

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

BARGAIN GEMS

On The Second Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Dresses, trimmed with red braid, silk and emblems, full plaited skirt, ages 10 to 16 years. These are as pretty as any another could wish to see. **\$5.90.**

Ladies' Silk Waists, in black and colors, only a limited number; perfect fitting, good silks. Only **\$2.90.**

Ladies' Golf Jackets, in combination colors, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95.**

Corset Covers, in white lawn, lace trimmed, special 25c. each. Also Jersey knitted, very seasonable, 25c. each.

We Have Just Received Another Lot of POLO COATS for which so many have been waiting. As the season is advanced we are disposing of these at remarkably low prices.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

Just Received By Express a New Lot of Reversible Coatings

grey with grey and black plaid back, grey with blue back, grey with green back, all \$2.00 a yard, 56 inches wide.

Also Grey Blanket Cloth, 56 inches wide, very fine quality, \$1.15 a yard.

Red, Navy and Green Blanket Cloths \$1.10 a yard.

Remember the Sale of Dress Goods, from 20 cents to \$1.00 a yard, that we wish to clear out before stock-taking, all stylish and serviceable materials such as Serges, Venetians, Tweeds and Voiles.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte St.

KUMPY FURS FOR TINY TOTS

A WORD TO MOTHERS

At no time have we offered a more select line of Furs for juveniles than we are showing this season and which, at our regular prices, are the best values to be had.

White Thibet Sets, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$6.75
British Ermine Sets, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.00
White Foxaline Sets, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50
Grey Lamb Mitts, \$3.50 to \$7.00
Grey Lamb Throws, \$3.50 to \$7.00
Grey Lamb Storm Collars, \$5.00 to \$7.00

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street, Corner of South Market Street.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS!

Plain and Fancy Knitted Sweaters and Sweater Coats. Colors: Grey, Tan, Navy. Some of the lines being trimmed with contrasting colors on cuffs, collars and pockets.

Sweaters - 75c. \$1.00 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 2.35
Sweater Coats - 75c to \$3.25
Cardigan Jackets - \$1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75
Heavy Top Shirts - 85c, 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the Shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST.
The Home of Good Shoes
Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

THIS EVENING

I. L. & B. smoker in their rooms, Union street.

Congregational social in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Meeting of St. Andrew's church cadets.

Meeting of Gun Club in board of trade rooms.

Bowling in Inter-society, Commercial and City leagues.

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.

Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

IN THREE SECTIONS

The Montreal train was brought to the city today in three sections. The first came in the Union Depot on time, and the other two went to Sand Point some time later. They carried 800 passengers for the C. P. R. S.S. Empress of Britain.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SOCIAL

A congregational social for the members of St. Andrew's church and their friends will be held in the schoolroom of the church this evening at eight o'clock. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of a large gathering.

APPOINTMENTS

G. Emile Bettinson has been appointed inspector at the new post office in Fairville, in place of Murray Long. James E. Coran has been appointed government solicitor at the immigration buildings. He will look after legal matters in which the government is involved.

THE PYTHANS' BUILDING

The members of Brunswick Lodge, K. of P. met in their rooms last night to discuss the question of the new building on the K. of P. lot adjoining the Public Library. The matter was discussed at some length, but nothing definite was done. Another meeting will be held.

THE HIGH TEA

The children enjoyed the Cathedral High Tea this afternoon at a session all for themselves. Last evening 450 people were at the tables, bringing the total for the four nights to 2,200. The patronage of the games and booths has been generous, and the high tea a whole gratifying success.

TO SPEAK ON MISSIONS

A public meeting of great importance will be held in Portland Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. J. H. Arnupp of Toronto, on the subject of missions. Mr. Arnupp was one of the special speakers brought here in connection with the recent laymen's congress.

ACTION BEING TAKEN

It is altogether likely that Andrew Hammond and Mrs. Mary McGeeley, two aged people, who were found lying in destitute circumstances in the clubhouse at Marble Cove, yesterday afternoon by Policemen Kane, will be removed to the Municipal Home. The commissioners of the home have been interested themselves in the case for some time, but neither Hammond nor the woman would go there. Mrs. McGeeley's husband died about four years ago. The house is but an old shack and housed in with them are five or six dogs.

BOAT CLUB MEN GOOD HOSTS

Winter Season Well Opened at a Smoker Held Last Evening

The winter season with the members of the St. John Power Boat Club was opened very auspiciously last evening in their cosy quarters in the clubhouse at Marble Cove, when a large number gathered at a smoker which was of the same enjoyable standard as the previous events in the career of the club on past occasions. An attractive programme was given, after which adjournment was made to the large "dining hall" upstairs, where the members were left to the generous mercies of W. H. Dunham, official caterer, and a competent staff of assistants, who supplied refreshments at several long tables.

