

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

SHADOW LACES

Shadow Laces will be the feature of the new Spring Gowns, Dresses and Waists. We have them in white and cream, at special close prices.

Shadow Lace Flouncings, Shadow Camisole or Corset Cover Laces, Shadow Lace Camisoles ready-to-wear, Shadow Lace Net Camisoles, Shadow Lace Fishnet, Bootees and Collars.

Special Prices On Cottons Continued

- 10 Yards Wide Grey Cotton..... For 79c.
- 10 Yards Wide Heavier Grey Cotton..... For 98c.
- 10 Yards Wide White Cotton..... For 98c.

DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S A FIRE SALE!

We Will Place on Sale Wednesday Morning

at 9 o'clock, five cases of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Goods that were stored in the basement of the Lordly building, and which went through the fire that took place a short time ago. Every piece of goods in these five cases were manufactured for the 1914 spring trade, and stored there awaiting an opportune time to put them on sale. The goods being tightly cased up and in paper boxes received but very little damage, and in many cases the water only got through enough to touch the corners of the garment, but, for this reason, they could not be sold for perfect goods.

We have sliced a big portion off of the regular price and intend that the goods shall go out in double quick time. They consist of Ladies' White-wear of every description, Ladies' Cotton Dresses, Dresses for the House and for the Street, Ladies' Silk Coats, Children's Dresses, Ladies' White Waists, Children's Rompers, Ladies' Silk Waists, and many other lines of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear stuff.

Sale Will Last Until the Goods Are All Sold

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50 Per Cent. MAMMOTH REDUCTION

Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in Nicer Things in Furs. The pelts, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and Styles follow closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

J. L. THORNE & CO., Hatters & Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

D. & A. Corsets



Whatever the figure may be — full, slender, short or tall, there is in this stock a model for you, which will mould the form in comfortable harmony with the prevailing modes in dress.

No. 420 — Easiest and most simple style to wear, comes without waist band, will give insupportable comfort, trimmed with lace, baby ribbon and bow. Price.....\$1.25

No. 400 — New system of side lacing, prevents sagging, while giving freedom of movements unknown in other lines; unbreakable sides. Price.....\$1.50

No. 10 — Nursing, well designed to give wide opening at bust and give proper adjustment. Price.....\$1.35

No. 294 — A model which will suit, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, has drawn-string twin hooks in front, medium and large figures. Price.....\$1.00

No. 293 — Low bust, variety with a good deep skirt, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, twin hooks in front, small and medium figures. Price.....\$1.00

Women's Gloria Waists, with shoulder straps. Price.....\$1.00

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

NOT J. C. KANE
The Joseph Kane whose name appeared in the police report of last night's Times, is not Joseph C. Kane, barber, of Prince William street.

IN WITH DEALS
The schooner Walter Miller, Captain Smith, arrived in port this morning from St. Martin's with 50,000 feet of spruce deals and 25,000 feet of birch deals.

THE BEAR RIVER
No further word has been received in the city from the steamer Bear River, frozen in the ice near Digby. So far as could be learned this morning no assistance had been sent.

GETS A BERTH
A position for Charles Hanson, a Dane who is in jail suffering from frost-bites has been secured on a schooner belonging to D. J. Furdy. An overcoat and warm clothes have been procured for him.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS
Good progress is being met with by Miss Catherine C. Robinson in the teaching of music to the teachers of the primary grades of the city schools. Classes of instruction are held after the regular school hours on certain days of each week. The teachers attend and are showing much interest in the work.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Joseph Amberg was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He is charged with stealing a case of liquor from the C. P. R. while he was employed as foreman of a shipping gang on the West Side. Amberg has elected to be tried before Judge Forbes under the speedy trial act.

FOR NEEDY FOREIGNERS
Mrs. Gordon Dickie and George Knight waited on Mayor Frink this morning to ask that steps be taken to provide aid for the foreigners who are in the city at present without means of support. His Worship promised to give the matter consideration, and said that he hoped by tomorrow he might have some solution to suggest.

DRIVE AND SUPPER
The staff of F. A. Dykeman & Company, with some of their friends, had an enjoyable outing last evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to a sleigh drive to Torryburn, and on their return was served at the home of B. W. Wilson. The remainder of the evening was spent with games and music. Mrs. F. B. Hoffman acted as chaperone.

HAD FINE TIME
The members of the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church last evening enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive to Torryburn. The sleighs turned there and returned with their jolly crews at 10 o'clock. The ladies of the league had remained and prepared a supper. All present had a fine time.

