

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

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learn of the great bargains in **FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS** to be found at this store. Every lady who appreciates quality, will quickly recognize the advantage gained by purchasing at this store.

THE DRESS GOODS SALE at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

LADIES' COATS, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.90 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, Teddy Bear, Cardinal Bear-Skin, Navy and Cardinal Cloth and Velvet, from \$1.50 upward.

LADIES' GOLF COATS, in a great variety of colors, plain and in pretty combinations, several qualities, from \$1 upwards.

SPECIAL SALE VALUES in Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Undervests, White Lawn Blouses, Lace Blouses in Black and Ecru.

Free Hemming on all Table Linens, Sheetings, etc.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

A LOT OF NEW WHITEWEAR

To add zest to the interest of this February sale.

FOUR LOTS OF CORSET COVERS to be sold at exceptionally attractive prices.

At 25 cents there are six styles everyone of them worth half as much more. They are made from fine English long-cloths, some with lace trimming, some with Hamburg trimming. All sizes.

At 40 cents. This is the regular 50 cent corset cover, is beautifully trimmed with fine lace, drawing ribbon at top and wide peplum. This particular one is made for those desiring a tight fitting corset cover.

At 50 cents, seven styles and every one of them most attractive. Three styles are made from allover Hamburg with shoulder strapping, others are lace trimmed and Hamburg trimmed, some profusely.

At 55 cents, a most attractive allover Hamburg Corset Cover that would usually sell at 75 cents.

A SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' WHITE COTTON DRAWERS, at 25, 50 and 75 cents.

GOWNS. The popular priced gowns are 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25. We have made an extra effort to get particularly striking values at these prices.

All other lines of Whitewear at special prices for this sale.

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

NEW SPRING CORSET MODELS

She who wishes to know what the new Spring figure will be like will wish to see these

D. & A. Models

A corset combining great comfort with perfect elegance and moderate price. Let us show you them

50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

1 Slightly used Dominion U.P. Piano, 7 1/2 Octave. Excellent tone. Original price \$75.00, now \$125.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$6.00 per month.

1 Square Piano, by Oliver Ditson, medium size, pretty case, good instrument for a child to practise on. Original price \$75.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$6.00 down, and \$4.00 per month.

1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, pretty case, original price \$100.00, now \$35.00. Terms: \$5.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, original price \$100.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

1 Landry & Co. Organ, 5 octave, nice Organ for a child to practise on. Original price \$80.00, now \$22.00. Terms: \$3.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

1 R. S. Williams Organ, 5 octave, nice tone, original price \$95.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

1 Gates Organ, 5 octave, excellent tone, original price \$85.00, now \$24.00. Terms: \$3.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

The above instruments are the best value ever offered in St. John.

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

LOCAL NEWS

DIED IN VANCOUVER.
A. M. McLellan, of Moncton, received a telegram from Mrs. C. D. Thompson, who is spending the winter in Vancouver, telling of the death of Mrs. Thompson's father, Rev. John M. McLeod, which occurred on Saturday. He was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CULLOM ANNIVERSARY.
The twentieth anniversary of Col. L. O. B. A. was observed by a gathering in the Simonds street hall last evening with H. C. Green presiding. In a very enjoyable programme those taking part were Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Wilson, Ed. Brittain, Katey and Doris, Miss Yeatman, Mr. Taggart, Mr. Menzies and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick. Afterwards there were refreshments and a dance was enjoyed.

FELL FROM STEPS.
While stepping from one of the cars of the Boston train this morning in the depot, little Freddie Allan, aged about seven years, stumbled and fell face forward to the pavement. His elder brother was just behind him, and picked him up, but he had been painfully scratched about the face. The two boys were on their way to Moncton from Etchburg, Mass.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL HEBR.
In the private car "Lillooet" attached to the Montreal express at noon, there arrived in the city F. E. Bastedo, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. with offices in Vancouver. He is accompanied by his family, and said that he is merely here on a holiday. He is to recognize a short period of illness. He will leave this evening for Chatham.

CASE AGAINST BOYS.
A case against George Curran and Joseph Donovan, two lads reportedly by I. R. policeman Smith for trespassing about the I. C. R. grounds, will probably be dealt with on Saturday morning next. Smith was in court this morning with the understanding that the youngsters were to have been there, but they failed to make an appearance.

RIVER CASE ARGUMENT.
Argument in the case of The St. John River Steamship Company vs. The St. John River Logging Company was heard before Justice White in chambers this morning. It will probably take all day and part of tomorrow to finish the argument. Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., and Daniel Mullin, K. C., are for the logging company, and Mr. G. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendants.

