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Worth up to \$7.90 each.

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## DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

## CHRISTMAS NEWS

## DYKEMAN'S

MANY are no doubt still wondering just what would be  
an acceptable and appreciated gift to give a relative  
or friend. Here is enlightenment for you. A nice  
Fur or a pair of our special Kid Gloves.

We are showing some very fine lines of **NECK FURS** and  
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**NECK FURS**, from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

**MUFFS** to match, from \$4.00 to \$12.00.

**CHILDREN'S WHITE FUR SETS**, from \$1.65 to \$4.50,  
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**LADIES' KID GLOVES**, the kind that give the best of  
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Exactly the sort of gift a man will most appreciate. It is  
an easy matter therefore to choose from the following list a  
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his personal use.

**COLORED SHIRTS**, 50c., 75c.,  
\$1.00, \$1.25.  
**FANCY BRACES**, 50c., 75c., 85c.  
**UNDERWEAR SETS**—Braces,  
Armbands, and Garters, \$1.00 and  
\$1.50.  
**TIES**, 25c. and 50c.

**DEATH'S GLOVES**, \$1.00 pair.  
**LINED KID OR MOCHA  
GLOVES**, \$1.00 to \$2.25.  
**FUR LINED GLOVES**, \$2.25 and  
\$2.50.  
**WOOL GLOVES**, 25c., 50c., 60c.,  
75c.  
**COAT SWEATERS**, 85c. to \$4.25.

## S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

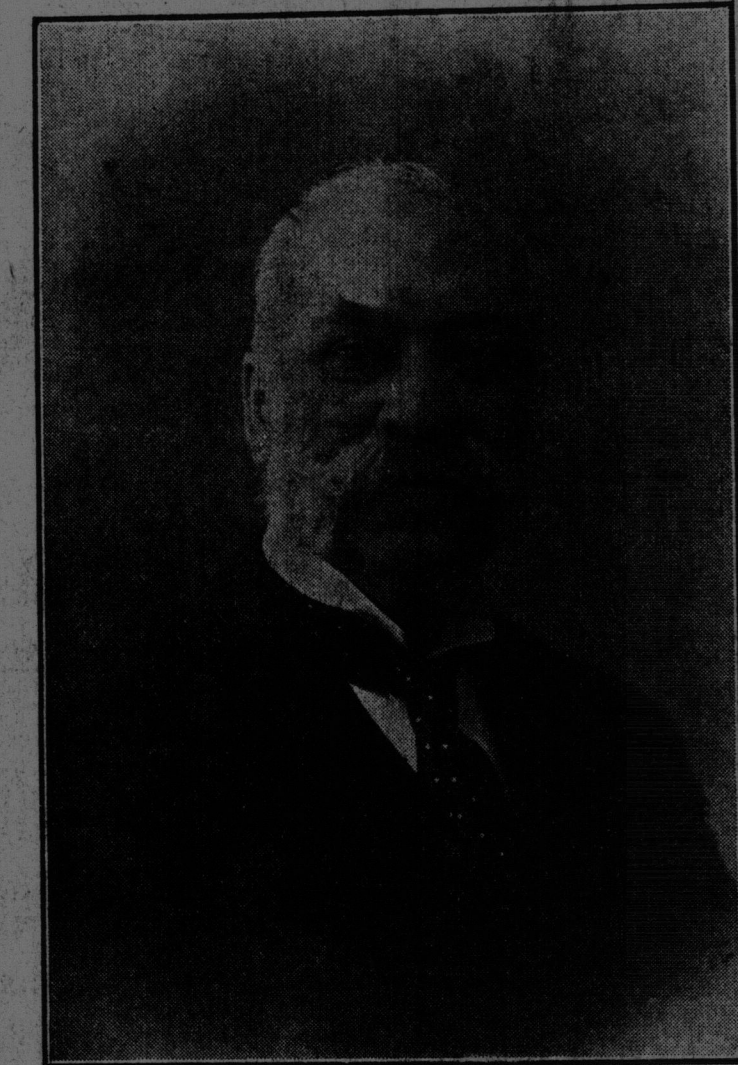
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St. John, N. B.CHIEF JUSTICE TO RETIRE  
AND BE KNIGHTED; MR. TEED  
AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR?

CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER

A Fredericton Despatch says:—"It is reported in legal circles here that Chief Justice Barker of the supreme court is to retire early in the new year and will receive the honor of knighthood in recognition of his long and honorable service."

## LOCAL NEWS

## MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Twenty-five marriages were recorded with Registrar J. B. Jones this week and he also registered sixteen births, evenly divided as to sex.

**GOOD WISHES.**  
A. H. Patterson, conductor of the Tabernacle church choir, last evening presented to each of the members of that body a box of chocolates. Each of them expressed thanks and wished him a very enjoyable Christmas.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McGinn took place this morning at ten o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. O'Reilly, and interment was at Giddens Grove.

**ACCIDENT.**  
Frank Kelly, a trucker, was injured while working at Sand Point last night. He had two fingers crushed. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. F. L. Kenney attended to his injuries.

**TEN DEATHS.**  
At the board of health offices this week ten deaths were recorded from the following causes:—Phthisis, three; emphysema, two; influenza, appendicitis, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, and lobar pneumonia, one each.

**LECTURE TOMORROW.**  
In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon Dr. Philip Cox will lecture on "Nature's Lessons." He has lectured before the members on previous occasions and has always made a fine impression.

**GIBSON PASTOR HONORED.**  
A large number of friends gathered at the United Baptist church parsonage, Gibson, on Thursday evening, in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Jenkins. After a musical and literary programme Captain Fowler, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins a purse of gold.

