

**DOWLING'S**  
**Great Fire Sale**

Great crowds thronged the store again today. The reason is plainly evident, wonderful values in every department. Words are weak to tell of them, but we invite—urge you to come and look at the prices, and get acquainted with the economical facts.

**ELEGANT NEW SPRING SUITS**  
\$16.90 to \$25.00, made to sell at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$37.50.

**LADIES' SPRING COATS, \$2.00 to \$14'**

**DRESS GOODS, from 29c. to \$1.25.**

**WASH FABRICS, from 7 1/2c. to 18c., worth double the price.**

**Dowling Bros.**  
95 and 101 King Street

**DYKEMAN'S**  
**The Great Fire Sale**

NOW GOING ON AT OUR STORE

is receiving tremendous impetus from the fact that the people are getting real bargains and are telling their friends. This coupled with the fact that the goods are so slightly damaged that it is hardly perceptible makes the occasion of special purchase one of unusual conditions. This sale will continue for several days yet and you will find bargains in every department.

Saturday a big lot of **LADIES' WHITE LINEN DRESSES** for summer wear, worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 will go on sale at **\$2.49 and \$2.98.**

**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.

**Everything in Men's Furnishings**

Everything? Well! We haven't got it all, but we have everything that men and boys hereabouts are looking for, also we have the indispensable things.

**Men's Working Shirts**  
**Men's Working Pants.**  
**Overalls and Jumpers**  
**Shop Coats.**

These are the necessary things that some stores forget to include when outfitting for men. The wants of shopmen—men who work—are among our chief concerns. They want what they want when they want it, and they have little time to shop for it. They will be well taken care of if they trust the whole thing to us.

Working Shirts, ..... 50c., 75c., 90c., \$1.25  
Overalls and Jumpers, ..... 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.50  
Working Pants, ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Warehouse Coats, ..... \$1.50, \$1.75  
Dress Shirts, ..... 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Merino Underwear, ..... 50c. a garment  
Balbriggan Underwear, ..... 50c. a garment  
Lamb's Wool Underwear, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 a garment

**S. W. McMACKIN**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**IS AT HAVANA**  
The schooner Henry H. Chamberlain, Captain B. M. Wasson, arrived at Havana yesterday from Annapolis, N. S.

**McGILL GRADUATE COURSES**  
The medical faculty of McGill University announces that courses for graduate students will be given between May 20th and June 20th, at the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals and in the laboratories of the medical school.

**ARGUMENT TODAY**  
In the case of Mary Anne Breen vs. Maxine Mallis, argument took place this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, and was continued at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. W. R. Wallace, K. C., and J. B. Byrne appeared for Mrs. Breen and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. A. Barry for Mallis.

**DEATH OF A CHILD**  
Peter C. Sharkey received news from Woodstock this morning of the death of his little granddaughter, Joan Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson. She was five years old and a very bright child. Many friends of the family in this city will deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and other relatives.

**HEAVY TRAVEL**  
Although the winterport season is rapidly drawing to a close, travel amongst ocean crossing passengers from the west will continue heavy, and trains are carrying large numbers of passengers. The Montreal train today due at noon did not reach here until about two o'clock and brought many passengers for the old country. The Boston train also had a large number of passengers. Amongst the arrivals yesterday were thirty Mormons from Salt Lake City who are on their way to England.

**SEND GREETINGS**  
A large shield, standing on an easel about six feet in height, will be sent forward to Montreal this evening by W. H. Golding, manager of the Nickel Theatre, emblematic of good wishes for the new Keith house to be opened tomorrow in that city. The shield is an artistic piece of work, the design being carefully arranged and the colorings blending nicely. On the top is the British coat of arms tastefully engraved, while below is inscribed "Imperial" diagonally across the body of the shield, and on either side in old English letters are the words "Good Luck". This is the greetings from the new theatre's only sister house in Canada, the new Imperial in King Square. The whole design is strikingly original and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it here.

**WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE STILL SOLD IN MOROCCO MARKET**

Agitation is Begun to Have French Government Stop the Traffic

Tangier, April 25—Mme. Legay, Frenchwoman, practicing as a physician in Morocco, has forwarded a petition to the president of France, in which she urges him to use his influence to stop the traffic in women and girls in the slave market of Morocco.

This market, held at stated intervals during the year, is conducted by native officials, and following the general custom of public gatherings is opened by prayer. After the blessing of Allah has been invoked buying and selling commences. The business is conducted as in an ordinary cattle market; the human "bargains" washed and perfumed some clad in new garments for the occasion and others in picturesque rags, are paraded before prospective buyers and are knocked down to the highest bidder. Their prices vary according to age and beauty. Young girls from 10 to 12 years of age are considered a sound investment and realize \$200, while adult women, if they are good cooks will bring \$500.

