

DOWLING BROS.
The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Dowling's Great Mid-Winter Sale

A Decisive Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats. A Great Opportunity That You Really Cannot Afford to Miss.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats and one at \$25.00, for \$4.98. A limited quantity of stylish warm Winter Coats, full length, in Black and Navy Frieze, values up to \$10.00, and one Whistling Novelty Cloth Coat, handsomely braided, \$25.00, now \$4.98.

About 25 Black Frieze and Mixed Tweed Coats, 3/4 length, and a few full length, value up to \$7.00, now \$1.95.

About 30 imported Model Coats, rich and beautiful garments from the fashion centres of the world, in Gray, Brown and Black, values up to \$45.00, now \$10.00, \$15.00.

Children's Coats, sizes 4 years to 12, in Navy Frieze, Cardinal, Velvet and Bearskin, Teddy-Bear, etc., values up to \$7.00, now \$1.50 to \$3.99.

Our stock of Opera Coats at 25 per cent. discount. Great bargain in Evening Dresses and Lace Waists.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

THE GREAT NINE Waist Sale

which started at our store Tuesday morning has been a huge success. Crowds thronged the store eager to secure some of these bargains. The quantity is large and everyone was satisfied, but we did not sell more than half the number we had to sell. The sale will continue until they are all disposed of. Bear in mind there are many waists that are being sold at less than half price. They are mostly winter waists suitable for house wear.

The 29 cent ones are all sold.

The next prices are 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 99c, and \$1.19

A Sale of Laces—Hundreds of yards of these excellent Valenciennes Laces to be sold at 2 cents a yard, or 12 yards for 20 cents.

A Sale of Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched with neat embroidered centres, regular 20 cent quality. Sale price 2 for 25 cents.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
55 Charlotte street

Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

OVERALLS, JUMPERS, ETC.

are being shown here in abundance. We also have some good values to offer in Men's Pants, and below quote prices that deserve your careful attention.

Black Overalls and Jumpers, 50c, 75c, 95c, and \$1.00
Khaki Overalls, (double fronts and seat) \$1.35
Khaki Jumpers, \$1.35
Painters Overalls and Jumpers, 50c.
Men's Pants, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.45

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

NOW IS THE TIME

If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos
Also
Wormwith & Co' Pianos

which we are making special prices on for a short time only.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.
Sole Agents for New Brunswick
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

RECENT DEATHS.
Miss Mabel Trail, daughter of the late Thomas Trail, of New Brunswick, died, aged twenty years.
Mrs. Harry Stone, of Stanley, is dead, leaving three sons and one daughter.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN
Aids Temple, No. 157, will hold a big ceremonial in Keith's Assembly suite on Feb. 26. There will be a class of twenty-six boys to lead into the mysteries of the order.

THE EMPRESS'S CARGO.
The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, which sailed on the 9th, took away Canadian goods valued at \$128,882, and British goods valued at \$838,188, a total value of \$967,070.

THE RAILWAYS AND HALIFAX.
The Halifax Chronicle says—The C. P. R. Company is negotiating for a lease of the whole ground floor of the newly constructed Herald building, while the Canadian Northern is reported to have secured an option on a property in the city.

LUMBER NOTES.
Harry Gibson, of Marysville, left Monday morning for Wolford with five teams of horses to work in the lumber operations of John E. Moore.
J. Fraser Gregory reports that the winter has been very favorable for lumbering operations.

CUTTING HARDWOOD.
Business is booming in the Parish of Aberdeen toward the way of Foreston informs the Woodstock Press that there are five mills in that parish sawing hardwood of all sizes for the English market. These mills are owned by Messrs. McIntosh, Gilmore, Crawford, Ball and Currie.

EVANGELISTIC.
Rev. Doctor Goodson, at last night's evangelistic meeting in Carmichael street Methodist church, gave a forceful address on Salvation Sought but Missed. The attendance each night is the largest since the speaker's arrival. His words last night were noticeably effective and seven of his hearers decided for the better life.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.
Joseph Law, a longshoreman, had one of his hands badly crushed while working on board the S. S. Corsican at Sand Point last night. He was taken by ambulance to the General Hospital where he was treated by Dr. F. L. Kennedy. August Courser, another longshoreman, was taken suddenly ill while at work last night and had to be treated in the hospital. He was taken to his home this morning.

THE STEAMERS.
The C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan left this morning for London with a large cargo.
The S. S. Shenandoah arrived in port at six o'clock this morning and docked at the Pettigill wharf. She brought a large cargo.
The S. S. Kanawha will sail this evening for London via Halifax.

PRESENTATION.
The seventeenth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Anna King was the occasion of an impromptu gathering of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Public, last evening. On behalf of the visitors R. McCloskey presented to Miss King a pretty gold watch. The evening was spent in dancing and games and refreshments were served at midnight.

