

THE ATTRACTIONS AT Dowling's Great Fire Sale

are many. The interest is still unabated. We can not too strongly recommend attending this sale in the mornings, when the crowd is not so great. We are confident that seldom, if ever, have such bargains been offered at any fire sale. Here we can only mention a few of them.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, from \$1.98 to \$14.98.

SILK STRIPED VOILES, worth 85c; for 39c.

COTTON VOILES, worth 29c; for 19c.

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The Crowds Still Keep On Coming

and we are continuing this fire sale to oblige them.

There is a reason why the same customers come back. Bargains galore in every department. Everything reduced, mused or smoked, but the main portion of the stock is so slightly damaged that it is imperceptible.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, a big lot of them, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 each, are on sale at \$1.19 and \$1.39. Sizes 6 to 16, made from American Gaietans, Sailor style with silk emblem and necktie, fine wash goods, excellent colors.

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The winter may have done some damage to your shade or perhaps you are bored at having seen the same shade at the window for such a lengthy time. The coming of the new season is a very good time to change your home furnishings and in this complete assortment of Window Shades you cannot help but find something suitable and practical. We mention a few here with prices.

Fringed Blinds with neat row of insertion, each 95 cents.

Plain Blinds with neat row of insertion, each 75 cents.

Blinds with fringe only, each 75 cents.

Plain Blinds in all colors, 55 cts., 50 cts.

New Lace Curtains

Some of the finest patterns in Nottingham and other famous makes of Lace Curtains are now being shown in our Furnishing Department. There are among them innumerable of the latest designs and styles that have come into the market this season, and it will be worth your while to give them consideration.

2 1/2 yards, pair 85c; 3 yards, pair 60c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50; 3 1/2 yards, pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$4.75.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

LOCAL NEWS

BACK TO THE HOME.
Thomas Moore, who left the Municipal Home yesterday was taken in charge and sent back to the home last evening.

ASSIGNED.
Charles E. Adams, proprietor of the Adams House, Charlotte street, has assigned to Sheriff deForest for the benefit of his creditors and a meeting of the creditors is called for Monday, May 12.

FORTUNATE TO ESCAPE.
E. J. Potensham narrowly escaped serious injury this morning about eleven o'clock. While passing a Charlotte street building a portion of a large pane of glass fell from the top story and struck within a few feet of where Mr. Potensham was walking.

FISHERMEN FINED.
In the police court this morning four fishermen, reported by the fishing inspector for not having their seine open, as required by law, on last Sunday, were fined \$5 each.

LITTLE RIVER SALMON POND.
A crew of men under the supervision of Fisheries Inspector Britain started this week to prepare the government salmon pond at Little River for the coming season. A great deal of repairs will be necessary on account of many of the poles used for holding the nets around the pond being torn from their places by ice last winter. It is expected, however, that the work will be finished by the time the salmon have started to run, which will be about the end of May.

POLICE COURT.
One man charged with drunkenness, was remanded to the police court today, and another was fined \$4 or ten days in jail with hard labor.

The case against Joseph Connell and Arthur Davis, charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of Morris Guss and stealing a quantity of junk, will be resumed in the police court this afternoon. The hearing in the case against John Travis, charged with being drunk and attempting suicide in the cell at central station will also be continued this afternoon.

JOHN HOWE ALLAN DEAD

Former Clerk of Tolls in Country
Market Passes Away Aged 87

The older citizens of St. John will hear with regret of the death of John Howe Allan, which occurred at his residence, 131 Wentworth street, last evening. Mr. Allan was eighty-seven years old. Formerly, for many years, he was clerk of tolls in the country market, and was also engaged in the commission business. Later in life he conducted a store on Market Wharf, but had been retired for some years.

He was a life long member of the Baptist church. He leaves one son, J. H. Allan, of the financial firm of Allen & Graham, New York, and two daughters, Miss James Knox and Miss Edith Allan of this city. He had been in fairly good health, and despite his advanced age his death was quite unexpected.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded to date:

Mrs. Elizabeth Elias to J. A. McQuerry, property in Union street, West End.

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. to M. H. Tippet, property in Parville.

D. S. Wilmut to C. E. R. Strange, property on the corner of Ludlow and Guilford streets, W. E.

Transfers of leasehold properties have been recorded as follows:

C. E. Crouwell to Mrs. Margaret E. Bell, property in Metcalf street.

W. W. Holder to Mrs. F. S. Harrington, 800, property in Adelaide street.

S. P. Lodge to W. J. Warnock, property in Lancaster.

Mrs. Fred McCormack to Mrs. Samuel Wilson, property in Lancaster.

Mrs. F. McCormack to Mrs. H. White, property in Lancaster.

S. H. McCutcheon to J. W. Mercereau, property in Adelaide road.

E. L. Strange to C. E. R. Strange, 8300 property on the corner of Ludlow and Guilford streets, W. E.

Mrs. Edward Tierney to Edward Tierney, property in Durham street.

Edward Tierney to Turnbull Real Estate Co., extruder.

Mrs. Thompson White to Mrs. Samuel Wilson, property in Lancaster.

Mrs. Samuel White to Mrs. H. White, property in Lancaster.

The Connolly farm in Barnesville, Kings county, owned by John March has been sold by A. Butler & Co. to Henry Cooper an Englishman who decided to settle in New Brunswick after a close study of conditions in Ontario. The farm contains 100 acres of excellent land and fine buildings.

WINTERPORT NOTES

Furness liner Kanawha arrived this morning at 6.30 with general cargo. After discharging she will load here for London. The steamer Oshand will sail today for Havana with a large cargo of potatoes and hay.

