

DOWLING BROS. The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, skirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

Here Are Some Extraordinary Bargains in Our Mantle Department For This Week

As we are nearly the end of our mid-winter clearance sale we are putting rush prices on all high grade Coats yet in stock, together with Dress Skirts, Blouses and Silk Dresses.

- LADIES' HEAVY WINTER COATS at rush prices \$3.90 to \$9.90. LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS at rush prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.98, \$3.98. LADIES' SILK DRESSES at rush prices \$6.90 and \$9.90. GIRLS' NAVY COATS at rush prices \$2.90 to \$4.90.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DIKEMAN'S Another Phenomenal Sale of Whitewear for Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock

About one thousand pieces of Whitewear will be placed on sale at most extraordinary prices ever heard of in this store. This sale will only last for two hours and we do not expect that all of the lines advertised will last until the sale closes. Fine quality Longcloth Gowns, trimmed with lace, full size, 39 cents each. Only one to each customer. White Cotton Corset Covers, plain but good, 9 cents each. Only two to each customer. Infants' White Cotton Gowns, worth 50 and 75 cents, will be on sale at 15 and 25 cents. Children's White Cotton Underskirts, on sale at 15 cents each. An immense lot of Ladies' Dressing Jackets, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale price 50 cents each. The \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality will be on sale at 75 and 99 cents. A few All-wool Flannellette Dressing Jackets, worth \$3.50, on sale at 99 cents. In addition to the above goods will be a big lot of Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, and Drawers which will be sold at less than half their usual price and for less than you would pay for the cotton in them.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Great Reductions in Our Sale of FURS During The Month of February 20% Off Regular Price! LATEST STYLES AND ONLY THE BEST.

J. L. Thorne & Co. Hatters and Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST. Between the Market and Head of King Street

DENT'S GLOVES

- The very best assortment of styles, colors and sizes. LADIES' Dress Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Mannish Gloves, 1.00. Wool Gloves, 25c, 35c. Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, 50c. Chamotte Gloves, \$1.00. Chamotte Gloves, 50c. Children's Kid Gloves, 75c. GENTLEMEN'S Cape Gloves, \$1.00 pair. Mocha Gloves, 1.00 pair. Kid Gloves (wool lining), \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75. Mocha Gloves (wool lining), \$1.25 to \$2.25. Fur Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

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FOR COUGHS

Hundreds of persons in St. John and throughout the lower provinces protect themselves from colds each year by using

Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam

Comes in two sizes, 25c. and 50c. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Full directions on every bottle. None genuine without our signature and register number 1295

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LOCAL NEWS

HERE TOMORROW. Two rink of Hamilton lady curlers will come to the city tomorrow morning to play a match with two rinks of St. Andrew's lady curlers on St. Andrew's ice.

ANOTHER COMPANY. There is another real estate company, local young men having opened offices at 71 Dock street, under the name of Mooney & Co. Edward Mooney and others are interested in the company.

LECTURE TONIGHT. In the rooms of the Natural History Society this evening a lecture will be given and will be open to the public, on the "Iron Industry." The lecturer will be Charles McDonald.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Samuel Cunningham took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 223 St. James street. E. E. the services were conducted at the house by Rev. H. E. Thomas. Interment was at Lorneville.

CUT HIS WRIST. A boy named Taylor, living at the corner of Portland and Camden streets, cut his wrist painfully yesterday with a large knife. It cut across his wrist and drew considerable blood. Dr. C. M. Pratt dressed the wound.

NOT HIS. The horse which fell yesterday in Charlotte street and which was said to have been owned by George Dick, he said today was not his. No. 1 hook and ladder men were called to help it to its feet again.

REAL ESTATE. The property consisting of a freehold lot, 59 by 130 feet, and self-contained house, situated on the corner of Lancaster street and Charlotte street Extension, W. E., which was purchased a short time ago, has been sold again to a local man. Both sales were made by Allison & Thomas.

CRESCENT FAIR. St. Mary's Band rendered a nice programme at the Crescent Fair last evening and the St. John Brass Band will play there this evening; usual games and amusements; admission 5 cents; door price each evening—Temple Hall, Main street.

BYELAW MATTERS. Three teamsters reported for having vehicles to hire without a license, were instructed in the police court today to see about the matter. Two men reported for working in the city without a license were told to go to city hall and see about getting licenses.

CIGAR MAKERS' OFFICERS. The cigar makers' local union, No. 349, held their annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, and elected the following officers for the coming year: N. Mercer, president; C. H. Stevens, Jr., secretary; J. McCann, treasurer; J. Willis, S. A. J.; N. Mercer, H. Stevens, J. McCann, finance committee.

HARD AT WORK. About thirty-five or forty men have been engaged for the preliminary work on the construction of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Ltd., buildings, and active preparations are being made. An office has been opened with L. R. Wilson in charge as manager and the work is to be pushed forward with all possible rapidity.

HOME FROM THE YUKON. An interesting visitor to the city is Cornelius Harrigan, formerly of North End, but for many years a resident in the Yukon, where he is a hotel proprietor in Fresno, Fresno county. His visit home has been occasioned by the serious illness of his mother, who is now in the general public hospital. This is his first visit home in several years.

WANT ANOTHER RACE. Friends of Northrup the stater who was defeated in a race which he had last Friday evening in the Victoria rink with Gorman, of North End, are not satisfied with the decision given, and are anxious to see them matched again. They say that if Gorman won the race the decision should have been given by the referee at the time, and not a couple of days later. The friends of Northrup would like to see another contest.

