

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

To You People Who Received Cash As Christmas Presents, A Word of Admonition:

Spend it wisely and especially spend it where it will bring you the most return, and that is at 59 Charlotte street.

These goods from the Tufts' stock which are so bulky and which we do not wish to have lying around must be cleared out at once, so what is left may be had at most ridiculous prices. A lot of German baskets at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 20c, and 25c, some of which were as high as \$1.00 each.

JAPANESE WASTE BASKETS that are worth 70c, 75c, and \$1.00 at 25c, each. The 50c quality is being sold at 20c, each and they are not damaged a bit.

CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSH—Paper mache, at 15c. set.

Forty trays, paper mache, beautifully decorated, are being sold at 15c. each.

RAFFIA TABLE MATS 15c. a set of five pieces, or two sets for 25c.

LARGE DECORATED FANS 8c. each, or two for 15c. Regular price 25c. each.

PAPER NAPKINS 15c. for one hundred.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Red Parlor Lamps

An assortment of
Red Parlor Lamps
for Christmas; also
Red Shades, Parlor
Lamps in great variety.
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ARNOLD'S.

Dolls, all kinds, 1c. to \$3.00 each.
Toys, 5c. to 5.00 each.
Hundreds of Calendars and Books.
Calendars 5c. to \$1.00 each.
Christmas Cards and Booklets.
Juvenile Picture Books from 10c. to
70c. each.
Fancy Articles in great variety.
Cups and Saucers from 5c. to 50c. ea.
Vases and China Ornaments, 5c. to
\$3.00 each.
Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Under-
wear cheapest.
Stores open every evening until
Xmas.

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

A SMALL QUANTITY OF
Hard Wood,
SOUND AND DRY,
Only \$1.60 per load
DELIVERED.

CHEAPEST SOFT COAL IN CITY
CASH ONLY.

J.S. FROST, 53 and 55
Gmythe Street

THE KLONDIKE Kandy Kitchen

Candy!
Candy!
Candy!
Received New stock for
New Year's.

Choice stock. Prices right.
Come and see us.
Stock to be cleared out by
New Year.

We make fresh Candies
every day.

We Deliver Parcels to Any Part
of the City.

J. & P. SPERDAKES
38 CHARLOTTE STREET.
Telephone 1039.

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.

THE DAILY STOCK CO.

Made a Hit in the Opening Performance
Yesterday.

If the Daily Stock company continue to present such entertainments as those given in the Opera House yesterday, the people of St. John will continue to enjoy them. The company has evidently been carefully selected, and consists of players whose abilities will warrant the success of almost any style of piece. Everyone appears to be an artist in his or her particular line and the initial performance was one which spoke well for the popularity of the company. The house was crowded at both afternoon and evening performances so that even standing room was at a premium. The piece presented was The Fatal Wedding, and it went with an agreeable smoothness. The story itself is a strong one and offers many opportunities for good work, of which the members took the best advantage, and the interest of the audience was held throughout.

Kate Blanche, an old favorite in St. John, is a member of the company, but she has improved to such an extent since the days of the Valentine's Stock company that even her most ardent admirers scarcely knew her last evening. The Fatal Wedding is being given in matinee today and will be repeated this evening.

The announcement that the Daily Stock Company are to put on The Middleman for the first three performances next week ought to be pleasant information for our theatre patrons. This is the piece that E. S. Willard has been so long identified with, and while many citizens have heard of it, they have never had an opportunity of seeing it. It is a story of the celebrated pottery districts of England and deals with the patent which a potter has devised for inventing pottery. One of the scenes shows a pottery in full operation and the management announce that nothing like it has ever been seen here before. Special scenery has been painted.

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson; reader, Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald. Sunday after Christmas Day. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning services at 11:05. Bible class for men and women at 2:45; Sunday school at 3:00. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. Special Christmas music for both services. Rev. G. F. Sewell will preach in the morning, and the rector in the evening.

Main Street Baptist Church—There will be special Christmas services morning and evening in the Main street Baptist church. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Roach. Special music will be as follows: Carol, There Dwelteth in Old Judea; Carol, While Shepherds Watched; Carol, While Angels Sang; anthem, There Were Shepherds; Vincent; anthem, Sing O Heavens, Gail.

