

DOWLING BROS.

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

Get Her What She Wants.



It's no more trouble to buy an acceptable present than any other sort. All you have to do is to go to the place where women are accustomed to shop, where everything is bought with an eye singly to the desire of women, and there you'll see the thing she likes best. We want to tell you there's possibly nothing more attractive to a woman than a pair of Fine Kid Gloves, some dainty Handkerchiefs, Stylish Neckwear, or something else of the kind that you will see to best advantage in just such a place as ours.

KID GLOVES, in all the new shades, at 60c, 70c, 98c, and \$1.10 and \$1.35 pair.

PRETTY HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 90c, and \$1.00 each.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

All purchases of KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR amounting to over \$1.00 will be enclosed in a handsome gift box.

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

CHRISTMAS

Everybody will be expecting something and most everybody will get something for Christmas.

Nobody could give anything to anybody that would please them better than a pair of Christmas Shoes.

Just think how delighted Grandma or Grandpa would be to have a pair of House Slippers.

Perhaps Father or Mother would like Slippers also. If not, give Father Rub Slippers, also. If not, give Father Rub Slippers, also. If not, give Father Rub Slippers, also.

Shoes or Rubber Boots will do for Harry, but give Mary Shoes or Slippers.

Baby will want a pair of little Booties or Moccasins.

COADY'S SHOE STORE,

61 Charlotte St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The glad season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display.

FOR THE WOMEN:

Handkerchief Cases, 35c to 50c.
Brush and Comb Sets, 85c.
Table Mats, 25c set.
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c.
Crumb Trays and Brush, 55c and 80c.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 35c and 45c.

Purses, 25c up.
Charmaine Bags, 60c up.
Antique Centre Pieces, etc.
Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c to \$2.00.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c.
Fancy Collars, 25c to 75c.
Golf Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.35 to \$2.25.
Shirt Waists 50c up.
Suits at all prices.
Dress Goods, 18c to \$1.10 yard.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.
Fancy Armlets, 10c to 25c.
Regatta Shirts, 50c to \$1.25.

Buy Early and Get First Choice.

S. W. McMACKIN,

335 Main Street, North End.

SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of Astrachan Jackets well lined and finished. Some Specials at \$35.00 each.

We have a few Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Sateen linings, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Also a beautiful range of Children's Grey Lamb Collars from \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.

ANDERSON & CO

17 Charlotte Street.

ARRIVING TODAY

CARLOAD

Ontario Cider,

16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges in barrels and boxes. New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Christmas Raisins.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd

THIS EVENING

Band and skating at Victoria Rink.
Bible class and Men's Association meeting in Mason Church school room.
N. B. Military Veterans' association meets in Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Benefit concert in York Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906.
Forecasts—Moderate variable winds, cloudy, Friday, easterly winds, cloudy.
Sydney—The only disturbance now shown is still over the western states and can scarcely affect eastern Canada until Saturday. Severe weather again prevails in the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh variable winds. Sable Island, northeast wind 18 miles, Fair Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 77.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 10.
Temperature at noon 57.
Humidity at noon 78.
Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 32 degrees fall 30.0 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction southwest, velocity 2 miles per hour, Cloudy.
Same date last year—Highest temperature, 43; lowest, 28; weather, rain, clearing in afternoon, then fine.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain late tonight and on Friday, warmer in south-east portion tonight, colder Friday. Fresh and variable winds, becoming southeast.

LATE LOCALS

Roxborough Lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, in the new hall, Guilford street, west end.

The U. B. Mission Study Class will meet this evening in the parlor of German street U. B. church. Miss Queenie Estabrook leader.

The police were called into Clara McGuggan's house on Sheffield street, last night, to eject Louis Johnston, who was making a disturbance there.

Louis Johnston was the only prisoner on this morning's docket. He was charged with drunkenness and fined \$8 or 20 days in jail with hard labor. Johnston paid the fine.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the Social concert at St. Stephen's church school room Friday evening, Dec. 14. The admission is ten cents, and all who come are assured a delightful time.

In the probate court today in the estate of the late Byron G. Taylor, the trustees and executors filed a petition for passing of further accounts and a citation was granted, returnable on January 11, 1907. The trustees and executors are G. O. Dickson-Ott, J. A. Belyea and George K. McLeod. C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

The police report that the snow has not yet been removed from the sidewalk bordering the following properties: Calvin church, public library, Odd Fellows' hall, St. James' church, Sheffield street, James Oake's Sheffield street, Wm. McKelvie's, Sheffield St., Centenary church and Sunday school, Eben B. Fraser's, Waterloo street.

The Victoria Rink opened last night and at least 1200 people passed through the gates and enjoyed their first spin on the steel blades. For some months they had been getting about on the "rollers" and last night they all voted that the wheels were not in it for a minute with the good old steel blades. It was not long before there were a few old time "brushers" and the glowing faces of the skaters as they glided gracefully along clearly demonstrated that man will never see the time when ice skating will cease to be the great and healthful pastime of the winter months.

YOUNG BURGLAR ARRESTED TODAY

Leonard Moore 14 Years Old Locked up on Several Charges.

