

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

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learn of the great bargains in FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS to be found at this store.

THE DRESS GOODS SALE at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

LADIES' COATS, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.00 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, Teddy Bear, Cardinal Bear-Skid, Navy and Cardinal Cloth and Velvet, from \$1.50 upward.

LADIES' GOLF COATS, in a great variety of colors plain and in pretty combinations, several qualities, from \$1 upward.

SPECIAL SALE VALUES in Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Undervests, White Lawn Blouses, Lace Blouses in Black and Ecru.

Free Hemming on all Table Linens, Sheetings, etc.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

ON TUESDAY MORNING we purpose placing on sale an immense lot of Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Waists

that we have secured from one of the leading manufacturers at about one-third their usual price. They consist of wool serge, wool tafetas, fine delaines, vicunas, American percales, white lavas, Bedford stripes and mercerized jacquards.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular price.

Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street

Don't You Forget That McMackin Sells

The Best Umbrellas in Town at the Lowest Price The Best Can be Sold For, the kind that do not turn inside out and fall apart when struck by a howling, inconsiderate wind storm.

Ladies' Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$4.75 Men's Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

1 Slightly used Dominion U.P. Piano, 7 1/2 Octaves. Excellent tone. Original price \$775.00, now \$185.00. Terms: \$50.00 down, and \$60.00 per month.

THE C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO. 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

PRESBYTERY.

A meeting of the presbytery of St. John will be held in St. Andrew's church next Tuesday afternoon to deal with calls from St. Andrew's church and from Richmond.

BUSINESS NOTE.

St. George Greetings says that arrangements are about completed for the purchase of the Tayte-McIntosh business and property by the Messrs. H. McGrattan & Sons.

THE HIGH HEADED POTATO.

Irish Cabbler potatoes are now selling for \$2.25 to \$3.50 a barrel of 100 pounds and the farmers are only waiting for the weather to moderate before hauling—Ashland (Maine) Gazette.

MAY BE CANDIDATE.

Isaac Erb, photographer of Charlotte street, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for a commission in the military campaign. In reply to a Times query Mr. Erb said he was considering the matter.

THE STEAMERS.

The S.S. Manchester Shipper will probably sail for Manchester, via Halifax on this evening. The Bray Head will also likely sail for Belfast.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

The North Shore Leader, Hon. John Morrissey's organ, says of the political situation:—

"An election is doubtless on the tapis and many feel it will be held early this summer."

TEN DEATHS.

The board of health reports for the last week show that ten deaths occurred in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; bronchitis pneumonia, two; old age, insanity, meningitis, heart failure, premature birth, and dilation of heart, one each.

ALLIANCE MEETING.

The People's Alliance was held last evening in the city hall and an impressive session was given by Rev. Mr. Newcomb, of the Bible Society, who spoke on "What Think Ye of Christ?" A solo was sung by E. Thomas. Interest keeps up well.

PROPERTY SALES.

At Child's Corner this morning Auctioneer Pettit sold a two and a half story dwelling, 32 St. John street, W. E. on a city leasehold lot to F. C. McLaughlin, \$4,275. Another story and a half dwelling, 182 St. John street, W. E., was sold at \$1,000.

PRESENTATIONS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mowrey in Murray street, North End, one evening this week a party of friends gathered and gave them a pleasant surprise by presenting to Mr. Mowrey a handsome rocking chair and to Mrs. Mowrey a valuable tea set. The presentations were made by H. G. Campbell, a happy time was spent in gifts and dances.

SILVER WEDDING.

There was a very enjoyable time last evening at the home of Captain and Mrs. Sprague, 209 Main street, when relatives and friends met to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Healey V. Hayes, on behalf of the company, presented to the bride some handsome silverware and dishes. A very pleasant evening was spent.

CANADIAN CLUB DEBATE.

Tuesday evening, March 5th, has been selected for the second annual debate under the auspices of the Halifax Canadian Club. The resolution to be debated is as follows: "Resolved, that the present Canadian method of appointment to the Canadian Senate should be continued." W. E. McEellan and Rev. A. B. Colpo will support the resolution, and the opposite will be taken by Rev. J. W. Macdonald and W. F. O'Connor, K. C.

