

Dowling Bros. A REMARKABLE OFFER AND A CHANCE TO SAVE!

In order to reduce our Dress Goods Stock, we will, for a time, commencing Monday, Jan. 9th, accept orders for the making up of free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 70c per yard and upwards. Every popular and stylish material is included in the stock.

We Will Make Up Stylish Dress Skirts Absolutely Free of Charge.

You merely pay cash for the materials and trimmings of your costume and we make up the skirt free. If you contemplate getting a New Spring Suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

All materials and trimmings for skirts made free of charge during this sale, will be for cash only at the time orders are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

A Great Clearance Sale of FURS Prices cut in almost half

Our Furs were priced very low during the whole season and were considered extra good values at that, and now that the prices are almost cut in half, one cannot afford to miss such an opportunity of procuring nice, stylish, comfortable furs at the very low prices we are offering them at. Our window display will give you an idea of the great values to be had.

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

Grand Clearance Sale 20 Per Cent. Off THE PRICES OF ALL FURS

This Means Regular Stock Not Left Overs. Now Is Your Chance. 20 Per Cent. to 40 Per Cent. Off Caps, Gloves and Coats. Come Early and See Them Furs From \$1.00 Up

ANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street

1,600 Yards Dress Goods Slightly Damaged on Board Steamer 'Corsican'

We have placed on sale today 1,600 yards Venetian Cloth in Plain, Black, Brown and Garnet.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

A CONTENTED MAN AND A CONTENTED WOMAN

You can find them sitting by their own fire-side wearing comfortable Slippers. We have Slippers for every occasion—for Men, for Women, for the Children, for the Baby—far more styles than we can describe here. We have Slippers from the comfortable kind for house wear up to elaborate affairs for people who desire luxury. Slippers for men, from \$1.00 to \$2.00; for ladies, 65c. to \$1.40; for children, 75c. to \$1.00; for infants, 50c. to 75c. Come here for Slippers for you'll be sure to find exactly what you want.

D. MONAHAN 32 Charlotte St. Phone 1802-11 THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

THIS EVENING Meeting of the board of trade to consider the report of the council on the commission plan of civic government. C. T. Blewett will lecture in Victoria Section, T. of H., in the Market building on 'The Marine Engine.' Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet for installation of officers. Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel. Picture and vaudeville at the Lyric. Picture subjects at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique. Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street.

LOCAL NEWS

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Breen and family wish to thank friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

SLEPPERY. The streets, with sidewalks and roads, were in icy state today and people and horses went down unceremoniously.

W. C. T. U. The annual meeting of the St. John City W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms, German street.

GOLF CLUB. A special meeting of the golf club, to consider the matter of new grounds, will be held at the club house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern and family wish to extend thanks to their many friends who acted so kindly in their recent bereavement, also for the many floral tributes.

TO LECTURE TONIGHT. C. T. Blewett will lecture tonight to Victoria Section, T. of H., in the Market building. His subject is 'The Marine Engine,' and will be very interesting. Mr. Blewett gave this address in the Alexandra Temple course recently. Members of all sections are cordially invited to attend.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. At a meeting held in the institute on Sunday evening, Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, gave an interesting address to the seamen. He was accompanied by a large choir, whose singing was greatly enjoyed by the men. A concert will be given in the institute on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY'S GREAT RACE. The championship half mile race between the fourth and fifth hand tomorrow evening should be the most exciting and interesting contest seen at the Vic for years. It will probably decide the possession of the splendid cup donated for this series of races. If Belyea wins the half mile he will probably be the champion, but if Logan or any other starter wins, there will be another race at the mile distance.

WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE. A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, January 11, in St. John church, West Toronto, when Miss Rita A. Godfrey, eldest daughter of W. R. Godfrey, of Sheffield, Eng., was united in marriage to William B. Maxwell, eldest son of John Maxwell, of Duke street, Carleton. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Williams of St. John church. Both the principals have many friends in this city and west end, who wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new life. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside in West Toronto.

TWO MORE PRESENTATIONS. That James Doherty, who left for Halifax on Saturday night, to take up work as cashier of the Dominion Express Company, has many well wishers in St. John. He was shown by two more presentations made to him before his departure. The staff in the St. John office of the company, through Frederick Lynch, presented to him a handsome dressing case and David Fisher, on behalf of the Holy fire pipe. Mr. Doherty was one of the expert pin knockers of this team in the Inter-Society league. There was a large gathering of friends at the train on Saturday night and he was given a hearty send off.