REV. MR. HAMILTON.
Backville Post—The many friends in Backville and the eastern part of the county, of Rev. Mr. Hamilton will regret to learn that his health improves very slowly. He is in a sanatorium outside of Boston where he is receiving every care, but very little improvement can be noticed. His son and daughter are in Hamilton, Ontario.

ANOTHER CHARGE.
John Wickham, who was arrested on Monday last by Policeman McCollum on the charge of drunkenness, and who is now serving a two months sentence in the jail, will be brought into court again tomorrow to answer to the charge of destroying benches and woodwork in the lock-up in the I. C. R. depot. It is charged that when Wickham was placed in the lock-up he began to demolish things in general and broke several of the benches and some of the other woodwork. The matter was reported to the court by L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R.

CARLETON AND ST. ANDREW'S.
Eight rinks of Carleton and St. Andrew's rinks will meet in their annual match tomorrow. Two rinks will play on the Carleton rink in the afternoon and two in the evening, while four rinks will play on the St. Andrew's rink in the evening. The St. Andrew's rinks for the afternoon match in Carleton will be H. B. Robinson and A. Malcolm, Dr. S. B. Smith and P. A. Clark will skip for St. Andrew's on the Carleton rink in the evening. On St. Andrew's ice the skips will be E. A. Smith, H. F. Rankine, P. C. Gregory and Frank C. Smith. The Carleton skips have not been announced yet.

I.C.R. OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

The members of the I. C. R. board of management, F. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, of Montreal, with R. C. Halliway of Toronto were in the city today and had a lengthy consultation with L. R. Ross, terminal agent here, but at the conclusion of the conference they said they had no information to give out concerning their visit. It is understood that it had to do with the transfer of the I. C. R. freight office employees to the C. P. R. and the matter of certain changes which will have to be made through the reduction of the staff caused by the lessening of the amount of freight to be handled by the I. C. R. here. After three o'clock today all C. P. R. freight for Montreal and points thereabouts will be received at the C. P. R. new sheds while after five o'clock all C. P. R. freight for Fredericton, Woodstock and other local points will be received there also. Tomorrow, it is expected, will see the work begun with the staff about completed in the new warehouse. Some of the clerks have ready taken their places there.

Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe will leave this evening for Boston to visit her daughter. Miss Mae Mullin, who is going to New York, will accompany her as far as Boston.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 8.
Bengore Head, Fayal, Feb. 4.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Feb. 6.
Rhodesian, Barbadoes, Feb. 8.
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 9.

DOCK TROUBLE SETTLED

H. C. Schofield Receives Good News From Glasgow

H. C. Schofield, manager of the Robert Redfern Co., Ltd., here, has received word that the dock trouble in Glasgow has been finally settled, and that a steamer will leave here the latter part of this week for St. John. So far two sailings of the Donaldson boats had to be cancelled, but it is expected that the regular schedule of weekly sailings will be followed out for the remainder of the season.

MORE EVIDENCE GIVEN

Wm. Hanley Also Had Bought Razor From Holm

The case against William Peterson, alias Holm, was continued in the police court this morning. William Hanley, a barber who conducts a shop at 280 Prince William street, swore that about the latter part of January 1910 he called at his store and sold him a razor for fifteen cents; that Holm said he was hungry and wanted to eat, though money to buy something to eat. The witness identified a razor produced in court as the one he had purchased. There had been no other person in his store trying to sell razors at that time.

John Daley, owner of the store which was burglarized, was recalled. He said that out of about thirty-five razors there were only seven left after the robbery. Some of these were marked with his private mark. This concluded the evidence and the prisoner was further remanded. Ten prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, occupied seats on the prisoner's bench. Nelson Nichols, besides being charged with drunkenness, was charged with using obscene language. He was fined \$4 or ten days in jail for being drunk and \$5 or two months in jail for the language. The nine others were each fined \$5.

A case against Daniel Collins, charged with allowing disorderly conduct in his store in Main street will be brought up this afternoon.

MARRIED IN EVERETT

Miss Jessie S. Halder Becomes Bride of Henry Jordan

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the home of Henry Jordan, 173 Jefferson avenue, Everett, Mass., on Feb. 10, when Miss Jessie S. Halder, daughter of Captain R. J. Halder of Holderness, N. B., was united in marriage to Henry B. Jordan of Cambridge, Mass. There were no attendants.

Miss Holm, was a former resident of this city, and sang for some time in the Queen Square Methodist church choir. She has many friends in this city who will wish her much happiness. Mrs. John Patterson, of Grand avenue, sister of the bride, was present at the ceremony. Mrs. Maynell will reside in Cambridge.

INVITED TO FREDERICTON

St. John Veterans of Boer War Asked to Help Celebrate Paardeberg Day

Policeman J. McCollum, of the local South Africa Veterans' Association, has received a communication from P. A. Guthrie, of the York county S. A. Veterans' Association, inviting the members of the St. John association to attend a smoker to be held in the city in Fredericton on Paardeberg Day, Feb. 27. It is altogether likely that a delegation from this city will go to the capital for the celebration. All veterans who intend making the trip may learn of the arrangements on communicating with Secretary McCollum.