Donaldson liner Cassandra sailed this morning at 7 o'clock for Baltimore to complete cargo for Glasgow.

Donaldson liner Athena will sail tomorrow for Glasgow direct with passengers and cargo.

The Pickford & Black River Briardene is due here today from the West Indies with a large cargo of molasses and general freight.

The South African steamer Benin is expected to get away this week with a large general cargo, including a shipment of automobiles.

THE LATE G. A. WILSON.
The keen regret of a great number of friends in the death of George (Jerry) A. Wilson, was shown yesterday when his body was conducted to the depot to be taken to his home in Salem, where interment will take place on Friday morning. Much sympathy was felt for his relatives, especially his brother, Walter T. Wilson, who arrived at noon to take the remains home. Amongst the floral emblems were many handsome remembrances, including a beautiful casket with the inscription "Jerry," a magnificent cross of roses six feet high, on a pillow of roses and lilies, from "From Friends in St. John," crescent, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry, wreath, the wine clerks of the city; wreath, employees of the Park. These and many other kind notes shown will be pleasing testimonials to his relatives and friends in Salem, of the esteem and respect in which he was held by all who knew him.

FIRE LIMITS ARE CHANGED

Important Action Taken Today
By Common Council

MATTER OF WOODEN BUILDINGS

Talk of Petition Against Restrictions—July 10 Fixed as Last Discount Day For Taxes—The Blasting Work—Rev. Dr. Raymond to Library Board

Amendments to the city by-laws affecting the limits of the fire districts were adopted at a special meeting of the common council at noon today. Under the new regulations District No. 1, the brick district, is extended; the balance of the eastern portion of the city becomes District No. 2 and Carleton becomes District No. 3. The construction of wooden buildings is prohibited in No. 1, and limited to two stories in Nos. 2 and 3.

The time during which the customary discount of five per cent. on tax bills was fixed and the discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before July 10.

There was some discussion of the blasting operations at Courtenay Bay and Commissioner McLellan announced his intention of continuing his efforts to have the surface blasting stopped.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Free Public Library.

When the meeting was called to order Commissioner McLellan said that he had to present an amendment to the building laws to restrict new wooden buildings to two stories. It had been represented that this would be a hardship in some sections and provisions might be arranged to cover the same.

He referred, however, to applications which had been made recently for three story buildings and he thought there were enough in the section from which they came. If a big fire ever started there he said there was not enough apparatus in the city to cope with it.

A fourth district had been provided a few years ago in the West End, in which the construction of wooden buildings to a height of thirty-four feet above the base line is permitted and this will be done away with.

The Districts.
The first district was to be changed to include the area contained as follows: Harbor line, foot of Union to North, to Chipman, to Carleton, to George, to Union, to Sydney, North Side King Square, to Charlotte, to St. James, to Red's Point, to Carleton, to foot of Union.

The second district would include the remaining portion on the eastern side of Carleton.

The third district was abolished.

The fourth district becomes the third, and the height of buildings will be fixed as in No. 2 viz twenty-five feet.

Mr. Schofield raised the question of pitched roofs saying that they were regarded as more artistic.

Mr. McLellan said that shingle roofs would be prohibitive and dangerous, but pitched roofs covered with metal or slate shingles would be permitted.

The special provision in Carleton had been as in the first district known as "the flat," and as this had been built up the need no longer existed. A change had to come some time or else the city should grapple with it before the situation became more serious. Some of the buildings erected in this city were both unsanitary and unsafe. If he were permitted he would like to order the tenants out of certain buildings and have them torn down.

The amendment moved the adoption of the amendment, seconded by Commissioner Schofield. The motion was passed.

Mr. Agar said he was sorry the commissioner did not make it more drastic, as he would like to see the construction of wooden buildings prohibited except in Stanley ward.

Courtenay Bay Blasting.
Commissioner McLellan made a statement regarding the blasting at Courtenay Bay. While he had found the Norton Griffiths Company disposed to meet their wishes and the contractors were willing to promise anything, he understood that Superintendent Stewart was not willing to do away with surface blasting. The company's representative admitted in court yesterday that he was an expert in dynamite work and he believed that the matter regarded surface blasting he did not know as much about it as he should. The present methods must be prevented and he intended to continue the efforts towards this end, but he would do so as a citizen or as a member of the municipality rather than as a city commissioner.

Mr. McLellan also referred to a change that was to take place in the office staff of his department. He was well prepared to recommend a new appointment, he asked that the matter stand over until his next meeting.

Mayor Frink said that there was a vacancy on the board of commissioners of the Public Library, and on motion of Mr. McLellan, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond was unanimously chosen. The mayor expressed the hope that the new commissioner might stir the others up to take action regarding the fence around the building which, he said, was in a condition to make a country barn stable.

Mayor Frink submitted a letter from G. F. Palmer and W. A. Stewart, representing the contractors at Courtenay Bay, offering to meet representatives of the city and county in conference over the blasting matter at any time and place. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole and the council adjourned.

It was said today that like applications for permits to build wooden houses, three stories high, in North End, and one for a three story six family tenement in South End, were refused. There is talk of a petition being presented against the change. It is said that two story buildings do not pay expenses.

IN TWO SECTIONS.
The Montreal train was brought to the city today in two sections, the first 45 minutes behind time, the second about an hour late. Each carried a large number of passengers. The Boston train was about 20 minutes late.

OFFICIALS AWAY.
R. B. Teasdale, manager of the Allan line, and Mrs. Teasdale, left last night for Montreal, as did Captain McKenna and his wife. The winter port season had practically ended and most of the officials of the various steamship companies have returned to Montreal or Quebec.

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