

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

Fine Swiss Embroidery
AT REDUCED PRICES
5cts., 7cts., 10cts. and 15cts. yard

At 5 cts.—Fine Swiss Edgings, Beadings, and Insertions, from 1 inch to 4 inches wide.

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At 10 cts.—Fine Swiss Embroidery, Beadings and Insertions, from 2 inches to 6 inches wide. Some in this lot just half price.

At 15 cts.—Fine Swiss Embroidery, Beadings, Insertions and Corset Cover Hamburg, from 2 inches to 18 inches wide. Embroidery in this lot worth up to 30c. yard.

At 39 cts. yard—Fine Swiss Flouncing, 27 inches wide, in a large variety of pretty patterns. A regular 75c. Flouncing for 39c. special.

At 75 cts. yard—Fine Swiss Flouncing, 45 inches wide, in a variety of pretty patterns.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S
Some Extra Specials in
LADIES' WHITE
UNDERSKIRTS

For Tuesday Shoppers

This sale affords you an opportunity of laying in your summer supply of these skirts at a very small cost.

AT 79 CENTS—A SKIRT made from fine cambric with flounce set with fine pattern torchon insertion and edged with lace to match.

AT 89 CENTS—A FINE UNDERSKIRT with nice deep flounce, one style the flounce is set with val insertion and tucking and Hamburg edging; the other style has the flounce finely tucked and edged with Hamburg with a row of hemstitching at top.

AT 98 CENTS—TWO VERY SPECIALS at this price. They are worth at least \$1.35. One style is made with a very deep flounce set with very rich looking wide torchon insertion and edging to match, dust ruffle underneath which gives a skirt such a nice effect besides helping it's wear.

The other style has a very fine attractive pattern Hamburg flounce and is made from very fine cambric.

REMEMBER THESE ARE SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY.

We have a fine display of regular stock in these at prices ranging from 55 cents to \$4.50.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

When In Need
OF A
SPRING HAT

find your way to our store, the centre for headwear for man or boy. You want a HAT which has the distinguishing touch of individuality, tone and quality—something more than the conservative styles—the snappy and up-to-the-minute shape for young men.

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

McCALL'S PATTERNS
10 and 15 Cents
--- SOLE AGENT ---
FOR ST. JOHN, N. B.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

No. 1—SLIGHTLY USED MORRIS PIANO. Upright, 7 1/2 octaves, excellent tone. Boston fallboard. Original price \$375.00; now \$225.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$6.00 per month.

No. 2—1 UPRIGHT PIANO by Arthur Allison, beautiful instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$225.00; now \$110.00. Terms, \$7.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

No. 4—1 BEAUTIFUL 6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE KARN ORGAN, good as new. Original Price \$140.00; now \$70.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 5—1 FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN by Ushridge, 4 sets reeds, treble and bass couples, money proof pedals. Original price \$110.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 6—1 SIX OCTAVE GODERICH ORGAN, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00; now \$65.00. Terms, \$8.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

1 BEIL 5 OCTAVES ORGAN, 4 sets reeds, beautiful tone. Original price \$115.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$4.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.
Sole Agents for New Brunswick
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

RESIGNED.
Rev. I. M. Baird, pastor of Temple church, Yarmouth, has tendered his resignation, to take effect in May.

A BOY.
Congratulations are in order in Montreal to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pugsley, on the arrival of a son.

BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Sellas, Captain Chandler, from Buenos Ayres for Europe, arrived at Bahia Blanca on Saturday.

DEAD IN SWITZERLAND.
A telegram to J. Plimool Edwards, Londonderry, says that his niece, Miss Alice Leckie, died in Switzerland on Tuesday.

EXEMPLARY GIVING.
The revenue by voluntary contribution in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sydney, last year, amounted to the large sum of \$23,000. This includes the Sunday regular offerings and the donations to the building fund.

IN THE CATHEDRAL.
His Lordship Bishop Casey, in the cathedral yesterday morning, referred to the many statements by preachers and items in the papers relative to the Ne Temere decree, and said it looked like a conspiracy against the Catholic church which, instead of wrecking the home as was charged, was protecting them.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW PASTOR.
Rev. Dr. McVicar yesterday had a successful sermon in the United Church, New Glasgow, yesterday. Mrs. McVicar entertained the "Reading Class" at the manse, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes was the hostess at a farewell luncheon for Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar, at James church manse, on Thursday evening, at which all the New Glasgow clergymen and their wives were present.

REV. DR. GORDON HURT.
The Rev. J. A. Gordon, M.A., pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, and formerly of St. John and Charlottetown, while descending steps near the corner of Bleary and Dorchester streets, slipped on the ice and fell to the pavement. A severe cold followed the accident, resulting in Doctor Gordon being confined to his bed. He hoped, however, to be recovered sufficiently to occupy his pulpit yesterday.

DIED IN CHICAGO.
Many friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death of Robert A. Stewart, which took place recently in Chicago, in which city he made his home for several years. Mr. Stewart was the eldest son of the late James Stewart of West St. John, and leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Ogden of this city, as well as a family of sons and daughters. Three children also survive—Mrs. J. R. Richards, of West St. John, Mrs. E. A. Allaby of North End, and Mrs. E. J. Sheldon, of Dorchester, Mass.

