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DAINTY MUSLINS and LAWNS FOR SEASON 1912

We are showing a large variety of the following goods—
 Organdy and Dimity Muslins, in spots, Persian stripes, and floral designs, prices 10 cts. to 25 cts. yard. Silk Striped Muslins, at 25 cts. yard. Striped Marquisette, 28 inches wide, 28 cts. yard. Bordered Dimity and Organdy Muslins, 28 inches wide, at 18 cts. and 30 cts. yard. Bordered Foulards, a good imitation of silk, 28 inches wide, at 30 cts. yard. Plain Scotch Zephyrs, all shades, at 15 cts. and 18 cts. yard. Anderson's Plaid Zephyrs and Gingham, a large variety of pretty color combination plaids, at 15 cts. and 25 cts. yard. English Printed Cambric, light, medium and dark colors, in spots, stripes and neat designs, 12 cts. and 14 cts. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS
 95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S
 A Very Fine Display of
LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRESSES

We have just got in our new spring stock of these. They are most attractive, being made in the very newest style and so very prettily trimmed that they at once appeal to a person as being just the dress they need for the summer or for evening wear during the early spring.

At \$2.98—A very pretty Dress with Dutch neck, with the new set-in kimona style sleeve, set with insertion and tucking.

At \$3.45—Made from nice fine lawn, Dutch neck, set-in kimona sleeve prettily tucked and set with insertion.

At \$4.25—Made with fine lace insertion yoke, Dutch neck, Medallion front and trimmed with fine Irish insertion.

At \$4.89—A very handsome creation, made from a combination of wide Swiss Hamburg and wide Irish insertion, combined in such a way as to make the Dress a most attractive garment.

Other prices run up as high as \$9.00.

All these Dresses are priced very low for the great value and style they are. Purchase now while the stock is complete.

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Come See if we have what you want. We have a few
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats
 in 34, 36, 38, 40 Bust Measurements.

Sale Price Now \$35.00 to \$50.00
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White and Cream Damask Tabling, Unusually Good Quality
 And Designs, Worth Today 25 per cent. More a Yard.

White Tabling 40c to \$1.10 Yard.
 Half Bleached Tabling 35c to 85c Yard.
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NOW IS THE TIME

If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos
 Also
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which we are making special prices on for a short time only.

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 53 German St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

ASSIGNED.
 Mrs. Emma A. Kierstead, grocer, of this city, has assigned her estate to H. A. Porter for the benefit of her creditors.

WINTER EXPORTS.
 The S. S. Bengore Head, Capt. Kane, which sailed on Feb. 23, took away a cargo valued at \$100,000. The S. S. Fontenarian, which sailed on the 23rd, took away a cargo valued at \$130,274.

Y. M. C. A. BILLIARDS.
 The billiard tournament which has been going on in the Y. M. C. A. for some weeks will be brought to a close tomorrow night. Several games have yet to be played and these will be run off either tonight or tomorrow.

TO HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL.
 The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for the holding of a night school in the institution building on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Rev. Cormier, principal of the King Edward school, will have charge, and the school will be started immediately.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.
 The total snowfall in St. John yesterday amounted to five and three-quarter inches, which is quite a record fall for this time of year. The highest temperature during the day was thirty-two degrees above zero, and the lowest, twenty-eight. At times yesterday the wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour, and at Point Lepreau it reached a velocity of sixty miles. The probabilities are for clearing and colder weather.

THE TORY HEADSMEN.
 Frederick Mall—The Tory headsmen of York have been guilty of some mean acts, but the measure of all was the dismissal, on Christmas Eve, of Herbert Jamieson from the position of preventive officer at North Lake. Mr. Jamieson, although a cripple, was an excellent officer and was popular with all classes. Although a Liberal, he took no active part in the recent election, other than to exercise his franchise.

