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



CHRISTMAS DAY

Is fast approaching, and we are giving notice to everybody who is looking for satisfaction and saving, that this is the place to supply your needs in, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock. STOCK COLLARS AND BOWS at 25c. Dainty Handkerchiefs for the Holiday Shoppers, White H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large variety, 2 for 25c. White H. S. Embroidered and Lace edge Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75c each. KID GLOVES, a large variety at 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. LONG KID GLOVES—Colors, Tans, Browns, Greys and Black, Sizes, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7. Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25c. pair.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



A XMAS PRESENT

THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

It is sometimes a perplexing question what would be nice to give a man. There is not a man in the city who would not appreciate a pair of WATERBURY & RISING'S "SPECIAL" in either Calf Tan, or Patent. These are at once the handsomest looking, most perfect fitting and best wearing goods made.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street. Union Street.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladness season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra work for everybody. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on view.

- FOR THE LADIES. Handkerchief Cases . . . . .35c. to 85c. Brush and Comb Sets . . . . .85c. and \$1.00. Table Mats . . . . .25c. set. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 75c. set. Purse . . . . .25c. up. Hand Bags . . . . .50c. to \$2.00. Umbrellas . . . . .90c. to \$3.50. Fancy Handkerchiefs . . . . .3c. to 75c. each. Kid Gloves . . . . .75c. to \$1.25 pair. Fancy Collars . . . . .25c. to \$1.00. Golf Jackets . . . . .\$1.85 to \$2.85. Shirt Waists . . . . .50c. up. Skirts at all prices. Dress Goods . . . . .25c. to \$1.10 yd. Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, &c., in great variety; also a nice stock of Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Pictures, etc., at reasonable prices. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS. Regatta Shirts . . . . .50c. to \$1.00. Ties (all styles) . . . . .25c. to 50c. Gloves (Lined) . . . . .75c. to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs . . . . .25c. to 75c. Linen Handkerchiefs . . . . .15c. to 35c. Suspenders . . . . .25c. to 50c. Boys' Suits at all prices. Men's and Boys' Overcoats at reduced prices. FOR EVERYBODY. Trunks . . . . .\$2.95 to \$5.00. Suit Cases . . . . .\$2.75 to \$6.75. Telescopes . . . . .75c. to \$1.25. Hand Grips . . . . .1.00 to \$1.25.

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A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever

We have the Furs that make you beautiful. Grey Squirrel Throws and Muffs, \$25.00. Mink Throws and Muffs, \$30 to \$50. Persian Lamb Throws & Muffs, \$20 to \$50. Our range is the most up-to-date in the city. See our Foxaline, Mink, Marmot and Fitch. Always reliable.

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- Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

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Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts. Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Call pass our door every five minutes. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra at the Opera House. Opening of Bijou Theatre. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel. Performance at Fairlyland. The Princess Moving Picture Theatre. Performance at the Cedar.

LATE LOCALS

This is the shortest day in the year. Allan Lambert, a deck hand on the ferry steamer Ludlow, fell while boarding the steamer last evening, and sprained his ankle. He was taken to his home where he is receiving medical aid.

Preachers—11 a. m. Rev. Jacob Haney; 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Marr. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday at 8 p. m.; Junior League, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m.

For comfort bags the ladies of the Seamen's Mission announce that they need 400 spoons of thread, 400 needles, 400 balls of darning cotton, 400 pairs of scissors, 400 envelopes of sticking plaster, 400 handbags of cotton, 400 pieces for patching and 400 packages of pins.

A very pleasant function took place on board the dredge New Dominion yesterday afternoon when the crew of the dredge presented to Fred. Lahey, superintendent, a handsome merrischan pipe. Fred. Moran made the presentation. Mr. Moran replied in a brief speech. Mr. and Mrs. Lahey will leave this morning for Ottawa.

