

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

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learns of the great bargains in FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS to be found at this store.

THE DRESS GOODS SALE at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

LADIES' COATS, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.90 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, Teddy Bear, Cardinal Bear-Skin, Navy and Cardinal Cloth and Velvet, from \$1.50 upward.

LADIES' GOLF COATS, in a great variety of colors, plain and in pretty combinations, several qualities, from \$1 upwards.

SPECIAL SALE VALUES in Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Undervests, White Lawn Blouses, Lace Blouses in Black and Eoru.

Free Hemming on all Table Linens, Sheetings, etc.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

THE GREAT NINE SALE OF Winter and Spring Shirtwaists

Commences at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. This is a sale most out of the ordinary. We have decided to place the prices among the figure 9.

Commencing at 29 cents, for a waist that is actually worth \$1.00. It is made from a heavy mercerized corded cotton material, has a splendid appearance, is stylishly made and is this season's design.

The next price is 49 cents. There is a large range of Cotton Challie Waists shown at this price in light, medium and dark colors. They are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Some of the styles shown are made quite plain, the shirt effect with pocket on side.

At 69 cents. These waists are made from heavy Drill Waisting, suitable for winter wear, long sleeves, shirtwaist style, regular price \$1.30, shown in a large range of colors, sizes 32 to 44.

The other prices are 69, 79, 89, 99 cents and \$1.19. A number of the waists in the \$1.19 lot are worth \$2.75. They are made from all wool Serges, all wool Taffetas and Batistes.

To our town customers—Please do not order by mail any of the 29 cent waists as these will probably be sold out at once, but we will be glad to fill your order for any of the other numbers if they are in stock when your order arrives.

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

Don't You Forget That McMackin Sells . . .

The Best Umbrellas in Town at The Lowest Price The Best Can Be Sold For, the kind that do not turn inside out and fall apart when struck by a howling, inconsiderate wind storm.

Ladies' Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$4.75 Men's Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

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.

SKATERS FROM ST. JOHN ENTER

Belyea and Coleman for Championship Races in Boston This Week

A Boston Special to the Times says:—"Hilton Belyea and Leonard Coleman of St. John and R. L. Wheeler of Montreal have entered for the international amateur skating championships which will be held in Boston Avenue on Thursday and Friday evenings."

LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE S. S. Pandosa, Captain Wright, from Philadelphia, arrived at Antilla on Saturday.

THE CITY DREDGE The Board of Public Works will hold a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to make arrangements for the sale of the city dredge which is to be disposed of at public auction next Saturday.

THE L. C. R. AT FREDERICTON An expenditure here of at least \$20,000 and perhaps as much as \$25,000 will have to be made by the government to secure the necessary property for the planned improvements in the intercolonial railway yards.

MISS GLADYS SNOWDEN DEAD. The death of Miss Gladys Snowden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden, occurred at Chignecto Mines on Friday morning. She was principal of the public school. She was nineteen years of age.

REAL ESTATE IN MONCTON. Moncton Transcript—Real estate quite active in the city. A. H. Jones has within a few months past sold no less than twenty lots on the Bedford street extension and the Sperry street branch. He is also negotiating at the present time for the sale of several lots on the same property.

NEW M. P. IN TOWN. Scott, D. G. Giffill, of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, the new member of the legislature from Charlotte county, will be elected by acclamation last week, is at the Victoria Hotel, and will remain in the city until Thursday. Speaking of conditions on the island, he said, this morning, that the fishermen have had an unusually successful season. The lobster and herring fishing having both proved extremely profitable.

THE STEAMERS The Bray Head sailed at six o'clock Saturday afternoon for Bellfast. The Manchester Shipper sailed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for Manchester via Halifax. The Manchester Corporation will sail this evening for Philadelphia.

The S. S. Corsican is due to arrive here between four and five o'clock this afternoon.

LECTURE WAS ENJOYED

John C. Ferguson in Eloquent Discourse in C. M. B. A. Course

The rooms of the C. M. B. A. in Union street were filled with a large and appreciative audience last evening when John C. Ferguson delivered a lecture on the subject of "Leaves from Irish History."

