

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.
Maids' 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, Flannel Gowns, Wool Undervests, Drawers and Satin Underskirts.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

FURS

At Very Attractive Prices!

If you are thinking of purchasing a Neck Fur or Muff and want to get it at the lowest possible cost, your best plan is to inspect our stock and you will be surprised at the low prices at which we are offering nice stylish furs

- Russian Mink Throws from \$5.50 to \$11.50
Stoles from \$6.50 to \$15.00
Muffs, to match these at from \$3.75 to \$10.00

Coney Stoles, in black, brown and gray at from \$2.50 to \$6.50. Muffs to match these at the same reasonable prices.
Throws in Gray Squirrel, White and Black Thibet and other furs at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$9.00. We have the Muffs also to match these.
Children's Sets, including collar and muff, at prices ranging from 65 cents to \$5.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte 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

WE BRING TO YOUR NOTICE the fact that on Wednesday Morning, January 4th, we will start our

Annual White Goods Sale

This is an event which women who know always wait for and take advantage of.

- SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, BED SPREADS, WHITE AND GREY COTTONS, TOWELS.

Also a Splendid Assortment of Women's White Wear. Free Hemming During January.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main 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 "Hello Bill." 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 Gen. Waterloo street. Water and sewerage board will meet at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers in New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. Annual week of prayer services.

LOCAL NEWS

THE MONTFORT AWAY. C. P. H. Ezer Montfort, Captain Moscrop sailed a little after noon today for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB The annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be held Friday evening in the assembly rooms of the Nickel theatre. All members are requested to be present as the election of officers will take place and other business transacted.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS. The monthly meeting of the executive of the Baptist Home Mission Board was held yesterday afternoon in the mission rooms, Prince William street. Routine matters were discussed and accounts passed.

AT CITY HALL A meeting of the appeals committee of the common council is being held this afternoon. Tonight the water and sewerage board will meet and tomorrow afternoon the bills and by-laws committee will have a session. The treasury board will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night.

THE NEW FERRY MATTER No word has yet been received from Inspectors Dalton and Olive who went to New York to inspect the ferry steamer which it is proposed to purchase for the city. If the inspectors report favorably by wire, Ald. Potter, chairman of the ferry committee, will ask for a special meeting of the council to deal with the matter.

CANADIAN CLUB A special meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the assembly rooms of the Nickel theatre on Thursday evening, January 5, when an address will be delivered by Prof. W. L. Grant, of Queen's University, Toronto. A light supper will be served at 8:15 o'clock and tickets can be obtained at E. G. Nelson & Co's, King street. The subject of the address will be "Canadian Ideals and the Canadian Navy."

A BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION. A very pleasant surprise was given Miss McInnes on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartin, west side, when about thirty friends gathered to help celebrate her birthday. Mr. Hartin, on behalf of the company, presented to her a gold signet ring. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and a tempting supper was served. A feature of the table display was a handsomely decorated birthday cake.

OFF TO SPRINGHILL The Springhill, which has been laid up, came out of the "bed room," indicating this morning and sailed for Springhill, N. S., to bring over two of the large coal barges that are to be repaired here. The mines have not been shipping coal since the strike but following the taking over of the property by the Dominion Coal Company it is anticipated that the shipment of coal will soon be resumed, and preparations are being made to that end.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER The services this evening will be as follows: Subject—Nations and Their Rulers. Group 1.—St. Mary's—Leader, Rev. W. Brewer; speaker, Rev. G. D. Milburn. Group 2.—Zion church—Leader, Rev. G. B. Traston; speaker, Rev. Gordon Dobbie. Group 3.—St. David's—Leader, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders; speaker, Rev. W. Camp. Group 4.—Queen's square church—Leader, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; speaker, Rev. D. Lang.

DEATH OF MRS. URQUHART. Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Urquhart, widow of Francis Urquhart, which occurred last night at her home, 74 Simonds street. She was very well known and respected through her long life of seventy-six years. She had been ill only since Wednesday morning. Mrs. Urquhart was a member of the Mission church of St. John Baptist and the funeral will be conducted at that church on Friday afternoon. She is survived by three sons—Frank T. in the States; William, in New York; and E. A. at home—and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Cross, of Charlotte county. There are also two brothers—B. T. Logan of St. John, and W. J. Logan, of Boston.

