

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..... 50c.
Sale of Ladies' Cashmere Hose..... At 25c.
Sale of Ladies' Undervests..... At 25c.
Sale of Ladies' Black Tights..... At 30c.
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

After Stock-Taking Clearance

We are getting out all the odds and ends and are putting give-away prices on them in order that there might be a quick clearance before the spring goods arrive, and that will be in a few days.

On the second floor, displayed for quick inspection, will be found a large lot of Ladies' Kimonos, priced 25c, 35c. and 50c, some in the 25c. lot are worth \$2.00.

Shirt Waists slightly mussed, 25c, 37c, 49c. and 75c.
White Cotton Aprons with Bibs, slightly soiled, 10c, 15c. and 25c. and up to 50c., some in the lot worth \$1.25.

Children's Toques—Your choice of a lot of 50c. Toques for 15c.

Infant's Hoods, 10c, 15c. and 25c., worth as high as \$1.00 each.

Children's Dresses — \$3.00 quality, on sale at \$1.50; two \$8.25 Dresses, on sale at \$1.75; two \$6.00 Dresses, on sale at \$2.50.

Flannelette Dresses, 25c. and 75c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50 Per Cent. MAMMOTH REDUCTION

Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in Furs. The pelts, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and Styles follow, closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

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

SPECIAL VALUES IN Warm Underwear

For Winter use. Provide against the cold by donning the heavier weight undergarments and supply your needs here. We are ready with extraordinarily comprehensive stocks. Prices very moderate. It will pay you to be convinced. Here is underwear that boasts unusual warmth, fit and looks. Washing will do it more good than harm:
Women's Union Vests and Drawers, 25c. to 50c. a garment.
Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, 50c. a garment.
Women's All-Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. 85c. and \$1.25 a garment.
Women's All-Wool Vests (low neck), 75c. a garment.
Women's Extra Out-Size Vests, 60c. a garment.
Women's Extra Out-Size Drawers, 50c., 60c., 75c. a garment.
Women's Black Tights, knee and ankle length, 85c. a garment.
Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c. to 75c. a garment.
Children's Combinations, 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c. a garment.
Children's Fleece-lined Corset Waists, 25c. a garment.
Children's Black Tights, 25c., 28c., 32c., 40c., 45c., 50c. garment
Infant's Vests..... 26c. to 50c. a garment



S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

LOCAL NEWS

PRESENTATION
A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCurdy when about twenty of their friends called at their home in City road last evening. Towards the close of the evening, Roy Mayes, on behalf of the young people, presented to Mrs. McCurdy a willow chair. After games and music refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about midnight.

LECTURE BY REV. MR. CODY.
A large audience composed of members of Alexandra Temple and their friends listened with great interest and pleasure last evening in Temple of Honor Hall to an illustrated address by Rev. H. A. Cody on the Yukon and the Mounted Police. From his personal knowledge of the conditions of life there, Mr. Cody made his address most interesting in every way. This is the second lecture in a series in the Temple Hall.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
About forty friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Macaulay, 112 Orange street, last evening to congratulate them on the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, dancing, etc. After tea, which Joseph Macaulay presented to Mrs. Macaulay a silver scopolid and a set of silver candle sticks, while Mr. Macaulay made the recipient of a silver mounted umbrella suitably engraved. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

SIR OLIVER LODGE SAYS WE MAY GAIN SOME CONTROL OVER WEATHER

London, Jan. 20.—Sir Oliver Lodge, a distinguished physician and principal of Birmingham University, in an address before the Institute of Electrical Engineers last night, suggested the possibility of obtaining some measure of control over the weather. If clearing weather, he said, were due to electricity, it might be imagined that man could acquire some control over the electrification of the atmosphere.

If it were desired to produce rain, why not send up a kite to reach the clouds? He believed that if enough electricity were discharged into the clouds the drops would behave there as they did in the laboratory. They would coalesce and, once that had happened, the process might be repeated and cause a shower.

When rain was wanted, the lecturer said, negative electricity would be sent up, and if fine weather were wanted, positive electricity.

THE POLICE COURT

A case against Alexander Robins was resumed in the police court this morning and after taking the evidence of Louis Goldberg the prisoner was remanded. Mr. Goldberg said that Robins went into his store on last Thursday and presented an order to pay the bearer \$10, which he owed to Garson. He said he gave the prisoner a check for \$10 and was adjourned until Monday for further witness.

Four prisoners charged with drunkenness were remanded. Two of them, arrested together in Brittain street, were told that they were liable to nine months in jail for being common vagrants, as well as having been drunk.

John Beckwith appeared to answer to a charge made against him by William Laird, that of assaulting him in Brunels street on January 17. In a warrant sworn out against the prisoner Laird alleges that Beckwith in company with Samuel Orr stopped him and assaulted and beat him. Laird was not in court this morning and Beckwith, who gave himself up to the police this morning, was remanded.