The speaker, who has gained the reputation of an "ever-tongued orator," ably sustained it. He held the rapt attention of his audience for more than an hour during which time he spoke fluently and eloquently of the history of the land of the shamrock. He reverted to the country in past days, before the coming of missionaries to preach the doctrine of Christ, and dealt with its history in the days following the embracing of the faith.

The prominent features of Irish history were brought out forcibly and referred to upon the lips of famous sons of Erin, who had reflected perpetual distinction upon the fair name of Irishmen throughout the universe, men such as Wellington, McMahon, O'Donnell, Grant, O'Connell, and a score of others. He spoke of the value to various countries of the numbers of exiles from Erin's shores who had assisted materially in the up-building and advancement of other countries, but who maintained and cherished all times a keen interest in the welfare of their home-land.

Richard J. Walsh, president of the association, occupied the chair, and tendered the speaker a hearty vote of thanks, moved by C. P. O'Neil, and seconded by H. J. McDonald. The chairman announced the next speaker in the course as Louis Slattery, who will deliver an address on "The Victorian Era, its Literature."

POLICE COURT TODAY

In the police court this morning five prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. One of the five was Everett Wetters who was found with his car frozen in Prince William street on Saturday night. One other prisoner, charged with drunkenness, and also with assaulting and biting Policeman Marshall in Charlotte street Saturday night, was remanded to jail.

The proprietors of the Park Hotel, St. John Hotel, Windsor Hotel, and the Adams house were to have appeared in court this morning to answer to the charge of not having their buildings properly equipped with rope laddys escapes, contrary to law. Only one appeared, and the case was set down for later in the week.

KANAWHA'S TRIP A PERILOUS ONE

Crew Fought Bravely in Face of Many Difficulties on Voyage Here

The story of the steamer Kanawha's exciting voyage, just ended on her arrival in this port is told in the St. John's, Nfld. Herald as follows:—"Hundreds, visited the steamer Kanawha, yesterday, as she lay at the Furness Wharf Pier, with her list of twenty degrees. Not for years has a steamer been seen in such a condition, and there was little wonder that she was the attraction. The voyage which has ended in a port hundreds of miles from her destination, has been a most unusual and undesirable as any steamship could have crossing the Atlantic. For more than three weeks every one on board from Captain Kellman to the apprentice boy, Barton, courted death. All kinds of disaster threatened her from the time she leaving London until she entered the Narrows here, and had the ship been supposed to sink, it would have been believed that Old Neptune was especially displeased with them and was not slow in showing his anger."

"One trouble seemed to be but the forerunner of another, and as each difficulty was met and overcome, it seemed to lead up the climax being reached when on Sunday at midnight the fire broke out. The horror, yet grandeur of a fire at sea, can only be adequately depicted by those who have witnessed it or seen through the crystal. In the Kanawha's case the crew were first acquainted of it by the explosion. Then the tongues of flame issuing from the hatch and ventilators showed the seriousness of the situation."

"The Herald was in possession of the following story, Saturday, but was unable to give it publicity owing to the crowded condition of our columns. It shows the hardships the sailors went through and how near they were to death. But for Providence they would have met a fearful death, their fate would never become known, and the loss of the Kanawha would rank among the mysteries of the sea which would never be solved."

"The Kanawha left Surrey Dock, London, at half-past two a.m. Xmas Eve, for Halifax. She was steaming only four hours when the first mishap occurred. The boiler, on the side of the propellers, the superheaters would not work Xmas Day. On Sunday, was taken off the day to send down a diver to make an examination of her bottom, but the water was so muddy that this task had to be discontinued without ascertaining what he went down for. She was delayed there until the following Wednesday when she got underway for Gravesend to take on board passengers."

"On reaching Gravesend, more trouble loomed up, when suddenly the steering gear gave out and she would not answer the helm. In fact the rudder could not be worked at all. Her bow had been headed right for the pier, and it looked as if she would be driven ashore in the course of a few moments. Both anchors were dropped quickly and she brought up, saved the vessel from a collision. It was with great relief that the Kanawha's crew would not have been dropped so quickly and she associated a further delay and meantime work for the engineers and officers who were on duty. Had the gear worked as it should, the steering gear would not have been dropped so promptly out of the ship in barge. When this was stowed away she resumed her voyage across the Atlantic."