I. O. FORESTERS. Last evening St. John Encampment of Royal Foresters met in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, and elected the following for the ensuing term:—Ill. Com., J. E. Arturs; Ill. Past Com., J. A. Brooks; Ill. Secy., G. J. Dick; Ill. Orator, W. E. Sterling; Ill. Chancellor, W. C. Stewart; Ill. Archivist, E. J. Todd; Ill. Marshal, W. French; Ill. Capt. of Guard, J. Pike; Ill. standard bearers, Geo. Dunlop and W. Pike; Ill. sword bearers, J. T. Stephenson and L. S. Peters; Ill. inner guard, W. J. Dick. Arrangements will be made for the installation in February, after which a smoker will be held. A report of the officers showed the encampment to be in an excellent condition.

JAMES PATTON MARRIED TODAY IN MONTREAL

St. John Man and Bride Will Leave This Evening on a Honeymoon Trip to Europe

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special)—James Patton, St. John, was married here this afternoon to Miss Florence Ferguson. The ceremony was of a quiet nature at the bride's home in Gubault street. In the evening they will leave for New York on a wedding trip, which will include a voyage to Europe. Mr. Patton is the maritime manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company.

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.

DEATHS IN YEAR WERE 761

Health Board Figures Show Eight Less Than List in 1909

MANY CASES OF MEASLES

There Were 101 Against Only Two in Preceding Year—Tuberculosis Cases Same Number in Both Years—A Study of the Figures

The St. John Board of Health returns for the year just closed show a total of 761 deaths as compared with 760 for 1909 and the number of infectious disease cases 331, with 15 deaths, compared with 443 with 27 deaths in the preceding year, a decrease in both instances.

Some features of the year's record are the number of cases of measles which run to 101 as against but two cases in the preceding year. On the other hand the number of diphtheria cases is eighty-six compared with 254 for 1909. Typhoid fever fell off from 87 in 1909 to 57 in 1910. The infectious disease cases, 331, by months as follows: January—twenty-nine; February—ten; March—twelve; April—forty-six; May—seventy-seven; June—thirteen; July—fourteen; August—fifteen; September—thirty-two; October—twenty-three; November—nineteen; December—thirty-five.

It will be seen that May was the high month with seventy-seven and February, with seventy-five cases and five deaths. March had the smallest number, there being but one case while December reached the highest, with eighteen cases. Typhoid fever totalled fifty-seven, with six deaths. January and October and December were the low months with one each, and September the high month with twenty.

Scarlet fever totalled eighty-six also, with four deaths. August and September were the low months with but four each, while December had sixteen.

There was but one case of small-pox, that being in May. Of the 101 cases of measles January, October and December had but one each, and May was high with sixty. In the death total of 761 there were 422 males, 239 females, 422 were of Canadian birth, 138 foreign and three not stated, 465 were single and 293 married and three not stated. By ages the number was under one year, 157; one to five, sixty-nine; five to ten, twenty-one; ten to fifteen, thirteen; fifteen to twenty, nine; twenty to twenty-five, thirty-five; twenty-five to thirty, twenty-eight; thirty to forty, forty-four; forty to fifty, forty-five; fifty to sixty, seventy-seven; sixty to seventy, eighty-four; seventy to eighty, seventy-two; eighty to ninety, seventy-seven.

By months the death rate was as follows: January, one; February, fifty-four; March, seventy-one; April, eighty; May, sixty-three; June, forty-six; July, eight; August, eighty-seven; September, seventy-four; October, sixty-nine; November, fifty-seven; December, fifty-nine.

Tuberculosis Same as 1909 In the table of principal causes, tuberculosis shows 110 the exact number for 1909; cancer, forty; meningitis, thirty-eight; cerebral hemorrhage, thirty-four; eight; cerebral meningitis, thirty-four; thirteen; cerebral organ, seventy-four; organic disease of the heart, forty-five; organic disease of the heart, forty-five; pneumonia, fifty; broncho-pneumonia, eighteen; cholera infantum, forty-six; infantile diseases, thirty-eight; senile decay, seventy. There were forty-two deaths by violence, of which number five were suicides, two by carbolic acid, one by drowning, one by cutting, one by shooting.

