

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

Great Bargains FOR THE NEW YEAR

We have made substantial reductions in every department for this week. We enumerate a few to be found on the second floor:—

- Ladies' 3-4 Tweed Coats, from \$2.00 upward.
Mids' Tweed and Plain Cloth Coats, from \$2.00 upward.
Children's Tweed, Plain Cloth and Bearskin Coats, \$1.75 up
Ladies' Full Length Tweed and Cloth Coats; some handsome models are yet unsold, on which you can save several dollars.
Ladies' Black Serge Costumes, sizes 34 and 36, former price \$15.00, now \$7.50.
Bargains in Ladies' Coat Sweaters, Flannelletie Gowns, Wool Undervests, Drawers and Sateen Underskirts.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S A Whitewear Sale OF VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

We have just received our 1911 stock of Whitewear and we are placing them on sale at very low prices.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS. We have just received a large lot of fine lawn waists with finely embroidered tucked fronts, with tucked sleeves set with insertion. The regular value of these waists is \$1.50, our January sale price is 99 cents.

Another lot of regular \$1.25 Waists with prettily embroidered fronts, some fastening in the back, others in the front, we are placing on sale at 69 cents.

See our window displays of these two specials.

We have a fine display of other Lawn Waists ranging in price from 75 cents to \$3.50.

UNDERSKIRTS. A fine line of these, all well made and prettily trimmed, at prices ranging from 35 cents to \$4.00.

We have a lot of very special SAMPLE UNDERSKIRTS, which we have placed at very low prices starting at 50 cents running up to \$2.25.

GOWNS. A fine showing ranging in prices from 75 cents up to \$1.00. A special line of Gowns at \$1.00, made from fine lengthwise embroidered yoke trimmed with lace and ribbon.

DRAWERS. Prices 25c, 20c, 37c, and up to \$1.50 a pair.

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

Bargains In Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

The woman behind the pocket-book is the one who ought to be interested in the good values we offer in cottons. Here are some prices which demonstrate to her that there's a many a chance to save by spending.

FREE HEMMING DURING JANUARY.

Bleached Sheetings 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c, per yard

Unbleached Sheetings 24c, 28c, 30c, per yard.

PILLOW COTTONS.

42 inch. 22c, per yard. 46 inch. 26c, per yard.

40 inch. 24c, per yard. 48 inch. 28c, per yard.

44 inch. 25c, per yard. 50 inch. 30c, per yard.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

ANDERSON & CO. This Week For Return Gifts In

Umbrellas, Gloves, Caps, Phoenix Scarfs and Toques. A few Astrachan Jackets to be sold at a bargain. Mink, Squirrel and Fox Ties, Stoles and Muffs

ANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY

THIS HOME OF GOOD SHOES

is very grateful for the patronage it has enjoyed during the year that is past. Good-by old 1910—you've given us many new friends, and made us solid with the old ones.

For 1911—Resolved that anything in the shoe line we want we shall buy at the Home of Good Shoes

REPAIRING WHILE YOU WAIT D. MONAHAN 32 Charlotte Street Phone 1802-11

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins company at the Opera House in The Runaways. 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. Motion pictures and songs at the Gem. Waterloo street. Annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans in their rooms, Market building. Annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Co. in the Opera House building. Professor W. L. Grant will address the members of the Canadian Club in the assembly rooms of the Nickel theatre, light supper at 6.15 o'clock. Monthly meeting of the treasury board at City Hall. Annual week of prayer services. Bowling tournament on Black's alley.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,444,284; corresponding week last year, \$1,757,692.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY. In the Roman Catholic churches throughout the world tomorrow the feast of the Epiphany will be observed with special services. In the city churches masses will be celebrated.

CITY FINANCES. At the monthly meeting of the treasury board this evening the estimates for the ensuing year will be taken up and the question of the annual grants to public and charitable organizations.

CITY BY LAWS. The bills and by laws committee of the common council will meet this afternoon to take up the consideration of bylaws of the different departments.

