

**DOWLING BROS.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats and Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Record Breaking Reductions in Prices of **Ladies' New Fall Suits**

We have about two dozen Ladies' Beautiful High Class Man-Tailored Suits on which we have made wonderful reductions that will clear the entire lot quickly.

Not a suit in the lot that would not do credit to the most exclusive shops. The materials are French Serges, Diagonal Weaves and Novelty Suitings in plain tailored and extreme novelty styles. Former prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$45.00, **NOW SELLING AT**

**\$12.90 to \$25.00**

Come and share in this money saving event.

**DOWLING BROS.**

95 and 101 King Street

**DYKEMAN'S**

On Thursday we are to have a sale of **Ladies' and Misses' Waterproof Coats**

THE PRICE WILL BE MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

**\$2.69**

for a Rubberized Waterproof Coat of the very latest style. A garment that will keep out the rain and will give satisfaction. The outside is a good shade fawn, while the lining is a neat pattern of plaid. The coat has high military collar, buttoned close around the neck, single breasted, full length style. Can be had in all sizes to fit misses from 12 up and ladies up to 42.

Not more than one coat will be sold to each customer.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**

59 Charlotte Street

See our special exhibit of the newest and most favoured models in **Ladies' Furs**

You will find much to interest you in our select assemblage of the most delightful productions in Muffs, Stoles, etc., made, with scrupulous care, from the choicest pelts and expressing faithfully the latest mandates of Dame Fashion. The extensive variety includes styles for all ages, but especially for young ladies, with whose winter costumes furs will be particularly popular this year.

--- DROP IN TODAY ---  
**J. L. THORNE & CO.**  
Hatters and Furriers 55 Charlotte St



**Flannelette Night Dresses**

'For Women at McMackin's

This is an offering every woman will appreciate. These dresses are warm, comfortable, and destined to give long service. The materials are very dependable, the colorings and patterns particularly attractive. The prices are so low that you will fall asleep thinking of the great economy you practiced the day you bought these dresses.

We have a new lot just unpacked that we would like to show you.

Night Dresses, plain pink or white, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

Flannelette Underskirts, grey or white, 65c. and 80c.

Flannelette Corset Covers, 22c.



**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.**

**A WORD TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE**

They Must Put Up a Fight or This Port Will Lose—Letters Putting The Case Squarely Concerning the Mail Steamers

To the Editor of The Times:  
Sir,—The Standard features a Halifax story this morning to the effect that possibly the Canadian Northern boats "Royal George" and "Royal Edward" would come here this winter, which, if correct, is owing to the fact that they are frozen out of accommodation at Halifax. The C. P. R. certainly owns that port now, having usurped all the best berths over there for their own two and the two Allan boats, leaving all of the other lines to take pot luck.  
But is St. John going to be satisfied with any such substitution? We should not be. If the C. N. R. send these two boats to St. John they will be at the mercy of the Canadian Pacific and will have to take just such cargo and passengers as the latter company will give them, and it possibly will hamper and delay them so much that they will not be able to make fast time and thus bear out the present C. P. R. claim that Halifax is the best and quickest mail port. Or does the C. P. R. really claim that, after formerly asserting, and offering to prove, that St. John was the proper mail port?  
Yours, etc.,  
ST. JOHN.  
St. John, Oct. 22, '13.

large amount for the donations made to the C. P. R., and now they see fit to withdraw their Express steamers from here after having advertised their sailings broadcast. They thus render our investment on their behalf non-productive, and do a world-wide injury to the port of St. John. After all the efforts made to boom our city during the last few years, which have been so widely commended and have attracted the attention of outside capitalists, are the commissioners to allow this thing to go on without raising a single protest? We say no. It is your duty, gentlemen, to contradict the derogatory statements made by the C. P. R. Let them point out wherein this port is not in a position to handle their business, and do so at once. You must square yourselves with the directors who have placed so much confidence in you.  
We also would like to ask the board of trade if they are fighting to the best effect for the city. Only a short time ago the citizens responded nobly to a request for a large amount of money for use by the board of trade.  
Let the commissioners and board of trade get together at once, and map out a plan of action. Every city in Canada we of us is doing an injustice in the proposed new agreement. Many more hours will be required to deliver mails and freight to them, under this arrangement to use Halifax as a terminal port. Have all other cities in Canada been made acquainted with these facts? If not, why not?  
Yours truly,  
MERCHANT.

To the Commissioners and Board of Trade of St. John:  
Gentlemen,—Will you please inform the citizens of St. John why you are taking such a passive stand in connection with the injustice being done this city by the C. P. R.? We have been taxed a

**LOCAL NEWS**

**TO LOAD FOR CUBA**  
The steamer Grit, under charter to the Munson line, on the monthly service between this port and Havana, is due here next week to load potatoes for Cuba.

