DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.



## Another Coat Sale!

We have secured a MAKER'S SUR-PLUS STOCK of Ladies' Coats to be sold at a mere fraction of their real value. There's not a fault to be found with the coats themselves, they are perfect in design and workmanship.

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# DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street

### DYKE MAN'S

# Coat Cloths

At Very Attractive Prices!

Pure Wool Blanket Cloths in all the leading colors 95c a yard.

Dark Gray Nap Cloth, worth \$2.00, sale

Wide Whale Cloakings, worth \$2.00, sale

price \$1.49. Kersey Curl Cloth \$2.00 a yard.

Persialama \$2.85, \$3.15 and \$3.75. This cloth looks like Persian lamb. It is made from pure mohair, very glossy.

A full range of colors in Corduroy Velvets at 58 and 60 cents a yard.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

# Mink Furs--20% Discount

Latest designs, beautifully finished. Our whole stock on sale. No reservations. ----Cash Only-

J. L. THORNE & CO.

55 Charlotte Street

## An Interesting Array of Christmas Fancy Goods

Here is one of the most diversified gathering of Christmas fancy goods we've ever had the pleasure of offering. There are scores and scores of clever and attractive novelties included—from small things that cost but a few cents up to very elaborate of the officers.

You'll find in this assortment many things that will make admirable Christmas gifts, and others that you'll want for yourself. An inspection of this collection of noveties will prove highly interesting.

CAN'T YOU COME TOMORROW?

Hand Mirrors, in cases, Shaving Sets, nickel mounted, 50c, \$2.00 and \$3.75 20c. and 50c.

Brush and Comb Sets in Leather cases, \$1.00 and \$2.75 Button Holders, 20c.

Hair Brushes in Leather cases, 25c. and 40c.

Bronze Trinket Boxes 35c.

Shaving Sets. nickel

Glass and Nickel Soap
Dishes, 40c.
Glass and Nickel Jewel
Boxes, 35c.
Glass and Nickel Hair Pin
Holders, 20c.
Glass and Nickel Hair Pin
Glass and Nickel Jewel
Soxes, 35c.
Glass and Nickel Jewel
Bowls, Sifters, Jars, etc., 40c.
and 50c.

Glass Syrup Jars, 50c. Glass Marmalade Jars, 50c Glass and Nickel Tooth
Brush Holders, 35c.
Glass and Nickel Nail
Brush Holders, 35c.
Glass and Nickel Hair ReGlass Agrup Jars, 50c.
Glass Marmalade Jars, 50c
China Clock and two Vases to match, \$1.50 set.
Fancy Vases, 25c. and 50c. Glass and Nickel Powder corative purposes, 20c. and 35c. a bunch.

S.W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

### TWENTY-FIVE TO FIELD SECRETARY POSTAL SERVICE IS ON VISIT HERE

More Help in St. John for Hand- Colonel Gaskin Visiting the Army

rested.

ST. MARY'S YOUNG PEOPLE
The young people of St. Mary's Association held a musical evening in St. Mary's Sunday school last night and it was enjoyed by a large gathering. The entertainment, which was in charge of Miss Maude Willis, proved a marked success. Miss Willis read an interesting paper giving an account of the life and works of Mendelssohn, the great German musician. A piano solo was played by Miss Hazel Thorne and was much appreciated. Solos were sung by Misses Eva Mitchell and Edna Hunt and a piano selection played by Edwin Willis and Miss Maude Willis delighted the audience. Musical games were enjoyed by all. A business meeting of the society was held last evening before the entertainment. Several new members were admitted. The society now contains many members who have business meetings every week and hold frequent entertainments.

PROPERIY TRANSFERS

through the thought engendered by the little button on which is the above mototo.

Sample buttons are being sent out this morning to 1800 societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and humane societies in the country, and it is estimated that the buttons that will be requested from these sources will go well up into the millions.

The attractive buttons are about the size of a 25-cent piece. In the center are the heads of a horse, a dog, a cat and two small birds, in colors. About the top are the words in red on a white bottom are either the letters, S. P. C. A." or "Humane Society," according as the organization using them may be named. For the holiday season the button of cruelty to animals and humane societies in the country, and it is estimated that the buttons are being sent out this morning to 1800 societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and humane societies of a 25-cent piece. In the center are the heads of a horse, a dog, a cat and two small birds, in colors. About the size of a 25-cent piece. In the center are the words in red on a white background. "Be Kind to Animals." At the bottom are either the letters, S. P. C.

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:

Michael Farre' to Roger Hunter, Ltd., \$10,000, property corner Church and Canterbury streets.

Trustees of Henry Gilbert to F. N. Brodie, property in Second street.

William Lipsett to City of St. John, \$800, property in Kennedy street.

Barbara McMaster to Thomas McMaster, property in Moore street.

Leaseholds

then using the proceds should widen the movement, or for any humane work.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, an interlocking organization with the American Humane Society. will distribute to many of the stores in the eight largest cities of the state large cards, in which are placed the "Be Kind to Animals" pins and besides the cards will be little tin banks. On the cards will be "Take a pin and put a contribution into the bank."

Transfers of leasehold properties have been recorded as follows:

J. F. Smith et al to A. L. Belyea, \$800 property in Tower street, W. E.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spears to Mary L., wife of Michael Murray, property in St. James street.