A JOLLY OUTING.

The young ladies in the employ of Brock & Patterson, King street, last evening conducted a very enjoyable sleigh drive to Rothesay. A tempting supper was served at the Kennedy House, and after ward a programme of fourteen dances was carried out, the returns to the city being made a little after midnight. Mr. and Mrs. George A. French acted as chaperones. There were about sixty in the party in two large sleighs.

FACE AND HEAD CUT.

Harold, the nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doremis of Victoria street, North End, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon in which his face and head were severely scratched. The little one was on his mother's knee near a window. Suddenly the child threw back his head and it went through the glass, the jagged edges of which cut into the flesh when the head was brought back. Dr. C. M. Pratt dressed the wounds.

OFFICIAL APPRECIATION.

In this morning's issue of the New Freeman there is published a letter to His Lordship Bishop Hays from His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate to Canada, expressing commendation of the bishop's efforts in the interests of Catholicism, and also referring in appreciative terms to the valuable assistance rendered by the ladies of St. Monica's Society in the same cause.

THE PAPER MILL.

The promoters of the Consolidated Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., which is to take over the Partington Pulp & Paper Co., have received notice that their charter, for which they applied some time ago, has been granted.

Senator N. M. Jones, who is at the head of the company, said this morning that he knows of no possibility for such a statement. He added, however, that before they could go ahead with the paper making it would be necessary to stop the pulp mill and largely increase the output of pulp.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN.

Shenandoah, London, Jan. 27. Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Jan. 27. Corsican, Liverpool, Feb. 2. Manchester Coroner, Manchester, Feb. 3. Hopetown, Liverpool, Feb. 8. Rhodesian, Barbados, Feb. 8. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 9.

HAD ERECTED SOME OF FINE BUILDINGS ST. JOHN BOASTS

English Papers Bring Word of the Death of Edward Midton, Formerly of This City

Late English papers announce the death of Edward Midton, who was well known here twenty-five years ago as a carpenter and builder. In partnership with Mr. Bond, under the firm name of Bond & Midton, he built many fine residences and public buildings here and in Fredericton.

Among the buildings which he erected in this city were the exhibition building, Customary church, Centennial school, the F. C. R. freight and train sheds, residence of Lady Tilley, and the six houses to the corner of Duke street and the residence of Joseph Bullock and Trinaime Gard and the interiors of St. Luke's and Queen Square churches. In Fredericton he erected the Sharkey block, the Baptist church, and did much of the woodwork of the Parliament Buildings.

YOUTH IS FINED FOR THROWING SNOWBALLS

A Timely Address From Bench in Police Court—Trouble Over Clothesline

In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie gave a sound lecture to several small boys who were before the court charged with throwing snowballs in the public streets and at laughing parties. "Why such things are unheard of," he said. "Hardly a single laughing party that is snowballed at some street corner by a crowd of small boys. It is an outrage. For every snowball that you throw in the streets you are liable to a fine of \$3 and if you strike anybody you are liable to a fine of \$20 or two months in jail." John Cooby, aged eighteen, was charged with throwing snowballs in St. Charles street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.

BROTHER IN ST. JOHN

Alfred C. Gillard is Dead in Wolfville, N. S.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Alfred C. Gillard, whose death occurred on Friday in Wolfville, N. S., is survived by his wife, two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillard, of Point du Chene. There are also four brothers—John of Moncton, Thomas and James of Boston, and Arthur of St. John. Three sisters survive—Mrs. S. W. Wiley and Mrs. H. H. Hastings, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. John T. Connors of Shelburne.

