

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

**Ladies' Easter Coats**



All the new style ideas for Spring have found expression here in garments conspicuous for their stylish character. This illustration or cut represents a reversible coat, TWO COATS IN ONE.

We are showing a few of these coats in Wool Serges and also in Silks—in the very latest combinations of colorings.

Every detail matches perfectly.

**Dowling Brothers**  
95 and 101 King Street.

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

**DYKEMAN'S**

**SEPARATE WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS FOR EASTER**

Have you seen those Marquisette Waists, that have tinted embroidered fronts, made with the new set-in sleeve? The most striking thing of the season, silk lined, at the very popular prices of \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Something extraordinary in Pailette Silk Waists, in black, only \$3.75 each, for a waist that formerly would sell at \$5.00. Very pretty design trimmed with tuckings and buttons, short or long sleeve, buttoned in back or front.

Pailette Silk Waists in colors, very prettily designed with the new plough-shear front outlined with piping, a creation that every lady goes into ecstasies over, for \$4.90 each, in all the leading colors.

**SKIRTS**—Our special Easter number is priced \$5.95. It is embroidered on the front panel with rat-tail embroidery with flying back panel which is also embroidered. This skirt has a decided dressy appearance and is made from the finest quality of all wool panama. Comes in black and colors.

We have other Skirts priced from \$2.25 to \$10.00.



**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

Get in touch with us for your **EASTER HAT**

It Will Pay You, as we have the reputation of having "What's New" in MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

And None Better in Quality, Style, Value and Wear

**J. L. Thorne & Co.,** Centre For Headwear  
55 Charlotte Street.

**Dress Cottons For 1912!**

Hundreds of different styles, more beautiful and more varied than ever before. Every wanted weave and novelty for spring and summer finds place in our 1912 Dress Cottons.

See them, then you'll appreciate the advantage of choosing the right fabrics for your summer wardrobe.

Ginghams, 12c, 15c, 20c, 22c yard.	Ducks, in spots, stripes or figures, 15c yard.
Indian Head Suiting (white) 15c and 18c yard.	Chambrays (in many shades) 15c yard.
Indian Head Suiting, (in colors), 16c yard.	Mercerized Linen, 18c yard.
Duck Suitings, (white, pale blue and fawn), 15c yard.	Pongee Linen, 25c yard.
	Prints, 10c and 14c yard.
	English Cambric, 15c yard.

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.**

**Bargains in Pianos and Organs**

1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Etnia & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, as good as new. Former price \$375.00, now \$250.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

2 1 SLIGHTLY USED NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, practically as good as new. Former price \$350.00, now \$225.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

3 SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne, 7 1/3 octaves, excellent tone, splendid finish for a child to practice on. Original price \$400.00, now \$280.00; terms \$8.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

4 GODFREY PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octaves, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$75.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

5 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$3.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

6 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

**THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.**  
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**SAVINGS BANK.**  
The monthly returns at the government Savings Bank for March show deposits of \$69,628.72, and withdrawals of \$75,256.11.

**CITY BILLS.**  
The council of the board of trade is meeting this afternoon at three o'clock to discuss legislation affecting the city which is before the provincial legislature at Fredericton.

**MUCH GRAIN.**  
The Donaldson liner Athenia, which sailed on March 28, took on board a cargo 134,225 bushels of wheat, 28,233 bushels of oats, 16,855 bushels of corn and 13,000 sacks of flour, besides a large quantity of meat.

**THE STEAMERS.**  
The S. S. Kanawha is expected to arrive here tomorrow night.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool at five o'clock on Saturday.

The S. S. Willahad sailed last night at nine o'clock for Hamburg.

**MODERN DAIRY BARN.**  
Camber Brothers, of Springhill, York Co., are preparing to build an up-to-date dairy barn, with metal stalls and metal feed and hay carriers and metal litter carriers of the most modern description. The new building will be a step in advance in dairy convenience. It is planned to accommodate thirty milk cows.

**SERIOUS CASE.**  
A letter from Chipman says that a man named Miller of Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., and a Belgian miner on Saturday evening last at Mine beams involve an argument which led to blows, and Miller was injured by the miner, who struck him on the head with a heavy piece of iron. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, rendered medical services.

