

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

### New Linens

- Damask Table Linen, 58 to 72 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 42c, 45c, 48c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
- Damask Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 dozen.
- Damask Huck Towelling, for H. S. and Embroidery Guest Towels, 15 inches and 22 inches wide, at 38c. yard.
- H. S. Embroidery End Guest Towels, 45c. each.
- Linen Huck Towels, 18x36 size, special 25c. pair.
- Linen Towels, in H. S. and plain hem ends, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. and 75c. each.
- Special Shaker Flannel, one yard wide, in a variety of pretty patterns, at 8 1/2c. yard, sale price.
- White Shaker Flannel, at 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, and 16c. yard.
- Special Wool Blankets, a fine White Wool Blanket, size 60 by 80, pink and blue borders, sale price \$2.95 each, only a limited quantity.

### DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street



### DYKEMAN'S

The Great Whitewear Event of the Year commences at our store on Saturday night!

We have had months of preparations to make this the banner sale. In order to give the sale the proper impetus at the start, we are going to give such bargains as you have never had before in whitewear. A generous supply of all lines. Watch our windows and further announcements for particulars.

### F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

### 1913 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

Finished in best materials and best styles. Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

### J. L. Thorne & Co.

The Centre for Seasonable Headwear 65 Charlotte Street

### Women's and Children's Underwear

Whatever is needed in undergarments for women or children will be found in the splendidly complete McMackin underwear stock.

**CHILDREN'S**  
Vests and Drawers, 24c. to 75c.  
Corset Waists (Becca lined) 25c.  
Nansett Waists, 25c.  
Infants' White Ribbed and Roller Vests, 25c. to 60c.

**WOMEN'S**  
Union Vests and Drawers, 25c., 40c. and 50c.  
Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. and \$1.00.  
Stanfield's Vests and Drawers, 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Knit Corset Covers, 25c.

McCalls Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

### S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

### Chippendale Glassware

COLONIAL PATTERN  
Is The Chief Cham of The Table. Our Display Includes—  
SPOON TRAYS, CELERY TRAYS, FRUIT BOWLS, JELLY DISHES, BERRY DISHES, OLIVE TRAYS, VINEGAR BOTTLES, SUGAR BOWLS, CREAM PITCHERS, ETC.

### H. WARWICK CO., LTD.

78 to 82 King Street

### LOCAL NEWS

**THE BATTLE LINE.**  
S. S. Tanagra, Captain Dalton, bound for Philadelphia, sailed from Antia Cruz del Sur yesterday.

**APPOINTED CARETAKER.**  
Dennis Connelly of Chesley street has been appointed caretaker of the fog alarm and light at Partridge Island, succeeding Andrews.

**TO BOSTON OWNER.**  
The three masted schooner Vineyard, which was sold at public auction several weeks ago and which was bid in by S. A. M. Skinner, has been taken over by James W. Thompson of Boston.

**DEATH OF A CHILD.**  
There will be deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plimpton, King street east, in the death of their infant daughter, Dorothy. The little one passed away today.

**CITY HALL PAY DAY.**  
The laborer's fortnightly pay roll disbursed at City Hall today was made up as follows—Perry, \$181.13; water and sewerage, \$1,329.47; public works, \$1,228.18; total, \$2,738.78.

**A PRESENTATION.**  
In the C. M. B. rooms in Union street on New Year's day friends of James T. Hurley presented to him a box of cigars, a pouch of tobacco and a valuable pipe, as tokens of good will, wishing him a bright and happy new year.

**A PRETTY CALENDAR.**  
A very pretty calendar was received by the Times today from W. H. Dunham, grocer, of Indiantown. It is in three parts, each connected with fine links of chain. The central portion depicts an old-time water scene, nicely colored. The mountings are in sealine and gold and the whole is very pleasing.

