

## DOWLING BROS.

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

Fall Suitings  
AND  
Dress Goods

You will find our Dress Goods department complete with all the latest fabrics and colorings shown this fall.

**NEW WHIPOARDS**, at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.75. Colors Grays, Browns, Blues, Greens, Navys and Black.

**FANCY TWEED SUITING**, 40 inches to 56 inches wide, Prices 60c, 65c, 95c and \$1.10 yard. Colors Grays, Browns, Greens, etc.

**SPECIAL CHEVIOT SERGE**, good heavy weight, 40 inches wide, at 55c yard. Colors Brown, Tan, Myrtle, Reseda, Blue, light Navy, dark Navy, and Black.

## DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

## DYKEMAN'S

A Huge Lot of  
Shaker Blankets

just in time to be of use.

Cold weather is on the way and you will need them before many days. Why not buy them during this sale and save money. This lot was bought in New York four months ago when people did not want blankets and they were a drag in the market.

They are of a superior quality and of a soft texture. The better and heavier ones are just as warm and comfortable as wool blankets.

PRICES RUN FROM

98 cents to \$3.50 a pair.

## F. A. DYKEMAN &amp; CO.

59 Charlotte Street

Regular  
Autumn  
Opening

## of Ladies' Fur Coats

You will be delighted with the smart appearance of our present showing of Ladies' Fur Coats, which are fashioned from the latest models of highest style authorities. In every garment only the choicest pelts are used, and the workmanship is faultless throughout. Back of each coat stands our absolute guarantee. We offer a well varied range for choice, including Muskrat, Marmoset, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal and Electric or Near Seal, in Semi-Fitting Skirt Lengths.

If you don't find just what suits you, we'll be pleased to make, promptly, anything you want.

**J. L. THORNE & Co.,** 55 Charlotte St.  
The Centre For Seasonable Headwear

## DRESS GOODS

We do not pose as experts in high-class dress goods, but we do excel in medium priced goods. Our stock this fall is large and varied. Besides the ladies' dress materials, we have a good variety suitable for girls' school and other dresses.

Heavy Tweed Suitings, in fawn, brown, and mixed colors, 80c and 85c yard.  
Navy Serges, 55c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 yard.  
Venetian Cloth in plain colors, 60c, 75c and 80c yard.  
Serges (in various shades) 65c, 60c, 75c, 80c yard.

McCall's Pasterns, 10c and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

## Great Bargains In Used Pianos

No. 1 Upright Piano by D'Almeida good Piano for child to practice on original price \$300.00 now \$60.00. Terms \$7.00 down and \$5.00 per month.  
No. 2 Upright Piano by Arthur Allison, good tone nice case original price \$300.00 now \$115.00. Terms \$7.00 down and 6.00 per month.  
No. 3 1 Square Piano by Wm. Bourne beautiful case and excellent tone, original price \$500.00 now \$100.00. Terms \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month.  
No. 4 We have also 3 or 4 more lightly used Upright Pianos of different makes which we are offering at exceptional low prices to clear.

**The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.**  
53 Germain Street  
Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N. B.

HAD TO LEAP INTO  
THE RIVER FROM HIS  
BURNING MOTOR BOAT

H. F. Rankine Has Experience at Pandemac—The Audrey Destroyed

H. F. Rankine, of the firm of T. Rankine & Sons, narrowly escaped serious injury at his summer home in Pandemac yesterday afternoon when his motor boat, the Audrey, caught fire and burned to the waters' edge. Mr. Rankine, who was in the boat at the time, was forced to jump into the cold water. About twelve o'clock Mr. Rankine left for Millville in his motor boat, having in tow a sail boat belonging to Doctor Barton, and a small tender. He was taking the boats across to Pandemac where they were to be stored for the winter.

The Audrey was a 7 1/2 horse power boat and had been working very well until yesterday. In going across to Pandemac yesterday Mr. Rankine had some trouble with the engine, and he is of the opinion that it was a leak in the carburetor that caused the fire. The boat was insured with the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of which the William Thomson Co. are the agents here.

NEW POLICY IN THE  
TAXING OF INSURANCE  
COMPANIES HERE

Commissioners Will Seek Assessment Act Amendment—Pettigill Warehouse Platform

A new policy with regard to the payment of taxes by insurance companies was decided upon by the commissioners at their noon meeting today. In dealing with the petition of several companies, which have discontinued their agencies here, for the remission of their taxes, the commissioners decided that some of the companies must pay the full amount of \$100 while others will be allowed to pay pro rata for the time they did business in the city. They also decided, however, to seek an amendment to the assessment act to place the insurance companies on the same footing with all other business interests and compel them to pay their taxes in advance.