**A LOST BOY**  
A stray boy who wandered all the way from the North End happened into the L. C. R. depot about noon today. The passengers were just coming off the Montreal train and the little tot was amused watching them. Detective Killen took charge of him and sent him in the direction of his home in charge of a policeman.

**ONE ON THE BORROWER**  
Detective Killen is about tired having people borrowing his fountain pen and this morning he was prepared for the offenders. He was accosted by a frequent borrower, who asked for his pen. "Why certainly," said the sleuth, and handed him a pen from his pocket. Not looking, the gentleman went to write, but was surprised to find, where the pen point should be, his own name.

**WALTER VINCENT DID NOT AUTHORIZE IT**  
There appeared in the Times yesterday an advertisement purporting to be signed by Walter Vincent and warning the public that he would not pay bills contracted by his wife, Walter Vincent appeared at this office this morning and said the notice had been wrongfully inserted by a relative of his and was done without his authority. He said that his wife had not left him, and that the advertisement was an injustice to him and her. Accordingly this notice is made publicly.

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY**  
The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society was held last night. There was a discussion on the matter of immigration as to how it would be best to assist Irish people coming at this port. There were two deaths among the members during the year—Wm. J. Parks and Edward Lantala, William J. Magee and Stephen P. Gerow were elected in their places. The officers for the year were elected as follows:—Honorary, president, Dr. Boyle Travers; president, Judge Ritchie; 1st vice-president, George McKean; 2nd vice, F. E. Williams; 3rd vice, George Carvill; sect., Edward J. McCourt; treasurer, William J. Magee; corresponding sect., Edmund S. Ritchie; executive committee, George McAvity, Dr. T. H. Lunney, John E. Moore, Dr. Broderick, Col. J. L. McAvity, Dr. H. P. Travers, Joseph H. Ritchie and Stephen P. Gerow; trustees, John Sealy, John C. Ferguson, and Dr. J. D. Maher; entertainment committee, Colonel McAvity, and Stephen P. Gerow.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES**

The Associated Charities have received the following contributions of five dollars and upwards since the first of the year:—

- Main Street Baptist Church ..... \$ 5
- Brussels Street Baptist Church..... 5
- Germain Street Baptist Church..... 5
- St. Paul's Church..... 5
- The First Presbyterian..... 5
- Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford..... 15
- Robert Thomson..... 10
- Mrs. James Holly..... 10
- Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd. 10
- Swinney Fund, Trinity Church..... 10
- R. P. & W. F. Starr..... 10
- St. John Railway Co..... 10
- Royal Hotel..... 10
- National Drug Co..... 10
- John E. Moore..... 10
- Geo. E. Barbour..... 10
- Macauley Bros & Co..... 10
- Vassie & Co..... 10
- Brook & Patterson Ltd..... 10
- J. A. Tilton..... 10
- Mrs. E. W. Thomson..... 10
- W. S. Fisher..... 10
- C. H. Warwick Co Ltd..... 10
- A. Gilmour..... 10
- Waterbury & Rising..... 10
- J. M. Humphrey & Co..... 10
- Robertson Foster & Smith..... 10
- McClary Mfg Co..... 10
- H. A. Powell..... 10
- T. H. Estabrooks..... 10
- T. H. Bullock..... 10

These subscriptions together with the smaller amounts are gratefully received by the executive board.  
WM. YOUNG,  
Treasurer.

**W. E. FOSTER CHOSEN THIRD ARBITRATOR**

**Matter of Wages of Longshoremen at This Port**

W. E. Foster has consented to act as the third member of the board of arbitration in the matter of the schedule submitted by the local longshoremen to the Shipping Federation. Mr. Foster will act with J. E. Moore, representing the federation, and E. J. Tighe, representative of the union. The names of the board will be submitted to the minister of labor and then the matter at issue will be taken up.

**THE POST OFFICE**

**Steel Frame Work Going Up—About 70 Men-New Employed**

The erection of the steel framework for the new post office was started on Monday, and there are now three giant columns and three girders in place. The steel web will give the building great stability as the columns weigh five tons and the girders upwards of a ton, and the uprights are fixed to a cast iron base which is set in concrete. The frame parts were made in Amherst, and the material used is the best Pennsylvania steel.

Excavating will be finished within three weeks. Since the work was begun in March, more than 10,000 cubic yards of rock has been blasted out and removed from the site. Carpenters are making good progress on the forms for the foundations, while the stone cutters who are shaping the granite for the side walls of the first story have prepared a large supply of stone in the British street yards.

