

**Dowling Bros.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

**GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS NECKWEAR and BELTS**  
At Special Prices For Christmas Shoppers

Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs is the largest we have ever offered and at the special low prices marked are extraordinary value.

White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c., 3 for 12c., 3 for 15c., 3 for 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. each.

White H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. each.

Fine Swiss H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Fine Swiss Scallop Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a large variety of patterns to choose from; Handkerchiefs, worth up to 30c. each, now your choice for 15c. each, and 2 for 25c.

Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 2 for 25c., and 3 for 30c., also Fancy Book Form, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, all sizes, all prices. Kid Gloves at 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, a large variety of the latest styles now in stock. Ladies' Linen Collars, plain and embroidered, all prices, all sizes; Ladies' Bows, a large variety, many boxed separately in fancy Xmas boxes; Ladies' Belts, a large variety; Leather Belts, Elastic Belts, Tinsel Belts, Silk Belts, Velvet Elastic Belts, etc., at 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

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

**DYKEMAN'S**

Make Your Wife a Present of an  
**ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER**

It keeps the house pure and clean at a minimum of cost and labor. We have on sale one of the very best guaranteed makes, at \$85.00, said by experts to be superior to others that are being sold at \$150.00. Ask to see it work at our store. Delivery at once.

**NECK FURS and MUFFS.** You could hardly find you could get such a nice neck fur for \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10 as we have here. They are the stylish kind and shapes that are comfortable. Throwovers, Boas, Ties, Storm Collars, Cravats and Stoles.

Muffs, from \$2.50 up to \$12.50.

**MATERIALS IN WAIST LENGTHS,** done up in fancy boxes, very attractive and very useful. Prices for each box 50c. to \$5.50, including flannellets, dimity waistings, fancy Persians, silk and wool patiste, wool taffeta and silk.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street.

**Christmas Gifts in Furs**

There is no gift more appreciated than a Fur. You can choose to suit your own taste.

Our Furs are all new and fresh.

**WE DON'T OFFER JOB LOTS OR CHEAP GRADE FURS.** Stylish Persian Lamb, Mink, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws, Muffs, Caps and Gloves.

Gift Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Fur and Fur-Lined Gloves.

Open Every Evening

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers

**GET READY FOR XMAS**

We are ready to help you get ready, and the most comprehensive stock of Men's Furnishings is here for you to choose from. New Shirts, New Ties, New Gloves. Some thing different to the ordinary is the key-note in our stocks.

Colored Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50.  
Kid and Mocha Gloves, (Dent's), with wool lining, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
Fur-Lined Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
Men's Ties, 25c., 50c., 75c.  
Mufflers, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.  
Boys' Mocha Gloves, 75c. and 50c.  
Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c. and 30c.

Excella Handkerchiefs, 10c.  
Kid and Mocha Gloves, (Dent's), with wool lining, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
Fur-Lined Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
Men's Ties, 25c., 50c., 75c.  
Mufflers, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.  
Boys' Mocha Gloves, 75c. and 50c.  
Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c. and 30c.

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
335 Main Street

**YES, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

But allow us to say that Turkey and Geese are not the only things required to make a Christmas Day joyous. Suppose your shoes are ill-fitting and hurt your feet. Or suppose they are well worn and look shabby and spoil the appearance of your best suit. Could you enjoy your Christmas dinner under these conditions? Of course not.

**BUT HERE IS RELIEF**

Our store is open every evening until eleven o'clock, and we'll be pleased to dress the feet of any member of the family. Will touch your pocket book lightly.

**D. MONAHAN**  
32 Charlotte Street  
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone Main 1802-11

**THIS EVENING**  
Grand benefit concert in the Opera House for H. L. Spencer, under the auspices of the newspapermen of St. John.

Informal debate in Father Matthew Association rooms, St. Malachi's hall, at 8 o'clock.

Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.

Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem.

Moving pictures at the Star.

Pictures and songs at the Unique.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE BATTLE LINE**  
Steamer Tanagra, Capt. Keboe, sailed from Rio Janeiro for Antwerp, bound for Las Palmas yesterday.

**REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM**  
Fire alarm box No. 34 was discovered out of order last evening and repairs were made this morning.

