

Christmas Shopping

at Dicks's

our wonderful displays. Books and Toys, large stock in an end-of-the-season sale. The choicest gifts one can purchase or friend as a gift. We will have out with Glass Cases, Glass Counters that at stock can be seen at making it very easy for your selections. Staff of well trained men ready to give you as and efficient service.

No Dissatisfaction at anything especially. Card ask to see our 12 Cards with price is 60c. and the 12 Xmas purchases under our stock.

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**Give Your Wife a Bond  
As a Christmas Gift**

Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as \$100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

**F. B. McCURDY @ CO.,**  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

**C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,**  
St. John's.  
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**The Canada Life.**

In each of the past four years the Canada Life has earned a LARGER SURPLUS than ever before in its history.

Favorable mortality, and low expenses, the result of good management, have helped.

**C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,**  
St. John's.

**WE ARE READY**

with the largest and finest stock of Holiday Furniture that we have ever shown.

The Furniture has been selected with the view of having as many exclusive designs as possible, and the finish is the best.

There is assurance of satisfaction if you choose your Xmas Presents from us.

**U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.**  
Complete Home Furnishers.

**Xmas GIFTS!**

When purchasing your Xmas Gifts don't forget to see our large and varied assortment of Useful and Very Appropriate Presents for Ladies and Gent's.

Also a great showing of Toys for the little ones. All at our usual low prices.

**WILLAM FREW.**

**PERFECT PORTRAITS!**

There is a richness and depth to our Portraits which has always been admired, and which has put them in the FIRST-CLASS of perfect Portrait work.

**THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.,**  
Corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street.  
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**Here and There. President Coaker  
Back to Town.**

Gold Plated Photo Frames for Xmas. Just opening at TRAPNELL'S—dec20,11

Make her happy with a nice Ring. You can get lovely ones at a very moderate price at DULEY'S.—dec20,11

Stirling Silver Manicure Sets, good substantial Plain Pattern; English make. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,11

Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec20,11

English make Gold Pendants set with genuine stones; latest designs. Very pretty. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,11

Why not a Watch? For a boy or girl, young man or young lady, there is no gift as timely as a Watch. You can get them from \$2.00 to \$50.00 at DULEY'S.—dec20,11

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold every year. dec18,11

Nice Cut Glass Bowl or a piece of Silver for the Table will delight the Housekeeper. DULEY'S have a big range for you to choose from, costing from \$1.00 to \$75.00—dec20,11

Silver Deposit Ware nicely put up in cases. A piece of this ware is sure to please as a Xmas Gift. Call and inspect these goods. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,11

ATTENTION is called to our Piano advertisement. Auction prices this week and next. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec19,11

RINK TICKETS.—Season Tickets for the Prince's Rink may now be obtained at the usual rates. NO CREDIT will be given for tickets.—dec20,31

A STREET ROW.—Two men under the influence of drink, had a short sharp set-to at the foot of Cuddihy St. at 6 p.m. yesterday. They were parted before the police arrived but as they are known, they will be summoned.

When time is important go where you get the largest selection, the finest goods and the best service. If your gift lies in the direction of Silverware or Jewellery, you should call at DULEY'S.—dec20,11

BECAME ILL.—An outport man passing up Water Street yesterday afternoon became stricken with epilepsy and fell heavily to the ground. He was taken into McCarthy Bros. grocery where after sometime he recovered.

IMPORTANT TO BARBERS.—Have just opened a large shipment of White Drill Coats for barbers. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, Ltd.—dec20,23

WRESTLING MATCHES.—The members of the St. Mary's Y. M. C. A. will hold a series of wrestling matches during the winter in their hall under the direction of H. Crawford. Some fine exponents of the art are amongst them.

PASSED A WRECK.—When the Solway was coming down the shore yesterday, and when off Cape Ballard, about 8 a.m., she passed a steamer submerged and capsized. She was painted green, and it is believed that it was the wrecked Tasmania, which was lost a few days ago and was thrown up by the sea.

We are just opening some Beautiful Silver Deposit Ware, consisting of Sherberts, Vases, Salts, Peppers, Perfume Bottles, Tobacco Jars, Sugar and Creams, etc. Excellent for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,11

GOT BAD FALL.—Last evening, an outboard man, who had indulged too freely in the "flying bowl," lost his balance going along Water Street and fell heavily to the curb. A nasty cut was inflicted in his face and he had to go to a doctor for treatment.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two days. 25c.—oct 11,11

LARCENY REPORTED.—A report was made to the police yesterday that a barrel of turbot had been stolen from outside the store of Mr. M. A. Bastow. Investigation proved that the missing article had been brought on board some craft which left port earlier in the day.