COMMODORE S. P. GEROW MADE A CAPABLE CHAIRMAN, AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION THE PROGRAMME WAS GIVEN AN OPENING ADDRESS IN WHICH HE TOUCHED UPON THE SUCCESSFUL YEAR JUST CLOSING, AND REFERRED HAPPILY TO THE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. THE FIRST NUMBER WAS A SELECTION BY THE CLUB'S ORCHESTRA UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF WILLIAM G. CONWAY. BESIDES HIM IT IS COMPOSED OF WM. O'CONNOR, JAMES MEYER, P. McMAHON, ROBERT CLARK AND LEO GALLAGHER. THEY PLAYED SEVERAL PLEASANT SELECTIONS WITH GOOD EFFECT. F. WHelan gave old-time pieces as accordion solos, and R. Carson was heard in a couple of comic songs. Roy Harding recited "Christmas in the Workhouse" and "Salvator" after which Messrs. Bailey and Eddy created hearty laughter in a comic sketch, after which the orchestra was again heard, followed by E. R. W. Ingraham in Service's "Cremation of Sam Magee," and a Habitant selection from Drummond. S. J. Holder gave a pleasing vocal solo, after which James C. Bond introduced the "Father of the Smokers, who set the members in most cheerful humor in a comic sketch. He was followed by Hugh Campbell in several song hits, in which he was well received. The closing number was then given by the orchestra. Roscoe Bond acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

INVITED TO REMAIN PASTOR

The second quarterly official board of Portland Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at the close of the usual prayer meeting and transacted the regular business of the quarter, showing all matters, both spiritual and financial, to be in a good condition. The board extended to Rev. H. D. Marr an invitation to remain the third year; after several members of the board had borne testimony to the faithful and energetic work of Mr. Marr during the past.

A vote was taken and showed the invitation was unanimous. Rev. Mr. Marr, in a few well-chosen remarks, accepted the invitation subject, of course, to the sanction of the annual conference.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Victorian, due on Saturday.
Manchester Trader, due on Saturday.
Cromarty, due on Monday.
Lake Michigan, due on Dec. 6.
Empress of Ireland, due on Dec. 8.
Manchester Shipper, due on Dec. 9.

DRAPKIN TELLS COURT STORY OF THE CHECK

Clothing Man's Talk With F. K. Britain About the Matter—The Paper Worthless

The preliminary hearing in the case of Frank Kenney Britain, charged with obtaining a suit of clothes valued at \$25 from Israel Drapkin, of 608 Main street, and offering a worthless check in payment, was begun in the police court this morning. The prisoner was not represented by counsel.

Israel Drapkin, the complainant, was the first witness called. He testified that on November 14 Britain called at his store in Main street and was measured for a suit of clothes. He was to call again in a week's time, but did not go back until the 27th. The clothes were all ready for him and he handed the witness a check for \$25. The check was signed by N. William Downin and the letters C. P. R. were also written on it.

The witness told Britain that he could not cash the check, but told him to call in the next morning, and that he would have the funds. Britain told him that he worked on a C. P. R. train and would be out of town all the next day. He told the witness that he wanted the suit specially for that night and agreed to let him have the check until the next day, and that he would call in at half-past eleven o'clock the next night for his \$25 change. He said that he worked with the C. P. R. and that he was paid by the month.

The next morning the witness took the check to the Royal Bank of Canada and presented it. He was told that the check was worthless. He then sought out Detective Eileen, and placed the matter in his hands. He identified the check produced in court as the one that Britain gave him.

The prisoner had endorsed the check in his presence. Britain was remanded. Frederick Worden, Charles Gamble and Arthur Love reported for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the Union Depot were before the court this morning. Gamble and Worden pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$2 each. Love pleaded not guilty, and the matter was adjourned until tomorrow morning. His Honor said that it was the duty of the baggage man in the depot to keep the coachmen out of the baggage room, and that they were not allowed to go in there.

The F. E. Williams Co., reported for encumbering Charlotte street with six barrels of apples was fined \$2. The court commented on complaints being received about people encumbering the streets with barrels, boxes, etc., and that a stop would have to be put to it.

WATER SUPPLY AGAIN FROM LOCH LOMOND

Service Resumed at Nine O'clock This Morning After Repairs to Conduit

After depending, for nearly a whole day on the Little River reservoir for its supply, the city's water system was again connected with Loch Lomond at nine o'clock this morning and by ten o'clock the pressure returned to a normal level.

Repairs to the break in the concrete conduit at the McConnell farm were commenced promptly at noon on Thursday when the water was shut off and proceeded without any hitch along the lines which had been laid out. By this morning the conduit was hard enough to stand against the pressure and the water was turned on again at Lake Lattimer, where it had been shut off.

When the source of supply was shifted from Loch Lomond to Little River yesterday the pressure in the city fell from thirty pounds to fourteen and remained at that figure until this morning. This was somewhat better than the last time and fewer houses were left without water.