A. H. Haslett, of 103 Moore street, an employe of the Josiah Fowler Company, City road, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. A fellow workman was trying an axe at the grinding stone, when the head flew off, striking Haslett on the foot, making an ugly gash. He will be confined to his home for some days.

The last crib for the 600 foot berth, and known as No. 4, was sunk on Thursday. It is now built up to a height of thirty-five feet. J. A. Adams, of Clark & Adams, the contractors, speaking of the matter last evening, said the crib had been placed in position without any hitch and its location was in every way satisfactory. Mr. Clark added that he expected to have the entire wharf built up to the required height by the end of January.

The trustees of Zion Methodist church met with the quarterly board on Wednesday evening and considered the matter of renting the basement of the church for public school purposes. It was decided not to rent as, in addition to losing the use of the room, too much change would be needed in order to fit it for day school requirements. The trustees passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church for the sum of \$100, the proceeds of the Christmas sale.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of appointing the heads of departments for the coming year, it was decided, owing to the reorganization committee not being in readiness to report, to adjourn until Dec. 30, when an appointment will be made. Other business was transacted. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Hamm, Vanwart, Lewis, Willet, Lantalum, Holder, McGoldrick, Sprague, Baxter, Sproul, Pickett and McGowan were present with the common clerk, Marshall Coughlin was in attendance.

WINTER PORT TRADE RECORD

Statement of the Value of Exports To Date --- Over \$2,500,000.

Table listing export values for various goods like Flour, Sugar, etc., with columns for item name and value.

Total value to date \$2,525,530. Included in the above are United States exports to the value of \$668,125. The number of steamships that have arrived is 19, with a tonnage of 83,174. The amount of wheat gone forward in the above 13 steamships is 813,006 bushels, 5,782 boxes cheese, 6,130,508 feet deals, 1739 sheep, 2,543 cattle.

OBITUARY

Miss Stella M. J. Campbell. The death of Miss Stella M. J. Campbell occurred yesterday at her mother's residence, Fairville. Miss Campbell was twenty-seven years of age. She had been suffering from diabetes. She is survived by her mother, five sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Carrie Black, Metcalf street; Mrs. McCracken and Misses Bertha, Agnes and Lucy Campbell, in Fairville; and the brothers, Robert, Duncan and Murray live in Fairville. One brother resides in the United States.

Howard M. Mulholland

Howard M. Mulholland, of Sussex, died in the provincial hospital Dec. 17 and the body was taken to Concord (Mass.), where interment was made yesterday. Mr. Mulholland, who was a native of Kentucky, had been a resident of Sussex for some time and was manager of a gravel company there. He had been ill only a short time. Deceased, who was forty years of age, is survived by his wife.

Mrs. D. W. Pilkington

Word of the death of Mrs. D. W. Pilkington at North Sydney on Wednesday last has been received by friends here. Mrs. Pilkington was a resident of St. John for many years, Mr. Pilkington being in business here. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves her husband and two married daughters. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Roy A. Davidson returned to the city by C. P. R. yesterday from McGill University to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

No. 3. The answer to the question, "Are we apathetic?" must, truthfully, be in the affirmative. There is no alternative. Our civic method of life proves its truth. The observant individual, therefore, asks himself why this is the case? Is there no remedy for it? The good things that the gods provide are accepted, we know, with calm complacency, almost as though we all were believers in the doctrine of fatalism, viz., "What is to be will be," and we are disposed to fold our hands and wait. This attitude is unworthy of the city of Saint John; unworthy of its founders, and the spirit and traditions that influenced their action, unworthy, too, of our own sense of importance as Canadians.

It is not so many years ago that in a public meeting held in this city it was announced, with more or less authority, that a line of ocean steamships—freight boats—would be introduced to this port, and while, naturally enough, all hoped the prediction would be realized, and the expectation that Saint John was about to experience the verification of the oft-repeated political campaign assertion that "Saint John would be the Liverpool of America"—still there were not a few who gave no credence to the rosy prediction, and whose non-belief in the assertion was not shattered until the pioneer vessel of the Elder-Dempster line had actually entered our harbor, and was a visible fact alongside the wharf. This ship, it will be recalled, was the "Lake Superior" which became so attached, as it were, to the local conditions she was instrumental in securing for us, that later she rested here at the close of her life.

There was no longer room for doubt. The freight steamers were coming and all were pleased for a time. We soon wanted more, however. Other steamship lines were being represented here. We wanted passenger ships and mails as well. There was no good reason, it was urged why Halifax should have everything and Saint John nothing, and much effort was expended by arithmeticians in figuring up and making public, the relative distances between Halifax and Liverpool and St. John and Liverpool and between Saint John and Halifax both by water and by rail. Occasion was taken also at that time to argue and show the advantages that attended water transportation, as compared with the use of railroad.

The city became almost hysterical in its desperate efforts then made. The steamers were coming in greater numbers. The hysterical symptoms abated after a time. A calm followed. Change in the ownership of some of the Elder-Dempster ships occurred and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continued the service, and with increasing frequency, so that in a very short time, Saint John was being generally known as "The Winter Port of Canada." A calm followed. Change in the ownership of some of the Elder-Dempster ships occurred and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continued the service, and with increasing frequency, so that in a very short time, Saint John was being generally known as "The Winter Port of Canada."

There can be no doubt—and this is a matter quite beyond and apart from politics or political party—the C. P. R. has been well disposed to St. John since its advent to our town and the feeling ought to be, and no doubt is, reciprocal. But our people in their complacency are prone to forget favors bestowed, when a little time has elapsed after the acceptance of the gift, and they often are blind to the machinations of those who ought to be friends, but who are, as a matter of fact, hostile, at least in every commercial aspect. For instance, do we ever ask ourselves if we are, even now, getting our fair share of consideration as compared with us, with Halifax? If not, why not? The relative merits of the harbors of St. John and Halifax is "an oft told tale," but do we use any active effort, anything beyond assertion, to make our case good, to present our claims and our rights with attack or inuring upon, in a forceful convincing manner? Do we, stand by our friends when, if ever, their interests are affected? Is our record on these lines?

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Excellent Benefit Concert Held Last Evening.

The Christmas benefit concert in the Every Day Club hall last evening was a great success. The program was varied and excellent. The instrumental music consisted of piano solos by Miss E. M. McKee, who is first organist in a Presbyterian church in Boston, and banjo playing by G. D. Davidson and Mr. Fowler. Miss McKee is a pianist of great ability, and Mr. Davidson's banjo solo was a revelation of the wonderful capabilities of that instrument. There were clever readings by C. R. Watson and Miss Leggett, bone solos and vocal solos by Mr. Bond, vocal solos by Miss Hazelwood, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Lewis, Frank Smith and Frank Dunham. Encores were numerous and the concert did not close until after 10 o'clock. On behalf of the club the president thanked all who had so kindly assisted the members in their effort to make Christmas more cheerful for a number of needy families.

HEAVY WITHDRAWALS FROM SAVINGS BANKS

Ottawa, Dec. 20—The November bank statement issued today shows a large decrease in current and call loans in Canada and elsewhere. There is a shrinkage of deposits payable on demand, and a heavy withdrawal of saving deposits.

There is a decrease of \$1,100,000 on the month in call and short loans in Canada, and of \$6,748,000 on call and short loans abroad.

In October about \$15,000,000 were called in on loans abroad. Current loans in Canada were shortened last month by nearly \$9,000,000. Current loans abroad were decreased by \$1,750,000. There is a shrinkage of \$19,648,000 in total assets.

Deposits on demand show a decrease of \$9,968,000, and savings a shrinkage of \$7,885,000. The total liabilities show a net decrease of \$29,626,000.

A doctor's report would properly come under the head of the news of the week. "A man with a noisy dog calls him 'Tree,'" because all the bark is on the outside.

New Waist Silks Just Opened! See Them. All Shades of Sateen for Fancy Work MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Umbrellas with Handsome Handles \$1.50 Upwards. Plaid or Plain Tam O' Shanter. Lace Waists.

\$1.85 each for the best Moirette Underskirts ever offered at the price. They are in Black, Navy, Brown, and the New Dark Green.

New Voile Dress Goods and other Sheer Dress Fabrics. New Patterns in All-Wool French Challies.

"KID GLOVES."

Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s stock is so well known as the best, further remarks here are not necessary. All sizes, all makes, all colors in Kid Gloves.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Low Prices All This Week In Our Clothing Department.

MEN'S SUITS—A choice selection of up-to-date Suits in Black and Fancy Weaves, \$5.00 to \$20.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS—All this season's new stylish coats—garments that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, \$5.00 to \$18.00. BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—that are exceptional value—SUITS, \$1.00 to \$8.50; OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

American Clothing House 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

NEW SILK WAISTS,

and consequently the prices will be low. Some of the most dainty creations of Silk and Lace. Nothing would make a more suitable or acceptable Christmas Gift; from \$3.00 to \$6.00 Each. Net and Allover Lace Waists in very attractive designs and styles, very dressy, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Kid Gloves, all prices and colors; all guaranteed, at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.75 in nice fancy boxes.

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

Travellers' Samples.

- FANCY CHINA AND GLASS. Many Articles Below Cost. FOR 10c EACH. Bohemian Glass Vases. Cream Pitchers. FOR 15c EACH. Satin Vases. China Saucers. FOR 25c EACH. Bread and Milk Sets. Fern Dishes. FOR 35c EACH. Comb and Brush Trays. Creams and Sugars. FOR 50 CENTS EACH. Biscuit Jars. Celery Trays. China Cake Plates. Chocolate Pots.

Snowshoes.

- Lumberman's . . . . .per pair \$1.80. Boys' and Girls' . . . . . 2.40. Ladies' . . . . . 3.00. Gents' Tramping . . . . . 3.25. Gents' Medium . . . . . 3.60. Gents' Large . . . . . 4.00. Snowshoe Ties, simple, convenient . . . . . .60. Lampwick Ties . . . . .per foot .01.

Moccasins.

Indian Made . . . . . 80 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85

Mars Toboggans.

7 Feet. Price . . . . . \$5.25

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W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED.) Market Square. St. John, N. B.



Beautiful Damask Table Cloths

- NEW GOODS, NO "WORN-OUT" DESIGNS. Sizes 2 x2 yards, \$1.75 to \$6.00. Sizes 2 x2 1/2 yards, 1.80 to 7.00. Sizes 2 x3 yards, 2.25 to 8.60. Sizes 2 x3 1/2 yards, 3.80 to 10.00. Sizes 2 1/2 x2 1/2 yards, 3.70 to 12.75. Sizes 2 1/2 x3 yards, 4.60 to \$10.65. Sizes 2 1/2 x3 1/2 yards, 5.30 to 12.40. Sizes 2 1/2 x4 yards, 6.00 to 14.25. Sizes 3 1/2 x4 1/2 yards, 7.55 to 16.00. Sizes 2 1/2 x5 yards, 10.00 to 18.00.

5/8, or Tea size Napkins to match the cloth, prices, \$1.75 to \$5.70 per doz. 3/4, or Dinner size Napkins to match the cloth, prices, 2.70 to 15.00 per doz. Hemstitched 5 O'clock Tea Table Cloths, .95 to 3.00. Hemstitched Sideboard Runners, .50 to 3.50. Hemstitched Tray Cloths, .30 to 3.50. Round and Square D'oyleys, all sizes. Immense range of Hemstitched Damask Bordered Huck Towels, 38c. to 95c. each. Many other useful gifts in this department.

SEE OUR DISPLAY IN LINEN ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd