

DOWLING BROS. January Clearance Sale

In Ladies' Coat Department, the following are a few of our special offers for this special sale, nowhere in St. John can the styles and qualities be equalled at anything near our prices.

- LADIES' WINTER COATS former prices \$6.90 to \$18.90 Sale prices 3.90 to 9.90
LADIES' SWEATER COATS in a good assortment of colors from \$1.00 upwards.
LADIES' WARM UNDERVESTS 30c. Vests, three for 60c. 50c. Vests, for 39c, or two for 70c.
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS in Black and colors. Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.98, and \$3.98. Worth from \$3.00 to \$6.90.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S Now is the time to buy your Household Linens

- Have your hemming done free of charge where it will be done well.
Here are some items worthy your attention.
SHEETS, full size, ready for use, 69 cents each.
40 INCH PILLOW SLIPS, 15 cents each. With one and a half inch hemstitched hems.
FINE QUALITY ENGLISH PILLOW SLIPS, 42 inches, 22 cents each.
A great bargain in HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, extra large size, \$1.00 for half dozen, or 37 cents a pair.
ENGLISH LONGLOTH, 10 yards for \$1.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

1913 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats Finished in best materials and best styles. Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

Our White Sale Goes Merrily On Now is the time to get your household supply at a big saving. Circular Pillow Cotton 40 inch 23c 42 inch 24c 44 inch 25c 46 inch 26c 48 inch 28c

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Here is a Cough Medicine Backed by Years of Success Not a recent, untried discovery, but a remedy that has stood the strong light of usage and has "made good." At the first sign of a cold go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT. The friends of Mrs. Hiram Williams will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from severe injuries received by falling down stairs at her home in Richmond street.

NEW MAILMAN. John Rolston of Main street has been added to the staff of the city's letter carriers. He went on duty this morning in the Waterloo street section.

THE ISLAND SERVICE. A telegram to George Carville, C. R. ticket agent here, today, reads: "Marine department advise that the Minto will leave Summerside on Saturday morning for Tormentine and from there direct to Pictou. This will be her last trip on the Summerside-Tormentine route."

AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE. Mrs. Michael Bohan was hostess at a delightful bridge yesterday afternoon. The winners of prizes were: Miss Lizette McCarthy, Mrs. E. J. Broderick and Mrs. Phillip Fitzpatrick. Dainty refreshments and music were enjoyed after the cards were laid aside.

NOVELTY SHOWER. At the home of Mrs. Sadie A. Vincent in Main street last evening several of her friends gathered and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of an event soon to take place in which she will be a principal. She received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments were served, games and music enjoyed, and a pleasant time was spent.

DIED YESTERDAY. The death of Mrs. Eliza Campbell Johnson took place yesterday at her home at Otter Lake, St. John county, after an illness of about three months. She had many friends in that neighborhood who were sorry to learn of her death. She was the widow of Joseph Johnson, who died about three years ago and is survived by three sons, Joseph A. and William A. of Otter Lake, and George H. C. of this city, also one grandchild, Wilbert E. Johnson. Services will be conducted tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at her home, and the body will be taken to Fernhill for interment after services at one o'clock in the Methodist church at Silver Falls.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. At the last monthly meeting of the executive of the Associated Charities it was decided to publish an annual report beginning from October of last year, when the books were audited. The following donations, together with smaller contributions, are very much appreciated by the executive: Mrs. Mary Woodman \$10.00, James Manchester \$10.00, Miss Louisa Murray \$10.00, Miss Murray \$10.00, J. Fraser Gregory \$10.00, Mrs. Silas Alward \$10.00, Mrs. Wm. Vassie \$10.00, Mrs. John Thomson \$10.00, Mrs. Ellis \$10.00, Mayor Frink \$10.00, Thomas Bell \$10.00, John Russell \$10.00, C. H. Eason \$10.00, W. H. Thorne \$10.00, A. L. Goodwin \$10.00, W. M. WINGING, Treasurer.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF W. H. THORNE & CO. STAFF

The Hampton Athletic Club last evening visited the city and their basket ball team played an interesting game with the team from W. H. Thorne & Co. in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. which resulted in a victory for the local players by a score of 29 to 13. After the game the teams and officials withdrew to the dining room of the association building where the ladies' auxiliary of the W. H. Thorne & Co. staff provided dainty refreshments. Speeches were made, amongst those being heard being Roy Willett, captain of the Thorne team; Alford Brooks, captain of the Hampton players; A. W. Robb and Mr. Howard of the Y. M. C. A. and W. H. Thorne, coach of the Thorne team. A musical programme was much enjoyed. The members of the ladies' auxiliary of the W. H. Thorne & Co. staff, which has recently been formed, are Misses Ethel Emery, Jennie McDermott, Lyle Folkins, Annie and Dolly Peters. This is the first of events of this nature which have been and it is proposed to have others similar in the near future.

