

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

GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods

Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill

From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store. The stock includes good, serviceable materials of almost every description, including wool taffetas, poplins, Panamas, venetians, broadcloths, Priestley's serges, satin cloths, santoy's and other suitings and also some materials for evening wear, all at

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Our Usually Low Prices

Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

Free hemming on all table linens, sheetings and pillow cottons.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Only One More Day Left to Take Advantage of the After Stock Taking Sale.

Bear in Mind That Everything in The Store is Reduced

Some Great Dress Goods Bargains

54 Inch Heavy Serges, suitable for coats and suits, especially suitable for children's garments, 67 cents a yard, pure wool.

Tweed Costings, stylish, heavy weight, \$1.13 and \$1.65 a yard, two very special prices. These cloths are worth very much more at ordinary selling.

The sale of Silks at 29 cents has been a huge success, but there are a few yet to be sold in good staple colors. These silks are the regular 35 cent to \$1.00 qualities.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values

In Furs of Merit

Nothing could be more seasonable at this time of year than the beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent, and which include Fine Alaska Sable Fur Muffs, worth regularly \$15, at \$11.50 which means a clear saving of \$4 to you. Others up to \$35 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

CASH ONLY.
Now is The Time To Buy.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

AN IMPORTANT JANUARY SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS

Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

COLORED WAISTS	BLACK SATEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS
That were	Reduced from
\$1.50 reduced to . . . \$1.18	\$1.75 and \$2.25 . . . to . . . \$1.38
1.15 reduced to . . . 79c.	1.50 to . . . 1.18
65c. reduced to . . . 48c.	1.10 to . . . 79c.
50c. reduced to . . . 38c.	75c. to . . . 48c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

It Should Require No Argument

to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and as HEINTZMAN & CO. make the very best Pianos they cannot compete with many others on the mere question of price. Whoever purchases a poor piano merely because it seems to be cheap does so with a mortifying sense of distrust in his bargain.

Call and examine our choice assortment of

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS
of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times:

Church notices, Sunday services, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT
The Newcastle board of trade will issue a booklet advertising the town and the Miramichi region.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT
An anti-tuberculosis society is to be formed in Newcastle. There are also good prospects of securing a hospital for the town.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER
The Chatham Gazette says that P. J. Veniot, formerly collector at Bathurst, has been selected as Liberal organizer for the north shore, and began his work in that vicinity last week.

TO HAVE A DRIVE
The students of Grade XI in the St. John High School will hold a sleigh drive tonight. They will go as far as Koryburn and on returning will be entertained at Doctor H. L. Bridger's.

NEW POLICE CAPS
The new hats for the policeman are ready and will be distributed to the men tonight. The hats are made somewhat on the plan of the old ones. They were supplied by J. B. Bardale.

TAKEN TO MONCTON
Chief of Police Rideout of Moncton returned to Moncton this morning having in custody John Daley who was arrested here yesterday on a warrant issued by the Moncton police. It is understood that Daley is wanted as a witness in a Scott Act violation case.

NO RECORD OF HIM
Chief of Police Clark said this morning that he had no record whatever of Frederick R. Dixon, who is held for shooting a man in Maine and who said he hailed from this city. The shooting was done while an attempt was being made to capture Dixon and others on burglary charges.

MILL CLOSURE
After a lengthy and successful season, starting early last spring, Stearns & Co.'s mill at Inlandville, closed down today for the winter. If the market is favorable it is probable that the mill will make an early start, possibly about the same time as it began operations last season. Repairs are to be made for the next few weeks.

TRAINED A MOOSE
Newcastle Advertiser: Mrs. Thomas Howe, of Springfield, Mass., but a former resident of Miramichi, who is now housekeeper at Geo. D. French's camp at Inland Lake, where her husband is now employed, has trained a young bull moose. He comes to the name of Harry. He is tame as a dog, and shows evidence of great intelligence.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT
James McInerney of White street, a "longshoreman," was injured while working in No. 8 shed at Sand Point last night. He was employed as a truckman and while thus engaged fell and injured his leg severely. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where he spent the night and this morning was conveyed by the General Public Hospital. He is reported as resting comfortably at noon today.

HARTLAND ELECTRIC PROJECT
Quite a number of interested ratepayers attended a public meeting in Betty's Hall, Hartland, on Monday evening to hear A. R. Ruby's proposal to establish an electric plant on the Beauséjour. Mr. Ruby referred to the failure to get legislation favorable to the scheme from the Hagen government and this year it is the intention of the company to see what the Fleming government would do for them. A petition favoring the scheme was signed by nearly all present.

