

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

GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods

Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill

From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents on every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store. The stock includes good, serviceable materials of almost every description, including wool taffetas, poplins, Panamas, venetians, broadcloths, Priestley's serges, satin cloths, santosy's and other suitings and also some materials for evening wear, all at

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Our Usually Low Prices

Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

Free hemming on all table linens, sheetings and pillow cottons.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S OUR ANNUAL After Stock-Taking Sale WILL COMMENCE ON FRIDAY MORNING

The past year has been the biggest of our history and this store still keeps on growing as the popular place to buy Dry Goods.

In starting this sale we have made the prices most attractive in order to make the sale a huge success.

Hundreds of lines in each department we have thought advisable to clear out at a loss rather than carry them into next season.

Then there is the regular stock which also comes under the pruning knife.

Thursday's papers will give some items of interest.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte Street

BARGAIN VALUES IN FURS OF MERIT

Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than selling at a discount of 25 per cent, and which include fine Alaska Sable Fur Mitts, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$35 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

Cash only. Now is the time to buy. J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

KEEP WARM AND COMFORTABLE

This winter weather. It's easy—just a question of getting the right undergarments.

- Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, per garment 50 cts. Wool Shirts and Drawers, . . . per garment 50 cts., 75 cts. \$1.00 Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, per garment \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.75 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, per garment \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Ye Olde Firm Heintzman & Co.

We have just received a choice assortment of the above PIANOS which we are making special prices on for the balance of the month. If you are considering the purchase of a high-grade piano we can save you some money by buying now.

We also have a good assortment of other makes of Pianos and Organs.

Century Edition Music And Other Popular Music Always on Hand. The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Henceforth the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE The members of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department expect to hold a sleigh drive to Torryburn on Friday night if the weather is favorable. The sleigh will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at fifteen minutes past seven, and will go as far as Torryburn. On the return to the building supper will be served by the members of the Young Ladies' League.

THE STEAMERS The Allan liner Hesperian came up to Sand Point this morning and docked at No. 2 wharf. The Manchester Importer is now overdue here. It is thought that she ran into the rough weather and has consequently been delayed. The Lunishoven Head left port at eight o'clock last night.

C. N. BEAL DIED TODAY

For Many Years in Business in This City—A Native of Sackville

Many people in this city and throughout the province will hear with regret of the death of Charles N. Beal, wholesale liquor dealer of this city, who died this morning at three o'clock at the home of W. Tremaine Gard in German street, where he had apartments. Mr. Beal was born in Sackville, N. B., and was fifty-eight years of age. He came to St. John when quite young and entered the employ of the late Thomas L. Bourke and later went into business with W. D. Foster under the firm name of C. N. Beal & Co. For many years they conducted a wholesale liquor store on the North Wharf, and a little while before Mr. Foster's death, Mr. Beal bought out his interest and took over the entire business.

Mr. Beal was widely known in business circles. He was a man of sterling character, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was greatly interested in sporting matters, particularly in fishing, hunting and shooting, and spent considerable time at these sports. Besides his wife, he is survived by two young children. Although he practically resided in this city, he still maintained his home in Sackville. Two sisters, Mrs. McConkey of St. John's, Quebec, and Mrs. A. W. Clement of Sackville, also survive. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock this evening and will be cremated. The ashes will be interred at Sackville.

ST. JOHN'S FIRST TAXI IS HERE

Forerunner of Service to Be Started After the Snow Goes

Another sign of the advancement of St. John in the appearance in the streets this week, of an up-to-date taxicab such as are seen in the streets of New York, Boston and other big centers. The new car has been imported from New York by the Popley Garage Company, and it is said to be altogether likely that it will be put into commission at once. It is the intention of the importers to organize taxicab service in this city, and to import about a dozen cars in the spring for use here. The matter was talked of last season, but nothing definite was done. The prospects are now, however, that the arrangement is a handsome one, and that by the summer the residents of the city will be enjoying a taxicab service. The car recently imported is a handsome one, finished in maroon and grey. The tonneau is elaborately fitted and is equipped with electric lights. There is room in the car for five people, besides the driver, four inside and one out.

GAVE DRAMA WELL IN ST. ROSE'S HALL

In St. Rose's Hall, in Fairville, last evening, the members of the St. Rose's Dramatic Society celebrated their fourteenth anniversary by the presentation of a rural drama in five acts, entitled "Guest Folks" which they enacted to the satisfaction and pleasure of a well-filled house. The proceeds were in aid of the church. The drama calls for some clever acting and the members of the society who took part are deserving of praise for the capable manner in which they handled their roles. The cast was as follows: Tom Manly, a sailor, J. C. Callan; Bill Long, a fisherman, V. J. Quinn; Rev. John Thorncliffe; H. U. Quinn; Ben Jordan, the light keeper; H. Hamilton; Doctor Carlsson; J. Thibodeau; Joseph Winslow, a fisherman; J. J. O'Toole; Daniel Crane, his chum; Theo. Conway; Jess Long, old Bill's daughter; Miss Mae Boulter; Faith, a cripple; Miss Tessie McQuinn; Mrs. Priscilla Winslow; Joe's wife, Miss George Whalen; Eliza Long, Bill's wife; Miss Nellie Avery; Jan, Long's servant; Miss Blanche O'Brien.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

- Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Importer, Manchester Jan. 2. Kanawha, London, Jan. 3. Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 5. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6. Kadama, South Wales, Jan. 6. Monmouth, Avonmouth, Jan. 6. Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Montfort, Antwerp, Jan. 8. Hapsbannock, London Jan. 8. Cromarty, Barbados, Jan. 11. Tumbah, Liverpool, Jan. 12. Indrani, Glasgow, Jan. 13. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 14.

FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS TO STATES

American Consul's Figures of Shipments From St. John During 1911 With Particulars of Last Quarter

To H. S. Culver, the American consul at this port, the Times is indebted for an interesting statement of exports to the United States from St. John for the three months ended December 31, and a statement for the year. As compared with the last period of the old year, in addition to the fact that there is quite a falling off in the total of exports to the United States, the most notable change being in the export of the product of American logs, as will be observed in the tabulated statement. This is owing to the duty being placed on these logs about the first of August last, causing a decline of a large amount in the last period of the old year. In addition to this the markets were not too good and this also affected the results. The following is the statement of the totals for 1910 and 1911:

Table with columns for 1910 and 1911. Rows include Domestic goods, Returned American goods, Product of American logs, Fish and Fish Products, Hides and Skins, and Sheepskins.

Table with columns for 1910 and 1911. Rows include Old Junk, Settlers' Effects, Salt, Cattle, Poultry, Meat, Tin, and Returned American Goods.

KNIGHT OF THE ROAD ONE OF THE COURT VISITORS TODAY

Sheeler on the Tramp to Wilkesbarre—A Liquor Case

In the police court this morning Winn O'Brien, charged with using profane and obscene language in Mill street, and also with resisting the police, was remanded. Policeman Briggs took of arresting O'Brien and the language used by him. O'Brien was told that he was liable to one year's imprisonment in the jail. He pleaded not guilty.

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MRS. M. A. VIRTUE

The death of a respected and aged resident of North End, Mrs. Mary A. Virtue, took place yesterday at her home, 23 High street. She was a native of Sussex, was her 83rd year, and had been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Virtue, who was a member of the Baptist and Methodist churches, was held tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

ACCIDENT

George Chave, of Victoria street, an employee in Jordan's mill at Pleasant Point, had a finger cut off by a saw while at work this morning. A telephone message was sent to Highlandtown asking that the ferry be hurried across and he was brought to the city side and had his injury attended to.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BUY The Right Kind of Overcoat AT THE RIGHT PRICE. MEN'S \$8.75 OVERCOATS, now \$7.45. MEN'S 10.00 OVERCOATS, now 8.35. MEN'S 12.00 OVERCOATS, now 9.85. MEN'S 13.50 OVERCOATS, now 11.45. MEN'S 15.00 OVERCOATS, now 12.75. MEN'S 16.50 OVERCOATS, now 13.75. MEN'S 18.00 OVERCOATS, now 15.25. MEN'S 20.00 OVERCOATS, now 16.45. OUR VALUES ARE FAR BETTER THAN YOU WILL FIND ELSEWHERE. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO LOOK. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

Overgaiters That Are Made to Fit! Our Overgaiters and Leggings are Tailor-Made, which means that the cloth is perfectly shrunk, the gaiters are cut by expert tailors, the seams are sewed with silk and the gaiters are finished with the same care that the tailor gives your coat—We guarantee the fit. See Our Window For Special Prices on Children's Leggings. E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

GREAT VALUES IN Men's Winter Overcoats. And they're great Overcoats as well as great values. The fabrics are the finest that come from the mills. The tailoring is the best that skill and care can accomplish. The styles are this season's nicest and most approved. At our regular prices they were 25 per cent. better values than you could buy for same money anywhere else—because when you buy here you buy directly of the makers and you save the middleman's profit. But now—during our January Sale—you can buy them at decided reductions from these less-than-other-stores' prices. There are styles and sizes for all tastes and all men. MEN'S SUITS: 7.00 Suits Reduced to \$5.15, 10.00 Suits Reduced to 7.85, 12.00 Suits Reduced to 8.65, 15.00 Suits Reduced to 11.65, 20.00 Suits Reduced to 16.35, 25.00 Suits Reduced to 19.90, 30.00 Suits Reduced to 23.85. MEN'S OVERCOATS: \$8.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$5.85, 10.00 Overcoats Reduced to 7.35, 15.00 Overcoats Reduced to 11.90, 20.00 Overcoats Reduced to 15.65, 25.00 Overcoats Reduced to 18.60.

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

FREE, BOYS, FREE! Regulation Hockey Sticks WITH \$5.00 CASH SALES \$10.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats for \$7.48 \$16.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats for \$9.98 Bargains in Sweaters and Underclothes C. B. PIDGEON Cor. Main and Bridge Sts

THE FUR SALE OF THE SEASON Starts Friday Morning January 19th. It will pay you to take advantage of this great Sale so wait till Friday. Watch This Space for Bargains D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St