TWO BROTHERS MINISTERS.
James Howie passed away on Sunday at his residence in Cottage Road, Sydney. Mr. Howie was sixty years of age. He is survived by Mrs. Howie, who is a sister of Messrs. F. and J. Howie. Don, an elder of the Sydney Presbytery, is a brother. Rev. Isaac Howie, of Shediac, N. B., and Rev. John Howie, of North Kentville, North Esplanade, Sydney, is a sister.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Thomas C. Humbert took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 62 Elliott Row. Many friends were in attendance. Services were conducted by Dr. Flanders and a quartet sang the hymns. Among the floral tributes was a handsome wreath from members of the Evening Day Club. Charles S. Humbert is the vice-president. Interment was in Fernhill.

BANK CHANGES.
The Amherst News has been informed that John McKean, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there, but who has been acting in the same capacity at Halifax for the last few years, has been transferred to Halifax.

EVANGELISTIC.
The meetings in the evangelistic services being conducted by the Triple Alliance street church by Robert Smart, assistant pastor of the church, who made a strong appeal to Christians to disclose to all people at all times their identity with the Master. The meeting was well attended. Music was given by a large choir and a solo was sung by E. Thomas, choir leader. Rev. C. P. Goodson of Chicago, opened an evangelistic campaign in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening.

THE CHAMPION GOLFER.
The Moncton Times says—"W. G. Ritchie, who for the last ten months has been resident engineer of the Moncton Travnay, Electricity and Gas Company, intends leaving this week or early next week for his home in England. He is the best amateur golfer in the maritime provinces and belonged to both the local clubs, is understood that after a short sojourn at his home in England, Mr. Ritchie will go to Cuba to take charge of railway construction for his company."

EVIDENCE TAKEN TODAY.
The evidence of Joseph Habab, husband of the woman who was arrested last week with Thomas Ferris on a serious charge, was taken this morning in the police court and after this adjournment was made until Friday next at ten a.m. H. J. Smith appeared for the prisoners.

The complainant told the court that five years ago he had married the woman. They had one child, a girl, now living in Boston. He had lived with her for two years in Buenos Ayres, and for three months in Boston. There they had quarrelled and separated. He came to St. John five months ago, and she followed, and they again took up house this time in Erin street here. Ferris had a room in the house. The witness here gave evidence to substantiate the charges which he preferred against the pair.

Habab could not speak English very well, and the services of Louis Corey were employed to interpret his testimony, not even at that the complainant was much excited and would answer verbally, so that the court had several times to threaten him with confinement in jail unless he replied properly. Some of his answers furnished much amusement for the spectators.

ST. JOHN AMATEURS HEARTILY RECEIVED IN THE SISTER CITY

Large Audience See Lost Paradise; Company Members Are Well Entertained

A special Halifax despatch to the Times says—

The production of the play, Lost Paradise, which was presented here last night by the St. John Amateurs, was without a doubt one of the best seen here for some time. All the cast acquitted themselves admirably and the play ran as smoothly as in professional hands. The Academy was crowded with an appreciative audience that enjoyed the performance from the rise of the curtain.

The principals—D. J. Carr, L. A. Conlon, P. V. Conlon, F. J. Carr, J. R. McCloskey, W. E. Gale and Misses Lynch, Irvine and Smith, made excellent impressions, and received much hearty applause for their work. Miss Adele Harney sang a solo which was well received.

The members of the company are being royally treated by the Columbus Club of this city, who played the Isle of Palms in St. John yesterday afternoon. They were shown through the institution by the club members. Miss Harney sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed. After the performance last night the company was entertained at a reception and dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall. There were more than 300 present and a most enjoyable time was had. The visitors are also being entertained at lunches and card parties by friends in the city who are doing all in their power to make their stay here a pleasant one. The company will in a matter of days be performing here today and will return home tomorrow night.

The Times also hears that two of the property trunks went astray and the ladies were without their stage costumes, as the time for last night's performance drew near. Thanks to Miss Courtenay and others of the Columbus Club a wardrobe was provided.

GIVES TEMPERANCE TALK TO THE LABORING MEN

Two men charged with drunkenness were before the court this morning and were remanded. One of them pleaded not guilty to being drunk saying that he had only taken "a few glasses," but Police-man Kane who made the arrest said that the man had been one of a party who had come out of a hall in Water street and observed the streets, while there were people passing to the ferry. When ordered to move he had not done so and would not, so he was placed in custody.

The prisoner said he was a member of the crew of a steamer and he had a copy of the newspaper, also of the crew, who was found wandering about St. Patrick street early this morning unable to do account of himself.

His Honor asked if there were any labor officials among the crowd of spectators. His reason for doing so he said, was that "there was coming to be too much drunkenness among laboring men, and drinking fellows who could be much better off if they would leave the run to be drunk by the 'bums' on the street corners, not by those who labored hard for their money and earned every cent of it. It is getting so now," he continued, "that a man seen going into a bar-room is looked upon as losing his self-respect, so strong is the feeling against drunkenness becoming with the general masses,—he is not a respectable man who is a frequenter of bar-rooms."