**THE SANITARIUM.**  
Dr. David Townsend was in the city today to meet his mother, Mrs. S. M. Townsend, of Boston, who will be his guest at River Glade. Doctor Townsend said this morning that the work at the sanitarium was progressing satisfactorily, and that before long the commissioners would be in a position to make an announcement regarding the date of opening.

**BURNED UP \$80.**  
Mrs. C. J. Kelly, of Fredericton, the other day placed \$80 in an envelope. This and a \$10 bill were on a mantle-piece and Mrs. Kelly, in lighting a fire, picked up some papers, put them in the stove and touched a match to it, holding the \$10 bill in her hand. Later she discovered by accident she had placed the envelope containing the \$80 in the stove with the paper she was using to light the fire, and by that time it was burned up.

**NEW COMPANIES.**  
J. W. Scovil, Howard M. Murchie and M. N. McCormick, of St. Stephen and George D. Grimmer, A. B. O'Neill and Frank Kennedy of St. Andrews are applying for incorporation as Canadian Siders Limited, with a capitalization of \$20,000, to carry on a general mercantile and transportation business together with entertainments of all kinds, including moving pictures and theatricals.

**C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION.**  
Last evening Grand Deputy, R. J. Walsh, paid a visit to Branch 184, Fairville, and installed the following officers: Spiritual adviser—Rev. Chas. Collins. Chancellor—Patrick Murphy. President—John Gallagher. First vice-president—William Terry. Second vice-president—George Melancon. Recording secretary—Alphonsus Conwell. Asst. Secretary—Jeremiah Donovan. Financial secretary—Thomas Lee. Treasurer—Wm. Lynch. Marshal—Michael Butler. Guard—James Hanlon. Trustees—Chas. Rodgers, David Delaney, James Wallace, Jas. Donovan, D. J. McMurray.

Speeches were delivered by the grand deputy, P. J. McMurray, Wm. Terry and P. Murphy, the latter recognized as the father of the C. M. B. A. in Fairville.

### FINE NEW YEAR'S PROGRAMME ON CORSICAN

Perhaps amongst all the gladsome festivities of the New Year there was not one happier than the concert held on the Allan Line Royal Mail Steamship "Corsican" on New Year's night. From the heartiness of the cheers it may be believed that the most popular port in Canada is St. John, N. B. As a citizen and the privileged guest of one of the most hospitable ships that connects us with the old country, the writer can bear testimony to the fact that these ties are indissoluble. A tasteful programme was presented as follows:—  
Pianoforte solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise, (Liszt), Mrs. Fanning.  
Song—Kernal Revy, J. Solomon Isaac Williamson.  
Song—Absent, E. Cook.  
Song—In Ours For Blood, Walter I. Paddock.  
Song—Gas Bring to Me a Pint of Wine, Dr. Coley.  
Song—Charlie Is My Darling, Miss Campbell.  
Recitation—With the Japs at Waterloo, Sydney J. Hollis.  
Song—Let Me Dream Again, Andrew Gillespie.  
Description—The Whistler, Walter J. Arden.  
Cornet solo—1912 Overture (Tschalkowsky), Bugler Baker.  
Pianoforte solo—Impromptu in B flat major op. No. 3 (Schubert), James R. Pringle.  
Song—Bonnie Wee Thing, Mrs. Fanning.  
Song—It Is The Navy, Lieut. Prentice, R. N. R.  
Song—Come And Have a Drink With Me, Fred Heesler.  
Duet—Watchman What of the Night, Robert Robinson, James Binns publican.  
Song—The Maiden's Prayer, Mrs. Beck.  
Song—Put Me in My Little Bed, Fred Godfrey.  
Song—If I Were Chief, Douglas Gyte.  
Recitative—Scott's Emulation, John McKiddie.  
Song—If You Want to Know the Time, Inspector Adams.  
Song—Whisper and I Shall Hear, George Wright.  
Quartette—Pilgrims of the Night, Messrs Coley, Paddock, Gyte and McKiddie.  
Song—O Canada, E. Cook.  
Song—The Maple Leaf Forever, J. Solomon Isaac Williamson.  
Corsican Band—National Anthem.