SALVATION ARMY.

The "Eastern Revivalists," composed of Staff-Captain and Mrs. McLean, Ensign Lamont and Captain Urquhart, the musical wonder, will commence a series of revival meetings tonight at the Mill street barracks of the Salvation Army.

Very special subjects will be dealt with by the staff-captain all day tomorrow, and the string band will render good music. The revivalists will remain in the city for the next two weeks, and will conduct public revival services every night at Mill street (Carpenter's Hall). The public are invited to these special meetings.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society ask all friends of the seaman to remember the annual New Year treat, and kindly send in donations of caps, mitts, socks, or neck scarfs, something to put in the comfort bags. Cake and fruit will be very acceptable. Donations can be sent direct to Mission. If parties wish goods called for please telephone 1,104. Contributions in money will be received by S. L. Gorbell, acting president, telephone 1151, or J. W. Cassidy, treasurer.

WILL HOLD A RECEPTION.

It is the intention of T. H. Estabrook to hold a formal opening of his fine new warehouse on Mill street on Wednesday evening next. On Monday, all the travellers employed by Mr. Estabrook in Canada, fifteen in number, will meet in this city and will remain here for a few days. The reception on Wednesday will be tendered chiefly to Mr. Estabrook's customers.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

Tokens of Goodwill Which Were Exchanged.

The Christmas season has been made, as usual, the occasion of much giving of friendly tokens. Some of the presentations made were as follows:

J. W. Cassidy was waited upon last evening at his residence, 24 Carmarthen street, by a few friends representative of the quarterly official board and congregation of Carmarthen street Methodist church and presented with a superior gold watch, accompanied by an address.

John Walker, ex-foreman in the water works department, was on Christmas eve presented at his home, 279 King street, east, with an address and handsome Morris Chair.

No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade presented to Capt. Geo. J. Smith, a gentleman's dressing case.

At the New Victoria hotel on Christmas eve, the employees of the hotel presented to Miss McCoskery a pair of very handsome royal Dalton vases, accompanied by an address.

The foreman of the Telegraph book and job room, Daniel McLean, was presented by the employees with a pair of winter gloves.

Driver William Nelson was given a cash present from No. 1 Salvage Corps.

The matron of the General Public Hospital, Miss Mitchell, received from the nurses a sofa cushion and from the house staff a rocking chair.

Miss Hewitt, a handsome silver fern jar.

The staff of waiters of the Union Club presented Edward Wilson, the chief steward, with a handsome gold mounted cane.

Ald. Maxwell, was on Saturday night, waited upon by the men whom he has employed on his building operations, and presented him with a handsome oak rocker. The address of presentation was read by Thomas L. Markey.

H. Haste, head foreman in the St. John Iron Works, was the recipient of a gentleman's dressing case. The presentation was made by Mr. Lattier, on behalf of the employees of the machine department.

Thursday afternoon the members of the different departments of the I. C. R. station staff presented to L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, a solid silver mounted five piece carving set.

On behalf of the staff, Percy W. D. Campbell, day operator, in a brief but graceful speech, made the presentation.

Rev. B. N. Nobles and wife were remembered by members of their congregation, who presented to them several gifts and \$23 in gold.

Appreciating the artistic manner in which Oak Hill's advertisements have been "set up" by the men of the Telegraph composing room, F. C. Smith, who handles the advertising for Oak Hill, yesterday presented a pair of "Fowens" gloves each to W. W. Weyman and Joseph Seymour, "ad." men on that paper.

Robt. J. Cochran, foreman of the line men on the street railway, was presented with a smoker's outfit. Frank M. Shannon made the presentation.

John E. Wilson, who is now in the General Public Hospital, was yesterday presented by his employees with a fine Morris chair, accompanied by an address. The married men in Mr. Wilson's employ were each given a turkey and the unmarried a pair of gloves. Mr. Wilson continues to improve in health.

Least evening Rev. Fr. Borgman, of St. Peter's church, was presented by the Young Men's Association of that church, of which he is spiritual director, with a fur cap. The janitor, William McEay, was given a smoker's set.