**HIGH TEA PRIZES**  
The drawing for the prizes in connection with the cathedral high tea will take place this evening in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms, Waterloo street.

**THE W. C. T. U.**  
There will be a business meeting in the rooms, Germain street, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon instead of at the usual hour.

**MAIL DRIVER FINED**  
A fine of \$2 was imposed this morning in the police court upon George Chisholm on a charge of furiously driving his horse, attached to the mail wagon, around the corner of Pond and Hill streets last week.

**POLICE COURT**  
Felix Holland was fined \$8 this morning on a charge of drunkenness while Charles Bradley was remanded until a report could be made to him where he secured the liquor, as he had been found intoxicated early yesterday morning.

**MARRIED IN BOSTON.**  
An interesting wedding took place in Boston on the 14th instant when H. Usher Miller, son of Charles Miller, of Douglas Avenue, was united in marriage to Julia W. Robinson, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in this city.

**APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.**  
It is understood that there was received today official confirmation of the appointment of A. J. C. Elkin as Canadian government wharfinger at St. John. This branch has lately been transferred to the marine department.

**SUGAR REFINERY RUMOR**  
It was rumored today that the visit of two gentlemen from Kingston, Ontario, had some bearing on the construction of the sugar refinery, but when spoken to at the Royal this morning the men, in question, Mr. Smith and John Walsh, denied all knowledge of the matter.

**LINE ALL CLEAR.**  
A wrecking crew worked all day yesterday in clearing away the freight cars that were demolished on the railway on Sunday. The freight was brought to this city, and the wrecked cars were sent to the shops at Moncton for repairs. The line is now completely cleared.

**CARNIVAL MEETING POSTPONED.**  
The monthly meeting of the common council for January, has been postponed until Monday, January 3, on account of the holiday falling on Monday, the 2nd. The meetings of the various boards and committees will probably be postponed a week also, being held from the 3rd to the 6th.

**FOURTEEN MORE REPORTED.**  
Since the opening of the winter port season the west side police have been busy in seeing to it that the workmen who were not ratepayers should pay their tax or get a license to work. Already a large number of men have been reported and this morning fourteen more were added to the list. Almost all have taken out the required licenses.

**DEBATE POSTPONED.**  
The debate to have been held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. room, Douglas avenue, was postponed until January 8. The subject is "Resolved that civil servants should be taxed." Another debate will be held on the following Sunday, January 15, when the opportunities afforded by the east will be placed against those of the west.

**PHYSICAL DRILL IN SCHOOLS.**  
Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning. He said it was proposed to commence physical drill for the teachers in Milltown, St. Stephen, St. George and Woodstock, about the first of the year. He added that there would be a good opportunity for teachers to study school gardening and physical drill at the meeting of the Summer School of Science in Fredericton, during three weeks, commencing July 15.

**CHRISTMAS TREES REMOVED.**  
Last week the vendors of Christmas trees made their usual descent upon King Square with their numerous loads of trees. They made their stands along the front of the square, and on either side of some of the walls, which is contrary to the by-law relating to the subject. Sgt. Campbell, this morning, put a stop to the opening of more stands by ordering the men to remove their trees to the Southern side of the square for which they have permission.

**THERE SHOULD NOT BE SINGLE VACANT SEAT**

**Tribute to Venerable H. L. Spencer in Opera House Tonight—There's a Grand Programme**

The Opera House should be crowded tonight at the benefit, under direction of the newspaper men of St. John, to the spot H. L. Spencer.

The entertainment will begin at 8:15 o'clock, sharp, with an overture by the fine orchestra of the Every Day Club, led by Prof. Bowden. The City Cornet Band will open the second part of the program, and Mr. Gallagher will play a concert solo. The reading from Mr. Spencer's poem by Mrs. E. A. Smith, and the singing of A Hungry Year to Come by Mrs. Gerow, Miss Blenda Thompson and Messrs. King street.

There will be especially pleasing features, John A. Kelly and G. S. Mayes will be heard in solo and duet. There will also be Messrs. M. T. Morris and Floyd R. Baxter. E. Blake McInerney will give readings from Dr. Drummond, and there will be special interest in the first presentation of Rupert E. Walker's dramatic sketch, An Angel Unwashed, by Miss Jessie A. Irvine, Miss Gladys Smith, Mrs. D. S. Robillard, Ernest A. March and J. E. Walker.

