

Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces. HALF-PRICE SALE OF FINE SHIRTWAISTS

Tomorrow you can save considerable on the purchase of New Lawn Waists. We are putting on sale a nice lot which in point of value cannot be very well equalled. \$1.50 Shirtwaists, for 75 cts. Not a large number, but great value. The reason for this reduction is, they are slightly mussed. Fine Shirtwaists of Sheer Lawn, fronts embroidered with cluster tucks to bust line, others with lace insertions and embroideries, collars and cuffs finished with lace edging. Come early as they won't last long.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

Just a couple of illustrations to convince you that this is the store to come to for your NEW SPRING SUIT. This suit is priced \$12.95. It is made from a fine quality, pure wool French Venetian, finely tailored, is perfect fitting and is up to the minute in style. Colors: blue, black, brown, green and gray. This style is priced \$18.95. It is handsomely trimmed with heavy corded silk and soutache braid made from Panama, Serge or Venetian. One of the quaintest suits at a moderate price that you will find on sale. Comes in black, navy, gray, electric blue and green.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

LONDON'S BEST - THE CELEBRATED - "SCOTT HAT"

This High Grade Well Known Make we are opening today. J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters & Furnishers 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

McCall's Patterns!

10 Cents and 15 Cents S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

WOMEN'S SHOES Spring 1911

The new styles are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these new Spring, of 1911, styles have reached a point in beauty of construction and shape—combined with the highest degree of excellence—beyond which it seems impossible to go. We want every woman in town to call to see these New Spring Shoe Beauties. We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later. This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show. D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street Phone 1802-11. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

ATTACKED BY NEGRO, HER THROAT CUT, AGED MRS. DAVIDSON'S NEAR DEATH

Police Seek Geo. Hector on Suspicion of Brutal Crime at Willow Grove—Woman of 75 Victim of Fiendish Attack in Home Where She Lived Alone

The little cottage of Mrs. Ann Davidson at Willow Grove was the scene of a horrifying occurrence last evening, when she was brutally set upon by a young colored fellow, said to be George Hector, and after having been assaulted by him, was slashed across the throat with a knife which he drew upon her, and used with deadly effect. It is feared that before many hours the crime will have amounted to murder, as the aged woman is reported to be sinking fast, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. The matter was the source of considerable comment this morning, and indignation raged high when it was being discussed, and had the colored man strayed into the hands of some of the groups of men who were talking about his action, it is feared that he would have faced badly as did the feeble old woman whom he so cowardly attacked in her peaceful little home.

In Early Evening Mrs. Davidson, known young Hector quite well and had not had any reason to fear him. About 7.30 o'clock last evening he went into her home as she was preparing for bed, and looking out his hand, said to her: "Well, I've come to bid you good-bye." Mrs. Davidson in her usual kindly manner began to wish him good fortune, but he suddenly caught hold of her and attacked her, then used the knife. Her piercing shrieks frightened him and he fled.

Mrs. Davidson was brought to the home of James Brothers and there everything possible under the circumstances was done for her to relieve her intense suffering, although it was thought even then that she would not be long for this world. Mr. Bros. there quickly left the house and as rapidly as he could went to the Ben Leonard telephone where he was the nearest telephone, and sent a message to the home of Thomas Davidson, Union street, a son of the injured woman. It was several hours before Mr. Davidson, and his brother, John, both of whom, needless to say, were greatly alarmed at the news, could reach the bedside of their mother, considerable delay being caused by the fact that the distance was so long, and also because of the distance between the scene of the affray and the nearest telephone at Lech. Some two miles away from the cottage of Mrs. Davidson. However, with Dr. G. O. Baxter there, and the settlement and the physician, rendered medical assistance. Mrs. Davidson was conscious at this time, and could speak coherently, but with considerable difficulty. Under her left ear she bore the marks of a severe blow while a deep cut was seen to have gone through the skin on her throat, for about two inches, piercing her windpipe, and inflicting a horrible gash.

