

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

**GREAT CLEARANCE SALE**

OF

**Ladies' Coats**

We feel safe in saying that never before have such wonderful values been offered in this city in the way of Ladies' Stylish Coats. We are making a tremendous effort for a final grand clearance sale of our entire stock of Winter Coats.

It is a magnificent opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a marvellously low price.

**Dowling Brothers**  
95 and 101 King Street

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

**DYKEMAN'S**

**Great Reductions in Winter Waists**

consisting of Wool, Cashmere, Lustre, Batiste and Flannelette. They have all been reduced to such a low price as will not more than pay for the material in them. They are all this season's styles, are nicely made, and the different styles are prettily trimmed, some are tailor made with fine tucks and pleating. The prices run from 45c. to \$1.75.

A Lot of \$2.00 Wool Waists are Reduced to \$1.25, are shown in all sizes and different colorings.

We are also showing a Special Lot of Fine Lawn Waists at 75 cents, the regular \$1.10 quality. These are in all sizes.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,** 50 CHARLOTTE STREET

**It's a Great "Sail"**

And ladies in search of bargains in Table Linen should come here. Better come early while the sale is young and the assortment complete.

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS, . . . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$2.85 each  
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS (red border and fringe, 75c and 80c each  
RED and WHITE TABLE CLOTHS, . . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.35 each

HEMMING FREE OF CHARGE  
Store closes at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
335 Main Street, North End.

**Mink Muffs**

A Rare Chance to buy a nice Mink Muff  
Only a few of this Great Value left  
Note the Price

**\$25, \$30, \$35, \$45**

See the Quality

We are also showing a great range in Men's Detachable Collars, all lines in Fur

FROM \$4.50 to \$14.00  
Special Attention to Repair Work

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

**Diamonds**  
Watches  
Jewelry

And all lines of goods carried by first-class Jewelers. When purchasing goods in this line, visit the most convenient store in the city. All goods guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

**DAVIS BROS.,**  
Reliable Jewelers,  
Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

**THIS EVENING**  
Cameraphone at the Opera House.  
Cameraphone pictures and songs at the Nickel.

**LATE LOCALS**  
The Every Day Club will be glad to receive bundles of magazines for the reading tables.

Tugs Clayton and Lord Kitchener cleared today for Digby, N. S., with the dredge from the bar.

George Drew, the boy in jail for theft, has agreed to make restitution of the two missing watches.

Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Jensen, arrived today from Parrsboro, N. S., with 1,200 tons coal for the C. P. R. Co.

British bark Lidsmith, Captain Mahoney, cleared from New York last Thursday for this port.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages during the present week, also nineteen births, eleven males, eight females.

A large surprise party was held last night at the residence of Z. Larsen, 46 St. James street. The company presented him with a handsome leather easy chair.

Rev. J. J. McCall, will deliver his lecture on the "Shadow World" in the Carlton Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

British schooner Bluenose, Captain McNamara, arrived this morning from Ellersburghport, with cargo of hard coal. The steamer was considerably tied up about her dock.

The King's Daughters of the city, purpose holding a rummage sale in the month of April. Contributions thereto will be gratefully received at the Guild from this time forward.

Tram No. 11, E. O. L., will hold its meeting on next Tuesday evening, the 12th, instead of their regular night, 20th. This will give the Prentice Boys a better chance to run their hall for the season.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Orion quartette will sing and there will be solos by Miss Lulu Colwell and Mr. Watson, and other music.

T. G. Spruce, who is to address the Canadian Club here in a short time, on the forms of civic government in upper Canada cities, will probably be asked to meet the members of the club on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and explain the manner of civic government by board of control.

Norwegian steamer Odland, Captain Storms, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Cape Breton. She has been chartered by A. Cushing & Co. to load laths for New York. She will go above the falls to load. This is the second steamer chartered by the Cushing firm to load above the falls this season.

