

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

A Special Sale of Ladies' Waterproofs

We are placing on sale this week a special purchase of one hundred Rubberized Paramatta Waterproofs, raglan sleeves, that would sell in the regular way about \$7.00. Our price, while they last, will be

\$4.50 each

We have been fortunate in securing these garments from one of Canada's best makers at a great sacrifice, and we are giving our customers the benefit of this advantageous purchase. This sale, coming as it does in the season when these garments are most required, will, no doubt, prove interesting.

DOWLING BROS. 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

Another Sale of English Made SATIN PETTICOATS

A very excellent quality of Satin is used in the making of these Skirts. They have the correct cut, so that the outside skirt will hang well.

We Are Going to Sell This Lot at \$1.39 Each

Colors are cerise, light blue, pink, brown, navy, gray, black and white

Only about One Hundred and Fifty of them; so, if you want one of these wonderful cheap skirts, come quick.

We Also Have a Lot of English Morie Underskirts in All the Leading Colors That Are Now on Sale at \$1.00 Each

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Spring and Summer Hats For Men in Derbies and Soft Hats—none but the best and latest.

Derbies \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 Each. Soft Hats \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00 Each. Children's Caps—Gray, Navy and Brown.

J. L. THORNE & CO. 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

SPRING FURNISHINGS FOR BOYS



An excellent line of Boys' Shirts, Underwear, Blouses and General Furnishings, containing complete assortments of the furnishings needed by sturdy youngsters.

- Soft Front Shirts..... 50c., 60c., 75c.
Blouses—(In many patterns), . . . 30c., 35c., 50c., 55c. and 60c.
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25c. a Garment
Merino Shirts and Drawers 25c. to 50c. a Garment
Overalls—(Plain Blue or Tan) 50c.
Braces, Linen and Celluloid Collars, Belts and Hosiery, and Everything Else in Boys' Furnishings

DON'T FORGET THE AUTO-PIANO COUPONS

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

POLICEMAN TO WED

Patrolman William Hughes, of Fredericton, is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Sadie McDonald, of Welsford. The ceremony will be performed in Welsford by Rev. Father Carleton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes of St. Mary's.

THE AGRICULTURAL GRANT

Dr. C. C. James, special commissioner of the federal agricultural department, of Ottawa, was in Fredericton yesterday in conference with Secretary Daggert, of the provincial department regarding the plans for the expenditure of the special grant from the dominion towards agricultural education in New Brunswick. The grant this year will be \$48,000 more than last year, and will be approximately \$49,000.

LOSS OF \$300,000 BY FIRE IN LONDON, ONT.

Dominion Savings Building Destroyed—Tenants Suffer Heavily

London, April 21.—The Dominion Savings Building, London's chief office building, at the corner of Richmond and King streets, was destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. Only the walls remain. The loss on the building is \$300,000 with insurance of \$100,000. It is estimated that the loss to tenants will amount to \$100,000.

The building contained the head offices of the Northern Life Insurance Company; the quarters of the Western Fair Association; the rights of the Macebees; the Woodmen of the World; the Fidelity Trust Company, the Dominion Savings and Loan Association, and the C. P. R. and G. N. W. Telegraph offices. Luke Tucker, the janitor, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Russon had a remarkable escape.

U. N. B. MAN BECOMES PROFESSOR AT BROWN

Dr. Perry B. Perkins Was Graduate in 1902 Class

Providence, R. I., April 21.—Perry B. Perkins, Ph. D., has been appointed assistant professor of mechanics and mechanical drawing in Brown University. He will take on some of the work formerly carried on by Dean Otis E. Randall, who is professor of mechanical drawing.

Doctor Perkins graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1902. He took the degree of A. B. at Harvard in 1908, and A. M. at Yale in 1904. After serving as professor in Western Maryland College, he received the degree of Ph. D. in Yale in 1908. He has taught at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and at Howard University in Washington, D. C. He is now an honorary research fellow at the University of Manchester, England. He will begin his work at Brown in next September.

WANT SWEEPING POWERS UNDER LIQUOR ACT

(Continued from page 1) The government will not pay any money direct to the men who have lost their sheep, but they will give a grant to the Sheep Breeders' Association, incorporated by the legislature last week. The association will levy a tax of one or two cents a head on the flocks of each member; the government will supplement the amount so raised, dollar for dollar. In the case of sheep killed by dogs, the owner will bear one-quarter of the loss, the association will pay one-half out of the general fund, and the government one-quarter in addition to the supplementary grant to the association.

