

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

Rare Money Saving Opportunities

- January Clearance in all Departments
Sale of Lace Neckwear—That we have been selling at 35c., 40c. and 45c. Your choice for... 25c.
Sale of Silk Knitted Mufflers—Worth 75c. and 85c. Your choice for... 59c.
Sale of Ladies' Cashmere Hose... At 25c.
Sale of Ladies' Undervests... At 25c.
Sale of Ladies' Black Tights... At 39c.
Sale of Silk Hair Ribbons... At 10c.
Sale of Men's Silk Ties... At 35c.
Sale of Ladies' Winter Gloves... At 25c.

DOWLING BROS. 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S Here Is a Bargain For The Men!

We have about THREE DOZEN Men's Elastic Wool UNDERSHIRTS that are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. We have no drawers to match them, so we have decided to put the lot on sale and clear them out quick At 49 Cents

Each shirt is stamped by the maker "Unshrinkable" and is pure wool, and it is without doubt the biggest shirt bargain you will get in a long time.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50 Per Cent. MAMMOTH REDUCTION

J. L. THORNE & CO., Hatters & Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

Sweater Days Are Here

We're Ready For Them With The Finest Line of High-Grade Sweaters We've Ever Shown

Only good sweaters here—the very best the market affords at their respective prices—comfortable, serviceable, perfect in fit, moderate in cost, and up to the very latest whisper in style.

Don't say "Oh, I'll wait another month or so!" The assortment may not be so splendidly complete then as it is this week. Better select your new sweater now.

Sizes and styles are here for men, women and children. Most of them are cost style, although a goodly assortment of regular styles are included.

PRICES: Women's Sweater Coats at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.25. Children's and Misses' Sweater Coats, at 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.55. Men's Sweaters, at... 75c. to \$2.35. Men's Sweater Coats, at... 75c. to \$4.50. Men's Fleece-Lined Top Shirts, at... 75c. Men's Knit Wool Top Shirts, at... \$1.00. Men's Navy Flannel Top Shirts, at... \$1.00 and \$1.25. Men's Cardigan Jackets, at... \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.75. Teesmen's Coats, at... \$2.25 to \$4.00

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

CONTRIBUTIONS The following donations received for the Victorian Order of Nurses are acknowledged: Miss Christina MacLaren... \$ 5 J. P. MacIntyre... 10 Miss Marie Murray... 5 Miss Louise Murray... 5 Miss Maggie Murray... 5 Hon. R. J. Ritchie... 10

FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION J. Clawson for the Seamen's Mission acknowledges receipt of: Previously reported... \$100 G. E. Barbour... 10 L. G. Crosby... 10 National Drug & Chemical Co... 10 McClary Mfg. Co., Ltd... 10 J. & A. McMillan... 10 J. M. Humphrey & Co... 10 Yarnie & Co... 10 Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd... 10 Jones & Schofield... 10 H. S. Gregory & Sons... 10 \$200

ROBICHAUD CASE IS IN THE COURT AGAIN

Wm. Seaberry is Given Two Months in Jail For Beating Wife

"You take the high road and I'll take the low road," were the poetical words used by Joseph Robichaud in emphasizing the fact that he did not wish to walk on the same side of the street with May Robichaud, his wife. Robichaud some days ago announced his intention of going his own way but his wife swore out a warrant against him charging him with assaulting her in Charlotte street last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robichaud said her husband found out where she was working and also where she was living and visited both places and made it unpleasant for her and molested her to such an extent that she was discharged from her position in a restaurant. Not satisfied with that she said Robichaud went to where his wife boarded and in consequence of what he told the landlady she was asked to give up her room. The magistrate told Robichaud that all this trouble he had brought on other people, he was also bringing on himself.

Robichaud asked to be allowed to say a few words in his own behalf and took up three quarters of an hour in telling practically in one sentence every detail of his trouble. He asked to have the case postponed until this afternoon. This was agreed to. "It is a mean thing for a man to assault any woman but when it comes to beating his own wife whom he has sworn to protect" it is the most contemptible thing imaginable," These were the remarks made by Magistrate Ritchie when William Seaberry was brought before him.

The case was tried last Friday, when the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail without the option of a fine. In sentencing him the magistrate had given fair warning a short time ago that he would send all wife beaters to jail.

