

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

Specials On Sale This Week!

- 10 Yards Wide Grey Cotton - - - For 79c
- 10 Yards Wide Heavier Grey Cotton - - For 98c
- 10 Yards Wide White Cotton - - - For 98c
- White Cotton Sheeting - - - 30c Per Yard
- 42 Inch Pillow Slips - - - 25c Each
- Linen Huck Towels - - - 12 1-2c Each
- 100 Remnants Dress Goods - - - At Half-Price
- Remnants of Print - - - At Half-Price

DOWLING BROS.
95 and 101 King Street

DIKEMAN'S
REMARKABLE VALUES IN
Tailor-Made Suits
THIS WEEK!

\$10.00, \$13.00, \$14.00 and up to \$20.00
WILL BUY

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

this week that are worth, and have sold for earlier in the season, at a third more. The saving is so great that when you examine the suits and see the style, material and workmanship that have been put into their makeup, you will readily come to the conclusion that NOW is the time to buy.

Step lively or you will miss the great sale of
Ladies' Winter Coats
Now going on at our store
At \$2.49 up to \$7.98

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50
Per Cent.
MAMMOTH
REDUCTION

Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in Nicer Things in Furs. The pelts, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and Styles follow, closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

J. L. THORNE & CO., Hatters & Furriers
55 Charlotte St.

HOSIERY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

There's no need to pay high prices for hosiery in order to get long wear or fine qualities. It's all a matter of where you buy. We call particular attention to our durable school hose for boys and girls, also to our popular price line of cashmere hose and half hose for men and women.

- Children's Wool Hose (extra strong)special 25c.
- Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose,22c. to 50c.
- Children's Plain Cashmere Hose,22c. to 28c.
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose,25c.
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, (special) 35c. pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
- Women's Cashmere Or Lama Hose,50c, 55c. and 60c.

McCall's Patterns, 10 and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

AT CHUBB'S CORNER
The property of W. C. Lee in Wall street was put up at auction this morning and the mortgagees, the Lancaster Loan Co., bid the property at \$3,150.

TWENTY-ONE BABIES.
During the last week seven marriages and the birth of twenty-one children, twelve girls and nine boys, have been recorded by Registrar J. B. Jones.

OFF TO BERMUDA
Arthur K. Mundee will leave for New York tonight to sail for Bermuda in connection with the W. S. Hawkins company's West Indies tour. Frank Conway, formerly of St. John, is the leading man of the company.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR
The sugar market, which has been very strong for some time yesterday showed its first signs of weakening, when the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., of Halifax, reduced their price of Limited Empire refined twenty cents a hundred pounds. All other grades however, remain unchanged.

WAS MUCH APPRECIATED
Mrs. E. A. Smith returned this morning from Andrews, where she had delivered her illustrated address, "Through Canada with the Camera." The address was given under the auspices of the Cadet Club, an organization of ladies who are doing much for the benefit of the library and social atmosphere of the place. Mrs. Smith's address was delivered in the new Opera House, which was crowded with an appreciative audience. Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts held a reception for Mrs. Smith, and enabled her to make the acquaintance of many of the people. She found much interest there in the playgrounds work that has been carried on in St. John during the last few years.

TWO INJURED IN A COASTING ACCIDENT

T. H. Tonge, Miss Milne and H. S. Brown upset; Former Two Are Hurt

The overturning of a large double-runner on which three persons were coasting on Carmarthen street here last evening was the cause of a painful accident in which T. H. Tonge and his sister-in-law, Miss Milne, were badly bruised. They will be kept to the house for several days. Mr. Tonge, Miss Milne, and H. S. Brown, were members of a coasting party, which started from the shore for coasting, and starting from Duke street, it was not long before the sled on which they were riding gained considerable momentum when, for some unknown reason, it upset, throwing all heavily to the ground. Mr. Brown escaped almost without a scratch but Mr. Tonge and Miss Milne were badly bruised about the hips and legs. They were taken to Mr. Tonge's house in British street, where they were attended by Dr. A. E. Macaulay.

