

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

**Dowling's Great Mid-Winter Sale**

**A Decisive Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats. A Great Opportunity That You Really Cannot Afford to Miss.**

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats and one at \$25.00, for \$4.98. A limited quantity of stylish warm Winter Coats, full length, in Black and Navy Frieze, values up to \$10.00, and one Wisteria Novelty Cloth Coat, handsomely braided \$25.00, now \$4.98.

About 25 Black Frieze and Mixed Tweed Coats, 3-4 length, and a few full length, value up to \$7.00, now \$1.95.

About 30 imported Model Coats, rich and beautiful garments from the fashion centres of the world, in Gray, Brown and Black, values up to \$45.00, now \$10.00, \$15.00.

Children's Coats, sizes 4 years to 12, in Navy Frieze, Cardinal, Velvet and Bearskin, Teddy-Bear, etc., values up to \$7.00, now \$1.50 to \$3.90.

Our stock of Opera Coats at 25 per cent. discount. Great bargain in Evening Dresses and Lace Waists.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

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

**DYKEMAN'S**

**HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE HOLLY BATISTES FOR SUMMER DRESSES**  
that are on display at our store!

They are creating a sensation. This is a material a little thicker than muslin, takes the pattern better and is more like an organydy. White grounds with the daintiest of flower and figure designs. Is 32 inches wide and only 16 cents a yard.

**Irish Linette**—A bordered material almost as fine as silk—white grounds with pretty floral and figure designs with contrasting striped and plain borders. These are daintiest of goods, 23 cents a yard, 30 inches wide.

**Bazzi Silk**—An American silk, 26 inches wide, and only 28 cents a yard, will make the daintiest waist or full dress imaginable and just think the whole dress would only cost about \$2.80

**F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
55 Charlotte street

**Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare**

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

**Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss**

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

**OVERALLS, JUMPERS, ETC.**

are being shown here in abundance. We also have some good values to offer in Men's Pants, and below quote prices that deserve your careful attention.

Black Overalls and Jumpers, 50c., 75c., 95c. and \$1.00  
Khaki Overalls, (double fronts and seat) ..... \$1.35  
Khaki Jumpers, ..... \$1.35  
Painters Overalls and Jumpers, ..... 50c.  
Men's Pants, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.45

**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**  
**Wormwith & Co. Pianos**

which we are making special prices on for a short time only.

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Sole Agents for New Brunswick  
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE BATTLE LINE**  
S.S. "Trebis," Starrett, for Aarhus, sailed from Bremerhaven yesterday.

**BEQUEATHED A FORTUNE.**  
Mrs. Cameron of St. Peter's Richmond Co., C. B., has fallen heir to a fortune of more than \$100,000 on the death of Guelph of her late husband's brother.

**FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.**  
The funeral of Joseph Shobridge took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his brother, Milford Shobridge, in Elm street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McCaskey, and interment was at Lorneville.

**TEACHERS TO ENGLAND.**  
The Fredericton Mail says that a party of teachers is expected to go from St. John to England next summer to attend the conference in London and that Inspector Steeves of Sussex, and Dr. G. U. Hay of St. John may attend.

**MARINE NEWS.**  
Recent letters from Capt. J. A. Read of the bark Edna M. Smith now in Buenos Ayres state that they encountered a tremendous windstorm during the passage down but pulled through it without mishap. From Buenos Ayres Capt. Read expects to proceed to Barbados for orders.

**\$25,000 FOR DALHOUSIE.**  
New Glasgow has made a magnificent contribution to the new Forward Movement for Dalhousie University. President Mackenzie and G. S. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Governors have returned to Halifax with subscriptions amounting to about \$25,000 as the result of one day's canvass in Pictou's leading town.

**A. C. P. R. RUMOR.**  
The Bangor Commercial Casuals correspondent writes:—A party of engineers are taking soundings and surveying in the C. P. R. dock at St. Stephen and rumors are that a new wharf is to be built there at an early date by the railway people.

**TRAINS DELAYED.**  
The Boston train due here at forty minutes past eleven, was two hours behind time today, while the Maritime train, a special train of immigrants from the steamers Hesperian and Teutonic was brought through the city yesterday on its way west.

**SIR FREDERICK'S GIFT.**  
Canning, N. S., now has a free public library, the gift of Sir Frederick Borden. He has secured a building, had it fitted for the purpose and engaged a librarian, and this with five hundred volumes being a present to his home town.

**INSTALLATION.**  
The District L. O. B. A., has elected and installed officers for the year as follows: District mistress, Mrs. G. O. Akery; district deputy mistress, Mrs. Galbraith; district chaplain, Mrs. H. Knapton; district secretary, Mrs. H. Brown; district financial secretary, Mrs. Howard; district treasurer, Mrs. J. Brown; district D. of C., Mrs. Haines; district lecturer, Mrs. Edward Duff.

**POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court this morning six prisoners charged with drunkenness were each fined \$8 or two months in jail. One other prisoner, charged with a like offence, was remanded to the next morning. One of the court that he was a stranger in town and that he was on his way to the States. He was sent into the lock but will likely be allowed out this evening on condition that he leave town.

**THE LILLIE.**  
Contractor Roberts said today that Diver Howard of the Maritime Dredging Co. had been secured to work at the tug Lillie, and he had already made much progress, although at work a short time. The boat, he said, was now on an even keel with one sling beneath her and was in a fair way to be brought to the surface before long. The slings which had previously been placed beneath her had slipped out from under, or the boat would have been brought up some time ago.

**TRIP FOR FRED CAMERON.**  
Amherst News—Fred S. Cameron, intends to go west with Silliker and Vall western excursion party which will leave Amherst on April 1. Arrangements will be made to have Cameron meet professional runners in Winnipeg, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Edmonton and other western towns, and on the return trip a race between Longboat and Cameron will probably take place in Toronto.

**ST. JOHN YOUNG LADIES THERE.**  
Miss Nan Thompson entertained at an at home at her residence in Fredericton, on Friday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Thompson assisted by Miss Snowball of Chatham in the drawing-room, and afterwards repaired to the dining room which was very prettily decorated. Dorothy Thompson and Taylor waited on the table, and Mrs. A. B. Shipp served the tea and coffee. Miss Dora Massey and Miss Edna Logan of St. John.

**REST ROOMS FOR MEN.**  
Halifax Chronicle—The first of the series of Rest Rooms, J. A. McDonald is fitting out for working men, it has been opened at 82 Bedford Row. Men working in this vicinity hitherto have been forced to stand round in the cold while waiting for their ships or go to places where they should not go to get warmer. Now by Mr. McDonald's generosity the men will have a nice comfortable room and enjoy a species of club life. They start with a membership of one hundred.

**THE STEAMERS.**  
The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, from Antwerp, will possibly reach port on Wednesday or Thursday.  
The Furness liner Anapa left London yesterday for this port.  
The S. S. Rhodesian, Captain Frost, arrived in port this morning at six o'clock from the West Indies with a large general cargo. She left Barbados on Feb. 9, and had a fairly good trip. She docked at the Pettigill wharf.  
The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at half-past five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 3.  
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8.  
Melville, Birkenhead, Feb. 10.  
Montclair, Liverpool, Feb. 14.  
Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14.  
Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18.  
Anapa, London, Feb. 17.

**CORKERY PROPERTY SOLD TODAY**

**Eighty Acres Near Shamrock Grounds Change Hands—Other Parcels Are Sold**

It is announced today that a piece of property on which real estate men have had their eyes fixed for a long time, has at last changed hands. This is the large area to the north of Main street, North End, adjoining the Shamrock athletic grounds which was owned by David Corkery. The land contains about eighty acres and is almost entirely level. It is within a couple of hundred yards of the street car line and about 500 yards from the union railway station. Surrounded as it is by buildings on almost every side and right in the heart of the city it was looked at as offering good advantages for real estate operations. The land was surveyed several years ago and laid out in building lots by the late Hurd Peters, and no delay will be required to get it ready to place on the market.