SUCCESS IN MONCTON, TOO
The members of the Columbian Musical Club of Halifax who played the Isle of Palms with great success in this city have returned home to Halifax. On Wednesday night they played to a crowded house in Moncton, after which they were tendered a dance by the Moncton council of Knights of Columbus. In the afternoon they were treated to a sleigh drive around the city. It is believed that they will return here next season with another opera.

EVENING WITH DICKENS
A meeting of the reading club of Queen Square Methodist church was held last evening at Mrs. Peter Miller's, Princess street. A most interesting programme on Dickens was carried out. Rev. Mr. Gaston read extracts from the "Christmas Carols," interspersed with carols given under the direction of Miss Gaster. At the close refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of A. E. Gilmore.

THE STEAMERS
The B. S. Numidian left Halifax last midnight for this port. She will likely arrive here late tonight and dock in the morning.

The Manchester Trader is expected late today from Manchester via Halifax.

The S. S. Tunisian, Captain Fairfull, sailed this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. Besides a large general cargo she has passengers. The departure of the steamer was delayed somewhat on account of the incoming trains being late.

The Dominion liner Idrans is expected late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

The S. S. Granplan was reported 130 miles south-east of Cape Race early this morning. She is coming to this port.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2.
Kanawha, London, Jan. 3.
Montezuma, London, Jan. 5.
Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6.
Kaduna, South Wales, Jan. 6.
Monmouth, Avonport, Jan. 6.
Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7.
Rappahannock, London, Jan. 8.
Comarty, Barbados, Jan. 11.
Inchraui, Glasgow, Jan. 13.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 14.
Bengore Head, from a coal port via Arcora.
Grampian, Liverpool, Jan. 19.
Kastalia, Glasgow, Jan. 20.

MRS. STOCKTON OF SUSSEX IS DEAD

Passed Away Last Night After a Brief Illness

The death of Mrs. Harriet Stockton, widow of Frederick Stockton at one time a prominent Sussex lawyer, occurred at her home in Sussex last night after an illness of about a week. Several days ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Stockton was about sixty-five years of age and had been a life long resident of Sussex. She was a member of the Sussex Methodist Church. She had a large number of friends who will bear with regret of her death.

Four children survive—Mrs. Ernest Weston, Mrs. J. Lynch of Sussex, Rolfe of Boston and Walter at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church by Rev. J. P. Dawson.

POLICE COURT TODAY

Theft Charged in Two Cases—Boys Who Gave Wrong Names to Police

James Tufts, arrested on suspicion of obtaining goods under false pretences, was arraigned before Magistrate Hitchens at the police court this morning, and after the charge was read over to him, he was remanded to jail. The charge is obtaining \$12 worth of silverware from the store of T. McAvilly & Sons in King street and also a watch valued at \$10 from the store of John De Angelis. It is said that Tufts procured the goods on Wednesday and had them taken to James Duggan, 100 King Square, by whom he was employed, but that he went around the city and sold the articles.

The case of Thomas McNally, arrested at the first of the week on charge of stealing two caps and one hat from the store of D. Magee's Sons, King street, came up. The value of the articles amounted to more than \$10. A preliminary hearing was begun this morning. H. Magee and James Covey, clerks in the store, gave evidence. Both said that McNally went into the store and asked for money. He was refused the money, but Mr. Magee told him he would give him an order on the Salvation Army Home for something to eat. While Mr. Magee was in the back of the store the prisoner, it is charged, picked up the articles mentioned and made off. The police were informed and McNally was locked up. The goods were also located. He was remanded to jail.

Gilbert Armstrong, a young lad, reported for listening about the corner of Brasils and Hanover streets, appeared in court and after being given a talking to by the court was sent into jail. Three other lads were reported, but they did not appear this morning. The three other boys reported were Charles Henry, George Scott and Thomas Duggan. The police were unable to find these boys, and it appears now that the boys gave wrong names to the person reporting them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Sale of Union Street Property on Which Short's Stable Stands

An interesting real estate deal in an important section of the business district of the city is learned by the Times. It is the purchase of the property fronting on Union street, on which stands Short's livery stable. This is immediately adjoining No. 3 tenements. The property is 100 feet frontage and runs back more than 100 feet until it strikes what was known as Spear's alley, which later on to Charlotte street at the Bank of New Brunswick branch building. The property extends to that of T. Collins & Co., in North Market street.

The purchaser's name is not given at present, nor is the price mentioned. Property transfers recorded during the week show the sale, by J. A. Dawson to D. C. Dawson, of a property in Golding street and the purchase of a property in Lancaster from Mrs. Frances L. Knight, by Mrs. George Spinyer for \$1200.

