

THE ATTRACTIONS AT
**Dowling's Great
Fire Sale**

are many. The interest is still unabated. We cannot too strongly recommend attending this sale in the mornings, when the crowd is not so great. We are confident that seldom, if ever, have such bargains been offered at any fire sale. Here we can only mention a few of them.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, from \$1.98 to \$14.98.

SILK STRIPED VOILES, worth 86c., for 39c.

COTTON VOILES, worth 28c., for 19c.

Dowling Bros.

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

The Crowds Keep On
Coming To Our
Fire Sale

Everything contributes in this money saving opportunity. Everything in the store can be bought at a discount, even those very **HANDSOME NEW SPRING SUITS** which have been admired by everyone. Also all dress material, and those being on the lower floor where there was but little smoke and water are so slightly affected that it is not noticeable.

The Staple Department also contributes for tomorrow. There will be a big lot of **WHITE COTTON SHEETS** at 63 cents each.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

See Our Derbies

good as money can make them. It will be a benefit to try our

Headwear For Men and Boys

Caps of the new patterns

J. L. Thorne & Co.

HATTERS and FURRIERS
55 Charlotte St.

Some Splendid Styles in
**Carpets and
Rugs**

If you give consideration to these splendid offerings in Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums, you may be sure that it will mean the saving of real money. Our values are absolutely the best, our assortment is the largest and most complete, and the designs that you find here contain all the latest ideas for the new season. A few good suggestions.

TAPESTRY SQUARES, 3x3 1-2 yards, \$9.75, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00; 3x4 yards, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50; 3 1-2x4 yards, \$14.50, \$18.50, \$18.75; 3 1-2x4 1-2 yards, \$17.50, \$21.50, \$24.50.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, yard 65c., 70c., 80c., 95c.; Tapestry Stair Carpet, yard 50c., 65c., 70c., 80c., 95c.; Brussels Carpet, yard \$1.15 and \$1.25; Hemp Carpeting, 34 inches wide, yard 30c.; Hemp Stair Carpet, yard 20c.; Carpet Paper, yard 4c.; Carpet Felt, for bordering, yard \$1.00.

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

**FATHER MEAHEN
TO ST. ANDREWS?**

This is Unconfirmed Rumor To-day—Father Duke May Return to City From Moncton

Rumors of further changes in connection with the stationing of priests in the St. John diocese were current today. There are a number of friends in St. John who are reported that Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahen would probably be stationed at St. Andrews, succeeding Rev. Father Flaherty of that place as parish priest. The rumor is that Father Flaherty will become pastor in St. Stephen, succeeding the late Father Lavory. Rumor also says that Rev. Wm. Duke, who some time ago was transferred to Moncton, would be brought back to the Cathedral upon the return of Rev. Father Savage from abroad.

An effort was today made to confirm these reports but nothing definite could be ascertained, although it is believed that they are substantially correct. Should the transfer of Rev. Dr. Meahen be effected, there would be some regret among many friends, not only in the Cathedral parish, but throughout the city. He has been chancellor of the diocese, chaplain of the Holy Name Society, a brilliant speaker, and an energetic worker.

Rev. Father Howland who has been transferred to St. John was last evening the recipient of farewell addresses from the A. O. H. and C. M. B. A. of Fredericton. The A. O. H. also gave him \$100 and from the other society he received a traveling bag and other gifts.

**ESTATE OF JUDGE
TUCK \$54,500**

Will Makes Bequests to Children and Grand Children; Balance to Wife and Daughters

The will of Hon. William H. Tuck, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, was probated today. There are two codicils. He gives to his son Frank Herbert Tuck \$2,000; to his daughter Alice Parker Freeman-Lake, \$2,000, the income for the benefit of his son Charles Tuck; and on his death the principal to be divided equally between his son Frank Herbert and his daughters, Emma Peavey Robinson and Alice Parker Freeman-Lake; to his daughter Emma \$1,000 for the benefit of his grandson Henry McMillan Tuck; to his grand-daughter Alice Eleanor St. John Freeman-Lake, \$1,000, the rest of his estate real and personal he gives to his wife and two daughters in equal shares, and he nominated his friend, Henry A. Powell of St. John, barrister-at-law, and his two daughters executors, with power to any two of them to convey his real estate. They were accordingly sworn in as such. The real estate consists of a lot of land on the road leading from Main street to Marble Cove valued at \$500. Personal property includes the dwelling house in which he resided at the time of his death, which is leasehold, and also life insurance \$34,500. W. H. Harrison is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Mrs. George Estabrook, wife of William G. Estabrook, was taken up. She died intestate. There are no children. On the petition of the husband he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate; personal estate \$4,000. L. P. D. Tilley is proctor.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

