

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

### A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learn of the great bargains in **FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS** to be found at this store. Every lady who appreciates quality, will quickly recognize the advantage gained by purchasing at this store.

**THE DRESS GOODS SALE** at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

**LADIES' COATS**, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.90 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, Teddy Bear, Cardinal Bear-Skin, Navy and Cardinal Cloth and Velvet, from \$1.50 upward.

**LADIES' GOLF COATS**, in a great variety of colors, plain and in pretty combinations, several qualities, from \$1 upward.

**SPECIAL SALE VALUES** in Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Undervests, White Lawn Blouses, Lace Blouses in Black and Fern.

Free Hemming on all Table Linens, Sheetings, etc.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

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

### DYKEMAN'S

## Now is The Time to Do Your Spring and Summer Sewing

We have just received about 2,000 YARDS of VERY DAINTY AMERICAN HOLLY BATISTE. These goods are 30 inches wide and we are going to sell them at only 16 cents a yard. This is the same price at which they are retailed in the big cities of the United States. The patterns are very stylish, dainty polka spots on light and dark grounds, neat stripes, the popular delft rose pattern.

Also a lot of the NEARSIK FOUARDS, 30 inches wide, at only 21 cents a yard. These are the newest things being shown. Navy and white with the emerald ground polka dot border. Also the popular electric blue with green and black border making a very dainty effect.

**FINE LINETTE MUSLINS**, 30 inches wide, only 23 cents a yard. These are all bordered goods. They are retailing at 25 cents in the United States yet they can be had here at 23 cents.

**BANZI SILK**, 26 inches wide, in light pink, light blue, royal blue, navy, heliotrope and grey. One of the greatest silk bargains this store has ever offered, 28 cents a yard.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
55 Charlotte street

### Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showings of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduced price. 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

**Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss**

**J. L. THORNE & CO.**  
Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

### Don't You Forget That McMackin Sells . . .

The Best Umbrellas in Town at The Lowest Price  
The Best Can be Sold For, the kind that do not turn inside out and fall apart when struck by a howling, inconsiderate wind storm.

**Ladies' Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$4.75**  
**Men's Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50**

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

### BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

1 Slightly used Dominion UP. Piano, 713 Octaves. Excellent tone. Original price \$175.00, now \$130.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$6.00 per month.

1 Square Piano, by Oliver Ditson, medium size, pretty case, good instrument for a child to practise on. Original price \$175.00, now \$100.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$4.00 per month.

1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, pretty case, original price \$100.00, now \$35.00. Terms: \$5.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, original price \$100.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

1 Laundry & Co. Organ, 5 octave, nice Organ for a child to practise on. Original price \$80.00, now \$22.00. Terms: \$3.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

1 R. S. Williams Organ, 5 octave, nice tone, original price \$85.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

1 Gates Organ, 5 octave, excellent tone, original price \$85.00, now \$34.00. Terms: \$3.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

The above instruments are the best values ever offered in St. John.

**THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.**  
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### POLICE REPORT

Sergeant Finley has reported twenty more men for working at Sand Point without licenses.

#### A. O. H. ANNIVERSARY

Division No. 1, A. O. H., in Calais, will celebrate its 26th anniversary on Monday evening, Feb. 19, with a concert and dance in A. O. H. hall.

#### DOG KILLED

A dog was run over by a street car in Tower street, W. E. yesterday afternoon and had its leg broken. It was shot by Sergt. Finley.

#### WILL SPEAK IN MONCTON

The Moncton Y. M. C. A. has secured Rev. R. P. McKim to address the meeting for men on Sunday afternoon. His subject is "The Making of a Man."

#### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning three prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Roy Thompson was fined a like amount for drunkenness, and was sent two months in jail for wedding the police.

#### WEDDING AT WAASIS

At the residence of Duncan MacFarlane of Waasis, Sunbury county, on Wednesday, his daughter, Miss Jennie F., was united in marriage to George R. Smith of St. John, by Rev. T. D. Bell. They will reside in this city.

#### TRINITY SLEIGH DRIVE

The annual sleigh drive for the young people of Trinity church will be held this evening. Sleighs will leave church at half past eight o'clock and will return to Keith's assembly rooms, where the remainder of the programme will be carried out.

#### HORSE FELL

A horse owned by Daniel Gilson fell in a dangerous place while at the I. C. R. four shed this morning, and an alarm was sent in for the fire department. After a little trouble the animal was extricated from the hole, without suffering much more than a few scratches.

#### YOUTH TAKEN CARE OF

Elmer D. McLean, aged twenty-one, was taken by Policemen Written this morning between nine and ten o'clock to Central Station for protection. The young man belongs to Penfield, N. B., and had been wandering around the streets for a week or so. It is likely that he will be sent home by the authorities.

#### CREDITORS MEETING

The creditors of Walter S. Potts, at a meeting yesterday afternoon were informed that the liabilities were some \$1,600 and the assets would realize not more than \$80. Timothy Collins was confirmed as assignee and he and E. J. Macrae were authorized to dispose of the estate.

