

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

GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods

Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill

From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store. The stock includes good, serviceable materials of almost every description, including wool taffetas, poplins, Panamas, venetians, broadcloths, Priestley's serges, satin cloths, santoy's and other suitings and also some materials for evening wear, all at

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Our Usually Low Prices

Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

Free hemming on all table linens, sheetings and pillow cottons.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

The opportunity afforded during this

Annual After Stock-Taking Sale

to buy Dry Goods at a Great Reduction is Irresistible

1912 PRIZES—Thousands of yards of them, 33 inches wide, to be sold at 11 cents a yard. They are the regular 15 cent quality.

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, 36 inches wide, is on sale at 9 cents a yard.

72 INCH ENGLISH TWILL SHEETING, extra heavy quality, is on sale at 20 cents a yard.

12 CENT EXTRA HEAVY PURE LINEN TOWELLING is on sale at 9 cents a yard.

In the Ladies' Ready to Wear Department everything is reduced.

A large lot of Children's Dresses and Infants' Coats are reduced to half their regular price.

Ladies' and Children's Fur Sets can be had at about half their usual price.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values

In Furs of Merit

Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the beautiful, Modish Furs which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent., and which includes Fine Alaska Sable Fur Bluffs, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$35 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

CASH ONLY.
Now Is the Time to Buy.

J. L. THRONE & CO.
Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

D. & A. CORSETS

A Corset combining great comfort with perfect elegance and moderate price.

Let us show you them.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Ye Olde Firm Heintzman & Co.

We have just received a choice assortment of the above PIANOS which we are making special prices on for the balance of the month. If you are considering the purchase of a high-grade piano we can save you some money by buying now.

We also have a good assortment of other makes of Pianos and Organs.

Century Edition Music and Other Popular Music Always on Hand.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times.

Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.

Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

There were three marriages registered at the office of J. H. Stone, registrar, this week. There were eight births, five boys and three girls.

DOWLING LAST NIGHT

The St. Joseph team took three points from the C. M. B. A. 8-0 last evening on St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alleys. On Monday the two C. M. B. A. teams will play.

NEW PASTOR

The Baptist parsonage at Whitneyville which has been vacant since the departure of the Rev. H. D. Worden, will be filled about the last of the month by the Rev. Mr. McCarty.

GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT

Recent reports indicate that the development work at Grand Falls planned by the interests headed by Sir William Van Horne will be undertaken this summer and a good start made with the work.

EIGHT DEATHS

Eight deaths were recorded at the board of health office this week, resulting from the following causes: Bronchopneumonia, two; uraemia, pneumonia, bronchitis, one; diphtheria, tuberculosis, and carcinoma of stomach, one each.

C. P. R. FREIGHT OFFICES

The expectations are that by the first of next month the C. P. R. freight department will take up their office in the new building, which is practically completed, in Mill street. The final touches are now being made on the building, which will be found commodious for the purposes for which it is required. The offices are in the front, facing Mill street, and are about completed.

DRIED FRUITS

The market in dried fruits at present is reported discouraging. Many dealers will not handle some of the higher-priced commodities in these lines. For instance, apricots and peaches are reported so costly that not many dealers are finding it possible to handle them. Prunes are declared none too plentiful and are apt to ascend in price before long, while cranberries are about the only dried fruit which can be had reasonably.

ST. JOHN LADY THERE

A cable was received here last night from Toronto announcing that nearly all the missionaries in China are now safe at Shanghai. The cable stated that about forty missionaries had just arrived at Shanghai and that a number of others had been taken there in British gunboats. Among the forty were Mrs. Small, wife of Dr. W. Small, and a daughter of Rev. Dr. Jackson of this city.

THE STEAMERS

The S. S. Manchester, Imposter, for Manchester, left port last midnight with large general cargo. The Allan liner Tunitania, which is under charter to the C. P. R. for this trip, is expected to arrive at Halifax tomorrow at noon. She will come around to this port.

The C. P. R. liner Montcalm was reported 105 miles east of Cape Sable last night. She is on her way here.

DIED IN HAMPTON

John O'Leary, aged fifty-six, died yesterday at his home in Hampton. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Isabel, Blanche, Mabel and Albert, and one son, Edwin, two brothers, James in Winnipeg, and David in Wakefield, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Allen and Mrs. Stevenson, of Haverhill, Mass., also survive. The funeral is to be held on Monday morning at half past ten o'clock.

