

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

DAINTY MUSLINS and LAWNs FOR SEASON 1912

We are showing a large variety of the following goods:— Organdy and Dimity Muslins, in spots, Persian stripes, and floral designs, prices 10 cts. to 25 cts. yard. Silk Striped Muslins, at 25 cts. yard. Striped Marquisette, 28 inches wide, 28 cts. yard. Bordered Dimity and Organdy Muslins, 28 inches wide, at 18 cts. and 30 cts. yard. Bordered Foulards, a good imitation of silk, 28 inches wide, at 30 cts. yard. Plain Scotch Zephyrs, all shades, at 15 cts. and 18 cts. yard. Anderson's Plaid Zephyrs and Gingham, a large variety of pretty color combination plaids, at 15 cts. and 25 cts. yard. English Printed Cambric, light, medium and dark colors, in spots, stripes and neat designs, 12 cts. and 14 cts. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

At this season of the year the housewife is pondering in her mind what new things are needed in the house this spring, one of the main things of which are the draperies which need renewing. We have just received a large lot of

CURTAIN AND DRAPERY MATERIALS

of all kinds in both white, cream and the attractively colored flower designs, many of which are double bordered. Muslins with very dainty flower design in the prettiest of colorings, with double border, at 9, 10, 12, 14 and up to 22 cents a yard. Cretonnes, very fine and very neat design, at 10 cents a yard. Tapestry finished Cretonnes, a fine assortment, at 15 cents a yard. Double width Cretonnes for Portieres, the reversible kind, double border, from 18 to 30 cents a yard. Fancy Satens, in attractive colorings, from 12 to 20 cents a yard. We have a big lot of White and Cream Muslins and Scrims, which we are selling at very special prices, from 7 1/2 cents a yard upwards. Portieres—A lot of Tapestry Portieres, which we are clearing at prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$4.50 a pair. Chenille Portieres, from \$3.00 to \$4.50 a pair.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Your Opportunity!

Come See if we have what you want. We have a few Ladies' Fur Lined Coats in 34, 36, 38, 40 Bust Measurements.

Sale Price Now \$35.00 to \$50.00 Regular Value \$50.00 to \$75.00

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

Table Linen

White and Cream Damask Tabling, Unusually Good Quality And Designs, Worth Today 25 per cent. More a Yard.

White Tabling 40c to \$1.10 Yard. Half Bleached Tabling 35c to 85c Yard. Red and White Tabling 45c and 55c Yard.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

NOW IS THE TIME

If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos Also Wormwith & Co' Pianos which we are making special prices on for a short time only.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. Sole Agents for New Brunswick 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

NORTON GRIFFITHS' ENGINEER HERE TO PREPARE FOR THE WORK

P. R. Warren Arrives to Complete Arrangements—Breakwater Work The First to Be Taken up—New Powerful Plant Ordered

P. R. Warren, chief engineer of Norton Griffiths & Co., arrived in the city today from Montreal for the purpose of completing the arrangements for commencing work on the Courtney Bay contract. Speaking to a Times reporter, he said that the first work they would undertake would be the construction of the breakwater, so that when this was completed they would have a protected area in which to proceed with the balance of the work. The construction of the breakwater will involve the excavation of a large amount of rock at the site of the dry dock, two works being carried on concurrently. On account of the amount of dredging to be done the company has ordered a new plant of the most modern and powerful type. This will require several months for construction, and it is possible that it may not be ready for use before the end of the summer. For the present the company is busy assembling the plant and staff for the work which can be commenced immediately. Mr. Warren will be in the city for several days.

LOCAL NEWS HIS MOTHER ILL.

Deputy Chief Jenkins left this morning for Cady's, being called there on account of the serious illness of his mother.

LATE TRAINS

The Montreal train came to the city this morning on time, but the Boston was forty-five minutes late, and the Maritime express twenty minutes behind.

IN SASKATON.

A recent issue of the Saskatoon Capital, just to hand, contains a very nice reference to a new real estate company just launched in business there—the Enterprise Realty Co. One of the members of the firm is Parnell B. McCafferty, a St. John boy.

TO SEE THE GAME.

A crowd of local hockey enthusiasts are talking of journeying to Moncton tomorrow night to witness the game there between New Glasgow and the Moncton Vics. They will leave on the noon train tomorrow.

THE STEAMERS.

The Allan liner Tunisian is expected to arrive in port this afternoon between four and five o'clock. She will dock at Sand Point.

SIR WILFRID'S RETIREMENT

Halifax Recorder—The Tory organ this morning says "Laurier to retire at end of the session." True, O King. The organ evidently means he will retire as minister of the opposition, to become again the leader of a Liberal government.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The following young men will represent St. Francis Xavier College in the debate between Dalhousie and St. F. X.—F. J. Foley, Boston; W. F. Lane, Bayfield, N. B.; J. D. Keenan, New Brunswick; and R. B. The debate will take place in March at the Academy of Music at Halifax. The subject is the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.

THE SCHOONERS

The schooner Annie E. Parker, Captain Rufus, arrived at San Pedro, Maricao, on Saturday night from Guisaco. The schooner Leonard Parker arrived at Havana last night from Weymouth, after a forty day voyage. Captain White reports having run into some pretty rough weather on the trip. Both schooners are owned by E. Elkin & Son of this city.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman of Kingsville, gathered at their home on Friday evening last and spent a pleasant time reminiscing about their marriage on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. About forty guests assembled. Supper was served and an enjoyable programme of songs, games and music carried out.