#### TRAIN VERY LATE

The Boston train, due to arrive in the city at half past eleven, did not reach here until twenty minutes to five o'clock this morning. Several passengers were compelled to remain over until today before continuing eastward, as the regular train had not yet held until the arrival of the Boston.

#### NEW BRUNSWICKERS ABOARD

A Watnright, Alberta, paper tells of the placing of a \$200,000 order for lumber by T. Cook of the Imperial Lumber Co., with Gordon Jones of the Edgewood Lumber Co., of Enderly, B. C. The freight agent O'Leary, on charge of being driven in Sydney, also was suspected of having stolen a turkey from a wagon in Market street. His arrest the police have been working on the Daley case and in consequence of evidence secured, the charge was made against him.

#### READING CIRCLE

The reading circle of Queen Square Methodist church were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Gilmore. There was a very large attendance and an interesting programme on King Lear was carried out, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Harry Machum. The gentlemen of the club will have charge of the programme.

#### IN THREE SECTIONS

The Atlantic express was brought to the city this morning in three sections. The first section was the regular with local and eastern passengers, while the second had passengers for the S. E. Empire, to Britain, and the third had a number for the Royal George at Halifax, but on account of this steamer being laid up at that port for repairs, they were taken to the Empire of Britain at Sand Point and will be taken across to her.

#### TRIPLE ALLIANCE

The Rev. F. W. Westworth was the speaker at the evangelistic meeting held in the Kilmouth street Methodist church last evening. His subject was the Simplicity of the Way of Salvation, and he had a very impressive sermon on the text, Romans 10, verse 9. Rev. Thomas sang a solo, and Rev. Mr. Newcombe of the Bible Society also took part in the service. The numbers are well maintained and the series of meetings have awakened much interest in that section of the city.

#### A MOCK PARLIAMENT

The students at Mount Allison University are all excitement just now over the mock parliament which is soon to be opened by the Euboean Society. Percy Pitts, son of Michael Fitzpatrick, of Port Elgin, is leader of the Liberals, while Walter T. Buggles, of Bear River, N. S., is leader of the Conservatives. The election to decide which party will be in power, will be held next Saturday, after which the successful leader will name his cabinet.

#### DIED IN MONTREAL

The body of Mrs. Samuel Snodgrass who died at her daughter's home was brought to the city on the Montreal train and taken to Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking establishment and thence to the receiving vault in Fernhill till spring. Mrs. Snodgrass was a former resident of Smithtown, Kings county and was highly respected. She had been an invalid for four years and death was a happy release. She had been taken to Montreal only three months before her death. She is survived by four daughters and one son. Her son-in-law, Wm. Wilks, accompanied the body this city.

#### EVIDENCE OF FORWARD MOVEMENT COMES WITH EVERY DAY

Other Parts of Province Experiencing it—Recent Property Transfers Here

The steady buying of farm lands and properties in the smaller towns of the province in addition to the activity in city property is an excellent illustration of the wide scope of the forward movement in real estate throughout the province. This has been influenced to some extent by the opening up of new districts by recently built railways and by the promise of further development by the same method.

The move of the boards of trade towards stimulating immigration to the province has also had its effect in increasing the interest in farm lands in anticipation of the greater demand. In Northumberland county this week sixteen transfers are recorded and in the other counties the number is large.

The transfers of St. John property recorded during the last few days are as follows:

Heirs of Wm. Cain to W. J. Cain, property in Richmond street.  
Hein B. Clark to A. W. Clark, property corner Market and Duke streets, w. e.  
F. L. Connor et al to Fenton Land & Building Co., property in Lancaster.  
Annie F. Coningham to Mrs. J. F. Stackhouse, property in Prince and Water streets, w. e.  
W. H. Harrington to C. D. Harrington, property in Adelaide road.  
Theobalds and U. B. Lockhart to Gustave Olsen, property in Lancaster.  
C. B. Lockhart to O. B. Akery, property in Lancaster.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin to Nina H. Martin, property in Simonds.  
Elizabeth McCholtrie to Geo. McArthur, property in Prince William street.  
J. A. Stackhouse to Annie F. Coningham, property in Prince and Water streets, w. e.  
Heirs of Edw. Symonds to Wm. Maynes, property in Erie street.  
The Saint John Real Estate Company Limited, have purchased the three tenement houses and tenements lot No. 43 Harrison street, which was formerly one of the deLury estate properties. This house will be entirely demolished for income tenants. The company has also purchased the large mansard roofed house and front lot No. 27 Dorchester street, and intend to turn it into two flats.

#### SAYS HOLIN TRIED TO SELL RAZOR TO VICTIM OF THEFT

John Daley and Other Barbers Give Evidence of Interest in Police Court Case

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In court this morning he pleaded not guilty to the charge and the preliminary hearing was begun. He asked to have the case adjourned so that he could be represented by counsel, but he was told by the court that he had conducted his examination of witnesses the same as on previous occasions, that he could get along very nicely without a lawyer.

