

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



**Sale of Ladies' Suits**

Exceptional values will be offered in this sale. The styles are the newest introduced this season and the materials and trimmings are of a high grade character.

**Prices \$10 to \$18.90**  
For Values of \$17.50 to \$30

**DOWLING BROS.**  
95 and 101 King Street

STANDARD PATTERNS, the best seller of all.

**DYKEMAN'S**  
A Fine Display of Linen and Poplin Coats

With your muslin and thin summer dress you need a long coat of thin material to thoroughly enjoy the cool days and cool evenings.

Nice Linen Coats in natural color, some prettily self trimmed, others trimmed in dainty colors which makes the coat look so dressy, at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Colored Linen Coats range in price from \$3 to \$6.

Poplin Coats in the natural shade, at from \$6.75 to \$13.85. These coats can be worn very late in the season and are most stylish in design, some having the flying panel effect at the back.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**Snappy Styles in Men's Straws**

This season we are showing the largest, most complete, most varied line of Men's Straw Hats we have ever offered, including all the latest brims and most fashionable shapes, among the more popular being the Soft Straw Yacht with snap brim, which can be easily turned down in front, back or side; also the more dressy Boater model with firm, straight brim. In either of these styles.

Prices Range From 75c to \$3.00 Each.

**J. L. THORNE & CO.,** The Centre For Seasonable Headwear  
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

**SPECIAL SALE**  
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet  
July 2nd to 13th

We have placed on sale our entire stock of Carpet of the same high grades and reliable makes, the same artistic patterns and colors that have such high furnishing value, but, a fourth or a third of the usual cost dropped from the price.

<b>TAPETRY CARPET</b>	regular price	reduced to
\$ .95 yard	..... 80c	
1.10 yard	..... 80c	
.80 yard	..... 80c	

**BRUSSELS CARPET**

\$ .65 yard	..... 49c
1.15 yard	..... 83c
1.15 yard	..... 89c

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.**

**MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE**  
Second Hand Pianos and Organs

No. 1-1 Upright Piano by Jenkins & Scribner. A beautiful instrument for a child to practise on. Original price \$300.00, now \$250.00. Terms: \$50.00 down and \$40.00 per month.

No. 2-1 Upright Piano, by George Anerson. Good little piano to practise on. Original price \$300.00, now \$250.00. Terms: \$75.00 down, \$50.00 per month.

No. 3-1 Square Piano, by A. McPhail, Jr. Original price \$475.00, now \$300.00. Terms: \$75.00 down, \$50.00 per month.

No. 4-1 Five Octave Organ (Standard), four sets of reeds, excellent tone, original price \$110.00, now \$80.00. Terms: \$20.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

No. 5-1 Upright Organ, four sets of reeds, treble and base couplers. Original price \$120.00, now \$80.00. Terms: \$20.00 down, \$4.00 per month.

No. 6-1 Doherty Organ, five octave, treble and base couplers, mouse-proof pedal, heavy plate mirror, beautiful black walnut case. Original price, \$120.00, now \$85.00. Terms: \$20.00 down, \$4.00 per month.

A good stool and book included with each instrument. Parties living out of town, we will ship and prepay freight to their nearest station. Every instrument thoroughly guaranteed. Call at our warehouse, or write or phone for further particulars.

**The C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO.,** 25 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

**SUMMER HOMES NEAR CITY WERE IN DANGER FROM FOREST FIRE**

Blaze on One House at Ketepec Yesterday — Fire Near Norton Under Control

The lingering hot and dry spell of the last few days has as usual brought with it a few forest fires. Reports from some sections of the country are that, while so far the damage done has not been very much, unless rain soon comes it is not known how great it may be. The heat of the last week has dried the underbrush in all districts and the flames soon find ready fuel to devour and spread over an extensive area in a remarkably short time. A fire which destroyed a considerable stretch of forest land and threatened a valuable timber area near Norton has been put under control, and will probably go no farther. Yesterday quite a fire was burning at a point along the Kennebec in near where it enters the main river. Since Saturday last a dangerous fire has been in progress at Ketepec on the C. P. R. and until last evening some of the summer cottages there were threatened. Last evening it had not been extinguished, and it had burned over a wide stretch of the woodland.

