

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



Sale of Ladies' Suits

Exceptional values will be offered in this sale. The styles are the newest introduced this season and the materials and trimmings are of a high grade character.

Prices \$10 to \$18.90
For Values of \$17.50 to \$30

DOWLING BROS.
95 and 101 King Street

STANDARD PATTERNS are the Patterns that fit.

DYKEMAN'S
A fine assortment of **LADIES' SILK COATS**

Most of our Coats are bought direct from the Berlin and London manufacturers, so we save the middleman's profit and give our customers the advantage of it.

These Coats are made from the best of European Silks such as Taffetas, Mervilleux, Poplins and rich Moires. They are made in most fetching styles and will give the best of wear.

The prices range from **\$8.90 to \$25.**

Many of the coats are sample Coats and are being sold at about one-third less than the regular price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

Snappy Styles in Men's Straws

This season we are showing the largest, most complete, most varied line of Men's Straw Hats we have ever offered, including all the latest braids and most fashionable shapes, among the more popular being the Soft Straw Yachter with snap brim, which can be easily turned down in front, back or side; also the more dressy Boater model with firm, straight brim. In either of these styles.

Prices Range From 75c to \$3.00 Each.

J. L. THORNE & CO., The Centre for Seasonable Headwear
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

SPECIAL SALE
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet
July 2nd to 13th

We have placed on sale our entire stock of Carpet of the same high grades and reliable makes, the same artistic patterns and colors that have such high furnishing value, but, a fourth or a third of the usual cost dropped from the price.

TAPESTRY CARPET	regular price	reduced to	
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\$.95 yard 60c.	BRUSSELS CARPET	
1.10 yard 80c.	\$1.25 yard 83c.
.80 yard 50c.	1.15 yard 89c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE
Second Hand Pianos and Organs

No. 1—Upright Piano by Jenkins & Scribner. A beautiful instrument for a child to practise on. Original price \$300.00, now \$65.00. Terms: \$8.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 2—Upright Piano, by George Anerson. Good little piano to practise on. Original price \$300.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$7.00 down, \$4.00 per month.

No. 3—Square Piano, by A. McPhail, Jr. Original price \$475.00, now \$50.00. Terms: \$7.00 down, \$5.00 per month.

No. 4—Five Octave Organ (Standard), four sets of reeds, excellent tone, original price \$100.00, now \$35.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

No. 5—Upright Organ, four sets of reeds, treble and bass couplers. Original price \$120.00, now \$60.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, \$4.00 per month.

No. 6—Debut Organ, five octaves, treble and bass couplers, mason-proof pedals, heavy plate mirror, beautiful black walnut case. Original price, \$125.00, now \$65.00. Terms: \$6.00 down, \$4.00 per month.

A good stool and book included with each instrument. Parties living out of town, we will ship and prepay freight to their nearest station. Every instrument thoroughly guaranteed. Call at our warehouses, or write or phone for further particulars.

The C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO., 25 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN.
C. P. R. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at ten thirty o'clock this morning.

MR. BANDALOW RESIGNS
Mr. Bandalow, the physical instructor in the Y. M. C. C., has tendered his resignation, and will leave the institution on October 1, when his contract expires.

MARKET SALE.
The stall and modern refrigerator plant in the City Market which was taken over by the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., Toronto, has been sold by Armstrong & Bruce to William F. McDonald.

AN IMPROVEMENT.
What is known as an automobile brake is being added to the fire department's extension ladder truck. It is said it can bring the big truck to a standstill, throwing the horses on their haunches with only ten pounds pressure.

EXAMS ENDED.
The examinations in the High School building were concluded this morning. They were started on Monday last and were continued all week. They were in charge of School Inspector W. M. McLean. The results will not be made known until August.

WATER EXTENSION.
The city commission meeting at the water and sewerage board this morning discussed the plans for the extension of the water and sewerage services in Douglas avenue and Strait shore. The chief difficulty in the way is the securing of an outlet for the sewerage into the bay. This can be arranged tenders for the work will be called for.

TO JOIN THE LILLY
Frank Stevens, Jr., left St. John Monday last for Bellmore, Maryland, to join the S.S. Lilly, one of the Donald steamship Co's biggest fruit and passenger ships. Mr. Stevens has received his chief officer's ticket, and now is fully certified for the position he holds. He spent two months with his family west side.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT.
One of the oldest residents of the Manawagonish Road passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Charles Armstrong, aged eighty-four years. She had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by one son and one daughter, John Spruce Lake, and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Manawagonish Road. The funeral will be held on Sunday from her late residence. Coaches will leave the head of King street at one o'clock. Mrs. Armstrong had a large circle of friends and will be missed by all who knew her.

