

Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces. Dainty Wash Goods For Spring and Summer

Our Wash Goods Department is well stocked with new Cambrie, Muslins, Zephyrs, Crinkles, Wash Linens, etc. Dainty English Muslins, with pretty floral designs and dots of Pink, Blue, Heli, Nile Green, Gray, etc., at 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c, yard. English Stripe Crepes; colors Pink, Nile, Heli, Light Blue, Dark Blue, etc., 27 inches wide, at 16c. yard. Silk Finished Pongee Linens; colors Pinks, Greens, Heli, Pale Blue, Butchers Blue, Linen, Champagne, and Dark-Pongee, Gray, Black, etc., 23 inches wide at 25c. yard. Special Taffeta Silk Ribbon; twenty-five shades to choose from, 6 inches wide, (good quality) at 16c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

WASH GOODS ATTRACTIVE WASH GOODS FOR SPRING. Our complete stock of Imported Cotton Wash Fabrics are on display and they are the best yet. They come to us direct from headquarters. We pay no middleman's profits, that is why the price is kept down. We pay cash for everything we buy. There is a saving in this also and it stands to reason that some of this saving goes to you if you make your purchases here. Anderson's Scotch Gingham, in a large range of patterns, 15, 17, 19 and 26 cents a yard. Crum's Prints, 12 and 14 cents a yard, including light, medium and dark patterns, 32 inches wide. Fancy Muslins, 10, 12, 15 and up to 35 cents a yard. Attractive White Materials, Jacquards, Brocades, Stripes, Piques and all the new weave materials, 10 to 35 cents a yard. If you live out of town send to us for samples.

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

Dainty Wash Fabrics in Large and Exclusive Assortments. The seasons selections in the Wash Goods Section—Prints, Dress Gingham, Lawns, Linen Suitings, Ducks and other Wash Goods are complete and shown in a greater profusion than we have ever had. Prices too form an important feature, and a surprise awaits you in values notwithstanding the increase in cotton quotations. Prints, 8c., 10c., 12c., 14c. Linen Suitings, 18 and 25c. Dress Gingham 12 and 15c. Duck Suitings, 16 and 20c. Scotch Gingham 18 and 20c. Plain Colored Repp, 25c. Plain Colored Gingham 15c. Indian Head Suiting (white) 17c.

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

THIS EVENING Concert in Seaman's Institute at 8 o'clock. Advertising committee of the board of trade will meet at 8 o'clock. Kathleen Farlow-Schmidt, motion pictures and songs at the Nickel. Vaudeville and pictures at the Lyric. Moving pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street. Songs and picture subjects at the Star, Main street. Motion pictures and songs at the Unique. Lecture in Natural History Museum by J. D. Howe.

LOCAL NEWS MESSIAH REHEARSAL. All who are taking part are requested to attend the rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in St. Luke's church. WESTWARD BOUND. A special immigrant train passing through the city at 2 o'clock this morning carrying passengers for the west. HE WINS AGAIN. V. Kelly won the weekly roll-off on the Victoria alleys last night with a score of 102. The prize was a meerschaum pipe. He also won the week. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The Fredericton Chapter says that it is understood that arrangements are being made to start a Council of the Knights of Columbus in Fredericton.

CARGO OF MOLASSES. The S. O. Guro, Captain Theo. Dale, arrived this morning from Demarara, B. W. I., with a large cargo of molasses and other general merchandise. LECTURE TONIGHT. A. D. Howe will deliver a lecture on the Growth of Spruce Trees in New Brunswick in the Natural History Society rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. ROBERT J. BROWN. Robert J. Brown, who was born in New Jerusalem, N. B., fifty-four years ago, died on Thursday last in Bramford, Ont. He is survived by his wife, two step-children and one brother.

FOUND WANDERING. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning a man named Jackson found a pair of horses with hack, wandering about Brusels street. They were later returned to their driver, A. Love. CARLETON CONCERT. Preparations are being made for a concert to be given in the school room of the Carleton Presbyterian church next Monday evening. A programme of excellence is being arranged. VALUABLE PAPERS LOST. Deacon Soper Simon, from Kurdiulan, who is in the city collecting money for the maintenance of the orphaned children of the persons slain in the Armenian massacres lost his pass port and two testimonials last week. The folder will be rewarded on return to Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders.

IN FROM THE WOODS. The Union Depot was crowded this morning, with woodsmen who arrived on the Montreal and Boston trains. Most of them were going through on the east bound Montreal train but quite a few of them remained in the city. Some were arrayed in their woods costume while others were togged out in new spring suits. REFINERY FOUNDATION CONTRACT. The work of preparing for the foundation for the new sugar refinery at the Ballast wharf is still going on and good progress is being made in boring. Work has been received from Montreal, and the contract for the foundation has been let to the Foundation Company, Ltd., of Montreal, and construction work will go ahead as rapidly as possible.