By law slaves possess the right of demanding to be sold anew in the open market if subjected to cruel treatment from their masters, but according to Mme. Legay this law is a mere farce. Harsh slaves are only sent to the market, or resold by private treaty, when their owner is tired of them.

In her petition to the president, Mme. Legay asks him to substitute a government investigation into these proceedings, which she says are a blot on French supervision while she also urges him to inquire into the conduct of the French authorities, whom she charges with condoning many illegal practices they are supposed to suppress.

**SIR THOMAS AGAIN SURPRISED AT COURSE OF NEW YORK YACHTSMEN**

London, April 25—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been anxiously awaiting the reply of the New York Yacht Club to his challenge for the America's cup is somewhat surprised that its consideration by the committee of the American club, has been put off for two weeks. He said he quite understood that the usual course was to refer a challenge to the committee but on the last occasion the committee gathered on the same day as the club meeting was held, and the reply was sent that night.

In regard to the report called from New York that the New York Yacht club would ask for some further particulars Sir Thomas Lipton said he could not understand what further details were desired as the challenge was drawn on the lines of previous ones which the New York Yacht Club had accepted.

**St. Lawrence Steamer**  
Quebec, April 23—Steamer Gasparian arrived here yesterday afternoon from Baie des Chaleurs porte, with passengers and general cargo. She left for Montreal in the evening.

The R. and O. steamer Saguenay arrived from Montreal yesterday, the first vessel of the line to reach here this season. She brought passengers and a full cargo. She left on her return trip at six o'clock.

Steamer Lady of Gaspe arrived here from Montreal yesterday and left for Gaspe at four o'clock in the afternoon.

British steamer Kendall Castle, Captain Donahue, passed down from Montreal at 3:20 p. m.

**"NIL" THE ONLY WORD ON POLICE SHEET TODAY**

Magistrate Pleased With Conditions—Three Interesting Cases Are Gone Into

"I am very much pleased," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, "to note that no arrests were made yesterday. It is better for all concerned and I hope that the same condition will prevail in future. It looks like the beginning of a new era in police circles in the city. The sheet handed up this morning by the chief of police bears the one word 'nil.'"

Evidence in three cases was taken this morning. They were the cases of William Morrison, charged with stealing a bicycle from one of the C. P. R. messengers; Joseph Connell and Arthur Doyle, arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering the warehouse of Morris Guss and stealing a quantity of junk and John Travis, arrested on the 18th inst., on charge of being drunk and also charged with attempting to commit suicide in the cell at the central station.

In the Morrison case Sergeant Caples told of dispersing a crowd of men in Water street, near Walker's wharf. "They went up Princess street," he said, and when they reached Prince William street they again started to shout. Policeman Sullivan and I went up Jardine's alley and told the crowd that they would have to stop the noise or we would arrest them. There was a man in front of the crowd with a bicycle. Soon afterwards a man came to me and told me that he saw a man with a bicycle on the Market Square and thought he had stolen it. We ran across the square and came upon the defendant with the bicycle. When I asked him where he was going with the bicycle he said he was taking it up the street for another man but would not tell me where I arrested him. The prisoner had been drinking." Morrison was remanded until morning at 11 o'clock.

In the junk case, Sergeant Caples testified that in response to telephone message he went to No. 4 T. C. R. shed with Policeman Shortcliffe and found two bags of junk lying in front of the shed. They searched the yards as they heard that two men had been seen there, and later on I. C. R. Watchman O'Neill told him that he had seen a man named Connell in that vicinity. They took the junk to the I. C. R. lockup. Sergeant Caples identified the two bags produced in court as those he found.

Daniel O'Neill, night watchman in the I. C. R. yard said: "I met Charles Neely, watchman of Fleming's foundry on Tuesday morning about 12:45 and together we walked down Pond street towards City road and I noticed two persons standing by the side of the shed in Pond street. We went up along the side of the shed and met the persons coming down and one of them spoke to me. After passing them I saw two bags of lead pipe and old tea lead and I telephoned to central station. I did not know who the two men were."

