

# MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT

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

**EASTER Coats & Suits**

That many ladies realize the wisdom of selecting their Easter apparel now is signified by the activity in the departments devoted to ready-to-wear garments and dress fabrics.

It is particularly desirable to choose in time, where alterations are necessary, as there may be unavoidable disappointments in the last minute rushes.

**WE ARE SPECIALIZING** several decidedly smart costumes at

**\$15.90, \$17.50 and \$22.50** in Grey, Navy and Black. There are others at higher prices.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

The April Designer and Standard Patterns give the latest in styles.

**DYKEMAN'S**

**A Great Showing of Ready-made Tailored Suits**

We have prepared for the grand rush of this Easter season and early spring by buying the largest quantity of Tailored Suits that we have ever bought in any one season of our history previous. These suits we have bought very judiciously, being very particular about the three points of a good appearing suit, namely the style, material and workmanship. The low prices we have placed on these suits with all their good qualities is certainly remarkable.

A paper description can give little idea of their great value and stylishness, so we invite our customers to inspect the stock for themselves and we feel sure they will feel perfectly satisfied in every way in choosing a suit from our large stock.

**THE PRICES RANGE FROM \$10 to \$25** and include all materials and colors.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**Sooner or Later** you are sure to want a new Spring Hat. The sort only to be found in a first class hat store—price, quality and finish right.

Our new hats for men meet every demand of good style.

A full line of the snappiest shapes, the taking kind for young men.

**J. L. THORNE & CO.**  
The Centre for Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

**Laces and Embroideries**

The more exacting a woman is in regard to the dainty character of lace or embroidery she desires to use, the more she will appreciate the careful selections we have made from the world's best productions in these lines. And if the woman is well informed as to the values she will appreciate our little prices.

LACE ALLOVER, black, white, ecru, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 81c, 81.25 yard.

HAMBURG ALLOVER, 35c to 55c yard.

HAMBURG BEADING (finished edge) 10c yard.

VALENCIENNES AND TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS, 3c yard up.

HAMBURG PLOUNCING, 15c to 30c yard.

HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTIONS, in great variety, 4c yard up.

**McCALL'S PATTERNS** 10c and 15c.

**335 Main Street**  
S. W. McMACKIN

**HOARSENESS** is disagreeable and usually the first sign of a cold. If bothered with hoarseness go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of **Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam**. Use as directed on label and relief will be quick and permanent.

**Two Sizes—25c and 50c.**

Look for Register Number 1295 and our signature on every bottle—none genuine without them.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY  
**THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**I. C. R. SPECIAL.**  
A special train was taken north over the I. C. R. this morning carrying passengers from the Dominion liner Letitia. They were taken to Montreal, and will go west over the Canadian Northern.

**VISITING RAILWAY MAN.**  
E. P. Goodwin of the inspecting department of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning and will be here for a couple of weeks on business connected with the local office.

**THE BATTLE LINE.**  
S.S. "Eretria," Captain Crowley, for Havre, sailed from Santa Fe today. S.S. "Tanagra," Captain Dalton, for Greenock, sailed from Norfolk on March 9. "Lemora," Captain Butler, from Antwerp, for Santa Fe, arrived at Cardiff today.

**NEW OFFICIAL HERE.**  
H. A. Chandler recently appointed to the newly created position of division surveyor for the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Campbellton to assume his new duties. He will make his headquarters in St. John.

**WILL DO BREEDING.**  
The Dominion department of Public Works will undertake the dredging of Nelson and Wellington alps, West St. John, according to the city's request. Mr. Schofield presented a copy of the agreement between the city and the federal government concerning the millers to the city commissioners at their meeting this morning.

**IN BAD CONDITION.**  
The condition of the streets about the city today was not such as to induce many to go walking any distance. The soft soil has started the snow melting and the water running has made walking most disagreeable. The sidewalks in some sections are covered with slush, while the roadways are in bad shape. This was particularly noticeable in Mill street, where there is very heavy traffic. Horses with heavy loads had a hard time of it.

**DEATH OF CHILDREN.**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmichael will sympathize with them in the death of their little girl, Elena, aged six years and nine months, which occurred yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 43 Military road, interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Regan, Dorchester street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, who was born this week. The funeral was held today to the new Catholic cemetery.