She Tells of Attack Upon Her This was about midnight and it was then after she was resting a little more easily, she narrated what had occurred as near as she could recollect. Hector, after greeting her, and telling her that he had come to bid her good-bye, she said, attacked her but she had resisted with all her strength, feeble as compared with his. She believed the had been struck, but could not seem to remember about the knife having been drawn. The next she knew she was being taken care of at the home of her friend, Mrs. Brothers.

Mrs. Davidson is the widow of James Davidson and is about seventy-five years of age, while her assailant is only about twenty-two. Five years she has resided at Willow Grove where she was well liked by all her acquaintances. A little while before last Christmas she came to the city to spend some time with her sons, and had been living with them up to about a fortnight ago when a kinging for the old home took possession of her, and she returned to her dwelling place.

Hector also knew quite well. At different times he has lived at the grove, although he belongs to this city. While he was not a favorite either with colored or white settlers, they had nothing in particular against him, but still he was looked upon as being dangerous. It was reported this morning that he had been in the vicinity of the crime for several hours after its commission, and that he had been arrested had police then been sent out.

Criticism Police Chief Clarke said this morning a little before 10 o'clock that he knew little about the matter this morning, and that he thought the police were very slow in acting upon the case, and that had they gone earlier there would have been little doubt but that Hector could easily have been secured. He feared that since the time they had been notified their delay in acting would permit the negro to escape.

Mrs. Davidson has five sons—John, Thomas and George of the city, William of Musquash, and Horace in Rhode Island, and two daughters, Mrs. Belle Daley and Mrs. Louise Armstrong, of Black River.

LOCAL NEWS MEET THIS EVENING

The United Baptist Mission Study Club will meet in the Main street church this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVERY DAY CLUB An important special business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening. All members are urged to attend.

INCORPORATED J. C. Salmon, J. A. Hatcher, H. G. S. Adams, May A. Hatcher, and G. B. Dodge, of St. John, have been granted letters patent as The Globe Laundry Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000.

RE BOWLING The game to have been played last night between the F. M. A. and A. O. U. of St. Peter's alleys was postponed last night until next week. Tonight the St. Peter's will play the Holy Trinity team in the Intersociety league.

SEVERELY ILL The many friends of John H. Case, grocer, Waterloo street, will regret to learn that he is critically ill. He is now under treatment in the General Public Hospital and is not expected to recover. Inquiry this afternoon brought the report that there was little change in his condition.

NEW COMPANY Wm. A. Fairweather, Minnie E. Fairweather, Omer McIntyre, Wm. E. McIntyre, and H. O. McIntyre, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as The W. A. Fairweather Co., Ltd., to take over the vinger factory in Smythe street, now operated by W. A. Fairweather. The capital stock is \$25,000.

SURPRISE PARTY About twenty of the little friends of Miss Irene Moore, last evening spent a merry time at her home in Millidge street and very agreeably surprised her by making her the recipient of several pretty presents. She also received a handsome locket and chain of gold. The little children had supper about six o'clock and the gathering dispersed about 8.30.

WAS "WELCOMED" Elijah Stewart walked into the central station this morning and required as to the reason for the visit of the police to his house last night. He was told by policeman Godme that a warrant had been issued for his arrest in connection with a mix-up which occurred at a colored gathering in Pokok on Thursday evening last. He was locked up, but pleaded not guilty this morning to a charge of assault on Samuel Peters.

APPOINTED RESIGNED. Fred W. Fowler, of St. John, and Robert B. Wallace, of Fredericton, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court. Joseph P. McPeck has been appointed official court stenographer in place of Miss H. Lillian Kewelling, resigned.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN E. IRVINE, of St. John, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted by the lieutenant-governor.

FOURTIETH ANNIVERSARY It is forty years ago today since the organization of the Father Mathew Association in this city. The society lays claim to being the oldest organization of young men in the city, and is in a very good condition at present. Its membership is encouraging, though if only because of its worthy objects, it could be much larger. Many of the best known public speakers in the city, men in various professions, have been members of the F. M. A. in their younger days, and still cherish an interest in its welfare. Were it not for the fact that it is the season of Lent, the event would be celebrated tonight.