The property has been secured by two well known local business men and it is their intention to offer the lots for sale immediately. There are between 500 and 1,000 lots in the property. The price paid is not announced but from the prices which have been refused for the land it can be judged that a large amount of money must have been required to acquire the property.

Mrs. George Robertson of Simonds street has purchased the three-story brick building 33-34 Main street from Sydney A. Sprague. About a year ago Mr. Sprague sold out his grocery business which he had conducted at this stand for some years. Arthur K. Meick has bought from Alfred E. Burley a five tenement house in Hilyard street.

Mrs. Wm. Sault has purchased from Mrs. George Robertson her three-story house in Simonds street.

**HIS PARENTS DIED AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND**

Thomas McLaughlin, Boston Pilot Passes Away in That City

Boston, Feb. 18—Thomas McLaughlin, one of the best known Boston pilots, is dead. He figured in St. John and Boston newspapers in 1897 by discovering in St. John a sailor whom he had not seen since 1884.

That year the family came from Ireland, but became separated by cholera epidemic on the steamer. Both parents died at Partridge Island. Mr. McLaughlin was adopted by a family of that name in East county, N. B.

**A. Q. H. INSTALLATION**

At a meeting of No. 2 Division A. O. H. in their rooms in Bedford yesterday afternoon, the following officers were installed by County President, Thomas L. Kiekman for the ensuing year:—President, N. Ryan; vice-president, James Downing; recording secretary, W. Terry; financial secretary, James Hanlon; treasurer, D. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, M. Keane; chairman of standing committee, W. Evans.

After the installation, County Secretary Kiekman delivered a short address dealing with the working of the order in general. He was followed by President T. Le Barret of Division No. 1, who spoke on the social and financial benefits of the order. James McHugh also spoke briefly, making reference to the cordial way in which he was treated by the members of the Halifax division on his recent trip to that city. A. DeLong, T. Pope, C. O'Neil, J. Bain and J. Murphy, members of No. 1 Division, were also present at the installation.

**TRIPLE ALLIANCE MEETINGS**

Rev. J. W. Atkins of Toronto, who is here conducting the last week of Triple Alliance meetings, preached three times yesterday and those who have been looking forward with much interest to his coming were not disappointed. In the morning Dr. Atkins preached in the Waterloo street U. B. church on "Electrical Phases." In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday schools of the three allied churches in Brussels street U. B. church and in the evening, at the close of the regular services, spoke to the three congregations in the latter church. The building was crowded to standing room only, and the sermon was a most impressive one.

Dr. Atkins will preach in Emomoth street church tonight at eight o'clock; song service, commencing at seven thirty.

**DEATH OF GREGORY McPEAKE**

Word was received in the city this morning telling of the death of a young man well known in St. John some years ago in athletic circles—Gregory McPeake, son of Patrick McPeake, late postmaster in Fredericton. He died at three o'clock in his thirty-fifth year, after a lengthy illness. One brother and three sisters survive. One of the sisters is Mrs. O'Brien, wife of High Sheriff John O'Brien, of Northumberland county. Mrs. Timothy Burke, of Douglas avenue, North End, is an aunt of the deceased. Mr. McPeake was a frequent visitor to St. John some years ago, and had many friends here. He had been practicing law in Dawson city, Yukon, for some years.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

A meeting of representatives of the Catholic societies in the city was held yesterday morning in the A. O. H. rooms, Union street. Delegates were present from the Father Mathew Association, the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, the C. M. B. A., St. Peter's Y. M. A., the L. L. & B. association, and the A. O. H.

Plans in connection with the St. Patrick's day parade were considered, and some arrangements were made. It was said at the meeting that the indications were that the parade would be one of the largest of its kind yet seen in the city, and those having the matter in hand are endeavoring to make the most of the matter of engaging bands was taken up and a committee appointed for the purpose.