MARKET REPORT TOMORROW. A meeting of the market committee will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when a report will be drawn up for the common council at its meeting on Monday next.

TRAINS LATE. All the trains were late today. The Montreal train came in two sections, the first section at 12.35 and the second section at 1 o'clock. The Boston express was two hours late and the Maritime was an hour behind time.

LECTURE TONIGHT. The temperance educational course lecture will be given this evening by Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D., on Growth of the regular meeting of Alexandra Temple of Honor.

HON. MR. HILL'S ESTATE. The estate of Hon. George E. Hill has been admitted to probate, Fred B. Hill is named as executor. The estate entered at \$9,225 real and \$4,800 personal property.

DEBATE NEXT SUNDAY. In the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's on Sunday afternoon next an interesting debate is expected to take place—the taxation of civil servants will be discussed. The leaders will be J. V. Shea and T. C. Murphy.

CASE WAS SETTLED. The case of Fred Burgess vs. Murray & Gregory, which was to have come up for hearing this morning in chambers before Justice McKeown, was settled out of court. B. L. Gerow appeared for the petitioner.

CHANCERY DIVISION. Chief Justice Barker, in Chambers this morning in the case of J. J. McGaffigan vs. The Willet Fruit Company, granted an order for inspection. M. G. K. C. is in the case for the plaintiff, A. A. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

PROBATE COURT. The matter of the estate of Mary Shea was before the probate court all morning this morning. Evidence being given in favor of the claim of Julia Lane against the estate. Dr. Bishop and the claimant were in the stand. Further hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. E. T. C. Knowles, in proctor for the claimant, T. A. Barry, proctor for the estate.

MARRIED IN FAIRVILLE. Newton P. McDonald, of Moncton, and Miss Ella M. Morrish, of Fairville, were married last evening by Rev. W. McN. Townsend, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Burgess, in Fairville. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on the noon train today for a visit to Moncton and later they will leave for Spokane, Wash. to make their home there. Hearty congratulations by assembled friends followed the wedding ceremony.

THE EVANS FORTUNE. The following from the Boston Herald of Wednesday will interest St. John claimants of a portion of the Evans fortune:—To provide for a just distribution after her death, of the fortune left by the late Robert Dawson Evans of Beverly, Mrs. Maria A. Evans, his widow, has begun proceedings in the supreme court of Essex county to establish the legal relationship of those who may have a claim to a share of the fortune of the late copper magnate. Attorneys are being engaged by people in Boston, various parts of New England, and even in England, by those who claim to be related to Mr. Evans, and it is that the testimony of these "may be perpetuated and be evidence against all persons," that Mrs. Evans has begun the novel proceedings, asking that commissions be issued to take testimony in different parts of America.

In the will probated by Mrs. Evans the estate of more than \$10,000,000 was left exclusively for her use and enjoyment, but with the concluding provisions in the will that at her death "one-half of the residue is to go to my then eldest-son, they to take as by right of representation."

Until recently Rene Evans Paine of Brookline, only child of Mrs. Evans's sister Eliza, and Mrs. Margaret Brigham, widow of the wealthy milk contractor of that name, have been considered the heirs who were to divide the residue of the estate on Mrs. Evans's death.

Now however others have appeared, basing their claim on an old law which declares that the property of a deceased person may be inherited by persons five times removed.

The legal notice sent out by Clerk of Courts E. B. George of Essex county, ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested to appear before the justices of the Peace, county court sitting at Boston, Tuesday, the 7th day of February next, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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.