F. M. A. OFFICERS. At the semi-annual meeting of the Father Mathew Association last evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Fred J. Hazel; 1st vice, T. Pope; 2nd vice, Wm. F. Higgins; recording secretary, Gerald Gleason; financial, Alfred Bartley; assistant, W. M. Harrington; corresponding secretary, Frank Hazel; treasurer, Jas. H. McLaughlin; librarian, John O'Brien; assistant, Joseph Kennedy; marshal, J. J. Lunnery; trustees, M. E. Astar, J. J. Mitchell, and Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. Speeches were made by the newly elected officers and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to those retiring.

THE LATE MRS. J. N. ROGERS. A large number of handsome floral tributes to the memory of Mrs. J. N. Rogers were placed upon the casket at her funeral held yesterday afternoon. Included in the number were a cross from St. Mary's church, a wreath from St. Mary's Sunday School and a handsome anchor from the ladies auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society. Just before the service in the church, His Lordship Bishop Richardson appeared in the church and said he would like to take part in the service. He delivered a touching address on Mrs. Rogers' life, paying a tribute to her excellent qualities and expressing deep sympathy for Mr. Rogers in his bereavement.

ANOTHER MATCH RACE. Jay Wilkes and Paddy Bangs in Contest on Ice Tomorrow. A horse race that is creating quite a lot of excitement will be run off on the ice at Torryburn tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when William McDonald's Paddy Bangs will clash with Rose Bros' Jay Wilkes which won so handsily from Buchanan on Saturday last. The race will be for the best three out of five heats. There will be no waits between the heats, the horses going right back to the starting point after the finish of each heat. Tommy Hayes will drive Paddy Bangs, while William Brickley will be up behind Jay Wilkes.

FATHER OF REV. SAMUEL HOWARD PASSES AWAY. The Charlottetown Guardian under date of March 9, says:—"Rev. Samuel Howard of St. Stephen crossed by the Capre route on Tuesday to Fredericton, N.E.I., being called home on account of the serious illness of his aged father, Samuel Howard who has been living for some time past with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Weeks. Rev. Mr. Howard was at the bedside of his father when he passed away yesterday at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Howard and J. D. Howard, of Alberta, are brothers of the deceased, and he has four sons and five daughters living. Samuel Howard, formerly in newspaper work in St. John, but now of the Sydney Record, is a grandson. Rev. S. Howard, now of St. Stephen, was formerly pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church here.

STOLE HAM FOR THE SICK ONES AT HOME

Sailor, With Wife and Two Little Children, Was Able to Earn Only \$1.25 in Two Months. It was a bone-deep "hard-luck" story that was told this morning in the police court by Judge Ritchie by Martin Lawson, ex-Johnson, a Swedish sailor, when he was brought before His Honor on a charge of stealing a ham from a vessel at Walker's wharf last evening. And the story was found to be true, as Policeman Gouline visited the man's home in Adelaide street, and found conditions to be as he had described. Lawson said that in a month and a half, in spite of earnest effort, he had earned but \$1.25, and with this paltry amount he had endeavored to erect and support his wife and two small children. He had been employed as mate on a schooner owned by Peter McIntyre, but had been out of employment for some time, and yesterday was the first time he had a chance to earn a dollar for nearly two months. When he saw the ham and thought of his sickly wife and little ones at home, the temptation was too great, and he had taken it for their sake. Policeman Marshall happened along and arrested him. His Honor said that the case raised a very fine question of law and morals on account of the circumstances, and after the captain of the vessel stated that he did not wish to prosecute, and added that although he had known Lawson for several years, he had not known him to steal, His Honor allowed the prisoner to go on suspended sentence.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD IN MELROSE. Benjamin Corrigan Had Been Postmaster There For Half a Century. Benjamin Corrigan, probably the oldest man in New Brunswick, died at his home in Melrose, N. B., yesterday, after an illness of only a few days. It is not known what Mr. Corrigan's exact age was, but he claimed that he had passed the century mark. He could probably claim the distinction of having been one of the oldest postmasters in the dominion, having held the position of post master in Melrose for more than fifty years. He was a man of wonderful vitality and had never been ill or had to have the services of a doctor up to the time of his death. Despite his years his eyesight was excellent and he had never had to use glasses. He was well known in his early days as a school teacher and among his scholars he had James Barry, Dr. Barry of this city; Mayor Kelly and Hon. P. J. Sweeney of Moncton. He leaves several sons and daughters, including Mrs. Josephine of Melrose, N. B., and Fred in the States. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from his late residence. Word of his death reached Mr. Barry here today.

