

DOWLING BROS.—The largest retail distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Only \$10.90
Final clearance of
Ladies' Suits

\$25 and \$30 Costumes in light and dark grey Hair Line and fine Serges in sizes 34 36 and 38. Coats satin lined. The styles are the latest and exceedingly smart.

Only \$10.90, a ridiculously low price for an entire clearance. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

DOWLING BROS.
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S
Startling Prices in The Cotton Wash Goods Department

Unseasonable weather accounts for us having a larger stock of these goods at this time of year than we should have. Down goes prices to a figure that will induce you to have a new garment whether you want it or not.

A big lot of attractive Gingham to be sold at 10 cents a yard, worth up as high as 17 cents. Some of these are Anderson's Scotch Gingham and the prettiest of plaids and checks.

Another lot worth up as high as 25 cents a yard, will be priced for this sale 15 cents.

Serpentine Crepes, in the neatest of patterns, all new designs, your choice of a big counter full, 15 cents a yard.

Holly Baisets, a fine lawn finished material of the neatest patterns, 30 inches wide, reduced to 12 1-3 cents a yard.

Bordered Holly Baisets, 47 1-2 cents a yard. These are the new materials for summer dresses and are in the daintiest colorings. They are worth 25 cents a yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

SNAPS IN PANAMAS

To clear the balance of our Panama Hats, we have Reduced the Prices to figures that mean Genuine Bargain Values. All the Standard Qualities are represented in the lot which includes every shape and style, from the high crowned, broad-brimmed variety for the stout, round-faced man, to the narrower brim and lower crown, best suited to the man of slight features and slender build. The Prices Speak for Themselves.

Regular value \$ 6.00	Sale price \$4.00
Regular value 7.00	Sale price 4.50
Regular value 9.00	Sale price 6.00
Regular value 12.00	Sale price 9.00

J. L. THORNE & CO., The Centre For Seasonable Headwear
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

A collection of the country's best underwear. And we guarantee that just as much time is spent selecting and improving medium-priced underwear as in the higher priced. Because the garment is low-priced is no reason that it should be skimpy in length or breadth.

BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c. and 50c. a garment.
BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, short sleeve and knee length, 50c. a garment.
FOROUS KNT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 45c. a garment.
MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c. a garment.
NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (light weight), \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$1.45 a garment.
NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS, \$2.50 each.
BALBRIGGAN COMBINATIONS, \$1.00 Each.
BATHING SUITS, 50c. and 75c. Each.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

APPRECIATION
of the Heintzman & Co. Pianos is strongest where musical values are best understood.

We also carry in stock a good assortment of Worn & Co. Pianos both of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick.

We also have a few used Pianos and Organs which we are selling at greatly reduced prices to clear while they last.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
53 Germain Street
Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N. B.

HANDSOME HOME
FOR Y. M. C. A.
IN MONTREAL

Taking Possession of New \$375,000 Building Free of Debt—Like a Palatial Club-House

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Central Y. M. C. A. is moving from the house the association has occupied for many years in Dominion Square to the larger and more up to date \$375,000, building on Drummond street between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke streets.

Although the new building is not yet completely finished it is sufficiently advanced to provide accommodation until it is finally completed for the officers of the association and fifty or sixty roomers. The formal opening will not be held until late in September, though the rooms will be thoroughly furnished and equipped, it is expected, several weeks earlier. The old building will be delivered to the Sun Life Insurance Company, who purchased it some time ago for \$200,000.

Most of the old furniture in the Dominion Square premises is to be sold by auction next Wednesday.

Montreal can now justly claim to have one of the largest, most modern and best equipped Y. M. C. A. buildings in the world.

The new building fronts on Drummond street 100 feet at the front and 145 feet wide, stands back 100 feet from the main frontage, then runs through to Stanley street. The site was bought two years ago for the nominal price, at that time, of \$70,000.

No up-to-date hotel or club is more conveniently and comfortably designed and furnished than the new Y. M. C. A. A rest, swim, study, exercise, eat, and in fact indulge in all the healthy enjoyments of life under one roof. Besides a first class cafeteria at second class prices, there will be a library, writing room, billiard room, bowling alley, the best swimming pool in any Y. M. C. A. in America, etc.

There are 100 private bedrooms which will be rented to members at prices from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a week.

There are two large gymnasiums, one for boys and the other for adults. The adults have a specially constructed running track on the balcony. The swimming pool resembles one of the old, elegant Roman baths, with a diving board, and a diving board.

In the basement are six bowling alleys and locker rooms.

The rotunda or reception hall is an exceptionally roomy and attractive part of the building. To the left on entering, W. J. Green, the secretary will have his office. Around a big fireplace of old fashioned design will be big cozy chairs and tables, to make every thing look homelike. To the right will be a music and reading room. Just off the rotunda will be the association hall, a splendidly designed hall to be used for concerts, meetings, or banquets.