On Monday the fire burned so fiercely that some of those living nearby in suburban cottages removed their household goods for safety. Sparks caught the houses occupied by Mrs. Jones yesterday, but the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway. The course of the fire was turned by men summing at Ketepec, and it is thought that the most damage has now been done and that the fire will burn itself out.

**FIND OLD TANNERY ON KING SQUARE SITE OF NEW THEATRE**

Barzillai Anley Did Business There Until Fire Swept His Property Away in 1830

The excavations for the foundation of the new Keith Theatre on the south side of King Square have brought to light the remains of a big tannery, the existence of which was unknown to many citizens and the memory of which was rather dim even among the oldest.

The tannery, which was once the principal industry of its kind in the city, was conducted by Barzillai Anley, a member of one of the Loyalist families. It was destroyed by a fire which swept that block in 1830, and was not rebuilt. The same fire also wiped out the old poor-house, which at that time stood on the site now occupied by the Dufferin Hotel, and also the Sloane brewery which occupied the southeastern corner of the block. Many of the old tannery pits which have been uncovered are still in good condition, some of the timbers being as sound as when they were put in, nearly 100 years ago.

**FORMER ST. JOHN BOY DROWNED IN NASHWAAK**

Garnet Dryden's Brother Left For Marysville This Morning Because of Fatality

Receiving the sad news that his younger brother, Garnet, had been drowned while swimming in the Nashwaak River last evening, Charles Dryden of 11 Fine street, left this morning on the early train for his home in Marysville, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Dryden, are grief-stricken over the sad occurrence.

Garnet, who was about thirteen years of age, had been in swimming with a brother about three years older, and it is thought that he got beyond his depth in a "swimming hole." The older lad returned to his home and told his mother what had happened, then he collapsed. He was unconscious late last night, and the family resided in St. John about three years ago.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**INCORPORATION OF BATHURST.**  
Notice of the incorporation of the Town of Bathurst is given in the Royal Gazette.

**THE TENT CATERPILLAR.**  
St. Andrews Beach Caterpillars are doing a lot of mischief in this section. They have even held the trains up.

**NEW SARDINE FACTORY.**  
Work is being rushed on the new sardine factory at Chamcook with the hope of opening for business on August 15. Labor contracts with that end in view are being made.

**BACK TO NEW BRUNSWICK**  
Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. Daniel R. Keith with her four children arrived in Moncton this morning from Antigonish where they have been for the last five years. Her husband purposes returning during the next to Havelock, Mr. Keith's native place.

**AN EXPLANATION.**  
There has been some criticism of the Teachers' Institute, which recently, on account of a resolution criticizing the course of study prescribed by the board of education, the Institute was dissolved by the resolution committee, but as the matter was considered by the board of the committee the resolution was not accepted by the institute and was not dealt with in any way.

**POLICE REPORTS**  
Stewart Dickens and Charles White have been reported by the police for working in the city without being ratepayers. John E. Kelly, George Seely, Samuel Seely and Alexander Day have been reported for driving vehicles in the city without a license.

Robert McConnell has been reported for encumbering the sidewalk in Main street with several barrels, and Joseph Northrup for washing windows of his store in Paradise Row between eleven a.m. and twelve yesterday.

**ST. JOHN MAN'S WEDDING**  
On Monday morning in St. James' church, Soudon, Rev. Father Hudson united in marriage Mary Lena, daughter of Thomas Legere, of that place, to Henry J. Casey, of St. John. The bride was given away by her brother, Fred Legere, and was gowned in white voile, and veil with wreath of orange blossoms. Arthur Legere, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. Among the gifts received was a handsome piano, the present of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Casey will reside at Pleasant Point, St. John, N. B.

**DIED LAST NIGHT.**  
Many will regret the death of Mrs. Anne McGill, widow of Felix McGill, which occurred last evening at her home, 47 St. David street, after an illness of about two months. Her death followed that of her husband only seven weeks. She was formerly Miss McCarron and was a native of Kings county. Two sisters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth McCarron, of Chapel Grove, survive, with two step-sons, Felix and Joseph McGill, of this city, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph Taylor. The body will be taken to Chapel Grove for burial.