CALGARY SUCCESSFUL IN BLACKSMITH BUSINESS

Calgary, Jan. 17.—The city blacksmith shop, Calgary's latest experiment in municipal ownership, is a success. It is shoeing the city's horses at \$1.80 a head, as against the private charge of \$4.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS

The following badminton tournaments will be played by the St. John Badminton Club. Mixed doubles tournament, first round, to be played on or before Saturday, January 26: 1—Mrs. P. W. Thomson, W. Vassie vs. Miss McAvity, S. A. Jones. 2—Mrs. W. Vassie, W. H. Harrison vs. Miss Stetson, J. G. Harrison. 3—Mrs. H. C. Schofield, F. H. Taylor vs. Mrs. W. E. Foster, H. N. Stetson. 4—Miss DeSoyes, J. E. Sayre vs. Miss Barker, Hugh Mackay. 5—Miss Warner, P. W. Thomson vs. Mrs. S. A. Jones, A. N. Lee. 6—Miss Bridges, J. C. Belpas vs. Miss MacLaren, C. F. Incher. 7—Miss L. Raymond, H. B. Myles vs. Mrs. J. A. Thomson, W. A. Harrison. 8—Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Colin Mackay vs. Miss McAvity, F. W. Fraser. Ladies' doubles tournament, first and preliminary rounds to be played on or before Saturday, January 26th: Preliminary round— 1—Mrs. S. A. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Harrison vs. Miss Warner and Miss DeSoyes. 2—Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Miss Barker vs. Miss MacLaren and Miss Raymond. First round— 3—Winners of No. 1 vs. winners of No. 2. 4—Mrs. W. E. Foster and Mrs. W. H. Harrison vs. Miss Starr and Miss McLean. 5—Mrs. P. W. Thomson and Mrs. Vassie vs. Miss H. S. Smith and Mrs. Schofield. 6—Mrs. J. E. Sayre and Miss Stetson vs. Miss Bridges and Miss McAvity.

INCREASE KEEPS UP

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended on Thursday were \$1,860,816, corresponding week last year \$1,203,453 a gain of 55 per cent.

HOPE TO SEE WORK IN LANCASTER STREET SOON UNDERTAKEN

Want Opening up of That Part Between Charlotte and Winslow Streets

A street improvement which it is figured would cost but little but which would prove of great value to many persons, as being urged by the residents of the upper section of Carlton. This is the opening of a block of Lancaster street between Charlotte and Winslow. This block of the street has never been completed although the street is built up to it in both directions. The rough rock which composes the street at this section makes it impossible for use either for residential purposes or as a thoroughfare but if it were properly levelled and graded the block would form a thoroughfare which would add greatly to the convenience of residents in that portion of the city. Some of the rock has been quarried out and it is believed that contractors would be willing to remove the balance free or even pay for the privilege. If this could not be done it is said that the work could easily be performed by the city prisoners. A petition asking that the work be attended to was presented last year and was received very favorably. The large number of citizens who signed the petition are hoping that the cost of the work has been included in the estimates for 1913 or that, if not, provision can be made in some other way so that there should be no more delay.

PYTHIANS DO THE THING IN GOOD STYLE

Reunion of Three Ledges and Lady Friends Proves Great Success

Seldom has there been a larger gathering in the Keith's Assembly hall, and it would be hard to imagine one more enjoyable or one more thoroughly enjoyed, than the reunion of the Knights of Pythias of the city last evening. The three local lodges, New Brunswick, Union and St. John, united in holding the entertainment to which their ladies were also invited and the preparations for the gathering were such as to ensure its success from the start. The rooms were attractively decorated. The reception room was furnished as a luxurious drawing room. Here, as the members and their guests entered they were greeted by Chancellor Commander Joseph P. Patchell of N. B. Lodge, Chancellor Commander Edwin Waters of St. John Lodge, North End, and Grand Master James H. Golding, M. Ross and others. Reception music was furnished by Jones' orchestra which furnished music during the evening and, later on, for dancing.