MRS. MARGARET BARRETT
The death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Michael Barrett, took place early this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montague, 72 High street, with whom she made her home. She is survived by her husband and daughter and one step-daughter, Mrs. Howard Logan, of this city, a step-son, Thomas Barrett, of Boston, and one brother, John Barrett, of Lowell, Mass. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

DEATH OF MRS. ROWAN
The death of an elderly and well-known resident of North End, Mrs. Catherine Rowan, occurred early this morning at her home, 97 Kennedy street after a short illness. She had many friends about North End, where she had resided all her life. She was the widow of Joseph Rowan, aged eighty-eight years, who died about ten years ago. Mrs. Rowan is survived by three sons — J. Jackson, coal merchant, hardware merchant, both of this city, and Frederick H., of New York, besides eight grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

WAS EXCELLENT
A very enjoyable entertainment was given last evening before a large audience in the Seaman's Institute by the concert band from the steamer Victorian. It was under the direction of Edgar Benn, who also acted as pianist. J. Charlton was in the chair. The chief feature was a character sketch by Messrs. Harrison and Lingley, which evoked much applause. Mr. Harrison was also good in his Dickens sketches. Among others who took part in the programme were Messrs. Carr, Dustin and Fox. The whole entertainment was of a very high order and was pronounced the best this season.

EXPLAINED
Two brothers, Frederick and Lorne Hasen, were summoned to the police court this morning, reported by Sergeant Finley for driving their teams of horses at a furious rate of speed on the West Side on the afternoon of Feb. 9. They said they had to use a wagon as they could not get to the approaches of the ferry very well with a sleigh and they had to drive their horse faster than would have been done under ordinary circumstances so as to prevent their wagons slewing on the icy roads. Their explanation was accepted and a small fine was allowed to stand.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Michael McDuff was held today from her late residence, Red Head road, to St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill conducted burial service. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John McCann, held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, 16 Main street, to St. Peter's church, was attended by many friends. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. Father Jackson, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Grogan, C.S.S.R. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

HALF INCOME TAX TO REDUCE LOCAL CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Gallagher, Republican floor leader, yesterday introduced an amendment to the tariff laws proposing that fifty per cent of the income tax collected in each state shall be paid over to the state treasurer to be equitably distributed to the various cities and towns. Senator Gallagher said his object was to reduce the local tax rates.

PUT THEM ON THE INTERDICTION LIST

Police Court Plan For The Regular Offenders is Announced

Magistrate Ritchie announced in the police court this morning that after today, every one of the old offenders who are continually being brought to the police court on the charge of drunkenness, will be placed on the interdiction list. This will mean that the saloon keepers will be liable to a still greater penalty than at present, for selling liquor to these "poor unfortunates." It will also mean that those who go into a bar room and buy liquor for those who are on the interdiction list will be liable to as big a penalty as would be a bartender who allowed an interdiction on the premises.

The magistrate announced this decision this morning when James Boyd, who was released from jail a short time ago, was again before the court on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded until further information could be obtained as to his character and to find out, if possible, where he had obtained the liquor.

The magistrate pointed out that the idea of imposing a fine on a man for drunkenness or sending him to jail was to try to keep him from doing it again and he thought the system of getting hold of those parties who supplied the liquor would be more effective. He called upon the policemen to keep a sharp lookout for anyone who would sell liquor to the interdicted under this system.

STORM GAVE FAIRVILLE A HARD TIME OF IT

Car Service Upset—Great Drifts of Snow—The Milkman Late Today

The wild storm of last night and today has pretty well tied up everything in Fairville and vicinity. Until noon the Carleton bridge car service had been blocked owing to a large bank of snow, where the force of wind had packed the snow hard and travel is almost an impossibility. One large bank is said to be near William Quinlan's, another at James Manchester's where the South Bay Road joins the Manawagonish and two more had spots are at the Asylum corner.

Only those whose work made it necessary for them to be on hand were in the streets this morning. Reports coming to hand tell of large sized drifts, where the force of wind had packed the snow hard and travel is almost an impossibility. One large bank is said to be near William Quinlan's, another at James Manchester's where the South Bay Road joins the Manawagonish and two more had spots are at the Asylum corner.

Milk teams have been late causing more or less uneasiness among householders, and in the earlier part of the day the telephone system was out of order.

Many who work in the city stayed at home for the half day and the storm generally demoralized things for a while.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN; DEAD AT AGE OF 105

Mrs. Rhoda Anna Belyea Passes Away in Upton, Mass.

An Upton despatch to the Boston Globe says:—"Mrs. Rhoda Anna Belyea died today at the age of 105 years. She was thought to be the oldest woman in Worcester county."

"Mrs. Belyea was born in St. John, N. B., on May 24, 1808, the daughter of James and Jemima Gower, and was married in 1828 at Greenwich, N. B., to John Y. Belyea, her husband died more than thirty years ago and she moved to the United States in 1891. She came to Upton last May to live with her daughter, Mrs. Alice K. Harrison."

