

DOWLING BROS. The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, shirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

Swiss Embroidery Edgings and Insertions AT HALF PRICE

Embroidery Edgings and Insertion, regular 10c. goods, at 5c. yard. Fine quality, narrow and medium widths.

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SHAKER BLANKETS, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, at special prices.

FINE WOOL BLANKETS, pink and blue borders, large size, special at \$2.95 pair.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

In connection with the huge Whitewear Sale now going on at our store, we will have a special Sale on Wednesday morning from ten to eleven o'clock when you can buy a

Handsome Longcloth Gown For 39 Cents

It is lace trimmed around the yoke and on sleeves, full size, and is worth more than double this price.

There will also be on sale from ten to twelve a lot of **Odd and Ends in Whitewear** at less than half the usual price. Some of the garments are slightly soiled while some are mused but the most of them are fresh goods. The lot includes Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Shirtwaists.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

1913 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

Finished in best materials and best styles. Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Breadwear 55 Charlotte Street

Our White Sale Goes Merrily On

Now is the time to get your household supply at a big saving.

Circular Pillow Cotton	Sheetings
40 inch 23c	8 1-4 Sheeting 25c 33c 35c
42 inch 24c	9 1-4 Sheeting 37c
44 inch 25c	
46 inch 26c	Table Linen 35c to \$1.10 yd
48 inch 28c	

Free Hemming During January

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

FOR COUGHS

Hundreds of persons in St. John and throughout the lower provinces protect themselves from colds each year by using

Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam

Comes in two sizes, 25c and 50c. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Full directions on every bottle. None genuine without our signature and register number 1295.

MANUFACTURED BY
THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

MONEY FOR CITY SCHOOLS IN 1913

The Estimates in Detail as Presented to Commissioners Today

The Board of School Trustees of Saint John presented to the commissioners today the estimates for 1913, as follows:

Officials salaries	888,263.57
Care	6,440.00
Fuel, water and light	8,809.00
Coal	1,800.00
Repairs	12,000.00
Repairs furniture	200.00
New furniture	750.00
New furniture Manual Training	100.00
Rents	4,673.10
Insurance	3,800.00
Supplies	290.00
Maps and apparatus	700.00
Flags	100.00
Printing and advertising	750.00
Incidentals	2,250.00
Fees, High School entrance exams.	160.00
Peny saving 7. Vicmagna t&P	50.00
Evening technical school	200.00
Coupon interest	825,167.50
Bank interest	750.00
Sinking fund	31,418.33
	\$172,820.00
County Fund	\$11,800.00
Rents	1,220.00
	\$160,000.00

This is about \$10,000 in excess of the previous year's estimates.

The estimates were presented to the commissioners by a delegation from the board consisting of R. B. Emerson, chairman, J. V. Russell, Doctor H. S. Bridges, B. E. Lockhart, and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary. An hour was spent in consideration of the figures and the estimates will be taken up by the commissioners, with the other civic estimates, at a special meeting of the common council tomorrow. The 1913 day required by law when all estimates shall be in.

REV. MR. NOBLES MAY GIVE UP HIS PULPIT

Victoria Street Pastor's Health Not Good—Reports on Year's Work—Church Officers

The annual business meeting of the Victoria street Baptist church was held last evening by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Nobles in the chair. There was a good attendance. Reports from the different departments were presented, and Geo. M. Burk, treasurer of the church, submitted his annual report. He has been in the work for twenty-two years, and in all that time it had not been his privilege to make such a favorable showing. He reported more than \$100 surplus.

The pastor expressed gratitude to God for directing the people in the past year for current expenses as well as denominational and charitable work. He alluded to the free will offerings of the people, no suppers, no sales, no questionable means whatever. The contributions to denominational work were larger than in any preceding year. Miss P. K. K. went reported for the Women's Aid Society. The report was encouraging from many standpoints. The offerings were larger than in the preceding, if not any other year.

