

**DOWLING BROS.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

**Great Clearance Sale In Women's Apparel**

There are big opportunities for saving during this month at this store. Coats, Waists and Dresses in the most attractive styles at about half-price.

**\$9.50 Lingerie Dresses, ..... for \$4.90**  
**\$5.00 Muslin Dresses, ..... for \$2.50**  
**\$6.90 Tub Dresses, ..... for \$3.50**

All sizes in the above from 32 to 46.  
**\$5.00 Maids' White Dresses, for \$2.50**  
**\$4.50 Maids' Polka Dresses, for \$2.25**

In sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years.

**DOWLING BROS.**  
 95 and 101 King Street

STANDARD PATTERNS give the correct fit.

**DYKEMAN'S**

OVER TWO HUNDRED

**Ladies' Cotton Dresses**

To be cleared out at very attractive Prices

Here is a handsome White Dress with blue Chambray trimming, regular \$3.75 quality, on sale at \$2.19. One of the daintiest dresses you have ever seen at anywhere near double this price.

A handsome Voile Dress, made from bordered material with neat printed figures, a most stylish garment, worth \$4.50, on sale at \$2.75. Comes in navy and white, black and white. All sizes.

A very pretty Linen Dress, made from linen Holland and trimmed with insertion to match, just as cool and stylish as anyone would want, \$4.30. The regular price of this is \$7.50.

A big lot of Odd Dresses, priced from \$1.10 to \$2.65, made from Chambrays, Gingham, Prints and Percales. Sizes run from 32 to 42.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
 59 Charlotte Street

**SNAPS IN PANAMAS**

To clear the balance of our Panama Hats, we have Reduced the Prices to figures that mean Genuine Bargain Values. All the Standard Qualities are represented in the lot which includes every shape and style, from the high crowned, broad-brimmed variety for the stout, round-faced man, to the narrower brim and lower crown, best suited to the man of slight features and slender build. The Prices Speak for Themselves.

Regular value \$ 6.00, ..... Sale price \$4.00  
 Regular value 7.00, ..... Sale price 4.50  
 Regular value 9.00, ..... Sale price 6.00  
 Regular value 12.00, ..... Sale price 8.00

**J. L. THORNE & CO.,** The Centre For Seasonable Headwear  
 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT IS PROUD OF ITS SELECTION OF

**High Grade Corsets at One Dollar**

We are Showing many D & A Lines which meet the requirements of STYLE, COMFORT AND ECONOMY.

Other D & A Lines at 50c., 75c., \$1.25, \$1.50  
 Childrens Corset Waists 25c., 40c., 45c., 50c.

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.**

Another Great Bargain Sale In

**Slightly Used Pianos and Organs**

1 Nice Upright Piano, medium size, 7 octave, rosewood case; good tone, beautiful piano for a child to practice on—original price \$375.00—now \$75.00—terms \$10 down and \$6 per month.

Also a number of slightly used Organs while they last from \$25.00 up on very easy terms. Call and examine the instruments and be convinced that they are the best values ever offered in St. John.

**The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.**  
 53 Germain Street  
 Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N. B.

**PLUCKY RESCUE IN GRAND BAY**

Three Girls and a Boy Save Life of Man Upset From Canoe in Squall

Through their promptness and presence of mind a group of four children have to their credit the saving of a life on Grand Bay last evening. The victim of the accident, who had a narrow escape from drowning was a young man who was canoeing in the bay about five o'clock, in the evening, when a sudden squall upset his craft and threw him into the water. He started to swim for the shore, but found the distance too great and, when he felt most exhausted, began to cry for help. His call was heard by Marguerite and Annie, who are spending the summer at Grand Bay, and Florence and Arthur Gillen, whose father, J. Alfred Gillen of this city, has a summer home there.

The three girls and the boy, whose ages range from twelve to sixteen years, promptly launched a rowboat and pulled for the drowning man. By the time they reached him, he was too weak to climb in to the boat, and they found it necessary to pull him in by main strength, no small task either. Rescuers and rescued finally reached the shore and when their work was done and the danger was passed the three girls sat down to a hearty and satisfactory cry. The near-victim recovered rapidly and is not much the worse for his experience.

**A VISIT FROM MOOSE AND DEER**

North End Has Call From Both, Moose Also Stalks Carleton Streets

While they might possibly have received a heartier reception during Old Home Week, had they been more familiar with the date, the visit of two residents of the rural sections, a fairly large deer and a big moose, to the North End this morning was decidedly interesting, although entirely unexpected. Mr. Moose was at first noticed a little before six o'clock by some men going to work. He was resting and "breathing in the first sweet income of the morn," on the lawn of P. McIntyre in Main street. Apparently not appreciating the curious stare of passers-by, although few in number, the big animal stalked down Main street, turned into Second, and proceeded to the water into which he boldly plunged and swam away.