**DEATH OF MRS. S. McDONALD.**  
The death of Mrs. Isabella McDonald, wife of Stephen McDonald, occurred in the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning. Mrs. McDonald was a daughter of John Willson, of Bay du Vin, Northumberland county. She was in the 37th year of her age and is survived by her husband and six children. Six brothers and one sister also survive. The brothers are: John, Latham, Thomas, William, Joseph and Daniel Willson, and the sister is Mrs. John Forest, all of Bay du Vin. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 35 Sheriff street, to Cedar Hill on Friday afternoon.

**HON. MR. TWEEDIE SPEAKS ON BUSINESS MATTERS AND POLITICAL OUTLOOK**

Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie of Chatham is in the city today and is registered at the Royal. Speaking of conditions on the North Shore he said that in spite of the poor start there was still plenty of snow and he believed it would be a good season for the lumbermen, with a larger cut than usual.

In reply to a question about the political situation Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he thought the government was not at all anxious for a general election, but that the sentiment of the country might yet force them to meet the challenge of the opposition.

**STRAW HATS ARE OUT; WELCOME THE SPRING**

When straw hats make their appearance in the streets of the city it is generally taken for granted that spring is nigh. Several ladies were seen wearing them today, mostly visiting milliners from points through the Maritime provinces. There were quite a number of these visitors in the city today attending the military opening.

**NEW BRITISH GUN WHICH WILL DESTROY AIRSHIP**

London, March 11.—The Times states that the war office recently made some very important tests at Shoeburyness, which are understood to have confirmed their view that airships visiting this country with hostile intent, would speedily be destroyed by a gun which they propose to adopt.

**WILL OF C. D. ROBINSON**

In the Probate court today the will of Clarence D. Robinson was proved. He gives all his property to his executor in trust, after payment of funeral and testamentary expenses and debts, to convey the entire balance to his mother, Margaret, wife of Elias H. Robinson, lumber surveyor, and he nominates his friend Kenneth J. McRae, barrister-at-law, executor and trustee. The latter was sworn in as such. There is no real estate. Personal estate consists chiefly of a leasehold lot of land with house in Dorchester street, valued at \$2,000, addition to \$1,000, life insurance. Besides his father and mother, Mr. Robinson, who was unmarried, left a brother Edward W. Robinson of St. John, and a sister Harriet A. Robinson of Georgia, a nurse. John A. Sinclair is executor.

**WINTERPORT NOTES**

The Manchester Corporation of the Manchester line arrived in port this morning with a large cargo from Manchester. Her cargo consisted chiefly of fine dry goods and heavy machinery, a large portion of which is consigned to local firms.

C. P. R. Mail steamer Empress of Britain is due to arrive on Friday. She is bringing 161 cabin, 471 second and 822 third-class passengers.

**BUILDING PLAN FOR GYPSY ROAD**

Project to Be Laid Before The City Commissioners

**MAKE 400 LOTS FOR HOMES**

Scheme is For City to Sub-divide Its 100 Acres There and Provide Places For Workmen To Build Homes of Their Own

A delegation from the city and Fairville will hold a conference with the city council some evening next week to lay before the council a proposition relative to the property owned by the city on the Gypsy Settlement road, which runs from Fairville to the South Bay road. Discussing the matter with the Times, one of the delegates said that the city owns about 100 acres of land lying on both sides of the Gypsy road, and that it could be subdivided as to make about 400 lots of land 50x150 feet, some perhaps 30x200 feet. These lots would be less than half a mile from the Simms factory, the pulp mill and other industries in the vicinity. The Spruce Lake water main runs along the Gypsy road, and sewers could be arranged by the natural water course running into South Bay below the C. P. R. tracks.

The suggestion of those who will interview the city council is that these lots might be sold at \$100 to \$200 each according to location, one-tenth in cash and the balance in ten yearly payments without interest, no buyer to be allowed more than one lot. Each buyer would be required to build a house and out buildings costing not less than \$500, within two years, the plan of the house to be approved by the commissioner for Lancaster lands and each buyer to occupy the house and keep it insured.

In the event of his leaving the city or wishing to sell, it is proposed that the city retain the right to take the lot back at once. A space of at least twenty feet would be left in front of each house, and the lands would be allotted by the commissioner of land, each applicant to enclose \$10 with his application as a guarantee of good faith.