MRS. MARGARET O'LEARY

The death of Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, widow of Andrew O'Leary, and daughter of the late Michael Doherty, took place this morning at her home in Blaymarket Square after a brief illness. Mrs. O'Leary was a life-long resident of this city, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was sixty-five years of age and is survived by two sons, Andrew, with the Christie Woodworking Co., and Henry in the post office. Two daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, also survive. John and William Doherty, both of this city, are brothers. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

HAD A GOOD NIGHT

The members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees last evening considered a very successful smoker in the I. O. F. hall with W. N. Collins presiding in the absence of the president, Peter G. Shury. An interesting programme was given. W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., spoke on Gibraltar and Morocco and other European places, and John Wilson, M. P. P., delivered an interesting address on labor in England. Alderman Potts spoke on land taxation and A. J. C. Jones on "The City and What We Can Make It." Alex. Gibbs was heard in a speech on the fraternal spirit among employers, and W. J. McMahon dealt strongly with social reforms. During the evening songs were given by Messrs. Moore, and C. Nichols; piano selections by F. O'Hara, violin selections by W. J. Conway, and a step-dance by W. McMahon. Supper was served by the committee in charge and a pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 23.
Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23.
Manchester Laurier, Manchester Jan. 2.
Kanawha, London, Jan. 3.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 5.
Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6.
Kaduna, South Wales, Jan. 6.
Monmouth, Avonmouth, Jan. 6.
Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7.
Montfort, Antwerp, Jan. 8.
Happahannock, London, Jan. 8.
Tromarty, Bishopton, Jan. 11.
Tunitania, Liverpool, Jan. 12.
Indiana, Glasgow, Jan. 13.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 14.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY DEALS HERE

Mr. Dearborn's Prince William and Water Street Plans—Other Real Estate News

F. R. Dearborn is contemplating the converting of his building in Prince William street, now occupied by Dearborn & Co., into an up-to-date office building. The property is splendidly situated for the purpose, fronting forty feet in Prince William street, and running through to Water street, about 100 feet. The intention is at present to convert two or three floors into office and if the demand warrants to add two more stories to the building, making six stories in Prince William street and six stories in Water street, with forty commodious offices. A passenger elevator will be installed; also a series of fire proof vaults, each vault containing four steel closets.

Mr. Dearborn also contemplates the erection of a six story building in Water street, adjoining this one, which to complete the business of Dearborn & Co., Ltd., Courtenay Bay property has certainly caught the fancy of real estate operators and new deals in that vicinity are being supplied almost daily. The latest is the formation of a new syndicate to take over some property in that vicinity with the intention of converting it into building lots. Local men are interested in the scheme. The balance, it is said, is to be supplied chiefly by Montreal capitalists, who are interested in the proposition. One of the Montreal men was in the city a couple of days ago to complete the arrangements.

Some time ago it was rumored that the residence and extensive grounds of J. Walter Holly, fronting in Coburg and Cliff streets had been purchased by the Sisters of Charity and it is now said that the purchase has been completed at a price of \$22,000. Since this deal was closed it is said that there have been negotiations for purchase of several other places in that vicinity. The purposes to which the properties would be devoted have not yet been authoritatively announced.

KANAWHA AFIRE AT SEA; PUTS INTO ST. JOHN'S

William Thomson & Co. received a wire today stating that the S. S. Kanawha had put into St. John's yesterday morning, after having been on fire at sea. The amount of the damage done by the fire was not stated, but the Kanawha is bound here from London.

THISTLES AND ST. ANDREWS START ANNUAL MATCH

The clubs selected by the St. Andrew's Curling Club for their matches with the Thistles for the afternoon and evening are as follows: F. L. Harrison, E. S. White, E. A. Smith, N. U. Thomas, J. M. Mease, A. O. Stewart, G. Robertson, W. A. Stewart, H. P. Blissett, J. A. Kimball, H. P. Rankin, E. H. McDonald, E. C. Clark, and E. A. Jones. The names of the Thistles clubs have already been published.

DEATH OF THOS. H. MURPHY

Many people in Carleton, and the city proper, as well as the many who were present at the funeral at his home in Rodney street, after an illness extending over several years. Mr. Murphy was a ship carpenter by occupation. He enjoyed a large acquaintance and was well liked by all who knew him. He was seventy-eight years of age. Surviving him are two sons—Thomas, of the Boston Elevated railway, and John, of the city, and two daughters—Mrs. Hannah Lynch, Mrs. Ann O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Murphy, all of Carleton. To all, the sympathy of many friends will go out. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at half past eight o'clock.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

It has been rumored around the streets during the last few days that the life of the present provincial government might terminate before another session is held. After the dominion elections there was some talk of bringing on the provincial general elections immediately, but it was decided at that time to hold another session of the legislature first.

