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

New Spring Costumes

The kind you'd select if you went to Paris.

No matter how low the price every costume portrays Parisian accuracy in style.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street.

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

DYKEMAN'S

Another Item of Deep Interest in the

WHITEWEAR LINE

For the past few days we have been placing on sale a special lot of Whitewear for each day.

Saturday it is **LADIES' WHITE DRAWERS**. We have put two prices on them, 29 and 39 cents. These prices would not pay for the materials in them.

Those at 29 cents are made from fine longcloth, double stitched, wide frill around bottom with attractive lace edging.

Those at 39 cents are regular 60 cent quality, are made from very fine English Princess cambric, have a wide frill around bottom with rows of insertion and lace.

THE SALE OF CORSET COVERS AND GOWNS continues with the sale of Drawers.

See our window display for Corset Covers that are worth up to \$1.00, which are now marked 39 cents, and the 50 cent quality, which are marked 29 cents.

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.

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Hatters. 55 Charlotte Street.

SPRING OPENING OF HOME FURNISHINGS AT THE BIG NORTH END STORE

New Carpets,
New Oilcloths,
New Linoleums,
New Carpet Squares.

New Portieres,
New Lace Curtains,
New Window Musings,
New Blinds.

COME IN AND LOOK ROUND.
CARPETS SEWN FREE

S. W. McMACKIN - 335 Main Street

CALL AND SEE

the beautiful assortment of HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS which have just arrived fresh from the factory.

Also WORMWITH CO. PIANOS.

Both of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick.

We have also a few slightly used Organs which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

THE C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

WAS LOOKED AFTER.

The North End police found a horse and wagon in Main street last night and placed it in McCarthy's stable in Simonds street for safe keeping. The owner, Samuel Sherwood, appeared later and took it away.

ACCIDENT.

George Gregory, a longshoreman at Sand Point, had the finger of one of his hands crushed while working on the S. S. Walmsley at Sand Point early this morning. He was taken to the emergency hospital where Doctor Kenney dressed the hand.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night the fire department was called to Wright street for a fire in the home of Horatio Lawson. The fire was started by a miniature moving picture machine which exploded. Very little damage was done.

SEEK GIRL HERE.

Several inquiries were made at the police station this morning regarding the whereabouts of Isabelle Emery, a young immigrant girl who was supposed to have run away from her home in Moncton. The police here knew nothing of the case, as they have not been interested in it.

EDWARD CARVELL.

The death of Edward Carvell of Manawagonish Road, occurred after a very brief illness. He was forty-three years of age, and leaves his wife and seven children. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late residence.

PORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The services of the Forty Hours' Devotion were begun this morning in the cathedral with a large attendance of members of the congregation. The services will continue this evening and until Sunday evening, when they will be brought to a close.

WEST INDIES SERVICE.

A combined meeting of the council and the West India committee of the board of trade was held this morning. The service between this city and the West Indies was discussed with reference to the subsidies paid, and the policy of the board with regard to the same.

EXPORTS.

The S. S. Manchester Trader, which sailed on March 19, took away Canadian goods valued at \$2,247, and foreign goods at \$135,000. The S. S. Montfort, which sailed on the 18th, took away a cargo valued at \$288,453.

ON CONCERT TOUR.

Friends of Prof. Morris H. Emery will wish him success on a concert tour through part of France. He will sail tomorrow from Portland on the steamer "Toucan," and will be in Paris for his engagement, a tour for forty nights, beginning about Easter.

OLD LANDMARK GOING.

The old-time jail near the Telephone Company's offices in Chipman Hill is being torn down by men to make way for the large new building to be erected by M. R. A. Ltd. It is long years since this old landmark was used for prisoners. About the time of the big fire it was abandoned in favor of the larger police station in King street.

RETURNS TO ENGLAND.

Among the passengers who will sail for England on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland will be a niece of William Hawtry, who is playing in the Opera House. The young lady was a former member of the company and played the role of Patie, a maid servant. Several weeks ago she had one of her feet injured by a heavy chair falling on it, and she had to leave the stage. She is returning home for a rest.

POLICE COURT.

Sitting Magistrate Henderson presided in the police court this morning. Magistrate Ritchie being out of town. There were no prisoners before the court today. John C. Leung, reported for having a signboard projecting over the sidewalk on King Square, promised to have it removed. Pendleton, Sylvanus Pendleton, and Malcolm Somerville, reported for driving their horse across the Suspension Bridge faster than a walk, were fined \$8. N. Pendleton paid the fine.

THE STEAMERS.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Glasgow, took away a large general cargo, including 121,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 lbs. of flour. She had 108 passengers. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland will sail this afternoon between three and four o'clock with a large general cargo and passengers.