Remain no longer in ignorance of the rich and rare opportunity that awaits you, to secure some of the marvellous values in Suits and Overcoats, at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec20,11

Last evening, a lad named Harvey, of the Southside, received a blow by a stone thrown by his cousin, and was severely hurt. The missile took effect just above the left eye and a doctor who was called had to stitch up the wound. Stone throwing should be sternly repressed. It is altogether too prominent in the city.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—Wednesday night the school children of St. Mary's, South Side, held a very entertaining and successful concert in the Parish Hall before a large audience. It was under the direction of the efficient teachers Misses Morris, Hawkins and Ellis, and the children acquitted themselves well. Rev. H. Uphill presided and the children who received their Christmas vacation were given the premiums won during the recent term.

**MXAS GROCERIES**

Late Arrivals ex Steamer:

TOMATOES	CELERY
LETTUCE	CAULIFLOWER
CUCUMBERS	PEARS
BANANAS	GRAPES
APPLES	ORANGES

Xmas Poultry : Fresh & Fine Turkeys, Geese, Ducks

On Monday next, Dec. 23rd, from 4 to 6 p.m., to every child between 4 and 6 years old visiting our Grocery Store, we will present a Hemstitched Handkerchief advertising Nation's Specialties. Come early and procure one while they last.

**GIVEN AWAY**

*Ayre & Sons LIMITED*

**Premier Grocery Store.**

**Hardware Dept. SKATES Hardware Dept.**

The Frost King is here—turning with his icy breath all the brooks and ponds to beautiful, smooth glassy sheets of ice. The Holidays are nearby here—gladdening the hearts of children, and their minds are already planning what glorious fun they will have, skating.

The most important question now is,—Have they got Skates? If not, they'll need them right away, and we can supply them with every kind, from the most inexpensive to the very best, and each pair is the finest quality of its kind.

Before buying elsewhere, call and see the new models we are showing.

SKELETON SKATES . . . . .25c. up. HOCKEY SKATES . . . . .40c. up  
ACME SKATES . . . . .50c. up

Ladies' and Gent's BEAVER SKATES, GLACIER SKATES, CHEBUCTO SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, 10c. up

**SPECIAL!**  
100 pairs Hockey Skates, last year's pattern, good as new. Come and see them, they're selling for **HALF PRICE.**

REGAL SKATES. VELOX SKATES. REX SKATES. MIC-MAC SKATES. Our Prices are Right.

**BOWRING BROS., LTD.**

**Christmas 1912**

There's no better filling for Christmas Stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible—no gifts are appreciated more.

A Christmas Souvenir given free to every purchaser of a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, also with every pair of Children's Boots.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS.**

<b>FOR MEN.</b> We've Shoes for Street or Dress Storm Rubbers and Waterproof. Storm Rubbers, doubled soled and rolled edge. Also Arctics, Handsome House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots. A pair of White House Shoes is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers.	<b>FOR LADIES.</b> Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Shoes, Dress Oxfords, Ribbon ties, Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions. A special line of Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes, Pink, White & Black. Ladies' Rubbers, storm & plain; low and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black. Ladies' Spats, all shades.	<b>FOR CHILDREN.</b> A pair of Buster Brown Boots for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift. Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots; the real thing for school boys. Boys' Long Rubbers, Girls' High Button Boots, Girls' Skating Boots, Boys' Hockey Boots, House Slippers, Baby Shoes and Booties.
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A pair of "Bert" Shoes make a very handsome gift.

**SLIPPERS!**

Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dress Slippers. We've every form and color of Slippers known to the trade.

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

**F. Smallwood,**  
The Home of Good Shoes.

**The Police Court.**

A young man charged with being drunk and disorderly in his sister's house was fined \$2 or 7 days. Two drunks were fined \$2 or 7 days. An inmate of the Poor Asylum charged with being drunk was released.

One of the crew of the Mackay Bennett who sought the shelter of the lock up last night was discharged.

P. F. Moore vs. Patrick Morrissey. This was a charge of assault. The defendant was ordered to sign his own bond to keep the peace.

Four small civil cases were heard in the District Court.

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,11