Tickets (price 25 cents) are on sale at the Opera House, the newspaper offices and the following stores: Mr. Wm. Haver, 100 William street; Messrs. E. G. Nelson & Co., King street; Mr. D. McArthur, King street; Messrs. Gray & Ritchie, King street; Messrs. C. H. Smith & Co., Charlotte street; Mr. S. H. Hawker, cor. Main and Paradise; Messrs. J. W. Murray, Main street, opposite Douglas avenue; Mr. W. C. Wilson, and Mr. E. H. W. Ingraham, St. John West.

**ORPHANS IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS IN CITY NUMBER 162**

**Annual Statement and Financial Report Read in Cathedral—Christmas Collections Next Sunday**

The annual collection for the support of the orphans in St. Vincent's convent, and St. Patrick's industrial school at Silver Falls, was taken up in the Catholic churches of the city on Christmas Day. There are 162 children to be cared for, as will be seen by the summary of the annual report, read in the cathedral yesterday, and here given:

At the first of the year there were in the institutions 783 children—Sixty-one girls and one hundred and two boys. There were admitted sixteen girls and seventeen boys; taken to homes or by relatives, fourteen girls and eighteen boys; and two died, leaving six hundred and 100 boys had in care, a total of 162. These are from the parishes in the following proportion: Cathedral, eighty-four; St. Peter's, thirty-two; St. John the Baptist, fifteen; Holy Trinity, six; St. Rose, eight; Church of the Assumption, two; other parishes, sixteen.

As an acknowledgment for their support since last Christmas were:—Cathedral Christmas collection, \$916.89; St. Peter's Christmas collection, \$787.28; St. John Baptist collection, \$337.70; Holy Trinity Christmas collection, \$173.70; St. Peter's Christmas Day, \$287.75; St. Peter's (including entertainment), \$235.80; St. John Baptist, \$43.83; Holy Trinity, \$42.82; St. Patrick's Club entertainment, \$80.00; Rose's Club entertainment, \$100.00; P. M. A. entertainment, \$366.73; Cathedral boxes, \$347.70; From friends and relatives, \$775.70; St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnics, \$85.00; Cathedral St. Peter's, \$1215.00; \$8223.28.

His Lordship Bishop Casey placed the position of the little ones eloquently before the people at 9 o'clock yesterday, and urged on all of contributing generously to their support. The masses in the cathedral on Christmas day will be at 7, 8 and 11 o'clock.

**DEAD IN SOUTH AFRICA**

**Chief Clerk Gets Word of Money Awaiting Relatives of J. J. Carney**

According to a letter, received by the chief of police from Pretoria, South Africa, relatives in St. John may receive a sum of money through the death of Joseph John Carney, formerly of this city, but who was killed a short time ago while at work in the engine yard of the South African Railway, Johannesburg.

The letter is dated Nov. 17, and is written by H. L. De V. Scholtz, who says he has been appointed executor, and would like to hear from any relatives. Mr. Carney may have had either in St. John or in other parts of the province.

Any information concerning the relatives will be gladly received by Chief Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT**

The St. John December sitting of the chancery division of the supreme court, will open tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Justice McLeod will preside. Aside from any common motion that may be made, the following cases have been entered: Attorney General vs. The St. John Lumber Company; W. Ewing, K. C., solicitor for the Lumber Company, Lodge vs. Callow—M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for the defendant.

McGaffigan vs. the Willett Fruit Company—M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

This case was put over from the last court owing to the absence of the defendant's counsel.

**HE SAVED HIS SUIT.**

The annual sale of unclaimed goods at the Customs House this morning was conducted by Auctioneer Lantalam, and drew a fair sized crowd. There was a usual varied assortment of cloths, mixed pickles, toilet creams, picture frames, crochery ware, display forms, books, King Edward memorial buttons, sink and fixtures, dental cream, shot guns, mirrors, cigars, cigarettes, a religious statue, and a very large number of odds and ends. A suit of cloths was called for by the owner just as the auctioneer was starting to sell it.