**A BUSY TIME YESTERDAY**  
Resumption of Traffic Made Big Rush at Post Office and Depot - Latest Reports of Flood Damage.

With the resumption of traffic over the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon, and the arrival and departure of the long delayed trains, the Union Depot was a very busy spot. Crowds of passengers and many truckloads of baggage had to be handled, and it was several hours before all had been satisfactorily adjusted, and matters resumed their ordinary stage. The accumulation of mail in the three days amounted to about 200 bags, and the post office staff was busy until 9 o'clock last night getting the local matter sorted. There were fourteen pouches of registered matter.

Further reports which have reached the city relative to the wreck of the Perry Point bridge are to the effect that thirty spans are down. It will be some time before repairs can be completed.

In the meantime, however, the ice is in good condition for crossing. The rush of water had weakened the ice close in shore, and it was dangerous for a time to attempt to get on it, but the cold weather since has had the effect of bristling this over again and it is all right. Mails are taken across to Clifton by hand-led.

Hon. John Morley, chief commissioner, received word yesterday afternoon that the wooden highway bridge at New River, Charlotte county, had gone out. This bridge had a span of sixty feet.

On the Central Railway several wash-outs make it necessary to transfer passengers. Damages have been done to the Washbrook bridge, and in several places the track has been undermined. The highway bridge across Salmon River has been swept away, and the Gasperaux bridge is reported badly damaged. The G. T. P. construction work was not affected to any great extent.

**EMRESS SAILED EARLY**  
Empress of Ireland Sailed at One O'clock This Morning - Several St. John Passengers on Board.

Royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, Captain MacCall, sailed this morning at one o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. Three special trains brought passengers for the trip across the Atlantic to Liverpool. A large number of the passengers will join the ship at Halifax. She will have on board over 1000 souls when she leaves the port.

Among the passengers were a bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, who were married in Kingsburgh, York county, and will spend their honeymoon in England. Harry Finn, of Edmonton, son of the late Mr. A. Finn, of St. John, is a passenger. St. John passengers are Alexander Macaulay, who is going as one of the Canadian curlers to play in Scotland; Miss P. J. Neenan, Miss Seelye and Master V. Seelye.

**A TRIP TO EUROPE**  
WITH DR. BAILEY  
On next Tuesday evening at Natural History Society of New Brunswick, Dr. Bailey will address the friends of the society on "Some Impressions of a Visit to Europe." Dr. Bailey has only recently returned from a visit to the continent and will be glad to give pleasure to his friends by reviewing the countries he has visited.

This is the first of the series of lectures known as the Popular Course, which continues on Tuesday evenings till the last of March. These lectures are open to all members of the society, and it is hoped that many will take this opportunity of hearing the interesting subjects discussed by such well known speakers.

**WILL ORGANIZE TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE**  
At a conference to be held at an early date between representatives of the New Brunswick Medical Society and Evangelical Alliance, a public mass meeting will be organized as a commencement of the anti-tuberculosis campaign here. It is probable the result will be the formation of a branch of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and the forms of Tuberculosis, and the fight will be launched with vigor. The delegation from the alliance will consist of Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. David Long and Rev. A. R. Coboc.

**WINTER PORT NOTES**  
Twenty-four steamships have made their returns to the customs house up to date. Their cargoes show a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$2,094,885; foreign goods, \$1,579,982. Total \$4,674,867.

Thirty-three steamers have arrived up to date, their tonnage is 139,108. The amount of grain taken away by the 24 steamers is 1,207,200 bushels. The number of cattle taken away by eight steamers is 5,440 head, and 27 horses. Five steamers that have left port have not filed their official papers with the customs; four of them have large cattle and grain shipments.

5 lb. Bag **G R I T Z** 25c.

25c. 5 lb. Bag

**Mid-Winter Clearance Sale**

**FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS**  
AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

See Our Windows For Prices

**AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

**Some Lines We Are Not Going to Take in Stock**

**Dress Goods is One.** See what you can buy for 25c. yard.

Were 40c. to 60c. Striped Tweeds, Plain Vicunas and Plaids. All our Flannelette Waists, from 12c. to 18c., now 10c. yard your choice. 20c. Velour Flannels at 12 1/2c.

