

Dowling Bros.The Largest Retail Distributors of
Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in
the Maritime Provinces.**KID GLOVES**

For Easter at Special Prices.

The Angela Kid Glove, 2 dome fastening, heavy stitched back, a good glove at a low price. **59c pair.**

The Elsie Kid Glove, 2 dome fastening, stitched back, a nice soft glove, colors—tans, browns, slates, blues, greens and white. **Special 69c pair.**

The Crown Kid Glove, one large dome fastening, spear point back, colors—light and dark tans, a strong heavy glove for children or ladies. Sizes 00 to 7. **Special 79c pair.**

The Florida Cape Glove, one large dome fastening, spear point back, colors—light and dark tans. A good serviceable glove. Sizes 6 to 7. **Special 90c pair.**

Dent's French Kid Gloves, two dome fastening cords stitched back, colors—light and dark tans, browns and black. Sizes 5.3.4 to 7 1-2; a nice soft glove, warranted, at **\$1.00 pair.**

Rouillon's French Kid Gloves, two domes, fine stitched back, colors—light and dark tans, browns and black. Sizes 5.3.4 to 7 1-2, best quality, warranted, at **\$1.25 pair.**

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S**Easter Suits!**

Saturday will be the last day for you to secure your Easter Suit for Easter. Hundreds of Suits here to select from in the most fetching styles and correct materials—goods that are noted for their good fitting—all well tailored.

Handsome Serge and Panama Suits with Satin lined coats at \$19.95 and \$14.95, come in a large range of colors. We mention these because they are popular prices and popular styles.

Other prices run from \$10.00 to \$27.00. One very attractive Suit is priced \$18.75. It is made from a pure wool Venetian, beautifully trimmed, taffeta silk lined coat, with the new style of semi-bobble skirt.

A Bargain in Black Silk Waists for Easter. At \$2.98 a Silk Waist worth \$4.50, made from the quality Chiffon Taffeta, self-trimmed and strapped, sizes 34 to 40.

At \$3.38. A very handsome heavy weight Taffeta Silk Waist, prettily trimmed with soutache braid, covering the entire front of the waist, back and sleeves tucked. The regular price of this waist is \$4.75.

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

J. L. THORNE & CO. 55 Charlotte Street.

EASTER HATS

ALL KINDS FOR

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

The stout faced Man and the thin faced Man cannot wear the same kind of a hat. And a tall Man doesn't look well in a short Man's hat. That's why our variety is large, and because the assortment is large we do the hat business. Ready for your selection.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters : Furnishers
55 CHARLOTTE STREET**Everything New For Easter**

We are showing an aggregation of Novelties, practically unlimited in range and variety, and combining the vital features of high-class style and quality with genuine price cheapness.

Kid Gloves, (Dent's) - \$1.00	Fancy Collars, 25, 35 and 50c
Kid Gloves, (Special) - 79c	Lace Dutch Collars, 75c & \$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, - 75c	Lace Coat Sets, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.
Chamoisette, Gloves, 25 and 50c	Elastic Belts, - 25c to \$1.00
Jabots, - 10 to 50c	Fancy Belts, - 25, 50, 75c
Collar Tops, - 10 to 50c	Purses, - 25 to 95c
Hand Bags, - 60c to \$4.75	Silk Gloves, (Elbow length), 60c
	75c, 90c.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street**25 PER CENT OFF!**
SHOES AT A GREAT DISCOUNT

We'd rather have them than our company. This is the reason for this GREAT CUT PRICE SHOE SALE.

Buy shoes now—buy them for this season, or buy them for next season; you'll make big interest on your money. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes all come under the discount rate. No old stock or trash to work off—simply an Honest Discount on all our splendid shoes.

ONE-FOURTH OFF means a big shoe off, but we will give it—Honestly, Fairly and Squarely. Save want last long. Come soon or your shoes may be gone.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street
Phone 1802-11. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES**CATHOLIC LADIES FORM ASSOCIATION****Benevolent Society Organized With Mrs. Jas. Dever President****Meeting Held at Miss Travers' Home—Membership is About 60—The Work Discussed and Organization Perfected**

An enthusiastic meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Boyle Travers, Sydney street, some fifty Catholic ladies of the city formed themselves into an organization to be known as the Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. John, whose object is charitable work. The ladies assembled on invitation from Miss Mary G. Travers to whom may be ascribed the credit for having successfully launched the society, and who, when the meeting had been called to order, explained the objects and aims of such an organization and also spoke of the need of it. She cited instances wherein a society with the objects outlined might accomplish effective work. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm was secretary of the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Jas. Dever; 1st vice, Miss Mary G. Travers; 2nd vice, Mrs. J. H. Duddy; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nellie Lynch; Board of management, Mrs. James Gervin, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Michael Coll, Mrs. W. E. Scully, and Mrs. E. H. Foster.