The report of the Bible school showed a balance on hand all bills paid and all departments of the school going on steadily and faithfully in their work.

Walter Hatheway reported for the Young People's Society. The meetings had been fairly well attended during the year. The method used for collection was by offerings at the meetings. The society departments of church work and still was able to show a balance the right side of the ledger.

The clerk's report did not show a net increase in membership, death and removals had claimed more than those who had been received. But the year in its closing months and weeks was signally marked by large baptisings.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Treasurer—Geo. M. Burk.
Clerk—Guy Keirstead.
Deacon—Charles Bonnell.
Worshipers of Bible School—Guy Keirstead.
Trustees—Herbert Roberts and John Appleby.
Audit committee—Leonard Peters and Herbert Parlee.
Music committee—Herbert Roberts, Herbert Parlee, R. E. Akery, Miss P. H. Vanwart and Mrs. Fred Brookins.
Missionary committee—Rev. B. H. Nobles, Miss Vanwart, Miss Pirie, Mr. Trafton, Chas Bonnell.
Catech—Leonard Peters (chairman), P. Tiner, Chas. Watts, J. Pollock, E. Davidson.
Collectors—G. Ducey, F. Brookins, H. Vallis, Boyd Neale, F. Trafton.

At the close of the business session, the pastor, who has been in poor health for more than a year, intimated to the people that he might find it necessary to give up the work as pastor. He said, "Unless there is a great change in my health, it will be my painful duty to relinquish the work and rest." This came as a great shock to the people. Many of them, meeting him at the close, said it would be their earnest prayer and hope that he might recover to go on with the work which had prospered so much in his hands. Mr. Nobles was pastor of the church earlier in his ministry for a term of four years, and he is now finishing the sixth year of his second term.

NO CRIMINAL BUSINESS FOR THE GRAND JURORS

Circuit Court January Session Had Only Three Civil Cases

The January sitting of the Circuit Court opened this morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. Justice Landry presiding. No criminal indictments were presented to the grand jury and in addressing that body His Honor referred to the absence of criminal cases and thanked the jurors for their attendance and commented upon the fine appearance of the court room, congratulating Sheriff Ye Forest on his activity.

The grand jurors were as follows—Ralph M. Fowler, Frederick C. Bestway, Walter Gilbert (absent), William A. Wetmore, Wellington H. Dunham, George W. Slocum, (absent), Alfred G. Staples, John Flood, Alexander M. Phillips (absent), Peter Mahoney, Walter E. Leonard, Ernest J. Heat, Munzer E. Grass, James Lewis, Robert T. Hayes (foreman), Jean B. Murray, James Gault, Frank J. Liley (absent), William A. Simonds, Percy B. Stewart, H. Russell Sturdee, Arthur K. Mundee, Timothy T. Lantaulm, (absent), E. Atherton Smith.

The petit jurors were—Roy F. Potts, Matthew V. Wilson, Frank S. Alwood, Andrew Dean (absent), Richard J. Walsh, James Brown, John Chipman, Thomas McGrath, William E. Baxter, Roy A. O. Skinner, John Walsh, Frank F. Bell, William Y. Bostay, (absent), Stanley Bustin, Lewis McDonald, Charles H. Gibbon, John H. Ebb, Fenwick W. Tapley, Walter T. White (absent), Frank L. Peterson, Edward Walsh.

The civil docket is:

Jury Cases.

1—McVey vs. The Motor Car Co., Ltd.; D. Mullin, K. C.

2—Fitzgerald vs. Hutchings—George H. V. Belyea.

Non-Jury.

Stinson A. McLean vs. Ewart—Baxter & Logan.

In the case of McVey vs. The Motor Car Co., Ltd., G. H. V. Belyea, acting for Mr. Mullin, asked that the case be made a remand. Macfarlane & Sinclair for the defendants, consenting; the application was granted.

The case of McLean vs. Grant was set down for trial for the 22nd inst., in chambers.