Recently the talk of a general election has been revived, but the suggestion that there might be an election before the house meets is greeted by members of the party, who should be in a position to know.

It is said, however, that if the elections are not brought on right away the coming session will be a short one, and the elections will occur immediately afterwards.

HAMPTON RAISED

The steamer Hampton was successfully raised this morning by the men engaged under direction of Fred Heams, and with the champion on one side and two axes on the other was towed to the Station Cutler wharf and tomorrow on the flood will be taken through the falls where she will be placed on the blocks for repairs.

CAPTAIN DEMERS HERE

Captain A. L. Demers of the marine department at Ottawa, arrived in the city last night from Halifax where he had been conducting an enquiry into the collision of two steamers just outside Halifax harbor. He will go to Ottawa tonight.

GAME POSTPONED

The St. John hockey team was to have played in Sussex last night but the game was postponed on account of the inclement weather. The local spectators will play the Fredericton team in the capital on Tuesday night.

HOME AGAIN

The members of the Union Life Insurance Co., who passed through the city en route to their way to Toronto, were in the depot again today on route back to Halifax in a special car.

IRISH STEAMER'S CARGO

The S.S. Inishowen Head which sailed this week took away a cargo valued at \$141,202. The Canadian goods were valued at \$142,836, and the foreign, \$1,658.

Here's Your Chance to Buy an Outfit For The Boy

At a Remarkably Low Price

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS		BOYS' OVERCOATS	
Single and Double Breasted.		With Regular or Convertible Collars	
\$4.50 SUITS	now \$3.98	\$4.00 OVERCOATS	now \$3.25
5.00 SUITS	now 4.25	4.50 OVERCOATS	now 3.98
5.50 SUITS	now 4.99	5.00 OVERCOATS	now 4.16
6.00 SUITS	now 5.15	5.50 OVERCOATS	now 4.65
6.50 SUITS	now 5.99	6.00 OVERCOATS	now 5.15
7.00 SUITS	now 6.15	6.50 OVERCOATS	now 5.45
7.50 SUITS	now 6.45	7.00 OVERCOATS	now 5.99
8.00 SUITS	now 6.95	7.50 OVERCOATS	now 6.25
8.75 SUITS	now 7.65	8.75 OVERCOATS	now 7.45

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

A WELL MADE SHOE Is a Thing of Beauty

SLATER SHOES For Women have the new short vamps and all the points that help to make shoes beautiful at the same time they are made for service and comfort. This is a combination that wins.

FOR WOMEN \$3.50 to \$5.00 FOR MEN TOO \$4.00 to \$6.00

E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED
THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

St. John's Greatest Mid-Winter Sale Ends Today AT OAK HALL

The last day of one of the most remarkable Mid-Winter Sales in this store's history—yes, in the City's history.

During the past eight days we have presented continuous opportunities for saving money. And our customers have saved thousands of dollars—representing actual reductions from the market value of seasonable merchandise.

This extraordinary money-saving opportunity will end with the closing of our store doors tonight. The last day will be as interesting as the first so be sure and come.

Prices Reduced on our Entire Stock of Men's Clothing.
Prices Reduced on our Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing.
Prices Reduced on our Entire Stock of Men's Furnishings.
Prices Reduced on our Entire Stock of Boys' Furnishings.
All Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Valises etc., Reduced in Price.

Come Today! Buy Now for This and Next Winter!

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

ONE HUNDRED LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT A BIG BARGAIN

A good strong umbrella for ordinary wear or use, Paragon Rib with patent runner, good heavy top in a prepared taffeta, absolutely rainproof, something that will stand the storm, good black and a big variety of pretty handles, regular \$1.25 at 89c.

Get one before they go. Remember the price only 89c.

FRASER FRASER & CO.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

FUR SALE SPECIALS

We are bound to move the most of our stock of Furs by the end of the month and to do so have put the prices so low that the Furs will be purchased quickly.

Below are a few lines.

Persian Lamb Ties \$4.85	were \$7.50	Mink Stoles	- -	20 p. c. Discou
Squirrel Ties - 5.00	were 6.50	Mink Muffs	- -	20 p. c. Discou
Marmot Ties - 6.00	were 8.50	Pony Coats	- -	20 p. c. Discou

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