The second floor is given over to the educational department. Several class rooms for the Y. M. C. A. day and evening classes are specially designed. Provision has been made to keep the noisy parts of the building as far as possible from the part where members work.

There is not a cent owing on the building. When all the new furniture is in there may be a little more to pay. The directors, however, feel that when philanthropists see the advantages the new building offers young men, the debt will soon be wiped off.

TREMENDOUS BLAST
THIS EVENING AT
COURTENAY BAY

Two Tons of Explosives Will Lift 12,000 of Material at One Time—Progress of the Work

With the explosion this evening of a giant blast of about two tons of blasting material on the dry dock site at Courtenay Bay, rapid progress will have been marked on the big hill which is estimated will take four years to remove. Few realize the magnitude of this work, which means the removal of a hill, almost solid rock, and said to be about sixty feet deep in its deepest part. The operations cannot be compared with the ordinary rock excavation or blasting operations which are accustomed to see around here. It has required the assembling of an extensive plant, the most modern and expensive made. To have gone about the work in the ordinary way would take many years, in fact it could hardly have been accomplished.

It is about six weeks since Messrs. McDonald & Doherty of the Courtenay Construction Company took hold of the work and they have, with their fine plant and a force of about 150 men, attacked the mass of solid rock with such success that already a good start has been made. With an immense steam shovel, two or three locomotives, dump carts, tracks, monster cranes and hoisting apparatus, the Courtenay Construction Co. have about \$100,000 worth of plant on the way, including a combination crane, scow, and hoisting apparatus.

Speaking of the work yesterday A. G. McDonald, president of the Courtenay Construction Company said that he estimated that about 30,000 yards of earth and 12,000 tons of rock had already been removed. Of the blasting operations he said that about two tons of powder in about twenty-five holes would be the extent of the evening's great blast. He estimated, roughly speaking, that this blast would remove about 12,000 yards of rock and earth. Whether the work would be continued all winter depended entirely on conditions of the weather.

Store closes evenings 6 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m.

Buy The Boy's Holiday Clothing At This Store



If you dress the boy well during vacation time, he will feel better and take more enjoyment out of his games. Our clothing for little men is made from the best of cloths, and will stand up under the hardest usage.

Bring him in today and let us fit him out.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits,	\$2.00 to \$ 6.50
Boys' Three-Piece Suits,	4.50 to 10.00
Boys' Separate Pants,	45c. to \$2.00 pair

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

Let Us Help You Have Foot Comfort

If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts.



The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind.

Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00

E. G. McCollough, Ltd., The Slater Shoe Shop
81 King Street

AUGUST 3, '12

Between Seasons in Tailoring Brings Lowered Prices

Just now we are making up—

\$25, \$26 Suits to measure	\$20
\$22, \$20 Suits to measure	\$18

We propose to clear our stock of all odd pieces of worsteds and tweeds in Summer weights and at the same time to give employment to the employees in our Tailoring Department during the normally dull season.

Good chance to prove us as tailors if you're dissatisfied with the one you now have, or if you wish to wear made-for-you clothes instead of the ready-to-wear sort. No risk to you—same broad Oak Hall guarantee takes care of you.

There will be no slightening of workmanship because of the lowered price—each suit will be made as well and as carefully as if you paid the regular price.

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

A CHANCE FOR THE BOYS!
A Three Days Sale of Boys' Suits.

Having quite a large lot of Boys' Suits left over from our summer stock, we have decided to mark them down to prices which will clear them out in three days.

\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 this will give three days of extra good bargains for Boys, Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 2nd, 3rd and 5th.

FRASER, FRASER & CO.,
26 & 28 Charlotte Street.

Advanced Styles in Furs

We are showing advanced styles of Fur Coats, Stoles, Ties and Muffs in all Stylish Furs for Season 1912-1913, and we invite your inspection.

The Coats are shown in Mink, Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Seal, Pony, etc., plain and with collar, revers and cuffs of other furs.

The Stoles, Muffs and Scarfs are in Sable, Mink, Persian Lamb, Fox, Ermine, etc. Every garment and article finished in the best possible manner.

Yours very truly,
FRED L. ROGERS.
Alberton, P. E. I., July 31, 1912.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King Street

PEOPLE TIRED
LISTENING TO
BORDEN TALK

Liberal Party Would be Returned if Elections Were Held Now, Says Hon. Wm. Pugsley, in Montreal

(Montreal Herald.)

Dr. Wm. Pugsley, M. P., said today that if there was a general election he would be honestly believed the Liberal Party would be returned.

"The people," he said, "are getting tired of so much talk. What Borden's policy is going to be, I believe, yet unknown to himself and therefore unknown to everyone else. He has not yet said anything definite in London about the naval policy. Anyone could go to London and Paris and make speeches about the loyalty of Canada and Gibraltar, and that is all Mr. Borden and his colleagues have done so far as I can see."

LOCAL PRIESTS HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED OF IMPORTANT CHANGES

Regarding a despatch received last night from Quebec through the Montreal Press concerning certain changes in the establishment of the Redemptorist priests in Canada, it was announced this morning through an authoritative source that the statements were decidedly premature. Nothing definite has as yet been decided upon, or at least announced. The members of the Order in St. Peter's parish, North End, have received no word from Baltimore, which is the provincial headquarters, so that nothing can be frankly said as to whether or not they will be affected by any reported changes. At present, while there is reason to believe that an English-Canadian vice-province may be established, all that has been originated from rumor, and so far at least as the St. Peter's fathers are concerned, there has been no word of any change in their pastorate.

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR THE HOLIDAY

With all indications pointing to a fine day there will be not a few attractions for the afternoon and there need be no occasion for any one hanging about town. There will be, as usual, the afternoon train with the suburbanites and their friends and the number that make the trip up river by boat from Indianston. Any indication now of a fine day, more especially when it comes at the week end, occasions a general rush for the country. Loch Lomond, Golden Grove, Spruce Lake and other resorts on the outskirts will be the objective point of many as will East St. John. The latter place has now become quite an attraction on Saturday, where many find interest in watching the works in progress at Courtenay Bay. The parks, Rockwood, Seaside, and Riverview, will attract those who do not care to go afar.

Large numbers are going out to the Natural History Society outing at the summer camp of Arthur Thorne at Golden Grove. Buckboards left this morning and are leaving again this afternoon. For those of a sporting nature the ball game on the Marathon grounds between the Greeks and Houlton Reds will be a stellar attraction, while the golf links and rifle range will be of interest to those looking for the more quiet recreation.

The qualifying round of the championship is to be played this afternoon at the Golf Club. President vs. Vice-President will be played at the same time, starting at 2:30 sharp.

The St. John City Rifle Club will hold their weekly rifle match in the local rifle range this afternoon, starting at 1:30 sharp. The P. R. A. silver medal will be awarded the highest score in the match. It is hoped to see a large attendance if the weather is favorable as this is the last match at King's ranges before the P. R. A. meet at Sussex.

FOX RANCHING AND THE PRICE OF FOXES

To the Editor of Times and Star, St. John, N. B.:

A friend in St. John has just sent me a clipping from your issue of the 26th inst. under the caption "Slump in live fox market," and you quote the article as copied from the Kings County Record.

Nothing that I have ever seen written on the subject of foxes could be more misleading than this article. The writer goes on to tell that there has been such a demand for foxes in P. E. I. that breeders all over your country found a ready market at high prices for wild red foxes and that this market is now falling off. That may be the case; it does not matter much whether it is or not, but from these premises the writer argues that black foxes as well as reds have gone down in price. He claims that the price of \$7,000 for a pair of blacks will no more be seen and that parties that had bought about this price have been so badly bitten that there has been a big tumble in quotations.

The writer of the article in question either knows nothing whatever about the value of good black foxes or he is anxious to get the market broken so that he may buy at lower figures. Instead of prices declining I can assure your readers that it is absolutely impossible at the present day to buy a pair of fine black foxes at anywhere near \$7,000, and I will give it my opinion that the prices prevailing today for young pairs—\$8,000 to \$10,000—is less than the same quality will bring next year.

The statement made in this article that foxes fall an easy prey to disease is absolutely false. I live in the heart of the fox ranching district in P. E. I. and am intimate with practically all the breeders in this neighbourhood and can truthfully say that, in the thirty years or more that these animals have been bred in captivity no contagious disease has ever been known. Young foxes, like young pups, are subject to worms, but it is very rare that they die from this cause. This writer also pretends to know something about the handling of minks and raccoons. He probably is ignorant of the conditions under which minks are raised in captivity as he is regarding foxes. The day will certainly come when minks will be raised successfully in captivity in this country as they have by one breeder in Ontario and one in the State of Idaho; but at present the profits resulting from the production of silver foxes and the prospects for the future of this business are so fine that people who have capital will not waste their time in breeding other animals. If the writer were to go with me to New York and see the silver fox skins in the sales of the high class furs there and get from them the offers that my associates have received he would change his mind about the future of the silver fox industry.

My suggestion to the writer of the article in question would be to learn at least a little about this business before he attempts to advise other people as to what they ought to do.

Yours very truly,
FRED L. ROGERS.
Alberton, P. E. I., July 31, 1912.