

Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in The Maritime Provinces. Dainty Wash Goods AT REDUCED PRICES.

Our Wash Goods Department is well stocked with new Cambrie, Muslins, Zephyrs, Crinkles, Crepes, Wash Linens, etc. Pretty English Wash Muslins, fancy floral designs and dots, worth up to 15c. yard, now 7c. yard—Only 500 yards in this lot—Come early if you wish to secure a dress. Dainty English Wash Muslins, all new neat designs and good colorings, worth up to 20c. yard—1,000 yards—reduced Price 12c. yard. English Striped Crepes, pink and white, Nile and white, helio and white, pale blue and white, dark blue and white, etc., 27 inches wide, at 16c. yard. Silk Finish Pongee Linens; colors: pinks, greens, helio, pale blue, butcher's blue, cream, linen, champagne, light tan, dark tan, dark pongee, gray, black, etc., 23 inches wide, at 25c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure DYKEMAN'S A SALE OF WHITE DUCK OUTSIDE SKIRTS AND LINEN COLORED UNDERSKIRTS

We have secured a big lot of these two lines to be sold at most exceptional prices. The White Duck Outside Skirts are made in the very latest style, cluster of pleats on each side trimmed with pearl buttons, wide box pleat front. Regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.18. These come in all sizes. The Linen Colored Underskirts are made from Indian head, have a nice flounce with four rows of tucking and four rows of hemstitching, making one of the most serviceable underskirts one can buy, regular price \$1.25, sale price 89 cents.

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

J. L. THORNE & COMPANY HATS FOR TOWN OR COUNTRY Smart shapes for Young Men. Our Styles are always good and so is the quality—The fur stock and trimmings of Our Hats measure up to the standard—Our name stands for all that is good in headwear. Call to-day and you will find the kind you want.

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 56 Charlotte Street.

IT IS SAID THAT A LOST OPPORTUNITY NEVER RETURNS However that may be, don't let an opportunity slip to better your condition. If you are seeking A NEW CARPET SQUARE or a good place where an excellent stock of floor coverings is carried, don't fail to call on us. We can present superior inducements. Tapestry Squares, 3 x 3 1-2, \$7.50 to \$16.50. Brussels Squares, 3 x 3, \$10.75. Pick out your choice now and we will store it until required. S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

Our New Oxfords Are the latest creations ever conceived for women's feet. All the art of shoe designing and shoe skill reaches its culmination in these most attractive Shoes. Never saw Oxfords sell so fast as they are selling this season. Women can't help liking them. Patent Kid and Patent Calf. Hand turned or hand welt. All widths and sizes, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00. D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street 'Phone 1802-11. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES Your Shoes Repaired While You Wait

SURVEYED PROPERTY NEAR SQUARE GET READY FOR SEASON ON RIVER

Visit of Hazen Drury C. E. of Montreal Causes Speculation and Sets Stories Going R. K. Y. C. and Power Boat Club Men Preparing for the Summer Pleasures

There has been considerable conjecture as to the reason for a visit to St. John by Hazen Drury, C. E. of Montreal. He arrived in the city last week and spent several days here, returning to Montreal last evening. There were several different stories as to his purpose in coming to St. John. To one man he said he was interested in looking into water power, another report was that he was looking into water power at East St. John, but it is said that so far as can be learned he did not leave the city to examine possibilities in either direction, but that he was seen making a survey of properties in Sydney street and near King square, facing the old burial ground and the square, presumably for a hotel site. Property owners in that district profess to know nothing about the matter.

LOCAL NEWS

IN NEW DRESS The conductors and motormen of the St. John Railway Co., appeared yesterday in new uniforms and wearing new badges. The latter are very neat, being made of aluminum with background of red enamel and numbers in brass. ST. STEPHEN'S BANK The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Stephen's Bank is being held this afternoon in St. Stephen's R. B. Kenyon, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and controller of the St. Stephen's Bank, is in the border town to attend the meeting.

ON DUTY TODAY Patrolman Alex. Crawford, who has been appointed mounted policeman, went on duty this morning in Mount Pleasant and about Rockwood Park. He has been supplied with the grey horse which was formerly driven in No. 2 hose wagon. His rounds of duty will be from 11 o'clock a. m. until 10 p. m.

STERLING TO AMHERST Ernest Sterling of this city will leave for Amherst on Monday next to take part in the Eastern A. C. athletic meet, on May 21. Sterling has won the trophy for the long distance event two years in succession, and if he wins this year, it will become his property. He has been doing quite a lot of training of late and in the best of condition and expects to win.

THE MARATHONS HAVE THEIR FIRST WORKOUT St. Johns to Take to Field Tonight—Some of the Make Up of Teams for Local Season Local ball is warming up and preparations are already being made for the important material that is to fill the two city teams for the New Brunswick and Maine league. The Marathons had their first workout on the Shamrock grounds on Saturday and among those on the field were Rosses, Bradbury, Nesbit, Clawson, Lynch, Riley, Dr. Malcolin and Johnny Malcolin. Rosses will be on the catching staff and Nesbit will be at the pitching plate. The George Titchell, former member of the Marathons, will be here soon to resume his place on the team, as it is his intention to be in the city for some weeks.

The manager said today that he would have an imported battery here by Saturday, also a second baseman. Among those to form the personnel of the St. Johns are McGowan, Britt, Hansley, McNutt, Chase, Cribbs, Bovaard, Callahan, Harrigan, and Woods. Callahan is expected to be here from Fredericton soon and there will also be some importations within the next few days. The St. Johns will have their first workout on the Shamrock grounds this evening.