**NO NEED OF ALARM.**  
The fire department this morning answered a call from box 4 for what was supposed to be a blaze in the Luncheon house at the corner of Coburg and Sewell streets, but when the apparatus arrived the men could find no trace of a blaze. It was said that a boy had pulled the hook at the suggestion of a woman who said there was a fire.

**DEATH IN ORPHANS' HOME.**  
The death of Miss Gertrude Sherwood occurred suddenly in the Protestant Orphans' Home last night. The little girl was nine years of age and had been at the home for four years. She was in fairly good health up till last night when she took suddenly ill and died. The cause of death was spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Home.

**CURLEWS GET READY.**  
If the present cold snap continues, the local curlews expect to be able to open their rinks on Christmas Day. In all three of the rinks a start at making ice has been made. The floor at the Victoria Rink has also been flooded and the management are looking forward to opening on Christmas Day. The ice on Lily Lake is now several inches thick and in excellent condition for skating.

**TO SUNBURY FOR TRIAL.**  
County Constable David McAlister of Blouville, N. B., arrived in the city this morning to take into custody Frederick Goodline, aged nineteen, who was arrested by Policeman Lee last night on charge of breaking and entering the store of S. D. Alexander at Fredericton Junction. Chief Clerk last night received a telegram from W. R. Smith, commissioner of the Blouville court, asking him to have Goodline arrested. The constable will take the prisoner back tonight. The robbery occurred on the night of December 13. Goodline was employed in the Canadian Hotel at the junction. When arrested he had over \$33 in his possession.

while service, as he has about reached age limit he will probably retire on full pension." It is said that M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, is asked for the vacancy of the bench, although O. S. Crockett, M.P., for York, can be counted on to make a stiff fight for the position.

COLONEL PUGMIRE  
TO ENGLISH POSTPromotion For Salvation Army  
Officer Once Stationed in St.  
John

The following Canadian Press despatch from Toronto will interest many here:—"General Bramwell Pugin, of the Salvation Army has been appointed Colonel Joseph Pugmire field secretary for Canada, to an important position at the International Training College in Clapton, England, and he will leave for the old country in a month."

Colonel Pugmire, then Major Pugmire, was formerly stationed here, and has visited here several times since. In addition to other occupations he is a talented musician.

**THE PLAYGROUNDS**  
Several Matters Before Executive at Meeting Last Evening

The executive of the Playgrounds Association met last evening with the vice-president, Walter C. Allison in the chair. The secretary reported that no reply had yet been received from the school board relative to the use of one or more school buildings as evening social centres for educational purposes.

A communication from Chief Superintendent Carter stated that the petition of the association for a department for training playground teachers at the provincial normal school had been received and filed. It was announced that through John Bradford of Amherst it would be possible to get a teacher to give local playground teachers a short course of instruction in January or later.

Considerable time was given to discussion of the association's needs and plans for next year, both in regard to neighborhood playgrounds and the Rockwood athletic field.

Appreciative reference was made to the action of St. David's Brotherhood, in its decision to appeal to all other brotherhoods, in the city in favor of the use of one or more school buildings in the evenings as social centres.

The first annual meeting of the association will be held on Jan. 14, when reports for the year will be submitted and officers elected.

**HOPE PASTOR WILL STAY.**  
The congregation of Main street Baptist church tomorrow evening will know as to whether or not their pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, will remain with them or accept the call to Vancouver. At the meeting held on Tuesday evening prominent members of the congregation were unanimous that they would appreciate his staying in Main street, and since then have urged the pastor to do so, and it is believed that he will have influence upon his decision to be made known tomorrow. He has now been eight years in charge of the Main street church and that the request of the congregation to have him still remain speaks volumes for the esteem in which he is held.

**BISHOP LEBLANC'S SUCCESSOR.**  
Rev. Father Melanson, late of Chezzet-quoct and successor to Bishop LeBlanc of St. John, as parish priest at St. Bernard's, N. S., celebrated his first Mass on Sunday in his new parish and had a cordial reception from the parishioners as did Rev. Father Theobald, who on Sunday officiated at Chezzetquoct for the first time.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell are today receiving congratulations of their many friends, this being the 23rd anniversary of their marriage.

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Take Advantage of Our Special  
Xmas Prices on  
Men's and Boys' Overcoats

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10.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 8.35	4.75 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 3.98
12.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 9.85	5.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 4.65
13.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 11.45	6.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 5.15
15.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 12.75	6.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 5.45
16.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 13.75	7.50 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 6.25
18.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 15.25	8.75 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 7.45
20.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 16.50	10.00 Overcoats, . . . . .	now 8.35

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Men's Beautiful Silk Knitted Mufflers, the latest novelty. Gift Box Free	Men's Fine Winter Underwear from the world's most reliable makers, 50c to \$3.00 Per garment
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HANDKERCHIEFS	SWEATERS
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c to 40c	What better gift than a Sweater? Our stock is the largest and best assorted in the city, . . . . . 75c to \$10.00
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, . . . . . 15 to 50c	<b>SUSPENDERS AND ARMBANDS</b> Men's Suspenders in very attractive gift boxes, . . . . . 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1	Suspenders and Ties to match, \$1.50, \$2.00
HOSE	Armbands in fancy boxes, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's Silk Half-hose, many colorings to choose from, . . . . . 50c, 75c, 1.00, \$2.00 pair	Carters and Armbands to match, in fancy boxes, . . . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Per Set
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, . . . . . 15 to 50c	
Men's Silk Half-hoseproof Half-hose, 3 pairs for \$2 guaranteed for six months' wear.	
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All the above smaller items are put up in handsome individual boxes ready for presentation to your friends.

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**STOLES, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00, \$75.00 up**

**MUFFS, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00 up**

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