FOR PROTESTANT ORPHANS

The following amounts are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home:—

- F. P. Star \$25.00
J. M. Humphrey & Co. 10.00
W. H. Thorne 10.00
Mrs. F. Stetson 10.00
O. H. Warwick & Co., Ltd. 10.00
A. G. Skinner 5.00
Dr. Jas. M. Magee 5.00
Mrs. Wm. Hayward 5.00
Dr. A. E. Binney 5.00
Edward Bates 5.00
W. C. Cross 5.00
H. E. Gooding 5.00
A. W. Adams 5.00
J. E. Moore 5.00
R. B. Paterson 5.00
H. P. Hayward 5.00
Robertson, Foster & Smith 5.00
J. Hunter White 5.00
J. Alfred Clarke 5.00
F. S. W. 5.00
Mrs. Alfred Porter 5.00
Alex. Wilson 5.00
Rose M. Ritchie 5.00
Hiram White 5.00
Mrs. J. Albrighton Clarke 5.00
George S. Bishop 5.00
E. J. Heat 5.00
A. McArthur 5.00
John Clarke 5.00
F. A. Dykeman & Co. 5.00
Hazen J. Dick 5.00
G. H. Arnold 5.00
J. S. Flagar 5.00
Geo. B. Hagan 5.00
A. B. Gilmore 5.00
T. S. Simms & Co. (goods donated) 5.50

Take Notice of These Money Saving Bargains

- Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear. Special 63c garment
Men's Flexo Knit Heavy Wool Underwear. Special 63c garment
Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear. Special 43c garment
Men's Heavy Wool Open Neck Sweaters. Special 86c each
Men's Cotton Flannel Night Shirts. Special 79c each
Men's Linen Collars, perfect fitting. 60c half dozen

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

SPECIAL PRICES AT THE RIGHT TIME

- JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST, WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES ON OVERSHOES
Men's Four Buckle Jersey Overshoes, \$2.45
Women's One Buckle and Two Strap Jersey Overshoes, 1.98
Women's High Cut Buttoned Jersey Overshoes, 1.87
Men's One Buckle Jersey Overshoes, 1.65
These are all Maitese Cross Brand Overshoes, the best made.

E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

SAINT JOHN MEN AND YOUNG MEN HAVE NEVER KNOWN SUCH A TROUSER SALE

We began this Sale with more than 2,000 pairs! Of course there's not that number now, but assortments are wonderfully complete, and there's not a man or young man who can't find something to his liking in his size. We want to especially emphasize the excellence of the materials. Those used in the lowest-priced trousers are of a very serviceable grade, while those in the higher-priced trousers are the kind used by high-class merchant tailors. The workmanship in every pair is unexcelled. All are the product of our own factory. We should be pleased to have any of the citizens of Saint John call at our factory at 198 Union street and see for themselves the work going on there. We are turning out at the present time more than 500 pairs of trousers per week. Coming to you direct from the manufacturers our regular prices are at least 25 per cent. less than other stores' prices and now at the reduced prices they are bargains that other stores cannot begin to offer you.

- Trousers that were \$1.50 . . . Now \$1.15
Trousers that were \$1.75 . . . Now \$1.35
Trousers that were \$2.50 . . . Now \$1.98
Trousers that were \$3.00 . . . Now \$2.45
Trousers that were \$4.00 . . . Now \$3.10
Trousers that were \$6.00 . . . Now \$4.85
\$3.50 Blue and Black Trousers . . . Reduced to \$2.95
\$4.00 Blue and Black Trousers . . . Reduced to \$3.20
\$5.00 Blue and Black Trousers . . . Reduced to \$4.20

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

ANOTHER GINGHAM PRINT BARGAIN

SEE WINDOW FRIDAY MORNING 15c. Gingham at 11c. yd. All new and dainty colorings in Blues, Pinks, Tans, Browns, Greens, Black and White, Etc. at 11c. yd. 32 inch Print at 10c. yd. regular 14c. values, all fast colors and dainty patterns. In the new shades of Tans, Butchers Blues, Greens, Pinks, Black and White, etc.. Only 1,100 yds. of the print, and 720 yds. of the Gingham. Get Your First Choice of Patterns.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

More Special Prices on Furs!

With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs being sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

- Pony Coats, \$90.00 - were \$125.00
Pony Coats, \$70.00 - were 100.00
Muskat Coats, \$78.00 - were 90.00
Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00 - were \$15.00
Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00 - were 20.00
Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00 - were 15.00
Marmot Stoles, \$6.00 - were \$8.50

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