Bandmaster Jones was presented by four of his pupils with a nice case containing two silver-mounted pipes and a supply of tobacco. Mr. Jones greatly appreciated this thoughtful act.

In the two Carleton detention immigration hospitals yesterday, the 116 patients were made happy by the kindness of the superintendent, Dr. Paul Faber. Candies, nuts and fruit were supplied and each child was given a toy of some kind, while others were given books, games, etc.

Miss Jessie Sillip, organist of the Carleton Free Baptist church, was yesterday made the recipient of a purse of gold from the church and congregation.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Registrar Jones reported that twenty births were recorded during the week. Ten of the infants were girls. There were also eleven marriages recorded.

FOUND SEASHELLS.

Supt. Clayton Comes Across an Interesting Deposit in Fernhill.

On Thursday afternoon, Joshua P. Clayton, superintendent of Fernhill cemetery, came across a most interesting and unusual formation and deposit in the soil.

While excavating on Central avenue, in the higher part of the cemetery, the men found, at a depth of seven and a half feet, a solid body of what seemed to be black mud, and in this a layer of mussel shells. These shells were quite closely packed together and the layer was almost three inches thick, spread evenly through the whole soil in which the excavation was made.

From a brief examination, it would appear that the layer of shells was of considerable extent. The shells themselves were in a state of perfect preservation, even the delicate shading on the inner surfaces and the pearly covering being unchanged. Mr. Clayton brought a quantity of the shells to the city this forenoon and later took them to Dr. Matthew for examination.

The land in which these shells were found is one hundred and thirty feet above sea level, and so far as is known the soil has never been disturbed before.

TURKEYS GO DOWN.

Just at the last moment on Thursday night the price of turkeys was brought within bounds of reason. All day Thursday the price had been oscillating between 21 and 23 cents, but many of the purchasers held back. The market dealers became panicky. They had visions of a considerable stock of un-bought turkeys left on their hands in mild weather. There was only one thing for them to do—to bring the price down—and this they did at the final moment.

When it became known in the market that the price of turkeys had dropped there was a general rush for the giddy bird. Turkeys were offered everywhere at 18 cents per pound, with the result that the dealers cleared off a large quantity of their stock. Much of their stock, however, remains over, and is going today at 18 cents.

On Thursday morning geese were bringing in the market \$1.40, but before night they were brought down to \$1.00.

On Thursday morning a consignment of turkeys arrived here on a schooner from Nova Scotia. The captain evidently did not know the state of the market, for he sold out his stock in a very few minutes at 18c.

CENTENARY CHURCH.

The choir have prepared the following music for the morning and evening services on Sunday: Anthem—Drop Down Ye Heavens—Barby. There Shall Come a Star—Cuthbert Harris. Nazareth—Gounod. Te Deum—Schubert.

Anthem—Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel—Barby.

Chants—The Benedictus and There Were Shepherds.

The solos in the anthems and several special Christmas songs will be given by Miss Trueman, Miss Drake and Cameron Bogart, Ernest Appleby, D. B. Pidgeon, R. S. Ritchie and Harry Brown.

The evening service will be almost entirely devoted to music, with a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell.

RICHARD IS SETTLED.

Said Robin to Richard: "If ever I come to the age you are now, brother mine, Our ages, united, will mount to a sum of years making ninety and nine." Said Richard: "That's certain, and if I'm to be fair

For us to look forward so far, I then shall be double the age that you were

When I was the age that you are.

The following has been sent in by Henry Gaskin. The method of working has not been given.

When Robin was 28 2-7 years of age, Richard was 42 1-7 years. After 14 1-7 years their ages were, Robin 42 3-7 years and Richard 56 4-7 years. Twice Robin's age, or 56 4-7 years is Richard's age.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of William Arthur Boyd, who died recently at Brockville, Ont., was held this afternoon at three o'clock from the Mission church, Paradise Row. The pastor, Rev. P. Owen Jones officiated, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

At nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, the funeral of the late Mary Lane was held. Rev. Father Carleton officiated, and the remains were taken to Sand Cove cemetery, Carleton, for burial.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Ten deaths occurred in the city this week, classified as follows:

Pneumonia 2
Heart disease 3
Phthisis 1
Natural causes 1
Typhoid fever 1

One case of diphtheria and three cases of measles were reported to the board of health this week.