Compensation will be the first charge on the fund. The balance will be spent in promoting the purchase of pure bred rams and in encouraging sheep breeding by various other means. The government collected last year \$6,000 from the dog tax. This goes into the general revenue and is allocated to the sheep on the roads. There was a demand that this sum be given for compensation, where sheep had been killed by dogs, but the demand was not complied with.

Cheaper School Books The bill to provide cheaper school books and school supplies is generally commended. The Liberal government, by a special arrangement with the Ontario government, had procured cheap readers. The present government will provide the rest of the text books at a cost of half what parents have to pay at present. The government buys the books, stationery and other supplies and sells them to the people. Poor children, who cannot afford to buy books will be given them free.

I. C. R. Motor Car Service An act has been passed by the provincial legislature making it lawful for the Canadian government to operate daily, except Sunday, in connection with the F. E. I. Railway, motor trucks for the carriage of freight and passengers along the public highways of the island on such routes and subject to such regulations as the provincial government may, from time to time, approve. This service is to take the place of the branch railway which the Laurier government had surveyed, and would have built to serve the people on the north side of the island.

The service will be useful for prompt handling of the large quantities of fresh fish caught at Rustico and other points, so that they can catch the morning train connecting with the boat at Summerside and routed through to Montreal on Boston in twenty-four hours. A bill to provide for a motor bus service in Charlottetown was dropped, because the proposed company could not get authority to operate its motor cars every day.

EAST ST. JOHN NOTES

Miss Villah Starke has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Sussex and Moncton. Miss Florence Hilton of Yarmouth and Miss Lillian Magee of Boston are the guests of relatives at Fairmount, East End.

SUIT OVER NOTE FOR A LARGE SUM

Thos. Nagle Brings Action in \$12,000 Matter

HEARING BEGUN TODAY

His Evidence Taken at Morning Session—A. R. Gould of Valley Railway Expected to be on Stand This Afternoon

The case of Thomas Nagle vs. The Quebec and St. John Construction Company, and The St. John and Quebec Railway Company came up for trial in the Circuit Court this morning before Mr. Justice McKewen, and the following jury:—John H. Hamilton, Edward P. Watson, William Charlton, Frank E. Coleman, Frederick French, Harold Sully, William A. Stackhouse, William Tait and William H. Pyne were challenged by the defendant's solicitor, and Harry J. Short by the plaintiff's solicitor. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. and H. O. Melnerney appeared for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C. and P. A. Guthrie for the defence.

This suit is brought to recover \$12,000 the amount of a promissory note, dated February 17, 1913, by the defendants and payable one year after the date thereof to James D. Sealey, by whom the note was subsequently assigned to the plaintiff. Mr. Melnerney outlined the plaintiff's case, and then called the plaintiff, Thomas Nagle, to give evidence. There was a lengthy argument between counsel as to whether or not the note should be admitted in evidence, without first being proved in the usual way. Doctor Wallace contended that it should be admitted in as much as it was admitted by the defence, that the defendant's were makers of such a note, but Mr. Mullin said that the note was not given by the defendant but by A. R. Gould in payment of a moral claim on the company. Finally the note was admitted and was identified by the witness.

Mr. Nagle then said that he paid \$11,500 for the note, giving two notes of his own at three months, one for \$1,800, and the other for \$9,700. Mr. Sealey discounted the lesser note on that day.

Cross examined by Mr. Mullin he said that the notes were made out and the smaller one given to Mr. Sealey before he saw the defendant's note. This took place on February 17 of the present year which was three days before maturity of the note in question. Mr. Sealey, Mr. Nagle said, told the witness that Ross Thompson told him \$2,000 would be paid on the note. The witness expected this to be paid but it was not. The note was dishonored, and was protested at the request of the witness. Mr. Nagle said that Mr. Sealey told him he needed the money of \$1,800 in the Bank of Nova Scotia on that day. He said he did not ask Sealey what the note was for but had heard that he was a promoter of the defendant's company. The witness had several transactions with Sealey before, both in a company and privately. The plaintiff then rested his case and adjournment was made until 2:30 o'clock when the defence will open. A. R. Gould and Ross Thompson will then be witnesses for the defence, and it is expected that Mr. Sealey and others may be called in rebuttal.