Another juvenile burglar, and one who according to the police has a record, was placed behind bars today when Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins, arrested Leonard Moore, who is fourteen years of age and was associated with young Robert Clayton, now in the reformatory, in breaking and entering A. J. Russell's candy store on Garden street, Nov. 15 and Aldon's meat store, Brussels street. He is also suspected of stealing an overcoat from Winter street school on Nov. 16.

He will likely be dealt with this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias held last evening in their hall, Germain street, the rank of page was exemplified on a number of candidates. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

C. C.—Reverdy Steeves.
V. C.—S. Gray Smith.
P.—J. F. Brown.
M. of W.—Robert Maxwell, P. C.
M. of T.—C. S. Everett, P. C.
M. at A.—R. H. Irwin.
M. of E.—W. E. Hopper, P. C.
I. G.—E. E. Thomas.
O. G.—Wm. Smith.
H. L. Garter, P. G. C. was elected trustee for three years.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thos. B. Blizard, of the north end, celebrated his 83th birthday Wednesday, the 12th inst., and last evening about 50 of his friends gathered at his home, and W. H. Holder, on behalf of the party, presented Mr. Blizard with a fine Morris chair. Mr. Blizard thanked the party for the handsome gift and at once provided refreshments. The following programme was carried out, after which the party broke up, all wishing Mr. Blizard many years of happy life:
Barjo solo, Darius's Dream, Alex Anderson; piano solo, Violets, A. Estabrook; vocal solo, He's Me Pal, F. B. Clark; vocal solo, Drinking Song, Gilbert McKelvin; trio, Starlight, Hoyt, Holder and White; mandolin solo, Dream of Youth, J. A. Paterson; recitation, Our Regiment, Alex. Worme; male quartet, Miking Song, Messrs. Clark, Barnes, Kierstead and Stanley McMullen.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 5 per cent.

DEATHS

WHITLEY.—In this city on the 13th inst., Teresa Whitley, wife of Richard Whitley, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their loss.
Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 92 St. Patrick street. Friends invited to attend.

STMR. CASSANDRA HERE

The Donaldson line twin screw steamer Cassandra, from Glasgow, commanded by Capt. John Mitchell, docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point this morning shortly before 9 o'clock and landed her passengers, 308 in all, divided as follows:—75 second cabin and 233 steerage.

The Cassandra will probably move over this afternoon to the Corporation pier where she will discharge her cargo. As was stated yesterday this is the Cassandra's first trip to this port. She was built and engineered by Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock, and was launched on June 27th, 1906. Her dimensions are, length, 465 feet, breadth 33 feet and depth 33 feet. Tonnage, gross 7386 tons. She has large refrigerating chambers for the carriage of perishable freight. Her speed is about 14 1/2 knots. She was specially built for the passenger trade and has accommodation for about 250 second class and up to 1000 steerage passengers.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Montfort now on her way to Bristol from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods, \$168,310. United States goods, \$140,660. Total value, \$308,970.

The outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain now on her way to Liverpool, G. B. is as large as any Canadian goods, \$183,493. United States goods, \$41,647. Total value, \$225,140.

Business Notices

Call at Jas. A. Tufts & Son, 93 Germain street, and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

Henderson & Hunt are showing a nice line of Xmas gifts for gentlemen. See their advt. on page 8.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by his worship the mayor at the York Theatre assembly rooms, Monday evening next. Everything which would tend to make such an affair attractive will be found there. City Cornet Band in attendance every evening. Admission 10c.

Don't forget that the St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade are going to have a Scotch concert in St. Stephen's S. S. room on Friday, the 14th. Admission only 10 cents.

Christmas neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc., make very tasteful gifts for young or old. You will be able to find a very pleasing selection by calling at the Union Clothing Co.'s, 26-28 Charlotte St., old Y. M. C. A. building.

"It is so hard to decide on a suitable Christmas gift for gentlemen and boys," is an expression that is often heard. The trouble will disappear if you will look through the fine stock of mannish goods shown at the clothing and furnishing store of J. N. Harvey in the Opera House block. Much of this stock was bought specially for the Christmas trade, and will be found to suggest useful and very acceptable gifts at very reasonable prices. The overcoat sale is now on. Read his ads. on pages 4 and 7 of today's issue.

Waterbury & Rising's shoe stores will be open every evening during the week. The great rush incidental to the holiday rush makes shopping tiresome to many people. It is strongly recommended that when at all possible people should endeavor to do some of their buying in the mornings.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. commence their sale of goods damaged by water tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. As the goods are all their own and time for Christmas trade, the damaged goods must go. Come promptly and early to this very unusual bargain sale of wet goods, linens, cottons, flannels, sheets, towels, pillow-slips, table cloths, drawn thread linens, etc. Remember, it's only fresh water damage to goods that will wash.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Oliver Emery has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University Limited, to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John branch of the Canadian Detective Bureau.

THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL

The Exhibition Commission make a precedent in issuing one to The Dunlap, Cooke Co. Ltd.