IMPORTS

Local imports per Stmr. Manchester Exchange, 2649 tons, from Manchester, arrived this morning:—Brook and Patterson, 1 cs cottons; Cornwall and York Mills, 3 cs silk; W. H. Thorne & Co., 8 cs plate glass; Merick & Co., 5 cs toys; C. M. McLaughlin, 10 csks earth color, 3 csks zinc white, order, 2 cs glassware; Frank Pales, 4 cs straw braid; R. A. Lister & Co., 185 cs cream separators; W. H. Hayward, 21 cs aluminum ware; Blacklock Bros., 19 cs metal ware; A. Kipstein & Co., 180 bgs sulph alumina; G. Bergfeldt & Co., 22 pks mdsr; C. P. Ry, 171 pks e'ware and glassware; Louans & Rosenfeldt, 84 cs e'ware; St. John Ry Co 1 pkg lamp parts

Per stmr Montserrat, 3837 tons, from London and Antwerp, arrived yesterday. A. Leipzig & Co, 21 bbls baskets; H. C. Olive, 2 cs goods; E. Partington P & P Co 1 cs wire setting; McClary Mfg Co, 8 csks sheet zinc; W. H. Thorne & Co, 8 cs plate glass; Merick & Co, 5 cs toys; C. M. McLaughlin, 10 csks earth color, 3 csks zinc white, order, 2 cs glassware; Frank Pales, 4 cs straw braid; R. A. Lister & Co., 185 cs cream separators; W. H. Hayward, 21 cs aluminum ware; Blacklock Bros., 19 cs metal ware; A. Kipstein & Co., 180 bgs sulph alumina; G. Bergfeldt & Co., 22 pks mdsr; C. P. Ry, 171 pks e'ware and glassware; Louans & Rosenfeldt, 84 cs e'ware; St. John Ry Co 1 pkg lamp parts

Hullfax—E. C. Rainie & Co, 12 pks steel; W. S. Kerman, 3 bbls caskets; Wentzell Ltd, 1 cs smoking mt; A. Fordham & Co, 8 cs goods; F. Hirkkin & Co, 40 csks zinc white; C. E. Rainie & Co, 18 pks steel; Austrian Import Co, 4 cs goods; F. W. Woolworth, 14 cs art flowers.
Pictou—Order, 180 bgs chlor barium.
Dartmouth—C. E. Rainie & Co, 53 pks steel.
Moncton—Drummond McCall Co, 337 sheet steel.
Maryville—Hupfeldt I. Co, 500 bgs Epsom salts.
Fredericton—L. W. Ballie, 2 cs mdsr.
Chatham—W. S. Loggie & Co 82 cs tea.
Newcastle—Univ. Radio Syn. 2 cs tel. app.
St. Stephen—Wilson Munro Co, 4 cs paper.

TRAIN ROBBERS ONLY PARTLY SUCCESSFUL

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—A Michigan Central passenger-train, Detroit to Chicago, was held up early today by four armed highwaymen. Several persons had been robbed when the train was stopped by some one pulling the bell cord signal. The robbers jumped and made their escape.

WANT CITY TO PROVIDE WORK

Marble Cove Sewer Might Be Begun—A Demand That Council Take Action

A sober and industrious citizen who represents a family of eight persons called at the Times office this morning. He had been idling for quite a long time, and has been scouring the city for work of any kind. He can do carpenter work or mend furniture, and would tackle any kind of a job. His summer savings have been taken up. He wants work. There are many idle men in the city at present. Owing to the falling off in steamship business, most of the longshoremen are idle nearly all the time. It has been urged that under such conditions the city should begin work on the Marble Cove sewer or some other public work, even at some additional cost, and even, if necessary, employing two crews, each getting half a week's work, in order to spread the benefit and enable more families to better to work over next two months. The city council is expected to give this suggestion prompt consideration.

Better Here Than Elsewhere

"Conditions in St. John are vastly better than in Upper Canada and business men there fully recognize this fact. This was the remark of a local business man who has just returned from Montreal and Toronto. "While business has been slack, employment scarce and real estate values dropping in Upper Canada, conditions in St. John have remained almost normal and this city has been shown the substantial character of the depression which has visited the city during the last few years. The fine showing of this city during a period of widespread business depression has strengthened the confidence of investors in the future of St. John and I know of several men with large sums of money behind them who are planning to visit St. John during the spring to look for investments in local real estate.

"The reverse side is shown in Toronto where the business depression has thrown large numbers of men out of work. From a window in the hotel I noticed a short street, about 100 yards long, solidly packed with men fighting for the first chance to get the afternoon edition of a newspaper to get an opportunity to be the first on the spot to answer advertisements for employment."

BEARS NICE MARK OF SCRATCH WITH HATPIN

It was just an ordinary, plain, unornamental, but sharp-pointed hatpin. It probably did not cost more than a couple ofoppers to the lady whose hat it was helping to keep on her head "straight," or whichever way she wanted it, and she was no worse than any other lady for wearing it. "But she might not have been so badly engaged in conversation (gossiping, it is called by the cynical men), or if she did so, it should not have been necessary to turn around and twist, so that the eyes of an unfortunate young man standing in the same crowd had to be kept constantly upon that glaring point of steel being gashed, in to the forehead of the man who was flashing the hatpin in her forehead, to flash from her moving about. This was last night while the usual crowd was waiting admission to see the programme at a local "theatre" theatre. (This morning with a careful grin, the young man is explaining to his friends the meaning of that pitiful scratch along the side of his cheek, stretching at least two inches, and wishing anything but good fortune to the makers of hatpins, while to the wearers—well, somehow there's always an excuse for them, but he feels that some regulation should be made to protect their kinsmen from the point of the pin for the common safety, as has been recently done in Massachusetts.