Charles Neely, night watchman at Fleming's said he knew the defendant, Connell. "I followed two persons near the I. C. R. shed and saw them change coats and heard one of them say: 'Give me a life with this.' I met O'Neill and we went back together. He crossed the street and called me over. I went across and he showed me the two bags of junk. O'Neill then went away and I returned to the foundry. Later Connell came across from the corner of the I. C. R. shed and said: 'What are you talking about?' The defendant belong to him." Connell told me he stole the junk from a Jew's place and I told him I did not want to know anything about it and he went away. I went up as far as the spot where the bags were and saw the policemen examining them. I told Detective Killen of the affair in the morning."

Morris Guss testified that when he went from his place of business on Monday evening about six o'clock he locked the door with a padlock. He did not return to the place until Tuesday evening about 2:30 o'clock when he found that the lock was hanging loose on the door and the staple drawn. A barrel which had contained old lead had been emptied. He identified some of the pieces of lead in court as being the same as were left in the barrel.

The magistrate then adjourned the hearing until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. E. E. Ritchie is acting for the defendants in this case.

**WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET**

The market in wholesale grocery staples has been remarkably quiet of late, and few changes of interest are recorded since the first of the month. Flour and feed are unchanged and sugar remains inactive. Clear pork is a little easier and stocks of meat pork are reported practically exhausted. The market in molasses has assumed a much stronger tone and the price is slightly advanced. There is said to be little hope of lower figures being quoted during this season.

New clover is now about to be placed on the market and is offering a little lower than the old stocks so that the price of the latter will probably go down somewhat. Eggs are still down in price and are offering at the low quotations in large quantities. Butter still remains fairly high, but is expected to be slightly easier when the fine weather has toned the pastures better.

**A SHOWER**  
Miss Beattie R. Hammond was pleasantly surprised last evening when a few of her friends gathered at her home 14 Germain street and tendered her a shower of kitchen aluminum ware.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

**Let Us Make You A Spring Suit At A Small Price**

We want you to get acquainted with our method of doing business. We want you to know that our tailoring on a moderate priced plan—is above the ordinary sort. Our large business did not come to us by accident, it's the result of giving men absolute satisfaction. Let's show you our range of new Suitings today.

**Men's Suits Made to Measure at \$13.00 to \$25.00**

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

**FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00** **FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00**

**The Slater Shoe**

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fits 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.

APRIL 25, '13

**GIVE US YOUR HAND FOR YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GLOVES**  
All the Good Makes

For your own sake as well as ours we want you to get acquainted with our gloves. The question of satisfaction in the gloves you buy depends on something more than the price. The fact that you pay enough to get a good glove is not always a guarantee that you are getting it.

It's our special aim and study to get the best gloves offered by Dent's, Fowne's, Perrin's and other famous makers.

Our special \$1.00 Glove cannot be equalled for value in any other store for less than \$1.25 per pair. They are made specially for us in neat shades of Tan and every pair is guaranteed.

Dent's extra fine Cape gloves out seam and pique sewn, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Fowne's fine gloves out seam in beautiful Tan shades, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Perrin's very fine Gray Suede street gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

French Chamois gloves in natural shades, very dressy, \$1, \$1.25.

**THE NEWEST IN NECKWEAR JUST ARRIVED**

We have just received a direct shipment of swell neckwear from Welch, Neargeton Co., London, a name familiar to men who know fine neckwear, also some exclusive things from New York, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Extra special value in a large range of knitted silk ties; the under-kerchief effects many colors to choose from. These sell regularly at \$1.00 each. Our special price 75c.

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

**Some One Gets Too Big a Profit Out of Men's Clothing, But You Need Not Pay It.**

An investigation is now being held in Chicago concerning the high cost of farm products to the consumer, and the low price that is paid to the farmer. For instance, potatoes which are sold by the farmer for 30c. a bushel cost the consumer 75c. to \$1 a bushel. The investigation is to determine who gets this excessive profit.

Now the same condition exists in the clothing industry. The manufacturers of course are entitled to a fair profit, but the expensive method of most retailers doubles and sometimes trebles this profit, so by the time the consumer gets it he pays a price far in excess of its intrinsic worth. This is the general condition, but it doesn't exist at Pidgeon's, because when you buy from Pidgeon, high rents and expensive selling methods are eliminated, and the consumer gets all he pays for and more, too. This accounts for the great difference between our prices and other stores' prices. This is why you can buy from us for \$15 a suit which costs \$18 and \$20 down town. If you want 100 per cent. value for every dollar you spend, then you'll do well to investigate this condition.

**C. B. PIDGEON, CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS**

**YOUR FURS**

Store your Furs with us through the summer and let your mind rest easy that no moths will destroy them.

We have the best facilities in the Maritime Provinces for this work and furs have the best of care while in our possession.

Storage receipts mailed the day furs are received.

Let us get your furs at once.

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