Everyone who remembers any special feature of St. John's late fair must carry pleasing recollections of the striking exhibit of The Dunlap, Cooke Co. Ltd., which undoubtedly was the most attractive drawing card in the whole exhibition, simply because the grand and costly garments and skins shown were of special interest to everybody, and hundreds went to the fair for the express purpose of seeing this exhibit.

In recognition of the special merits of The Dunlap Cooke Co exhibit and no doubt with the view to encouraging similar exhibits of an equally high order, the St. John Exhibition Association have gone out of their way in providing a special award such as has never before been granted by a New Brunswick Exhibition Association. The following letter received by The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., is self-explanatory and the sentiment expressed therein will be applauded by the citizens of St. John and by others through the province who had the privilege of viewing one of the finest exhibits of fine furs seen at any exposition anywhere:

St. John, N. B., Nov. 12th, 1906.
Messrs. The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd.,
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—The Exhibition Commission in considering the exceptional merit of your fur exhibit here in September, 1906, have felt that some special recognition should be made to encourage such high quality of goods. I have pleasure in advising you that you have been awarded a special gold medal. I trust you will appreciate the association's desire to show their recognition of your splendid exhibit, and wish to point out that no such reward of merit has been issued by the association at any previous exhibition.

I remain, yours faithfully,
G. J. MILLIGAN,
Manager.

THE LIBRARY OF

REV. J. DeSOYRES

The balance of the books in the library of the late Rev. J. DeSoyres are now being offered for sale by the executors at a considerable reduction on the first price. The books are still at the Depository, in the Church of England Institute, Germain St. Many valuable books are among those being offered for sale. Several sets of German and French books are in the lot, and those wishing valuable foreign books would do well to look over the sets that are now on sale. The library must be closed up before Christmas so that those wishing bargains should call at once.

WANT REV. MR. DOBSON

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 13. — (Special). — At the quarterly meeting of the First Methodist church last night a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. William Dobson, to remain for a fourth year.

Clearings for week ending Thursday, Dec. 13, \$1,291,978; corresponding week last year, \$1,047,604.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

Great Water Damage

TO OUR

LINEN, COTTON AND FLANNEL DEPARTMENTS.

Owing to an open valve on third floor of building, water overflows has damaged stock to over three thousand dollars' worth.

As the Christmas season trade is now on, we cannot have this interfere with our regular trade.

So call a damaged Sale tomorrow morning commencing at 8 o'clock. To save time and bookkeeping, these great bargains in damaged goods will be sold for cash only.

No wet goods charged.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sale of Men's Unshrinkable Underwear,

Only 43c. Garment.

This special underwear is made of fine Lambs' Wool, double-breasted, and guaranteed unshrinkable. We have two sizes—Medium and Extra Large.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

All reduced prices almost cut in two, and we have special large sizes which stout people find hard to get. We can supply 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 all good, full, comfortable makes. All this season's goods from \$3.25 to \$12.00, which were \$6.00 to \$20.00.

Special drive in Black and Navy Cloth Street Skirts, full sizes, perfect fitting and good style, all sizes, 22 to 34 Waists; 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only \$2.05, worth \$3.25

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.



JUDGING FROM THE CROWDS that patronize our stores these days—particularly between 2.30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon—we anticipate an unusually busy holiday season when the heaviest of the rush commences. Allow us to again urge the necessity of **SHOPPING EARLY; IN THE FORE-NOON, IF POSSIBLE.**

Holiday Remembrances That Are Useful the Whole Year 'Round For Either Lady or Gentleman

Hand Bags, \$1.40 to \$5.00

In grain leather, olive, tan, brown and black. Sizes, 12 to 14 inches.

Valises, \$5.40 to \$25.00

In grain leather, olive, tan, brown and black. Sizes, 14 to 18 inches.

English Kit Bags, \$3 to \$16

In nut tan cowhide. Sizes, 12 to 22 inches.

Cabin Shape Bags

\$6.50 to \$7.75

Heavy olive grain leather, leather lined. Sizes, 14 to 18 inches.

Gladstone Bags

\$3.60 to \$12.75

Canvas and grain leather, olive, tan and black. Sizes, 18 to 24 inches.

Suit Cases, \$1.35 to \$18.50

Canvas, karatol, plain grain leather and hogshead London and Olive tans, also brown. Sizes, 22 to 26 inches.

Hat Boxes

for ladies and gentlemen. Various sizes and shapes.

Purses, Pouches, Bill-folds, Wallets, Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes

—NEW BUILDING—

Leather Trunks

in steamer sizes. Also portmanteaus.

Fitted Cases, \$2 to \$25

In Morocco of various colors, also pigskin and velvet crocodile, grain leather, real seal, etc. Fitted with toilet requisites, shaving and manicuring outfits.

Fitted Bags and Suit Cases

\$12.50 to \$78.50

For ladies or gentlemen. In Morocco, English, oak tan, brown and black grain leather. Gorgeously equipped with all sorts of toilet necessities and lined with silks, satins, etc.

Bring the Children

To see our entirely novel display of tiny Furniture with which to play "House," and for their dollies. All sorts of sensible playthings.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.