C. P. R. TO HAVE NEW YORK LINE

Will be Feeder to Australian Service from St. John is Report Today—Querida First Boat

The C. P. R., it is said today, are to have a monthly freight service between New York and St. John, and the first boat is now loading for this port. The service is in connection with the C. P. R. Australian service, and the scheme was decided upon, it is said, because of the fact that much of the freight for Australia originates in the United States. The idea is that these steamers will, on arrival here, discharge into the Australian steamers. The next steamer of the Australian service is the Wakatane, which is scheduled to sail from here on the fifteenth of the present month, and it is anticipated that the first steamer of the New York St. John service will be here in time for the arrival of that steamer. The vessel to make the initial trip is the Querida, owned by the Donald Steamship company of New York, and commanded by Captain David Fitzpatrick. This steamer was formerly under charter to the Dominion Coal Company, and only recently terminated her charter. She is a new steamer, having been built in October, 1909, at Newcastle, England, by Swan, Hunter, Wiggin & Richardson, and is 630 tons, 230 feet in length, 36 feet beam and 16 feet deep. It has not yet been learned what other steamers will, with the Querida, perform the service.

S. Z. DICKSON DEAD AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

The End Came Suddenly—He Was a Prominent Dealer in the Country Market

Many expressions of regret were heard in the country market and elsewhere in business circles this morning when it became known that S. Z. Dickson, a prominent dealer in the market, had died suddenly at his home, 39 Paddock street.

He had been ill with heart trouble for a week or so, and while there was the fear that he might not improve, yet his family had no thought that the end was so near. It appeared to be better last night and this morning sat up in bed and ate some breakfast. Almost immediately afterwards he passed away.

Mr. Dickson was born in Jubilee, Annapolis County, sixty-five years ago. He came to St. John early in life and was connected with the old London House for thirty years, up to the time of its change in ownership. He then established himself in the meat business in the country market, and this he had successfully carried on for the last fifteen years. He also owned a farm in Jubilee and devoted some of his time to it.

Mr. Dickson is survived by his wife, two sons—George, associated with him in business, and Edgar, in Cranbrook, B. C., and one daughter, the wife of Dr. W. H. Simon, V. S. For all there will be deep sympathy in their sorrow.

LIMIT MEMBERSHIP IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT OF Y.M.C.A. TO 350

Good Attendance at Physical Instruction Classes—Billiard Tournament Winner

It has been decided to limit the membership in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. because of the lack of accommodation for the lads. The limit has been placed at 350, and while the membership in this branch has not yet reached that number it is expected that before long it will do so, and for that reason, because of the accommodation, a limit has been set on the number coming in.

In spite of the fact that it is the holiday season the attendance at the physical classes instructed by E. J. Robinson, of the Y. M. C. A., is looked upon as very encouraging and proves that the lads are greatly interested in the work, as it seldom happens that so many attend during the holidays.

J. W. C. Rose was the winner of the recent billiard tournament. The prize was a billiard cue. His score was fifteen points won and six lost.

The members of the Harriers' Club are looking forward with anticipation to the snowshoe tramp to be held on the evening of January 11 to Ketepee. E. J. Robinson will lead the tramp, and if the weather man is favorable, an enjoyable time is expected.

STILL ANOTHER BANK?

The Imperial Bank is considering the question of opening up business in the maritime provinces, and it is expected that a branch will soon be established in St. John.

THE HOCKEY LINE-UP. The first game in this city in the New Brunswick Hockey League series, is to be played tomorrow evening in the Queen's rink, between St. John and Chatham. The following is the line-up:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Chatham: All-St. John Goal. Heckbert... Pierce Point. Watling... Tully Cover Point. Powers... McAvity Rover. Synott... Gilbert Cent. Godfrey... Clawsen Left Wing. McLean... Parker Right Wing. Flood... Mooney Spare. McLean... Macaulay R. Skinner will be referee.

MEETING THIS EVENING. A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club has been called for this evening in the club room at 7.30 o'clock.

Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 5, 1911

READ THESE PRICES! THEY CAN'T BE BEAT

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Men's and Boys' Shirts, 39c. to \$1.13 each. Men's Working Mitts, 19c. to 79c. pair. Men's Working Gloves, 10c. to \$1.13 pair. Silk Mufflers, 39c. to \$1.46 each. Knitted Motor Scarfs, 79c. each. Linen Collars, 60c. half dozen. Men's Pyjamas, \$1.13 to \$2.46 suit. Men's 7.50 Overcoats, Now \$ 5.85. Men's 10.00 Overcoats, Now 8.75. Men's 12.00 Overcoats, Now 9.85. Men's 13.50 Overcoats, Now 11.45. Men's 15.00 Overcoats, Now 12.75. Men's 16.50 Overcoats, Now 13.95. Men's 18.00 Overcoats, Now 15.00.

TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES

Every trunk that leaves this store spells satisfaction, because there is nothing but the very strongest materials put into each and every one, and they will stand the many hard knocks which they generally get in travelling from place to place. Our line of Bags and Suit Cases is composed of everything that is good.

Table listing trunk, bag, and suit case prices. Trunks, \$2.00 to \$ 9.70. Travelling Bags, 2.00 to 9.50. Suit Cases, 1.60 to 12.00.

HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 207 Union St. SUCCESSOR TO J. N. HARVEY

Now is the Time to Take Stock at Home as Well as at the Store

Take time to consider whether it is going to pay you to hold on to that old stove or buy a new one. Whether it would not be cheaper to put in a Combination Gas and Coal Range so that you can burn gas when it is not desirable to light your coal range. In our Glenwood Ranges we can give you a range to suit your purpose whether you want it for a small house or hotel. We also have a full line of Combination Gas and Coal Ranges that are going to find a ready sale now that gas has become in reach of all who want to use it for cooking purposes. Our line of gas ranges are connected with our Glenwood Ranges and can be used with or without one another in perfect safety. You can cook, broil or bake with gas attachment when you don't want to use your coal range. Made and sold by

McLEAN, HOLT & CO. Phone 1545 155 Union St.

YOU WHO BUY THESE Bench-Made Suits WILL PROFIT BOTH BY THE SUITS AND THE PRICES

The materials include many of the finest patterns we have shown this season. We would not have cut these prices were it not that a clearance must be made some time, and we believe the best time is now. At the original prices, these goods gave our Men's Tailor Shop the greatest gain in its history.

\$24.00 Bench-made Suits } at \$20.00 } 25.00 Bench-made Suits } 26.00 Bench-made Suits }

\$6.00 to \$7.50 Trousers, made-to-order, \$5.00. All Winter Overcoats (except Meltons and Beavers) made-to-order at 20 per cent. discount.

The tailoring we put into these garments will be as good as any you ever got at the full price—better than you can get at the full price outside of Oak Hall. It's an opportunity you should not miss.

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

THE WHITE GOODS SALE AGAIN TOMORROW

AT MRS. LTD. Serpentine Crepe Makes the Neatest Gowns, Kimonas, Jackets, etc.

The crinkle of the genuine Serpentine Crepe will not stretch out, wash out, iron out, or wear out. Serpentine Crepe is an all the year Cotton Dress Fabric, unexcelled for beauty and wear. Serpentine Crepe enjoys a constantly growing popularity. New Patterns, Japanese and Dainty Floral Effects. Over Fifty Colorings. IN WASH GOODS DEPT.

DELIGHTFUL NEW THINGS IN ART NEEDLEWORK

Art Needlework is a pleasant and profitable pastime for those long evenings. We are prepared with a full line of stamped work comprising

Table listing needlework items and prices. D'Oyleys, all sizes, each 6c. to 12c. Tray Cloths, 18 by 27, each 35c. to 50c. Tea Cosies, each 30c. Towels, each 65c. Guest Towels, each 32c. Centres, all sizes, 20c. to 35c. Table Covers, each 90c. to \$1.10. Pin Cushions, each 25c. to 35c. Pillow Cases, pair 65c. Laundry Bags, each 45c. to 50c.

Stamping of all kinds to order. A full range of working materials, viz: Peri Lusta, D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton, Balkana Yarn, Linen Threads, Belding and Corticelli Silks, all colors. White and colored linens for embroidery. NEEDLEWORK DEPT.—ANNEX.

FREE HEMMING SALE STARTS NEXT MONDAY Manchester Robertson & Son, Ltd.