficult a question as most women think. From full stocks these are called BY men FOR men.

HOUSE COATS, \$4.00 to \$15.00
LOUNGING ROBES, \$3.15 to \$18.00
BATH ROBES, \$3.25 to \$6.00
FANCY VEST, \$2.50 to \$10.00
FUR COLLAR, \$3.50 to \$15.00

Silk Knitted Mufflers \$2.00 to \$8.00
Mercurized Knitted Mufflers 75c. to \$2.00
Dr. Jaegers Wool Mufflers \$1.00 to \$3.50
Ties and Silk Half Hose to match \$1.00 per set
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c. to \$1.00 each
Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy box \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box
Silk Half Hose \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair
Ties and Pin to match \$1.00 per set
Men's Pyjamas \$1.25 to \$8.00
Men's Shirts 75c. to \$4.50
Men's Sweaters \$1.00 to \$8.50

Men's Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.50
Belts and Pops to match in fancy box \$1.25 per set
Men's Canses \$1.50 to \$3.00
Scarf Pins 50c. to \$2.00
Cuff Links 25c. to \$3.00 per pair
Vest Sets \$1.00 to \$1.75
Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.50 a pair
Clothes Brushes \$1.00 to \$2.00
Leather Traveling Goods of every description
Gloves 50c. to \$5.00 per pair
Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c. to \$2.00

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

.. AFTERWARD ..

AFTER the most successful Clearance Sale in our history we find our stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats so broken in sizes that we have decided to clear the balance out at still greater reduced prices before Xmas.

One Hundred Men's Overcoats Ranging in Price From \$12 to \$21.50
We have reduced this lot; some to \$7.48; balance \$9.98.

Only 20 Boys Overcoats Left---were \$6.50--- Your Choice
Now For \$3.98.

C. B. PIDGEON
Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Sable, Ermine and Mink Furs

In our show-room we are displaying some beautiful Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs in Sables, Ermine and Mink, and invite your inspection. These are pieces which will make excellent gifts.

Every article is our own reliable make and is finished in the best possible manner.

Russian Sable Ties and Stoles \$125.00 to \$400.00
Hudson Bay Sable Ties and Stoles 125.00 to 350.00
Ermine Muffs - - - 25.00 to 90.00
Mink Ties and Stoles - - 20.00 to 150.00

Russian Sable Muffs - - - \$250.00
Hudson Bay Sable Muffs - - 250.00 to \$300.00
Ermine Muffs - - - 40.00 to 75.00
Mink Muffs - - - 20.00 to 110.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St.