The New Zealand liner Waimate, which was to have sailed last evening, did not get away until eleven o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock the ship was at the wharf. Capt. A. T. McAllister, Eliza, wife of the late James Ridstone, of Kingston, Kings county, passed away yesterday. She was a daughter of the late Archibald McAllister of Gagetown. She was in the sixty-eighth year of her age and loved two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Captain A. T. McAllister of St. John, and Charles of Gagetown, and the sister is Mrs. Wm. McKague and Mrs. Wm. Hunter of Gagetown. The body will be taken to Gagetown tomorrow morning on the Boston train. Service will be held at 154 Metcalf street this evening at eight o'clock.

ST. JOHN MAN SUCCEEDS HIM.

A Dorchester letter says:—F. C. Dickie, manager in the Royal Bank here, has been ordered to report to the supervisor's office in Winnipeg. He was waited on by a number of his gentleman friends on Friday evening and they presented to him a valuable dress suit case. Mr. Dickie has said goodbye to his many Dorchester friends, and will go west this week. His successor, J. E. Mahon, formerly of St. John, has assumed the duties of the manager's office here. George Taylor, engineer at the electric light and power station, has severed his connection with the company, and expects to leave for the Canadian west in a few days.

BURIED TODAY.

Rev. F. L. Carney of Fredericton came to the city this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Collinson, who was his relative. The funeral was conducted this afternoon from her late home in Stanley street to Holy Trinity church, where Rev. J. J. Walsh officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral and beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. The funeral of Charles Halpin took place this afternoon from the home of his parents in Lombard street. Funeral services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. M. O'Brien, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

HON. MR. KING TO THE LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB

He Will Give an Address in St. John in May

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has consented to address the St. John Canadian Club on May 2. The subject of his address has been left to the executive of the club, but as the lecturer is to address the Halifax club about the same time on Canada and its relations to the British Empire, it is probable that the local organization will request him to speak along the same line with a broader range, making the subject a trip around the world with special reference to Canada's opportunities.

FORTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Alexandra Temple of Honor Members in Celebrations Last Night

The members of Alexandra T. of H. last evening in their rooms in Temple buildings, North End, observed their forty-second anniversary with an enjoyable at home and social which was well attended. There were about 200 members and their friends present. Dr. W. F. Roberts presided and gave an interesting address in which he spoke of the work of the order, the success which had greeted its efforts, the greatly increased membership, and the hopes of those concerned in its welfare and advancement. A fine programme was given and refreshments were served. The programme was composed of a military drill by No. 5 Section St. James' Girl Guides, under direction of Sergeant Carver, reading by Miss Hattie Vanwart; solo, Miss Parlee; recitation, Miss Freda Carlos; comedy sketch, A. Bailey and J. Ham; solo, Miss Adeline Holder; vocal selections, Orion quartette; musical selections, Messrs. Bond Bros., and Bagwell; reading, Roy Hastings, and musical selections, Messrs. Dunster and Wilson. The committee in charge was composed of T. A. Black, A. V. Conan, W. J. J. Devanue, J. C. Bond and G. H. Todd.

ELEVATED TO PRIESTHOOD

Many in St. John will be interested in the announcement that Rev. Daniel A. Patton, now a deacon, will be raised to the dignity of the priesthood tomorrow morning in the Basilica, Quebec, by Right Rev. L. N. Babin, D.D. The young priest will celebrate his first mass on the following Monday morning in Notre Dame convent, Quebec. Father Patton will be stationed in Nova Scotia, attached to the diocese of Antigonish. He is a son of the late Daniel Patton of St. John and brother of Mr. T. P. Patton and Dr. Harry Patton of this city. He will be in St. John on his way to take up his duties. Father Patton studied in St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish, and completed his course in the Grand Seminary in Quebec.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS

In the probate court today the will of George Cary, shipmaster, was passed. He gives his household goods to his wife, and his business to his son, Edward Arthur Cary, subject to the payment of certain legacies to some members of the family. Mary, the daughter, to his daughter, Lottie Mayne and Hattie Lewis, and to his son, Albert Cary. The executors, George E. Craigie and Charles H. Lawson, were sworn in. There is no realty; personal estate \$2,100. Clarence H. Ferguson is executor.

In the matter of James Edward Frankcombe, an infant, on the petition of Mrs. Essie May Frankcombe, the mother, a widow, the usual affidavits as to fitness having been filed, the mother was appointed guardian. The estate of the value of about \$300. Alexander W. Baird a proctor.

Calvin Tea Well Patronized

The tea and sale conducted last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society in the schoolroom of Calvin Presbyterian church, was a success, and those in charge were highly gratified with the large attendance and the pleasure afforded all who were present. The tea tables were nicely decorated, as were the candy booth, ice cream booth and apron table, and all were well patronized. The creative scene was very low, and daffodils added materially to the attractiveness of the room.

