

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Christmas Suggestions

Useful Gifts
Ladies' Cloth Coats \$1.95 to \$25.00
Opera Coats \$2.90 to \$8.90
Silk Waists \$2.90 to \$8.90
Golf Coats
Ladies' Skirts
Lace Waists
Girls' Dresses
Fancy Aprons
Children's Coats
Underwear
PRETTY BOXES FOR ALL GIFTS

1000 Boxes of Handkerchiefs
2 Handkerchiefs in fancy box for 25c
These include H. S. Embroidered Hdks, lace edges, lace corners, scalloped borders and Swiss Checks.
REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
From 3 for 10c to \$1 each
KID GLOVES
A special shipment just opened up for Christmas. Fresh, soft selected skins, two-clasp fastening in Mid and Dark Tans, Brown, Grey and Black, \$1 the pair. Each pair in pretty box.
Other prices in Kid Gloves, 69c, 75c, 79c, \$1 and \$1.25
Neckwear of all Kinds.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

This store is continually doing things out of the ordinary and people are continually wondering how and why. It is our object to do things just a little better than someone else. Perhaps this accounts for this being one of the busiest stores in the city.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

A lot purchased from a manufacturer at a spot cash price that enables us to sell them at almost half their usual price. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, made of silk and wool taffeta covering with a paragon frame, 20th century runner, and real ebony horn and silver handle. Two prices in this lot \$1.00 and \$1.25. They are simply wonderful value and would make excellent gifts.
Of course, we have other priced Umbrellas for ladies and men ranging from 50 cents up to \$5.00.

THOSE NEW YORK HAND BAGS

that we bought especially for the Christmas trade are particularly attractive for gift purposes. The prices range from 55 cents to \$5.50 each. They are made from velvet, plush, suede, leather, silk and tapestry.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte St.

KUMPY FURS FOR TINY TOTS

A WORD TO MOTHERS
At no time have we offered a more select line of Furs for juveniles than we are showing this season and which, at our regular prices, are the best values to be had.

- White Thibet Sets, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$6.75
British Ermine Sets, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.00
White Foxline Sets, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50
Grey Lamb Muffs, \$3.50 to \$7.00
Grey Lamb Throws, \$3.50 to \$7.00
Grey Lamb Storm Collars, \$5.00 to \$7.00

J. L. THORNE & CO. Corner of South Market Street. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street.

Something That is of Definite Every Day Use

Is exactly the sort of gift a man will mostly appreciate. It is an easy matter therefore to choose from the following list a gift that will at once appeal to "him" as something given for his personal use.
FUR LINED GLOVES \$2.25 and \$2.50
WOOL LINED GLOVES \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.25
LINED HANDKERCHIEFS 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 25c and 50c.
EXCELSA HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c.
FANCY SUSPENDERS (In neat Xmas. box) 50c, 75c, 85c.
COMBINATION SETS (Consisting of Suspenders, Garters and Armlets) \$1.00 and \$1.50
TIES
Special line, each tie put up in a dainty box, 50 cents.
Other lines of Ties, 25 cents.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 MAIN STREET

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the Shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST. The Home of Good Shoes Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

THIS EVENING

Concert in St. Philip's church. Farmers' supper in Temple building. Lecture by Rev. J. T. Tucker in Congregational school room. Lecture by Mrs. E. G. McLean in Bruce street Baptist school room. Meeting of St. John Art Club. Bowing in Intersociety, City and Commercial Leagues. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel. Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

SONS OF ENGLAND. Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, will, this evening, elect their officers for 1912, in their hall, Charlotte street.

MUSIC FOR CALAIS. A Chapman concert, under the auspices of the St. Croix festival chorus, will be given in Calais on Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Y. M. C. A. The members of the Senior Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed their usual Wednesday night supper in the institution last night. The supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary.

APPOINTED. Edward Brittain, of the North End, has received an appointment to the permanent staff of letters-carriers in this city, and expects to take up his new duties at an early date.

AN A. O. H. BOOM. Chatham Commercial—Since the visit of J. J. Regan, national president of the A. O. H., to this district, the society has gone ahead amazingly in less than seventy new members having been initiated in the last few weeks.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning four prisoners charged with drunkenness were dealt with in the usual way. The cases against Israel, Morris and Hyman Goldberg will be continued in the police court tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

ANOTHER REPORT. George Cusack has been reported by the police for making an opening in the road in front of his house in Marsh Bridge without having a necessary permit. This is the matter for which Engineer Murdoch was reported a few days ago.

THE CLARK CASE. The preliminary examination of Harry B. Clark, the former manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, which has been postponed several times, will come up again on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and, as his counsel, Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, will be in the province, it is expected that the hearing will be proceeded with on that occasion.

HIT WITH BULLET. Joseph Perry, aged thirteen years, has been reported for discharging an air rifle in Lullow street, west end, and for striking William Donahue in the forehead with a bullet. It is said that the young fellow was discharging the rifle while walking along the street was struck with a bullet, just above one of his eyes. The boy will be brought before the court Saturday morning.