WORK ON NEW AUTO
FACTORY HERE WHEN
SNOW LEAVES GROUND

J. A. Pugsley Brings Home Good Word — St. John Men Back After Attending Auto Shows

On the Boston express arriving in the city today two first-class cars were filled with maritime province people returning after attending the automobile shows in New York and Boston, and they were well pleased with their visits. Several St. John men were included in the number, among them, Maurice G. Cuth, F. E. Jones, H. Doody, F. J. Doody, Stanley Elkin and William Johnson.

Speaking to the Times, Mr. Cuth said that both shows had been very well attended by people from all parts of the states and many parts of Canada. The automobile show in Boston, he thought, was superior in many respects to that held in New York, and this was the general opinion of those who had attended both.

J. A. Pugsley, who came in on the Montreal train, brought back some good news in the definite announcement that he expected work to be started soon after the snow left the ground on the excavating necessary for the new automobile factory at Coldbrook, on land secured from the Coldbrook Realty Co., and on what was formerly known as the Gilbert property.

Mr. Pugsley said he had interested some outside capitalists in the project and they would give hearty support and co-operation. The expectation was that the company would be turning out cars for 1913. Indications were that the contract would be quite large. While in Boston he had a talk with Frank McClasky, a former St. John boy, who is now general manager there for the company manufacturing in the states the style of cars proposed to be made here. Mr. Pugsley was very enthusiastic over the reception accorded him by those to whom he put the proposition.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION FIRE
Buildings on Property of D. Mersereau Burned on Sunday

Fire yesterday afternoon at Fredericton Junction did considerable damage to some outlying buildings on the property of Councilor David Mersereau, superintendent of construction for the C. P. R. there. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. It is not known from what source the fire started. It broke out about two o'clock and gathered much headway before being noticed. Mr. Mersereau and neighbors endeavored to extinguish the flames but met with little success. He managed to save nothing and his loss includes barns, some sheds, and a large stock of provisions.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS
ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waimato, Suez, Feb. 20.
Wentfort, Antwerp, Feb. 28.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Sardinian, London, Feb. 29.
Virginian, Liverpool, March 1.
Montreal, London, March 1.
Monmouth, Liverpool, March 1.
Saturnia, Glasgow, March 2.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.
Corsican, Liverpool, March 7.
Bray Head, coaling port, March 8.
Athenia, Glasgow, March 9.

ARE FINED \$8 EACH; ALLOWED TO STAND
King Square Loafing Cases Ended in the Police Court

Penalty of \$100 Permissible, Says His Honor in Announcing Decision—Practice Must Not Go On

"According to the dominion law, every person who loiters around the street corners or on the streets in an idle, disorderly person, and is considered in the eyes of the law as a vagrant, liable to six months in jail without a fine. The law or two months enforced strictly of late but this corner loafing must stop. Why, I could name you several corners in this city where the men charged with loitering at least three or four, lazy loafers hanging around waiting for someone to come along and buy them a drink. There is a law in force which enables the mayor, recorder, the aldermen and other people holding city positions to move people off the corners if they see them obstructing the street."

In these words Magistrate Ritchie today addressed the nine men charged with loitering in the north side of King Square. The court room was packed to the doors with interested spectators and standing room was at a premium. The first witness called was James Laughey, who conducts a restaurant on the north side of King Square. He said that ever since he moved there he had noticed men hanging around the corner every day.

Constable McBratney also swore that he saw men hanging around Breeze's corner every night, and that he saw some of the men in court quite frequently. In answer to Mr. Barry the witness said that for the last long years he was in the habit of seeing men there.

Patrick Mooney, contractor, said that he was often in the habit of going to the square when he wanted to employ workmen. He had often met Mr. McCullough to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that.

Thomas Gorman was called by the defense to testify as to the character of several of the defendants. Policeman McCollom informed the court that he would like to call several other witnesses, but His Honor decided that the case should be closed immediately.

In summing up the evidence His Honor said that there was altogether too much street corner loafing. "Forty or fifty years ago it was customary for workmen to congregate at Tisdale's corner to look for work," he said, "but that was before they had a hall. That sort of thing would not do nowadays, though. The head of King Street, the corner of Colburn and Union streets and several other up town corners, are literally black with loafers every night, and many by are put to considerable inconvenience in trying to get along the street. It may be all right for men to loiter and pass by in the case of women. Why you won't see that sort of thing in any city in Canada of the size of St. John."

"I must say that the selection for this investigation does not give us a fair sample of the loafers, for the loafers who, as soon as they see out of jail, make up for these corners. I have had numerous complaints from the law in regard to corner loafing, and I want it thoroughly understood that a practice must stop, or else those who are reported will have to suffer."

The law says that I can put a fine of \$100 on each of you, but I have no desire to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that. Each of you will be fined \$8 to do that.

HEAD OF CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY WAS HERE

Tender in Connection With Courtenay Bay Works Made Inspection on Saturday

The site of the breakwater, dry dock and other works which are to be constructed at Courtenay Bay under the Norton Griffiths contract, was inspected on Saturday by Thomas Conzolino, president of the Nova Scotia Construction Co., Ltd. Mr. Conzolino arrived here on Saturday from Sydney, where the company's head office is, and his inspection was made in connection with a tender by the company for various portions of the extensive works. Mr. Conzolino left on Sunday night for Montreal on a visit relative to the same business.

The Nova Scotia Construction Co., has been handling some large contracts including large works for the Dominion Steel Company in Cape Breton, where they still have a force of men at work. They are also, at present, engaged in constructing No. 2 pier and shed in Halifax harbor. Mr. Conzolino expects to be in St. John again in the course of a few days.

SAY TO DROP THE N. B.
Idea is That St. John Does Not Need the Province Initials

There is a move on foot among those who are interested in advertising the city to make it known simply as St. John without the N. B. It is argued that other Canadian cities such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and others are recognized by their names without adding the province in which they are located and that there seems to be no reason why the same should apply to this city. There are no other cities of the same name, or at least none of sufficient prominence to cause confusion, they argue, and it is felt that St. John is well known to be recognized by its name without the N. B.

ACCIDENT
Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis met with a painful accident last evening. As she was returning to her home after attending service in Trinity church she slipped on the ice in Charlotte street and fell, breaking her arm. She was assisted into Harry Gilbert's house, and was later taken home.

LOW PRICES **Boys Suits** **NEW GOODS**

You are assured the Best Boys Clothing made, when you buy it here.

Our Boys garments are built to stand the extreme hard usage that is sure to come to them, and they never disappoint. If you want your boy's Clothes to wear better than formerly, buy his next ones here.

Boys Two Piece Suits \$2.00 to \$ 6.50
Boys Three Piece Suits \$4.50 to \$10.00

"NOTE"—Something is going to happen at this store on Sat. Mar. 16th Keep this in mind.

N. H. DeMILLE & CO., - - - 199 to 201 UNION STREET, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Your New Spring Shoes

You can have a wide range in your choice of shoes for spring. Buttoned Boots, Snappy Laced Boots, Up-To-Date Oxfords and the always popular Pumps—Slater's make them all and make them right. We give you a perfect fit and Slater Shoes are sold at popular prices.

FOR WOMEN \$3.50 to \$5.00
FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00

E. G. McCOLOUGH LIMITED,
THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - - - 81 King St.

MARCH 11, 1912

MERCHANT TAILORING

There's no substitute for good tailoring—a Suit is either right or wrong. It is possible to get perfection—don't be satisfied with anything else.

Good tailoring is simply putting thought and skill into every part of the Suit—not into some parts.

No tailoring establishment can turn out better-fitting or more stylish Suits and Overcoats than are coming from our workrooms; and we intend that in addition to superior style our customers shall have better service and greater values than they could hope for anywhere else.

The great stock of clothes for Spring is ready and so are our people.

Men's Business Suits to Measure..... \$18.00 to \$30.00
Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure..... \$30.00 to \$35.00
Men's Frock Suits to Measure..... \$25.00 to \$35.00
Men's Top Coats to Measure..... \$18.00 to \$35.00
Men's Trousers to Measure..... \$5.00 to \$8.00

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

NOW FOR THE MOST
WONDERFUL SHOE AND RUBBER BARGAINS
YOU EVER HEARD OF

Talk about your sales and sales and sales. Many merchants pretend to give miraculous bargains but when it comes down to a judicious test of quality and price there isn't much value to the so-called bargain.

And for this reason so many people have become disgusted with bargain offerings.

But here's a different proposition and hundreds of people have learned the merits of OUR SALES from past experience.

Our annual shoe clearance involves our entire stock and you can choose any style or quality you like at a price that is positively reduced.

Here are some of the handsome genuine bargains never known to any other store except this great shoe house.

PRICES

Men's Boots, worth \$1.50 to \$5.50, now 98 cts., \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48.
Women's Boots, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50, now 98 cts., \$1.38, \$1.58, \$1.88, \$2.28, \$2.48.
Boys' Boots, worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, now 98 cts., \$1.38, \$1.68, \$1.78, \$1.98.
Girls' Boots, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now 98 cts., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48.
Infants' Boots, worth 50c. to \$1.25, now 23 cts., 48 cts., 68 cts., 98 cts.

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, \$4.48
Men's Knee Rubber Boots, 3.48
Women's Rubber Boots, 1.98
Girls' Rubber Boots, 1.78
Child's Rubber Boots, 1.58
Men's Rubbers, 58c. Women's, 38c. Girls', 33c. Boys', 48c. and 38c. Child's, 25c.
Men's Overhoes, 88c. and \$1.18. Women's, \$1.38. Girls', \$1.18. Child's, 98c.

C. B. PIDGEON
Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Wear a Soft Hat for Early Spring

If you have never worn a Soft Hat, try one of ours for early spring. You'll be sure to like it.

We've a dandy line to select from—all the newest styles and all the best colors from the best makers in England and America.

Come in and see the new things the first time you pass.

Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00

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