COOK GETS LIBERTY ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE. Must Pay Boston Restaurant Proprietor \$30 For Damage Done. The non-jury case of The King vs. John Cook, came up before Judge Forbes this morning, under the Speedy Trials Act. The defendant on the night of December 23 was ejected from the Boston restaurant and threw a bottle of liquor through the plate glass window. The following witnesses were examined: Ernest J. Johnston, Chas. A. Clark, Geo. A. Horton, Bertram H. Breen, and Ed. Man. McCollum; the evidence being about the same as given in the police court. It was brought out in the prisoner's evidence that his home was at Pt. du Chene, and that he was a member of a church, but had not attended services since he had been in this city, and that there was no service held in the county jail other than that held by the Salvation Army. His Honor commented on this. His Honor released the prisoner on suspended sentence, under the condition that he take the pledge for one year and pay to Mr. Breen the amount of \$30 in weekly instalments. His Honor cautioned the prisoner that if he got drunk again he would be severely dealt with. Clarence H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution and Homer D. Forbes for the prisoner.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET PROPERTY IS LEASED. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., has secured a lease of the premises in Prince William street, now occupied by Dolery & Kester, merchant tailors, and will occupy the first and second floors after May 1. In order to get started here at once the company has taken quarters in Dow street, next to the Maritime Phenomena Co., and will open there today. W. W. Bogart, formerly of this city, will be manager, and H. R. Nixon, late of the Canadian Rubber Co., will be assistant. The company carry auto, bicycle and carriage tires and mechanical rubber goods.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

THE GLOBE LAUNDRY IS SOLD

C. E. Vail Disposes of His Business and Will go West in Hope of Improving Health

The Globe Laundry has changed hands. Charles E. Vail has disposed of it to a company. He has also sold to W. B. Tennant the lot in Leinster street on which he had intended to erect a modern laundry building. Mr. Vail's home in Elliott Row is also offered for sale.

In conversation with The Times this morning Mr. Vail, who of late has been in poor health, said that after long consideration he had decided to retire from business and go west, perhaps to remain. It was not that he hoped or expected to do better in a financial way by leaving this city, but in the hope that his health would be fully restored by the change. He would spend some time looking over the west before deciding as to his future movements.

Mr. Vail has been a good and energetic citizen and one St. John will regret to lose. He will remain in the city for some time before going west, attending to matters relating to business affairs.

Mr. Vail will be much missed in Brunswick street Baptist church. He has been one of its most active members.

ST. PETER'S THROCNED AS RETREAT OPENS

Week of Special Services Begun by Father Sheehan in North End Church

A retreat, which is to be conducted in St. Peter's church, North End, for the entire week, was successfully begun yesterday, when the church was thronged to the doors, not only at the solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock, but also at the evening service at 7.30, which was for women only. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph H. Borgmann, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.S.R., as deacon, and Rev. J. O'Regan, C.S.S.R., as sub-deacon.

The preacher was Rev. Patrick Sheehan, C.S.S.R., of Brooklyn, and he delivered a strongly impressive sermon, forceful and succinct, on 'The Holy Name of Jesus.' He spoke of the many miracles which had been performed in that name; of the reverence which the saints had for it; and said that the same reverence should be manifested by Christians at the present day. Only by constantly and fervently calling upon the sacred name could Christians remain true, and holy in their faith. Only by constantly and fervently retiring at night, the name of Jesus should be upon the tongue.

The sermon was a beautiful discourse, and the distinct articulation of the speaker, as well as his commanding delivery, coupled with the interesting matter, held the attention of the large congregation throughout. The evening service was attended by the women of the parish, and until Wednesday next the services at night will be for the female parishioners. On Thursday evening the men will have an opportunity to attend, continuing until Sunday evening, when the retreat will be brought to a solemn close with all the parishioners attending and the members of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family in particular. New members will be received in that body, and the other members will act as an escort of honor for those enrolling.

BOARD OF TRADE TO TAKE UP MATTER OF COMMISSION TONIGHT

A special meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the action and recommendations of the council looking toward the adoption of the commission form of government by the city of St. John and determining what further measures should be taken to accomplish that object.

KNIFE CASE IN COURT

The Row in Smythe Street Boarding House is Told of. The case against George Damgaard, charged with stabbing William McDonald in Ole Martin's boarding house in Smythe street on Friday last was taken up in the police court this morning. After taking the evidence of Maggie Miles, a servant in the Martin house, Mrs. Victoria Martin, the wife of the proprietor, Detective Killen and Martin himself, the case was adjourned till Thursday next.