The proposal to lay a platform in front of the Pettigill warehouse for molasses shipments was laid over until a more exact estimate of the cost could be secured from the city engineer.

Some time was devoted to the discussion of the amendments to the building and fire laws.

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE MISPEC MILL

G. C. Cutler of Boston arrived in the city this morning and it is believed that his visit is in connection with the offer made by Stetson, Cutler & Co. to purchase the city's pulp mill property at Mispec. Their offer was refused by the city and a counter offer at a higher price was made.

## HUNTING TRIP

John P. Barrett and Andrew Pool of East St. John have returned home after a week's successful hunting in the Canaan woods where they secured a large number of partridges and a very fine deer. They were also very much pleased with their guide, Ambrose McDermott, a man of great ability in the woods. Game was reported very plentiful.

## MRS. FRANK W. HOWE

A well known and highly respected young resident of Wolford died on Sunday morning in the person of Mrs. Frank W. Howe, after a lingering illness. She was Miss Maude Clouston, and was about thirty years of age. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, one brother, Frank A. Clouston, who resides in Wolford, a brother and a sister in the Canadian west, and one brother, William, in Boston.

## THE VINEYARD

The schooner Vineyard, Captain Burr, was towed into port on Saturday by the tug Wason, crippled. The schooner was bound from Boston to this port, with a load of scrap iron, and on Friday last ran into a heavy gale. The sails were torn off and the captain was forced to run in to Melvin's Cove, near St. Martins. The tug Wason was sent out on Saturday morning and brought the disabled schooner to port. She will unload her cargo here, and then will be repaired. C. M. Kerrison is the agent here.

## TROPHY PRESENTED

Messrs. Emerson & Fisher have presented to the executive of the East End Baseball League the handsome trophy which they put up for competition among the teams of the league this season. The trophy was won by the Aleria. It is a handsome silver one, one of the best presented for amateur baseball competition here for some time, and the executive of the league are very thankful to the donors. The league has been conducted very successfully this season, and the executive hope to have it going on an even larger scale next season.

MOOSE TAKES LOOK AT  
AUTO PARTY THEN MAKES  
A DASH INTO WOODS

Between eight and nine o'clock last night an automobile party returning to the city from Ben Leonard, where held on the main road near the Ben Leonard House by a bull moose, which stood right in the middle of the road. It was not before making a dash into the woods. The animal was walking leisurely along the road when the car drove up. On seeing it the moose stepped into the middle of the road, eyed the car for a while and then took to the woods. It was not a very large one, but had an excellent antler spread.

LAWYERS ARE TO  
SUBMIT A SCHEME  
TO COMMISSIONERS

Re-organization of the City Constable Service is Engaging Attention

The re-organization of the city constabulary service is engaging the attention of some of the lawyers of the city. For some time there has been dissatisfaction regarding the way in which the work is done by some of the constables, and those interested in the matter have been invited by Mayor Frank to submit their proposals for a remedy.

In a recent petition addressed to the common council, signed by a score of lawyers, asking for the reinstatement of one constable, the need for some reforms in the service was mentioned. This case was disposed of by the official retirement, but in dealing with the other portion of the petition Mayor Frank, in a letter addressed to H. W. Robertson, says:

"In regard to the other matter of arranging a better system for service in connection with court practice, as far as constables are concerned, I think it would be desirable for the bar, whose names appear on the petition, to submit a scheme of re-organization for the constabulary service, take the matter up thoroughly, and submit definite proposals for the consideration of the commissioners. If you will do this, I feel that the matter will receive serious consideration, as the question is one which occupies the attention of previous councils from time to time, and I believe the result of service given by these constables could be made much more efficient and satisfactory."

In accordance with this communication a meeting of those interested will be held this evening in the offices of Messrs. Tait, McLean & Rives.

## TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Polls Open Between 8 and 4—General Idea is Not For a Large Vote

The citizens will be given the opportunity tomorrow to decide whether or not they desire the early closing law to go into effect. When the former law was repealed the present law was framed by the supporters of the early closing movement and the commissioners were petitioned to pass it. On their refusal without further authority the Early Closing Association decided to proceed under the provisions of the clause of the new city charter which permit the citizens to take the initiative in securing legislation and this will be the first vote to be taken under the new system.

The members of the association are very enthusiastic in behalf of their cause but there is a strong opposition from merchants and others. Apart from those affected by the proposed legislation there has been but little display of interest in the matter and the vote is expected to be light.