PLEBESCIOTE MATTERS IN COMMITTEE TODAY. Aldermen to Hear Delegation From Citizens Regarding The Vote on Commission Plan. A special meeting of the bills and by-laws committee is being held this afternoon to arrange for a final draft of the bill granting exemptions to the White Candy Company, and to hear a delegation from the Citizens' Committee, regarding the bill for a plebiscite on commission. Members of the Citizens' Committee feel that unless there is some agreement reached regarding the way in which the three questions to be voted upon—commission, mayor and nine aldermen, and spending \$200,000 for a bridge across the harbor—there is likely to be confusion and misunderstanding when it comes to marking the ballots. While the bills as now drawn up provide for a vote for or against each measure it is felt that matters would be simplified greatly if the three schemes were put on the ballot singly and the voter asked to mark out that which he does not want to support. Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that the matter should be straightened out, but others think that this is a matter which the city should decide before it is acted upon in the legislature.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Ernest Cannon, aged 45, a porter for the C. P. R. at West St. John, was this morning committed for trial by Judge Ritchie on a charge of stealing property held in care of the company on February 22, while at work in one of the sheds at Sand Point. Hobart Howe, aged 19, was allowed to go for the present on a charge of being the recipient of stolen goods. It was stated in evidence that a case of pipes had been broken into on the night of the 22nd, after it had been brought off a steamer, and about a dozen or more pipes valued at about twenty-five cents each, had been taken. Cannon, it was said, gave three pipes to young Howe, who was employed as checker. Evidence was given this morning by Robert Gray, chief fireman, Chas. W. Wood, freight inspector, and Thomas B. Scribner, C. P. R. detective.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Twenty-five men met last evening and perfected the organization of the Every Day Club as a total abstinence club, open only to members and such friends as members may introduce with a desire to have them join when they see for themselves what the club is and what it stands for. New members may join on any evening. It was decided last evening to make a vigorous effort to enlarge the membership, and it was stated that quite a number had already promised to come in. A smoker will be held a week from next Friday night, and admission will be by card.

WE GIVE HONORABLEST VALUE GENTLEMEN OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT Your Attention For A Minute. Our whole showing of spring goods is so thoroughly up-to-date in every respect we want you to see what we have to offer. All the newest shades in men's high-class clothing are here in abundance and it matters not how particular you might happen to be we can certainly give you something that will please you. We will be pleased to show you the new things for spring no matter if you buy or not. IF ITS NEW WE HAVE IT Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00 Men's Pants \$1.00 to \$5.00 LOOK AT OUR GOODS HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

WE MAKE Glenwood Ranges IN SAINT JOHN. And they are giving every satisfaction. We sell Glenwood Ranges on their merits. Ask the users of Glenwood Ranges what they know of them. Call and examine the Glenwood Ranges and see for yourself. McLEAN, HOLT & CO. 'Phone 1545 155 Union Street

Our Men's Custom Tailoring Dept. is ready to make your SPRING CLOTHES in a manner that will please you in every particular. Our assortment of the New Woollens includes everything that's correct, stylish and durable—the range of patterns and colors will appeal to every taste—and our prices mean a decided saving on any garment you order. We assume all risk as to fit, for if we fail to satisfy you, you needn't accept the clothes. But we will satisfy you in fit as well as in everything else. Why not come in and look over the new line? This is a good time to order your clothes—you'll be prepared then, whenever the weather warrants you wearing them. KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF THE NEWEST CORSET MODELS. The corset demand of today is all in the direction of the long hip, but suitable models are provided for those who cannot wear the extreme length. We are showing more low bust corsets than for several seasons, but whether low or high bust, the important feature of correct corseting is to eliminate the too pronounced hip line. No where in Eastern Canada will be found a larger or better assortment of correct models than in this department, and inspection of the new display will show how exactly we have anticipated every corset need. At \$1.15, white and drab, long Directoire skirt, four suspenders. At \$2.00, white only, a medium height, medium length corset for a slight figure, satin top, four suspenders. At \$2.00, drab only, a medium bust, long hip corset, laced on side from waist line to bottom, double across hip therefore cannot break; for medium or stout figure. At \$2.25, medium low bust, very long skirt, draw strings and hook, six suspenders; trimmed lace and ribbon. A well shaped corset for full hips. At \$3.00, an extra long corset of fine French coutil, medium bust, six strong suspenders and draw strings. A beautifully shaped model. At \$3.15, The celebrated Nemo corset, the only corset that will reduce the figure without injury. At \$3.75, high and low bust, long skirt. Corset Dept.—Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.