

## DOWLING BROS.

The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, skirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

Stylish Coats and Suits  
For Easter

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Our present collection of Ladies' Coats and Suits for spring is the best and most fascinating that we have ever shown. Never have we seen values to compare with them so early in the season. This rare buying opportunity, in decidedly smart attire, will be appreciated all the more, coming as it does, just before Easter.

These garments are perfectly tailored in every particular and the prices are sure to please.

THEY WILL GO QUICKLY.

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

Easter  
White  
Waists

Thousands of them on display here at most attractive prices. This store is rightly known as the waist store of St. John. Manufacturers tell us that we sell more waists than any other store in this city. There must be a reason for this.

Compare these \$1.00 Waists (over a thousand at this one price) with others that you will find priced \$1.50 in any store. Then look at our \$1.50 Waists and see the beautiful designs and fine materials as compared with many \$2.00 waists.

There is Originality in  
"STANDARD" StylesYet the patterns are easily  
made up. See theStandard Fashion Sheet  
For April

FREE at our Pattern Counter

F. A. Dykeman &amp; Co.

59 Charlotte St.

Get in step  
with our natty styles  
in men's and boys'

## Easter Hats

Every new shape and shade is included in our offering of Masculine Headwear for early spring. Neat, dapper models in stiff hats, jaunty shapes in the soft varieties, and trim, stylish little hats for juveniles.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. L. Thorne &amp; Co.

The centre for reasonable headwear  
55 Charlotte St.

## Spring and Easter Opening

One of the most important reasons for attending this Easter event is that you can view the new spring goods while they are attractively displayed. Supposing you make it a point to set aside an hour or two to-morrow for a careful inspection of such spring goods that you know you are going to buy! You will quickly learn then of the wisdom of purchasing while selections are made so easy.

## WASH DRESS GOODS

MERCERIZED POPLIN, white and colors, 18c. yard.  
LINEN SUITINGS, white and colors, 18c. yard.  
BEDFORD SQUARE, white and colors, 18c. yard.  
SHADOW CLOTH, white and colors, 25c. yard.

WHITE WAISTINGS, 11c., 13c., 15c., 18c., 20c. yard.  
GINGHAMS (in great variety of patterns) 12c., 15c., 20c., 22c. yard.  
PRINTS, 8c., 10c., 14c. yard.  
STEEL CLAD GALATEA, 18c. yard.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

## FOR COUGHS

Hundreds of persons in St. John and throughout the lower provinces protect themselves from colds each year by using

Hawker's Tolu and Wild  
Cherry Balsam

Comes in two sizes, 25c. and 50c. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Full directions on every bottle. None genuine without our signature and register number 1295

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THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