The polls will be open at eight o'clock this day at four places. The polls will be turned in at City Hall tomorrow afternoon but the official announcement of the results of the election will not be made until Wednesday morning.

The polling places are: City Hall, 100-101 King Street; City Hall, 100-101 King Street; City Hall, 100-101 King Street; City Hall, 100-101 King Street.

## WAS BUT EIGHTEEN

Young Man Drowned Last Night Was Brother of J. H. McAuley of Charlotte Street

It is learned today that W. E. McAuley, who was drowned in the harbor last night, near the J. C. R. trestle, was but eighteen years of age. His home was in Moncton. For some time previous to coming to St. John, he was employed with the Canadian Express Company and ran between Moncton and Halifax. About four weeks ago he left the express company and came to St. John to work. He secured employment with the Norton Griffiths Company as a fireman on one of their engines at Courtenay Bay and had been working with them right along. He had been in the habit of coming to the city every Saturday to spend the week-end with his brother James H. McAuley, who resides at the Waverly Hotel in Charlotte Street.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Messrs. Edna, Julia and Lois at home in Moncton. The brothers are Roy of Moncton, Clyde of Calgary, and James H. of this city. Mr. McAuley here an excellent character, and his many friends will hear with regret of his sudden death. The body will be taken to Moncton this evening for interment.

Hon. J. D. Hagen, accompanied by Chief Justice Barker, W. H. Thorne, and J. R. Stone, arrived in the city on Saturday and spent Sunday in the city. The minister left for Fredericton this morning, and tomorrow will go to Montreal and Ottawa.

Store closes tonight at 8 o'clock.

You're The Man We're  
After

Have you been buying clothing that gets out of shape, loses its color and looks bad after a few months' wear? Lost faith in ready-made? You're just the man we want. We can sell you a **FALL AND WINTER SUIT** that will look well as long as there's anything left of it. If we don't please you we will not ask you to come again, but you will surely wear a satisfied look if you buy your fall suit here.

Men's Suits, - - at \$5 to \$20

## H. N. DeMILLE &amp; CO.

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**Why?** BECAUSE they are shoes of merit made up to a price so as to give the wearer value for every cent he pays for them and a little over for good measure. If you want comfort, wear and style buy Slater Shoes for your feet.

For Men  
\$4.00 to \$6.00For Women  
\$3.50 to \$5.00

**E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED**  
THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

What Kind of Men Are The Boys  
of Saint John Going to Be?

OCTOBER 7, '12

Somebody has observed that if you start a boy going through back streets to school, he will never grow up as a *Front Street Man*, but will keep to the alleys as long as he lives.

There are a great many men who come here to buy good clothing today, because they were brought here to buy good clothing when they were boys. They are well-dressed men, believing in sound, square-before-the-world way of doing things, because they started out that way.

If, as boys, they had been clothed in cheap shops, it is not unlikely that they would be buying "hand-me-downs" to this day, and wondering why nobody ever seemed to respect them.

The boy who wears Oak Hall Clothing will respect himself and will be respected by others—and it will be good for him. There could be no better time than now to select his New Winter Suit or Overcoat.

Sailor Suits, ages 6 to 10 years ..... \$1.50 to \$6.75  
D. B. Bloomer Suits, ages 8 to 16 years ..... 3.00 to 5.00  
D. B. Bloomer Suits, (2 pair Bloomer) 10 to 17 years ..... 6.00 to 13.00  
Three-Piece Suits, 12 to 17 years ..... 3.50 to 12.00

**SCHOOL BAGS FREE**—During all this week we will give away with every purchase made in our Boys' Department amounting to five dollars and upwards, a Leather School Bag.

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



## A NEW HAT

will make just the needed addition to your new fall wardrobe. A distinctive showing of the newest hats in both soft and stiff shapes is waiting here for your critical examination.

**HARD HATS**, ..... \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75  
**SOFT HATS**, ..... 98c, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50  
**LATEST CAPS**, ..... 25c, 35c, 48c, 75c, 98c.

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We are showing a large stock of stoles—scarfs and muffs in all popular furs in stylish shapes.

Persian Lamb Ties ..... \$12, 15, 18, 20, 25 | Black Lynx Stoles ..... \$35, 40, 60, 75, 90  
Persian Lamb Stoles ..... \$45, 50, 55 | Isabella Fox Stoles ..... \$25, 30, 35  
Black Wolf Stoles ..... \$30, 40 | Mink Stoles ..... \$40, 50, 60, 75, 90 up.

Also Sables, Ermine, Martin and other furs in great variety.

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