### CONTEMPT OF COURT

**John Green Committed in Proceedings Today Before Judge Forbes**

The ordinarily dry and uninteresting proceeding of disclosure proved unexpectedly lively and interesting this morning in the examination of Henry Gilbert before Judge Forbes at the suit of Gorman Eckhart Company, Limited, who had recovered a judgment against him. John Green had been summoned as a witness to ascertain if he was indebted to Gilbert. The witness said that he was not, and although he had received statements of a claim, no adjustments had ever been made. E. C. Wyman, who appeared for the company, then proceeded to question as to his private property. L. P. D. Elley, acting as counsel for Mr. Green, objected to this manner of examination, and instructed the witness not to answer. Mr. Tilley said that Mr. Green had several times asked Mr. Gilbert to have an adjustment of the matter, but he had refused, and instead of the former being indebted to Mr. Gilbert he thought Mr. Gilbert was indebted to Mr. Green. No judgment, he said, had ever been given, and the witness having on oath denied his indebtedness, he thought it was entirely irrelevant to the matter at issue, and asked that the question be not allowed. His Honor said that he would allow the witness to answer, on advice of counsel, still refused to answer, he ordered that Mr. Green be committed for contempt of court.

The proceedings were then abruptly terminated and arrangements were made to have a commitment issued. As soon as this is executed it is understood that the applicant will make for a writ habeas corpus to have the matter brought before a supreme court judge. K. J. MacRae appeared this morning for Mr. Gilbert.

**Chancery Division.**  
Argument was finished this morning before Mr. Justice Barber, in the case of Elizabeth E. J. Porter against Bartholomew Rogers, suit brought for the enforcement of a sale of property bid in at public auction at Chubb's Corner. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Reed, K. C., and W. J. Mahoney for the defendant. The court considers.

**County Court Chambers.**  
In the case of Hansen against Noel, reviewed from Magistrate Allingham's court in Fairville, Judge Forbes ordered a non-suit for the defendant, on application of J. A. Barry. The judgment given by Magistrate Allingham against the defendant was for \$5, a payment on a promissory note for \$75. H. J. Smith appeared for the defendant.

### WORST IN HALF CENTURY, SAYS JOHN KILBURN

**Veteran Lumberman Talks of Conditions — Character of Winter Changing**  
That conditions are the worst he has seen in almost half a century, John Kilburn of Fredericton, who has followed lumbering for forty-six years, said to a Times reporter today. Mr. Kilburn operates upon the headwaters of the St. John in the vicinity of Seven Islands and says that operations are suffering because of the weather. "The seasons are changing," he said today, "and it seems as though lumbering is becoming more difficult. We don't have the same kind of weather we had twenty or twenty-five years ago. There has not been enough snow for roading and not enough frost to satisfy the workers. If the frost comes before the snow better things can be expected but as was the case this year, when the snow comes first and stays, then it is more difficult for operating and in order to make any headway efforts have to be made to break the snow so that the frost may get into the ground." "There has been too much mud this year, and the natural consequence is a falling off in the cut. These conditions are not general throughout the province but are similar to what prevail in some other lumbering sections. I think the cut will be considerably curtailed this year owing to the backward conditions."

### BEATTY & JOHNSON FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

The stock in the store of Beatty & Johnson, men's clothing, in Main street, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 2:15 o'clock this morning and gave the department a run to box 165. The firemen managed to confine the blaze to the store and it was prevented from spreading to the flat above occupied by Cornelius Hennessy, although smoke did some damage there. It was nearly an hour before the "all out" was sounded. Mr. Beatty said this morning that he limited the value of the stock in the store at about \$9,000 and on this the firm carried \$5,000 insurance, \$2,000 with G. O. Kelly, \$1,000 with Frank Fairweather, \$1,000 with C. E. L. Jarvis, and \$1,000 with Percy Clarke. He was at a loss to know how the fire started if not from the furnace pipes. When they closed the store last night at ten o'clock there was no sign of danger. It was impossible to say just yet what the loss would amount to but he said the goods were water-soaked and much of the stock badly damaged. The building, owned by Allison & Thomas, was not very badly damaged.

