

DOWLING BROS.

January Clearance Sale

In Ladies' Coat Department, the following are a few of our special offers for this special sale, nowhere in St. John can the styles and qualities be equalled at anything near our prices.

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| LADIES' WINTER COATS
former prices \$6.90 to \$18.90
Sale prices 3.90 to 9.90 | LADIES' SWEATER COATS
in a good assortment of colors.
from \$1.00 upwards. |
| MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER COATS
from \$1.98 upward. | LADIES' WARM UNDERVESTS
30c. Vests, three for 60c.
50c. Vests, for 90c., or two for 70c. |
| LADIES' WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES
One lot, former price \$6.50
While they last, \$1.98 each.
Other varieties, \$2.50 upwards. | LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS
in Black and colors.
Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.98, and \$3.98.
Worth from \$3.00 to \$6.90. |

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

A Few Ladies' and Children's Coats

that we are willing to get rid of at tremendous reductions.

There are just twenty-two Ladies' Coats, made from good popular cloths, everyone of them this season's style, which you can buy at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They are worth double these prices.

The Children's Coats range from \$1.75 to \$5.00 each and will fit children from one to fourteen years. The new prices are nearly half what the former were.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

1913 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

Finished in best materials and best styles. Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear
55 Charlotte Street

Our White Sale Goes Merrily On

- Now is the time to get your household supply at a big saving.
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| Circular Pillow Cotton | Sheetings |
| 40 Inch 23c | 8 1-4 Sheet 25c 33c 35c |
| 42 Inch 24c | 9 1-4 Sheet 37c |
| 44 Inch 25c | Table Linen 35c to \$1.10 yd |
| 46 Inch 26c | |
| 48 Inch 28c | |
- Free Hemming During January

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

HOARSENESS

is disagreeable and usually the first sign of a cold. If bothered with hoarseness go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of **Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam**. Use as directed on label and relief will be quick and permanent.

Two Sizes—25c and 50c.
Look for Register Number 1295 and our signature on every bottle—no one genuine without them.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY
THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.

S. S. Sellars, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp, arrived in Halifax today.

BACK TO COLLEGE.

Alphonse Coughlin and Simon Oran left today for Memramcook to resume their studies at St. Joseph's college.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

A special train from the east was made up here this morning when a large number of passengers came from Halifax on the early Halifax train which was more than five hours late. They were mostly from the steamer Uranium and went west at noon when the train was made up.

SILVER WEDDING.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanson of Nashwanabie, on Wednesday evening, friends presented to them a number of pieces of sterling silver and cut glass to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The gifts were presented by Mrs. David Richards.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The members of the sergeants' mess of the No. 7 Army Service Corps held their annual meeting last evening at the home of Sgt. Major A. Carlos in Broad street, when they elected officers and heard the reports of the year read. The reports were most satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Major A. Carlos, president; Sergeant Wm. Ross, vice-president; Quartermaster Sergeant, Wm. J. Devanney, secretary; and Sergeant Major R. I. Carlos, treasurer.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

The members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association will be "at home" this evening in their rooms, Douglas avenue, to their friends in sister societies, the members of the Father Mathew Association and also Y. M. C. of St. Joseph, who will play the North End boys their annual fraternal visit. In addition to the members of these young men's societies, the presidents of the other Catholic societies have been invited to attend. The visiting societies will furnish the programme, with selections by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. orchestra. Refreshments will be served, and a general good time is looked forward to.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE.

The Order Canadian Home Circles met in Foresters' Hall last night and elected and installed their officers for the incoming year as follows:
F. Watson, past leader.
S. E. Logan, leader.
E. E. Marshall, V. leader.
F. James, chaplain.
W. H. Brown, R. S.
H. C. Martin, P. S.
L. G. Northrup, treasurer.
W. Levin, warden.
R. Latham, marshal.
B. Hess, guard.
M. H. Stevens, sentinel.
H. C. Martin, representative to the supreme circle.

CHIEF'S INJUNCTION MATTER IS ENDED

Rescinding of Council's Regulation Makes Further Proceedings Unnecessary

The common council having rescinded the resolution of December 22 to reduce the police force to one man, D. Mullin, K. C. acting for the plaintiff, W. Walker, Clark, chief of police, announced this morning that the object of the injunction having been attained his client had no desire to proceed further.

