

DOWLING BROS. The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, skirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

New Linens

Damask Table Linen, 58 to 72 inches wide, at 30c., 32c., 35c., 38c., 48c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c., 85c., 90c. and \$1.00 yard.

Damask Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 dozen.

Damask Huck Towelling, for embroidery guest towels, 15 inches and 32 inches wide, at 38c. yard.

H. S. Embroidery End Guest Towels, 45c. each.

Linen Huck Towels, 18x36 size, special 25c. pair.

Swiss Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, at half price.

Edgings and Insertions, regular 10c. goods, for 5c. yard.

Edgings and Insertions, regular 15c. goods, for 7c. yard.

Edgings and Insertions, regular 20c. goods, for 10c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S
ON SATURDAY MORNING
we will place on sale five thousand yards of

Swiss Hamburg Embroideries

comprising all widths from three cents a yard up to the wide 49 cent Flouncing.

These goods are direct to us from the maker in St. Gall, Switzerland and have been purchased first handed, so they will be sold at the usual wholesale prices.

An advertising description is inadequate to give you an idea of the daintiness of these embroideries and the quality of the lawn from which they are made is the finest.

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

SPECIAL SALE OF Shirt Waists

Owing to the continuous wet weather we find ourselves with a surplus of winter waists.
In order to reduce the stock to make room for spring shipments we have made

Sweeping Reductions

Flannelette, Percale, Sateen Waists
50c. and 65c. for 38c. 75c. for 48c. \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 for 68c.
Sizes 32 to 44.

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 genuine without them.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

MISSING WOMAN BACK IN HOSPITAL

Was Found in Barn on Manawagonish Road

FEET FROST BITTEN

How She Had Subsisted Since Leaving Provincial Hospital Two Weeks Ago is a Mystery—First Seen by Boys

Thinly clad, and suffering somewhat from the cold, Mrs. M. Manuel, twenty-five years old, a patient in the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, who escaped from that institution nearly two weeks ago, was found lying in a hay barn owned by John Sims, on the Manawagonish road last night. Early on Wednesday evening some boys playing near Mr. Sims's residence, saw the woman and notified their parents, who communicated with Dr. Allen. A guard was sent out from the hospital, but the woman had left.

Last night Grover and Gordon Lawson and a little Sims boy were playing about in the barn, when they saw the woman lying in the hay. The hospital guard was notified and he hurried over and took her in charge. She was but thinly clad, and had no boots on. Her feet were frost-bitten and she was suffering from lack of food. It is not known how she has subsisted. She was taken back to the hospital last night. She belongs in Northumberland county.

LOCAL NEWS

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

In Fairville Methodist church on Sunday afternoon W. P. Hatheway will address a men's public meeting on "The Right to Vote, Its History and Obligations." The chair will be taken at four o'clock.

PRESENTATION TO RECTOR

In the Chapel of the Holy Childhood in St. Peter's church last evening an interesting feature of the meeting of the Single Women of the Holy Family was the presentation of a piece of gold to the rector, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R. Miss Sarah Lynch, prefect general of the sodality, made the presentation, speaking of the high esteem with which Father McCormick, who is also spiritual director, was regarded. Father McCormick made a reply expressing surprise and gratitude and thanking the young ladies for their kindly words.

BASEBALL SITUATION

IS NOT YET CLEARED

Several Propositions Affect St. John, But Good Ball Seems Assured

Although it was announced in press dispatches to the morning papers that the St. John baseball team had joined the Northeastern Baseball League, the management of the local team said this morning they had not as yet definitely decided whether they would join this league or not. They have the option of going into the league, but as they have several other propositions to consider, they would not be able to arrive at a decision for some days yet.

Mr. Leonard of the Lynn team, is expected to arrive here next week, and then the matter of forming a New Brunswick League, composed of Fredericton, Moncton, St. John and St. Stephen, will be discussed. It is possible that the Bangor team would be asked to come in to this league if it was formed.

Joe Page, who represented the St. John team at the meeting in Manchester last night, left for Montreal after the meeting, and is due to arrive here the first of the week. Whatever the outcome, St. John seems assured of good baseball this year.

