

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

SHADOW LACES

Shadow Laces will be the feature of the new Spring Gowns, Dresses and Waists. We have them in white and cream, at special close prices.

Shadow Lace Flouncings, Shadow Camisole or Corset Cover Laces, Shadow Lace Camisoles ready-to-wear, Shadow Lace Net Camisoles, Shadow Lace Fichues, Ruches and Collars.

Special Prices On Cottons Continued

10 Yards Wide Grey Cotton.....For 78c.
10 Yards Wide Heavier Grey Cotton.....For 98c.
10 Yards Wide White Cotton.....For 98c.

DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

ANOTHER HUGE LOT OF

SHIRTWAISTS

HAVE BEEN PUT ON SALE FROM THE STOCK WHICH WAS RESCUED FROM THE GERMAIN ST. FIRE

Three hundred and fifty Waists of the very newest styles will be sold at 39c., 55c., 75c. and \$1.00. Many of these are made from piques, ratines and crepon, the newest materials which are being used so much for waists. You may not be able to find all sizes in each kind, but you can find all sizes in one kind or another.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50
Per Cent.
MAMMOTH
REDUCTION

Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in Nice Things in Furs. The pelts, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and Styles follow, closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

J. L. THORNE & CO., Hatters & Furriers
55 Charlotte St.

D. & A. Corsets



Whatever the figure may be — full, slender, short or tall, there is in this stock a model for you, which will mould the form in comfortable harmony with the prevailing modes in dress.

No. 620 — Easiest and most simple style to wear, comes without waist band, will give inappreciable comfort, trimmed with lace, baby ribbon and bow. Price.....\$1.35

No. 408 — New system of side lacing, prevents sagging, while giving freedom of movements unknown in other lines; unbreakable sides. Price.....\$1.50

No. 10 — Nursing, well designed to give wide opening at bust and give proper adjustment. Price.....\$1.35

No. 294 — A model which will suit, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, has draw-string, twin hooks in front, medium and large figures. Price.....\$1.00

No. 293 — Low bust, variety with a good deep skirt, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, twin hooks in front, small and medium figures. Price.....\$1.00

Women's Gloria Waists, with shoulder straps. Price.....\$1.00

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

HAS BOARD OF TRADE
St. George has organized a board of trade to watch its business interests.

BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,211,200; corresponding week last year, \$1,655,744.

HAD SLEIGH DRIVE
A very enjoyable sleigh drive was held last night by James Jack's class of the Carleton Methodist Sunday School; refreshments were served after the drive.

THE TRAINS
The Maritime express was three hours late reaching the city today. The Montreal C. P. R. train was about twenty minutes behind time while the Boston was only ten minutes late.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BURNED
The school house at North Head, Grand Manan, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. It was valued at \$5,000; insured for \$3,000. It was a fine wooden building, containing four departments.

WENT TO MONCTON
Premier Fleming passed through the city at noon today on his way to Moncton where he will address a gathering of the Knights of Pythias this evening. He will return to the city tomorrow on his way home.

SURPRISE PARTY
About thirty young people last evening gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins in Camden street and tendered a surprise to their daughter, Miss Mary V. Higgins. During the evening in behalf of those present, Jos. Dever presented to her a handsome music cabinet. Games and music were enjoyed and after refreshments the party dispersed at an early hour this morning.

FEES HIGHER
The Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick will apply to the legislature at the common session to amend the New Brunswick Medical Act so as to increase the fees on matriculation examinations to \$15; the fees on final examinations to \$40, and the registration fee to \$30; also to permit of one payment of \$20 instead of the annual registration fee of \$1.

PROMPT ACTION
What might have proved a serious runaway was narrowly averted in Winter street about 6:30 o'clock last evening when Alister Macdonald, accountant with W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., Prince street, at great risk of personal injury, sprang to the horse and quickly brought it to a standstill. The occupants of the sleigh were very grateful to Mr. Macdonald for his prompt action, and his bravery was the subject of much favorable comment among by-standers.

GOES TO AMHERST
The Amherst News says that at Monday's meeting of the town council J. E. Parker was appointed superintendent of streets for the ensuing year. Mr. Parker was inspector of paving in St. John during the last summer and fall. He also laid out the plan for the Allison playground and the new playground in Carleton. He has had much practical engineering experience both in New Brunswick and the United States. Mrs. Parker and family are still in this city.

L. & B. ASSEMBLY
The members of the L. & B. Society were at home last evening to their lady friends at an informal assembly held in their rooms in Union street at which a large gathering was present. Music was furnished by Harry McQuaid's orchestra and many favorable comments were heard concerning it. An enjoyable programme of dances was had and refreshments were served about midnight. The chequerers were Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. T. Morris, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. Leo Cahan, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joseph Hennesberry and Mrs. Robert Doherty.

DEATH OF MRS. SARA AGNEW
The death of Mrs. Sara Agnew, widow of James Agnew, late of Fredericton, N. B., occurred last evening after an illness of only a few days. She was a very amiable old lady, in her 88th year, and had many friends here and in Fredericton. In addition to Mrs. Agnew, another daughter, Miss Eleanor Agnew, Boston, survives; also two sons, James H. and William J., also of Boston. One brother, Robert Butler, a prominent printer of New York, also survives. Mrs. Agnew will be buried in Fredericton.

BURIED TODAY
Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. O. C. Ward, held this afternoon from her late residence, 281 Duke street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of W. W. Brittain was held this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Van Home, 508 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Interment was in Fernhill. At 8:45 o'clock this morning, the funeral of Mrs. Michael Barrett was held from the residence of her son-in-law, Hugh Montague, 72 High street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Holland. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

CORRY LAW THIRD IN BOSTON
Irish settlers were judged at the Boston Dog show yesterday with the awards being placed by Wm. Nicholls of London, Eng., as follows:
Limit class — Champion Guide, Liverpool, Eng., first; Champion Young Dermott, Liverpool, second; Corry Law, St. John, N. B., third; Champion Muskerry Fen, Atlantic, Mass., fourth. The open class resulted as follows: First and second, repeat of limit class; third, Conn Law, Rutland, Vt.; fourth, Corry Law, St. John.
These dogs, besides others from Montreal, will be shown at the New York show next week.

Hazen Dislikes Airing Gutellus Deal in Commons

F. B. Carvell, in City Today, Speaks of Matters in Parliament

F. B. Carvell, M.P. for Carleton county, was in the city today, registered at the Royal. He came from Ottawa to attend a meeting of the N. B. Telephone directors. Mr. Carvell said that there was not much stir at the federal capital, chiefly because the government had no programme. In many matters they did not know where they stood, in fact the only future which seemed certain was the redistribution bill. It was expected that the measure would be far to all concerned, following the precedent established by the Liberals in their making a redistribution.

The members for Carleton said that Mr. Hazen seemed very reluctant to have the Gutellus-Bowworth agreement aired in the house, and information was not freely forthcoming from the ministerial benches. Regarding the tariff, Mr. Carvell said that the government was between "the devil and the deep sea." The west was strongly pushing for lowering of the tariff in certain staples, while the eastern interests were pulling the wires the other way, and the result, it was fully expected, would be no tariff legislation this session.

WOMAN 128 TIMES IN POLICE COURT HERE HOLDS LOCAL RECORD

This Comes Out in Hearing of Case of Girl Suspected of Stealing Coat

A girl arrested last evening by Police-man McNamee on suspicion of stealing a coat from Mrs. Mary Martin, who owns a boarding house in Germain street was brought into the police court this morning. Mrs. Martin said that the girl had come to her on Tuesday night and asked to be allowed to spend the night. The next morning the girl disappeared and soon afterward the coat was missing.

Mrs. Martin said she did not wish to prosecute the girl but only wanted to get back her coat. She was told by the magistrate that she had nothing to do with the prosecution and the coat could not be recovered until the case had been disposed of.

The magistrate remarked upon the number of women who have lately been arrested. A woman also holds the record for the number of times arrested, she having appeared in the police court 128 times.

SENDING PORCUPINES TO THE GLASGOW ZOO

L. B. Knight Ships Two on The Cassandra—News of the Steamers

The Donaldson Line steamer Cassandra will leave this afternoon for Glasgow with about 125 passengers and a full cargo of general freight, including about 90,000 bushels of grain. Also in the cargo will be two live porcupines being sent by L. B. Knight to the Glasgow Zoological Gardens. The animals were captured near Westfield, Mr. Knight's daughter, Miss Marjorie, will sail on the Cassandra for a trip to Scotland.

Purmess Line's Shenandoah will sail tomorrow morning for London via Halifax with 64,000 bushels of grain, 350 standards of deals and other general cargo.

The Head Liner Ishinowen Head sailed this morning at 1:15 o'clock for Belfast with grain, lumber, flour and general freight.

Canard Liner Ascania arrived at London yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

R. M. S. Royal Edward, of the Royal Line, was reported about Sable Island at 2:30 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive here late tonight, docking about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Steamship Empress of Russia arrived at Hong Kong at two p.m. on Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS
About thirty-five friends of Miss Emma Cromwell called at her home in King street last evening and gave her a surprise in honor of her birthday. During the evening a handsome silk umbrella was presented to her to mark the event. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, refreshments were served and all joined in wishing the popular young lady many happy returns of the day.

THE BEAR RIVER.
R. C. Elkin this morning received a letter from Clark Brothers, of Bear River, the owners of the coasting steamer Bear River, saying that the vessel was still hard and fast in the ice near Bear River, but that she was in no immediate danger. She is in such a position that when the ice starts to run out she can be easily freed.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.
At the annual meeting of the Wilson B. Co., Ltd., yesterday reports for the last year were submitted and dividends declared on both the common and preferred stock. T. H. Estabrooks was elected president, S. E. Elkin, vice-president, and Alex. Wilson managing director and secretary-treasurer.

SNOW REPORTS
Allison and Thomas have been reported by the police for having a vacant lot in Waterloo street not fenced in and also with not having the sidewalk in front of the property cleared of snow. S. F. Matthews has been reported by the police for not removing the snow from the sidewalk in front of his house at 214 Princess street.

Men's Trousers

From 54 1-2 cents to \$1.94 1-2 Per Leg

Trouser merit is the best sort of clothes merit because trousers wear out first of the suit. About this date they usually look demoralized, coat and vest of the winter suit still active, trousers done for. A new pair makes nearly a new suit effect, and costs very little at our February Trouser Sale.

Regular	\$1.25 TROUSERS, 54 1-2c. a leg, or.....	\$1.09 Pair
Regular	1.50 TROUSERS, 61 1-2c. a leg, or.....	1.23 Pair
Regular	2.00 TROUSERS, 84 1-2c. a leg, or.....	1.69 Pair
Regular	2.50 TROUSERS, 1.09 1-2c. a leg, or.....	2.19 Pair
Regular	3.00 TROUSERS, 1.24 1-2c. a leg, or.....	2.49 Pair
Regular	3.50 TROUSERS, 1.49 1-2c. a leg, or.....	2.99 Pair
Regular	4.00 TROUSERS, 1.94 1-2c. a leg, or.....	3.89 Pair

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.

199 to 201 Union Street

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

February 19, '14.

Men Who Would Be Individually Tailored

at a moderate outlay will find much to interest them in the first showing of Spring Suits in the Tailor Shop.

It's not a day too early to get measured for an Easter suit of character.

Straight merchant tailoring guaranteed—no factory work.

What builds up a business anyway? In the last analysis it's careful attention to every little detail. The sensible tailor rejoices in the finickiness of his customer—that's a much misunderstood word; the real meaning is, a desire to have a thing right—and that is the end to which we direct all our efforts.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS TO MEASURE.....	\$20.00 to \$30.00
MEN'S EVENING DRESS SUITS TO MEASURE.....	30.00 to 40.00
MEN'S FROCK SUITS TO MEASURE.....	25.00 to 35.00
MEN'S TROUSERS TO MEASURE.....	5.00 to 9.00

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Our Great Retiring Sale

IS GOING WITH A RUSH

Suits and Overcoats About Half-Price

ALSO

All Men's Furnishing Goods

Fraser, Fraser & Co.

27-29 Charlotte Street

BLACK LYNX BLACK FOX

For the balance of this week we offer these two popular Furs in Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs great discounts.

SCARFS AND STOLES	
1 Black Lynx Stole \$55.00.....	Was \$75.00
1 Black Lynx Stole \$50.00.....	Was \$70.00
2 Black Fox Scarfs \$70.00.....	Were \$90.00
3 Black Fox Stoles \$38.00.....	Were \$50.00

MUFFS—1 Black Lynx \$70.00, Was \$90.00; 1 Black Fox \$35.00, Was \$45.00; 1 Black Fox \$38, Was \$48. These are the latest styles, all trimmed with Heads and Tails.

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