

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces. Dowling's Great Mid-Winter Sale

A Decisive Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats. A Great Opportunity That You Really Cannot Afford to Miss.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats and one at \$25.00, for \$4.98. A limited quantity of stylish warm Winter Coats, full length, in Black and Navy Frieze, values up to \$10.00, and one Wisteria Novelty Cloth Coat, handsomely braided \$25.00, now \$4.98. About 25 Black Frieze and Mixed Tweed Coats, 3-4 length, and a few full length, value up to \$7.00, now \$1.95. About 30 imported Modal Coats, rich and beautiful garments from the fashion centres of the world, in Gray, Brown and Black, values up to \$45.00, now \$10.00, \$15.00. Children's Coats, sizes 4 years to 12, in Navy Frieze, Cardinal, Velvet and Bearskin, Teddy-Bear, etc., values up to \$7.00, now \$1.50 to \$3.90. Our stock of Opera Coats at 25 per cent. discount. Great bargain in Evening Dresses and Lace Waists.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure! DYKEMAN'S ANOTHER BIG LOT OF Hamburg Embroideries

has just come to hand. These are just as big values as the last lot we advertised a few weeks ago. 37 Inch Flouncing, beautiful fine work, regular 50 cent quality, is on sale at 33 cents, a large variety of patterns. 45 Inch Flouncing, (note width). This is the regular \$1.00 quality, and is now priced 65 cents. A Very Large Lot of 2, 3 and 4 Inch Hamburg Embroideries on sale at 5 cents a yard. 4, 5 and 6 Inch Widths, very fine embroidery on sale at 7-1-2 cents, regular 10 cent quality. Wider widths run from 15 to 25 cents. An exceptional showing of Corset Cover Embroidery, prices from 15 to 60 cents a yard.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss

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

OVERALLS, JUMPERS, ETC.

are being shown here in abundance. We also have some good values to offer in Men's Pants, and below quote prices that deserve your careful attention.

- Black Overalls and Jumpers, 50c., 75c., 95c. and \$1.00
Khaki Overalls, (double fronts and seat) \$1.35
Khaki Jumpers, \$1.35
Painters Overalls and Jumpers, \$1.50
Men's Pants, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.45

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

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

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

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. Sole Agents for New Brunswick 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

BOARD OF WORKS. The Board of Works is meeting this afternoon to arrange for the sale of the city dredge and the scores which go with it.

POLICE REPORT. C. D. Prince, R. E. Leish and F. L. Robinson have been reported by the police for working in the city without a license.

THE STEAMERS. The S.S. Shenandoah left Halifax this morning at seven o'clock for this port. She is due here late tonight or early tomorrow.

TAKEN TO SUSSEX. Chief of Police McLeod of Sussex, arrived in the city this morning and left again at noon for home with Alexander Rose and Alexander Samuela, boys wanted in Sussex on the charge of theft.

COUNTY COUNCIL. A special meeting of the municipal council will be held tomorrow afternoon to consider the request of the Partington Pulp and Paper Mill Co. for a fixed valuation for assessment purposes.

BATTLE LINE. S. S. Albano, Captain Lockhart, from Antwerp arrived at Buenos Ayres yesterday. S. T. Treble, Captain Starratt, from Norfolk for Aarhus arrived at Bremerhaven today.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD. The members of St. Andrew's Guild held a social meeting in the school room of the church last night. The president, Joseph A. Murdoch, presided. An excellent musical and literary program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

ISLANDERS' OUTING. The annual reunion of the natives of Prince Edward Island residing in St. John, will be held at the Kennedy House, both day and night. All Islanders who desire to attend should communicate not later than Thursday afternoon with H. V. MacKinnon at The Standard Office.

THEATRICAL. George Price, of this city, who has been connected for the last two seasons with a big Montreal production, Madame X, has a letter to friends in this city telling of opening in Philadelphia to packed houses. The company will go to Baltimore next week.

TO QUEBEC. A. M. Bouillon, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this district, has been called to Quebec on account of the death of Mr. Frothingham, who was the chief engineer of that district. It is understood that Mr. Bouillon will be transferred to Quebec and will have charge of both districts.

TRAINS DELAYED. The Montreal train was delayed for an hour and a half today in reaching the city. The Maritime was half an hour behind time, while the Boston express was four hours and a half after schedule time. No definite word had reached here as to the cause of the delay of the Boston express.

THE G. T. P. AND MONCTON. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway now has three representatives in Moncton, James Edward, commercial agent; R. H. Webster, the newly appointed traveling freight agent; and J. H. Coocoran, formerly of the I. C. R., who is traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk with headquarters in Moncton.