Stores open tonight till 11 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 19, 1910

**Christmas Suggestions for Men and Boys**

If you are in doubt as to what you should buy for that particular boy or man, we can help you to decide the question by naming a few of the articles that will be very much appreciated by the lucky person who should happen to receive them

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Men's and Boys' Overcoats,            | \$3.75 to \$18.00 |
| Men's and Boys' Suits,                | 1.98 to 20.00     |
| Men's and Boys' Reefers,              | 2.00 to 6.00      |
| Men's Pants in lots of good patterns, | 1.00 to 5.00      |
| Silk and Wool Mufflers,               | .39 to 1.44       |
| Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety,  | .25 to 1.00       |
| Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts,     | .19 to 2.44       |
| Men's and Boys' Shirts,               | .39 to 1.13       |

We are showing a real good line of Trunks and Suit Cases at prices that are right

**HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St.**  
SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

**GLENWOOD RANGES**  
With Gas Combinations Would Make a Generous Christmas Present for the Home

Now that the gas for cooking purposes has been made cheaper in St. John, the Gas Range will be considered in many homes where gas is used for lighting. With this in view, for sometime we desired to go ahead our gas equipment and have reached perfection just about the time gas has become cheaper for cooking purposes. Our Glenwood Ranges with the gas range attached are made so that you can use either range separately or both together. They make neatness in the kitchen and you always have an extra oven for baking. Handy any time when your fire is low in your coal range. One of these ranges would make a fine present for your home, one and all would enjoy. Call and see these ranges for yourself.

**McLEAN, HOLT & CO.,**  
Phone 1545 155 Union St.

Store open every night till Christmas. Dec. 19, 1910

**ON CHRISTMAS MORNING**  
It will be the package from this store that the boy will prize most highly

Our Holiday Stock presents an extensive variety of the most appropriate gifts for boys at a broad range of prices.

Here are some suggestions to make your selection easy—

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| <b>SUITS</b>     | <b>MITTS</b>  | <b>BRACES</b>     |
| <b>OVERCOATS</b> | <b>TOQUES</b> | <b>DRESSING</b>   |
| <b>REEFERS</b>   | <b>RASHES</b> | <b>GOWNS</b>      |
| <b>SWEATERS</b>  | <b>CAPS</b>   | <b>SHIRTS</b>     |
| <b>JERSEYS</b>   | <b>TIES</b>   | <b>UNDERWEAR</b>  |
| <b>GLOVES</b>    | <b>BELTS</b>  | <b>PLAY SUITS</b> |

consisting of Indian and Squaw Suits, Buffalo Bill, Soldier, Mexican, Senatoria and Base Ball, Stockings.

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

**COMMENCING TUESDAY and UNTIL CHRISTMAS ALL M. R. A. STORES OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK**

**Papeterie, Perfumes, Soaps Toilet Waters, Dressed Dolls**

This is a special exhibit of High-class Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Papeterie, etc., comprising goods certain to be appreciated by the most cultured recipient. Then the dolls, daintily dressed or representing funny characters will delight the little folks.

The display is now ready for inspection in the Millinery Room.

**A. Bourgeois & Cie. Highest Grade French Toilet Waters.**

**Vantines' Highest Grade Oriental Perfumes.**

**Toilet Soaps,** a large assortment of the best English, French, Canadian and American makes.

**Papeterie,** a great variety of qualities and styles in handsome boxes.

**Dolls,** dressed in cute styles, also to represent funny characters.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

**CHRISTMAS SALE OF JAPAN SE HAND-DRAWN LINENS**

The lot consists of a special purchase of D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Pillow Shams, 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau Covers, and Side Board Covers. All are in perfect condition and genuine bargains at the prices. These linens would make ideal Christmas gifts so take advantage of this opportunity. Here are the sizes and prices:—

|                  |      |                  |        |
|------------------|------|------------------|--------|
| 6 by 6 inches,   | 15c. | 20 by 30 inches, | \$1.25 |
| 9 by 9 inches,   | 25c. | 18 by 54 inches, | 1.50   |
| 12 by 12 inches, | 35c. | 18 by 72 inches, | 1.85   |
| 18 by 18 inches, | 65c. | 45 by 45 inches, | 2.60   |

**LINEN ROOM**  
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**Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.**