COURTENAY BAY BANKING.
 An official of the Bank of Montreal, writing to friends here said that he had heard that the bank was intending to establish a branch at East St. John. At the present indications are that the development work will extend not only to East St. John but much farther around the bay and large amounts of money will be handled in that district by the contractors and other business men the opinion was expressed that this would not be an improbable. E. M. Shadbolt, manager of the St. John office, said this morning that he had not been notified yet of any such action.

DIED LAST NIGHT.
 The death of John Wilson, aged seventy-four years, a respected farmer of Prince of Wales, occurred last night at his home there after an illness of about two months. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday at half past two p. m. Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Michael Butler of Millford, Mrs. Hubert McCleary and Miss Frances Wilson of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. H. L. Scoville of St. John, and Edward Wilson of Prince of Wales are the sons.

AMATEURS COMPLIMENTED.
 The Thorne Lodge Dramatic Club being complimented on the performance of "Burley's Ranch," given last night in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. Each member of the cast made a good impression, and the whole presentation was well balanced. It has been spoken of as the best work for amateurs. During the evening special prizes were introduced, including songs and monologues by Thomas Stacky, club singer, Chas. Crowell, team work, W. McCleary and Robt. Johnson; and monologues, H. G. Martin. It has been requested that the play be repeated in Fairville within the next two weeks.

BURIED TODAY.
 The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Collins took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late home on the Sandy Point road. Funeral services were conducted in the Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. J. Walsh, and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Percy R. Dunham took place this afternoon at fifteen past two o'clock, from his grandfather's residence, 428 Main street. Funeral services were conducted in the Mission church of St. John Baptist by Rev. Father Collins, and interment was in Fernhill.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burley, 72 Lunster street, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Tuesday evening, when a large number of friends called, regardless of the storm, to tender their congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Many useful and valuable presents were received, including a beautiful silver scallop dish and a handsome golden oak buffet and china closet. After exhibiting around the festive board and a pleasant evening of games and music the party broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. Mr. and Mrs. Burley were the recipients of many tokens of good will and friendship and were very happy congratulations of all present.

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Peterson was sworn and said that about eleven o'clock that night, while on his way home, he was accosted by a stranger who enquired the time of the departure of the Montreal train and then asked him if he knew where there was a good boarding house. Peterson said he accompanied him to a house and on the way the stranger remarked, "My, I'm heavy." On being asked what the trouble was, he replied, "I am loaded with razors, I took them from a barber shop. If the police were to catch me I would be in a bad plight."

During the conversation the prisoner asked the name of his companion, and he replied "It is O'Brien you are talking to."

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Mrs. Peterson, wife of the prisoner, was called and accounted for her husband's whereabouts on the night in question.

On the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Wilson moved that an extra count, that of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, be added to the indictment.

The jury, after being out three quarters of an hour, reported that they disagreed on the first count, that of breaking and entering, and found the defendant guilty of the second count, that of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. The prisoner was remanded.

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CONDITION FAIR.
 Hopes are still entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Tutts of west St. John, who was injured on Monday night at the hospital today it was said that she was resting fairly comfortably.

FIND WAREHOUSE IN CALGARY NECESSARY

T. McAvity & Sons Meeting Conditions Brought About by Spread of Their Business in West

The firm of T. McAvity & Sons have found their western business increasing to such an extent that it has been deemed necessary to have open a warehouse in Calgary, Alta., in addition to the one now owned by the firm in Winnipeg. R. A. McAvity has been in the west for some time now in connection with the matter and is expected home in a few days, after having closed with some western warehouse owners for a lease of suitable premises there.

The firm have the supply of several contracts in Calgary, and that with the C. P. R. for the shops there alone involves a large amount of work. The warehouse will probably be opened early in the spring.

MONTROSE AND MONTCALM BOTH ARRIVED TODAY

The C. P. R. liner Montrose, Captain Kendall, arrived in port at half past nine o'clock from Antwerp with a large general cargo and 120 passengers. Captain Kendall reports having had a good trip, although the last few days of the voyage were pretty rough. The Montrose is docked at Sand Point.