When the hearing was resumed at eleven o'clock this morning Mr. Mullin said that since the last hearing he had looked into the procedure and was prepared to argue in support of the form taken. He referred to a newspaper report of last Monday's meeting of the common council in which it was said that motion had been made to rescind the resolution. Mr. Mullin having said that the object of his resolution had been accomplished. The report did not say that this resolution had been carried and he asked the recorder if such was the case and the latter assured him that the original resolution had been rescinded. Mr. Mullin then stated his instructions from his client were to the effect that it was not his desire to press the suit further though he felt convinced that he could go on to a hearing. But, the object of the resolution having been attained, he did not wish to press the matter any further as the chief had no desire to do anything that would irritate the hostility of the powers that be at City Hall. Under the circumstances he said that he would not ask for any costs.

Mr. Baxter, K. C. said that the resolution had been rescinded and would never have been put in force, even if the injunction had not been granted. As the matter was of a public nature and no actual expense had been incurred he would not ask for any costs for the city.

His Honor said that he would not dissolve the injunction without hearing the argument. But as the object was to prevent the putting into force of the resolution to reduce the police force to one man and that resolution had been rescinded, there was no necessity of proceeding further, and the matter would just be dropped. Had the injunction been continued, he said, the city would have had to pay costs and had it been dissolved the plaintiff would have been obliged to pay costs. Mr. Mullin agreed that the matter should be dropped and this ended the hearing.

ACTION ON SOMER SYSTEM AWAITS COMPLETION OF CITY'S RUSH BUSINESS

Action on the adoption of the Somer system of assessment has been deferred by the common council until after the estimates and the other business, which must be attended to at the first of the year, has been cleared away. When the proposition was laid before them it was too late to adopt it for 1913, and it is felt there is plenty of time to deal with the matter over if it is to be adopted for the next year.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Donaldson liner Saturnia, which will sail this week, will take away about 130 passengers.

The S. S. Manchester Miller is expected to reach port tomorrow.

The S. S. Sokoto arrived at Halifax and docked at 12:30 o'clock night.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES

PASS THE COUNCIL

A Discussion Over Items In \$10,000 Increase

SOME SALARIES HIGHER

Fire Department Engineers and Drivers and Ferry Employees Benefit—The Sinking Funds

The estimates for the Board of School Trustees for 1913 were adopted at a special meeting of the common council at noon today. Recommendations for salary raises for members of the fire department and the ferry staff were approved, and the commissioner of water and sewerage was given power to fix the pay for his employees.

Arrangements were made to devote the surplus of the sinking fund account to bond issues for which there is no sinking fund.

The council was called to order at twelve o'clock, with Mayor Frank presiding and Commissioners McLellan, Agar, Schofield and Wigmore and the common clerk present.

Commissioner Agar moved that the school estimates, amounting to \$109,000 with \$4,800 additional for expense of assessing and collecting, be approved.

There was some discussion of the items which made up the \$10,000 increase. These included increases for salaries, \$3,100; new boilers, \$2,200; coal, \$1,000; insurance, \$500, and smaller matters.

When the school savings bank system was mentioned, His Worship remarked that the anxiety of the board to gather up every lost copper in circulation to use in speculation abroad was becoming pronounced.

The increase in the cost of coal was ascribed to the return from soft to hard coal on account of the protests of the citizens against the soft coal smoke.

The mayor drew attention to the fact that in 1908 the assessment was \$102,000, while this year it will be \$109,000.

Commissioner Agar drew attention to the largely increased number of pupils in the schools.

His worship remarked that the citizens could not blame the commissioners for extravagance when half the assessment was in the hands of trustees and other commissioners.

The motion was adopted.

SALARY INCREASES

The commissioner of public safety recommended that, from and after January 1, the pay and wages of the following members of the fire department be as follows: six engineers, \$600 per annum; one substitute engineer, \$700; twenty-five drivers, \$60 a month; two probationary drivers, \$20 a day. This was carried.

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The commissioner of harbours, ferries and public lands recommended that, from and after January 1, the salary of the harbor master be increased to \$1,200 per annum; that, from and after January 1, the following increases be made in the pay of the ferry employees—Captains from \$60 to \$80; two deck-hands, three oars, two firemen, one nightwatchman, four collectors, and four gatemen from \$60 to \$85, provisions having been made therefor in the estimate. This was carried.

The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that the pay of the workmen's staff in his department be fixed by him from time to time in his discretion, that of the foremen not to exceed \$3, and the pay of the other men not to exceed \$2.00 a day. This was carried.

SINKING FUND

The chamberlain submitted a report showing that the amount on hand for sinking funds on civic bond issues showed a surplus of \$30,000 over what is required to retire the bonds for which they were raised. On account of Commissioner Schofield it was decided to apply the surplus to funds for which no sinking fund has been provided, and the reporter was instructed to prepare a bill for the legislature to this effect. The council then adjourned.