GOODS STOLEN AT DUCK COVE RECOVERED Arrest of Frank Sprague in Connection With Breaking Into D. R. Jack's Residence Frank Sprague was remanded this morning in the police court on a charge of breaking and entering the summer residence of D. R. Jack at Duck Cove, and stealing therefrom a Victor talking machine, a number of records, a cellaret, and some other articles. Most of these have been recovered by Detective Killen who made the arrest with Sergt. Kilpatrick and the machine and records have been identified by Mr. Jack.

Sprague was here before the court for breaking and entering the wholesale liquor store of P. M. O'Neil, and was then allowed to go on suspended sentence.

THIS EVENING Persian mixed quartette, pictures and other features at the Nickel. Vaudeville and pictures at the Lyric. Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street. Motion pictures and songs at the Unique. Motion picture and singing at the Star.

Notice TO Advertisers Starting May 20th and until further notice the TIMES-STAR will issue at 12 o'clock on Saturdays. Advertisers in order to get prompt service should have their copy at the TIMES-STAR office not later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoons.

GIRL GOES TO JAIL Violet Jones Sentenced to Nine Months in Prison—Hector's Explanation of Presence in Old Burial Ground The full limit of the law was brought into force this morning in the police court against Violet Jones, the colored girl, who was found in a field in the rear of Fort Howe in company with male companions last week, and she was sentenced to nine months in jail with hard labor. Two of the men who were arrested, Thomas Wendell, Edward McGrew, were fined \$8 each for drunkenness, while Wendell was also fined \$8 for profanity. Joseph Hector, Percy Kairtiner, and Roy Fisher, were each fined \$8 for drunkenness. Hector protested his innocence, claiming that the fact that he was found by Policeman McCollum lying on his back in the Old Burial Ground was due to stiffness of the limbs. INSPECTORS ON WORK The inspectors chosen by the board of health for the annual inspection of the city went to work today. It will be several weeks before they have completed their rounds. EAST DRIVING Policeman Thomas Sullivan has reported Wm. Hayes and David O'Keefe for driving their horses too fast around the corner of King Square and Charlotte streets.

MEN'S TIES Don't neglect your neckwear, because it certainly counts for a great deal in a man's personal appearance. New Ties 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c. MEN'S SPRING SHIRTS Our stock of Men's Shirts is well assorted, the patterns are all new, and every shirt is guaranteed to fit. Men's Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Cashmere Half Hose, black and colored, 25c, 35c and 50c pair. Men's Lisle Half Hose, black and fancy, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c pair.

GET A SUIT CASE for vacation days and short holiday trips, there is nothing handier, and it will hold all that is required. We have them in all sizes and at prices to suit every person. Suit Cases, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$8.50 and up to \$12.00. Trunks, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.15, \$3.45, \$3.80, \$4.15, \$4.50, \$4.85, \$5.20, \$5.45, \$5.80, \$6.15, \$6.50, \$7.10, \$7.35, \$8.15 and up to \$10.00. Travelling Bags, \$2.00 to \$9.50.

OPERA HOUSE DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union Street

ONE DOLLAR GAS AND A GLENWOOD GAS RANGE MEANS GREATEST ECONOMY IN COOKING This cut shows our Cabinet Glenwood with Gas Attachment fitted to burn coal, wood and gas, all combined, which brings comfort and pleasure to the one that is using it. Our Glenwood Gas Attachment consists of three parts: an Oven, a Broiler under the oven, and a Three-Burner Top, all of which can be used at the same time together with the coal range. Our Glenwood Gas Attachment can be attached to our Cabinet Glenwood, Modern Glenwood E. and Glenwood E., all in 8-20 sizes. Our Gas Attachment like our Glenwood Ranges are all made in St. John, where repairs are always on hand. Made, sold and guaranteed, by McLEAN, HOLT & CO. Phone: Main 1545. 155 Union Street. Write or call for our latest catalogue.

Custom-Tailoring for Critical Men Some men can't persuade themselves to wear a Suit unless made especially for them. True, there are certain advantages when it comes to fitting idiosyncrasies of figure, or meeting individual preferences. So this clothing business has been rounded out by a thoroughly up-to-date made-to-measure department. The trade of this department is increasing marvellously year after year—but still there are a great many people who don't know the sense of comfort and style-correctness there is in having their clothes made here. To these we would say, your highest expectations as to making and to fit shall be realized or you may have your money back. Men's Business Suits to Measure - \$18.00 to \$30.00 Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure - 30.00 to 35.00 Men's Frock Suits to Measure - 25.00 to 35.00 Men's Overcoats to Measure - 20.00 to 35.00 Men's Trousers to Measure - 5.00 to 8.00 KING STREET COR. GERMAN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

The New Tans There is something distinctive to the new Spring shoe styles. These new rich shades of tan with neat stitching and special eyelets are all the rage. Our \$4.38 Shoes, marked "Pidgeon Special" are different in design from anything offered elsewhere. They are exclusive—the shapes express superior quality. For the price, our Pidgeon Specials are more value than any store in this city can show. We invite comparison. C. B. Pidgeon Cor. Main and Bridge Sts. Clothing, Tailoring and Shoes

THE BEST IN MEN'S HATS It is now more than fifty years since the name "MAGEE" was first connected with the hat business, and in that time "MAGEE" in a hat has become a guarantee of the best to be procured at the different prices paid for hats. Now that we enjoy this enviable reputation we are giving better values where the opportunity affords, because we are bound to always enjoy the largest and best hat business in town. This spring's styles are better, smarter and snappier than ever and we invite your inspection. SILK HATS, - \$4.00, 5.00, 8.00 DERBYS, \$2, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00 SOFT HATS, - - 75c to \$5.00 CAPS, - - 50c to \$1.50 D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. 63 KING STREET