

Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

Bargains in White Lawn Blouses Some Slightly Mussed, Others Quite Perfect. 69c., 89c., \$1.00. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Tweed Coats, \$2.95 Women and Children's Sizes. Former Prices \$6.50 to \$10.00. Do not judge them by the price but come and see them for yourself.

An Extraordinary Offer interesting many Ladies and causing a flurry at The Dress Goods Counter.

LADIES' STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER FREE OF CHARGE.

We are for a time accepting orders for the making up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 75c. per yard and upward. You merely pay cash for the material and trimmings of your costume and we make up the skirt free. If you contemplate getting a new spring skirt, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

This offer is for Cash Only at the time the order is taken. We are only able to make up a limited number of Dress Skirts, free of charge, during the season, and we would therefore impress upon all who intend to take advantage of this offer the necessity of doing so as early as possible.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S
The Great Salvage Sale
Commences at Our Store Wednesday Morning.

There are thousands of yards of the newest **Dress Goods** to be sold at the lowest of prices. Many of them even a quarter of what they are worth and only a few of the whole lot that are damaged in the least.

The major portion of them are all wool material and range in price **From 20 Cts. a Yard up to 85 Cts.**

The 85 cent price includes broadcloths that were as high as \$1.50 a yard.

See Our Large Advertisement on Page 2 For Further Particulars.

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

A Fur Opportunity
That Seldom Occurs

Our store must be handed over to the new tenants on March 1st, and we are determined to sell our stock in time.

This is One Sale which You Cannot Afford to Overlook.

Furs At Less Than Cost of The Material
Hats, Caps and Gloves all Below Cost.

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street

SALE OF FLANNELETTES

Balance of our entire stock of Flannel-ettes in stripes, plaids and fancy colorings suitable for blouses, wrappers and children's dresses. Regular price 12 to 15c. a yard.

Reduced to 9 cents

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
The Third Degree at the Opera House. Chronophone and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Picture subjects and songs at the Unique.

Picture subjects and music at the Star, Main street.

Important meeting in Centenary church, at 8 o'clock, on his way to inspect the factory in Richmond course at Natural History Society, by T. H. Estabrook.

Companion Courts Wygod and Hetherington, I. O. F., will meet in Forester's Hall, for installation of the new officers.

Westfield Outing Club bridge and dance in Keith's Assembly rooms.

Lecture in St. John's (Stone) church by Rev. H. A. Cady.

LOCAL NEWS

James Pender will leave today for a business trip to the Windward Islands. He expects to be away about six or seven weeks.

ON TRIP TO VIRGINIA
The Times is indebted to J. J. McGuffigan for late copies of Richmond, Va., papers. Mr. McGuffigan was in Richmond on Wednesday last.

VICTORS RETURN.
The members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team returned today from Fredericton, where they last night defeated the U. N. B. team.

ON INSPECTION VISIT.
Commander Thompson, of the marine and fisheries department, arrived in the city today, on his way to inspect the life saving stations on Little Wood Island.

NEW PAVING CRACKED.
One of the large slabs of concrete sidewalk on the newly paved portion of Germain street near Princess, has been cracked clear across by the frost. Apparently the winter weather is too much for it.

A WELCOME
At a united meeting of the Salvation Army last evening a hearty welcome was extended to Captain and Mrs. Raynor, who have been transferred to the St. John division. They were but lately married and came here from the west. Capt. Raynor was last in Fernald, B. C., and Mrs. Raynor in Ontario. They will conduct a special salvation meeting in the Brindley street barracks this evening.

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH
Details regarding the findings of the council of Baptist ministers and laymen in the matter of the Ludlow street church difficulty would not be given out by members of the committee this morning. It was said only that the action of the vestry committee had been revised but with reference to the Miss Crossley or Rev. Mr. Robinson would not be said. It was said that the matter was of such personal nature that it was not advisable to make it public. Opinion was expressed, however, that the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted, though there was some things yet to be dealt with.

SLIDING PANELS WITH "LONGNECKS" BEHIND

What Sertog. Finley Found in a Carletan Place—A \$50 Fine in Liquor Case

A fine of \$50 or one month in jail was imposed this morning on Herbert Reid in the police court by Judge Ritchie on a charge of having liquor illegally on his premises in St. John street, west side. Sertog. Finley told of finding bottles empty in several rooms, and Reid would be also finding a sliding panel in one room, behind which were found two "longnecks."