The ball room was seated as an auditorium and here the first part of the evening's programme was given. Supreme Master at Arms, Dr. P. A. Goddard presided and outlined the purpose of the order and told of the progress which it has made. Hon. Robert Maxwell also addressed the meeting, relating the old legend from which the order takes its name and showing how the spirit of Pythias was perpetuated by the principles of the order. Some novel features were introduced in the programme. These included a boys' trio by Messrs. Nobles, sons of Rev. B. H. Nobles, and Master Irving, son of Rev. B. H. Nobles, and Master Irving, son of Rev. B. H. Nobles, and Master Irving, son of Rev. B. H. Nobles. A quartet, including Misses Stammers, Brown, Blanche and McLean also made a very favorable impression. Another feature of special interest was a lantern trip to Winnipeg, presented by E. F. A. Kinman, through the courtesy of the C. P. R. This is the first of its kind to be taken by the local knights who will be members of the maritime province contingent which will journey to Winnipeg next year for the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge and the views shown gave an excellent idea of the country through which they will pass and of some of the side trips they can take.

Local solos were given by C. A. Munro, James Garnett and Signor Manetta and a series of moving pictures were shown. At the conclusion of the programme supper was served in the three rooms simultaneously and the floor was then cleared for dancing which was enjoyed by the young people until one o'clock.

GOOD WORDS FOR FORMER SAINT JOHN CITIZEN

Wm. Andrews Held in High Esteem on Staten Island

A former St. John man, William Andrews, now a resident of Staten Island, has attained in the community which he has chosen as his home a place which has led to a eulogistic article in "The Staten Islander," published in St. George, New Brighton, Staten Island. A picture of Mr. Andrews also appears in the same issue. Mr. Andrews, who has many friends in St. John, is a brother of Mrs. J. F. Tritts of this city. The article is as follows: "Just how long William Andrews has been recognized as the first citizen of Tompkinsville is a matter of dispute but there are many who declare that he is the only man given that recognition since Governor Tompkins. "In any event it is probably safe to say that Tompkinsville has had no more loyal and patriotic citizens, and he has played a very important part in building it up. Mr. Andrews has been, for many years, one of the island's leading builders and carpenters and he has erected many of the buildings at Tompkinsville, besides homes in other sections. And he is still active in the business. "He has always taken a lively interest in civic movements for the benefit of the island and was one of the most enthusiastic workers in the old volunteer fire department. "If a man is only as old as he feels Mr. Andrews is not yet past his prime, for there are few more lively who are past fifty. He is active in business and still finds time to be active in sports. He has long been a devotee of the bowling game, was one of the leading tournament bowlers in the runways each week yet, and can still make some of the young fellows hustle to beat him when he sets his "hook" loose."

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

BOYS' SUITS

We have had some suits built to hold that boy of yours, and if you will bring him here for his winter suit we will give you garments that will stand all the racket he can give them.

Table with 2 columns: BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS and BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS. Lists various suit types and prices.

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

A Big Feature of Our Sale

One feature of our great shoe sale that has made for its success is the fact that we are cutting \$1.00 off the price of even the newest and best shoes we have in stock—nothing is kept back—your satisfaction is our advertising.

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING STREET.

Open Saturday Night Until Ten JANUARY 17, '13

The Oak Hall Mid-Winter Sale Will Close Tomorrow Night

So Come Today and Benefit in the Great Money Saving Chance of the Year

It's admittedly the greatest mid-winter sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ever held in Saint John, but it is fast drawing to a close. Don't hesitate and lose the opportunity which this sale offers you. Come today; if you can't, well, come tomorrow. We promise prompt service, having provided extra salesmen.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Overcoats and Boys' Overcoats. Lists various overcoat types and prices.

GREAT OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

First of New Year's Grand Offerings

Handsome new Overcoats at prices below regular. We have purchased late in the season, some splendid garments at prices very much below cost of production, so we can afford to sell at a saving to you. We want you to see these grand January offerings.

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C. B. PIDGEON Corner Main and Bridge Streets

REAL BARGAINS IN Fur Throws, Ties and Muffs

We have a few Throws, Ties, and Muffs in Squirrel and Black Pony that we have cut the price on to clear them out at once, and they are great bargains.

Table with 2 columns: Pony Throws, Squirrel Ties, Pony Muffs, Feather Boas. Lists various items and prices.

D. MAGELSONS, Ltd. Manuf'g Furriers 63 King St.