MRS. JAMES BRAYDON. The Times some days ago noted the death of Mrs. Mattie Braydon in Dorchester, Mass., on Dec. 7. She was the wife of James Braydon and was before marriage, Miss Dunham, of German Brook, Kings county. Soon after her marriage to Mr. Braydon, who was then proprietor of the Lock Leonard Hotel, she came to this business in this city, they went to Dorchester and had since resided there. She had many warm friends in this city who will learn of her death with regret. She is survived by her husband, three daughters—Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. William Geary and Miss Edith, all of Dorchester; and one son, James, of Salem, Mass. The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 10.

GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMAS TIDE. Salvation Army Plans for Helping Poor of the City

With the approach of the Xmas season the Salvation Army, as in previous years, is preparing to play an active part in bringing cheer and relief to the poor of the community. Major Taylor the divisional commander, is directing the arrangements assisted by a special board. The commanding officers of the city who are constantly in touch with the poorer sections, are reporting to the board the distressing cases in their respective districts and suitable arrangements are being made to meet the needs of such. There are many reasons why the poor should be helped at this season, and with the usual generosity and co-operation of the citizens, the army hopes to be instrumental in bringing relief to many homes, which otherwise would be lacking the joys of Xmas tide, and when this has been done, there is still the more serious duty of coping with the needs of the poor throughout the winter months. The army receives numerous calls for practical assistance many of which when looked into have proved extremely touching and most worthy. (In many cases sickness being the direct cause) and while the army is prepared to investigate and to do the work, it depends entirely upon the generosity of the citizens to help carry on this benevolent enterprise.

Letters of appeal have been sent out through the mail, to which the citizens are earnestly requested to respond liberally. The tripods or collecting pots will also be used this year for collections on the street, when passers by will have an opportunity of helping along their fellows who are less favorably circumstanced.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waterloo, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom.
Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 29 for St. John via American ports.
Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 25.
Salacia, Glasgow, Dec. 2.
Happahannock, London, Dec. 6.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
Rastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.
Sardinian, London, December 8.

SAILS INTO PORT; FLAG AT HALF-MAST

Frank Sullivan Drowned From the Pilot Boat Troop in Bay This Morning

With a heavy gale blowing, and strong sea running about twelve miles to the south of Point Lepreaux just about daybreak this morning, Frank Sullivan, a bright young apprentice aboard the pilot boat H. D. Troop, lost his balance and in a few moments was engulfed in the raging water, while his friends aboard made futile efforts to save him. He had been an apprentice of three months' standing, and was popular with all along the water front, because of his pleasing disposition and his readiness to oblige. His sad death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

The pilot boat had been out about ten days. This morning about seven o'clock he and John Abbott were engaged in hoisting the flag on the boat. The crew were about to speak the S. S. Monfort to guide her into port. He was seen to suddenly stagger, and then to fall backwards over the railing and into the surging tide. F. M. McKelvie and Wm. Scott, who with Part Rogers were the pilots on board, brought the craft about but he was already lost from sight. Messrs. McKelvie and Abbott went into the rigging in an endeavor to locate him, while Pilot Scott held the wheel, but it is thought that with the strong tide, and the weight of his clothing, coupled with the fact that he was unable to swim, he sank to his death as soon as he was touched the water. The utility of grappling is apparent when it is considered that there were sixty fathoms of water and a strong tide running. The Troop ran into harbor with the flag at half-mast and with saddened hearts aboard. The young pilot is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan in St. James street, and by two brothers, John and Joseph of this city. He was in his seventeenth year.

WILL BE DINNER AT UNION CLUB

Board of Trade Men to Have Premier and Others as Guests—Immigration Matters

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning to arrange for their meeting with Premier Fleming on Tuesday, December 19. They will have a conference with him at four o'clock in the afternoon to present the resolution on immigration and agriculture adopted at the annual meeting and to discuss with him plans for the development of the province. They have also arranged to give an informal dinner at the Union Club on the evening of the same day. They will have as their guests the premier, Arthur Hawkes; the special immigration commissioner, recently appointed by the government, and who is coming here to study the immigration problems of the east, and also the representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who are coming here to meet Mr. Hawkes.

PIEROTS GAVE GOOD PROGRAMME

A large audience attended the entertainment given in the Opera House last night by the Empress of Ireland Pierrot Troupe, composed of members of the crew of the P. E. Empress of Ireland, which was docked at Sand Point. The performance was an exceptionally creditable one and the troupe deserve much praise for their efficient work. The performance was given in three parts. The first two parts consisted of songs, choruses and vaudeville acts and the third was a laughable sketch entitled Troubles of an Automobile.

The following is the programme as presented: Part I. Opening chorus—"The Sailor's Chorus," The Troupe. Humorous song—"Hush, Hush, Hush," Edge. Song—"Thova," W. Roberts. Chorus song—"Betty I'm Pining," W. Bonham. Song—"Asleep in the Deep," H. Poole. Humorous song—"It was a Sad, Sad Day for Mr. R. K. Kenner," C. Lewis. Song—"Absent," C. Lewis. Humorous song—"Heyup It's Coming," J. L. Jones. Closing Chorus—"We Don't Want a Girl," The Troupe.