THE HAMILTON FORTUNE

St. John relatives of the late William J. Hamilton, who died in San Francisco on Nov. 7th, leaving a fortune, will take steps to secure a share of it.

R. J. Currie of 125 Brussels street, informed the Times this morning that his mother was Mr. Hamilton's only sister, and that Mr. Hamilton's estate and other things died at the Currie home in St. John county. Mr. Currie's sister, Miss Jennie Currie, of Balfour, was in correspondence with Mr. Hamilton until a comparatively recent date. Mr. Currie has also two brothers, Thomas H. of St. John county and Fred W. of Alberta.

The late Mr. Hamilton had four brothers. Children of one of these are William Hamilton, of Fairville, John of Hammonds, and Mrs. May Fraser of Melville. Mr. Two other brothers were Thomas and Robert of the United States, but nothing appears to be known of them here. The fourth brother, Charles, lives in Boston, and has a family.

William J. Hamilton was once said to be worth a million, but had sustained very heavy losses, and some relatives think he did not leave more than \$20,000.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland left Liverpool today for this port.

The Allan liner Tunisian will not sail until tomorrow night.

The S. S. Briandine is due to arrive any time.

The S. S. Manchester Corporation is due here on Sunday.

The S. S. Manchester Corporation is now twenty-two days out to Halifax.

The S. S. Kanawha arrived at Halifax last night on her way here.

The Donelson liner Lacombe is due here tomorrow.

London View of Knox Reply

London, Jan. 24.—The reply of the American secretary of state to the British protest with reference to Panama, was issued last night. Only a few papers comment on it. The Daily News says: "Although not an unskillful reply, it is not convincing. However, Secretary Knox does not shut the door on arbitration. That is so much to the good."

CHANGES IN THE CITY COURT ACT

Draft of The New One Has Been Prepared

JUDGMENT GOOD SIX YEARS

Limits Not Longer Than One Year in Any One Suit—Important Regulations in Procedure and Relative to Constables

A draft of a new city court act has been prepared and will be submitted to the common council at an early date. The bill has been prepared by a committee appointed by the lawyers who had petitioned the council for a revision of the act and who were asked by the council to submit their recommendations in the form of a draft of a revised act.

The need for revision, they feel, is indicated by the fact that the present act was adopted, with very little change, from the act governing the city courts of London, England, which had been on the statute books for several hundred years. The changes proposed will bring the court more into line with the courts of record, will simplify the procedure, make some of the provisions more equitable, give greater power to the magistrate to carry out the intentions of the act and will provide much stricter rules for the guidance of constables in the performance of their duties. There is also a general revision of the court fees. The draft of the new bill has been submitted to the recorder and has met with his approval.

Among the changes which are suggested are the following:—

The extra week allowed when service of a writ is made other than personally will be done away with and all writs will be returnable under the same rules.

A defendant arrested upon an affidavit of the plaintiff that he believes the defendant is about to leave the city, may, instead of having to wait for the next court day for his trial, demand trial at any time, which may be granted upon one day's notice to the plaintiff. No review of proceedings to test the merits of an affidavit will be allowed.

The period for which a judgment is good is to be increased from three to six years.

Provision is made for securing possession from the court of a note which has been made upon, if it needed to start suit in another jurisdiction.

When the judge is absent from the court house the police clerk will be empowered to take his place.

A defendant will not be kept on the limits for more than one year on one suit.

Fees paid to the judge for the service of papers are to be returned to the plaintiff when the papers are not executed.

Constables will be required to give notice to the plaintiff or his solicitor after service of execution, and in the case of papers not being executed they must, when making returns, give the reasons why they were not executed.

Constables receiving money from defendants when making service will be regarded as agents of the defendants in the transaction.

For any infringement of the rules the constable may be suspended for one month with right of appeal to the common council. On such an appeal the council may dismiss the appeal, uphold it or discontinue the constable.

Actions for damages against constables may be maintained in the city court for the full amount of damage done by them even if it exceeds the amount set as the limit of jurisdiction of the court.

When a constable is not available the magistrate may deputize a special constable for the particular work required.