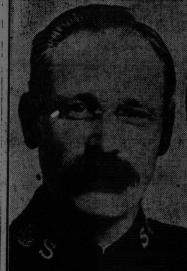
A CARLETON CASE

Rupert Dykeman, who was arrested yesterday morning on a charge preferred by a girl of the West Side, was brought before the magistrate yesterday afternon and gave bonds to appear for

ling of the Christmas Post Office Posts and Encouraging Those

The temporary helpers in the post of-fice during the Christmas rush were ap-pointed today—fifteen clerks and ten letpointed today—fifteen clerks and ten letter carriers, who will go on duty next week, about Dec. 17, and remain at work until Dec. 27. The rush of mail through the post office is now about beginning, but it is as nothing compared with what will come and, as usual, a staff of extra helpers is put at work about a week before Christmas to help the regular force. The new offices in the new floor of the post office, for Postmaster Sears, Deputy Postmaster Potter, and Superintendent Flagler are completed and will be occupied by them in future. The portion downstairs formerly taken up with their offices, is devoted to an extension of the floor space for handling the mail.

The following are the clerks appointed for the inner work in the office:—George Henderson, Lancaster; Ernest Kenney,



COLONEL GASKIN

THE CALENDAR SEASON
The Times is in receipt of a very handsome wall calendar from Charles H. Crawford, livery stable proprietor. It is very neat. The picture is a reproduction of Atkinson's Old Pals—a young woman feeding a fine horse as her dog looks on NEW BRANCH BANKS
As announced some time ago would be the case, two new branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were opened in Carleton county yesterday, one at Bath and another at Bristol. J. M. Archibald of St. John has been at Bath for several days in connection with the opening of the new offices.

MONDAY'S ACCIDENT.
The Times is informed that Thomas Harding, who was injured at the sugarrefinery wharf on Monday was not blown from the top of a car by the terrific wind, as the car was sheltered by a shed. He and a companion were knocked off when another car bumped into the one on which they stood. Mr. Harding's ankle was broken and his shoulder dislocated.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES
At a regular meeting of St. John Circle 48, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
S. E. Logan—Leader.
H. B. McAloney—Vice-leader.
W. C. Brown—Recording secretary.
T. G. Northrup—Treasurer.
Mrs. Jessle S. Flewelling—Chaplain. Miss Jean H. Mowry—Marshal.
Miss Agnes G. Waring—Warden.
W. H. Vail—Guard.
T. D. Vincent—Sentinel.
E. E. Marshall—Past leader.
W. C. Brown, A. H. Case, and S. E. ogan—Trustees.

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COLONEL GASKIN

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### "BE KIND TO ANIMALS"

Nation-Wide Movement in States Of Special Interest Here Just Now

### STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK

# Nothing But Praise

from everybody who has seen our extensive showing of sensible Christmas gifts for men and boys. Spend your money at

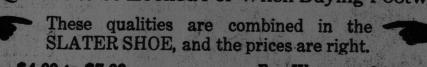


Opera House Bloc

FOR BOYS	FOR MEN
Boys' Overcoats       \$4.00 to \$13.50         Boys' Reefers       2.50 to 5.00         Boys' Three-Piece Suits       4.50 to 10.00         Boys' Two-Piece Suits       2.25 to 12.00         Boys' Separate Pants       50c. to 2.25         Boys' Sweater Coats       50c. to \$2.00 each         Boys' Regatta Shirts       50c. to \$1.00 each         Boys' Underwear       35c. to 75c. Garment         Boys' Caps       20c. to 75c. each         Boys' Gloves       25c. to 90c. Pair	Men's Overcoats       \$8.75 to \$20,0 Men's Reefers         Men's Suits       6.00 to 20,0 Men's Separate Pants         Men's Sweater Coats       \$1.25 to \$5.00 Panter         Men's Regatta Shirts       75c to \$1.75 each         Men's Underwear       50c to \$2.00 Garmen         Men's Caps       50c to \$1.50 each         Men's Wool Gloves       35c to \$1.00 Panter

## Comfort, Wear and Style

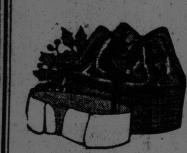
Are Qualities to be Looked For When Buying Footwear!



For Men-\$4.00 to \$7.00 For Women-\$4.00 to \$6.00 DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

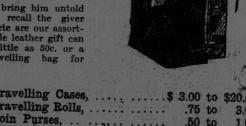
## Hundreds Are Buying Christmas Gifts Early. Are You?



199 to 201 Union street

Bear in mind there are only Thirteen Shopping Days before Christmas! Please ber, also, that "the early morning hath gold in its mouth." More can be ac-complished in the morning hours than in the afternoon, when crowds are

A GIFT OF LEATHER FOR ANY MAN. It is desirable, will bring him untold satisfaction, and will recall the giver many times. So complete are our assortments that a serviceable leather gift can be purchased for as little as 50c. or a handsomely fitted travelling bag for



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COR GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

## A New Suit or Overcoat Means a Merry Christmas For Any Boy

and every boy in town knows that a Suit or Overcoat from this store will give him that pandy "Dressed Up" look that he likes.

The quality that insures wear is what pleases father and mother, and the prices are very low.

\$2.98 to \$6.48

PIDGEON'S The Low Rent Store

# PERSIAN LAMB COATS

WITH DISTINCT STYLE

Our Persian Lamb Coats are manufactured to suit people of exacting taste. If you are particular about your Persian Lamb Coat being just right, having style and fit, we can safely say that a coat purchased from us WILL PLEASE YOU.

Our Coats carry with them distinction and satisfaction, considing QUALITY and FINISH. The prices of our fur garments are

We invite you to come and inspect our stock.

Eoats in Stock or to Order \$250.00 to \$450.00 enternon and gave bonds to appear for trial at the county court. The case was heard behind closed doors. Several witnesses were examined. J. A. Barry, appeared for the defendant and B. L. Garage of the grown.

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