Reid had said he had had no liquor on the premises, but there was found another longneck in his hip pocket, while under the counter were found goblets.

Reid was formerly clerk for Robert Campbell, who kept the store, but who is now in jail on a similar charge for that against Reid.

WINTER AUTO TRIP TO FREDERICTON IS BEING TALKED OF

The winter season so far has been one of the most favorable for motoring in recent years, as there has hardly been a day on which a car could not be taken out. Trips to Hamilton, Westfield and other points have been taken. The going, all things considered, has been fairly good, and with wind shields and buffalo robes, a spin has been anything but uncomfortable. It is now planned to have a run to Fredericton by some of the more ardent, and much interest is being taken by owners of cars in the scheme, as much would be a record for this time of year.

J. R. STONE CURATOR

Rather an Interesting Session of Court Today in Reference to Winding up Star Line

In the matter of the application for the appointment of a curator for the winding up of the Star Line S. S. Co., before Mr. Justice McLeod in admiralty chambers this morning, J. R. Stone was appointed curator and required to give a bond of \$10,000 satisfactory to His Honor on or before January 28.

The creditors and shareholders were represented by the following counsel:—F. E. Taylor, M. G. Teed, K. C. Hanington & Hanington, Earle, Belyea & Campbell, W. A. Eving, L. P. D. Tilley, Dr. L. A. Curvey, K. O. C.

Thomas H. Somerville and Melvin N. Cocksburn of St. Andrews were the first names presented to the court as curators, the majority of the creditors being in favor of Mr. Somerville and the shareholders in favor of Mr. Cocksburn. The arguments of the counsel became quite heated in favor of Mr. Somerville and the shareholders and of Mr. Cocksburn, Robert S. Orchard and F. J. G. Knowlton were also put forward. J. R. Stone was finally decided on as agreeable to all parties.

IN THE COURTS

In county court chambers this morning the assessment of damages in the case of Amy Duffy vs. Hiel Duffy, \$87.89, came up before Judge Forbes. The parties in this suit reside in Albert county.

Kings Bench Division.

The application of the plaintiff in the case of Paris vs. Millidge and fifteen others, for a commission, came up before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning and was adjourned until Thursday at 11 a. m. C. S. Hanington and M. G. Teed, K. C., are for the plaintiff and H. L. Pickett for the defendants.

COTTON AFIRE IN STEAMER AT THE POINT

Two Hundred Bales in Manchester Spinner Damaged or Destroyed

LOSS IS COVERED

They Were Valued at \$12,000—Smoke from Hold While Discharging Cargo First Sign of Trouble—A Two Hours Battle

With 200 bales of cotton blazing below decks, firemen, longshoremen and seamen battled for more than two hours this morning aboard the Manchester liner Manchester, lying at No. 5 berth, Sand Point.

The steamer arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with 600 bales of cotton for the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company. Fortunately 400 bales had been discharged otherwise the loss would have been more serious and the fire might have assumed greater proportions. The cargo ration would be about \$50,000, and as it was about \$12,000 worth of cotton is damaged if not destroyed, the hull, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning, while the steamer was being discharged. Smoke issuing from No. 3 hold attracted the attention of those on shipboard and an investigation showed that fire was raging in some 200 bales of cotton. Soon thick columns of smoke poured from the hatch and a serious aspect was lent matters. The longshoremen knocked off the work of discharging and turned their attention to helping the crew of the steamer cope with the situation. It was not long before the west side firemen were on the scene and, a large force were engaged in a fight with the flames.

A stream from the wharf and one of the steamer's own streams were turned into the hold to remove some of the burning cotton. Attempts to get into the hold to remove some of the burning cotton, which had been damaged by the fire, was removed and a better opportunity was had to fight the fire.

A crack more than half a mile long, which was largely on the top, was beaten down. It was, however, till about 6:30 that it was completely under control, though the cotton is still smoldering in places.

The exact amount of the loss cannot be ascertained till the cotton is sorted out, but a considerable portion of the 200 bales will be damaged or destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but there were some surmises as to careless smoking. The damaged cotton will have to be lightened on shore.