The conveners of the tables were:— Mesdames J. K. MacDonald, H. A. Steele, J. Sample, and T. D. Hayward, and they were assisted by Mesdames J. H. Murphy, S. MacKenzie, S. E. Wark, E. W. Elliott, S. Clark, W. Megarity, and Misses S. Hetherington and Dorothy Campbell. The program was done by Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. James Buchanan and Misses Mary Ross and Maudie Sample.

One from the tea table was attended to by Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. W. G. Stratton, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, while the apron table was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Reister, Mrs. T. Neeson, Mrs. O. J. Clark, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Buckle. Miss Grace Clark and Miss Leta Hayward had charge of the ice cream booth.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Montreal, London, March 1.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.
Bray Head, coalport, March 8.
Kanaswa, London, Mar. 13.
Victorian, Liverpool, Mar. 15.
Casandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.
Corinthian, Havre, Mar. 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

The condition of Mrs. John Ord, who was rescued with difficulty from the burning house in St. James street yesterday, was somewhat improved this morning. She is still very ill, however. George Hagano, who was injured while assisting in removing furniture from the house, was also somewhat improved this morning. Although his condition is not dangerous, he will be confined to his home for some days. Fortunately the falling window struck him on the back of the head, otherwise he might have been killed.

MORE IMMIGRANTS

Several special trains passed through the city today and last night carrying passengers from the steamers at Halifax. A little before twelve o'clock a special passed through on its way west with several hundred immigrants, while late last night fully 1,000 went through the depot. More were expected this afternoon.

New Neckwear

Boys' Suits

New Shirts

BUILT FOR DUTY

You can depend upon our Boys' Suits to give the utmost in satisfaction. We select the strongest and best cloths for our Boys' Clothing, and have them made up in a manner that is sure to please. Bring the little man along, and let us fit him out with a suit that will stand right by him. You are assured the best Boys' Clothing made when you buy it here.

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

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

Your Shoes For Spring!

Of course you want the best quality and the latest styles. Now we counted on that when we selected our Spring goods and we certainly can give you what you want in SLATER SHOES. We can give you a perfect fit and perfect shoes at popular prices.

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

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

MARCH 22, 1912

THOSE SHIRTS AT 69 CENTS WORTH \$1.00 AND MOER

They went on Sale Wednesday and the word got about quickly—one man telling another what fine shirts were here for 69 cents.

It was not unusual for a man to pick out half-a-dozen—and well one might, for such shirts have rarely been offered at 69 cents.

They are made from such reliable materials as Percales, Madras and Chambrays in patterns that are neat, dainty, rich. Special price 69 Cents

SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS WITH TIE TO MATCH
SPECIAL PRICE, 25c

Soft Double Collars and Tie to match promise to be worn more than ever this coming season. We offer you special value at 25c per set, made of a silk finish Rep, splendid washing material in White and neat shades of Blue, Tan, Cream and fancy colors. These goods are equal in value to what other stores are selling for 50c per set. Our Special price 25c per Set

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

A CLEARING SALE OF ALL SHOES AND RUBBERS

Twice a year—in March and August—it is our custom to have a Season's-End Sale. The purpose of this sale is to close out each season's shoes before the shoes for the next season arrive. In order to do this we cut prices on all our shoes for men, boys, misses and children to a minimum. In case of broken lines, we sell the shoes for much less than it costs to manufacture them.

Now's your shoe opportunity, don't let it escape you, come while the picking is good.

Infants' Boots, 23c, 38c, 48c, were 50c. to \$1	Child's 45c. Rubbers, for 25c.
Girls', 68c, 78c, 88c, 98c, were \$1.00 to \$1.50	Girls' 50c. Rubbers, for 35c.
Girls', 98c, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48, were \$1.50 to \$2	Women's 60c. Rubbers, for 38c.
Boys', 98c, \$1.38, \$1.68, 1.78, were 1.50 to 2.50	Boys' 65c. Rubbers, for 48c.
Women's, 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48 were 1.50 to 3.50	Men's 85c. Rubbers, for 58c.
Men's, 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, were 1.50 to \$5	Men's \$4.50 Rubber Boots, \$3.48

C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Streets

THE NEW HATS AND CAPS ARE HERE

And we invite you to come and look over the best to be had in Men's Headwear for spring. We have been very particular to select styles in Soft Hats, Derbys and Caps that will suit men of all builds, and no matter what you wish we can please you for quality, style and price.

Caps	75c to \$1.50
Soft Hats	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Derbys	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Silk Hats	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED
63 KING STREET