A. C. RITCHIE'S NICE COTTAGE IS BURNED

Fire Today Destroyed It With Loss of Nearly \$4,000

Fire this morning totally destroyed the attractive self-contained cottage of A. C. Ritchie, at 77 Sand Cove road with its contents, at a loss estimated at nearly \$4,000. It broke out about 9 o'clock or a little after when no one was inside. Mr. Ritchie and his three sons having gone to the home of Percy Manchester, near at hand, for breakfast, and Mrs. Ritchie not being at home. When they left home, the men of the household had seen no signs of a blaze, but it is supposed that a spark from the stove might have caught the sheathing. The fire had gained headway before being seen. The interior was safe for several moments before the flames began to shoot through the building. Frank Bilsard, superintendent for the Greenwood cemetery Co., was probably the first to notice the blaze, and thinking someone might be asleep in the house, broke through the door. He was greeted with an angry rush of flames which scorched his face painfully. There was no water or other means of quenching the flames, and in fact they had gained too much for any amateur effort, and before long all that remained of the handsome residence, only two years old, was a heap of ashes. Mr. Ritchie is well insured.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE WORTH OF S. S. HALL

"There is nothing I can say with regard to the honor and business integrity of Stephen S. Hall that will be in the least an exaggeration," said W. C. Cross, this morning in referring to the death of the man with whom he has been associated in business for nearly thirty years. "During the time I have known Mr. Hall," he has been called upon to pass through various business troubles, but he has always borne them in the same, sweet-tempered manner. His presence in the office has always been like a ray of sunshine and I am sure there was no one who was not always willing to please him and help him along in his own work. "Mr. Hall's honor and integrity in business have gained for him not only the esteem of those with whom he had to deal, but they have grown even to love this kind old gentleman. The relationship between him and myself has been almost as father and son and to me as well as all the members of our office, his memory will always be a benediction."

WHITE EAGLE DEAD

Chief of the Ponca Tribe Was Aged 111, and the Oldest Indian in the United States.

Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 7.—White Eagle, chief of the Ponca Tribe and the oldest Indian in the United States is dead. He was 111 years old.

NEW BUILDING TO BE ADDED BY MRS. JORDAN TO BE SPLENDID ONE

Tenders For Building For Free Patients at River Glade Sanitarium

Architect F. Nell Brodie is today calling for tenders for the construction of a building for the accommodation of free patients at the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, River Glade, Albert county. The cost of this new work is borne entirely by Mrs. Jordan. The building will be two stories in height, forty feet wide and 100 feet long. A two-story verandah, ten feet wide, portions of which will be enclosed with glass to form sun rooms, will run along the entire front and part of the rear of the building. This new addition to the sanitarium will be placed about 250 yards from the administration building. The main entrance, which is to be at the end with glass access to a corridor, twelve feet wide, off which will open the doctor's laboratory, equipped with glass-topped table, cases, porcelain sink, etc.; emergency room, nurses' room, with bath, coat room, linen room and nurses' station. At the end of this hall will be a sixteen bed ward, off one side of which will be a recreation room, diet kitchen, equipped with steam table, sinks, cases, refrigerator, dumb waiter and dish elevator and uterine room with sink, ventilating cases, etc. The bath, toilet and locker room which will be near the entrance of the ward will be supplied with three hospital toilets, four wash basins, two dental lavatories, two shower baths and sixteen dressing lockers. At one side of the ward will be placed an improved blanket warmer. The second floor will be practically a duplicate of the ground floor. The building will be heated throughout by steam piped from a power house about 800 feet distant, where is also located the electricity required for lighting, etc. The plumbing appliances will be of the latest and best for hospital use. The walls and ceilings will be finished in white enamel. The doors, casings, base, etc. are to be of cypress and Douglas fir in natural finish. Fire protection will be afforded by equipping each floor with a two and a half inch stand pipe, swinging hose brackets and fifty feet of hose, the stand pipe connected with the water system of the institution which is supplied from a 20,000 gallon tank on a sixty foot steel tower. Work will be begun at once and is to be completed by May 30.

TORIES PLAYING SMALL GAME OF POLITICS HERE

Ward Heels Go Nearly to the End of the Tether; The Better Thinking Ones Call Halt