The C. P. R. liner Montcalm from Bristol, also arrived this morning and went to her berth at West St. John.

The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple will sail this afternoon for London and Antwerp with a general cargo and five or six passengers. She was supposed to have sailed yesterday afternoon but was delayed on account of the storm.

The S. S. Sokoto sailed yesterday from Newport News for Halifax with a general cargo.

A POOR JOKE

Times' reporters have been running to earth a rumor circulated within the last few days that Mr. Burns, late caretaker of the Suspension Bridge, did not lose his life in the Reversing Falls, but that he is alive and well and keeping a boarding house in New York.

The story was finally traced to a young North End man who was said to have seen Mr. Burns while on a recent visit to the United States metropolis.

When asked by a reporter the North End man said there was no foundation for the report so far as he was concerned, but some who had a feeble idea of what was a humorous proceeding had been urging this one and that one to question him about his supposed discovery, and he had even been called out of bed in the name of one or other of the city newspapers, but by no one authorized to act for them, and was asked about the report. It was his opinion that some letter subject for pleasure might have been chosen.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Anaps, London, Feb. 17.
 Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19.
 Grampan, Liverpool, Feb. 22.
 Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 23.
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PRICE \$1.50 PER PAIR.

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 THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

Our First Showing of New Spring Styles in Men's Hats

It is a trifle early to show the new blocks perhaps. Most hatters will keep them back until they get a month more of business out of Winter styles. We prefer to give you the opportunity to get a Spring block now, if you want a new hat. So we invite your inspection of the new things.

Hawes Von Cal \$3.00 Hat. We are sole agents for this excellent make of hat and are showing a very large range of very smart shapes for young men. See the new low crown wide brim style.

"Tress" London made hats in the latest London fashions, \$3.00
 Christy's celebrated London made hats in splendid shapes for business men, \$2.50, \$3.00
 Stetson's celebrated hats, all styles and colors. Our price \$4.00. Others ask \$5.00 for the same hat. \$2.00, \$2.50
 Splendid values in men's and young men's Derbys in very smart shapes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

CAPS

More Caps are being worn than ever before. The important thing is to get one to suit your face. We have just opened our complete new styles for Spring. The shapes are very English and certainly very swaggish. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
 Ask to see and try on the new Graham White shape, \$1.50, \$2.00

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RUBBERS OVERSHOES

This year we have bought too heavily of winter Overshoes and Rubbers, and rather than hold them over to get showpwn, we will clean them all out at prices that you will want to take advantage of. Look over this list and see if you ever had such bargains offered to you before.

Child's Rubbers, 25 cts.
 Girls' Rubbers, 33 cts.
 Women's Rubbers, 38 cts.
 Boys' Rubbers, 38 cts. and 48 cts.
 Men's Rubbers, 68 cts.
 Men's Rubber Boots, \$2.98 and \$3.48

Men's Overshoes, 88 cts. and \$1.18
 Men's 2 Buckle Overshoes, 1.48
 Women's 2 Buckle Overshoes, 1.38
 Girls' 2 Buckle Overshoes, 1.18
 Child's 2 Buckle Overshoes,98

Come early for first choice of bargains.

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Buy Furs Now and Save Dollars

If you are desirous of having a good set of Furs, a Fur Coat or a Fur-lined Coat, and also wish to save dollars, now is the time to purchase, as we are making great reductions in the price of all fur garments and articles in stock.

Mink Stoles and Muffs - - - - - 20 p. c. discount
 Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs - - - - - 20 p. c. discount
 1 Brown Pony Coat, was \$125 - - - - - \$90.00
 1 Hudson Seal Coat, was \$165 - - - - - \$125.00
 1 Muskrat Coat, was \$125 - - - - - \$110.00
 Marmot Stoles and Muffs - - - - - At big discount

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