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**DOWLING BROS.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

## Fashionable Corsets

**FOR SPRING**



Only by correct corseting is it possible to obtain the graceful lines exacted by fashion. Our new stock of Corsets is replete with the new models of the most noted makers.

**PRICES RANGE FROM 50c to \$3.00 Per Pair**

We have on sale this week a lot of odd makes in Long and Short Corsets; sizes 25 to 30 only.

**39c Per Pair**

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

**DYKEMAN'S**

## Sunset Sale of Ladies' Whitewear

We have two big lots of Ladies' White Cotton Nightgowns. A large lot of White Cotton Underskirts, and about one hundred and fifty soiled and mused Waists. They will go on sale Saturday evening at most extraordinary prices.

The Gowns at 39 cents each are made from a splendid quality of white cotton, lace trimmed, square yoke, and are made in good, generous sizes. Not more than two to each customer.

The 99 cent ones are made in five different styles, and are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each; some of them are profusely trimmed with Hamburg, while others are lace trimmed; some with square yoke, some with round yoke; overhead style. All are made from a very fine quality of imported longcloth.

Underskirts are priced 65 and 75 cents and many in this lot are worth \$1.50.

The Waists are priced from 49 cents to 75 cents and some in this lot are worth \$2.00.

**This Sunset Sale From 7 to 10 O'clock Saturday Evening!**

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

**J. L. THORNE & CO. - HATTERS AND FURRIERS - 55 CHARLOTTE STREET**

## Just to Remind You

That Our SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE OF MODISH DESIRABLE FURS is still in progress. You can SAVE 25 to 50 PER CENT. if you come and

**Buy Now**

**J. L. THORNE & CO. - HATTERS AND FURRIERS - 55 CHARLOTTE STREET**

## ELECTRICAL VACUUM CLEANER FOR HIRE

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
335 MAIN STREET

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE HEAD TAX.

Ten persons have been reported by Sergeant Finley for working in the city without a license.

### GOING TO RICHMOND.

Ernest O'Neil of Elliott Row left today for Richmond where he has taken a position in the office of Richard O'Leary.

### NEED ATTENTION.

The public steps leading from St. James street to Union street, West St. John, have been reported by the police to be in a dangerous condition as they are covered with ice.

### SUPREME COURT WRITS.

Writs have been issued in the Supreme Court in the cases of the Frederick and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company vs. A. E. Hanson and also Marion B. Hanson for alleged trespass to lands and conversion.

### FIFTEEN DEATHS.

Fifteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health week. They were due to heart disease, and one each to old age, apoplexy, mania, phtisis, bronchitis, pneumonia, carcinoma, heart failure, chronic enteritis, Bright's disease, auto intoxication, capillary bronchitis.

### SEVERAL LEFT BEHIND.

A passenger special pulled into the depot this morning from Halifax, on its way west. While it was here for a short time several of the passengers went out in quest of food and when they found it they lingered too long over it, and the special pulled out without them. The passengers from relatives on board and the departure of the train caused much excitement amongst them, but they were finally taken out in a van attached to an engine and caught the special at Fairville.

### DEATH IN FAIRVILLE.

Many friends and acquaintances will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Allingham at her home in Prospect street, Fairville, at six o'clock this morning. She was the infant son and sorrowing husband and her mother, Mrs. Cole, she leaves two sisters—Mrs. Adam Campbell of Fairville, and Mrs. Rush of Maine, and two brothers—Harry, living here, and Benjamin, in the United States. Mrs. Allingham will be missed in a large circle and the entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### WILL OF GEORGE P. ALLEN.

In the probate court today the will of George P. Allen, deceased, was proved. He leaves all his property to his wife Bertha Marion, and nominates her as executrix. There being no special reason shown why probate should issue without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days after death, Mrs. Allen was sworn in as executrix. There is no real estate; personal estate \$2,000 besides some life insurance payable to the widow. William J. Mahoney is proctor.

### WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

There was an excellent programme and a good attendance at the concert in the Evening Club hall, which was given by the club members, club singing by Charles Croswell, dancing in accordance with the programme by Master Tull, piano duet by Misses Owen and Jessie Burns, Highland fling by Master John Gibb and Miss Dollie Gibb, sword dance by Master John Gibb, reading and talk on the topic by Alex. Gibb, solo by Mr. Chisholm, monologue by Mr. H. Gordon, dramatic sketch by Mr. and Mrs. J. MacCrack, G. H. Gordon and J. Bensanson; and comedy sketch by Thomas Owen and J. Bensanson. Those who took part in the dramatic and comedy sketch were costumed for their parts, and acquitted themselves with great credit. The whole programme was much enjoyed.

## BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN IS BETTER

### Bank Clearings Show an Increase and Merchants Speak of Improvement

The tide of business seems to have turned, in this city at least. During the period of depression St. John suffered very little ill results, but the long duration of the dull times finally made its effect felt here to a slight extent during the last few months. During this time the bank clearings showed a noticeable decrease and the last week was the first occasion in six months when the clearings were higher than during the corresponding week a year ago.

This is regarded as a very good showing, especially in consideration of the fact that the amalgamation of the Banks of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would have the effect of greatly reducing the clearings even if the volume of business remained the same. There were no especially large transactions to swell the clearings this week and the increase apparently is due to more active conditions in business.

This corresponds with reports from various business men who say that they find a decided improvement in business. With the great amount of building work which is to be carried on here this year there should be plenty of money in circulation and St. John should have one of the most prosperous years in its history.

## DAUGHTER OF MRS. AMY BLIZZARD SPRIGHTLY ON 97TH BIRTHDAY

Formerly Resided in St. John—Mother Lived to Be 107 Years Old

Mrs. John W. Scribner of Houlton, who has just passed her 97th birthday, despite her years, has never been disabled and can still see plainly, even at a long distance. Her hearing is acute and her memory remarkable. She broke her hip a few years ago, but the bone has knit, so that she can walk about the house and visit her neighbors with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Scribner, whose maiden name was Sarah Blizard, was born at Donald's Point, Queens county, N. B., in 1817. In October, 1838, she was married to Mr. Scribner. They lived in St. John until 1850 when they moved to Fredericton. From there they went to Queensbury, New Brunswick.

In 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner went to Houlton, making their home with their son, William. In 1870, Mr. Scribner died. Mrs. Scribner still lives with her son. She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom are still living.

Mrs. Scribner's mother, Mrs. Amy Blizard, lived to be 107 years old and was the mother of eight sons and eight daughters.

## Going To New York

### Presentations in Opera House To Mr. and Mrs. St. John

A graceful tribute was paid last evening to two members of the Thompson-DeWolfe Company by the Opera House. Mr. and Mrs. Allan St. John (Winona Bridges), when they were each made the recipient of remembrances from their associate players in the company upon the eve of their departure for New York. During the third act a handsome bouquet of roses was handed over the footlights to Miss Bridges, while a very nice pipe and box of cigars were presented to Mr. St. John.

They will sever their connection with the company today and will leave early next week for New York for another engagement. They have made a great number of friends in this city since coming here last fall and their departure will be regretted by local stage-fans, of whom they have delighted and pleased in the portrayal of a large variety of characters. The best of wishes will follow each.

