Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributor Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blous the Maritime Provinces.

# For Spring and Summer

Our Wash Goods Department is well stocked with new Cambric, Muslins, Zephyrs, Crinkles, Wash Linens, etc.

Dainty English Muslins, with pretty floral designs and dots of Pink, Blue, Helio, Nile Green, Gray, etc., at 12c., 14c., 15c., 16c., 18c., 20c., 22c., yard

English Stripe Crepes; colors Pink, Nile, Helio, Light Blue, Dark Blue, etc., 27 inches wide, at 16c. yard.

Silk Finished Pongee Linens; colors Pinks, Greens, Helio, Pale Blue, Butchers Blue, Linen, Champagne, and Dark Pongee, Gray, Black, etc., 28 inches wide at 25c. yard.

Special Taffeta Silk Ribbon; twenty-five shades to choose from, 6 inches wide, (good quality,) at 16c. yard.

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95 and 101 King Street

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

# DYKEMAN'S

# A Shirtwaist Offering EXTRAORDINARY

Not an enormous lot of them so you will have to respond to this advertisement promptly if you wish to profit by the offer. A Very Fine Lawn Waist, tucked and insertioned in a way that gives it a classy appearance. It also has the stylish knife pleated frill edged with lace up and

We are going to sell this lot at \$1.00 each Sizes 32

We are also showing a special lot of Very Fine Linenette Waists with ploughshare front at \$1.89, usual price

# F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street.

# J. L. THORNE & CO.

# Hats, Furs, Straws, Gloves Etc.

WE shall open Saturday, March 4th, with new, up-to-date styles, unexcelled qualities and lowest prices and we trust to have your generous support. We shall be pleased to have you inspect our new premises, 55 Charlotte St., lately occupied by Anderson & Co.

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# NEW SPRING SHIRTS

The look and feel of a shirt depend more on the make than the fabric. Two shirts may be of the same material and in the same style—but one will have a look of distinction and a feel of comfort that the other lacks. We have lines that look and feel just right.

with light leather. The foot settles into it naturally—and it keeps the feet at even temperature.

We have these shoes for both Men and Women. Not ex-

Here's relief for suffering humanity. Try these Shoes, if you are a foot sufferer.

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"The Home of Good Shoes" Telephone 1802-11

### THIS EVENING

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

CURLING TODAY. At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club last evening R. H. Smith, G. M. Wilson, F. F. Giggey, and J. B. Delong were elected to act as skips for the match with the Thistles here today.

NOMINATION NIGHT.

HAS RETURNED HOME. HAS RETURNED HOME.

After an extended trip through the western states and part of western Canada. John McAllister, of Victoria street, has returned home, and is being warmly greeted by his friends. Mr. McAllister in company with Kennedy Jones, of Indiantown, left here several months ago and went to Montana, where he worked for a while ranching with his uncle, later going to Crambrooke, B. C. Mr. Jones is still in the western states.

SENLAC TO BE SOLD

The steamer Senlac that for some time was engaged in the South Shore service and latterly on the Gaspe route will be sold at auction at Dalhousie on April 5 unless disposed of by private sale in the meantime. Built here in 1904 by the late David Lynch, the steamer is practically, a new boat. She is 182 feet in length, thirty three feet beam, and sixteen feet deep. Her gross tonnage is 1011 and net 615. There are twenty-six staterooms with sleeping accommodations for eighty-two people. On 'tween decks and in the hold there is 26,000 cubic feet of freight space. It is understood that a number of offers have already been received for the Senlac.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission Society will hold a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30. All are asked to make their returns in connection with the lecture given by Mrs. E. A. Smith.

The Ven. Archdeacon Raymond will speak in The Seamen's Institute on Sunday evening at 8.30; special music by the choir of St. Luke's church.

The management of the Seamen's Mission desires to thank the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly sent clothing and magazines.

# START ON REFINERY MADE TODAY

Survey and Borings on The S.te at Ballast Wharf-A Talk With the Official in

That actual building operations wil

the establishment of the Atlantic Sugar NOMINATION NIGHT.

It is expected that the attendance at the meeting of the Father Mathew Association on Monday evening next will be quite large as nominations will be received for the offices for the coming term.

GOING TO HALIFAX
Thomas Reid, of Toronto, machine tool expert of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., arrived in the city today and will leave this evening for Halifax accompanied by W. M. Doherty, manager of the A. R. Williams Co., of this city.