The court then adjourned until two-thirty o'clock, when the case of Fitzgerald vs. Hutchings was taken up. M. G. Teed, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea, appeared for the plaintiff, and E. T. C. Knowles for the defendant.

WILL HEAR CHEERING REPORTS

Germain Street Church Has Had Best Year in its Experience

Very cheering reports will be submitted at the annual meeting of the Germain street Baptist church this evening. The sum of \$28,000 has been subscribed for their new building beside the church, and there will also be a report on the East St. John mission, built at a cost of \$1,200. The year 1912 has been quite the best in the experience of the church, and the outlook for 1913 is very bright. Full reports will be submitted from all departments.

The annual meeting will be preceded by a social reunion and tea, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

F. B. CUTLER ON LUMBER OUTLOOK

Points to Great Increase in Cost of Production—Removal of Duty Only Relief For Consumers

The following from the Bangor Commercial will be read, with interest here:—

In a statement of the prospects for 1913 Frederick B. Cutler of Bangor, formerly of Bangor, of Bangor & Cutler, says:—"Prices of lumber of all kinds advanced during 1912 to a fair level, not to a high level as many retailers think. It is quite interesting to read the following quotations given at the retail yard in Boston some years since:

Frames, 12 inch \$14.50
Frames, 10 inch 11.25
Frames, under 10 inch 13.00
99 M 2d Random 11.25
Furring 8 11.00
2 M Hemlock, P 1 S 12.50
10 inch spruce boards, P 1 S 12.50
Stock hemlock boards 12.00
Clear shingles 3.25
No. 2 barn boards 2.35

All the above prices were for the lumber delivered Boston rate of freight. The retailer on comparing them with the ruling today will at once think that the manufacturers' profits have increased enormously, but this is not the case. The reasons for the difference are the higher labor scale, increased freight rates and the heavier cost of fuel supplies. The lumber first went into woods operations we were paying \$16 to \$18 per month for our best men who were first class workmen, men who could and did give a large amount of work each day. We are now paying \$22 to \$25 and get about as wretched a crowd of men as it is possible to imagine. Please note that we are now paying nearly double in wages and get for a day's labor about half as much work as formerly. The difference in the price of food products is also very marked. Today we supply better food and venerate variety than formerly, all of which means, of course, much heavier expense. Formerly we had a scale that gave 20 to 30 per cent. overrun in sawn lumber, now our scale runs 10 to 20 per cent. full short.

"This means an enormous increase in cost. The stumpage has nearly tripled in price. Where \$2 per M was a fair price, it is now \$6 to \$8. The freight rates, especially by vessel, are much enhanced. The rates by water the past season were higher than I ever remember to have seen them. All I have said applies to spruce and aspen, because of the enormous increase in the consumption by pulp mills, and for enhanced values in the future. It is becoming harder and harder to stock saw mills, with the result that the supply is daily dropping out of business, which means, of course, that the product is decreasing and that the price is increasing. I am looking for higher prices in 1913 than prevailed in 1912."

The very thing which consumers can get relief is by removal of the duties on lumber, lath, shingles, etc. Owing to the very high prices in the foreign market, we have today this removal would not help very much just at present. There is a much mistaken idea that the manufacturers of lumber in the provinces pay less for their labor than we do in the United States. The year 1912 looks like a bad year for consumption, the only black cloud being politics, but the country is so weakly because of the splendid crop of lumber that bugbear can't hurt much."

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Now Then, Clear The Way

And prepare for immediate action. We are still at the front and will now demonstrate the fact with an offer that will throw all previous efforts in the shade. This special offer consists of **BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS**. Do not delay, as the garments will not last long at these prices.

BOYS' OVERCOATS	BOYS' OVERCOATS
Regular \$4.00 Overcoats, now \$3.25	Regular \$ 7.00 Overcoats, now \$ 5.05
Regular 4.50 Overcoats, now 3.98	Regular 7.50 Overcoats, now 6.25
Regular 5.00 Overcoats, now 4.15	Regular 8.75 Overcoats, now 7.45
Regular 5.50 Overcoats, now 4.65	Regular 10.00 Overcoats, now 8.85
Regular 6.00 Overcoats, now 5.15	Regular 12.00 Overcoats, now 9.85
Regular 6.50 Overcoats, now 5.45	Regular 13.50 Overcoats, now 11.45

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199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

Over-Gaiters That Are Made To Fit

Our Over-Gaiters and Leggings are Tailor Made which is a guarantee to you that they are cut by experts and that the cloth is properly shrunk. The seams are sewed with silk and that the Gaiters are finished with the same care you expect a tailor to give a coat—We guarantee the fit.

Women's 50c to \$1.50 Children's 75c to \$1.25 Men's 90c to \$1.25

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

JANUARY 14, 1913

OAK HALL'S ANNUAL MID-WINTER SALE

is an event which provides extraordinary bargains for men—in furnishings as well as clothing

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, were 50c., 75c. sale price 35c.
Men's heavy weight Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular price \$1.00, sale price 50c.
"Oakley" brand pure Nova Scotia Wool Underwear, special price 75c.
Shetland Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25, sale price 75c.
Shetland Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.19.
Pure Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular price 75c., 85c., sale price 50c.

Workingmen's Tweed and Flannel Top Shirts, were \$1.00, on sale at 50c.
Workingmen's Tweed and Flannel Top Shirts, were \$1.25, on sale at 75c.
Workingmen's Tweed and Flannel Top Shirts, were \$2.00, on sale at \$1.48.
Shaker Flannel Night Shirts, were 75c., 85c., on sale at 50c.
Shaker Flannel Night Shirts, were \$1.50, on sale at 85c.
Men's Pyjamas, were \$1.50, sale price 95c.
Men's Pyjamas, were \$1.75, sale price \$1.19.

Men's Suspenders, were 25c., 35c. pair, sale price 18c.
Men's Suspenders, were 50c. pair, sale price 26c.
Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, 6 for 50c.
E. & W. Linen Collars, 6 for 84c.
PURE LINEN AND LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS
10c. quality, 42c. per half dozen.
25c. quality, 70c. per half dozen.
35c. quality, \$1.19 per half dozen.
Umbrellas, were \$1.00, \$1.25, now 70c.
Umbrellas, were \$1.50, \$1.75, now \$1.19.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT BIG REDUCTIONS TO CLEAR.

GREAT BARGAINS IN NECKWEAR.
Regular 25c., 35c. kind, now 18c.
Regular 50c. kind, now 28c.
Regular 90c., 75c. kind, now 57c.
Regular \$1.00, \$1.20 kind, now 78c.

ANY HAT YOU WANT AT A REDUCED PRICE.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LEATHER GOODS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

See Special Clothing "Ad." Page 9.

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

All The Men and Boys of St. John, and Outside Districts, Can Save Money on Their Clothing Purchases by Attending Our Combined Clearance and Removal Sale

Fraser, Fraser & Co.
26 and 28 Charlotte Street.

THIS IS WEATHER FOR Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

With such BARGAINS to be had in Fur and Fur-Lined Coats as MAGEE'S are offering, no lady should be without one.

Marmot Coats, \$60.00, regular \$75.00.	Rat-Lined Coats, Alaska Sable Collar and Revers, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
1 only, Brown Pony Coat, \$90.00, was \$125.00	Hamster-Lined Coats, Alaska Sable Collar and Revers, \$80.00, were \$75.00.
Black Pony Coats, \$75.00, regular \$90.00 to \$110.00.	Hamster-Lined Coats, Black Marten Collar and Revers, \$28.50, were \$40.00.
Black Pony Coats, \$50.00, regular \$75.00 to \$85.00.	

These coats are our own make and are 50 to 52 inches long.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King St