HARDWARE MEN TO DINE. The annual dinner of the St. John Hardware Men's Association will be held in the Union Club next Monday night. The president, M. E. Agar, will act as chairman and A. M. Rowan as vice-chairman. There will be between fifty and forty members present and invitations have been sent to the mayor and the president of the board of trade.

MR. CONDON'S POSITION. Moncton, Tennessee, died at the age of 65. Mr. Condon's position as traveling passenger agent of the I. C. R. has been abolished, and Mr. Condon will be transferred to the passenger agent's department in Moncton. It is probable that Mr. Condon will take the position vacated by W. A. Trewhell, chief clerk of the department. This is not officially decided.

A HAPPY TIME. A delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Watson at Spring Lake last evening, when about thirty of their friends drove out from the city and enjoyed themselves with games, music and singing. After refreshments had been served they returned to the city, all agreeing that Mr. and Mrs. Watson had acted host and hostess in royal manner.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT. Rupert Atkinson and John O'Neil, two longshoremen, working on board the steamer Lake Michigan, had their hands crushed this morning. Along with some other men they were lifting a gang plank and it fell. O'Neil and Atkinson had their hands caught under the plank. Both were taken to the Emergency Hospital, where their injuries were attended to by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

DEATH OF MRS. BOGLE. The death of Mrs. Mary Bogle, widow of Thomas Bogle of Greenwood, Kings County, N. B., occurred at her home there yesterday after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons, two daughters and one brother. The daughters are Mrs. C. E. Harrison of this city and Mrs. A. R. Byles of Kenosha, Ont. D. T. Bogle of Greenwood, N. B., and Frederick Williams of Royal Road, York County, N. B., are the sons. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

CAVALRY SCHOOL. The cavalry school, which was opened at St. John some time ago to continue for a period of six weeks, will be extended to three months, and will not close until April 1. Another school has been organized at Fredericton Junction, and classes will be commenced there next week. Sergeant E. Keating, who has been in charge of the school in this city, and has been giving half of his time to the school in Fredericton, is conducting classes in St. John every day this week and will commence next Monday to give two days a week to each of the three classes.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Shenandoah, London, Jan. 27. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 3. Bengore Head, Fayal, Feb. 4. Hesperian, Liverpool, Feb. 8. Rhodanian, Barbados, Feb. 8. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 8.

SOME I.C.R. CLERKS TO EMPLOY OF THE C.P.R.

Changes Consequent on Opening of New Freight Warehouse

The new freight office of the C. P. R. will probably be in full use by Thursday of this week, and tomorrow will be occupied by those who have been selected to compose the staff in the office and in the shed. By the lessening of the amount of freight to be handled by the I. C. R. there will necessarily be a reduction in the staff in the offices of that railway and some transfers will be made from the I. C. R. shed. The reduction, it is expected, will effect about ten employees. Others are being transferred to the C. P. R. work will be transferred to the newly erected offices, but it is said that the freight handlers will be entirely new men.

It is not fully decided who will be transferred. After seeing the handling of the receipt and delivery, there will follow some changes in the system. The C. P. R. freight for St. John proper will be held at Fairville and brought to the city by the C. P. R. to points west will be received at the new sheds, and all inward freight for St. John proper, will be received and delivered there. This includes freight from New England points.

OTHERS HAD BOUGHT RAZORS FROM HOLM

Evidence of Two Sold by Him is Given in the Police Court

The case against William Peterson, alias Holm, arrested on suspicion of entering the barber store of John Daley on January 8 and stealing a quantity of razors, was continued in the police court this morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant. The first witness called was Thomas A. Daley, who conducts a barber shop at 183 Main street. He said that about the latter part of January the defendant called at his store and offered for sale a razor. The witness declined to buy, but the defendant told him a hard luck story of having come from Toronto and being a stranger in the city, so he bought the razor from him. He gave twenty-five cents for it. Three days later he handed the razor over to Detective Killen. He had a razor proved in court as the one Holm sold him.

L. Dumasne, employed at the Green Barber College, Main street, identified Holm as the man who sold him a razor for twenty-five cents about the latter part of January. Holm had called and offered the razor for sale, saying that he was hungry and wanted something to eat. The witness bought the razor. He had known Holm before, having seen him quite frequently getting a free shave. He also identified a razor produced in court as the one he had purchased.