## NEEDED WHEELS IN TOWN

### Countrymen Found Difficulty This Morning When They Reached Marsh O'Bridge

Some of the countrymen who drive to the city market from out the Marsh and Loch Lomond roads early on Saturday mornings, experienced some difficulty when they arrived at the Marsh O'Bridge this morning. The sleighing on the country roads is still in good condition but the approaches to the city were practically bare except from the light film of snow as a result of yesterday's fall. Those who brought their produce in sleds had either to make two trips from the bridge or else put their horses to considerable strain to haul the load over the bare streets to the market. One team with a load of square timber, was stuck on the bridge for several hours this morning.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY BURNS

### Had Been Resident of St. John For Eighty Years

A resident of this city for eighty years, Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of William R. Burns, died at her home, 164 Sydney street, this morning. Mrs. Burns was born in Ireland and came to St. John at the age of six and had lived here ever since. She was well known and her death will be learned of with regret by many friends. Mrs. Burns is survived by two sons and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. David O'Connell of Waterloo street; Mrs. H. T. Walsh of West St. John, and the Misses Annie and Agnes Burns, at home. Thomas M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, this city, and William R. Burns of Wainwright are the sons. The funeral will be held on Monday from her late residence to St. John Baptist church for requiem high mass.

**Macaulay Bros. & Co.** King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open at 8.30 a. m. Close, 9 p. m.

## What's New in Dress Ornaments Are Here From the Old and New World

Dame Fashion says Ornament Trimmings in Generous Quantities and Variety of Colorings are to be Worn on the Spring 1914 Dress or Costume.

Every Conceivable New Idea has been Thoroughly Worked out, with the Result that only the Choicest of Parisian, English or American Novelties are Shown in our Stocks. We are able to Give a Brief Idea only of the Vastness of our Assortments.

**SILK TASSELS**—Various sizes, in new Oriental colorings.

**ORNAMENTS**—New Crystal and Bead Ornaments for draped skirts in Oriental shades.

**BUCKLES**—Serbian or Bulgarian buckles in raised floral styles, round or oval shapes, all sizes.

**BUCKLES**—New Crystal Dress Buckles, in various sizes and shapes.

**TASSELS**—New Crystal or Pearl Tassels for dresses.

**SILK ORNAMENTS**—For cuffs or costume trimmings, in Serbian, Bulgarian or floral effects.

Buttons, Plain or Fancy, to Match All Spring Materials.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**WE ARE SHOWING AN ATTRACTIVE LINE OF LA**

## Spring Boots

IN ALL LEATHERS

**\$4, \$6 For Men. \$4, \$5 For Ladies.**

SEE OUR WINDOWS

**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

MARCH 14, 1914.

## SPRING UNDERWEAR MEN LIKE

Without an excess use of superlatives, we would like to tell you that here is where you should buy men's Underwear.

This Underwear store is not under obligations to any Underwear manufacturer. We are not obliged to use any branded article, and yet branded Underwear, when it is the best of its sort, is in this stock. "Why is that?" You ask. Because it is our ambition and mission to place before you the very essence of the best Underwear the world produces. There is only one sort of Underwear, at our price, and that is the best.

If we can prove to you that the most varied, the largest and absolutely the best assortment of Underwear produced is right here at Oak Hall, then are you wise if you buy anywhere else? Spring weather is here and lighter Undergarments are in demand.

"Woolsey" the finest and best grade of Shetland wools, \$2.00 per Garment and Up

Jaeger Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers, .....	\$1.50, \$2.00
Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, .....	\$1.00
Penman's Merino Shirts and Drawers, .....	50c, 75c, 95c
Stanfield's Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers, .....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
"Robin Hood" Shirts and Drawers, made from fine Shetland wools, .....	\$1.00, \$1.25
Whitestock Linen Mesh Shirts and Drawers, .....	\$2.00
Combination Garments, .....	\$1.00 to \$5.00 per Suit

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

## Just a Few More Weeks

in which to take advantage of our

## Grand Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods!

We retire from business on May 1st, and, as a great many people have found out, we are disposing of our big stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

**Come Early and Secure Bargains!**

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## DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Men, do not forget to come and get one of our SOFT HATS \$1.00 or \$1.50. They are real Snaps and are being bought quickly.

The balance of our stock of ROUGH FINISH SOFT HAT have been selling for \$1.50 and \$2.00 now \$1.00, for \$2.50 now \$1.00.

In Greys, Greens and Browns—See Our Window

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