

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

XMAS, 1905 Useful Gifts

Selecting gifts for Christmas is always more or less of a puzzle. This Store will solve many questions. Besides our usual lines we have a large variety of fancy goods, also toys, games and books for the children.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

FOR MOTHER OR GRAND-MOTHER.

A nice heavy shawl or traveling rug.			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$1.40	\$1.09	\$2.75	\$2.29
1.75	1.39	4.25	3.79
2.00	1.59	4.50	3.89
2.25	1.89	4.75	3.99
2.50	1.99	5.00	4.39

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

Five only assorted colors and sizes.			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$1.50	\$1.19		
1.25	.99		

ALL WOOL BLANKETS.

A bargain at regular price and a large assortment to choose from.			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$2.50	\$1.89	\$4.50	\$3.89
3.00	2.39	3.50	2.79
3.75	2.99		

SHAKER BLANKETS.

One dozen only white and grey, 10 by 4 and 11 by 4, will be offered at a very low price. Positively only one dozen on sale.

CARRIAGE ROBES.

A nice heavy robe for this time of year. Only a few at these prices. Reg. \$1.25; Tues. \$.89. Reg. 1.35; Tues. 1.09.

HANGING LAMPS.

Two only Ruby Hall lamps			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$2.60	\$1.79		
Two only White Hall lamps			
Reg. \$2.25	Tues. \$1.59		

SILK WAISTS.

The newest out. Two only each of Brown, Blue, Black and White. Reg. \$3.00; Tues. \$2.39. Reg. \$3.50; Tues. \$2.89.

DRESS GOODS.

A fortunate purchase has put us in possession of a splendid range of dress goods in fancy Lustres, Voiles and Satins. These were bought at a price which enables us to sell them below the price which other dealers paid for them. Look for them on Tuesday.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Flannelette Wrappers in all sizes and newest makes.			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$.95	\$.69	\$1.85	\$1.29
1.40	.99	2.25	1.69
1.50	1.09		

BIG COSY COMFORTABLES.

One for every bed is needed at this time of year.			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$7.50	\$6.29	\$1.50	\$1.09
6.00	4.59	1.90	1.39
		2.35	1.99
		3.50	2.89

RUGS AND MATS.

A large assortment of Rugs and Door Mats, including all the different makes at prices it will pay you to investigate. Space does not permit of prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Kid Goodyear Welt Bala, wool lined and felt sole, reg \$4.00.			
Reg.	Tues.	Reg.	Tues.
\$3.35			
Men's Felt Boots, reg \$2.50, Tues \$1.90.			
Ladies' Felt Bala, reg. \$1.65, Tues \$1.35.			
Ladies' High Felt Bala, reg \$2.00, Tues \$1.45.			

Anything and Everything at
St. Mary's Departmental Store
ST. MARY'S, N. B.

Xmas Kodaks

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift. You can have any size or style you wish. Now is the time to buy.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT,
APOTHECARY,
Fredericton, - N. B.

Our stock for this

XMAS

Will exceed that of any previous year. In all the different lines of goods you will have a great variety to choose from. We are now busy getting the goods marked and placed for the Xmas trade.

F. E. BLACKMER,
JEWELER,
Short distance below Post Office, opposite Officers' Quarters.

ST. JOHN'S BIG SENSATION.

Dr. Preston Arrested for Attempting Abortion of A Young Girl Who is Dead.

YOUNG MAN ALSO IN CUSTODY--FULL ENQUIRY TO BE MADE.

St. John, Dec. 1.—(Special)—This city has a sensation in the arrest of Dr. E. A. Preston this afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen.

It is understood the charge is attempting to procure abortion on Edith Clark of 69 Adelaide street who died on Wednesday.

It was given out that her death was due to congestion of the lungs and pneumonia.

Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's, who was called to bury the girl, became suspicious, and refused to perform the ceremony until a searching investigation was made.

He reported the matter to the police, and Coroner Berryman has countermanded the order for burial. A post mortem will be held.