It is thought that this moose, the one which also paid a visit to Carleton this morning and if so, its adventures in the city were exciting, to say the least. The "monarch of the forest," after swimming across the harbor, landed well up on the west side and leisurely wandered towards the streets. An unusual sight was witnessed as he came speeding along and caused the denizens of the backwoods to show Marathon ability in a furious race down the street, evidently greatly frightened by the "apparition" on wheels. Reaching Ludlow street the moose turned and was soon lost sight of, although one man is said to have seen the animal receive a fall later on.

The deer apparently did not stay so long as the larger animal, but after being noticed coming from the harbor, Chesley street meandered along the roadway until the scent of the green woods became stronger, and then wandered back to the "tall timbers." There is not so much known of the deer's adventures whence it came, whether it came from the woods people living along Chesley street were given a surprise that would be a welcome one to appreciate a few months hence.

**WATER SPORTS AT FREDERICTON IN OLD HOME WEEK**

An Interesting Programme Has Been Arranged—A Suggestion

The programme of water sports to be held at Fredericton on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6, in connection with the Fredericton old home week celebration is as follows:—Motor boat race, single canoe race, double canoe race, remaining race, 30 years and under, 30 yards; tilting match, Indian canoe race, swimming race, 18 to 20 years, 50 yards; rowing race, swimming race, free for all, 100 yards; upset canoe race, square canoe race, fancy dive, swimming under water, motor canoe race, war canoe race, log rolling contest, greased pole.

Illuminated boat parade on Tuesday evening. Suitable prizes will be given for each event. Entries will close on Thursday, August 1 at the office of Clements & Helve, Queen street, Fredericton, or with the general secretary, P. O. Box 367, Fredericton.

Possibly some readers contemplate spending their vacation in a trip on the water. W. C. Rowell and several who were unable to get away with the R. K. Y. C. cruise, are planning for a river trip, and on account of the programme at Fredericton, will make this their objective point, spending Tuesday there, and returning immediately to St. John. If several could arrange to go together, it would make the trip more interesting.

**NEW LIGHTING FOR THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS PLANNED**

Big Change For The Better—Horse Exhibits To Be in Nature of a Regular Horse Show

The exhibition buildings will be modernized in the matter of illumination this year. The old-fashioned white arc lamps are to be removed and tungsten lamps of high efficiency installed. This will give the vast interior of the buildings as well as the outside a much brighter and more pleasing appearance. Some of the important people familiar with exhibition conditions in St. John have it said the more or less show equipment of the whole equipment.

To effect the change is an electrical job of considerable magnitude, but the execution of the same will be well worth the outlay. It is planned to suspend lamps at every twenty feet throughout the buildings and on the Barrack Square, as well as among the cattle accommodations. The effect of this dazzling illumination will practically transform the general aspect of the show. Distribution of light will be most thorough, particularly on the outside of the buildings, where the free entertainments, Pike, Midway, etc. are to be held. Dark night will, in truth, be turned into midday.

Fortunately, very little money has to be expended on repairs and renovations, other than the reworking of some of the exposed parts of the buildings inside and outside; touching up the new cattle sheds and other buildings. Some of the important exhibitors at the Dominion Exhibition, with commendable foresight, allowed the framework of their displays to remain intact. These will be utilized this year. No doubt additional accommodations and safety precautions will be made at the junction of the two main buildings, where the concerts of the Neapolitan Troubadours are to be given.

On the grounds the changes made in the field street, due to the government's expropriation of the land, will be met with special barriers, and convenient arrangements made for the handling of the crowds during the aeroplane flights, the "Bombardment of Tripoli" spectacle, horse-show parades and other features in the open air.

Like Horse Show

It is planned to make the horse exhibits this year in the nature of a veritable horse show. Breeders and owners who have been spoken to with this suggestion have expressed not only a willingness to assist but an enthusiasm, when the details of the scheme were laid before them. The idea is to have the horses on exhibition paraded on the track at stated times, with all the dash and splendor of a regular smart horse show. The animals will not only be led to halter but will be driven in harness—single, double, tandem, four-in-hand, under the saddle, draft vehicles, and in the various ways in which the horse is used in its work-day life. As these plans develop it is proposed to introduce the distinguishing features of a well-managed competition of this kind. A radical change in the horse pen-til, which allows one animal to be entered in more than one class, will have a stimulating effect, and it is confidently expected the plan already outlined will be quite feasible.

**POSSE STARTS OUT TO CAPTURE INDIAN**

Brantford, Ont., Jul 20.—To capture Frank Bennett, the slayer of Emily Antone, a heavily armed posse started for the Indian reservation this morning. The two Brantford officers are not considered equal to the task owing to the fact that Bennett is likely to receive assistance from Indian friends.