W. W. BAIRD GOES WEST.

William W. Baird, one of the younger members of the legal profession in this city, leaves this afternoon for New York. After staying in New York for a few weeks, Mr. Baird intends moving farther west to Edmonton, with the object of permanently taking up residence there. He will be greatly missed by his host of friends in St. John, with whom he was ever popular.

ENIQUE TESTIMONIAL.

Messrs. Dearborn & Co.:
Dear Sirs—We likes yours Baking Powder better nor all the rest what we did use. They makes fine cakes all to gether.
R. PORIER.

The death occurred this morning, after a long illness, of Anastasia Teresa Spittel, second daughter of Francis Spittel, of 89 Duke street. The deceased young lady was well known and her death will be greatly regretted by a large circle of acquaintances.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1582

SILK WAISTS

A Very Important Sale This Week.

200 Ladies' Silk Waists, comprising Taffetas, Pneu-de-voles, Japs and Taneline Silks in a complete range of color tones, also in black and white. Made in thoroughly up-to-date styles. Best Waist making throughout. Every one came in the store brand new this season; look as crisp and neat and smart as any woman or man could wish, even if you were paying the regular prices—\$2.00 to \$3.00 more than these special price sales.

\$2.98. \$3.95. \$5.00

Sizes:

Colors—32, 34, 36, 38.
White—32, 34, 36, 38.
Black—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS:

Lot 1.—Will include waists whose values are \$4.00 and \$4.50—to be sold at

\$2.98

Lot 2.—Will comprise waists which are worth \$5.50 and \$6.50. Yet will be sold for

\$3.95

Lot 3.—Will include the balance, Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists in White, Sky Blue, Navy Blue and Black, regular value \$7.50. Sale price

\$5.00

Morrell & Sutherland.

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

RUBBERS.

SLOPPY WEATHER PROTECTION — OUR RUBBERS.

Curious how melting snow hunts out holes and cracks in one's shoes. Maybe, you've been discovering this lately. Did it suggest our Store as an easy way out of the difficulty? If not, we will. We have Stormy-weather Rubbers, Arctics and Alaskas, for Grown ups and for Children.

First quality, perfect in every way, and made to fit the current shoe styles:

For Women—Storm Rubbers, 60c. Croquet Rubbers, 50c. Storm Alaskas, \$2.15. Button Arctics, \$2.00.
For Men—Self-acting Rubbers, 95c. Storm Cut Alaskas, \$1.30.
For Children—Storm Rubbers, 50c. Plain Rubbers, 45c. Arctics, some made to fit spring heels, \$1.25.

D. MONAHAN,
162 UNION ST.

Special Assortment for Xmas Trade.

Extra Quality Prize Beef (from Toronto Fat-Stock Show.) Small and Medium Turkeys; Large Roasting Chickens, Geese and Ducks; Fat Bacon, Roll Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, Cape Cod Cranberries, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Celery and Squash.

See our display before ordering, you will be sure to find something to please you.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.
Phone 543 Charlotte Street. Phone 521 Princess Street.

Christmas Good Cheer Footwear

Men's Slippers, Fine Boots, Overshoes.
Ladies' Dressy Boots, Handsome Slippers, House Shoes, Overshoes.
Girls' Skating Boots, Pretty Slippers.
Boys' Skating Boots, Moccasins, Rubber Boots.
Children's Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Red Shoes.
Baby Booties, Moccasins, Slippers.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,
19 KING STREET.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas And Happy New Year.

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your very generous patronage during the past year. Hoping for a continuance of the same for year 1904.

We remain,
Yours,

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.,

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

HARD LUCK.

The family of Frederick W. Craft, 19 Cedar street, has been visited this winter with more than its share of sickness. All his children, of whom there are five, were down with the scarlet fever, and have only recovered from this disease to be afflicted with measles.

The rich cherry color in TIGER TEA is a guarantee of its fine quality. TIGER TEA in the 1 lb. packet contains many buds or tips, which give it the delicate flavor.