



KING STREET, ST. JOHN, IN 1852

that year, when the place was taken over by Messrs. Scovil, Fraser & Co.

William G. and James M. Scovil, natives of Springfield, Kings County, opened a clothing store in a building on the Market Square, near Dock street, on January 19th, 1889, in company with E. E. Fraser, under the firm name of Scovil, Fraser & Co. In May of the same year their business had so much increased that they required larger quarters, consequently they removed to the Scoullar or Vernon Building on the corner of King and Germain streets, then occupied by McCafferty & Daly, dry goods, and T. O'Brien, stationer.

They occupied the lower half of the house, vacated by McCafferty & Daly and in their new location soon found a marked increase in their business.