Howard D. Cam, a young man was also arrested this afternoon in connection with the case.

HIGH ROLLER SKIPS.

Young Man Who Managed A. E. Hanson's Bowling Alley at Moncton Cleared Out with Funds.

BOUGHT A TICKET FOR BOSTON AND POLICE ARE AFTER HIM.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—A young man named McFarlane, for some weeks acting as local manager of the Moncton bowling alley, owned by A. E. Hanson of Fredericton, has disappeared, taking about \$150 of Mr. Hanson's money, and also leaving a number of creditors in this city.

Mr. Hanson, who arrived here last evening to straighten the matter out, said that McFarlane had made no returns since Friday last, and probably had between \$100 and \$150.

The young man belonged, Mr. Hanson thought, to Marysville, and had been working there as a hostler in Mr. Gibson's stables, when he entered the employ of Mr. Hanson, to whom he had come recommended before coming to Moncton.

McFarlane formerly managed the

Fredericton alleys belonging to Mr. Hanson.

Besides his employer, several Monctonians are mourning McFarlane's departure.

He owed Mrs. Doucet, at whose house he boarded, about \$20.

On the occasion of the recent visit to Moncton of a Fredericton bowling team, McFarlane told some friends here that he had spent \$30 of his employer's money in giving the visitors a good time, and requested a loan to that amount.

The \$30 was made up to him but to him, but was never repaid. He also borrowed several smaller sums.

Mr. Hanson has learned that McFarlane bought a ticket for Boston, and he has authorized the Moncton police to telegraph the Boston authorities to apprehend him, if possible.

DR. STOCKTON'S MOTHER DEAD.

Much Esteemed and Aged Lady of Sussex Passed Suddenly to Her Reward.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 1.—(Special)—The entire community mourns the death of Mrs. Sarah Stockton, widow of the late William A. Stockton, which occurred at one o'clock this morning.

She had been only a few days sick. Deceased was very active and remarkably smart up to within a few days of her death. She was eighty-six years of age.

Deceased was the mother of thirteen children, of whom eleven survive her.

Her six daughters are Mrs. M. B. Keith, Mrs. M. J. Blakney, of Petitcodiac; Mrs. Chas. Pickard, of Sackville; Mrs. Mark Teakles and Mrs. Langstroth of Sussex, and Miss Harriette at home.

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FAILED TO SMASH RECORD.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The Alcan turbine Virginian, Captain Vipond, from Liverpool with weekly mails, which passed Cape Race at noon Wednesday, and which was expected would reach here at 8 o'clock last night and thus establish a new record for the Canadian mail service, did not arrive until nine o'clock this morning, having encountered a heavy gale and head sea after passing Cape Race.

Officers of the ship report the weather throughout the entire voyage as unusually boisterous, and owing to this the ship lost 23 hours and 45 minutes.

The Virginian left Monville at 2.15 p. m. Friday last, and up to noon next day made 325 miles.

Her next day's run was 405, then 368, 312, 333, 285, and to Halifax 246.

The steamer brought 23 saloon, 88 cabin, and 426 steerage passengers. She has 1600 tons of cargo largely for Montreal, Toronto and points west, all of which will be landed here, the ship not going to St. John.

IN AID OF LONDON'S POOR.

London, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Queen Alexandra has not given up her interest on behalf of the unemployed, but has sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds for them.

This will be in the shape of the issue of a Xmas book which will be entitled "The Queen's Christmas Card", and will consist of poems, stories, sketches, drawings, music by persons prominent in the world, of musical art and literature. Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, Thos. Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman, Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar, are among those who will contribute to the production of the book their services being gratuitous. It will sell for half a crown and the proceeds will be devoted to the Queen's unemployed fund.

Returning to the subject of education, I shall be very brief, as the hour is late. In ancient times Athens was the great seat of learning to which flocked the students of that time to sit at the feet of the learned professors of the day. If I were to name the seat of learning of modern times I would name Edinburgh, and say that to her educational institutions do Scotchmen owe the proud position their sons occupy the world over.

I ask you to drink to education. The toast was duly honored and Dr. Bailey made a suitable reply. He spoke of the beneficence of Andrew Carnegie in his assistance of education, and alluded to the remark made by Dr. Osler, that men should be chloroformed at the age of sixty. Mr. Carnegie had adopted a more practical method by providing a fund of \$10,000,000 for the benefit of worn out professors. The U. N. B. however, being state aided institution would be debared from the benefit of Mr. Carnegie's generosity. Dr. Bailey thought that Mr. Carnegie's scheme would confer a great benefit upon the cause of education.

A GAY NIGHT FOR SCOTS.

(Continued from sixth page.)

The toast to our parliamentary institutions was proposed by Mr. H. F. McLeod. He coupled with the toast the names of Dr. Daniel, M. P., President Crockett and Mr. Whitehead, M. P. P. In regard to the members of the Dominion parliament he said it was well known that at the recent session they had carefully looked after their own health and scarcely needed this gathering to look after it for them. In closing the speaker referred to the great freedom enjoyed under the constitution of Great Britain.

The toast was enthusiastically received and was followed by the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Dr. Daniel, M. P., who was the first to reply, spoke of the proverbial popularity of Scotchmen, and expressed his pleasure at being present. He paid glowing tributes to Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns, whose writings he said, had done much to extend the fame of Scotland. The doctor recited "The Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," in a most entertaining manner, and commented at some length upon it. He next alluded to the Japanese in bestowing reverence on their ancestors. Where did the Scotchman's sons get their enthusiasm from if not from their ancestors. The speaker thought the early morning hours of a St. Andrew's gathering was hardly the time to go extensively into a discussion of our parliamentary institutions. Our parliamentary institutions, he said, were a counterpart of those of the old country, but scarcely so well advanced. Our country was governed by party for party, and we were therefore not enjoying constitutional liberty to the fullest extent. In the United States the president had dismissed the assistant secretary of the treasury for not carrying out the provisions of the civic service act. Some time in the future we would arrive at that stage in this country, and when we do arrive at that stage parliamentary life will be robbed of much of its brilliancy.

He thought the members of parliament faithfully strived to do the best they could by their constituents, and this was especially true of the member for York. In conclusion Dr. Daniel returned thanks for the hearty welcome extended to him.

President Crockett also replied briefly to the toast. As Dr. Daniel had covered the ground so fully it was not necessary for him to speak at length.

A sextette composed of Messrs. F. L. Cooper, C. H. Hatt, James McCreath, Frank Thomas, W. A. McKee and Frank Foster, sang the famous Scottish war song "Scotch Wha Hae" in a spirited manner.

The toast to the memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's immortal bard was proposed by Rev. Canon Montgomery in an interesting and lengthy speech. He paid a high tribute to the life and genius of Burns, who he said had done great work for his country's good, and would never be forgotten. He hoped that Canada would one day produce a son who would accomplish for this country in nation building what Burns had done for Scotland. Burns had revived the national spirit of Scotland, and had been made his name worthy of being perpetuated. St. Andrew's society was deserving of congratulation on seeking to commemorate the memory of Robert Burns by the erection of a monument.

The speaker closed with a brief review of the life of Burns, and dealt with some of his best works. He was undoubtedly the great national poet of Scotland, the poet of the people who dealt with Scottish life from the highest to the lowest, and touched them all by his marvellous genius. Burns had certainly fulfilled the prophecy made by him on his death bed, that he would be respected one hundred years to come.

The toast was responded to with great vim, after which Prof. Kidner rendition of Annie Laurie, the company joining in the chorus.

