

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

**Bargains in White Lawn Blouses**  
Some Slightly Mused, Others Quite Perfect. Worth 69c., 89c., \$1.00. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Tweed Coats, \$2.95**  
Women and Children's Sizes, Former Prices \$6.50 to \$10.00.  
Do not judge them by the price but come and see them for yourself.

**An Extraordinary Offer**  
interesting many Ladies and causing a flurry at The Dress Goods Counter.

**LADIES' STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER FREE OF CHARGE.**

We are for a time accepting orders for the making up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 70c. per yard and upward. You merely pay cash for the material and trimmings of your Costume and we make up the skirts free. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

This offer is for Cash Only at the time the order is taken.

We are only able to make up a limited number of Dress Skirts, free of charge, during the season, and we would therefore impress upon all who intend to take advantage of this offer the necessity of doing so as early as possible.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

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

**DYKEMAN'S**

Suppose You Patronize Our January **HOUSEHOLD LINEN SALE** And Save Money

We have 3,000 YARDS of ENGLISH LONGCLOTH on sale at 10 cents a yard, or 11 yards for \$1.00. This quality if bought from the manufacturer today could not be sold for less than 13 cents a yard.

A BARGAIN IN HEMSTITCHED IRISH MADE, HUCK TOWELS, extra large size, regular 50 cent quality, 34 cents a pair.

A BARGAIN IN TABLE LINEN, 62 inches wide, at 50 cents a yard. This is a union linen, snow white, with the daintiest of patterns and will give the best of wear.

TABLE LINEN, made from all linen, 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Any of these made up free of charge.

NAPKINS, extra good values, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen. Hemming free of charge.

SHEETING. We have a large lot of English twill sheeting eight quarter width, 33 cents a yard, 83 cents for the sheet. We do the hemming.

PILLOW COTTON from 15 cents a yard up. We do the hemming.

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

**SPECIALS TODAY**  
— AT —  
**Anderson's Great Sale**

1 Gent's Coon Coat, worth \$90.00 . . . For \$68.50  
1 Gent's Clipped Coat Coat, worth \$35.00 . . . For \$23.00  
1 Gent's Black Goat Coat, worth \$29.00 . . . For \$18.50

**Men's Caps for Winter and Summer**  
Regular \$1.00, 75c., 50c and 25c.  
Sale Price 50c., 49c., 39c., 29c and 19c. ALL MUST GO.

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
55 Charlotte Street.

We Are Offering Some Unusual Bargains In **Pillow Cottons & Sheetings**

This is one of the times when you can shield your purse by buying here, for we offer these lines of Cottons cheaper than they could be purchased now at the mills, as the price has advanced from fifteen to twenty per cent, since we made this purchase.

**Free Hemming During January**  
Bleached Sheetings . . . 26c., 35c., 45c., 60c. per yard  
Unbleached Sheetings . . . 24c. and 30c. per yard

**Pillow Cottons**  
40 inch . . . 22c. per yard  
42 inch . . . 24c. per yard  
44 inch . . . 26c. per yard  
46 inch . . . 28c. per yard  
48 inch . . . 30c. per yard  
50 inch . . . 32c. per yard

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
385 Main Street

**A CONTENTED MAN**  
— AND —  
**CONTENTED WOMAN**

You can find them sitting by their own fire-side wearing Comfortable Slippers. We have Slippers for every occasion—for Men, for Women, for the Children, for the Baby—far more styles than we can describe here. We have Slippers from the comfortable kind for house wear up to elaborate affairs for people who desire luxury. Slippers for men, from \$1.00 to \$2.00; for ladies, 65c. to \$1.40; for children, 75c. to \$1.00; for infants, 60c. to 75c. Come here for Slippers for you'll be sure to find exactly what you want.

**D. MONAHAN**  
32 Charlotte St. Phone 1802-11  
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

**THIS EVENING**  
W. F. Hatteyway, M.P.P., will address the Every Day Club on Labor Conditions in Australia.  
Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.  
Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.  
Picture subjects at the Star.  
Pictures and songs at the Unique.  
Moving pictures and songs at the Gem Waterloo street.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
ENGLISH MAILS.  
Mail brought to New York by the S. S. New York is due here at midnight to-night.