A committee was appointed to attend to the securing of rooms for the meetings, which it is planned to hold on the second Monday of each month. The following ladies are enrolled on the charter list:—Mrs. Jas. Dever, Mrs. Geo. Carvill, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. M. J. Coll, Mrs. M. A. Mahan, Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Mrs. J. P. MacInerney, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. T. P. Regan, Mrs. F. I. McKeown, Mrs. E. J. Greaney, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Mrs. M. Hogan, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. David Lynch, Mrs. E. J. Greaney, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Matthew O'Neil, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Mrs. Manning W. Doherty, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, Mrs. I. J. D. Landry, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. W. P. Broderick, Mrs. E. J. Ritchie, Mrs. E. J. Leitch, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. Geo. V. McInerney, Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, Mrs. H. O. McInerney, Mrs. John Keefe, and the Misses Mary G. Travers, Frances Travers, Miss Furlong, Florence O'Regan, Kathleen Hogan, Nellie Lynch, Josephine Lynch, Agnes Sullivan, Lorena Connolly, Helen M. McAvaney, Miss Millet, Annie Ferguson and Miss Reynolds.

LOCAL NEWS**FOR COMMISSION.**
The voters of Guys and Brooks wards, favoring commission, will meet in Temperance Hall, Market Square, West End, this evening.**EACH FINED \$5.00.**
John Neil, Edward McLaughlin, and Thomas McNulty were each fined \$5.00 this morning in the police court for drunkenness.**THE SHRINERS.**
Messrs. H. Brewer, F. W. Butler, D. W. Kyle, J. A. Gibson, E. J. Hagerman, C. H. Peabody, W. Gibson and W. S. Skiller, all of Woodstock, arrived in the city at noon to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine here tonight.**HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS.**
Don. McKeehan, former pitcher on the St. John baseball team, has started in business for himself in Presque Isle, Me., in partnership with Tibbits, a ball player in the Presque Isle team. They are conducting a retail grocery.**FOR THE SEAMEN.**
Now that house-cleaning has come, doubtless many will think of disposing of old carpets and magazines to dispose of. They are asked to send them to the Seamen's Mission, The Seamen's Club, 100 to small squares and given to the firemen to use as hand rags.**BOY DETAINED.**
A lad about twelve years old was held up here by the United States immigration officials this morning. The little fellow was on his way home from Boston from the North Shore, where he had been visiting relatives. He arrived on the early morning train and had intended leaving on the Boston express at 7 o'clock. Being under the age of sixteen and unaccompanied he was held up here for examination. The boy cried bitterly on being prevented from continuing his journey. It is likely that he will be allowed to go through tonight.**MRS. KIERSTAD DEAD.**
J. W. Kierstead, one of the candidates for alderman for Prince ward, received word this morning from Studholm, Kings county, that his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kierstead of Henry A. Kierstead, was dead. Mrs. Kierstead was called to his mother's bedside on Tuesday last, and returned to St. John. Mrs. Kierstead was in her 71st year and had been ill about eleven weeks. She is survived by three sons:—Rev. I. F., missionary in Natal, South Africa; I. H., of Studholm, and J. W., of this city; and one daughter, Mrs. Louis French, of Elgin, Albert county. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence in Studholm.**THIS EVENING**
Electors of Sidney ward who favor commission government will meet in Mariners & Mechanics' Hall, St. James street. Hod carriers and Builders' Laborers' Union will meet in their hall, Opera House building at 7 o'clock.**Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Times will not be published****SEE M. R. A's. ADVT. ON PAGE FIVE TODAY****ELECTION RETURNS LIKELY LATE****Large Number of Candidates Makes Long Counting Process****Polls to be Open Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.—Only One Booth in Each Ward Except in Prince**

In view of the large number of candidates to be voted on at the civic elections on Tuesday next, it is doubtful if the returns will be made known until very late at night. There are contests in eight wards and for four aldermen-at-large, as well as for the harbor bridge and commission, so that there will be necessity for fourteen tallies for every ballot cast.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be one polling booth for each ward, except in Prince ward, where there will be two booths. Following is the list of polling places and returning officers:

Guy's ward—J. Leslie Smith, in or near city hall in Guy's ward.
Brook's ward—George McSorley, in or near the shop occupied by Andre Rolston, No. 24 St. John street, near Sand Point.