The magistrate is given the power to adjourn a case to any day, whether a regular city court day or not.

THE POLICE COURT

Hearing in the case of James A. McDonald, charged with stealing from the P. F. Collier Publishing Company, was continued in the police court this morning. H. J. Smith for the prosecution said that he had submitted all his evidence and asked that the prisoner be committed for trial.

R. St. J. Freeze, for the prisoner, pleaded that the evidence was not sufficient to convict, and asked for dismissal.

His Honor said that his finding would be that the prisoner would have to stand trial, but allowed him to decide to stand for a week until the necessary arrangements could be made for the securing of bail.

Mr. Freeze said that the two bondsmen who had put up bail for McDonald at the time of his arrest, were not in Sussex now, but would be there in a few days. He was allowed out this morning on his own recognizance.

Four prisoners charged with drunkenness, were arraigned. One was remanded, one was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail, and the other two were each fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Allan Alberts, colored, and Wallace Stevens, reported for fighting on the West Side, and also with using profane language on the ferryboat, pleaded not guilty. Superintendent Waring and Sergeant Finley gave evidence, after which the two were remanded until tomorrow morning.

I. O. F. INSTALLATION

On Thursday evening a pleasant gathering of the members of Court Rockwood were present at their monthly meeting. Several applications for membership were received and the applicants elected. The initiation will take place at a special meeting next week.

After the business of the court had been conducted, E. J. Todd, D.S.C.R., assisted by F. B. Hayward, acting as S.M., installed the following officers:—

Chas. McFarlane—C. R.

M. N. Collins—R. S.

T. S. Hill—F. S.

H. Little—Treasurer.

J. E. Moore—Orator.

K. Kahan—S. V.

A. B. McFarlane—J. W.

F. H. Geldert—S.

W. H. Smith—J. B.

Chas. McFarlane—C. D. H. C. R.

Dr. W. A. Christie—Court physician.

A short programme was carried out with addresses by the installing officers. A committee was appointed to arrange for the anniversary of the court in February, when it is expected some and high court officers will be present.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Our Men's Gloves and Mitts

We carry an immense range of Men's Gloves and Mitts, suitable for any occasion. In the matter of prices, "we throw down the glove" as a challenge that they are unmatchable.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

Men's Leather Working Mitts, unlined. Special prices 21c., 27c., 30c. pair.

Men's Heavy Leather Working Gloves, lined. Special prices 47c., 55c., 61c. pair.

Men's Heavy Working Mitts, lined. Special prices 43c., 50c., 61c. pair.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts. Special prices 23c., 25c., 31c. pair.

Men's Wool Gloves. Special prices 35c., 43c., 50c. pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves, lined. Special prices 65c., 85c., \$1.23 pair.

Men's Cape Gloves, lined. Special prices 71c., \$1.23 pair.

Men's Wool Mitts. Special prices 16c. pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves, lined. Special prices 50c. pair.

Men's Fine Black Wool Mitts. Special price 21c. pair.



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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.

JANUARY 24, '13.

Don't Let This Merchant Tailoring Chance Get By You, Mr. Man

We're making up our stock of fine Foreign and Domestic Woollens at very unusual price reductions. You will not only save money, but you will also be pleased in every way with any garments you order.

Orders are coming with a rush; see to it that yours gets in quickly. You don't want to be left on this proposition, so don't delay.

\$30 Woollens will be made into suits to measure for \$22

\$24 Woollens will be made into suits to measure for \$18

\$26 Woollens will be made into suits to measure for \$20

\$28 Woollens will be made into suits to measure for \$21

\$18 Woollens will be made into suits to measure for \$15

Trousers to measure 15 to 20 p. c. discount. All Overcoatings at a discount.

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:

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

TWO SPECIALS IN

LADIES' FUR LINED COAT.

We have two lines in Ladies' Fur Lined Coats which we offer at special prices to clear

Hampster Lined Coats with Alaska Sable Collar and Reverses . . . \$60, were \$

Hampster Lined Coats with Black Martin Collar and Reverses . . . \$28.50, were \$

These coats have good black cloth shells and are well tailored, and at these prices are great bargains.

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