**CONFIRMATION.**  
Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to eleven candidates in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening. A very large congregation was present and the earnest address of the bishop was heard with the greatest interest. His Lordship will preach in St. Mary's again tonight and tomorrow night. The offertory solo on Sunday evening by Miss Maud Sutherland was sung with much feeling and expression.

**On Old Charge he Must go To Dorchester—A Busy Morning in the Police Court**

Leslie Singer, arrested some weeks ago with his wife on the charge of keeping a bawdy house in Sheffield street and also with selling liquor without a license, was this morning sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. He was not sent there on these charges, but on a charge for which he was arrested about four years ago, that of stealing about 600 pounds of brass and other metal from the McLean & Holt foundry. He pleaded guilty to the charge of the metal, and was allowed out on suspended sentence, the condition being that he lead a better life and support his wife and family.

"Some of the evidence that came out in this case was revolting," said His Honor, "and a man like you should be ashamed of himself. I think this is the best thing that ever happened to you and your wife and family. You had better make up your mind to lead a better life when you come out of Dorchester, and you will have a lot of time to think the matter over there. If during the five years I receive word that you are a model prisoner and behaving yourself properly, I will put in a good word for you to the minister of justice and time may be taken off your sentence. Your wife and children will be much better away from you, and the children especially will have an opportunity of being brought up and educated properly."

Before going into jail Singer pleaded for his wife, who is still in jail, and asked that the court be as lenient with her as possible. His Honor told him that she would probably be allowed her liberty for the sake of her children. Singer will be taken to Dorchester sometime during the week.

**KILLED IN A MILL.**  
Gilbert Pellerin, foreman in Paul Leger's saw-mill at Shediac met with a sudden death on Friday. While engaged in his usual duties a board flew from a revolving saw, striking him in the left side near the heart. Four ribs were broken and, pressing into the heart, caused death in about five minutes. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

**LEFT PASSENGERS.**  
An immigrant special which arrived in the Union Depot on Saturday afternoon remained only for a brief stay with a large number of passengers on board, but when it pulled out there was quite a little excitement among some fifteen first-class passengers who were left behind, busily engaged in appeasing their appetites in the dining saloon. The train had gone to Fairville and there a message held it for them.

**MORE NEW SETTLERS.**  
The Allan liner Corinthian arrived in port this morning from London and Havre with a large general cargo and 837 passengers. The steerage passengers numbered 724. The captain reports having had a pretty rough trip across, encountering head winds and heavy seas. Most of the passengers are going through to the west and will leave for their destination by special trains this afternoon.

The Allan liner Tunisian with 829 passengers from Liverpool is expected to dock at Sand Point tomorrow morning. She left Halifax this morning at seven o'clock.

**MONCTON NEWS**

Moncton, N. B., April 1.—(Special)—Judge Borden went to Hampton today to try some cases in the Kings county court. Judge Josiah is interested in these cases. The police returns for Moncton during March show twenty-nine arrests, sixteen of which were for drunkenness. Nineteen people were before the court under the C. I. A. nine were convicted, eight dismissed, and two taken to jail. Seven cases, pending adjournment, are to come up this week.

There was a marked decrease in the Moncton death rate last month, fifteen deaths as against twenty-one in March, 1911.

**MORE ROOM FOR THE POWER BOAT CLUB FLEET**

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club will be greatly pleased with the news that when they have placed their craft in commission for the coming summer there will be much wider water space in Marble Cove, where their clubhouse and quarters are, than has previously been the case. The dredge "Beacon Bay" has been placed at work and will spend some time in deepening and widening the channel in all there are several hundred yards to be dredged, but when the work has been completed in a few weeks the members will have more berth room and larger accommodation for their fleet, which it is said will be considerably increased this year by the addition of several new boats now nearing completion.

From the old abutment at the "turn" to the track into the clubhouse flats the dredging is to be proceeded with and it is also to be extended along the eastern shore of the cove making a snug, clean little harbor for the St. John P. B. C. boats.