VERY LARGE NUMBER AT MRS. ALLISON'S FUNERAL

Many Beautiful Floral Tributes of Love and Sympathy Are Received

The funeral of Mrs. Walter C. Allison was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 218 Germain street, and was attended by a very large number of citizens, the funeral procession being very lengthy, and showing the esteem in which she was held and the sympathy for her bereaved husband and family. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. Dr. P. W. Thomson, W. E. Foster, W. E. Bowman, and H. P. Robinson.

A very large number of floral emblems were received among which were: Large crescent of violets, white carnations and very large number of white carnations and cut flowers from relatives and friends.

PLAN PARADE AGAIN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A. O. H. Asking Catholic Societies to Join Them in March to Cathedral—Meeting on February 3

Communications are being sent out this week by Division No. 1, A. O. H., to the other Catholic societies in the city, asking those bodies to join with them in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17. At a recent meeting of the division a committee composed of E. L. Barrett, J. G. McDermod, W. H. Coates, J. F. McAndrew and Thomas Hope were appointed to arrange matters on behalf of that branch of the order.

Last year was the first on which the feast of Ireland's patron saint was celebrated in the city in this manner by more than one of the Catholic societies, and a large number of men representing the various organizations were seen in line, and attended high mass in the cathedral. It is hoped that the number will be even larger this year.

The communications referred to call for a meeting of the delegates from each society on February 3, at 8 p. m., in the A. O. H. rooms, Union street.

SPECIAL SALE OF Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

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| Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Now \$5.37 | Lumbermen's Jumpers, Now 2.19 | Men's Sweaters, 75c., Now 35c. |
| Men's 8.75 Overcoats, Now 5.79 | Lumbermen's Jumpers, Now 2.29 | Boys' Sweaters, 50c., Now 37c. |
| Men's 10.00 Overcoats, Now 6.75 | Sleeveless-Lined Coats, 8.75, Now 6.98 | Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00, Now 75c. |
| Men's 12.00 Overcoats, Now 8.58 | Men's Pants, 98c. to 5.00 | Boys' Winter Caps, 35c., Now 25c. |
| Men's 13.50 Overcoats, Now 11.45 | Men's Suits, 5.00 to 20.00 | Boys' Cashmere Socks, 45c., Now 35c. |
| Men's 15.00 Overcoats, Now 12.75 | Men's Heavy Shirts, 1.25, Now 75c. | Boys' Cotton Stockings, 25c., Now 15c. |
| Men's 16.50 Overcoats, Now 13.58 | Men's Pyjamas, \$1.15 to 1.98 suit | Boys' Wool Stockings, 25c., Now 20c. |
| Men's 18.00 Overcoats, Now 15.00 | Men's Night Shirts, 75c. to 1.15 each | Silk Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.40 |
| Boys' Overcoats, \$2.98 to 8.75 | Heavy Wool Mitts, 50c., Now 35c. | Motor Scarfs, \$1.00, Now 75c. |
| Boys' Reefers, 2.00 to 6.00 | Lined Working Mitts, 25c., Now 15c. | Wool Toggles, 25c., Now 15c. |
| | Lined Working Mitts, 75c., Now 50c. | |

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

Now Is The Time To Consider The Stove Question

There is no time like the present to consider the stove question. While you are sitting around the stove this weather trying to keep warm, you want to note how many coal holes of coal you have to burn in order to get the heat out of your stove, and if your stove will throw the heat it should. This is a very important question, for some stoves take a lot of coal and then you don't have the proper heat. The Glenwood Ranges are noted for saving fuel and for making cooking easy. We can supply Glenwood ranges for wood or coal, with the Shift Mantles on or off, Hot Closet Reservoir and Gas attachments.

All made in St. John.

Ask any one using Glenwood Ranges what they think about them.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO.,
155 Union Street

THE FINAL CLEAN-UP AMONG THE Men's Furnishings

The last sorting out of odds and ends from the stock of Men's Furnishings must undergo before inventory. Prices already low are made still lower, for lots are smaller and assortments more broken. But it is an opportunity for interesting savings for the man who wants to make his money do double or triple duty.