TWO MATTERS IN PROBATE

In the Probate Court today the matter of the estate of Mrs. Henrietta Burpee, widow of Hon. Isaac Burpee, came up. John Bell Carruthers of Kingston, Ont., and George K. McLeod of New York, sons-in-law of the executor, presented their first and final accounts with a petition asking that these be passed and allowed. A citation was issued returnable on April 15 at 11 a. m. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

THE STEAMERS

C. P. R. Liner Ruthenia will sail this evening for London and Antwerp with about twenty passengers and a good cargo of general freight and provisions. The Kanawha, of the Furness Line, is due to get away this afternoon for London via Halifax. She has a good cargo, including 64,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 barrels and 1,400 boxes of apples, 400,000 feet of deals and other general freight.

The Head Line steamer Ramore Head, sailing tomorrow for Dublin, will take away about 186,000 bushels of grain, 20,000 sacks of flour, and about 150 standards of deals, besides general freight and provisions.

The Manchester Port will sail for Manchester via Halifax tomorrow. She will have about 104,000 bushels of grain, twenty-five or thirty cars of provisions, and 80 standards of deals. She will take on several consignments of apples at Halifax.

The Manchester Mariner sailed at noon for Philadelphia, where she will discharge the balance of her European freight and load home.

R. M. S. Grampian, of the Allan Line, Liverpool direct, with passengers and general freight, including 32,000 bushels of grain.

Battle Line Tansgra, Captain Dalton, from Antwerp to Cardiff, passed Dartmouth this morning.

The Penderis, of the Battle Line, Captain Wright, arrived at Buenos Ayres from Antwerp yesterday.

The Kristianfjord, bound west, was seen Cape Race at eight o'clock this morning.

White Star Liner Teutonic, bound for Halifax, was 340 miles east of Cape Race at 11:35 o'clock last night.

Allan Line Alisanian, from Halifax for Liverpool, was reported 410 miles east of Cape Race last night at nine o'clock.

The Pomeranian, of the Allan Line, from St. John for Havre and London, was 120 miles east of Sable Island last night at 8:35 o'clock.

The coal steamer Heathcote sailed from Lunenburg for this port at 9 o'clock this morning.

To Milltown Church. Calais, Feb. 8.—Rev. Charles Stirling, formerly of New Brunswick, has assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Milltown, Calais. Mr. Stirling was formerly located at Oak Bay, but more recently has been pastor of the church at McAdam.

NORTH END W. C. T. U. CORPORATION; THE YEAR'S STATEMENT

Financial Standing of Union Hall and Portland Library Accounts

The annual meeting of the corporation of the North End W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon, J. B. Eagles, the president, occupying the chair. Interesting reports were submitted, and from the report of A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer, much encouragement was taken, the financial standing being shown to be substantial, despite heavy expenditures during the year. A five per cent dividend was declared. The report of the Finance concerning income and expenditure upon "Union Hall" for last year is:

Income
By balance on hand February 1st, 1913... \$333.13
Rent of Hall... 600.00
Rent of Stores... 400.00
Rent Account... 434.15
Rent from Library... 100.00
Income... \$1,867.28

Expenditure
To W. C. T. U... \$ 60.00
Ground Rent... 70.00
City Taxes... 72.58
Water Tax... 27.00
St. John Standard... 5.75
St. John Globe... 8.44
J. D. Maher, Rent... 12.50
Cleaning Yard... 5.00
Repairs... 1,182.82
Insurance... 120.00
Secretary-Treasurer... 20.00
Dividend to Library... 10.00
Dividend to Stockholders... 75.00
Income... \$1,907.50

Balance on hand... \$106.19
The report of the "Portland Free Public Library," income and expenditure for last year, shows:

Income
By balance on hand February 1st, 1913... \$197.15
Cash per Librarian... 80.00
Cash per City of St. John... 600.00
Donations per Division... 125.08
Union Hall Dividend... 150.00
Income... \$1,112.18

Expenditure
To Librarian, \$50 Librarian... \$30.00
Assistant Librarian... 35.00
Repairing Clock \$11... 1.00
Fuel \$60.47... 61.47
Books, etc., \$218.75... 278.75
Insurance, \$60... 27.75
Janitor, \$104... light, \$41.04... 145.04
Rent... 100.00... \$1,029.26
Balance on hand... \$91.92
A. B. FARMER, Secretary-Treasurer.

FATHER AND SON IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

"This is the most disgraceful thing I ever heard of," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, when two men both bearing the name of Duncan Cameron, father and son, were charged with being drunk.

The two men were found drunk in Ponds street last night. They came to the city yesterday from Sussex. Both were remanded.