Miss Miles told of waiting on the table on the night in question. All had left the dining room except the prisoners and McDonald and a man by the name of Fleck. She was putting a cup of coffee before Damgaard when McDonald jumped up and struck him. The men had been in an argument and all had been drinking. Both men then got up from the table and the witness ran from the room but later heard that McDonald had been stabbed.

Mrs. Martin said she heard the noise and rushed to the dining room. Damgaard was on the floor and her husband struck Fleck down under the impression that he had hit the man on the floor. McDonald was standing over Damgaard and Fleck was pulling McDonald away. She heard that McDonald had been stabbed and found the knife by the kitchen door.

Detective Killen said that he and Patrolman Witties had met McDonald in the street. He said he had been stabbed and he had been dressed by a doctor. They went with him to the Martin house and arrested Damgaard. (The Martin said that when he heard the row in the dining room he went there and saw Damgaard on the floor and Shonaghan holding McDonald. He pushed Fleck away believing that he was doing the fighting. Damgaard said that all he wanted was to be let alone.

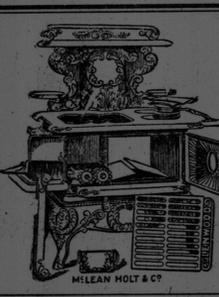
Men's Clothing That's Right

The clothing we sell for men is made in the proper manner, and the stock that goes into each and every garment will give entire satisfaction, no matter what price you pay. You can buy a real good winter overcoat at a very small figure just now, as we have reduced our whole stock of overcoats to prices that are bound to move them.

- Men's Overcoats, reduced prices, - - - \$5.85 to \$15.00
Men's Suits that are just right, - - - 5.00 to 20.00
Men's Pants in good assortment, - - - 98c. to 5.00

These are some real bargains in men's furnishings at this store for the people who want the correct article at small money.

HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 201 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY



Don't Wait Till Spring To Change Your Stove

You are making a mistake by not changing your stove now. If you are intending to make the change do it now. You will save fuel, you will make your labors lighter for winter and will be in money. A Glenwood Range put in your kitchen now saves labor and makes your cooking easy. We have Cabinet, Glenwood, Glenwood E and Modern Glenwood, and can supply them with gas attachment. All Glenwood Ranges have removable grates, divided centers, removable nickel, etc. Glenwood Ranges made in 8-18, 8-20 and 9-20. Call and see for yourselves.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO. 155 Union Street

THE AIR IS FULL OF SPECIAL SALES OAK HALL'S Stands Out Above All Others For SOLID VALUE GIVING

The reasons why this Sale rises head and shoulders above any Sale that other stores have ever held or can ever hold is because:—

- 1. Being makers of the clothes we sell, we can and do sell them to you at practically the same prices other stores pay at wholesale.
2. Our regular prices are therefore 25 to 30 per cent. below the regular prices of other stores.
3. When we cut our prices—as we have done for this Sale—you can buy our clothing at practically 50 cents on the dollar according to other stores' prices and in many cases less.

So there are no two ways about it—if you buy clothing at any store but Oak Hall you will either pay more or you will not get as much as you should for what you do pay. You must buy at Oak Hall if you want all that's coming to you in the way of clothing value. The response this Sale is getting shows that there are hundreds of men, young men and boys who know these facts to be absolutely as stated.

This is what one customer said on Saturday: "It isn't a bit like most bargain sales. Why, everything seems clean and fresh, and so orderly; yet I've never seen so many things I wanted at such low prices."

Yes! that's the keynote—low prices linked with merchandise of known quality. And these conditions are quite sufficient to explain the fact that this Mid-Winter Sale is a success so great that even our vast business last January seems small by comparison. Sale continues all week.

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

TOMORROW—SALE OF REMNANTS FREE HEMMING Continued in Housefurnishing Dept. Linen Room

Immense Sale of COLORED SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS

Hundreds of yards to be sacrificed to make room for new spring goods

This is to be a rousing sale and you may take our word for it that the values will be of an extraordinary nature so come prepared to take away your share of the splendid bargains.

CHEVOTS TWEEDS NOVELTY SUITINGS 50, 52 and 54 inches wide.

One low price for this sale 50c. yard NO SAMPLES GIVEN COMMENCING TUESDAY MORNING

In Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.