Part II. Part Song—"Comrades in Arms," Empress Male Choir. Humorous Song—"Softest of the Family," J. L. Jones. Vocal Scene—"Messmates Ashore," Sevens Bros. Delineators—"Yiddisher Calk Walk," Jones and Kennedy. Song—"Garden of Roses," W. Roberts. Trump Pianist—W. Edge. Club swinging—J. White.

Humorous Sketch—"Troubles of an Automobile," characters: Country Squire—L. Jones. His son Ronald—A. Gray. Chauffeur—J. Porter. Soft Boy—C. Hughes. Sergeant Lightning—H. Poole. Country Gent—W. A. Connor. All the numbers were well received. J. L. Jones in his imitation of Harry Lauder was exceptionally funny and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Boston Globe reports the return of District Deputy Joseph J. Murley of Boston, after conferring degrees for the Knights of Columbus in St. John and says:—"The occasion was made a gala event by the council, and members and high officials of the order from nearly all the Canadian provinces were present in large numbers to witness the ceremony. It was pronounced by all one of the best degrees that has been held in that section since the order was instituted there. All of the Boston delegation are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the knights of the maritime provinces. Thursday evening they were the guests of Grand Knight O'Brien at a banquet held in the Union Club. Every courtesy was extended them during their stay in the city, automobile rides and receptions taking up almost every moment of the time.

REMINDER LIST

- SUIT
OVERCOAT
RAINCOAT
HAT
GAP
GLOVES
TIES
HOBBERY
UMBRELLA
MUFFLER
SUSPENDERS
SHIRTS
SUIT CASE
KIT BAG
ETC., ETC., ETC.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

GIFTS FOR MEN

If it is a gift for a man who is particular about his wardrobe, you'll find no trouble whatever in making a selection at this store.

Men's Suits of the highest order can be readily picked from our large assortment. There's nothing better as a Xmas Gift than a good nobby Up-to-date Suit.

Men's Suits Priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Men's Overcoats with style, comfort and Service combined in fancy Tweeds and Blacks. Every Top Coat in our store is made in a way that will appeal to the particular dresser.

Men's Overcoats Priced at \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

IF YOU ARE STILL IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT HEATING STOVE YOU ARE GOING TO PURCHASE, COME AND SEE THE FAMOUS GLENWOOD OAK



If you want a heating stove that will keep a fire over night, that is very economical on fuel, something that will last you for years and that is handsome in appearance, then get THE FAMOUS GLENWOOD OAK.

For all heating purposes the Glenwood is unequalled, having a large roomy fire pot, and a body of the highest grade polished steel that is to be found on the market.

Call and have us show you the GLENWOOD OAK, and then ask some of the hundreds that are using them, and they will be pleased to tell you the excellent satisfaction, they are giving.

McLEAN HOLT & CO., 155 Union Street, Phone 1545

A SUIT OR OVERCOAT PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN

Probably father, a brother, or husband, if the truth were known would be much better pleased to find a fine new Suit or Overcoat Christmas morning than the more "sentimental" but far less practical gift you had planned for him. Get the Suit or Overcoat here and he will be doubly pleased. In case you should not get the exact size, we will gladly exchange, or make any necessary alterations after Christmas.

Suits, \$6.00 to \$35.00, Overcoats, \$6.00 to \$30.00

JUST A HINT OF Men's House Coats

A man shakes off the business cares of the day when he takes off the coat of his "Business Suit" and settles back into his Smoking Jacket and comfort.

Our Christmas stock of House Coats is waiting for your choosing. They are made our way—not a man but will be delighted with the one he gets.

House Coats, - \$4.00 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes, 3.15 to 18.00
Bath Robes, - 3.25 to 6.00

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

Is There a Suggestion in The Following List For Xmas Gifts. You Cannot Tell—Just Run Through the List

- Ladies' or Gent's Umbrella.
Ladies' or Gent's Ties.
Ladies' Stock Collars,
Ladies' Mufflers,
Waist Length in box
Pair Gloves
Side and Straight Jabots,
Pretty Belts.
Pretty Box Handkerchiefs,
Nice Motor Scarf,
Nice Cushion Top,
Silk Blouse,
Mull or Lawn Blouse,
Net Waist,
Ladies' Silk Underskirt,
D'Oyles,
Centres,
Ladies' Coat,
Rubber Coat,
Dress or Wrapper,
Sweater Coat,
Nice Hosiery,
Dress Length,
Laundering Bag,
Ladies' Skirt,
White Wear All Kind,
Linen Napkins,
Linen Table Cover,
Nice Pair Towels,
Pair Blankets,
Quilt or Comfortable,
Pillow Sham,
Runners.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

GIFT UMBRELLAS

A very acceptable and useful gift is an Umbrella, either for a lady or gentleman. You can see a splendid stock at Magee's.

We have just opened the best line we have ever shown, and know the lady are not bettered. All the newest designs in handles are here in plain wood, or wood with sterling silver or gold mountings.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, - - - \$2.50 to \$ 8.00
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, - - - 2.50 to 10.00
Each Umbrella Will be Put in a Good Strong Box.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King S