UNDERWEAR
Lamb's Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, worth 50c., 75c., 85c., Clearing price 75c.
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price \$1. Clearing price 75c.
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, extra heavy weight, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.65. Clearing price 95c.
St. George Brand Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.25. Clearing price 75c.
All-Wool Coat Sweaters, were \$1.25. Clearing price 75c.
Extra Heavy All-Wool Coat Sweaters, were \$1.50. Clearing price 95c.
Coat and Open Neck Sweaters, were \$2.00 to \$5.00. Clearing price \$1.25

SHIRTS
Heavy Flannel and Tweed Shirts, regular price \$1.00. Clearing price 75c.
Nalgine and Silk Bosom Shirts, were \$1.00 to \$1.75. Clearing price 75c.

SWATERS
Clearing price 75c. per garment

HOSIERY
Heavy All-Wool Country Knit Sox, regular price 25c., 30c., Clearing price 10c.
Scotch Heather and Black Worsted Half Hose, were 25c. to 35c. per pair. Clearing price 3 pairs for 25c.
Extra Fine Imported Cashmere, Heather and Worsted Half Hose, regular price 50c., 40c., 25c., Clearing price 3 pairs for 85c.

MITTS AND GLOVES
Heavy Leather Working Mitts and Gloves, warm wool linings—regular price 50c., 60c., 75c., Clearing at 35c.
regular price 85c., \$1.00, Clearing at 45c.
All-Wool Heavy Winter Mitts, regular price 25c., 30c., Clearing 2 pairs for 25c.

ALL-WOOL COUNTRY KNIT MITTS, regular price 40c., Clearing at 15c.
ALL-WOOL COUNTRY KNIT MITTS, regular price 50c., Clearing at 25c.

BRACES
Made of extra good webbing, regular price 30c., 35c., Clearing price 15c.
Good Strong Well Made Braces, regular price 40c., 50c., Clearing price 20c.

NECKWEAR
Regular 25c., 30c., 35c., Neckwear, Clearing at 15c.
Regular 50c. Neckwear, Clearing at 25c.

WINTER GAPS
50c., 75c., Caps, Now 50c.
\$1.00 Caps, Now 85c.
\$1.25 Caps, Now 95c.

CARDIGAN JACKETS
Medium and Small Men's Sizes, was \$1.50, Now 95c.

PHOENIX MUFFLERS
Phoenix and Bradley Mufflers, in all colors, worth 50c., Clearing price 25c. each

All the above goods are conveniently arranged in the Men's Furnishings Goods Store for the quick selling they will be sure to experience.

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SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

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That Give Shapeliness and Afford Ease and Comfort

We have styles that will add shapeliness to every figure and give comfort and ease and splendid service. We will convince you of the merits of our corsets—if you will allow us, and no matter what the price your purchase will be excellent value. Just a few descriptions follow:—

ENGLISH COUTIL, white, long hip, medium length front, low bust, corset.

FRENCH COUTIL, white, extra long back, medium length, medium bust, six supporters.

FRENCH COUTIL, white, extra long front and hip, medium bust, six supporters.

NEMO SELF REDUCING CORSETS, white, extra long model, low and medium bust, four supporters.

NEMO, with abdominal elastic band, white, four supporters.

White, low bust, unbreakable hip, long supporters, front and side.

White, medium bust, long hip and front, two pairs supporters.

White, extra long all round, low bust, six supporters.

White, high bust, medium length hip, two pairs supporters, a corset for slender figures.

White, low bust, medium hip, two pairs supporters, double bosom front and side.

White, double steel, medium bust, long below waist, two pairs of firm supporters.

White, extra low bust, long below waist, four pairs supporters.

White, low bust, medium hips, supporters front and side.

White, low bust, long hip, made of heavy coutil, two pairs supporters.

White, high bust, long front and hip, two pairs supporters.

White, medium bust, long hip, supporters front and side.

White and grey, high bust, long all round, supporters front and side.

White, medium bust, medium length front, long hip and back, supporters.

White and **Black**—Corsets for medium figure, long hip, two pairs supporters.

FERRIS WAITS, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

BEST SUPPORTERS, for the full figure.

BRASSIERS, and an assortment of clever devices for the discerning woman.

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