**BAG FOUND.**  
A cloth bag which was found this morning in Sydney street, awaits an owner in central police station.

**MR. HATTEWAY'S SUBJECT.**  
The address of W. F. Hatteyway, M. P. P., before the Every Day Club tonight, will be on Labor Conditions in Australia.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**  
Sunset Record—Councilor William A. Sneyer has sold out his business interest to Messrs. Jones Bros. Apohaqui, and will represent that firm in St. John, succeeding John P. McAuley, who leaves soon for the west.

**NEW NEWCASTLE RECTOR.**  
Newcastle Advocate—On Monday, Jan. 23, Bishop Richardson, will be here for the purpose of installing and inducting the Rev. W. J. Bate as Rector of St. Andrew's church.

**THE CROSSING AT MILLIDGEVILLE.**  
Reports from Millidgeville are to the effect that the ice in the Kennebecasis river is good, measuring from seven to ten inches in thickness. Yesterday fifteen teams crossed over to Millidgeville and it is expected every day now will see the uptier farmers arriving with produce.

**MEETING OF CREDITORS.**  
A meeting of the creditors of Mrs. B. Bury, of Upper Kent, Carleton county, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Anson A. Wilson, K.C., when W. J. Foster and J. P. Harrison, were appointed inspectors. The liabilities amount to about \$3,000, while the assets are valued at about \$1,000. The business conducted was in general merchandise.

**HAD VISITED ST. JOHN.**  
Henry C. Pitney, former vice-chancellor of New Jersey, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, January 10. He was an eminent member of the bar and was interested in many matters pertaining to the public good.

**Y. M. C. A. vs. U. N. B.**  
On Monday next a basketball match will be played in Fredericton between the local Y. M. C. A. under the management of E. J. Robertson, physical director, and a party of a dozen or more "rooters" will accompany the St. John team, which will be composed of William A. Sneyer, Charles Ward, Finley, centre, and Babson and Macaulay, defence.

**PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.**  
The following appointments have been made: Dr. C. H. Van Wart, to be physician, to be a member of the council of Physicians and Surgeons in the place of the late Dr. Gray. Joseph Collins, to be an issuer of Marriage Licenses, Wellington A. Eto, to be a Justice of the Peace. William H. Moran, to be a Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate for St. Martins.

**THE COMMISSIONER PROGRESS.**  
The committee of ten, appointed at the citizens' meeting in the assembly rooms of the Nickel Theatre, last Wednesday evening, met last evening in the office of James A. Belyea, and made good progress. There will be another meeting next Friday evening when they expect to be able to announce the names of the entire committee of sixty, which will have charge of the campaign in favor of civic government by a elective commission of five men.

**GOING TO SCOTLAND.**  
St. Croix Courier—John A. Young, manager of the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, will leave this morning for St. John, whence he will sail for a visit to his home in Bonny Scotland. He will be absent until March. Since coming to the border nearly a year ago, Mr. Young has won the confidence of the business community and the esteem of the people, generally, and the best wishes of a host of friends will accompany him. During his absence, the bank's affairs will be in charge of G. C. Roy, from the head office in St. John.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.**  
Richibucto Review—His Lordship Bishop Barry has made an announcement of the enlargement of St. Mary's Academy. This is one of the leading schools in the province and an advanced course is offered to the scholars. The addition will be a large one, and it is understood building operations will be commenced soon. Sister St. Marie Alice was a recent guest at the convent. She was formerly Miss Helen Black, of Newcastle, and made profession at the Congregation Notre Dame at Montreal last week. She is going to Antigonish, where she will become chief musical instructor at Mount St. Bernard there. Sister St. Marie Alice is a niece of Mrs. H. J. Morris, of Newcastle.