EXTENSION PLANS FOR STREET RAILWAY

Forward Movement is Being Mapped Out—Electric Light System to Rothsay

It has been intimated by the president of the St. John Railway Company that the street car system will be considerably extended if the new proposed bridge is built and the cars can cross the river without interruption. It has not been announced what direction the extensions will take, but the rapid development of that section and the building boom which is promised are taken to mean that additional transportation facilities will be necessary.

In order to make the service satisfactory to the patrons, it is announced that the company is preparing to spend considerable money. The cost of crossing the river will be about \$25,000, new cars will cost \$35,000 and the Cronchville extension will require a heavy outlay.

In addition to these works the company will commence in the spring to extend the electric lighting system to Rothsay.

FERRY OVERDRAFT

Special Meeting Held Today—Tenders For Printing

Owing to the limited amount of funds at the disposal of the ferry committee this year, it was necessary to call a special meeting of the treasury board this morning to arrange for the payment of bills now outstanding against the department. The bills totalled \$2,500, and as the grant this year was only \$1,000 and this has already been used up, it was necessary to authorize an overdraft for the amount.

The board also opened tenders for the purchase of the city accounts and reports printing of the city engineer. John A. Boves was the only tenderer, and his offer of ninety cents a page for the city accounts and a lump sum of \$50 for the engineer's report was accepted.

The meeting was held at noon in the committee room of the City Hall. Aid. Hayes presided, and in addition to the members of the committee, there were present the common clerk, the comptroller and the chamberlain.

EMPRESS BRINGING MORE THAN 1,100 HERE

The steamer Empress of Ireland, which is due here on Friday has a passenger list which is unusually heavy for this time of year. She is bringing 102 first, 392 second and 696 third-class passengers, a total of 1,190.

DO YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE OFFERING Some Wonderful Bargains In

Men's Separate Trousers

READ THE PRICES, THEN COME AND BUY

MEN'S TROUSERS, regular \$1.00, now \$.89 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 1.50, now 1.23 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 2.00, now 1.69 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 2.50, now 2.19 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 3.00, now 2.69 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 3.50, now 2.96 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 4.00, now 3.49 pair
MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 4.50, now 3.89 pair



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

SPECIAL PRICES AT THE RIGHT TIME

JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST, WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES ON OVERSHOES

Men's Four Buckle Jersey Overshoes, \$2.45
Women's One Buckle and Two Strap Jersey Overshoes, 1.98
Women's High Out Buttoned Jersey Overshoes, 1.87
Men's One Buckle Jersey Overshoes, 1.65

These are all Maltese Cross Brand Overshoes, the best made.

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

There's Money in the Pockets of These Men's Trousers

Or There's What Amounts to the Same Thing—There's a Saving of About a Third to a Half of the Price You'd Have to Pay in Any Other Store

And no better-looking or better-wearing Trousers ever came from the tailor's hands than those you'll find in our vast collection.

It's only because we are the makers and have no middleman's profit to pay that we are able to give you so much more for your money than others can give. Just now our regular prices are reduced which brings to you exceptional values and there's every reason why you should take advantage of this special offering.

TOMORROW we have an announcement to make of a coming event that will be of very great interest to men of Saint John particularly those who are always interested in the new things.

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

More Special Values Await You At Our Store!

Coming at this time of year the values offered at our store have a double meaning—an actual saving in MONEY to YOU and an opportunity to purchase seasonable goods for less than other stores charge.

A Few Snaps Follow—Men's Waterproof Overshoes 98c. Children's Rubbers 25c. Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes, 88c. Men's \$15.00 Overcoats \$7.48.

The above is only a brief list of the many good values in store for you here.

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

More Special Prices on Furs!

With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs being sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

Pony Coats, \$90.00 - were \$125.00 - were \$150.00
Pony Coats, \$70.00 - were 100.00 - were 120.00
Muskat Coats, \$78.00 - were 90.00 - were 110.00
Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00 - were \$15.00
Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00 - were 20.00
Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00 - were 15.00
Marmot Stoles, \$6.00 - were \$8.50

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