MEET TOMORROW.
The executive of the Y. P. league of the United Baptist churches will meet tomorrow at 4 p. m. for special business in connection with missionary matters. They will meet in the vestry of Leinster street church.

COURTENAY BAY WORK.
J. K. Scammell, department of the establishment of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery here is indicated by the fact that preliminary work was started this morning on the site of the proposed new plant at the Ballast wharf property. A survey is being made, lines are being laid out and borings will be made at once to ascertain the nature of the ground.

Alex. Allaire, M. E. of the Foundations Co. Ltd. Bank of Ottawa building. Montreal is in charge of the work and will as in charge of the survey work.

When a Times reporter visited the site this morning these officials were at work with assistants, staking off the ground for the half dozen or more buildings which it is proposed to erect. A pile of lumber was also in evidence and will be used for building a shed for the workmen who are to be engaged in the work. The boring apparatus has arrived from Montreal and will be taken to the site today or Monday.

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J. K. Scammell, district engineer of the public works department, returned to the city today from Ottawa, where he has been on departmental business. In answer to a query, he said that he expected that work at Courtenay Bay would be commenced very soon now.

Will be taken to the site today or additional day.

Mr. Allaire, in answer to the queries of a reporter, said he had been instructed by his principals to come here and lay out the site of the buildings and make borings to ascertain the nature of the ground in preparation for the piers that would be necessary for the foundation. His firm, he said, were experts on foundation work but seldom took a contract for surviview. EVERY DAY CLUB
Rev. F. E. Bishop will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. A. M. Belding and others will address a men's meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All men are welcome. There was an interesting meeting at the club last evening, when A. Gordon Leavitt gave a very instructive talk on natural history.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE. William Stitt, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city today on the Montreal train, on a visit of unspection. He reports business exceptionally good. All accommodation has been booked on the steamers from the other side up to May and the outgoing steamers are also contring large passenger lists. All indications point to a very busy year.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the museum next Tuesday evening. Mr. McIntosh will give a very interesting illustrated lecture on the insect life of Rockwood Park, and the vicinity. The public are admitted free. The Junior Boys and Girls of the Natural History Society will be held in the museum at 4 p.m. on Monday. A full attendance is looked for.

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TWENTY-TWO DEATHS.

Twenty-two deaths were reported at the board of health office during the week ending today, from the following causes: Senility, three; heart disease, three; bronchis, two; and one each from consumption, diabetes, suicide, smothering, apoplexy, pneumonia, endocarditis, meningitis, general peritonitis, arterior selevosis, broncho-pneumonia, cancer of abdomen, pernicious anaemia and cerebral hemorrhage.

We have lines that look and feel just right.

Men's Colored Shirts, 50c., 75c., \$100, \$1.25
Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c. and 75c.

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SHOES FOR
TENDER FEET

A great majority of people suffer with tender feet. We have a Cushion Sole Shoe that comes to their relief.

It is fitted with a sole of soft, non-conducting felt, covered with light leather. The foot settles into it naturally—and it keeps the feet at even tame to good effort off cast to the wind?

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POLICE COURT.

Harry Merriman, aged 22, last night put the house in a turned) when he became abusive and threatening to his mother, and became abusive and threatening to his mother, and became abusive and threatening to his mother, and he was remanded after Lucas had given evidence.

FIRE INVISIBLE STONE

What is all this talk about breaking stone; breakers alone. Their life's as hard as the stone that they break; on the ladies. Chap. Wannameker also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The loast to him a valuable meerschaum pipe. A round of speeches and toasts were given and a pleasant time spent. The toast to him a valuable meerschaum pipe. A round of speeches and toasts were given and it is filted with a sole of soft, non-conducting felt, covered with light leather. The foot settles into it naturally—and it keeps the feet at even temperature.

What if the stone that they break you can't find—and seen very bright, if a large members.

Leave them in peace for humanity's sake.

What if the stone that they break you can't find—
Is not good effort oft cast to the wind?
E'en if the stone that is lost was not broke,
Is not this loss fully met by the joke?

Hard is the life of the stone-breaker here(?)

Bushels of 'bacca and oceans of beer!
Ceaselessly breaking invisible stone—
He is contented; pray, leave him alone!