Hugh McDermott, who was arrested on Sunday charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in a neighbor's house, was given his liberty this morning. It was shown that it was his first offence and he was allowed to go on condition that he take the pledge for one year. The charge of breaking windows was not pressed against him.

CITY DEATH RATE IS MUCH LOWER

(Continued from page 1) tem from such a cause is peculiarly insidious and generally inappreciable to the person involved, but it is often just when this takes place that the germs of cold effect a lodgement in the system. It may be pretty generally laid down as a rule that these germs do not exist in effect in large quantities in the open air, either in winter or summer, and, as a consequence, colds are not contracted other than within doors.

The second ordinary cause of depressed vitality leading to colds is draughts. Draughts are narrow currents of air, of considerable velocity, perhaps from five to ten feet a second, and very decidedly lower in temperature than the general air surrounding the person. Such a current striking the body (most effectually on the back) depresses the system, and affords the germs, when present, effective access to the breathing passages.

It is for this reason that colds are more frequent in the cold than in the warm season. The greater the difference in temperature between the air outside and inside a house, the greater will be the velocity of the draught, other things being equal, and, hence, the more pronounced will be the resultant chill. It is well to note that the depressions from each of these causes are essentially temporary in their character, the inevitable tendency being, once the cause is removed, for the system to almost at once regain its accustomed vitality. It is for this reason that persons of vigorous physique suffer only momentarily from a cold, perhaps merely to the extent of sneezing a few times. In these cases, as in so many other instances of infection, the human system proves superior to the poisons inhaled and no harm results. It is not so, however, with many of less resisting force, especially when one or both of these depressing causes is frequently encountered. Specific directions regarding how to avoid colds are generally useless, as the circumstances under which they may be contracted are so nearly infinite in number. When, however, one obtains some rational notion of their cause, he can do much to avoid them by using precautions suited to the immediate time and place. It is well, though, for those who have colds not to go to places of public assembly, not to fondle or come into close contact with young children, and to keep alone.

Boys' Overcoats

The balance of our Boys' Overcoats must be sold at once. We've sorted out the entire lot, and placed them on sale at lower prices than you've ever seen, for the same quality of goods. These Coats are nicely made with the convertible collar, patterns are all good, and the clothes are just the kind that give the utmost in wear and general satisfaction. It will pay you to buy the boy one of these Overcoats for next winter.

PRICES ON BOYS' OVERCOATS
Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats... NOW \$3.49
Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 Overcoats... NOW \$4.29
Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats... NOW \$5.15

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Our Annual February Sale of MEN'S TROUSERS

Over 2,000 Pairs to Choose From
Will your wardrobe stand an extra pair of Trousers? Here's a Sale that will appeal to a great many men.

Over 2,000 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Trousers are included in this offering at big reductions from our regular prices—and our regular prices are from 50 cents to a dollar a pair below the usual prices of such Trousers at any other store in the city. This is on account of the position we occupy as manufacturers selling to you direct. Every pair is the product of our own factory and is tailored in the best possible manner. Materials are Home-spuns, Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds; also Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY
TROUSERS THAT WERE \$1.50... NOW \$1.15
TROUSERS THAT WERE 2.00... NOW 1.68
TROUSERS THAT WERE 3.00... NOW 2.45
TROUSERS THAT WERE 3.50... NOW 2.68
TROUSERS THAT WERE 4.00... NOW 3.10
TROUSERS THAT WERE 4.50... NOW 3.55
TROUSERS THAT WERE 5.00... NOW 4.15
TROUSERS THAT WERE 6.00... NOW 4.60

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

TO Extend The Benefits of Our Retiring From Business Sale so that persons who are not able to do their buying during the day may do so three evenings in the week. We will keep our store open in the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the month of February.

No such Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods have ever been offered in St. John as we are offering at this, Our Going Out of Business Sale.

Fraser, Fraser & Co. 27-29 Charlotte Street

Mink Furs at Unequalled Prices

This week we are giving our attention to MINK FURS and you will find our prices from now till Saturday night Unequalled and extremely low.

Mink Coat, 38 bust, 53 inches long, large Shawl Collar, 3 rows of skins around bottom for border, \$285.00—was \$350.00.
STOLES \$95.00... Were \$125.00
STOLES 75.00... Were 100.00
STOLES 58.50... Were 75.00
STOLES 38.00... Were 50.00
MUFFS \$95.00... Were 125.00
MUFFS 75.00... Were 100.00
MUFFS 70.00... Were 80.00
MUFFS 46.50... Were 60.00

Even though you do not buy, come and see these bargains.

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