**GIRL FOUND IN CARLETON SHED**  
Youths Say They Found Her In Street With Feet Frozen—Gets Into Police Court

While on duty last night in Carleton, Police Lee found an eighteen year old girl, Loretta Lavigne, in an upstairs portion of a shed in company with two young men and placed her in custody, charged with lying and lurking. The two youths said they had found the girl in the street, and had taken her to the shed because she had frozen her feet. The girl told the policeman that she had been employed in a house in the west side but had been unable to get in last night.

"It would have been better for you, young woman," said Judge Ritchie, "if you had been in your home last night. I would like, however, to have the men here." The girl looked older than eighteen, and wore a "posy" coat, and a "beaver" hat, and on noting this fact, His Honor remarked that she should have had a small hat on last night, and she would not have drawn so much attention. She will be taken to the Good Shepherd's for a period.

**OFF TO AUSTRALIA WITH BIG CARGO**  
Wakatake Has Large Amount of United States Goods, Diverted to go via St. John

Carrying a bulky cargo of large value, the C. P. R. Australian liner Wakatake, Captain F. R. Fleming is scheduled to depart from New York to go via this port. Other American goods are about 600 barrels of plaster and 400 barrels of resin, and there is an assortment of general and smaller articles including rat traps, fly paper, and double the cargo that went by the first steamer of this service, the Kumera, and the success of the line is looked on as assured.

**MILITARY MATTERS**  
Col. McLean's Dragon Regiment—Col. Wedderburn's Time of Command Extended—Long Service Decoration

(Sunset Record.)  
Camp Sussex will have a big additional attraction next year in the new dragon regiment which is being organized by Col. McLean, M. P. The new company will be largely drawn from the counties of Queens and Sunbury, but one squadron will probably be recruited in Charlotte county. The regiment will be made up of four squadrons and will be 600 strong. This will mean a decided acquisition to the cavalry force. The red coats of the dragons will add to the attractiveness of the field exercises and the doubling up of the number of cavalry available for field purposes should tend to improve the usefulness of the camp for training purposes. In all field work the attacking and defending forces may be supplied with more adequate mounted support with the additional cavalry corps. Col. McLean, who is giving the organization of the new corps his personal attention, has succeeded in securing a number of capable men for officers. The officers and men of the Eighth Hussars have learned with pleasure that the term of Col. Wedderburn, as officer commanding, has been extended for another year. The extension was entirely unexpected. Col. Wedderburn has been a good officer and is most popular with his command. This is the second extension as commanding officer that has been made in this case.

Major Fred Morrison, of the 74th regiment, received the officer's decoration for continuous service in the militia as a commissioned officer. He is the decoration accorded officers of the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces" by the king for long service. Major Morrison is the second man in the 74th to be honored in this way. Col. Fairweather having received the decoration some time ago. Major Morrison has been a commissioned officer for twenty-six years, and has seen much service in that time.

**SUGAR DECLINES; FLOUR ADVANCES**  
All grades of sugar declined ten cents a hundred pounds yesterday afternoon. The market is reported quite undecided, and there seems to be a downward tendency. A further decline is looked for. Ontario Patent flour has risen in price twenty cents a barrel during the last few days.

**THIRTY DEGREES DROP**  
Continuing its rampage, the mercury took another tumble of 30 degrees this morning keeping up its twenty-four hour records. The mild spell was of brief duration and from 30 above yesterday the reading fell to 6 above at 9 o'clock this morning. The promise is for continued cold today with a return to the milder conditions tomorrow with snow or rain tomorrow night.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times?  
The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

**EFFECT OF CHANGE IN POLL TAX**  
How New Council Order will Relieve Some 200 or 300 Who Own Small Properties

The effect of the change in the poll tax recommended at yesterday's meeting of the council committee will be to relieve about 200 or 300 of the owners of small properties. These comprise a number of men who own property assessed at \$200 or \$300 and they have been paying a poll tax of \$2 in addition to the assessment on their property. This has been rather burdensome and it was to afford relief to these that the council committee recommended that the poll tax be charged against those not assessed on real estate, personal estate or income and \$2 on all others. The council has been to charge a \$5 poll tax on all citizens earning under \$300, and all others paid a poll tax of \$2. Under the old system some men whose income was below \$300 had to pay a tax for a small piece of property as well as the \$5 poll tax. This was considered unfair.