## LOCAL NEWS

MAY OFFICIATE AT WEDDINGS.  
Rev. C. M. Lawrence, St. John, has been registered to solemnize marriages.QUEEN'S COAL LANDS  
The Robinson Coal Company has applied for twenty-year leases of seven tracts of coal lands in Queens county.SPECIAL TRAIN  
A special train carrying about two hundred immigrants was made up this afternoon and taken over the I. C. R. They were from the Donaldson Lineer Ashmun and were to go west over the Grand Trunk.NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM  
In the Royal Gazette is given notice of the formation of a new partnership, carry on real estate business in St. John. The firm name will be Fairweather & Porter, and the members of the firm are Edgar H. Fairweather, fire insurance adjuster, and Horace A. Porter, barrister.NEW COMPANY.  
Joseph E. Ander, Harry K. Pell, E. A. McGurdy, W. Herbert Polye of Newmarket and J. Howard Richards of Boiestown, Northumberland county, have applied for incorporation as the Canadian Great Works Ltd., to carry on the business of manufacturing vehicles of all kinds and allied industries.LEG BROKEN  
Miss Annie Bain of Pond street returned yesterday from Montreal where she went on receiving news that her brother, Thomas Bain, an inspector with the C. P. R. there, had his leg fractured in an accident. Some heavy pipe had fallen upon him. His friends will be pleased to learn that he has greatly improved.A NEW RECORD  
The receipts from the amateur entertainment given this week in the Opera House in aid of the orphans have set a new standard for St. John, the grand total to be given to the Sisters of Charity having been \$1,002.25. This is regarded as an excellent achievement, and the members of the Y. M. S. of St. John who gave the performance are congratulated upon their success, for the net proceeds are the largest from any amateur production in this city.WAS KNOCKED DOWN.  
Last night about nine o'clock, a horse and carriage driven by a young man and woman, ran into and knocked down an old man near the corner of Union and Broad streets. The driver did not stop to ascertain if the man was hurt but continued on his way, remarking that the man who was struck should have kept out of the road. The old man was picked up by a bystander and although he was seriously injured, he was promptly brought about the arm and shoulder. The driver's name could not be learned at the time, but it is said that he is known by some of the people who witnessed his action.THE LATE H. A. PHILLIPS.  
News of the death of Hugh Alexander Phillips, which was received yesterday from Dorchester, Mass., and published in the Times last evening, was received by his many friends here with keen regret, for he was well liked by all who knew him. Sympathy was expressed for his wife, who is residing in Dorchester, Mass., and for his family of nine children, of whom two sons, Vincent and Joseph, and Miss Kathryn are very well remembered by old friends in North End. For many years Mr. Phillips had been in St. John, where he conducted a retail shoe store in Main street, but removed to Boston about eight years ago. He was a very successful man. Mr. Phillips had not been very long sick, and news of his death came as a surprise to his friends. Mrs. James Phillips of Main street received a telegram early this morning telling of his death. Burial will take place in Dorchester from St. Peter's church.SEEK ENLARGED POWERS  
Connors Brothers, Ltd., of Black's Harbor, are planning for supplementary letters patent to extend the powers of the company. The powers asked for are numerous and varied and may indicate that the company is preparing to enter several new lines of business. They ask permission to operate a general lumbering and saw-mill business in all its branches; to own and operate water powers, wharves, steamships and other vessels, etc.; to carry on theatrical and moving picture businesses and operate dance halls and other amusement features; to engage in a general ranching business; to raise furs and other fur-bearing animals; to deal in furs, pelts and hides; to acquire patents; to carry on general farming and agricultural business; to carry on cold storage and general business and to carry on any other business, manufacturing or otherwise, which may be conveniently carried on by the company in connection with the objects and purposes thereof.WILL RELEASE YOUTH;  
FUNDS NEEDED TO SEND  
HIM TO MOTHER IN STATES

Magistrate Ritchie received a wire this morning from the minister of justice releasing a young Russian lad named Kraska, who was sent to jail about three months ago for stealing some clothing from one of the schooners that was in port at the time. Speaking to the Times this morning, the magistrate said that the young fellow's mother was in New York and was unaware of her son being in jail and the boy desired to go to his mother as soon as he was allowed his liberty, but he did not know where he could secure the necessary money to pay for his trip. His Honor said that they had a fund for such purposes as these at the central station but at present there was not enough on hand to buy the boy a ticket and he thought it would be a worthy object for some of the business men of the city to contribute. The magistrate intends, however, to call on some of the local countrymen and endeavor to obtain the necessary capital to start the young fellow on his way.

## COMPLICATIONS OVER AMNESTY BILL

Havana, March 20.—Serious complications apparently have arisen in connection with the submission to the senate in accepting a committee report adverse to the bill.

The senate also, voted to lay on the table a bill recently passed by the house authorizing the president to institute negotiations for the submission to arbitration of the claims presented by the ministers of Great Britain, Germany and France for damages on behalf of their respective people in the revolution of 1895-96, aggregating \$2,000,000.