A HAPPY EVENING. The members of the Ladies' Bible class of the Main street Baptist church, to the number of fifty or more, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Douglas avenue, last night. A programme of games and other entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments, provided by the members of the class, were served. The class is probably the largest of its kind in the city, and under the leadership of Mrs. Hutchinson, has proved most successful.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT. A successful concert was conducted last evening in the schoolroom of Calvin Presbyterian church under the auspices of the guild. The programme was a source of much pleasure to all attending and the numbers were well received. Amongst those taking part were, Miss N. Rettalick, piano solo; Mr. Kilburn, solo; Mr. Punter, solo and musical selections; Miss G. McFarlane, reading; Mr. Wood, solo; Miss Stammers, Blanche, and Brown, vocal trio; and Rev. L. A. McLean, solo.

DEATH OF MISS CUNNINGHAM. The many friends of Helen Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of 115 Dorchester street, will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred in the private hospital today. She leaves her father, mother and two brothers, Percy I. and J. Vernon, both of this city. Miss Cunningham was a member of the Congregational church. She had for the last two years been employed with the McClary Mfg. Co. Her death will be mourned by a great number of friends and acquaintances, both in this city and in Bloomington, Ill., where she recently spent two or three months.

LONDON INTEREST IN THE NEW LORD ASHBURNHAM

The Times, London society letter this week has the following paragraph of interest in St. John and Fredericton: "People are wondering if the new Lord Ashburnham, who has lived so long in New Brunswick, will give the same financial support to the Curling, Pretender, Don Jaime—as the late peer did. He was, of course, one of the chief supporters of that cause, carrying on the tradition of his family, and received the decoration of the Pontifical Order of St. Charles for his services to the Curling club."

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

TROUBLE ON SCHOONER AND RESTAURANT IS SCENE OF MORE

Two Police Court Cases of Today—Women on Board Ship in One; Price of a Meal Figures in Other

Several interesting cases were up before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Christie Wee, Chinese, charged with assaulting Colin McDermott, was found guilty and fined \$30 or two months in jail. John Olsen, a sailor on the schooner Anne Louise Lockwood lying at the Ballast wharf, was also fined \$20 more in jail for drunkenness aboard ship and also threatening the master, Captain Tiltonson. Alice Thompson was arrested last night when she first saw them and soon after that time one of the women left. The Thompson woman remained. Last night about ten o'clock he called the police in to take her ashore. Policeman Anderson said that he was called about the schooner about ten o'clock last night, and started to search for the woman. He found her hidden behind one of the hanks in the fo'castle. He took her to the lock-up. The woman was remanded. At 11 o'clock, when several witnesses will testify. Colin McDermott, the complainant in the case against the Chinese, appeared in court with a cut face and bruises on his hands and arms. He said that he went into a cafe on Mill street yesterday afternoon and ordered some liver and bacon, coffee, bread and butter. When he had finished the waitress told him the price was fifty cents. This he thought was too much and he refused to pay more than twenty cents. The waitress then went for Wee, the proprietor and reported the matter to him. Wee, according to McDermott, came out and after talking for a while, ran to the back of the shop and got a heavy bar, which looked to him like a crowbar, and struck him several times, knocking him down and cutting him severely. He was forced to get up, "if I'm afraid," he said, "that he would murder me, if I didn't."

Policeman Witttrin told of seeing McDermott standing near the I. C. R. station. He was bleeding profusely. He asked him what had happened to him and McDermott told him that the Chinese had struck him with an iron bar. Witttrin and the complainant then went to the restaurant. Wee said that the man went into the restaurant and ordered liver and bacon, steak, a side of eggs, tea, etc., for which the whole cost was seventy-five cents. He refused to pay more than thirty-five cents but later consented to pay fifty cents. The waitress then looked the door so that he couldn't get out, and called him. The Chinese said he explained the whole thing to McDermott, but he still refused to pay and according to Wee, the complainant tried to throw him down. Wee then rushed to the back of the store and got a broom handle and beat McDermott till he paid. The policeman on hearing the story treated both—holding McDermott as a witness.

Miss Anne Ward, waitress said that the complainant ordered liver and bacon, steak, eggs, tea, butter, etc., and when she told him the charge was 75 cents, he refused to pay. She then took his hat, as she had been instructed to do when the customers refused to pay. She looked the door, and reported to Wee she said that Wee struck McDermott several times with the stick and he was bleeding. When he left the store, she had to clean up a pool of blood from the floor.

The defendant took the stand himself and told practically the same story that he told to Witttrin. The magistrate reminded him that St. John was not Russia and that no man could take the law in his own hands to collect a bill. He questioned even whether taking a man's hat was not an assault. A fine of \$20 or two months in jail was then imposed.

Dougal Campbell was fined \$30 or three months in jail for being in the streets. John O'Brien arrested on a similar charge was ordered to be deported to the States. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or ten days in jail and one other was fined \$8 or two months in jail on a similar charge.

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An examination of the Ludlow shows a hole broken in her bow, a break in the iron protection plate, and some internal damage which made itself felt this morning. Twenty-one piles in the approach to the floats are broken and the floats are somewhat crushed and twisted out of shape.

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Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock Winter Weather is Not Over Yet. Get Into One of Our Overcoats and You'll Have Absolute Satisfaction. READ THESE SPECIAL PRICES Regular \$ 7.50 Overcoats, now \$ 6.45 Regular 8.75 Overcoats, now 7.45 Regular 10.00 Overcoats, now 8.35 Regular 12.00 Overcoats, now 9.85 Regular 13.50 Overcoats, now 11.45 Regular 15.00 Overcoats, now 12.75 Regular 16.50 Overcoats, now 13.75 Regular 18.00 Overcoats, now 15.25 H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

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