The case was then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Holm was remanded to jail.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

Mrs. Kearns Brophy, Dead in Woodstock, Was Sarah Cogger

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Brophy, widow of the late Kearns Brophy, who died eight years ago, took seriously ill at half past five last evening with heart disease and died at midnight. She was a woman highly thought of by the community and her death will be widely lamented. She was sixty-two years of age. Her maiden name was Sarah Cogger, and she was a native of St. John. She was twice married. Her first husband was Frank McGerrill of St. John. She is survived by two brothers, Patrick Cogger of Lowell, Mass., and John Cogger of Woodstock; also two daughters and one son, of Woodstock—Miss Mary and Mrs. Mary Brophy and Frank McGerrill. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

GOES TO MONTREAL

H. H. Smith Has Been Manager for J. C. MacIntosh & Co. Here

H. H. Smith, who has been manager of the local office of J. C. MacIntosh & Co. for the last year, has left St. John and will be transferred to the Montreal office of the company. For the next couple of weeks Mr. Smith will be at the head office in Halifax, taking the place of one of the officers of the company temporarily, and he will then proceed to Montreal to assume his new duties. Noel F. Sheraton, who has been accountant in the St. John office, assumes the position of manager for the present.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Collins took place this morning at half past eight o'clock from her late home in Elm street. The body was conveyed to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Hollan. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Lucy A. Dwyer was taken to Brown's Place this morning for burial. Funeral services were conducted in N. W. Brennan & Son's undertaking parlors in Main street last evening by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The funeral of Miss Julia Duxton took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home in Broad street. Funeral services were conducted by T. J. Denistadt and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Jacob Lupce took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late home in Duke street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Doctor Pearson and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

AUTO FIRE ENGINE. The town of Amherst has purchased a new automobile chemical fire engine, and is sending out invitations to other towns and cities to send representatives to their town to inspect it at work. Mayor Frank has received an invitation and will submit it to the common council.

OUR TRAVELLING GOODS WILL STAND THE TEST. We've just received another large shipment of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases which we have placed on sale at very moderate prices. Come in and take a look through our assortment.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street, Opera House Block. Trunks from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Suit Cases from \$1.60 to \$10.00. Travelling Bags 2.00 to 8.50. Telescope Cases 40c. to 1.30. Also Bill Folds, Collar Bags, Shirt Cases, Tie Cases, Dressing Cases, Etc.

Do You Want The Best Shoe Value? If so, look for the "Sign of the Slate," and you shall be sure that you are getting the genuine Slater Shoe. They have stood the test of time, and will give you satisfaction in Service, Fit and Appearance. POPULAR PRICES: For Men \$4.00 to \$6.00. For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00. The Slater Shoe Shop. E. G. McColough, Limited 81 KING STREET.



GENTLEMEN OF ST. JOHN. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO OUR FIRST COMPLETE DISPLAY AND SALE OF COTTON AND LINEN GOODS IN THE NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES. Preparations have been in progress for some time for this display and our thanks are due to the different manufacturers who have assisted us in being able to make such a complete showing of this time. We are in possession of a number of Cotton Trees with the Cotton on them and also a large quantity of Cotton in the bale which will be used in special window display and interior decoration during this special sale. A special feature will be the very complete and comprehensive display of all Cotton goods that men wear and the boys have not been forgotten as we have provided upon the manufacturers to make special efforts to supply us with our Summer stock of Washable Suits and Blouses, the stock coming through the custom last Friday. In connection with this display and sale we propose offering prizes for the best written Essay on the growth and uses of Cotton, particulars of which will be announced later.

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

WASH GOODS. Of every description for Ladies and Children. Now is the time to buy, you get a nice choice and you have time to get your sewing done for the summer season. GINGHAMS, at 9 cts., 12 cts. and 15 cts. yard. PRINTS, at 10 cts., 12 cts. and 15 cts. yard. INDIAN HEADS, at 15 cts., 16 cts. and 18 cts. DUCKS AND DRILLS, at 15 cts., 16 cts., 18 cts. and 22 cts. yard. FINE SATIN FINISHED FOULARDS, at 22 cts. MULLS, in plain and fancy, at 16 cts. to 30 cts. yard. STRIPE AND SPOT SKIRTING, with border, at 18 cts. MERCERIZED PONGEE AND ALEXANDRA CLOTH, at 22 cts. and 25 cts. In Cream, Tans and Browns. NURSES' CLOTH, in the dainty stripe in Butcher's Blue and White, Navy and White, Tan and White, at 15 cts. and 18 cts. yard. CHAMBRAYS AND GINGHAMS, plain colors, at 15 cts. MUSLIN, from 10 cts. yard up to 30 cts. VOILES in cotton, at 30 cts.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

More Special Prices on Furs! With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs being sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still. Pony Coats, \$90.00 - were \$125.00. Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00 - were \$15.00. Pony Coats, \$70.00 - were 100.00. Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00 - were 20.00. Muskrat Coats, \$78.00 - were 90.00. Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00 - were 15.00. Marmot Stoles, \$6.00 - were \$8.50.

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