FOR TRASK CUP
The Trask Cup, which represents the speed attainment of motor boats in the maritime provinces, and now in the possession of A. R. Cruikshank, who won it with the Silver Spray, is again in competition. The cup is being contested three times before becoming the property of any one. It has been in competition six times and only one boat has won it more than once. W. C. Rothwell has challenged Mr. Cruikshank. This leaves the race open to any motor boat in the maritime provinces. The race will probably be held on July 13 over the course at Millidgeville. It is a speed test and is expected to bring some of the fastest boats in the province here.

WEDDING OF MISS EDITH WEEKS
Many of St. John friends of Miss Edith M. Weeks, who has frequently been a welcome visitor in St. John, will be pleased to read the following from the Toronto News of June 29—
"St. Paul's church was the scene of a large and fashionable wedding at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, when the marriage of Miss Edith M. Weeks, daughter of the late Robert J. Weeks, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Charles J. Forlong, took place. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white pom-poms, the pillars being covered in white and entwined with smilax and peonies. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, E. Jules Brazil presided at the organ and as the guests assembled, played Mendelssohn's wedding song also Gounod's Berceuse, and then the wedding march.
"The bride, who was given away by her uncle, G. Frank Beer, wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin, veiled with white sinon edged in pearls, and trimmed with beautiful old princess lace, which had been worn by the groom's mother at her wedding. Her train was arranged as a Juliet cap, with coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a shower of roses and lily-of-the-valley and also wore the groom's gift, a three-stone diamond ring.
"Miss Hazel Dinnstadt, of St. John, N. B., was bridesmaid and was wearing pale blue satin draped with sinon and a white picture hat with lace plume and pink roses. Her bouquet was of pink roses and blue forget-me-nots, and she wore a pearl and sapphire pendant, the gift of the groom. John Forlong of Winnipeg was best man, and received a diamond scarf pin from the groom, the ushers, Mr. Walter Nichol and H. B. Davison, of Bridgewater, each receiving scarf pins of sapphires and diamonds.
"After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, 84 Glen road, Rosedale, which was decorated with quantities of pink and white pom-poms, palms and ferns. An orchestra was in attendance and played throughout the afternoon, and a marquee was erected on the lawn. Mrs. Beer looked very handsome in a beautiful gown of flowered crepe de chene, with panier overdress of Irish crochet, a white hat trimmed with lace and carrying yellow roses and marigolds. Mrs. Walter Gouinlock, the groom's sister, was in white satin with overdress of black Spanish lace. Mrs. W. O. Paul, of Cincinnati, sister of the bride, wore white satin and carried sweet peas and white roses. After the usual toasts and speeches had been made, the bride changed her wedding dress for a suit of cream serge, smartly tailored and a Panama hat, and left with her husband for a trip across the border. On their return they will reside in the Alexandra Apartments."

MARATHONS
LOSE SWEET

Popular Pitcher Ordered to Des Moines—McGovern Has Offer—Houlton Here

The fans will hear with regret that Al Sweet, one of the Marathons' star performers is to leave tomorrow for Des Moines to play with the team there. This morning he received a telegram from Manager Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, to whom Sweet belongs, telling him to report at once to Des Moines. The management of the Marathons are hard to make arrangements to have Sweet remain here, but without success. The fans will regret to see Al. Houlton, the city for he has been pitching great ball here, and has been a general favorite with the people. His leaving will be a great loss to the Marathons. They will have three pitchers on their roster, Winter, Winkler and Corey.

It is also just possible that McGovern the catcher may also leave. It is understood that he received a wire this morning from the management of the Montreal team offering him a good salary if he would report to Montreal immediately. It is not known just what he will do in regard to the matter, but it is hoped that the Marathons management can induce him to stay here.

Changes in the line-up of the team just at this critical moment when they are beginning to forge ahead, might mean a set back, but it is hoped not.

The Houlton baseball team, along with the Marathons, arrived in the city at noon today from Houlton where they played yesterday. They will play a game on the Marathons grounds here this afternoon beginning at half past three o'clock, and will meet tomorrow afternoon at the same starting at three o'clock. Duffy, who was released some weeks ago by the Marathons management, arrived in the city this morning and will probably pitch for the Houlton team this afternoon, he having been signed with them.

It is likely that either Winter or Winkler will pitch this afternoon game and Corey will be on the mound tomorrow.

THE GOVERNMENT
SESSIONS IN CITY

Successor to Mr. Wilmet as Immigration Agent—Jordan Sanitarium Commission

The meeting of the local government which commenced yesterday afternoon was continued this morning, routine business being the program. Another session this afternoon will be necessary to complete matters before them. The premier heard in connection with the other members of the Jordan Sanitarium Commission will meet this afternoon and the premier said they would probably arrange something. The route plans for the Valley Railway were under discussion.

The government met in the afternoon as the board of Education when the re-arrangement of certain school districts and other matters of routine business were discussed.