**ONCE BRILLIANT LAWYER IN ENGLAND; GOES TO JAIL HERE**

Magistrate Sees Temperance Lesson in Case Before Him—A Liqueur Report

James Shaw, found guilty of theft yesterday afternoon, was this morning sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor. In sentencing him, Magistrate Ritchie spoke strongly against drink, which he said had brought the prisoner, who he said was at one time a brilliant lawyer in England, to the position in which he now stood. He hoped that on the expiration of his sentence he would realize that it paid to lead a straight, sober life and would profit by the lesson he had learned. Shaw was arrested about three weeks ago on the charge of stealing a pocket book containing \$5 from Mrs. Maud Lyle, of 211 St. John street, in Brussels street.

William Shannon, who was arrested about two weeks ago on charge of breaking and entering the store of Matthew A. Harding and stealing three bottles of liqueur, was sentenced by Magistrate Ritchie to two years in the penitentiary but the penalty was allowed to stand against him on the promise that he would take the pledge and keep away from the saloons.

Four boys were fined \$8 or 30 days for throwing snowballs in Brussels street on Sunday afternoon but the fine was allowed to stand on condition that they behaved themselves on the public street in future.

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were remanded.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was in court this morning and laid four charges against Philip O'Neill for selling liquor to an Indian. These four charges are covered by two transactions but the offences are named both under the Liquor License Act and the Indian Law. The case will come up Friday morning at 11 o'clock. One of the witnesses for the prosecution will be William Fritke, who was arrested about a week ago on drunkenness charge, and who told a story of having been lured to a place on Fort Howe and beaten and robbed. He is now in jail.

**PLAYGROUND TEACHERS' COURSE OPENING HAS BEEN DEFERRED TILL APRIL 1**

Miss Murray, Competent Instructor, Coming from Amherst—Suggestions by Mr. Bradford

It had been intended to open the course of instruction for playground teachers in this city on March 18, but a letter received from John Bradford today by the secretary of the Playgrounds Association stated that the instructor will not be able to arrive until April 1, when a course of six weeks or two months will be carried out. The school board has kindly agreed to place an assembly room at the service of the association, and the classes will be held at a time when they will not interfere with regular school work.

Mr. Bradford writes that advantage ought not to be taken of the presence of the instructor to give some afternoon demonstrations, after school, of school play and musical drill work with a class of girls, as it is done in Amherst. He also suggests that a demonstration of camp fire work for shop and factory girls might be of benefit. Whether this course is adopted or not, there will be a course of instruction for playground teachers.

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Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

**Spring Top Coats**

Spring's glad days never come too soon—the bright sunshine and balmy air smoothes out the wrinkles of grim winter and makes the world akin. The good nature of mankind rises with the temperature, while at the same time the weight of a winter overcoat increases to almost a ton and makes a **SPRING TOP COAT** a necessity.

Comfort, luxury, fashion and economy are all combined in our Spring Overcoats. We'll be glad to have you look.

**Men's Spring Overcoats Priced at \$7.50 to \$20.00**

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**  
199 to 201 Union street 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

**This is Not One Day Too Early for a Man To Buy His Easter Suit.**

The old adage: "Half an hour too early is better than half a minute too late," is applicable to buying a suit as well as to boarding a train. On the other hand, let no man imagine that we want to force him into buying because we happen to have a fine lot of New Spring Suits to sell.

The selling of these Suits was taken care of in the choosing of them, and to any man who wants clothing to be proud of, and who knows the kind that he ought to be proud of, these suits will appeal.

As to Colors, London's latest word is that this is going to be rather a BROWN Season, but all men who know anything about dress harmonies know that there are scores of Grey, Blue and mixed shades that will often appear the more striking because some other shade is for the time being more popular. Gray and Blue mixtures remain among the leading spring shades.

The cut and tailoring are about as near an approach to custom work as we have seen.

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

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

**Only 24 Overcoats Left After Our Grand Clearance Sale!**

If One of These Coats Suit You, You May Have It At **One-Half Price**

We Are Determined Not To Carry One Coat Over.

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

**MAGEE'S SPRING DERBYS**

Our Derbys for spring are here and they are mighty smart shapes—something entirely different from what has been shown.

The very newest hat for young men has a bow on the back. We show it in different shapes. Q hats are made by the best makers in England and the United States, and we know that they are the best hats sold at the different prices.

If you have never worn one of our hats try one for spring. We have shapes to suit men of all ages and builds, and sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 3/4.

**Prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00**

Come in and see our spring shapes anyway.

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