In the police-court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie, three men, charged with drunkenness, were remanded.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,283,987, corresponding week last year \$1,487,402.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

Rev. H. E. Hardy has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Rexton, Kent County, and commenced upon his new duties last week.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the masonry work on the new Sunday school building for Germain street Baptist church was awarded this morning by architect F. Neil Brodie to R. A. Corbett. Mr. Corbett will commence work at once.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police have reported that one of the mail boxes in Paradise row has been knocked from the pole and is lying on the sidewalk. Policeman Linton last night found a roll of clothing in the gutter and left it in the Meadow street lockup.

FREDERICTON WEDDING.

The residence of Councillor and Mrs. Albert B. Neil, Gibson, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their eldest daughter, Miss Hazel A. Neil, was united in marriage to Roy E. Flower, son of Captain Flower. Mr. and Mrs. Flower left on a honeymoon trip to New York, Boston and other American cities and on their return will reside at Walski, Victoria County.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. D. Wetmore, when Francis Ernest Hanson of St. John and Mrs. Dora H. Brown of Lepreau were united in marriage. Earl Hanson, brother of the groom, was groomsmen and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Lomax, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left this morning for Calgary, where they will reside. The good wishes of many friends go with them.

WEST END PLAYGROUND.

George E. Day and A. M. Belding, representing the Playground Association, appeared before the commissioners at city hall this morning to ask the council to set apart a portion of the square at the east end of city hall, West End, for the purpose of a playground to be equipped with permanent apparatus. They also asked for the use if possible of some space in the city hall in connection with the playground. The members of the council expressed themselves favorably disposed toward the application.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

This Morning's Session—Officials Announced This Afternoon

This morning's session of the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary opened at 9:30 with committee meetings. While the meetings were in progress, His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted special services in the church in celebration of Ascension Day. In the school house at 10:30 o'clock, after the Bible reading by Mrs. Matthew, the report of the extra-cent-day treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Robertson, was read and was considered very satisfactory. The voting for the disposal of these funds followed and it was decided to divide the amount, \$97.45, between a grant towards beds for the school at Wapuskow, Athabasca, and a fund for Mrs. Haslam's medical work in Kangra, India.

Mrs. Purdie's paper, "Mid-Japan, our opportunities and responsibilities," was read by Mrs. J. A. McAvity and was very interesting. The nominations of the diocesan officers were read and the voting began. Mrs. Walker was re-elected president by acclamation. The report on the life membership fund showed that twenty-four life members had joined this year which netted \$800 to wards the fund. A vote was taken on the disposition of this fund. Branch reports were received and showed excellent results. During the luncheon hour the balloting for the diocesan officers was carried on and the result will be announced at 3 o'clock. In the afternoon session yesterday the report on the Dorcas Society was very gratifying. Rev. Canon Gould delivered an interesting address on the work of the Women's Auxiliary and the report of the babies' branch secretary-treasurer was received. Interesting papers were read by Miss DeMille, Miss Hazel Grimmer and Miss Gladys Frink. In the evening a public missionary meeting was held at which His Lordship Bishop Richardson presided and Rev. F. A. Armstrong and Canon Gould delivered addresses.

GOLF

The local golf season begins officially today. The events scheduled for the spring, summer and autumn on the local course are as follows:

- May 24—Victoria Day.
- May 31—May handicap; Stroke. Competition, 18 holes.
- June 14—Weldon cup entries close.
- June 14—Two-ball foursomes, first round.
- June 21—June handicap; stroke; competition, 18 holes.
- July 1—Dominion Day.
- July 12—Two-ball foursomes, second round.
- July 19—Clamponship entries close.
- July 19—July handicap; hole competition, 18 holes.
- July 26—Thorne cup; stroke competition, 18 holes.
- Aug. 2—Two-ball foursomes, third round.
- Aug. 9—President vs. vice-president. Long race to purchase a prize for the club.
- Aug. 16—August handicap; Stroke competition, 18 holes.
- Aug. 23—Two-ball foursomes, fourth round.
- Sept. 1—Labor Day.
- Sept. 15—September handicap; stroke competition, 18 holes.
- Sept. 13—Stetson cup entries close.
- CUP MATCHES.
- Weldon Cup.
- July 16 to 21 (inclusive)—First round.
- July 22 to 28 (inclusive)—Second round.
- June 30 to July 3 (inclusive)—Semi-finals.
- July 7 to 12 (inclusive)—Finals.
- Championship.
- July 21 to 26 (inclusive)—Qualifying round, stroke competition, 18 holes, first sixteen to qualify.
- July 28 to Aug. 2 (inclusive)—First round.
- Aug. 4 to 9 (inclusive)—Second round.
- Aug. 11 to 16 (inclusive)—Semi-finals.
- Aug. 18 to 25 (inclusive)—Finals.
- Stetson Cup.
- Aug. 15 to 23 (inclusive)—First round.
- Aug. 23 to 31 (inclusive)—Second round.
- Sept. 15 to 20 (inclusive)—Semi-finals.
- Stetson field day—Finals.