NOT ACCEPT NOW.

William F. Kiernan, owner of Buchanan, winner of the free-for-all race at Moosepath Park on Saturday, told a Times reporter this morning that he would not accept the challenge of E. Charters, driver of Lima B., who said that he was fouled in the race on Saturday. Mr. Charters' challenge may develop later on in the season, said Mr. Kiernan, but there is nothing just at present.

GOING ON STAGE

Two young men of North End, Allan Bailey and Frank Hamm, left this morning for Moncton, where they will remain a week at one of the moving picture houses presenting comedy sketches in a vaudeville programme. They will promote play in some of the other picture theatres in the province before returning home. Both are well known in amateur circles in St. John, and were members of the Alexandra Temple minstrels.

GET TICKETS NOW.

The president and executive of the Women's Canadian Club particularly desire that members of the club will call at once at E. G. Nelson & Co's or Gray & Ritchie's and secure their tickets for the Spencer Benefit on Thursday evening, as the tickets are going rapidly and they would regret very much if members of the club should be disappointed. An error was made in giving the name of the violinist who will play that evening. It is Miss Olivia Murray. The evening will be one of rare interest and enjoyment for all who attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

From present indications there will be a large and representative procession in this city on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, from among the Catholic societies. At a meeting on Saturday evening, arrangements for the parade were furthered. Major Thomas Kitchin was appointed grand marshal. He and P. L. Barrett, president of Division No. 1, A. O. H., were selected to prepare a line of route for the parade. There will be three bands, it is expected. The City Cornet, Artillery and 62nd, although definite arrangements to this end have not yet been made.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Montcalm, Liverpool, Feb. 14. Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14. Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18. Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19. Gramplan, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 23.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS



The kind that are built for hard knocks, the kind that will please both parents and boy in style, service and the lasting satisfaction that they give. We'll be pleased to show you through our large assortment.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$2.00 SUITS, now \$1.79; 2.25 SUITS, now 1.98; 3.00 SUITS, now 2.69; 3.50 SUITS, now 2.98; \$4.00 SUITS, now \$3.45; 4.50 SUITS, now 3.98; 5.00 SUITS, now 4.15; 5.50 SUITS, now 4.65.

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

GOOD SHOES FOR THE BABY



The tiny feet should have even more attention than the larger ones. They need to be properly fitted and the shoes must look dainty and harmonize with what baby is wearing. OUR SOFT SOLED SHOES FOR BABIES fill all the requirements and are shoes of quality. The prices range from 30 cents to \$1.00.

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

Men's Custom Tailoring New Spring Fabrics Have First Showing

In the Men's Clothing-to-measure Department we are showing an unusually wide range of Suitings for Spring in the very newest color effects and patterns that will be fashionable this season. Men's Business Suits to Measure \$18.00 to \$30.00; Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure \$30.00 to \$35.00; Men's Frock Suits to Measure \$25.00 to \$35.00; Men's Top Coats to Measure \$18.00 to \$35.00; Men's Trousers to Measure \$5.00 to \$8.00.

We have a very efficient tailoring organization, and you can be assured that a Suit or Overcoat ordered here will be entirely satisfactory in every detail—if not, we won't ask you to take it. Special attention is directed to the \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00 lines of Suitings, not only because of the wide range of fabrics and colors from which to choose at the prices, but because they are at least \$5.00 less than Clothing of equal merit can be purchased from other good tailors.

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

Those Marked Down Suits, Overcoats, Rubbers and Overshoes At C. B. PIDGEON'S ARE VALUES OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Assortments are now rapidly reducing and we are obliged to speed the Sale of all Winter Goods on account of spring shipments crowding in daily. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF VALUES LIKE THESE? \$10.00 Overcoats, for \$4.98; 12.00 Overcoats, for 5.98; 15.00 Overcoats, for 7.48; 18.00 Overcoats, for 8.98; 20.00 Overcoats, for 9.98; 8.00 Suits, for 3.98; 10.00 Suits, for 5.98; 12.00 Suits, for 7.98; 15.00 Suits, for 9.98; 18.00 Suits, for 13.48; 50c Wool Underclothes, 25 cts.; 60c Fleece Underclothes, 38 cts.; 85c Unshrinkable Underclothes, 58 cts. All sizes in Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, 88 cts. Coat Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$3.50, values now 98 cts. to \$2.48; Child's Rubbers, 25 cts.; Girls' Rubbers, 33 cts.; Women's Rubbers, 38 cts.; Boys' Rubbers, 48 cts.; Youths' Rubbers, 38 cts.; Men's Rubbers, 58 cts.; Men's Overshoes, one buckle, 88 cts.; two buckle, \$1.48; Women's two buckle, \$1.38; Girls', \$1.18; Child's, 98 cts.

C. B. PIDGEON Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Buy Furs Now and Save Dollars

If you are desirous of having a good set of Furs, a Fur Coat or a Fur-lined Coat, and also wish to save dollars, now is the time to purchase, as we are making great reductions in the price of all fur garments and articles in stock.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Mink Stoles and Muffs 20 p. c. discount; Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs 20 p. c. discount; 1 Brown Pony Coat, was \$125, now \$90.00; 1 Hudson Seal Coat, was \$165, now \$125.00; 1 Muskrat Coat, was \$125, now \$110.00; Marmot Stoles and Muffs At big discount.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St