A future member of the

CHAIN-GANG.

THE NEW C. M. B. A. BRANCH.
The indications for the future of the new Branch 481 of the C. M: B. A. in the north end seem very bright, if a large member-ship and a keen interest may be taken as criterions. Another meeting was held in their rooms, St. Michael's Hall, last evening, when several members were initiated, the president, J. T. Quin, and the grand deputy, Thos. Rickham, officiating. The latter also delivered a stirring speech, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks as were M. D. Sweeney, and F. J. Casey for their services in helping in the organization of the new branch.

# All the New Kinks In Spring Clothes.

There is no doubt but prudence and good taste will prompt you to buy your clothing here. We have something that will suit any man no matter how good a dresser he might be. The cloths if these new spring suits are very snappy, and include all the newest shades of brown and grey, also a particular nobby range of greens. We would like very much to show you what a real good suit you can get from us without paying any large amount.

Men's New Spring Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00.

HARRY N. DeMILLE,

199 to 201 Union Street



# Are You Going to Take Advantage of the Cheap Gas and Use it For Cooking Purposes

If you intend to burn gas this summer it will pay you to change your Stove and get a aGlenwood Range with the Gas Combination.

You will then have an Up-to-date Coal Range with a Gas-Stove Complete. We have installed several already and the inquiries for this style of Range is increasing daily. This means that the people are going to take advantage of the \$1.00 Gas that the gas Company are offering for Cooking purposes, and if you in y are offering for Cooking purposes, and if you intend to do so you will need a gas stove. Our Glenwood Range with the Gas Combination is one of the best and most suitable for kitchen use, and gives you two stoves in one. You can use any one by itself or both together. All made in St. John by

MCLEAN HOLT & CO., 155 Union St. 'Phone 1545

# SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S DERBYS New Spring Blocks \$1.85

We place on SALE today a lot of Men's Derby Hats. Styles are for Spring

They are made from an extra fine fur felt good quality Sweat Band and fine pure silk binding, and every hat is guaranteed to give satisfaction—without a doubt the best value ever offered you in the purchase of a hat. To your advantage to investigate. New Spring Derbys at \$1.85

# Cluett's Shirts for Spring

We are making an extensive showing of the "Cluett" Shirts for Spring. They are considered the highest class shirts made in America and of which we are the sole St. John agents. We carry a full line of all the styles in these goods, in pleated and plain bosom for business and day wear. The colorings of all these Shirts are guaranteed absolutely fast. Prices in Canada: \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75.

We are also making a fine exhibit of our Special \$1.00 Shirt which is without doubt the best value for the money of any shirt in Canada. Gome and look them over.

COLLARS

We carry 43 styles of "Arrow" Collars, the best fitting collars made. Included is the Arra-notch Collar, a very close fitting Collar and the only close fitting Collar on the market that will stay locked and close fitting. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

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

# We Are Now Showing a Complete Stock of **CURTAINS**

And in our assortment you Guipure d'Art or Scrim Cur-will find all the latest designs tains, single and double borof lace goods on the market ders, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 yards,

We would call particular attention to the 2 1-2 yard cur
Scrim Curtains with hemstitched borders or lace insertion,
2 1-2 and 3 yards long, tains, of which we have a com-

English or Nottingham Lace
Curtains, 3 yards, 31-2 yards
and 4 yards land 1-2 yards and 4 yards long, single and yards long, \$2.50 to \$7.25

Curtains in Scotch Double Twisted Net, single and

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Pair 95c. to \$11.75 Irish Point and Swiss Curtains, single and double borders, Pair \$3.25 to \$22.00

double borders, 21-2 to 31-2 Lace Materials of every kind yards long, white and Arabian shades,

Pair \$3 25 to \$12.00

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# **RUGS** and **SQUARES**

All styles in many quali-ties—Handsome designs in

It will be a treat to look over this great showing of new floor coverings. Rugs and Squares will soon be needed, so why not

look through this display now while it is largest and best in asortments? We will store purchases

until required. CARPET DEPARTMENT

# Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods and Suitings Continued Tonight

A splendid range of materials in a great variety of shades - Many of the

Fabrics at less than half price. Tweeds, Ventians, Cheviots, Worsteds, Panama Cloths, Poplins, etc. Sale price, per yard 55 cents.

Manchester Robertson Allison.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR