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**A Special New Spring Suit**  
— AT —  
**\$13.98**

**T**HIS is a fine French Serge Suit, well made and carefully finished in every respect. The Coat is lined with a good quality of satin, in a shade to harmonize with the colors of the suit. It is short, jaunty and beautifully trimmed in the back. Some have a pretty fancy silk collar, while others have the plain serge collar. The skirt is one of the latest styles, nicely trimmed, and has a very graceful fullness. It's the talk of the town for value.

**THINK OF IT!** Only \$13.98 for a fine Tailor-made French Serge Suit; coat lined with good quality satin. Never have suits of this character been sold at such a low price.

**DOWLING BROS.**

95 and 101 King Street

**DYKEMAN'S**

**Some Great Curtain Bargains!**

We have **Four Hundred and Fifty Pairs of Lace Curtains** that were shipped from a Nottingham manufacturer to a firm in Canada which were unable to take them when they arrived here. We bought the lot at a big discount, and we purpose putting them on sale.

**Friday Morning**

at prices that will be considered lower than the wholesale. They consist of the newest designs of Nottingham made Lace Curtains and the prices will be from

**35c a Pair up to \$4.50**

The lengths run from two and a half to four yards. There are a few patterns of extra large curtains for bay windows, which will be sold in proportional low prices with the others. You can buy these curtains for fully a third less than the regular price.

In connection with this sale there will be a lot of

**English Tuscan Nets**

by the yard, the very newest things for curtains, which will be at regular prices from 25c. to 40c a yard, and which will be sold from

**16 to 25 Cents a Yard**

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**

59 Charlotte Street

**L. L. THORNE & CO. - HATTERS AND FURRIERS - 55 CHARLOTTE STREET**

**Just to Remind You**

That Our **SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE OF MODISH DESIRABLE FURS** is still in progress. You can **SAVE 25 to 50 PER CENT.** if you come **now**

**Buy Now**

**L. L. THORNE & CO. - HATTERS AND FURRIERS - 55 CHARLOTTE STREET**

**NEW Wash Dress Goods**

You will think of spring and summer when you see our beautiful line of new Wash Dress Goods, and you will want to get busy on new frocks right away.

Supposing you make it a point to set aside an hour or two tomorrow for a careful inspection of such spring goods that you know you are going to buy! You will quickly learn then of the wisdom of purchasing while selections are made so easy.

**WASH DRESS GOODS**

- Mercerized Poplins.....18c. and 20c.
- Fancy Suitings.....20c., 22c., 28c.
- Galates—(Plain colors and stripes).....17c.
- Crepes Cloth—For Kimonas.....20c.
- Blazer Cloth—For Outing Coats.....18c.
- Prints—English and Canadian.....10c. and 14c.
- White Waistings.....15c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 28c.
- White Spotted Muslins.....10c. and 15c.

**MCCALL'S PATTERNS**.....10c. and 15c.

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

**LOCAL NEWS**

**COACHMAN REPORTED**  
John Campbell, a coachman, has been reported by the police for not having a light on his cab last evening.

**SPECIAL TRAIN.**  
A special train containing "deadhead" equipment for the steamer Albatross at Halifax passed through the city this afternoon.

**NEW POSTMASTER**  
Assistant Inspector Thompson went to Grand Manan last week and installed Sherman Lawson as postmaster at North Head, in place of the late incumbent, who resigned.

**SHEEP RANCH PROMISED**  
It is reported that the Sawyer property on Grand Manan, covering about 8000 acres, has been acquired by an American company to carry on a large sheep ranch. They also expect to raise mohair goats.

**DEATH OF A CHILD**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Byrne, 288 City road, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Joseph Patrick, who died this morning. Burial will take place tomorrow.

**BEER IN ST. GEORGE**  
Two St. John beer manufacturers were on trial before Magistrate O'Brien and MacGowan of St. George last week on the charge of sending beer into St. George. The offence was proven and a fine imposed in one case. In the other a settlement was reached on the promise that no more liquor would be sent.

**SAID HE WAS ATTACKED**  
George Harper was arrested last evening charged with being drunk in Pond street. Policeman Rankine said he arrested the man near the I. C. B. depot, and the prisoner said he had been assaulted by two men. Harper's face was bruised. The police could find no trace of the men. Harper had \$24 when arrested. He was remanded.

**FAIRVILLE PRESENTATIONS**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Harding street, Fairville, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when friends called to congratulate Mrs. Ramsey on the occasion of her birthday and spent the evening enjoyably with games, music and dancing. On behalf of those present Mr. Karler presented to Mrs. Ramsey a china tea set and Mr. Ramsey was remembered with a pair of gold cuff links.

**A PLEASANT EVENING**  
The young people of St. Stephen's church spent a fine time last evening at Ray Peniston's summer cottage at Grand Bay. The party, numbering about forty, left the city on the Boston train. On their arrival at Grand Bay supper was served by the young ladies. After supper dancing and games were enjoyed. The party is deeply indebted to Oscar Colwell and Roy McColegan, who furnished music during the evening. All declared that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. They returned to the city on the Boston train.

**"IRELAND, PAST AND PRESENT"**  
Rev. Miles P. Howland returned to the city last night from Milltown, where on Tuesday evening he lectured under the auspices of the O. H. of "Ireland, Past and Present." There was a very large audience in attendance and the lecturer speaks very highly of the address. Many pleasing compliments were tendered in introductory remarks by E. Doyl and there were frequent outbursts of applause as the lecturer proceeded with his discourse. At the close he was accorded an appreciative vote of thanks. There were Irish airs by the Milltown orchestra, and several well-attended, the whole making a most attractive Irish night programme.

**OPERA COMPANY OF 150 HERE TOMORROW ON WAY TO ENGLAND**

Have Been on Tour of Canada—Ten Cars of Baggage in Special Train

A special train will pass through the city tomorrow carrying the members of the Quinlan Opera Co. who have been making a trans-continental tour. They opened their engagement in Vancouver early in the season and have played the larger cities en route east. The season is now closed and the company, numbering 150 persons, will sail for England this week. It is probably the largest company, English or American, of opera singers, who have ever toured Canada and there is regret amongst many in St. John that they cannot be heard here. It was understood that they would be heard in St. John towards the latter part of the season. The company has been under enormous expense, and it is said they have not made money in Canada. They carry ten cars of baggage which gives some idea of the size of the enterprise. It is backed by English managers.

**FISHERY LOT NOT YET DISPOSED OF**

Third Time For Number 8, Navy Island, to Be Offered

A third attempt to sell one of the harbor fishery lots was made this morning but was again unsuccessful and the fourth trial will be made on Saturday. The lot is number eight on Navy Island and was offered with others at the first sale and again at the postponed sale, when all which had not been disposed of in the first instance were offered. An order in council was passed recently authorizing the special auction for this remaining lot. The auction was held with due ceremony in the council chamber of the courthouse this morning. P. T. Lantalam acting as auctioneer supported by the mayor and commissioners as members of the fisheries committee. There was a small attendance of bidders and the only offer made was for \$100 and again there was no sale. The fisheries committee decided to adjourn the sale until Saturday, when the lot will again be offered to an unwilling public. The ceremony will take place in the committee room at City Hall.

**LOCAL BASEBALL PLANS FOR 1914**

Mr. Page's Visit to Halifax in Connection With New Brunswick-Nova Scotia League

The project for a baseball league to include St. John, Halifax and two or three other places during the coming summer is being advanced, according to Halifax papers, by a visit of Joe Page to the Nova Scotia capital.

There are good prospects of Halifax not only having pro ball this year, but being represented in a New Brunswick and Nova Scotia League. Jos. H. Page, a well-known baseball promoter of Montreal, and Canadian representative of the Chicago American League Club, is in the city today to see what arrangements can be made for Halifax to be represented in the league.

His plan is to have teams in St. John, Moncton, Amherst and Halifax and with Shelton and Westville combining in a Pictou county team. He will arrive first to have John and Halifax selected, and confer with the others afterwards.

He has no doubt whatever that from the number of people who have patronized baseball in Halifax in the last few years such a league, with the class of ball they could play, and with the old-time rivalry between Halifax and St. John that it would be bound to be successful. He will confer with the Halifax people to see if they will interest themselves.

The league would be composed of the same class of players as those in the New Brunswick and Maine League last year, with a salary limit, and the league thoroughly organized. There would be two games a week with 36 games during the season.

It is to be hoped for the sake of lovers of the game that Mr. Page will succeed with his proposition, as there are a lot of people in Halifax who are anxious to see good baseball, and are willing to support it.

He will try to make an effort to have the games played on the Wanderers' grounds. The Echo says that Mr. Page wants to see a four team league, with Amherst, Moncton and St. John. But Truro and Fredericton feel that they want to enter such a league, a six team circuit could be arranged. The league would be rated Class D in organization, with a salary limit of \$1000 a month. All that is necessary is for these towns to signify their willingness to support the team. St. John has already done this.

Joe is now in conference with Alderman Murphy, owner of the Crescents. Mr. Murphy has managed ball teams before this. A few years ago he had the St. John Standard and the Standard and Gordon Innes' Socials put up a clever brand of ball and drew good crowds. The question is whether Mr. Page will get into the game again. Halifax should be able to support one team, if there are as many as 10000 in attendance of only 800, the club would be a money maker. But the last time we had good ball there would be a good attendance without a doubt. Halifax is the best hockey town on the map, and if the fans get good ball they will turn out for that also. Over in St. John, three go to see a ball game for every one that attends in Halifax. And when it comes to a sport town, Halifax will take its hat off to none.

There will probably be two grounds available, the Wanderers and the Exhibition. The oval at the exhibition will be ready in April. One thousand dollars is the price for it during the season. It would make a splendid ball park. The grounds will be rolled to make them as level as possible. The big field will give the bidders a chance to get any long hits. It would take an awful smash to drive a ball over that fence. Then, the huge grandstand would give accommodation for all, and add a truly big league air to the place. Again, the exhibition grounds are handy for the large number of factory men who live in that vicinity.

**THE STEAMERS**

The Furness Line steamer Shenandoah sailed this morning from London for this port via Halifax with a full cargo of general freight, including the usual spring consignments of dry goods, etc.

The Kanawha, of the Furness Line, is due to leave here on Saturday evening for London via Halifax with general cargo, including 2500 barrels of apples, 150,000 bushels of grain, 300 standards of denim and about 750 tons of flour.

The Manchester steamer Letitia sailed for Glasgow direct this morning at 6 o'clock with about 100 passengers and general cargo, including about 20,000 bushels of grain and 10,000 sacks of flour.

The coal steamer Cape Breton arrived this morning from Antwerp. Battle Lineer Sclissia, Captain Hatfield, from Rio Janeiro for Antwerp, passed Cape Breton yesterday.

The cable repair steamer McKay Bennett arrived at Halifax at 3.50 o'clock this morning.

R. M. S. Royal Edward, of the Royal Line, passed Cape Sable this morning at 8 o'clock and is due to dock here this afternoon between four and five o'clock.

Coal steamer Coban sailed from Parrsboro for St. John this morning at 6 o'clock.

**Macaulay Bros. & Co.** King Street, St. John, N. B. Our stores Open at 8.30 a.m.; Close, 6 p.m.

**43c BIG SALE OF PONGEE SILKS 43c**  
A Yard

Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday

We will offer a large quantity of Natural Pongee Silks, suitable for Dresses, Costumes, Waists, Coats, etc., which we were able to procure at a big bargain price that enables us to offer them at this exceptionally low figure, viz.: for 34 inch,

**43c. a yard**

These silken fabrics are among the leading materials for summer 1914 wear.

NO SAMPLES GIVEN OF SALE GOODS

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**WE ARE SHOWING AN ATTRACTIVE LINE OF LA**

**Spring Boots**

IN ALL LEATHERS

**\$4, \$6 For Men. \$4, \$5 For Ladies.**  
SEE OUR WINDOWS

**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

MARCH 19, '14

**Oak Hall Greetings**

To all men with an instinct for fine clothes, this is a message of good news! Friday and Saturday we make formal opening of this new season.

It is a season for which we've planned with all our resources, all our ability. A season we are going to distinguish above all its predecessors for the size of the values in everything that can go to make the most serviceable, the most beautiful, the Best in Men's Clothes!

It will be an opening upon new suits and new overcoats, for spring and summer, designed, cut, tailored, finished, with the high-water make of Oak Hall thoroughness and style!

Come in and see them. Come in to shake hands with us, to renew old acquaintance, and to tell us of your good wishes as we start off on a new twenty-five years.

**Men's Suits - - - \$6.50 to \$30.00**  
**Men's Overcoats - - - 10.00 to 30.00**

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

**Just a Few More Weeks**

in which to take advantage of our **Grand Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods!**

We retire from business on May 1st, and, as a great many people have found out, we are disposing of our big stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

**Come Early and Secure Bargains!**  
**FRASER, FRASER & CO.**  
27 - 29 Charlotte Street

**The New Soft Hats Are Here**

and we invite every man to come in and see the very latest, snappiest and best to be had in the way of a Hat for Spring 1914.

We have been very careful in selecting shapes and colors and we can safely say that nothing better can be found than we show. Our hat have come from the best makers in England, Canada and United States and every one is finished in tip top style. Colors in Greens, Blues, Greys and Browns. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Come in and see them.

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