GOOD TEMPLARS. The St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet tomorrow night in the Haymarket Square Hall. All members are requested to attend for special business.

Spring Style Exhibit Of The Correct Spring "Togs" For Men and Boys

Every Body is Invited to come and see the new Suits, Overcoats, Pants, and Haberdashery, Etc., Whether you come to Buy or Merely to Look. We cannot resist saying that we are sure we are now showing the finest lines of Fine Apparel for Men and Boys ever shown in St. John. We are likewise confident that we are offering better values for the money than you will see elsewhere. These statements are made in all sincerity and without any attempt to exaggerate in the slightest degree, you can satisfy yourself in this regard by making a personal inspection of the goods, which are good enough to bear out any statements we have made concerning them. It is our aim first of all, to create, Permanent customers, not one time purchases, and we believe, that we can best accomplish that by giving maximum value and satisfaction. We are determined to do this and we will. DeMILLE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK (The Store That Satisfies) 199 TO 201 UNION ST.

Now Is The Time To Think of Changing Your Stove

Whether you intend to move or not, it is about time you were doing something in regard to your stove. You will be starting house-cleaning and when you get to the kitchen consider the stove question. Examine your stove, see whether the seams are all sprung, the oven top cracked, your damper twisted, the linings broken, the grate twisted, and then sit down and consider the cost of repairs, then come and get prices on one of our Glenwood Ranges and you will see that it will pay you to have a new Range, one that will make your labors light and your cooking easy, one that has been proven to be a stove of quality, and that sells on its merits. We can sell you a Glenwood Range in any style you want. McLEAN, HOLT & CO. Phone 1545 155 Union Street

WHITESTOKE UNDERWEAR

The requirements of the right kind of Undergarments are as follows— They should protect the body. Absorb the perspiration and dry quickly. Be agreeable to the skin, causing no irritation whatsoever. Should neither be dyed or dressed, but be naturally white. Stand washing in boiling water without shrinking, and be durable, and moderate in price.

The Whitestoke Garments fulfill these requirements in every respect. The material of which the garments are made is woven in a porous way, though not too open, and is thoroughly protective against sudden changes in the weather. The thread used (not merely yarn, but a two-ply thread) is of Linen and Lisle, and possesses great absorbent and drying powers. The garments are very comfortable to wear, giving a feeling of absolute comfort.

Instead of making the skin, like all flannels do, they tend to invigorate it. Though made of a very high grade material, the price is moderate. The Whitestoke garments are produced in two weights, light and medium, they are made in all sizes, with no extra charges for larger sizes. We have the sole agency for the selling of these goods in St. John, but before accepting the same we went thoroughly into the matter and on being convinced that the garments were as represented by the manufacturers we have taken the agency. Our guarantee is back of every garment.

Price, for all sizes, \$2.00 per garment KING STREET COR. GERMAN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

AT MRS. LTD. FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE OF Black and Colored Dress Goods Remnants

Hundreds of ends already of new and seasonable materials to choose from. A glimpse of this remnant array will decide you to purchase at prices so low that they will indeed be surprising. Broadcloths, Tweeds, Serges, Venetians English Worsteds, etc. Lengths for Ladies' Costumes, Lengths for Ladies' Skirts, Lengths for Girls' Dresses, for Small Children's Dresses, Lengths for Boy's Suits. Come early and come prepared to buy. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN LINEN CRUMB CLOTHS

A grand thing to protect the dining room carpet, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 yards long. Brown and white, black and white. Price for Friday only, each \$1.70. Hemmed Huckaback Towels, white borders. Fancy Striped Zephyr Waistings, red borders. Pair 25c. Lot 1. at 10c. yard Lot 2. at 14c. yard IN WASH GOODS DEPT. Ladies' Embroidered Collars, each 10c. White Laces, additions made for Friday. yard 3c. Black Sateen Underskirts, each 50c. to \$1.00. Ladies' Cotton Wrappers, 75c.

THE SALE OF FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE IS STILL ON 3 pairs for \$1.00 FIRST SHOWING OF GAGE HATS In The Millinery Dept. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

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