W. B. WALLACE  
IS GRAND MASTERSt. John Man Head of Orange  
Order in Province

## AN ALL NIGHT SESSION

Neil J. Morrison Fifteen Years  
Secretary and H. G. Wadman  
of Moncton Eleven Years Treasurer—H. Sellen One of The  
Auditors

W. B. Wallace, of St. John is grand master of the Orange Order in New Brunswick. A special despatch to the Times from Chatham says:—

The seventieth annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick L. O. O. F. came to an end on Thursday morning at six o'clock after an all night session to finish up the last item of business. The most important part of this session was the election of officers for the ensuing term and this resulted as follows:—

Grand master, Dr. Wm. B. Wallace, St. John.

Deputy grand master, Hon. J. H. McManis, Milltown.

Junior deputy grand master, J. Devereaux, Campbellton.

Grand chaplain, Rev. E. C. Simpson, Douglastown.

Grand treasurer, H. G. Wadman, Moncton.

Grand secretary, Neil J. Morrison, St. John.

Assistant secretary, S. W. Smith, Mount Pleasant.

Grand lecturer, E. H. Clarkson, Stanley.

Grand director of ceremonies, J. W. Clark, Moncton.

Grand auditors, Harry Sellen, St. John and John B. Bell, Chatham.

Grand lecturer, Rev. C. S. Sterling, of McAdam, Rev. R. H. Schurman of Hartland, Rev. J. G. A. Byles of Blacktown, Rev. B. H. Penwarden of Milltown and Rev. E. H. Corcoran of Westmorland county.

It is noteworthy that the grand treasurer was first elected to that office eleven years ago when the grand lodge was meeting in Chatham and he has filled the position with great acceptance ever since. The vote of committees were first finished and then began the election of officers with the results given.

At twelve o'clock supper was served in the banquet hall of the lodge rooms and about 150 sat down to table. The session was then resumed and the incoming officers were installed by Past Grand Master Colonel J. A. Armstrong assisted by Grand Director of Ceremonies, J. W. Clark. Short addresses were given by the new grand master, the deputy grand master and the chaplain after which the grand lodge closed to meet again next year in Andover.

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PATRONAGE COMMITTEE  
AGAIN IS UNDER FIRE

Dennis Connolly, caretaker of Partridge Island Fog Alarm, Made to Give Way to J. A. Day

Dennis Connolly has been removed from the position as caretaker of the Partridge Island fog alarm station and J. A. Day appointed in his place. Mr. Connolly was temporarily appointed some three months ago, and has given every satisfaction to everybody except Mr. Day and the patronage committee. All those who are qualified to speak say that the station was never kept in better order or the lights in better condition.

It is contended by those responsible for the removal of Mr. Connolly that he was not a certificated engineer, but to this it is replied that like is true of men in charge of some other government stations and that therefore an exception should not be made in the case of Mr. Connolly. His friends are naturally indignant at the treatment he has received.

U. N. B. MEN TO POSTS IN  
FORESTRY WORK IN WEST

P. Z. Caverhill, of the U. N. B. class of 1910, has been appointed district forester of the Vancouver District in British Columbia, with headquarters, after March, in Vancouver. He will take charge of the southern coast district which covers the region west of the summit of the Cascades and from the International boundary to the north end of the E. & N. railway lands east of the island divide.

G. H. Prince, of the U. N. B. class of 1912, forestry, has been appointed assistant forester in the Cranbrook district, under Mr. Gilmore, a Toronto graduate. The official headquarters is at Cranbrook, B. C.