Sidney ward—Stephen W. Palmer, in or near the shop occupied by William G. Tingley, No. 301 Charlotte street.
Dale's ward—Homer A. Porter, in or near the shop No. 158 Charlotte street, occupied by Samuel Fisher, opposite No. 1 Engine House.

Queen's ward—James S. Tait, in or near the old city court room, in the court house.
King's ward—Edward C. Veyman, in or near the shop occupied by Michael Dine, No. 7 Germania street, near Union.

Wellington ward—J. McMillan Trueman, in or near the shop No. 25 Westboro street, near Union, in the occupation of L. N. Wilbur.
Prince ward—Polling district No. 1, A to L—Stanley K. McDonald, in or near the shop formerly occupied by Dinegar Scribner, at the corner of Sidney street and the north side of the King square.

Princes ward—Polling district No. 2, M to Z—Charles Campbell, in or near the shop occupied by James Wood, No. 29 Sidney street, near the north side of the King square.

Victoria ward—Albert Linton, in or near the Victoria skating rink, on City Road.
Duffin ward—Holt, A. C. Brown, in or near the shop occupied by Hugh Campbell, No. 615 Main street.

Ladwans ward—John B. Eagles, in or near the shop occupied by William T. Duffy, No. 614 Main street.
Lorne ward—Marshall D. Austin, in or near the shop occupied by T. Black, No. 181 Main street.

Stanley ward—George E. Holder, in or near the house occupied by David Kincaid, on the Millville road, near the old hospital.

The vote shall be given by ballot. No ballot will be kept except the official ballot prepared under the direction of the common clerk, and bearing a fac-simile of his signature.

All names but those of the person or persons for whom the voter intends to vote, shall be marked or struck out from the ballot before the same is handed over to the commissioner.

If there be more names left on any ballot for any office than there ought to be, such ballot will be vitiated so far as relates to such office or offices.

EAST ST. JOHN, PLEASE, NOT CROUCHVILLE
The mayor requests that when people have occasion to refer to Crouchville they should designate that portion of the county as East St. John. The post office recently established there is known as East St. John, and the people in that section have asked that the name be substituted for the old one, as Crouchville sounds too parochial.

The people there are looking forward to the time when that district will be added to the city and in the meantime they desire that it shall be known by the more important sounding name.

ST. JOHN PAPERS REMODEL THEIR HOME
(The Fourth Estate, New York).

The St. John (N. B.) Telegraph and Times has remodelled its building and have provided better and larger quarters for their news-writers and circulation men. An inter-communicating telephone system has been installed with a private exchange.

ANOTHER TO RESIGN FROM POLICE FORCE

There will be another vacancy in the police force this week caused by the retirement of patrolman W. W. Anderson, who will return to the employ of the St. John Railway Co., as motorman, a position which he formerly held before joining the force. There are several applicants for the position.

THREE PRISONERS TODAY

Three arrests were made by the police this morning, two of the prisoners being given in charge by their superior officers on board ship, and the third, having been under surveillance for some time.

Peter McArthur, aged 23, a Scotchman, and Joseph Fleming another Scot, aged 28, were given in charge for absenting themselves from their steamers without leave. McArthur has been a stoker aboard the S. S. Saturnia, while Fleming was employed on the S. S. Lake Erie, and both were given in charge by the chief engineer of the respective ships.

James O'Brien was arrested a little before noon by Sgt. Campbell and policeman Henry on a charge of being a frequenter of houses of ill-fame in Sheffield street. The three prisoners are to be brought before the court this afternoon.

Men's Spring Overcoats

We want you to come in and see the beautiful range of Men's Spring Overcoats we have for your inspection—you will find the fancy tweeds as well as the darker shades in the assortment and all made from the very newest patterns.

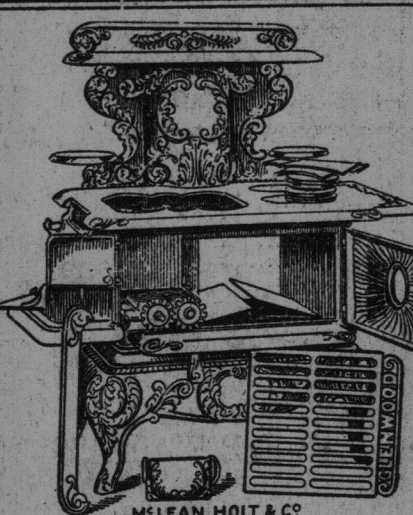
Men's Spring Overcoats \$7.50 to \$20.00

Good Clothier

DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.**Men's Suits**

The fine weather demands that you should have a new suit, well, there is no better place to get that suit than right at this store, we have an excellent range to choose from in all the newest greys and browns and it matters not how particular you are we will fit you out in a satisfactory manner.

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

**If You Are in Need of a New Range This Spring it Will Pay You to See Our Glenwood Lines Before Purchasing Elsewhere**

In our Glenwood Range we have a Range that has met the requirements of the people and has made friends for itself wherever it is in use. We are prepared to fill all requirements in the lines of a range from the small stove for the family of two to the large ranges for hotels, and restaurants, fitted to burn coal, wood or gas.

Ask those that are using the Glenwoods what they think of them, and you will be convinced that they are the stove for you. When you buy a GLENWOOD, you buy material, workmanship and durability combined, all made in St. John, where repairs are always on hand.

McLEAN, HOLT & COMPANY

Phone 1545 155 Union St., Saint John, N. B.

BOYS' EASTER CLOTHING

The boy will feel quite as pleased, and self-reliant as a new suit for Easter as will his father or big brother.

The newest Spring Suits are here, awaiting your critical inspection as to fit, fabric and style, and the equally keen criticism of the boy as to whether they're just manly enough to do full credit to the dignity of his years, yet loose enough not to interfere with that healthful enthusiasm which vents itself in all sorts of outdoor contortions. We are in competition with ourselves to keep this the best Boys' Clothing Store in the City.

Russian Suits - - - \$1.45 to \$2.00	Boys' New Spring Reefers \$3.75 to \$7.50
Plain Sailor Suits - - 1.25 to 3.00	Double-breasted Bloomer Suits, two pair of Bloomers, 5.00 to 13.00
Bloomer Sailor Suits - 4.50 to 7.50	Three-piece Suits - - 3.50 to 11.00
Double-breasted Bloomer Suits, one pair of Bloomers, 3.00 to 4.50	Double-breasted Two-piece Suits, plain knee Pants - 2.50 to 3.50

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

Buy your requirements here and Save Money, Our Values are the Best, Our Prices the Lowest—Our Stock Always Clean and New.

Gloves, in Kid, Chamois, Cape, Lisle, Silk and Chamoisette. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Plain, Hemstitched and Fancy 5c. to 50c. Ladies' Linen Collars, in Plain, Embroidered and Spotted 25c. The Byron Collar, Something New at 45c. and 50c. Dutch Collars, All Styles from 20c. up. Jabots in a large Variety of Styles and Shapes 20c. up. Coat Collars, in lace, Linen, Pique, Etc., 20c. up. Belts, in Silk, Kid, Patent Elastic and Linen. Ladies' String Ties, The New Persian Ribbon Used for String Ties. White Wear of All Kinds. Waists in Net, Silk, Lawn, Mull, Linen, Etc., Etc. Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits at Lowest Prices. Ladies' Rain Coats and Capes in Many Styles. Ladies' Stockings, in Cashmere, Lisle, Cotton, and Silk, in Black, Tans, Pink, Sky, Rose, Greens, Grey, Etc.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street**Your Easter Hat**

If you are particular to have the BEST hat for the money you wish to spend you'll buy one of ours. For upwards of fifty years we've been selling HATS to the best dressed men in town. This Easter we expect to sell more hats than ever before and we've spared no pains to get nothing short of the very newest and best shapes for men of all ages.

As to the quality—well, you've simply got to wear one of our HATS to really know how good they are, but we know they have no equal at the price.

CAPS - - - - -	50c. to 1.50
DERBYS - - - - -	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
SOFT HATS - - - - -	75c. to \$5.00
SILK HATS - - - - -	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

We also a swell line of DENTS' GLOVES in Tan, Grey and Chamois, \$1.00 up.

**D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King St.**