MRS. PALMER DEAD

Widow of P. E. Island Chief Justice—Summerside Harbor Opened

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21.—Mrs. Edmund Palmer, aged ninety-four, widow of Chief Justice Palmer of the supreme court of this province, died yesterday. She was a native of Quebec and mother of James H. Palmer, ex-premier of this city.

Summerside harbor was opened by the steamer Minto today. The summer boats are expected to start on Monday, three weeks later than last year.

ELDRIDGE B. KNOWLTON AND MISS ROWAN WED

An interesting nuptial ceremony will be performed this afternoon at six o'clock in St. Luke's church, when Rev. B. P. McKim, the rector, will unite in marriage Eldridge B. Knowlton, son of Mrs. B. M. Knowlton of West St. John, and Miss Jessie Bertaux Hatheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan, of North End. They will be attended. Mr. Rowan will give the bride in marriage, and she will be attired in a grey traveling costume with hat to correspond. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on the Boston train on a honeymoon trip. They were the recipients of many substantial remembrances from numerous friends. Both are well known about the city and best wishes for future happiness will follow them.

LOCAL SPORT

Another Baseball League—Barrett Stays in Boston For Few Days

While there seems to be some doubt to whether professional ball will be seen here during the coming summer, but there is no reason to expect that amateur ball will not flourish. Several minor leagues have been formed, and another was added last evening at a meeting in the school room of Trinity church, when representatives of several churches formed a church league. Walter S. Dunlap was elected president, and William Welsford, secretary-treasurer, while a committee was formed composed of representatives from each of the churches. Those included in the league are Trinity, St. Luke's, St. James', and St. Stephen's. The grounds have not yet been decided upon, but the opening date was fixed for May 18. Tom Barrett, who competed in the American boxing championships in Boston last week, will spend a few days with friends in Boston before returning home.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m.

12.50 Great Sale of Model Costumes 12.50 A SUIT Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 8:30 A SUIT

Do Not be Late Otherwise You Are Sure to be Disappointed as These Garments Will Certainly go Out Quickly.

We have already this season placed three of the most extraordinary Costume bargains ever offered the ladies of St. John and vicinity, which were certainly appreciated by the rapid tenants these suits took, consequently we endeavored to procure another manufacturer's set of models with which to pacify those who were unable to participate early enough to get one of these great bargains. We have been again most fortunate and have received 45 beautiful models at about half the cost of production. Every garment is right up-to-the-minute in style and fabric and will be sold to the early buyers at

12.50 a Costume

The materials are Serges, Brocades, Whipcords, Shepherds Plaids etc. in Navy, Copenhagen, Black, Tan, Brown and Mixed Colorings. These comprise principally sizes up to 38. All silk and satin lined. ABSOLUTELY NO SALE GARMENTS ON APPROVAL OR RETURNABLE. ALL ALTERATIONS ON SALE GOODS TO BE PAID FOR. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Swell Styles in Easter Footwear!

Ladies' Patent Button, Cloth or Dull Tops \$4.00 and \$5.00 IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND LASTS.

Men's Slater Boots, in All Leathers \$4.00 to \$6.00

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St. R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

April 21, 1914

The Man Who Wants the Newest Ideas in Spring Clothes Will Find Them Correctly Expressed in Oak Hall Suits and Top Coats



And, besides, being absolutely correct and up-to-date, every Oak Hall garment is a combination of fine fabrics and good tailoring which assures thoroughly satisfactory wear. Then, to top it all, every man who buys Oak Hall clothes gets them at one-fourth to one-third less than the prevailing prices because he buys directly of the makers and he saves the middleman's profits.

Men's Suits - \$ 6.50 to \$30.00 Men's Top Coats - 10.00 to 30.00

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

Look For and Expect and Obtain the Greatest Value in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods at Our Our Retiring From Business Sale! Great Bargains From Now Until April 25th Which Will be The Last Day of Our Great Sale - The Whole Store is a Great Bargain Counter. FRASER, FRASER & CO. 27 - 29 CHARLOTTE ST.



New Caps in The Latest Patterns

We have just opened several dozen CAPS in the very newest patterns of cloths to be worn this Spring. They are made by one of the best cap makers in Upper Canada. They are made with full tops, pleated, with band and good shaped peak, and are unlined.

COME IN AND SEE THESE

Grey and Brown Mixtures and Checks \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

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