## PULP MILL AT BEAR RIVER

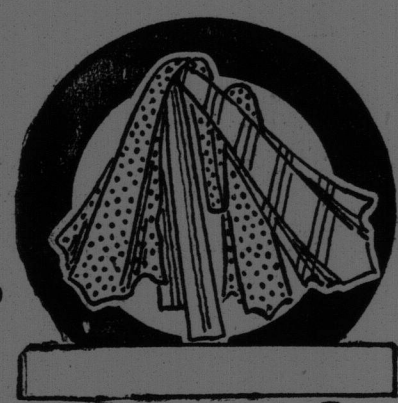
W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, informs the Halifax Chronicle that a powerful group of local and outside capitalists are interested in a project to establish a big sulphite pulp mill at Bear River, and have practically decided to embark in the enterprise of generating 4,000 horse power at that place. There is a good water power, and it is adjacent to great quantities of raw material for pulp mills.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning two men charged with drunkenness were dealt with. One was fined \$8 or two months in jail and the other \$2 or five days. A woman arrested for drunkenness was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for an indefinite period.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock  
Easter Clothing and Furnishings  
FOR MEN AND BOYS

Easter Neckwear, priced at 25c. to \$1.00 each.  
Men's Negligee Shirts, priced at 50c. to \$1.50 each.  
Boys' Negligee Shirts, priced at 50c. to 75c. each.  
Fancy Cashmere Half Hose, 25c. to 50c. pair.  
Men's Gloves, in plain Tan Cape, Gray Suede, etc., priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.  
Men's Caps, priced at 25c. to \$1.50 each.  
Men's Black Stiff Hats, priced at \$2.00 each.  
Men's Soft Felt Hats, priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.  
Boys' two-piece Suits, priced at \$2.25 to \$10.00.  
Boys' three-piece Suits, priced at \$4.50 to \$10.00.  
Boys' Separate Pants, priced at 25c. to \$2.25 pair.  
Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, priced at \$5.00 to \$20.00.  
Men's Blue and Black Worsted and Cheviot Suits, priced at \$12.00 to \$20.00.  
Men's Spring Top Coats, priced at \$7.50 to \$20.00.  
Men's Separate Trousers, priced at \$1.25 to \$5.00 pair.



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Opera House block

FOR MEN  
\$4.00 \$5.00

The Slater Shoe

FOR WOMEN  
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fits the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe—A Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

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

MARCH 20, '13.

Should an Early Easter Cost the  
Boy a Suit?

It seems hardly fair, does it? Yet there are a great many boys in town who will appear in old clothes Sunday—and not because their parents cannot afford to get them new suits. But father and mother have been so absorbed in getting their own spring outfits and Easter came so quickly that they overlooked the smaller members of the family. There is still plenty of time to get the boy's suit—in the Oak Hall Boys' Clothing store.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS, many styles, ..... \$3.00 to \$13.00  
BOYS' SPRING TOP COATS AND REEFERS, ..... 2.70 to 6.50

When it Comes to Buying Spring  
Clothes, Mr. Man

the great point to remember is that you cannot get the most value for your money unless you buy them at Oak Hall.

All the quality, all the style, all the good features, and more, too, that you can get in any clothes you will get in Oak Hall clothes, and you will get them for one-fourth and more less than you'd have to pay elsewhere.

When you buy of Oak Hall you buy directly of the makers and you save the middleman's profit. That's the reason.

SUITS, ..... \$ 6.00 to \$30.00  
OVERCOATS, ..... 10.00 to 30.00

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

## SPECIAL VALUES IN

## Men's Easter Suits

You can save money and at the same time provide yourself with better value in men's clothing at our Easter sale of Men's Suits than ever. Never before have we shown such a variety of colors in tweed effects, brown, gray, mixed, blue and black. The workmanship and trimmings are the best, while Fraser's prices make the combination all in your favor.

Our stock of Easter Furnishing Goods for men and boys is about as complete as our buyer can make it.

## MEN AND BOYS' TOGGERY

FRASER FRASER &amp; CO.

27 - 29 Charlotte Street.

## YOUR EASTER HAT

should be bought from MAGEE'S because you can make a selection from more styles and get a better value hat than from any other store.

This year we are showing a larger assortment of shapes than ever and we feel sure we can satisfy the most particular man of any age.

We shape stiff hats to fit any head.

SOFT HATS, ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00.  
DERBYS, ..... 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00.  
CAPS, ..... 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
DENT'S GLOVES, ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Come in and see our new stock.

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