**REPORT OF SAFE ROBBERY CONFIRMED**

Was in J. D. P. Lewin's Office and About \$600 Stolen

The report in the Times last evening regarding the robbery in the office of a prominent young lawyer on the Market Square, was confirmed this morning. The lawyer is J. D. P. Lewin and the amount stolen was in the vicinity of \$600. The robbery was supposed to have taken place on Tuesday night. The safe was picked and was not blown open as first reported. The police believe that it was the work of a professional crook, for there was no trace whatever that would give them a clue to work on.

One theory advanced is that the guilty culprit must have been well acquainted with the premises, for entrance to the office was made through the office door, it having evidently opened with a key.

Some time ago there was a robbery committed in the same building, in the office of the Confederation Insurance Company. At that time some valuable papers were stolen.

It was learned today that the safe in at least one of the offices in the same building has been picked several times within the last few months, but no money was stolen. The combination was changed, but this did not stop the culprit. Fortunately, each time the safe was tampered with there was no money in it.

Store Closes 6 p. m., Saturday 11 p. m.


**Our Mid-Summer Clothing Sale Starts Tomorrow, Friday, July 5th.**

Come Looking For Bargains and You Won't Disappointed.

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**  
199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.  
SEE LARGE ADV.

**Let Us Help You Have Foot Comfort**

If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts.



The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind.

Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00

**E. G. McColough, Ltd.,** The Slater Shoe Shop  
81 King Street

**The Man Who Buys His Straw Hat at Oak Hall Will Get**

Best value in the city. Best assortment to choose from. Best styles. Best qualities. Beginning at \$1.00 our prices range to \$5.00—and at each price you get more for your money than you can get in any other store. Our dollar hat equals any \$1.50 hat you can buy elsewhere. Our five-dollar hat is the finest example of straw hat making to be had in this or any other country.

Want a Panama? Here you will find the greatest values you ever saw \$5.00 to \$12.00.

**OWN YOUR OWN BATHING SUIT**  
Why hire one when can own your own for little money? Combination and two-piece styles in a great variety to select from.

Combination Bathing Suits, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Two-piece Bathing Suits, 50c to \$3.00  
Dr. Jaeger's Two-piece Bathing Suits, \$2.00, \$3.00

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

**Make the Boy Comfortable for the Hot Weather**

A special consignment of Boys' Wash Suits direct from New York City.

The best make and at very low prices.

**FRASER FRASER & CO.**  
26 and 28 Charlotte Street

**A Regular Snap in Outing Hats**

We have a few lines of felt Outing Hats for men and boys which are broken in sizes, so to clear them out we have put them at two special prices.

**39 cents for 50 and 75 cent hats**  
**65 cents for 75 cent and \$1.00 hats**

They are in White, Grey and Marble colors.

**SEE OUR WINDOW**

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD.** - 63 KING STREET

**FOR THE ORPHANS**  
To the St. John Protestant Orphan Home the following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer:

G. S. Mayes	..... \$10.00
Henderson & Hunt	..... 5.00
H. A. Powell	..... 5.00
Geo. H. Waterbury	..... 5.00
R. W. W. Frink	..... 5.00
H. S. Gregory	..... 3.00
Dr. L. M. Curran	..... 3.00
Geo. E. Fairweather	..... 3.00
Edgar H. Fairweather	..... 3.00
M. C. Robb	..... 3.00
H. P. Robertson	..... 3.00
W. Hawker	..... 2.00
E. Harding	..... 2.00
W. I. Penton	..... 2.00
F. C. Wesley	..... 2.00
Mrs. F. Brock	..... 2.00
M. N. Powers	..... 2.00
Friend	..... 2.00
John McKelvey	..... 2.00
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Dr. F. C. Bonnell	..... 1.00
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Mrs. L. Hutchison	..... 1.00
Frederick Shaw	..... 1.00
Mrs. H. A. Austin	..... 1.00
A. M. G.	..... .50
M. G. R.	..... .50

The Dominion Railway Commission which will meet in St. John on July 9 will take up the matter of express rates and the limits fixed by the company for their free delivery system.