EXPECTED HER HOME YESTERDAY; SENDS WORD INSTEAD SHE'S MARRIED

Miss M. A. Clark of North End Weds Dorchester Mass. Broker After Three Weeks Acquaintance

A wedding which will be of interest to many people in this city and which is tinged with romance, was celebrated on the Methodist Episcopal church in Dorchester, Mass., December 31, when a well known young lady of North End, Miss Mary A. Clark, daughter of Alexander Clark, of Murray street, became the bride of Herbert C. Robinson, son of Rev. Wm. W. Robinson, of Dorchester, Rev. Leopold Nies officiated. It came as a surprise to her people in their home here when yesterday, instead of herself arriving as was expected after a visit to Roxbury, Mass., a letter was received announcing that she had been one of the principals in the happy event referred to and had made her home in the States.

About three weeks ago she left this city and went on a visit intending to return yesterday, but unknown to her people she was married on the last day of the old year. Her husband is a rising young broker of Dorchester, Mass. She had not known him previous to her visit.

YEAR'S SHIPPING AT PORT OF DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The 1910 returns at this port show forty-three vessels of 20,000 tons arrived and sailed, taking away 24,000,000 feet of deals, 10,000 cords of pulpwood, 6,000,000 skingles and 15,000,000 laths.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary H. Colbourne, widow, there was, return of citation to pass the accounts of Herbert A. Reynolds, the executor. Since the presentation of the petition, Mr. Reynolds died, on December 24, and, pending acknowledgment of service of citation, the further hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next, at 11 a.m. W. Watson Allen, K. C., is proctor for the executor; J. King Kelley, proctor for one of the beneficiaries.

Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 4, 1911

READ THESE PRICES! THEY CAN'T BE BEAT

- 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 Mullers, 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.

- 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. 155 Union St. 1845

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE MEN'S TAILOR SHOP

Men who are thinking about a new warm Winter Suit would do well to make a note of these special advantages now offered in our Men's Custom Tailor Shop. For \$20, Men's Bench-made Suits of \$24, \$25, \$26 materials. For \$5, Men's Bench-made Trousers of \$6 to \$7.50 materials. All Winter Overcoats except Meltons and Beavers, 20 per cent. discount. Trimmings and tailoring will be the same as if you paid the full, fair price; fit guaranteed.

After all, it's the fit and appearance of the finished garment that is the real test of good tailoring. The finest woollens and the smartest styles count for naught if the suit or overcoat doesn't fit right and look right. And it is by this test that we want you to judge our custom tailoring. We're perfectly willing to stand or fall by your decision, for if the garments we make for you are not to your liking in any particular you needn't take them.

Under these conditions you're perfectly safe in taking advantage of these special offerings.

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

The Great Sale of WHITE GOODS will commence THURSDAY MORNING. A wonderful exhibit of things new in Whitewear Blouses, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Whitewear Unusually Pleasing. This showing of crisp, dainty Undermaulins will surpass any previous display. A glance at the immense varieties and wonderful values will strongly persuade all, that purchasing largely is advisable now, while assortments are complete. Night Dresses, from 35c. to \$10.50. Skirts, from 50c. to \$18.75. Chemises, from 50c. to \$3.00. Corset Covers, from 25c. to \$7.00. Drawers, from 30c. to \$4.65. A Fine Array of Blouses. A rare exhibit and the result of very careful selection—some exceptionally choice values are presented. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.25. Spring Embroideries—The Most Beautiful Exhibit of Any Season. Unusual indeed would be the embroidery need that this array could not satisfy. It is without exception the most beautiful collection of finest designs ever offered in this department. Lace Allovers—the very latest conceptions. Irish Embroidered Robe Dresses, \$7.50 to \$18.75. Very Handsome Colored Embroidered Robes, each \$27.00. FREE HEMMING SALE OF LINENS AND COTTONS WILL COMMENCE NEXT MONDAY. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.