FINE TREAT FOR CHILDREN

Carmarthen Street Sunday School Supper and Entertainment

A great treat was given the children of Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school last evening in the school room. The arrangements were well made and carried out, and the result was a delightful time. Fine came a bounteous supper, and with \$20 at the table it may be imagined that the committees in charge had plenty of work to do, but all passed off excellently. There was a pleasing programme of recitations and music, and finally distribution of bags of candy, nuts and oranges to the children. Rev. T. J. Dunsford presided.

The entertainment programme was opened with a welcome piece by six children—Christine Mercer, Teddy Jones, Gladys Hendrie, Gordon Fairweather, Ethel Howland and Ronald Wilcox. Then there were recitations and songs by Ethel Greer, Ella Weir, Ronald Wilcox, Alma Roberts, Freda Hoyt, Chester Martin, Bessie Turner, Marion Mercer, Benton Fairweather, Gordon Fairweather, Marion Patterson, Leonard Roberts, Clara Vey, Ella Lilley, Dora Gallant, Merna Gallant, Orford Morrissey, Jean Hoyt and Dorothy Bonnell.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL HEATING

That there will be no more holidays for the pupils of Centennial school on account of lack of heat in the building in cold weather is now announced. Since the new boilers were installed school was dismissed on several occasions because there was not sufficient steam to heat the building, but this has been overcome and it is now said it is unlikely that there will be any more trouble of this kind.

Mr. Hill, the efficient janitor, who succeeded in keeping the building warm with the old furnace after other janitors had failed, and who managed to reduce the yearly consumption of coal by forty tons, while doing so, is looking forward to even better results when the new installation is entirely complete.

THE FORESTALLING CASE

Through an error yesterday it was reported that John F. Vanwart had been reported for forestalling in the country market. The name should have been John W. Vanwart. The case will probably come up for hearing the latter part of this week.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Bargains to Be Had in Our Men's Furnishing Department

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| Men's Plain Wool Underwear, special price 39c. garment. | Men's heavy Rib Wool Underwear, special price 63c. garment. |
| Men's heavy Cardigans, regular price \$2.50 each, now \$1.78. | Men's Plain Black Wool Mitts, special price 21c. pair. |
| Men's heavy Wool Socks, special price 17c. pair. | Men's heavy Leather Working Mitts, special price 43c. pair. |
| Men's heavy Open Neck Sweaters, special price 86c. each. | Men's heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts, special price 66c. each. |
| Men's Sweater Coats, special price 83c. each. | Long Motor Scarfs, assorted colors, special price 43c. each. |

YOU'D BETTER SEE ABOUT THESE BARGAINS—THEY'RE WORTH LOOKING AFTER.

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

A Big Feature of Our Sale

\$1.00 One feature of our great shoe sale that has made for its success is the fact that we are cutting \$1.00 off the price of even the newest and best shoes we have in stock—nothing is kept back—your satisfaction is our advertising.

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

This Day at Oak Hall

Men and women will find our January Sale at its height. Everything (Suits Overcoats, all kinds of Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Young Men and Boys) has been marked at bargain prices to insure clearance of Oak Hall's magnificent stock of seasonable clothing.

Many buyers, from both town and country, will help fill Oak Hall to day. We suggest that you

Help Yourself and Help Us, Too,

by coming in the morning—thus relieving the hurry and rush of selling in the afternoon.

Men's Overcoats	Boys' Overcoats
\$ 6.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . \$ 4.95	\$ 4.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . \$3.00
8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.40	6.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 4.80
8.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.95	8.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . 6.80
10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 6.20	10.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 7.95
15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 10.85	12.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 9.60

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

First of New Year's Grand Offerings

Handsome new Overcoats at prices below regular. We have purchased late in the season, some splendid garments at prices very much below cost of production, so we can afford to sell at a saving to you. We want you to see these grand January offerings.

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| Men's Overcoats \$6.48 to \$15.48
Worth \$10.00 to \$25.00 |
| Boys' Overcoats \$2.48 to \$4.48
Worth \$4.00 to \$8.50 |

C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Streets

REAL BARGAINS IN Fur Throws, Ties and Muffs

We have a few Throws, Ties, and Muffs in Squirrel and Black Pony that we have cut the price on to clear them out at once, and they are great bargains.

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| Pony Throws, \$2.50, were \$6.50 | Pony Muffs, \$5.50, were \$10.00 |
| Squirrel Ties, \$4.00, were \$6.50 | Feather Boas, \$4.50 |

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