**Buy The Boy One of These Suits Today!**

We're offering some wonderful bargains in Boy's Three Piece Suits—just the kind of suits that every particular boy will like to wear. Why not fit him out at once?

**Boys' Three Piece Suits**

\$4.50 Suits, ..... now \$3.98	\$6.50 Suits, ..... now \$5.98
5.00 Suits, ..... now 4.25	7.00 Suits, ..... now 6.15
5.50 Suits, ..... now 4.98	7.50 Suits, ..... now 6.45
6.00 Suits, ..... now 5.15	8.00 Suits, ..... now 6.8.

**These Bargains Won't Last Forever.**

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

**COMFORTABLE SHOES**

We make SLATER SHOES in a great many different shapes and styles—in fact, there is a "a shape for every foot," and styles to suit everybody. The style illustrated here has a broad flat toe and is getting to be very popular, we have it in Calf Skin or kid. PRICE \$5.00.

other styles from \$4.00 to \$6.00. For women \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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

FEBRUARY 19, 1912

**OUR ADVANCE SHOWING AND SPECIAL DISPLAY OF COTTON AND LINEN GOODS THAT MEN AND BOYS WEAR WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK**

In connection with this display we are showing the Cotton as it grows on the trees also a number of the different stages through which it passes in the course of manufacture. We have also invited a competition in writing an Essay on Cotton by the Pupils of the Public Schools for which we offer 18 prizes. We herewith again publish the terms of competition.

**TERMS OF COMPETITION**

We invite scholars of the Public schools studying in grades VII to XII inclusive to compete.

The work must be done by the pupil in own handwriting. Essays must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and bear the name of the writer and the school he or she is attending and the number of the grade. Essays must be received at our office not later than Saturday, February 24th. The points to be dealt with in the Essay are roughly as follows:—

1. Countries of growth;
2. Method of cultivation;
3. Countries of manufacture;
4. To what uses is Cotton put.

Essays are not to exceed 400 words, and writing as well as composition and the extent and accuracy of the information given will be considered in awarding the prizes. We offer three prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 each for each of the six grades competing, making in all 18 prizes a total of \$36.00.

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

**END OF WINTER CLEAN-UP SALE**

This sale started with a rush on Saturday. If you want genuine bargains, the rush will continue until March 1st.

This is your time for the greatest bargains of the season.

**HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS**

\$10.00 Overcoats, ..... for \$4.98	Coat Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$3.50, values now 98 cts. to \$2.48.
12.00 Overcoats, ..... for 5.98	Child's Rubbers, ..... 25 cts.
15.00 Overcoats, ..... for 7.48	Girls' Rubbers, ..... 33 cts.
18.00 Overcoats, ..... for 8.98	Women's Rubbers, ..... 38 cts.
20.00 Overcoats, ..... for 9.98	Boys' Rubbers, ..... 48 cts.
8.00 Suits, ..... for 3.98	Youths' Rubbers, ..... 36 cts.
10.00 Suits, ..... for 5.98	Men's Rubbers, ..... 58 cts.
15.00 Suits, ..... for 9.98	Men's Overshoes, one buckle, ..... 88 cts.
18.00 Suits, ..... for 13.48	two buckle, \$1.48.
60c. Wool Underclothes, ..... 25 cts.	Women's two buckle, ..... \$1.38
60c. Fleece Underclothes, ..... 38 cts.	Girls', ..... \$1.18
85c. Unshrinkable Underclothes, ..... 58 cts.	Child's, ..... 98 cts.
All sizes in Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, ..... 88 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.

Mink Stoles and Muffs - - - - -	20 p. c. discount
Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs - - - - -	20 p. c. discount
1 Brown Pony Coat, was \$125 - - - - -	\$90.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, was \$165 - - - - -	\$125.00
1 Muskrat Coat, was \$125 - - - - -	\$110.00
Marmot Stoles and Muffs - - - - -	At big discount

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