Mr. Joseph Howe Dickson in proposing the toast to Education said: Mr. President: When you asked me this evening to propose the toast of Education, I thought you had made a very poor selection indeed. I thought, Sir, that among the eminent professors from the University or from among the teachers from the city, you might easily have found a person better qualified than myself to perform this important duty. But, Sir, after the punch bowl was brought in I found that my mind has entirely changed. It appears to me Sir, that your choice was a most happy one. I find that my knowledge of literature, of mathematics and of all the sciences to be most profound; in fact, Sir, I feel myself to be a "maister o' a' the airts."

And just here allow me to digress a moment to say that I have from time to time been a guest of the societies of St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. George, but that like thousands of other Canadians do not seem to have the qualifications to entitle to a membership in any. Is it not an opportune time for the founding of a Canadian society of which all Canadian born citizens may become members?

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Prof. Geoghegan, of the U. N. B., also replied briefly to the toast and was well received. He was pleased with Canada, he said, and felt grateful to the society for an invitation to attend the dinner.

Another song by Mr. Sutherland followed and was well received. He was compelled to respond to an encore.

Col. T. G. Loggie proposed the toast to the Learned Professors. He said that the clergy, lawyers and members of the medical profession played an important part in the upbuilding of a country. This province possessed many eminent men occupying positions in the learned professions, and St. Andrew's Society had contributed its quota. An ex-president of the society had occupied the high position of Lieutenant Governor. The colonel looked upon the Burns monument as an accomplished fact.

The toast met with a very hearty response, and was ably replied to by City Clerk McCready. He complimented Rev. Mr. Campbell very highly upon his address and expressed approval of the Burns monument scheme.

Dr. J. W. Bridges also replied briefly in an interesting manner. He said that after listening to such bright sallies of wit and rich passages of thought any platitudes he might offer would be superfluous. On behalf of the medical profession he could truthfully say they were not working for the dollars, but for the benefit of mankind and the prolongation of life. He eulogized such great surgeons as Lister and Simpson and referred to what they had accomplished for humanity.

Dr. Bridges' address was followed by the singing of "Bonnie Charlie in Chorus" led by Dr. Daniel.

Mr. H. F. McLeod proposed "The Land we live in," and in doing so made a strong speech, which was heartily applauded. The toast was drunk with great vim, and the company sang "The Maple Leaf."

Dr. Daniel in an appropriate speech proposed "The City of Fredericton," which elicited graceful replies from Mayor McNally and Colonel Marsh. The mayor took occasion to remark that he thought the typhoid situation in Fredericton had been exaggerated in the press. He had made careful enquiries and had learned that only one typhoid patient had been admitted to the two Fredericton hospitals during November.

The veteran Police Magistrate Marsh received a grand ovation as he rose to reply to the toast. He was in a happy, reminiscent mood, and made one of the most interesting addresses of the evening.

The toast to the Ladies, proposed by Mr. A. S. McFarlane, brought happy responses from Messrs. J. A. Winslow, J. D. Reid, and others.

The toast to the Press was fittingly responded to by representatives of the local newspapers.

President Crockett proposed "Our Guests," which brought eloquent replies from Messrs. J. N. Sutherland and R. S. Barker.

It was after three o'clock when the guests, or what remained of them, joined hands and rendered Auld Lang Syne, bringing the most enjoyable function to a close.

Hanson's orchestra, from a position in the hall, rendered a choice program of Scottish airs during the evening, which was much appreciated by those present.

The sextette rendered at intervals during the evening, verses from a song composed especially for the occasion by Mr. F. L. Cooper. Fredericton's well known poet added basso profundo. It was sung to the air of Mr. Dooley. There was a verse for nearly every toast, and a catchy allusion to those who were expected to reply.

The society are indebted to Messrs. Mackie & Company, distillers, Edinburgh, for the haggis, short bread and heather, which was forwarded by them through their St. John agents, Messrs. R. Sullivan & Co. A miniature bottle of "Perfection," for each guest was contributed by Mr. D. A. McLeod of St. John, and it is needless to say the little souvenir was greatly treasured by all.

"Shure, Oi had to save meself first. Now I'm goin' back to fetch Moike."