As a result of an inquest yesterday he will be charged with the murder, the jury finding that the woman died as a result of injury at his hands.

**THE COAL SITUATION**

People in St. John may pay dearly for coal next winter. Already prices are well advanced and there are said to be prospects of an additional increase of 25 cents on August 1, with further advances to follow. There is practically no coal to be had at present, and it is difficult to procure any. One local firm this week wired to nine companies in the states asking for a cargo, and another company wired to seven American concerns, but the answer was the same in every case, "We cannot supply you, for the present at least." There are no coasting schooners on the way here with coal and there is no one to be had for chartering although freights are particularly good.

Coal dealers in St. John find themselves peculiarly situated for while they are in a position to make a dollar they are unable to grasp the opportunity because of lack of supplies. Some of them have orders on their books for between 1,000 and 2,000 tons to be delivered as soon as possible, the wiser buyers being anxious to make their purchases before prices go too high, but delivery is impossible for there is no coal in the sheds.

The coal strike, which lasted about six weeks in the American mines is now showing its effect and though the time lost has been made up in a way, the demand in the states is so brisk that it is found difficult to secure any for St. John use at present.

American chestnut coal, which last year was cheaper than Scotch is now selling at \$5, the same price asked for Scotch at present quoting, while ordinary stove coal is bringing \$7.50 and \$7.75. Soft coal is about twenty-five cents higher than usual in the wholesale market, although the retail market has not yet been affected.

Coasting schooners are receiving stiff freight rates, but even with the increase it is difficult to get vessels for bringing coal here. Last year about this time freight rates ranged about ninety cents, while they are now up to about \$1.05, while \$2.25 is the figure for Fredericton. The number of vessels in the coasting trade is decreasing and there do not seem to be any replacing those out of commission.

**BREAKS SPEED RECORD FOR BIG GUN WARSHIPS**

Rockland, Maine, July 20.—All speed records for big gun battleships were broken yesterday by the new United States battleship Wyoming, sister ship of the super-dreadnought Arkansas, during her standardization trials.

Her speed of 22.043 knots is declared by naval experts almost to be the fastest ever made by any battleship in the world carrying twelve inch guns.

AT THE GAS WELLS.

Moncton Transcript.—Three new oil and gas drills arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Shingoes, Pa. They were sent to the wells in Albert County this morning.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Registrar John R. Jones reports six marriages this week and twenty-two births, eleven boys and eleven girls.

Store open till 11 o'clock tonight.

**OUR MID-SUMMER CLOTHING SALE ENDS TONIGHT**

But there are still some exceptional bargains to be had.

**PRICE LIST ON MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS**

\$ 6.00 Suits, ..... now \$4.95	\$13.50 Suits, ..... now \$11.49
7.50 Suits, ..... now 6.49	15.00 Suits, ..... now 12.75
8.75 Suits, ..... now 7.45	16.50 Suits, ..... now 13.75
10.00 Suits, ..... now 8.35	18.00 Suits, ..... now 15.25
12.00 Suits, ..... now 9.85	20.00 Suits, ..... now 16.45

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**  
 199 to 201 Union Street, Opera House Block

**Let Us Help You Have Foot Comfort**

If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts.

The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind.

Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00

**E. G. McColough, Ltd.,** The Slater Shoe Shop  
 81 King Street

Our Store Closes at One O'clock. JULY 20, '12.

**TODAY ENDS IT**

Our Mid-Summer Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings closes today at one o'clock with the closing of the store for the day.

This sale has created the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the people of St. John and near-by places. Each day has added to the sale. Today the wind-up of this extraordinary sale will take place.

We have laid plans to take good care of a whole day's business in half-a-day, and give you our usual prompt and careful service.

Get here early. Hundreds of opportunities to save money on needed and serviceable merchandise. A splendid opportunity for those about going on their vacation.

Don't let anything keep you away if you've not been here before.

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

**Special Sale of Men's Black And Blue Suits.**

We have a large stock of Men's Black and Blue Suits in prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00 from \$2.00 to \$5.00 saved by buying at our Prices.

**FRASER, FRASER & CO.,**  
 26 & 28 Charlotte Street.

**Your Second Straw Hat at a Snap**

We wish to clear out every STRAW HAT and PANAMA HAT that we possibly can so the Price has been CUT on EVERY HAT in the store so that a few days will lower our stock considerably

\$1.95 ..... for \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats	\$6.00 ..... for \$8.00 Panamas
1.20 ..... for 2.00 Hats	7.50 ..... for 10.00 Panamas
3.50 ..... for \$4.50 Panama	9.00 ..... for 12.00 Panamas
12.00 ..... for 15.00 Panamas	

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King Street**