All three prisoners were remanded.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

More Evidence of the Local Activity in Real Estate

The records of the Registry Office this week show a large number of interesting transactions in real estate, some of which have already been announced. The transfers recorded in St. John county include the following:

A. E. Barnhill to F. A. Dykeman, property on Birnie Street, 100 acres or more.

James Barrett to D. F. Pidgeon, in parish of Simonds.

D. F. Pidgeon to Thos. Bell and A. E. Massie, in Simonds.

Michael Carter to M. T. Cobolan, in parish of Lancastr.

City of St. John to Lauriston Co., Ltd., \$50,000, property in Sutton, Lancastr and Suffolk streets.

City of St. John to Ellen A. wife of G. L. Doherty, 883, in Lancastr.

R. W. Con to J. P. Barrett, in Simonds.

Duncan MacLachlan to A. H. Likely, in Simonds.

A. H. Likely to James Elliott et al, in Simonds.

C. B. Lockhart to J. C. Mott, in Lancastr.

Trustees of F. Beatrice Neville to John Flood, Princess street.

Wm. Smith to Eliza P., wife of Wm. Smith, in Lancastr.

The option given by Robert Good on his farm at Crossville for \$500 to Armstrong & Bruce to purchase at \$14,000 is also recorded.

The continued activity in Queens county real estate is shown by the record of the transfer of five more properties each of 100 acres or more.

The transfer of the Gibson property at \$1,000,000 from the Master of the Supreme Court to David Jardine is recorded in Carleton county.

In Madawaska county Thos. Cotzolino has sold to The Eastern Townships Lumber Co., property at Madawaska River and St. Jacques for \$10,000.

RECOVERED POCKETBOOK

Word received at the Union depot today to the effect that Mrs. Irvine, who said she was robbed of all she possessed, \$40 and some jewelry in a pocketbook a few days ago in the station, had found the pocketbook and that there were \$31 inside. Evidently the balance of \$31 had been taken by some person who was kind enough to replace the remaining \$9 to help on her expense account.

HORSE RAN AWAY

A horse owned by Emerson & Fisher became frightened in Britain street yesterday afternoon and bolted, but was caught before it had gone far and before any damage had been done.

Look Here Mr. Man Five Dollars Will Buy You a Regular Ten Dollar Overcoat

We're offering a special line of Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, that are absolutely correct in every respect. These coats sold regularly at ten dollars, but we've cut the price right in two, you'd better get one at once.

Men's Overcoats Special Price \$5.00

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

WILL KEEP YOUR FEET DRY AND WARM

The real test of Wet Proof Shoes is to wear them in wet, dirty weather, wear them in the snow and slush. If you want the kind that will stand all this get the SLATER SHOE and be sure to look for the Sign of the Slate.

SOLD ONLY AT
E. G. McCOLOUGH, LTD.
The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 King Street

Feb. 6, 1912

Our Annual February Sale of Men's Trousers

We Offer You the Choice of Over Two Thousand Pairs of the Finest Winter Trousers We Have Ever Made at Stirring Price Reductions

Our entire remaining stock of Winter Trousers included, not a pair withheld, though the patterns and colorings represented compare very favorably with those we are buying for next season; in fact some of the Cloths we have duplicated outright.

But we know it's good storekeeping, and that such remarkable bargains are sure to bring us a host of new friends.

Every pair is the product of our own factory and is tailored in the best possible manner. Materials are Home-spun, Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, also Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

Trousers that were \$1.50 Now \$1.15 Trousers that were \$1.75 Now \$1.35
Trousers that were \$2.50 Now \$1.98 Trousers that were \$3.00 Now \$2.45
Trousers that were \$4.00 Now \$3.10 Trousers that were \$6.00 Now \$4.85

\$3.50 Blue and Black Trousers Reduced to \$2.95
\$4.00 Blue and Black Trousers Reduced to \$3.20
\$5.00 Blue and Black Trousers Reduced to \$4.20

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

Wash Goods for the Coming Season

Ginghams, Zephyrs, and Chambrays point largely to be the fashionable fabric for those jaunty dresses which will be worn this season, so much also the children's dresses, etc., as they are the best tub goods you can buy.

Our stock is now pretty complete, Plaid and Stripe Ginghams, all colors at 9c.
Plaid Kingcot Zephyrs at 12c yard
Plaid and Stripe Andalusian Ginghams, 15c yard
Stripe Galateas, dainty colors at 15c yard
Alexandria Cloth, something new and pretty in wash goods, in blue, tan, green and helio.
Silk Spot Mulls in pink, sky, white and steel at 30c yard
White Silk Stripe Marquisette at 30c., very pretty.

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
Muskkrat 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.**