There is a particularly small and narrow game of politics being played by the Conservative ward heeled in a section of the city at the moment. If Mr. Heese and his lieutenants are deriving any glory out of what their party men are doing, then one must conclude that their idea of glory is a very limited one. The situation developed as a result of the Liberal overthrow at the last general election, and is centred around the I. C. R. Men are employed by the railway at temporary work loading and unloading cars or vessels at the Long wharf. The work is not steady and pays but laborers' wages. The men who had been doing it were industrious, capable and faithful, and were on hand through the slack times as well as the busy ones, ready to go to work at a few minutes' notice; and their work was satisfactory. But what happened? The triumphant Tories cried "No quarter." Heads were to fall into the basket everywhere, and they surely did. So narrow did they have the game that even these laborers, with their little day's pay to take home, on off the list kept in the employing foreman's office at Long wharf, and the week's household supplies had to be sought from another source. A big row was raised, and for shame's sake, the party wolves drew off and the men were allowed back to work. But the trouble has broken out anew, and at the demand of some violent party men they have again been laid off. The better men of the Conservative party are known to have been opposed to such petty politics, and to have seen that the political interests of the party were not being bettered by the narrow line being followed. And, so the story goes, the most of the men have again been put on the list of those eligible for work. Not at all though, and the case of a man named O'Brien is cited. He has a large family, is industrious, had been seven years or more at the work, and always around when needed, even when no work was offering. There seems to have been more difficulty in having his name again placed on the list. It was said yesterday, however, that the right thinking men of the party who know what is going on, see that harm is being done, and for that reason, if no other, the petty business will be ended. The story has gained wide circulation, particularly in the North End, and has caused a good deal of critical comment.

BANK BOUGHT FINE KING STREET EAST RESIDENCE AS HOME FOR MANAGER

The handsome residence in King street East, purchased from L. B. Knight by the Bank of British North America will be used as a permanent residence for the manager of the chief local branch. The new owners will take possession on May 1, and the manager, A. C. Skelton, will move in during the summer. In this matter the Bank of British North America is following the example of the Bank of Montreal, which provided a residence for their manager several years ago.

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

At the monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners yesterday the report of killing for the month was as follows: James McGrath & Sons, 484 cattle, 25 sheep, 64 calves; J. J. Collins, 23 cattle, 5 sheep and 4 calves.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 11 O'CLOCK



You'll be Proud to Meet Your Friends in One of Our Suits

We'll be glad to meet you and demonstrate their superiority in style, in tailoring, in fit. They are exceptional values—so judged by men who demand the best. See them now.

\$7.50 SUITS	Now \$6.45	13.50 SUITS	Now 11.45
8.75 SUITS	Now 7.45	15.00 SUITS	Now 12.25
10.00 SUITS	Now 8.25	16.00 SUITS	Now 13.25
12.00 SUITS	Now 9.85	20.00 SUITS	Now 15.45

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

- Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
 - Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
 - Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89
- Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

We Started This Sale With Over 2,000 Pairs of Trousers

and the reductions are from prices that were already 25 per cent. and more below those of any other stores. Of course there's not that number now, but assortments are wonderfully complete, and there's not a man or young man who can't find something to his liking in his size, we want to especially emphasize the excellence of the materials. Those used in the lowest-priced Trousers are of a very serviceable grade, while those in the higher priced Trousers are the kind used by high-class merchant tailors. The workmanship is unexcelled—Oak thoroughness is evident in the well-fitted seams, in the way the linings are put in—a thoroughness that tells in the life of the garment.

AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY

TROUSERS THAT WERE \$1.50 NOW \$1.15
TROUSERS THAT WERE 2.00 NOW 1.68
TROUSERS THAT WERE 3.00 NOW 2.45
TROUSERS THAT WERE 3.50 NOW 2.68
TROUSERS THAT WERE 4.00 NOW 3.10
TROUSERS THAT WERE 4.50 NOW 3.55
TROUSERS THAT WERE 5.00 NOW 4.15
TROUSERS THAT WERE 6.00 NOW 4.60

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

Retiring From Business Sale

The great number of persons taking advantage of our Retiring From Business Sale is a good indication of our low prices being appreciated.

Open three evenings a week to accommodate buyers who cannot get here in day time—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Fraser, Fraser & Co.
27-29 Charlotte Street

Our Mink Bargains

Are worth while taking advantage of. Every article is our own manufacture, and we guarantee the be exactly as represented. Now is the time to buy Furs and save money.

MINK COAT—38 bust, 53 inches long, large Shawl Collar, 3 rows of skins around bottom border, \$265.00—was \$350.00.	STOLES \$95.00	Were \$125.00	MUFFS \$95.00	Were \$125.00
STOLES 75.00	Were 100.00	MUFFS 75.00	Were 100.00	
STOLES 58.50	Were 75.00	MUFFS 70.00	Were 85.00	
STOLES 38.00	Were 50.00	MUFFS 58.50	Were 75.00	
MUFFS \$46.50	Were \$60.00			

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