The activity in real estate throughout other parts of the province is also reflected in the large number of deeds recorded. Some of the more interesting are the St. George Poly & Paper Co. purchase of properties at St. George and at McAdam Junction from E. G. Murphy, the purchase by the International Auto Co., Ltd., from J. M. MacDonald and F. L. Grandall, of a property in Moncton and their lease of another property at the same place.

W. H. Harrison has sold a property at Sackville to Joseph Wood. Mrs. E. I. Trueman has sold to W. F. Napier for \$120 a lot in Campbellton.

In Victoria county J. P. Donworth has bought from the Bishop of Fredericton, 100 acres at Tilly Settlement and 100 acres at Tilly Settlement and 100 acres at Tilly Settlement. Hans Carlsen has paid J. E. Lund \$2,000 for a property at New Denmark and T. L. Pelletier has bought from G. J. Michael, for \$2,200, 100 acres at Drummond. The executors of J. D. O'Keefe have sold to Alex Hervey, for \$25, 100 acres at California.

FORESTERS' INSTALLATION

On Thursday evening the officers of Court Coronation, 4229, L. O. F., were installed by D. G. Langley, E. H. C. B., and M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R., assisted by an escort of Royal Foresters. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends from companion and subordinate courts, took place in the school room of Zion church and was followed by a programme of speeches and music. Interesting addresses were given by the installing officers and Rev. W. Lawson and Mrs. F. C. Pelyas, chief ranger of Companion Court Wyndy. The Messrs. Bond Brothers gave some very amusing sketches which delighted the audience. Court Coronation starts the year with bright prospects. A number of applications were received and will be ready for next meeting. The staff of officers installed:

Purdy, C. R.
F. Banks, V. C. R.
P. Cunningham, R. S.
W. H. Coleman, J. S.
L. S. Coleman, Treas.
E. Marney, Orator.
T. T. Coffey, E. W.
F. O. Coles, J. W.
B. A. Carson, S. B.
D. E. Gilbert, J. B. B.
C. A. Written, P. C. N.
Dr. A. E. Macaulay, Ct. Physician.
E. Stanley Robinson, G. D. H. G. R.

Special Sale of Men's Trousers!

This is a good opportunity for you to buy an extra pair for a small amount of money.

Look at The Prices.

MEN'S PANTS, regular price \$1.00,	now \$.89
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 1.50,	now 1.23
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 2.00,	now 1.69
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 2.50,	now 2.19
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 3.00,	now 2.69
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 3.50,	now 2.98
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 4.00,	now 3.49
MEN'S PANTS, regular price 4.50,	now 3.89

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

Get Them at the Right Time

Skating Boots at Bargain Prices

While the skating is still good we are offering the balance of our stock of **SKATING BOOTS** at from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. below regular prices. Every pair is a bargain, and while all the lines are badly broken in sizes yet we can fit almost everybody.

BOYS' \$2.50 HOCKEY BOOTS,	reduced to \$1.55
BOYS' 2.50 HOCKEY BOOTS,	reduced to 1.33
MEN'S 3.75 HOCKEY BOOTS,	reduced to 1.98
WOMEN'S \$2.50 SKATING BOOTS,	reduced to 1.75

And other odd sized lines at even better prices.

E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED - The Slater Shoe Store - 81 King St.

Half Price Sale of Men's Overcoats

A Half-price Sale under any circumstances is an important occurrence, but when the reduction is made from prices that were already the lowest in the city, as is the case in this instance, the opportunity is little short of remarkable. No man should miss taking advantage of it.

And this is Clothing that it's safe to tie to—reliable in every fibre, in every stitch. This opportunity comes to you as the result of the enormous business done during our great Mid-Winter Sale just ended—many broken lines have been gathered together to be cleared out—half price will do it.

Regular \$10.00 Overcoats - \$5.00	Regular \$12.00 Overcoats - \$6.00
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats - \$7.50	Regular \$16.50 Overcoats - \$8.25
Regular \$18.00 Overcoats - \$9.00	Regular \$20.00 Overcoats - \$10.00
Regular \$22.00 Overcoats \$11.00	Regular \$25.00 Overcoats - \$12.50

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

FREE, BOYS, FREE!

Regulation Hockey Sticks

WITH \$5.00 CASH SALES

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats for	\$7.48
\$16.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats for	\$9.98

Bargains in Sweaters and Underclothes

C. B. PIDGEON
Cor. Main and Bridge Sts

MINK MUFF SPECIALS

To-morrow morning we offer the balance of our stock of **MINK MUFFS** which have been selling for \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 at one price, \$12.00 Each. These Muffs have good brown satin lining, all made from six skins in the pillow shape and are good value at the regular price, but as there are only a few we have put this price \$12.00 on them.

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