**WORKINGMEN! OAK HALL OFFERS YOU TWO OPPORTUNITIES EACH YEAR FOR EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS**  
One of these Opportunities is Now at Hand while Our January Sale is Going On

Twice each year we conduct a general clearance sale of Seasonable goods—July and January—our January Sale has been running for some days, and business has been phenomenal, but it is fast drawing to a close, and your opportunity for saving will have passed as the Sale ends Saturday night.

Every dollar you invest in this sale means a positive saving of more than 50 per cent. Stand in front of our show windows. Run your eye over the vast display. Look closely and critically at each garment and price ticket. Compare the values with those elsewhere that you may be familiar with and we'll have no fear as to your judgment. SPECIAL CLOTHING "AD," PAGE 8.

**UNDERWEAR**  
Stanfield's Extra Heavy Elastic Rib Underwear, regular price \$1.00, Sale price 79c.  
Stanfield's Extra Heavy All Wool, Red Label Underwear. Regular price, \$1.25 to \$1.65, Sale price 98c.  
St. George Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, Sale price 79c.  
Fenman's Lamb's Wool Unshrinkable Underwear. Sale price 37c.  
Fenman's Wool Fleece Underwear. Sale price 39c.  
Britannia Unshrinkable Winter Weight Underwear. Regular price \$1.75, Sale price, \$1.13 per garment.  
"Wolsay" Unshrinkable Underwear, Winter weight. Regular price, \$2.00 to \$2.50, Sale price, \$1.69 per garment.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
Flannel and Tweed Top Shirts with Collar, regular price, 75c. to \$1.00, Sale price 59c.  
Flannel and Tweed Top Shirts with Collar, regular price, \$1.25 to \$1.50, Sale price 79c.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
Men's Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price 75c., \$1.00, Sale price 59c.  
Men's Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price, \$1.25, 1.50, Sale price 79c.

**MITS AND SOCKS**  
Heavy All-Wool Mitts, regular price, 25c. pair, Sale price, 2 pair for 25c.  
Country Knit Heavy All-Wool Mitts, regular price 35c., 40c., Sale price 19c.  
Heavy Leather Lined Mitts and Gloves, regular price 50c., 65c., Sale price 39c.  
Heavy Leather Lined Mitts and Gloves, regular price 75c., 85c., Sale price 49c.  
Heavy Leather Lined Mitts and Gloves, regular price \$1.20, 1.25, Sale price 69c.  
Heavy Country Knit Socks, regular price 30c., Sale price, 19c. per pair.  
Cashmere and Worsted Hose, regular price 25c., 30c., Sale price, 3 pair for 57c.  
Cashmere and Worsted Hose, regular price 35c., 40c., 50c., Sale price, 3 pair for 84c.

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

**SALE OF OSTRICH FEATHERS, FANCY WINGS, ETC. CONTINUED SATURDAY**  
CLEARANCE SALE OF Best Flannelettes and Velours

A grand opportunity to purchase fine, warm fabrics at much lowered prices  
COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING

Here's a surprising sale of Flannelettes and Velours. A complete clearance at very low figures of the balance of stock, in order to make room for New Spring Wash Goods, now arriving daily.

These are fine, soft, warm materials, suitable for making Ladies' Bath Robes, Kimonas, Dresses, Dressing Jackets, and wifes as high as 85c. a yard.

Come promptly as there will be a rush to secure the bargains. Sale starts at 8.30

Prices 10c., 12c., 15c. and 20c. yard  
No patterns cut  
WASH GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.**

**SATURDAY A BIG DAY**  
Be one of the many who will get here on the biggest day of the sale. For prices see ad. on page 2—Henderson & Hunt, 17-19, Charlotte street.