ALL DAINY PATTERNS.

**ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY**  
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

**EVANGELINE**  
Cor. Main and 23rd Streets.

The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only

**BOOK EXCHANGE**  
in the Maritime Provinces.

If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

English News Weeklies a Specialty

**John H. C. McIntyre**  
Proprietor

**Snow Shovels**  
STEEL OR WOOD  
All Sizes  
Prices 15 to 65c

**Snow Scrapers**

**W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**Blanket Sale**

**White Wool Blankets at Reduced Prices**  
ALL HAVE PRETTY COLORED BORDERS

This sale will afford the economical housewife an opportunity to secure at a much reduced figure blankets from our regular stock, which the season's brisk selling has reduced to just 200 pairs.

**These Will Be Placed on Sale Monday Morning**

These blankets are all perfectly fresh, soft, warm, and of dependable quality. All white with pretty colored borders. In three sizes, single, medium and double width.

**Sale Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Pair**

Every Blanket a Real Bargain. Early Calling is Advised.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

**FREE HEMMING SALE OF LINENS AND COTTONS COMMENCES MONDAY**

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**OBITUARY**  
**William H. Gross**  
Mr. William H. Gross, one of the best known residents of Hillsboro, Albert Co., passed away about half-past two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in Surrey, after an illness of four or five weeks. Mr. Gross was born in Hillsboro, and lived there all his life. He was a prosperous farmer in Surrey, which is a part of Hillsboro, and took an active interest in the welfare of the community in which he resided so many years. Deceased was in the 70th year of his age, and is survived by a widow and a grown-up family. Two brothers and two sisters, and a half-brother and a half-sister, Frank Gross and Miss Belle Gross, of Vancouver, B. C. The surviving brothers are John, of Boston, and Silas, of Hillsboro, and the sisters are Mrs. R. Taylor, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. O. K. Rogers, now residing in Vancouver.

**OBITUARY**  
**William H. Gross**  
The surviving sons are Messrs. Clifford, William K., and Boyce, of the firm of Gross Brothers, city market; Warren, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, and James, all of the city; Walter, of the Albert Trading Co., Hillsboro; and Harrison Gross, of the auditor general's department, Ottawa. Mrs. Alex. Barnett, of Hillsboro, is a daughter.

**OBITUARY**  
**William H. Gross**  
The watch and medals, suitably inscribed, bear tribute to the heroic work of Captain Fraser and his crew when on February 2, 1898, the crew of the Mary L. Newhall, a four-masted schooner of Bath, Me., were taken from their distressed vessel 200 miles northwest of Bermuda.

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**William H. Gross**  
Mr. Bennett, in his presentation speech praised Captain Fraser for standing by the wreck for sixteen hours and the seamen who risked their lives to rescue Captain Adams and his crew. There is another gold watch awaiting John Fiske Walsh, formerly second officer of the Bermuda. -Journal of Commerce, Jan. 8.

**OBITUARY**  
**William H. Gross**  
Captain Fraser is well known at this port and his many friends send congratulations.

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**William H. Gross**  
DRISCOLL - In this city, on the 7th inst., Ellen, widow of Michael Driscoll, in the 77th year of her age, leaving three sons and four daughters, 870-six grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren to mourn.

**OBITUARY**  
**William H. Gross**  
Funeral from the residence of her son, Timothy Driscoll, 27 Mill street, Sunday, at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

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Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, the gifted authoress and friend of all good works, is in the city, a guest at the Royal.

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Capt. R. H. Cooke of South Ohio, N. S., who has been absent for nearly two years arrived home on Saturday morning. He left Thursday morning on a short trip to St. John, accompanied by Miss Reuel, Yarmouth Eight.

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