

DOWLING BROS. THE Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Wides in the Maritime Provinces. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF Ladies' Coats

We feel safe in saying that never before have such wonderful values been offered in this city in the way of Ladies' Stylish Coats. We are making a tremendous effort for a final grand clearance sale of our entire stock of Winter Coats.

It is a magnificent opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a marvellously low price.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

We are deep into Stock-taking, and the process is unearthing things that ought not to be. For instance, a greater stock of Flannelettes than we ought to have at this time of year, consequently down goes the price.

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTS

for waists and wrappers, in neat patterns. 12 cents a yard. Regular 17 cent quality.

FANCY VELOURS

for kimono. Regular 18 cent quality. Reduced to 12 cents a yard.

A LOT OF CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTS

Nice for waists, kimono, wrappers and dressing jackets. Reduced to 12c, 13c, and 14 c. a yard.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL

for kimono and dressing jackets. This is the regular 50 cent quality. 10 pieces of it will be placed on sale at 19 cents a yard. This is less than half the usual price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN

We cordially invite the public to visit our store this week, as our sale of Table Linen is now on. See These Prices:

- 53 inches wide, 40c. yard
70 inches wide, 65c. yard
60 inches wide, 75c. yard
66 inches wide, 80c. yard
72 inches wide, \$1.10 yard

HEMMING FREE OF CHARGE Store closes at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Mink Muffs

A Rare Chance to buy a nice Mink Muff Only a few of this Great Value left Note the Price

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$45 See the Quality

We are also showing a great range in Men's Detachable Collars, all lines in Fur

FROM \$4.50 to \$14.00 Special Attention to Repair Work

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Christmas Gifts

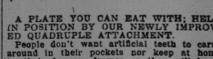
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!

Only \$5.00



A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets or keep at home in their bureau drawer or they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 87 MAIN STREET, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor, Tel. 663 and 795 Main.

THE LUMBER EXPORTS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Lumber and Deal Exports From St John During 1908 Show a Decrease of Over 73,000,000 Feet as Compared With 1907.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of spruce deal and birch lumber, &c., from this port to transatlantic ports during the year 1907 and 1908. The statement shows a large decrease for 1908.

Table with columns for Ports, Spruce, Plank, Birch, Spruce, Plank, Birch for December 1907 and December 1908. Includes a 'YEAR'S TOTAL TO 31ST DECEMBER' section.

There was also a shipment of 23 tons of pine timber for the year 1908. During the year 1907 there was also a shipment of pine timber. For the year 1908 the total shipments was 153,765,663 feet spruce deals, 7,288,276 feet birch timber and 3,787 tons birch timber.

BANGOR ALSO HAS DECREASE

(Bangor Commercial, Jan. 4) A statement of the amount of lumber surveyed at the port of Bangor from Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908, as compared with the amount surveyed in 1907 and 1908, has come from the hands of Eaton H. Bunker, surveyor general of the port. The figures for dry and green pine, spruce and hemlock and tell the story of a great decrease in the shipments in all these varieties of lumber from last year. The reports from year to year show a decrease with few exceptions, as in 1907, for instance, when a little spruce and green pine and hemlock shipments slightly above those of 1906.

THIS EVENING

Cameroophone at Opera House. Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel. Week of prayer service in Germain street Baptist church. Address by Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal. Bowling league, on Black's alley. Executive of N. B. Podtry Association meets in Ritchie Building. South African veterans meet at 8 o'clock in office of E. C. Jones, Carmarthen street, to discuss land grants. Vernon L. O. L. No. 1, meet in hall, Germain street. Lecture by Prof. R. B. Miller, of U. N. B., before Natural History Society, on Forestry work. Board of management of Seaman's Mission meets at 8 o'clock. Hibernian Knights meet at 8 o'clock to arrange for celebration on Jan. 12.

LATE LOCALS

Head line steamer Dunmore Head sails tonight for Dublin with a general cargo. Steamship Manchester Trader will probably sail tonight for Manchester. She is taking cattle and grain. The St. John district lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in Haymarket Square Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived this afternoon from Boston with passengers and general cargo. Samuel Chambers, of Fairville, a ten-year-old boy, had his hand cut yesterday by a piece of wire in a snow ball he was making. C. P. R. steamship Montezuma is about ready for sea, and will sail from London and Antwerp via Halifax, tomorrow with a large shipment of grain and about 1,300 head cattle. Allan B. Wilmot, of Lincoln, who was recently appointed by the local government immigration commissioner for New Brunswick, has entered upon his duties. His office will be in the government rooms, Church street. Wendell B. Farris, son of Hon. J. P. Farris, leaves this evening for Vancouver, B. C., where he will enter the law firm of McDonald, Killam & Farris. Mr. Farris' many friends here will wish him every success in his new field of labor. The new steamer which will take the place of the Granville, sold to Connors Bros. of Black's Harbor, N. B., will be equipped with an electric plant, steam steering gear and a search light for navigating the Annapolis river at night. She will have modern improvements and will start on the Annapolis-St. John route in May. The Father Matthew Association held an interesting meeting in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, last night. During the evening Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, the chaplain, was presented with a well filled purse, the presentation being made by the president, Alfred Bardsley. Resolved that city life is preferable to Country Life, was the subject of debate, the judge, Mr. Agar, deciding in favor of the affirmative. EPWORTH LEAGUE OF EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church, the following officers were elected for 1909: Rev. S. Howard, B. D., Hon. Pres. Geo. N. Breen, President. Miss L. Myles, 1st. Vice-President. Miss B. Giddard, 2nd Vice-President. Miss L. Sandall, 3rd Vice-President. Miss E. Stevens, 4th Vice-President. Miss E. Bethe, 5th Vice-President. F. M. Hastings, Rec. Secretary. R. F. Goodrich, Treas. R. H. Irwin, Rep. District League. An interesting meeting of the executive was held last evening, and strong committees were appointed to carry on the work of the different departments during the year.

