

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

January Clearance Sale

In Ladies' Coat Department, the following are a few of our special offers for this special sale, nowhere in St. John can the styles and qualities be equalled at anything near our prices.

- LADIES' WINTER COATS former prices \$6.90 to \$18.90 Sale prices 3.90 to 9.90
LADIES' SWEATER COATS in a good assortment of colors from \$1.00 upwards.
LADIES' WARM UNDERVESTS 30c. Vests, three for 60c. 50c. Vests, for 39c., or two for 70c.
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS in Black and colors. Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.98, and \$3.98. Worth from \$3.00 to \$6.90.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

Some Specials For Friday Selling

If you do not come early, we won't promise that all these specials will be here because the reductions are so great that people who know a good thing will be on hand early.

- FLUFFY WOOL BLANKETS, generous size, \$2.48 a pair, unshrinkable, pink or blue borders.
CHILDREN'S TOQUES in white and colors. Your choice of about 150, for 19 cents each. They are the regular 50 cent quality.
INFANTS' WINTER WEIGHT VESTS, some of them fleeced lined, worth up to 35 cents each, your choice of the lot 10 cents.
A lot of NAVY BLUE AND BLACK OUTSIDE SKIRTS, very latest style, will be sold at \$1.75 each. They are worth \$3.00.

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

Our White Sale Goes Merrily On

- Now is the time to get your household supply at a big saving.
Circular Pillow Cotton 40 Inch 23c, 42 Inch 24c, 44 Inch 25c, 46 Inch 26c, 48 Inch 28c
Sheetings 8 1-4 Sheetings 25c 33c 35c, 9 1-4 Sheetings 37c
Table Linen 35c to \$1.10 yd
Free Hemming During January

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

The Time to Check a Cough is at The Start

Too many persons try to let a cough "take its course." This is a dangerous practice and is likely to end seriously. You can stamp out the complaint instantly if at the first symptoms you use

Hawker's Tolu And Wild Cherry Balsam

A sure and successful cough remedy, endorsed by druggists everywhere. Comes in Two Sizes at 25c and 50c. Full Directions on Each Bottle. None genuine unless it bears register number 1295, together with our signature.

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

CHILD PROTECTION. A meeting of the sub-committee on the Child's Protective Act will be held this afternoon to prepare the report for the municipal council.

LECTURES. Mrs. John H. Thomson delivered a very interesting lecture on Some Impressions of a Recent Trip to Scandinavia, in the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated and was very much enjoyed.

HORSES FOR CITY. Arrangements for the purchase of five horses for the department of public works were completed at the meeting of the commissioners at noon today. The animals will be bought from Thomas Hayes, Alex. Clark and Harry Green.

CONCERT WAS SUCCESS. A concert given for the financial benefit of Rev. Mr. Pearson, pastor of the church, which was given by a group of kindly disposed white folk in St. Philip's A. M. E. church last evening proved very successful. There was a good sized audience, whose hearty appreciation was shown by their vigorous encores, and the receipts were eminently satisfactory.

PLEASURE AND PROFIT. The illustrated lecture in the Centennial school assembly hall tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, will be open to all. The people who live in the neighborhood of the school are especially invited to attend. Parents are invited to attend with their children. The lecture on Porto Rico and Jamaica will be given by Mrs. James F. Robertson, and the illustrations are very beautiful. The people have here an opportunity to make the school building a social centre and enjoy an evening.

MAPLE TREES GIVING SAP IN JANUARY

Mr. Gould Finds Unusual Conditions in Germain Street

In his twenty years' experience in the study of plant life, H. E. Gould, florist of Union street, says that he has never known conditions to be as they are at present, and he was led to make the comment today, having had it brought forcibly to his notice yesterday that sap was running from some maple trees about the city. Mr. Gould had been doing some work in pruning for the Arboricultural Society, and in this connection had occasion to visit the boulevard in Germain street. Here he was pruning one of the trees when sap began to flow steadily, and it became necessary for him to stop his work to check the flow.

RAMORE HEAD HEARD FROM

Rapahannock in Communication With Delayed Head Liner

Anxiety for a time was created at this port for the safety of the Head Liner Rapahannock, which sailed from Port Talbot twenty-three days ago for St. John and which has not arrived yet. No word of the missing steamer was heard until Wednesday. The agents here, William Thomson & Co., yesterday received a message from the captain of the S. S. Rapahannock, which sailed from here this week, in which he stated that he had been in communication with the Ramore Head off Sambro on Wednesday afternoon, and that the captain of the Head Liner told him that he expected to make port to-night or tomorrow morning.

BACK FROM BUSY CHAMCOOK

Mr. Kenney Inspected New Theatres - Managers Everywhere Show Good Spirit

After visiting the busy little town of Chamcook, John Kenney, factor inspector, returned to the city at noon. He found things very prosperous and satisfactory. The company operating the factories had opened stores and were displaying much interest in the welfare of those under their charge, including nearly 200 girls, many of whom had been brought out from Norway. Two theatres were being started, one of which was well under way. His object in visiting Chamcook was to inspect the theatres, and he had found conditions for the most part in keeping with the requirements.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Atlas liner Tunisian, which is under charter to the C. P. R. for one trip, will arrive in port on Friday from Liverpool. She has thirty-eight cabin, 101 second cabin and 340 steerage passengers. The Tunisian is taking the place of the Empire steamer being renovated at Liverpool. The Donaldson liner Saturnia will call this afternoon for Glasgow with about 150 passengers.