POTATOES SELL WELL

Dealers Report \$2 and Say They Will Be Higher

The price of potatoes on the local market is higher at the present time than for some years. A North End merchant this morning refused \$2 a barrel for some he had in stock, and this price is being paid quite generally. It is not because of a scarcity for not in many years has the crop been so encouraging, but it is owing to a scant harvest in other places, and a growing demand for New Brunswick potatoes in Upper Canada and Cuba. Many carloads have been shipped of late to sections of the upper provinces by local shippers and a still higher price is reported, but the Cuban market is reported as not being so enticing as has been the case in the past seasons.

The local dealers are looking for a further increase and say indications are for a record price before the winter is very much advanced. It is said here that farmers in Carleton county, and in other places through the upper part of the province, are holding back on their supply, waiting for still higher price, although it is difficult to recall when \$2 was offered on the local market heretofore.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

The members of Court Loyalist, I. O. F., in their hall in Simonds street, last evening celebrated their twenty-eighth anniversary and a very pleasant time was spent, with more than 150 members and ladies in attendance. A fine programme was given, consisting of musical and literary numbers, and refreshments were served. The chair was occupied by B. Wilson, chief ranger, who gave an opening address, in which he dwelt upon the success of the court and the progress made. Addresses of an interesting nature were given also by Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson and D. G. Lingley, while pleasing numbers were contributed by F. Wilson, Master Bailey and Messrs. Bartt Brothers. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

S. P. C. A. SUBSCRIPTIONS

L. W. Peters, treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has received the following subscriptions: James F. Robertson, \$5.00; James E. White, \$5.00; Charles Miller, \$2.50; S. Kerr, \$2.00; J. N. Nobles, \$2.00; J. Cullinan & Son, \$1.00; J. T. G. Co., \$1.00.

Big Special Clothing Sale Starts Today.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union - - - Opera House Block
SEE AD. ON PAGE 5 FOR PRICES

GLENWOOD RANGES FOR COAL AND WOOD

There will be no necessity for that heating stove you have always had to use in the dining room, if you have a Glenwood Range in the kitchen. Those that are using the Glenwood will tell you of the great amount of heat which it gives to the house, and that you will find no necessity for the dusty heater in the dining room. For all baking purposes the Glenwood has no superior; it is so easy to operate and very economical on fuel.

Call and have us show you why the Glenwood Range is so much superior to all other makes, and why they give such excellent satisfaction.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO.
No. 155 Union Street. St. John, N. B.



DECEMBER 1, '11

The Christmas Month is Here

The Oak Hall Christmas Store is Full and Overflowing

The best buying time is today. Procrastination only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry days, when everybody is flurried and nervous—when you must buy in a rush, and we must serve you too hastily for our liking and yours. We'll both be the better for before handed buying. SO LET IT BEGIN.

A Word About Neckwear

Never was Neckwear so popular for Christmas gifts as it will be this season and to provide for the demand we have made careful selections from New York, London and Home markets and at the present time we are showing more than 500 different designs. Among the new things in high favor are the Oriental Tapestry effects. The designs are adaptations of the tapestry patterns worked out centuries ago and are very rich in Colorings. Another new idea is the Degradé Silk, this is a silk that changes shades giving a decidedly novel effect.

Our prices are so graded as to meet any size purse, 25c to \$2.00 each. Nicely boxed for gift purposes.

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

You Never Paid a Dollar Too Much For Anything At This Store, Nor Will You Ever Be Asked To Do So!

To charge too much for a suit, coat or other wearables, would make to increase this store's profits—but to nullify a lot of this store's advertising, and help to destroy its prestige as a price-maker in its lines. An unfair price, like murder "will out," and a store that practices charging "all the people will pay" is earning its inevitable fate—failure!

A few of the prices that make our business:

MEN'S SUITS,	\$4.98 to \$18.48
MEN'S OVERCOATS,	6.48 to 18.48
BOYS' SUITS,	2.38 to 6.48
BOYS' OVERCOATS,	2.98 to 5.88
MEN'S RUBBERS,	75c.
WOMEN'S,	48c. and 58c.
GIRLS'	48c.
BOYS'	55c. and 65c.
CHILD'S	38c.

It will pay you to come out of your way a bit to take advantage of our prices.

C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Streets

BEAUTIFUL FURS

Ties, Stoles, Muffs

We are showing a splendid stock of stylish Ties, Stoles and Muffs in all popular furs. Everything has been made in our own factory by competent workmen and is finished in the best possible way. We guarantee satisfaction with everything we sell.

Ermine Sets	\$68.00 to \$175.00	Fox Sets	\$55.00 to \$125.00
Mink Sets	50.00 to 250.00	Squirrel Sets	19.50 to 21.50
Persian Lamb Sets	30.00 to 70.00	Mink Marmot Sets	13.50 to 25.00

A visit to our show room puts you under no obligation to buy.

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