The first story of the new post office will be finished with granite and 1,000 masons will be faced with freestone. The work of erecting the steel web will be continued throughout the winter, and a corps of skilled masons will be brought here next week, from the Rhodes Curry works in Amherst.

About seventy men are now working on the big contract.

**RAPPAHANNOCK TAKES FIRST GRAIN FROM SAND POINT SINCE LAST SEASON**

Furness liner Rappahannock is loading 20,000 bushels of grain at the C. P. R. elevator, Sand Point, and will leave tomorrow morning for London via Halifax. The Rappahannock has, besides grain, 250 standard of deals, and 1,000 barrels of apples from Bay ports. Her grain cargo is the first shipment from the west side since last spring, and is part of a consignment of 102,000 bushels for London by Furness liners.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Transfers of freehold properties have been recorded as follows:  
Mrs. Margaret Fowles et al, to School District No. 2, \$100, property in St. Martins.  
Samuel Linton to Robert Hayes, \$250, property in Lancaster.  
Sarah Mahoney, et al, to Samuel Waters, \$300, property in Carleton.  
Margaret C. Newcombe, et al, to Jean W., wife of W. F. Noble, property in Stanley street.  
Charlotte E. Reed to W. G. Drake, property in Simonds.  
Mrs. Sarah McEneaney has purchased from Judith E. Horncastle, et al, a leasehold property in Main street.  
Among Kings county transfers are the following:  
B. R. Armstrong to W. A. Harrison, property in Rothersey.  
B. R. Armstrong to R. D. Patterson, property in Rothersey.  
W. H. McQuade to W. C. Brown, property in Rothersey.  
Phoebe E. Sharr to H. W. Schofield, property in Hampton.



STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**Need a Fall Overcoat?**

Well, then, come right in here and see what we have to offer you in the shape of a bargain. For the balance of the week we will offer the following lines of **MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS** at greatly reduced prices.

- Men's \$12.00 Overcoats ..... now \$ 8.45
- Men's 15.00 Overcoats ..... now 10.98
- Men's 16.50 Overcoats ..... now 10.98
- Men's 18.00 Overcoats ..... now 13.45

Just bear this in mind, these are absolute bargains and we want you to see them.

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**

199 to 201 Union Street

Opera House Block

**LET US HELP YOU HAVE FOOT COMFORT**

If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts.



The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind.

Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00

**The Slater Shoe Shop**

OCTOBER 22, 1913

**Three Timely Bargains for the Outdoor Working Man Underwear! Gloves! Top Shirts!**

**UNDERWEAR**

We place on sale 150 dozen Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed All-wool Shirts and Drawers. These garments are made from Canadian wool and are sold to you under our own special label "Oakley Unshrinkable." Garments as good as these cannot be had from any other store in the city less than \$1.00 per garment. We price them for this special sale at 79c. Now is your time to stock up.

**TOP SHIRTS**

Men's Working Shirts made from pure wool unshrinkable flannel in navy and Blue in sizes 14½ to 16½. These shirts are well worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. Special sale price for this week..... 98c

**GLOVES**

We want you working men to know that we have the best lines of working gloves in the

city at the different prices and to that end we place them on sale at special prices. Some are gauntlet styles, others wrist length with patent fasteners.

- 50c, 65c Gloves, special price ..... 39c
- 75c, 90c Gloves, special price ..... 63c
- \$1.00, \$1.25 Gloves, special price ..... 84c

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

**Originality, Style and High Quality Distinguish Our Clothes**

and make this store a place where unusual satisfaction is assured every man.

All the new and most favored of the season's models in single and double hair line stripes—some blue with white stripes, others black with white stripes—also a splendid display of serges make it especially easy to find just what you want.

Prices ..... \$6.48 to \$18.48

In overcoats a most desirable display of every new fabric tailored in combination with the latest models affords an ample selection from which to choose. The roll collar is much in evidence although we are showing a wide range of styles in the more conservative models also.

Prices ..... \$9.98 to \$23.48.

**FURNISHINGS.** Right up-to-the-minute ideas in furnishings offer you a pleasing choice to satisfy your every desire.

**HATS.** Style and quality combined afford every man the pleasure of a hat that just suits him and meets his every requirement.

**PIDGEON'S**

**SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF STETSON HAT MAKING**

We have been fortunate in securing from THE JOHN B. STETSON CO. a quantity of material showing the different stages of hat making, and the materials used, so the balance of this week our windows will be devoted to showing this well-known high grade hat in its different stages of its make-up. See this exhibition.

This firm have also sent to us a few hundred booklets called "A Little Journey to Home of John B. Stetson," and we will be glad to give one to you. Come in and ask for it's a story worth reading.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITE**

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS, 63 KING STREET See large advertisement on page 9