**LOCAL BASEBALL OUTLOOK**

Joe Page, who will manage the St. John baseball team this summer, arrived home on Saturday night after a trip in connection with the formation of the New Brunswick and Maine League. He would say but little this morning in regard to it except that everything looked promising in the places he visited, and that the league would very likely be formed in a few days. It is understood that practically the same teams that composed the league last year, will be again in line this season. The season will possibly open on May 24.

"F" Company, 62nd Fusiliers, will parade at their army tonight at a quarter to eight o'clock, for the issue of clothing.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Kanawha, London, Mar. 13.  
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 15.  
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 20.  
Tunisian, Liverpool, March 21.  
Tinahoven Head, calling port, March 21.  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.  
Montcalm, Liverpool, March 24.  
Shenandoah, London, March 24.  
Manchester, Commence, Manchester, March 24.  
Rhodesian, Barbadoes, March 26.  
Pomeranian, London, March 28.  
Virginian, Liverpool, March 29.

New Suits **EASTER TIES** New Top Coats



**SWELL SHOWING OF EASTER NECKWEAR** in a great variety of beautiful patterns. We're right to the front with an immense assortment of the newest and best in nobby neckwear. If you are particular about your Easter Ties, buy them from us. Special prices on Easter Ties 25 cents and 50 cents each.

**NEW SHIRTS**  
You'll surely find just the shirt you want here. Simply because we show all the popular shirt styles in a large variety of patterns. Some with cuffs on—some with cuffs off—some with soft turn-back cuffs. Some with soft collars to match, some without collars. Prices 50 cents to \$1.50 each.

ASK TO SEE THE HAGEN SHIRT, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

**Men's N. H. DeMILLE & CO., Dressy Half-Hose 199 to 201 Union St. - - Opera House Block Gloves**

**The Spirit of Spring**

You will certainly be getting one or more pairs of shoes at this season of the year and why not have the best.

**SLATER SHOES**

stand for all that is best in footwear, they give you comfort, style and long service. Everyday we are receiving something new from the makers so get Slater Shoes before Easter.

Popular Styles. Popular Prices.

**E. G. McColough, Ltd.,** 81 King Street Slater Shoe Store

**Don't Let Easter Find You Without That New Spring Suit and Overcoat.**

We want every man in Saint John to know that right here on our historic corner, King and Germain Streets is the Best Clothing in the city for Men, Young Men and Boys.

We want to keep before everybody that we are not only living up to our sustained reputation for giving Worth, Wear, Style and Fit, but that we are emphasizing that fact day by day, week in and week out.

We can offer no better argument than Our Easter Display of Men's Clothing.

The Man, the Young Man or the Boy who comes here to prepare for Easter in Suits or Overcoats will prepare for the Spring season effectively and satisfactorily at small expense. You will be surprised to learn the buying power of your money.

**MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00 to \$30.00**  
**MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, \$10.00 to \$30.00**

**Greater Oak Hall**  
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN.

**ATTRACTIVE EASTER SHOWINGS AT C. B. PIDGEON'S**

We call particular attention to the following popular priced lines now on exhibition at this store:

BLUE SERGE MEN'S SUITS, .....	\$9.98, \$11.48, \$12.48, \$13.48
FANCY WORSTED SUITS, .....	\$9.98, 12.48, 14.48, 16.48, 18.48
TWEED SUITS, .....	4.98, 6.48, 8.48, 9.98, 12.48
SPRING OVERCOATS, .....	9.98, 11.48, 12.48, 13.48
BOYS' SUITS, .....	\$2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 4.38, 4.98, 5.48

Novelty patterns in Shirts and Ties. Newest styles in Hard and Soft Hats.

Your inspection of qualities and comparison of values is cordially invited.

**C. B. PIDGEON**  
Corner Main and Bridge Streets

**More Spring Hats**

Almost every week we receive new Hats, either in Softs or Derbys, and this week we have placed in stock several dozen of the very newest shapes of Derbys and Soft Hats from England's best makers.

We have had these Hats made up to our Special order, in styles that will suit men of all ages and builds, and for the young man who wishes the snappy shapes we are showing a splendid variety of low crown, wide brim Derbys.

**DERBYS - - \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00**  
**SOFT HATS, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00**

IN PEARL, STEEL AND FAWN COLORS

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King St.**