A WONDER THEY ESCAPED

S. C. Hurley Tells of I. C. R. Accident in Which He Figured—He Gives Praise

S. C. Hurley, who was a passenger on the train wrecked this side of Amherst on Wednesday morning last, returned from Halifax on the C. P. R. last evening. Mr. Hurley was in the fullness of his mind at the time of the accident. He is at a loss to account for the escape of all hands. He speaks in the highest terms of the manliness displayed by his fellow passengers and says much credit is due the porter, William Thomas, and Conductor Driscoll for their assistance. Mr. Hurley escaped with a few small bruises.

FOR THE ORPHANS

- The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home:
C. W. Hope Grant \$20
J. M. Humphrey & Co 10
A. E. Goodwin 10
Mrs. F. Stetson 10
Canadian Drug Co 10
Mrs. E. A. Hibbard 7
J. A. Seeds 5
H. W. Cole, Ltd 5
Ferguson & Page 5
McPherson Bros 5
Dr. J. M. Magee 5
W. F. Leonard 5
Scovil Bros Ltd 5
C. F. Brown 3
Geo. A. Dickson 3
Cash 2
Mrs. J. Schofield 2
Rev. F. H. Wentworth 2
J. Munro 1
W. P. Wade 1
E. J. Healt 1
Rev. R. P. McKim 1
Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod 1
J. L. Thorne 1
Cash 1
Miss Winnifred Barker 1
J. W. Vanwart 1
Mrs. A. I. Trueman 1
Friend 1

STILL ALARM

The firemen were summoned by a still alarm to the Atlantic Sugar Refineries plant at six o'clock this morning to extinguish a small blaze in the staging surrounding one of the buildings under construction. On the way to the No. 1 hose cart lost a brass lantern.

STORE CLOSSES TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK.

We Want to Draw Your Attention

to the exceptional values we are offering in Men's Overcoats at this time. Men who appreciate the genuine worth of superior clothing realize the opportunity this event affords and will take advantage of the same.



Table listing men's overcoats with prices: Men's \$8.75 OVERCOATS... Now \$7.45, Men's 15.00 OVERCOATS... Now 12.75, etc.

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

Special Values For a Few Days

HERE IS A GREAT CHANCE TO BUY A PAIR OF Men's Heavy Tan Waterproof Boots Regular \$5.00 Value Reduced To \$3.98 We Will Close Out The Balance of Our Men's Hockey Boots at \$1.98 SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS.

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

TODAY AND TOMORROW Last Two Days of Oak Hall's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Sale

Last two days of the greatest Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings in twenty-five years. These two days will see the wind-up of an event that has been the talk of the city and surrounding country for the last two weeks—a Sale in which larger stocks of Clothing and Furnishings have been offered under regular prices than ever before, here or elsewhere!

Prices Reduced on Our Entire Stock of Men's Clothing. Prices Reduced on Our Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing. Prices Reduced on Our Entire Stock of Men's Furnishings. Prices Reduced on Our Entire Stock of Boys' Furnishings. All Trunks, Bags, Valises, Suit Cases, etc., Reduced in Price.

It is a well-known and generally admitted fact that because we are manufacturers our regular prices are fully 25 to 30 per cent. under those of other stores. But in addition to this indisputable saving you can buy clothes at this Sale for One-quarter to One-half less than regular prices. Considered on the basis of what others charge, You Save From One-half to Two-thirds of what you'd ordinarily have to pay for equal qualities elsewhere.

THIS SALE ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT—SATURDAY GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B. Cor. King and Germain

Humping Big Bargains In UNDERWEAR

Money never bought more actual value than is right now offered in our Men's and Boys' Underwear. Our assortment is very complete, as the very warm weather this season has left us with a larger stock on hand than usual at this time of the year. You can well afford to supply your needs for next winter at the prices we are now quoting.

Table listing underwear items and prices: Stanfield's Unshrinkable—Truro Brand, 78c. Worth \$1.00; Red Label, 98c. Worth \$1.25; Blue Label, \$1.18. Worth \$1.50; Black Label, \$1.38. Worth \$1.75.



C. B. PIDGEON - Low Rent District

Choice Furs at Exceptional Prices

We have three or four Stoles and Muffs of Russian Sable, Hudson Bay and China Sable in stock, and to those interested in high grade furs the prices we offer them at should be interesting.

Table listing fur items and prices: RUSSIAN SABLE STOLE \$300.00 was \$400.00; RUSSIAN SABLE MUFF 200.00 was 250.00; HUDSON BAY SABLE STOLE 275.00 was 350.00; HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFF 225.00 was 300.00; CHINA SABLE STOLE 85.00 was 125.00; CHINA SABLE MUFF 60.00 was 85.00.

All Other Furs at Discount Prices D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St