COURT ROCKWOOD HOLDS A SUPPER

Oyster Supper Followed the Election of Officers Last Night

Court Rockwood met in Foresters' Hall on Monday evening, C. E. S. Cunningham presiding and a large number of members being present. After the regular court business the election of officers took place followed by a social hour. Court Rockwood was organized in 1894 with 26 charter members and has always been a progressive court, doing good work. Five deaths are recorded on its roll. One total disability claim has been recently passed where a member, owing to tuberculosis, will receive half his insurance. The officers' reports showed the court to be strong in membership and finances. At the close of the court the members adjourned to the Bolton Restaurant where an oyster supper was partaken of, every chair at the large table being occupied. Mr. E. M. Smith presided and in a neat speech told of the good work done by fraternal societies especially that done by Court Rockwood, which has been brought under his notice. He proposed the toast of the supreme court, which was responded to by E. J. Todd, D. S. C. R. who spoke at some length on the work of the court and the many benefits given to its members. The following officers were elected and will be installed on the 28th. C. D. H. C. R.—P. P. Hayward. C. Physician—Dr. W. A. Christie. C. R.—C. H. A. McFarlane. V. R.—E. J. P. McFarlane. R. S.—J. H. Garrick. E. S.—T. S. Hill. Treas.—C. Chisholm. Orator—W. F. Smith. S. W.—A. B. C. McFarlane. J. W.—Hector Little. S. S.—E. Moore. J. B.—Harry Little. Fin. Committee—F. B. Hayward, E. M. Smith. Trustees—J. H. Greer, S. Cunningham.

THE MUSKOKA STAMPS

The trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, state that as a result of the sale of the Muskoka Christmas stamps it will probably be possible to enclose two beds for this city in the hospital. In the vicinity of 50,000 stamps were sold in St. John. George A. Moore, who so energetically led the campaign in this city, issued the following appeal this morning to those who did not buy stamps, but who may still wish to assist the hospital:— "January 5, '09. "As the sale of Muskoka Christmas stamps is over, I would like to point out there is still an opportunity for those who missed the sale, and are sorry. "It is not too late to help. "Buy at the post office, a postal note, or an express order at any of the express offices for 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or any larger amount payable to Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, Ontario, and he will gladly acknowledge the receipt. "Do not forget the money will all come back. "It will be spent taking care of our own people. "The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is a growing institution. It is reaching out the helping hand to consumptives who are sinking! sinking! and it is doing it now. "According to reliable statistics 8,000 die annually in this Dominion from consumption. "Between now and this time next year 8,000 of our people will have passed out silently. "This is an annual occurrence. "It does not cause a ripple. "If an epidemic were to visit our country, and within a short time carry away 8,000 people, what then? "Royal mail steamship Tunisian, Captain Vipond, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows:—Canadian goods, \$96,359; foreign goods, \$98,577; total \$194,936. In her cargo is 47,927 bushels of wheat and 44,915 feet spruce deals.

5 lb. Bag : : : 25 cts.

GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ

25 cts. : : : 5 lb. Bag

A Bargain in Ladies' Kid Gloves

\$1.00, Were \$1.50 a Pair TOWNES' CELEBRATED CHEVERETTE KID GLOVES, Figue Sewn, Blown Fingers, Nice Soft Quality, in Tan Modes, Black and White; Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, they were \$1.50 pair, but we are going

To Clear the Lot at \$1.00 a Pair It is the best Glove ever sold for the money. Secure your sizes now, for they won't last long.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Boys' Overcoats and Reelers

At Reduced Prices. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

The EVANGELINE Cor. Main and Mill Streets. The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces. If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31. English News Weeklies a Specialty. John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

Snow Shovels STEEL OR WOOD All Sizes Prices 15 to 65c Snow Scrapers W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Bright New Curtains

FOR LIBRARY, DINING ROOM, DEN AND HALL. Large Assortment. Latest Designs. Colored Madras Muslins Colored Madras Muslins, rich and beautiful shades and very pretty conventional and Oriental patterns. Double width, very suitable for Library, Dining Room, Den and Hall Windows, also for Mantle and Door Draperies. Price 35c. to 85c. Yard. White and Cream Madras Muslin White and Cream Madras Muslin for Sash Curtains, long Curtains for Bedroom, Curtains for Dining Room, Curtains for Hall Doors, etc. 35c. to 55c. per Yard. Lace Bed Sets New Lace Bed Sets with Bolster to match. In Bobinet \$3.10 to \$8.00 Each; in Battenburg, White and Arabes shades, \$6.75 to \$11.75. Colored Madras Curtains New Colored Madras Curtains for Library, Dining Room and Den. Beautiful Designs, three yards long \$3.90, \$5.00 and \$5.25 a Pair. New Lace Curtains Cluny Battenburg Curtains for Bedroom and Dining Room; White and Arabian shades. \$2.80 to \$6.00 a Pair. HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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