**TWO CENTS POSTAGE
BRINGS LETTERS FROM
POLE TO LONDON**

London, May 1—A penny, or two cents in Canadian money will bring a letter from the South Pole to London. This is believed to be a record in cheap postage. Two letters with only a penny stamp have just been received by Sir Joseph G. Ward the former premier of New Zealand, who is now here. The letters were forwarded from New Zealand. They were mailed in the Polar regions by the late Captain Scott of the British Antarctic expedition.

LIBERAL RE-ELECTED

London, May 1—Sir Stuart Samuel was re-elected for the Whitechapel division of London yesterday. The count showed: Sir Stuart Samuel (Lib.), 4,722; Capt. Montague Brown (Unionist), 1,536; liberal majority, 196.

At the last general election the figures were: Samuel, 1,731; Brown, 1,191; majority, 540.

The bye-election was brought about by Sir Stuart Samuel being obliged to vacate his seat owing to a firm in which he was a partner having last year become purchasers of silver for the Indian government.

RECENT DEATHS

Michael Donahue, formerly of St. John is dead in South Boston.

John J. King, formerly of Shelburne, N. S. is dead in East Boston.

Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite, of Moncton, received word Wednesday of the death of her aged aunt, Miss Mary Sayre, which occurred Wednesday at her home in Richibucto. The deceased was a sister of the late Charles J. Sayre, of Richibucto, and was in the eighty-third year of her age.

James Irving, boat builder, died at his home in Richibucto Tuesday night, aged sixty-two years. He leaves a widow and five sons and three daughters, Captain Geo. Irving of the tug Dunbar, St. John, is a son. Burial will take place on Friday in St. Andrew's cemetery, Rexton.

A NEW FACTORY.

The factory of the Moncton Woodworking Co., Ltd., at Sunny Brae, is now in successful operation with about fifteen men already employed.

Store open night till 8 o'clock
**Stylish New Suits For
Boys**

The kind that are built to stand hard knocks—the kind that will please both parents and boy in style, service and the lasting satisfaction that they give. We are showing an excellent range of two and three piece suits for boys of all ages. Bring the little man here for his next suit.

- BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS - \$2.00 to \$10.00
 - BOY'S THREE PIECE SUITS - \$4.50 to \$10.00
 - BOY'S SEPARATE PANTS - .50 to \$2.25
- H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**
199 to 201 Union street Opera House Block

FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00 **The Slater Shoe** FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fixes the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe—A Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

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

BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING

The day of "hand-me-downs" is past. The young chaps of today must have their own new clothes.

This change has not come in a year's time, nor in five years. It has taken constant effort on the part of the better kind of clothing stores to educate the parent up to the point of spending a fair amount of money for their boys' clothing.

We have from the first maintained the highest standards. We have been willing to grow gradually and healthily, not springing up like a mushroom overnight and dying as quickly.

What's the result? Simply that our Boys' Clothing, as it now stands, is not approached by any in the country in the matter of quality, fair price and diversity of style.

Judge us today by our showing for Spring and Summer.

Plain Sailor Suits,	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bloomer Sailor Suits,	3.00 to 7.50
Russian Suits,	3.75 to 7.50
D. B. Bloomer Suits,	3.00 to 13.00
Norfolk Bloomer Suits,	3.00 to 13.00
Reefers,	2.75 to 6.50

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

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Our Men's Furnishing Department is receiving special attention this week. We are offering great value in Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Neckwear and Braces.

A special drive on Men's Shirts, regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25, price this week 73c.

See our large stock of Trunks and Suit Cases.

FRASER FRASER & CO.
27-29 Charlotte Street.

**Panama Hats
Blocked and Cleaned**

Now is the time for men to have their Panama hats blocked and cleaned. If they are done now, they will be ready to wear when they are needed.

We have the proper way to do this work. We use no acids! Let Us Get Your Hat Now.

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