So far no appointments have been made for the new Farm Board to inaugurate the ready made farm policy of the government. Neither has an appointment been made to fill the vacancy on the Public Utilities Commission left by the resignation of M. McLellan.

AGAINST PROJECT

Home for incurables Management Will Not Consider Matter of New Wing

At the monthly meeting of the board of management of the Home for incurables held yesterday afternoon, after the routine business had been disposed of, the tuberculosis light question was dealt with. It had been suggested that the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis be allowed to build a wing on the home and use it as a home for tuberculous patients. The new addition to be under the management of the Home for incurables. A resolution was passed, however, that the matter be not considered, as it was feared the close proximity of tuberculous patients to old people in the home might prove disastrous.

One female patient was accepted.

MATTERS FOR RAILWAY COMMISSION HERE

It is reported that at the session of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to be held on July 8, they will consider the application of the Montreal Board of Trade for an order:

(a) Reducing the rate on ex-lake corn from Georgian Bay ports to Montreal on the same basis as in effect on ex-lake wheat, barley and oats.

(b) Directing the C. P. R. to apply the mileage base as in effect in Ontario and Quebec, as shown in the company's tariffs on cornmeal shipped from Montreal to the company's points in New Brunswick.

SOMEBODY'S JOKE
Frederick Breen, a young man, called at the police station this morning and wanted to know why he had been summoned to court. He said he had received a telephone message between eight and nine this morning to the effect that he was wanted as a witness in an assault case and to come to court right away. He was told by the court officials that he was not wanted, and then it began to dawn upon him that he had been made the victim of a practical joke.

CITY HALL PAY DAY

This was a double pay day at City Hall both laborers and officials receiving their envelopes today. The laborers' pay roll was as follows:

Water and Sewerage	\$ 332.25
Public Works	4,133.02
Total	\$8,019.48

The officials received the following amounts:

Market	\$ 109.50
Ferry	789.50
Sundry	701.25
Official	1,830.38
Police	1,561.91
Fire	1,214.16
Total	\$8,918.88

Store Closes 6 p. m., Saturday 11 p. m.

Our Mid-Summer Clothing Sale
Opened this morning and will continue for 10 days.

Come early and if you are looking for bargains you won't be disappointed.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.
SEE LARGE ADV.

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

E. G. McColough, Ltd., The Slater Shoe Shop
81 King Street

JULY 6, '12

The Man Who Buys His Straw Hat at Oak Hall Will Get

Best value in the city. Best assortment to choose from. Best styles. Best qualities. Beginning at \$1.00 our prices range to \$5.00—and at each price you get more for your money than you can get in any other store. Our dollar hat equals any \$1.50 hat you can buy elsewhere. Our five-dollar hat is the finest example of straw hat making to be had in this or any other country.

Want a Panama? Here you will find the greatest values you ever saw \$5.00 to \$12.00.

OWN YOUR OWN BATHING SUIT
Why hire one when can own your own for little money? Combination and two-piece styles in a great variety to select from.

Combination Bathing Suits, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Two-piece Bathing Suits, 50c to \$3.00
Dr. Jaeger's Two-piece Bathing Suits, \$2.00, \$3.00

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

St. John, N.B., June 26, 1912.

DEAR SIR:

It takes an alarm clock to get the attention of some people. There are others who can "hear a dollar bill drop." If a dollar bill should drop at your feet, it would be less important to you than the reading of this letter.

Just imagine I am looking you square in the eye. Lend me your ear. I want to say a few words to you straight from the heart.

You are anxious to get the most actual value possible to secure for every dollar you spend for clothes. That's why you should investigate the extraordinary values we are now offering.

You like to buy goods you can depend upon—the kind you know are right in style, right in quality and right in price.

You will find only that sort of clothes here.

I am determined that I will gain for this store a host of new customers this season by the giving of exceptional values. I am succeeding. We are doing the largest business in the history of this store.

An investigation will prove to YOU that this store is giving better values for the same money or the same values for less money than any other store.

I know beyond the shadow of a doubt, that if you investigate the unusual values we now present in stylish, serviceable clothing and compare them with what you can get elsewhere, you are sure to buy here.

You certainly cannot afford to buy a dollar's worth of clothes before you see what we offer.

It is better to find out about these values before you buy, than later to wish you had.

We'll be just as glad to see you if you come simply to look as though you come to buy.

Yours for economy,
C. B. PIDGEON.

P. S. Shoes too for all the family at a saving.

A Regular Snap in Outing Hats

We have a few lines of felt Outing Hats for men and boys which are broken in sizes, so to clear them out we have put them at two special prices.

39 cents for 50 and 75 cent hats
65 cents for 75 cent and \$1.00 hats

They are in White, Grey and Marble colors.

SEE OUR WINDOW

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