WANT ST. JOHN IN BIGGER LEAGUE

Fredericton, too, For Eight Team Baseball Organization

MEETING IN A FEW DAYS

Scheme is to Have Two New Brunswick Nines and Six From Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire

Although practically nothing has been heard of so far from the local baseball magnates as to the baseball season here this year, it is now considered probable that the fans in the city may be treated to an even better class of ball than last year. Some say that the New Brunswick and Maine League may not be in existence this year, as Hamilton and Woodstock would not enter. The fans all around the circuit last season were treated to an A. 1 exhibition of baseball, some games being as good as seen in much faster leagues. They want it again this year.

All the teams were composed of good fast players, many of whom are looked upon as being in the best company this season. The games were well attended in St. John and Fredericton, but the other towns did not pay so well, in fact this city was practically relied upon to support the league. A meeting of the executive will be held at an early date.

However, there is talk of the Fredericton and St. John teams getting into a bigger league, and if the scheme works out, the fans can look forward to some crack-jack baseball. There is at present in course of organization a league which, if formed, is to be known as the Northeastern Baseball League. Already teams from Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Manchester, Pictou and Gloucester have signified their intention of entering and the organizers are looking in this direction for two more teams to make the league an eight-team one. Teams from Biddeford, Patauket, Taunton and Nashua have also expressed their willingness to enter the league.

A meeting of the organizers will be held at Fredericton, N. B., on January 23, when matters in connection with the formation of the league will be discussed. The organizers have written to some of the magnates in this section and have asked that they who know the territory well be present from each of the places named, and it is possible that the league may be formed.

MISS WORDEN WINS CHURCH POSITION IN DOMINION CAPITAL

Chosen From Many Applicants to Be Organist and Choir Mistress in MacPhail Church

Miss Bertha L. Worden, whose departure from St. John to join the other members of her family in Ottawa, where her sister, Miss Lena, is secretary to Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, was keenly regretted in local musical circles, has demonstrated her ability to win success in a larger field. Announcement is just made that Miss Worden has been appointed organist and choir mistress of the MacPhail Baptist church, a position which is regarded as one of the most important of its kind in the dominion capital, and for which there was a large number of applicants.

POLICE COURT

Hearing in the case of James A. McDonald, charged with stealing from the P. F. Collier Publishing Company, is being continued in the police court this afternoon. J. H. Thies will continue his evidence.

Three prisoners were arraigned this morning. Alexander Dicks, charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined \$8 or two months in jail. One other prisoner was fined \$2 or five days in jail on the charge of drunkenness.

HECTOR TO BE A BARGE. The Dominion Coal Company has purchased the bark Hector and will load her as a coal barge in and around the harbor.

NOT MAIN STREET MAN. The Henry Appley, who figured in a liquor case the other day, was not Henry Appley of 114 Main street.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Bargains to Be Had in Our Men's Furnishing Department

- Men's Plain Wool Underwear, special price 39c. garment.
Men's heavy Cardigans, regular price \$2.50 each, now \$1.78.
Men's heavy Wool Socks, special price 17c. pair.
Men's heavy Open Neck Sweaters, special price 86c. each.
Men's Sweater Coats, special price 83c. each.
Men's heavy Rib Wool Underwear, special price 63c. garment.
Men's Plain Black Wool Mitts, special price 21c. pair.
Men's heavy Leather Working Mitts, special price 43c. pair.
Men's heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts, special price 66c. each.
Long Motor Scarfs, assorted colors, special price 43c. each.

YOU'D BETTER SEE ABOUT THESE BARGAINS—THEY'RE WORTH LOOKING AFTER.

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

A Big Feature of Our Sale

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.

\$1.00 The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

HURRY'S

Even at first glance this is a remarkable opportunity, but there's more to it than appears on the surface. To fully realize how great it is, you must bear in mind that our usual prices are fully 25 per cent. below those of other stores. This is so because when you buy of us you buy directly of the makers and you save the middleman's profit, whereas at all other stores you must pay the middleman's profit.

Little wonder is it that this sale is creating no end of excitement among men and boys who need new clothes, for on top of this saving of one-fourth or more you get another saving. You will need to hurry if you have not yet been here, for this sale ends Saturday, the 18th.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS \$ 6.50 Overcoats, reduced to \$ 4.95, 8.00 Overcoats, reduced to 5.85, 10.00 Overcoats, reduced to 7.35, 12.00 Overcoats, reduced to 8.85, 15.00 Overcoats, reduced to 11.90, 20.00 Overcoats, reduced to 15.65, 25.00 Overcoats, reduced to 18.60, 30.00 Overcoats, reduced to 23.90.
\$30.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$16.45, 25.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to 19.65, 30.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to 24.70.
All Blue and Black Suits reduced.

LOOK AT THESE SPECIALS Child's Blanket Coats, were \$3.95, reduced to \$3.15. Boys' Reefers, were \$2.25, reduced to \$1.80. Boys' Norfolk and D. B. Suits, were \$2.50, \$3.00, reduced to \$1.79. Boys' Coat Sweaters, special prices 44c., 77c. Boys' Bloomer Pants, were 75c., to clear 57c. Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, special price 28c. Boys' Washable Suits, to clear at half prices. Boys' Sailor Suits, were \$2.50, to clear \$1.98.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL.

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

Fraser, Fraser & Co.

26 and 28 Charlotte Street.

REAL BARGAINS IN Fur Throws, Ties and Muffs

We have a few Throws, Ties, and Muffs in Squirrel and Black Pony that we have cut the price on to clear them out at once, and they are great bargains.

- Pony Throws, \$2.50, were \$6.50 Pony Muffs, \$5.50, were \$10.00 Squirrel Ties, \$4.00, were \$6.50 Feather Boas, \$4.50

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