MASKED AND WITH DARK LANTERN

Brussels Street Would-be Burglars Had Regulation Outfit

A daring attempt at robbery, made late last Friday night at the grocery store owned by James Fleming on the corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets, has just come to light. Between twelve and one o'clock two masked men, carrying a dark lantern, tried to force an entrance into the shop, but were frightened away just as they had succeeded in getting the door of the shop open. The police are working on the case, but as yet have no clue as to the identity of the would-be burglars.

JOHN B. SPLANE AND MISS HATHAWAY WED

The wedding of John B. Splane, of the staff of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., to Miss May Hathaway, daughter of the late John C. Hathaway took place at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Hillside, Manawagonish Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hathaway, of Albany, N. Y., uncle of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Wilson, of Fairville, and Miss Jessie Hathaway and the groomsmen H. S. Brennan and Charles B. Lee. The bride wore a gown of white silk with veil and orange blossoms and she carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of white embroidered morisette with large picture hats in black and red and carried bouquets of carnations.

After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Splane will leave on the Boston express for a trip to New York and Albany. The bride's traveling costume is of navy blue serge. On their return they will reside at 288 Duke street.

DEATH OF JOHN V. ROSS

The death of John V. Ross occurred last night at his home 222 Britain street, after a lingering illness. He was born in St. John, N. B., and was employed as foreman of the pattern shop with the St. John Iron Company. He was sixty-four years of age. Previous to entering their employ he was with the Waring & White Co., and later with the Hinchey Company, as well liked by his fellow-employees and held high in the esteem of his employers. His wife is formerly Miss Maud K. Sherwood of this city. He was a member of the Leinster street Baptist church for many years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Frank V. and Harold S., both of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. Rev. W. Camp will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in Fernhill.

OUR TRAVELLING GOODS WILL STAND THE TEST

We've just received another large shipment of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases which we have placed on sale at very moderate prices. Come in and and take a look through our assortment.

Trunks from \$2.00 to \$10.00 | Suit Cases from \$1.60 to \$10.00
Travelling Bags 2.00 to 8.50 | Telescope Cases 40c. to 1.30

Also Bill Folds, Collar Bags, Shirt Cases, Tie Cases, Dressing Cases, Etc.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street, - Opera House Block

"SHOES OF THE BEST QUALITY"

That is a good description of the Slater Shoe and there are many reasons why. Made from the best leathers, on the most up-to-date machines, by especially selected workmen, they are sure to give long service to the wearer. Years of experience have led to the proper selection of shapes to give comfort to your feet and the Popular Prices are easy on your purse.

FOR MEN. \$4.00 to \$6.00. **FOR WOMEN. \$3.50 to \$5.00.**

LOOK FOR THE "SIGN OF THE SLATE."

E. G. MCOLOUGH LIMITED, The Slater Shoe Shop
81 King Street

Feb. 14, 1912

Thirty-Six Dollars in Prizes

TO BE GIVEN AWAY FOR THE BEST WRITTEN ESSAYS ON COTTON

We are making preparations for a special window display and interior decorations during our first complete showing of the new Cotton Goods for Spring.

We will be using in our decorations a quantity of Cotton Trees with the Cotton on them and also a large quantity of Cotton in the Boll. And to add to the educative feature of this display, we invite competition in writing an Essay on Cotton.

TERMS OF COMPETITION

We invite scholars of the public schools studying in grades VII to XII inclusive to compete.

The work must be done by the pupil in own handwriting.

Essays must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and bear the name of the writer and the school he or she is attending and the number of the grade.

Essays must be received at our office not later than Saturday, February 24th.

The points to be dealt with in the Essay are roughly as follows—

1. Countries of growth; 2. Method of cultivation; 3. Countries of manufacture; 4. To what uses is Cotton put.

Essays are not to exceed 400 words, and writing as well as composition and the extent and accuracy of the information given will be considered in awarding the prizes.

We offer three prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 each for each of the six grades competing, making in all 18 prizes a total of \$36.00.

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

More Special Values Await You At Our Store!

Coming at this time of year the values offered at our store have a double meaning—an actual saving in MONEY to YOU and an opportunity to purchase reasonable goods for less than other stores charge.

A Few Snaps Follow

Men's Waterproof Overshoes 98c. Children's Rubbers 25c.
Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes, 88c. Men's \$15.00 Overcoats \$7.48.

The above is only a brief list of the many good values in store for you here.

C. B. PIDGEON
Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

More Special Prices on Furs!

With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs be sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

Pony Coats, \$90.00	- - were \$125.00	Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00	- - were \$15
Pony Coats, \$70.00	- - were 100.00	Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00	- - were 2
Muskrat Coats, \$78.00	- - were 90.00	Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00	- were 1
		Marmot Stoles, \$6.00	- - were \$8.50

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King S