"You are a bright young fellow, and I feel sorry for you," said His Honor. The first witness called was John Daley, proprietor of the barber shop in Dock street. He said that on the morning of January 6 he went to his store and found that it had been broken into. A pane of plate glass had been broken out of a door in the rear and several drawers were scattered about the floor. The money till was also on the floor. Several towels were lying about with blood on them and there was blood on the handles of the drawers. Between thirty and forty-two razors and cases were missing. A dozen razors were produced in court, and out of them he positively identified three. The stolen goods were valued at about \$30.

Cross examined by the prisoner, the witness said that he had been talking with Detective Killen and that the latter said he suspected the prisoner then. That was on the Tuesday following the robbery. The prisoner had gone to his store on the Monday following the robbery and had tried to sell him a razor. He had not seen any cuts on the prisoner's hands at that time. He identified the razors by certain marks on them.

James Cunningham, a barber of 88 Wall street, told of a man calling at his store and selling him a razor for twenty-five cents. He could not positively identify the prisoner. The man in question told him his name was Holin and that he lived in Britain street. This occurred about two weeks ago.

Frank Bookan, who conducts a barber shop in Brussels street, said that the prisoner left a razor in his shop to be honed on January 29. He had honed Holin twenty-five cents at the time, but did not buy the razor from him. He identified a razor produced in court.

Harry Short, a barber at 77 Britain street, said that Holin had called at his store on January 8 and offered to sell him a razor for fifty cents. He did not buy the razor, but the prisoner left the razor at his store and borrowed five cents from him. He, the prisoner said, at the time that he was going over to Daley's store to sell the razor. The witness had heard of another man going around selling razors.

The prisoner was remanded to jail.

#### WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

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You can't miss such values as ours forever. There's an unusual display of Men's Overcoats here at remarkably low prices. See Our Men's Overcoats at **\$5.00**

**H. N. DeMille & Co.**  
199 to 201 Union Street. Opera House Block.

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JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST, WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES ON OVERSHOES

Men's Four Buckle Jersey Overshoes, . . . . .	\$2.45
Women's One Buckle and Two Strap Jersey Overshoes, . . . . .	1.98
Women's High Cut Buttoned Jersey Overshoes, . . . . .	1.87
Men's One Buckle Jersey Overshoes, . . . . .	1.65

These are all Maltese Cross Brand Overshoes, the best made.

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

## SAINT JOHN MEN AND YOUNG MEN HAVE NEVER KNOWN SUCH A TROUSER SALE

We began this Sale with more than 2,000 pairs! Of course there's not that number now, but assortments are wonderfully complete, and there's not a man or young man who can't find something to his liking, in his size.

We want to especially emphasize the excellence of the materials. Those used in the lowest-priced trousers are of a very serviceable grade, while those in the higher-priced trousers are the kind used by high-class merchant tailors. The workmanship in every pair is unexcelled. All are the product of our own factory.

We should be pleased to have any of the citizens of Saint John call at our factory at 198 Union street and see for themselves the work going on there. We are turning out at the present time more than 600 pairs of trousers per week. Coming to you direct from the manufacturers our regular prices are at least 25 per cent less than other stores' prices and now at the reduced prices they are bargains that other stores cannot begin to offer you.

Trousers that were \$1.50 . . . . . Now \$1.15	Trousers that were \$1.75 . . . . . Now \$1.35
Trousers that were \$2.50 . . . . . Now \$1.98	Trousers that were \$3.00 . . . . . Now \$2.45
Trousers that were \$4.00 . . . . . Now \$3.10	Trousers that were \$6.00 . . . . . Now \$4.85

\$3.50 Blue and Black Trousers . . . . . Reduced to \$2.95  
\$4.00 Blue and Black Trousers . . . . . Reduced to \$3.20  
\$5.00 Blue and Black Trousers . . . . . Reduced to \$4.20

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

## More Special Values Await You At Our Store!

Coming at this time of year the values offered at our store have a double meaning—an actual saving in MONEY to YOU and an opportunity to purchase seasonal goods for less than other stores charge.

**A Few Snaps Follow**

**Men's Waterproof Overshoes 98c. Children's Rubbers 25c.**  
**Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes, 88c. Men's \$15.00 Overcoats \$7.48.**

The above is only a brief list of the many good values in store for you here.

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

## More Special Prices on Furs!

With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs being sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

Pony Coats, \$90.00 . . . . . were \$125.00	Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00 . . . . . were \$15.00
Pony Coats, \$70.00 . . . . . were 100.00	Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00 . . . . . were 20.00
Muskat Coats, \$78.00 . . . . . were 90.00	Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00 . . . . . were 15.00

\* Marmot Stoles, \$6.00 . . . . . were \$8.50

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