### START NEW YEAR WITH A GOOD GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended on Thursday were \$1,829,949; corresponding week last year, \$1,494,563.

**DEAD AT CODY'S.**  
Mrs. G. Kennedy, of Charlotte street, yesterday received over the long distance telephone word that her father, Samuel Proctor, had passed away at his home in Cody's Queens county. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of this city, officiating. Mr. Proctor was well known about Queens county, and had many friends. He is survived by six children, of whom Mrs. Kennedy and Miss May Proctor are daughters, and John Proctor, a son. The rest are very young. Mrs. Thomas Rodgers and Mrs. James Brown, of this city are sisters.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

Have You Taken Advantage of These Special Prices on

### Men's Overcoats?

Read the list and find out what we are doing

Regular \$ 8.75 Overcoats, .....	now \$ 7.45
Regular 10.00 Overcoats, .....	now 8.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats, .....	now 9.85
Regular 13.50 Overcoats, .....	now 11.45
Regular 15.00 Overcoats, .....	now 12.75
Regular 16.50 Overcoats, .....	now 13.75
Regular 18.00 Overcoats, .....	now 15.25

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**  
199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

**Over-Gaiters That Are Made To Fit**

Our Over-Gaiters and Leggings are Tailor Made which is a guarantee to you that they are cut by experts and that the cloth is properly shrunk. The seams are sewed with silk and that the Gaiters are finished with the same care you expect a tailor to give a coat—We guarantee the fit.

Women's 50c to \$1.50 Children's 75c to \$1.25 Men's 90c to \$1.25

**The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.**

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### Winter-Proof Overcoats For Boys

Hut one of them on your boy and you won't have to worry about him—he'll be comfortable. More than that, he will be pleased. Overcoats made for the Oak Hall Boys' Clothing Store are fashioned in the knowledge that a boy appreciates style. Roomy garments of materials that are worn without weighing heavily on small shoulders. Finely finished throughout.

**Russian Overcoats for boys 3 to 12 years.** In fancy tweeds, Irish frieze, beaver cloth, blanket cloth, mackinaw and English melton, \$3.00 to \$8.75.

**Boys' Chinchilla Russian Overcoats, \$7.00, \$8.00.**

**Boys' Blanket Overcoats, 2 1/2 to 10 years, \$3.95; 3 to 12 years \$5.40.**

**Boys' Reesets, 6 to 15 years.** In Irish frieze and navy and grey chinchilla, \$2.25 to \$9.00.

**Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats, 10 to 17 years.** In tweeds of many colors and patterns and fancy overcoatings, \$4.50 to \$22.00.

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

### Given Away!

This Handy Tool With Cash Sales of \$5  
It combines a Hatchet, Hammer, Nail-puller and Box-opener all in one tool.

You should have one in your home, and it is yours free of charge if you buy your shoes and clothing at

**C. B. PIDGEON**  
Cor. Main and Bridge Streets.

### OUR FUR SALE

starts today, and those who purchase FURS and FUR GARMENTS will SAVE DOLLARS.

We want to lower our stock within the next ten days so we have taken from 15 to 50 per cent. off the regular price of every fur article in stock.

HAMPSTER LINED COATS, .....	\$60 were \$ 75	MINK STOLES, .....	15 Per Cent. Off
MINK LINED COATS, .....	90 were 110	PERSIAN LAMB STOLES, .....	20 Per Cent. Off
NEAR SEAL COATS, .....	60 were 75	MINK MUFFS, .....	15 Per Cent. Off
BLENDED RAT COATS, .....	85 were 100	PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, .....	20 Per Cent. Off

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King St.**