SEVENTY IN THIS CASE

The monthly session of the Supreme Court Chancery Division was held this morning, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding.

In the case of George Hiram Raymond et al vs. Hanford Shaw et al W. P. Jones, K. C., moved for judgment against Manson Shaw and Randolph Raymond two of the defendants for want of appearance and plea. The order will be made as soon as the registrar's order for service by publication is made. In this case, which is a petition for the sale of land, there are about seventy plaintiffs and defendants.

A PASTORAL CHANGE
Rev. H. B. Clark, stationed at Springhill, N. S., has accepted a call to Wesley church, Yarmouth to become its pastor at the beginning of the conference year in 1914. It is understood that Rev. A. S. Rogers, the present pastor of the Yarmouth church goes to Grafton street church in Halifax.

BIG LUMBER CUT
Parsonsboro Leader—Lumber operations are being carried on on a larger scale than for years in this vicinity. All the camps are running with every available man at work. The cut this year will probably run close to 80,000,000 feet.

DECLINED THE CALL
Rev. J. D. Spidle, M. A., pastor of the Kentville Baptist Church, has received a unanimous call to the First Baptist Church, Hillsboro, N. B. Mr. Spidle has decided not to accept the call.

DELINQUENT GIRLS' HOME
Halifax Chronicle—It is stated that the Social and Moral Reform League have decided to buy the Maple Grove farm at Tyro as a home for delinquent girls in Nova Scotia. The farm comprises 250 acres, half of which is woodland.

A VISIT TO ENGLAND
H. J. Logan, K. C., ex-M. P., who arrived in Halifax on Saturday, from Edmonton, sailed on the Sunstar for England, whither he has been summoned on business matters. Mr. Logan will return at an early date.

A CANNIBAL

Clothed in his natural serenity and a string of beads would not be interested in our TROUSERS. But a man who has a regard for his appearance and the fit, style and quality of his pants should see us before making any TROUSER investments. Lots of men have urgent need for a pair of pants, the coat and vest can be made to serve some time. To those men we tell of the offering of a splendid lot of Men's Trousers at low down prices.

- \$1.25 TROUSERS..... Now \$1.09 Pair
- 1.50 TROUSERS..... Now 1.23 Pair
- 2.00 TROUSERS..... Now 1.69 Pair
- 2.50 TROUSERS..... Now 2.19 Pair
- \$3.00 TROUSERS..... Now \$2.49 Pair
- 3.50 TROUSERS..... Now 2.98 Pair
- 4.00 TROUSERS..... Now 3.49 Pair
- 4.50 TROUSERS..... Now 3.89 Pair

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

- Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
- Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
- Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Custom Tailoring for Critical Men

February 17, 1914.

THE NEW FABRICS FOR SPRING deserve the strongest sort of talk—and yet five minutes spent among the cloths will tell more than a whole page advertisement.

First-hand selections nearly a year ago is the real reason for the choice stock. If we had to choose late (as many merchant tailors must) it would be another story.

Choosing choice cloths isn't everything—not by a great deal. Many a tailor has gloated over his exquisite taste and judgement in the selection of fabrics and lost sight of the end far more important. If clothes don't fit, where's the satisfaction? The right sort of cutters and tailors must be intimately associated with the cloths, or good-bye to right results and the hope of increasing business.

The Oak Hall custom force is at your service today.

- MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS TO MEASURE.....\$20.00 to \$30.00
- MEN'S EVENING DRESS SUITS TO MEASURE..... 30.00 to 40.00
- MEN'S FROCK SUITS TO MEASURE..... 25.00 to 35.00
- MEN'S TROUSERS TO MEASURE..... 5.00 to 9.00

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

Our Great Retiring Sale
IS GOING WITH A RUSH

Suits and Overcoats About Half-Price
ALSO
All Men's Furnishing Goods
Fraser, Fraser & Co.
27-29 Charlotte Street

BLACK LYNX BLACK FOX

For the balance of this week we offer these two popular Furs in Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs at great discounts.

SCARFS AND STOLES

- 1 Black Lynx Stole \$55.00..... Was \$75.00
- 1 Black Lynx Stole \$50.00..... Was \$70.00
- 2 Black Fox Scarfs \$70.00..... Were \$90.00
- 3 Black Fox Stoles \$38.00..... Were \$50.00

MUFFS—1 Black Lynx \$70.00, Was \$90.00; 1 Black Fox \$35.00, Was \$45.00; 1 Black Fox \$38, Was \$50.

These are the latest styles, all trimmed with Heads and Tails.

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