

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

SHADOW LACES

Shadow Laces will be the feature of the new Spring Gowns, Dresses and Waists. We have them in white and cream, at special close prices.

Shadow Lace Flouncings, Shadow Camisole or Corset Cover Laces, Shadow Lace Camisoles ready-to-wear, Shadow Lace Net Camisoles, Shadow Lace Fichues, Ruches and Collars.

Special Prices On Cottons Continued

- 10 Yards Wide Grey Cotton..... For 79c.
- 10 Yards Wide Heavier Grey Cotton..... For 98c.
- 10 Yards Wide White Cotton..... For 98c.

DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

Dress Goods

Now is The Time to Buy Your New Spring Dress Goods!

We are showing a full range of colors in brocade wool dress material at

68 Cts. a Yard

The very newest things that are being shown.

Also a lot of plaids 56 inches wide, pure wool material at \$1.10 and \$1.35 a yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

J. L. THORNE & CO. - HATTERS AND FURRIERS - 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

Just to Remind You

That Our SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE OF MODISH DESIRABLE FURS is still in progress. You can SAVE 25 to 50 PER CENT. if you come and

Buy Now

J. L. THORNE & CO. - HATTERS AND FURRIERS - 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

Men's Working Clothes

That Wear

It's the easiest thing we know to get good working clothes. No trouble to us to find them. There are brands that every dealer with horse sense is acquainted with, manufacturers whom everybody knows by name. Their guarantee is as good as the Bank of England and their goods as reliable as the Rock of Gibraltar.

We flatter ourselves that we know what working men of the North End want, and when it's no more trouble to get it than it is to get the other kind, that's all there is to it. We may not make so high a percentage profit but we'll do better in gross returns. Besides, we do pretty much all of it, hereabouts. What more can we expect?

- WORKING SHIRTS.....50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25
- OVERALLS and JUMPERS.....50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50
- WORKING PANTS.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
- DRESS SHIRTS.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75
- WAREHOUSE COATS.....\$1.50, \$1.75

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street



BORDEN'S FUTILE EFFORT TO BLAST REPUTATION OF HON. MR. PUGSLEY COST PEOPLE NICE SUM OF \$36,000

This is The Pretty Tale Which The Public Accounts Show -- Attempt Utter Failure and Government Had Not Even Decency to Apologize

One of the most unprincipled attempts ever made to blast the reputation of a public man was that set in motion by the Borden government soon after it was entrusted with the seals of office, by the appointment of a commission to investigate the department of public works, previously in charge of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley. The tory organ in St. John, in most positive terms and with a flourish of trumpets, announced without a tittle or shadow of evidence upon which to base such a charge, that under his management the department had become a sink of iniquity, reeking with corruption and graft and that he, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, under certain disclosures, would be disgraced and driven from public life.

The government appointed as chairman of the commission, that notable purist, A. B. Morin. The commissioners forthwith set to work, and for nearly a year carried on this investigation, spared neither money nor effort in the endeavor to blast the reputation of one of the ablest men today in public life in Canada.

They employed experts and sent their agents and officials from ocean to ocean copying contracts, examining witnesses and finally were compelled to give up the task in despair, not having found one single instance of malversation, corruption or graft while the Hon. Wm. Pugsley was in charge of this important department. After expending \$36,000 of the people's money, the investigation was abandoned, having utterly broken down. The money spent in this business was as follows:

Three commissioners and secretary.....	\$13,442.51
Expert services.....	15,945.96
Traveling, legal expenses, printing and typewriting, etc.....	6,552.51
Amounting in all to.....	\$35,941.98

The government had the grace to apologize to the honorable gentleman for their despicable conduct.

The city of St. John is beginning to realize the invaluable services rendered by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, as contrasted with what it is now suffering and has lost under the inefficiency and want of capacity of the honorable gentleman now entrusted with its interests.

A Woolly Subject

But not too woolly for comfort, is our splendid line of Wool Underwear. The long and short of it is that you will get a little more for your money than you can get elsewhere if you buy your Underwear here. Let's supply you.



- Stanfield's Heavy All-Wool Unshrinkable Underwear..... \$1.00 to \$1.75 Gar.
- Stanfield's Medium Weight Underwear..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Gar.
- Penman's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear—Regular price, \$1.00 Now 79c. Gar.
- Penman's Plain Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, \$1.00 Gar.
- Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear—Regular price, 75c. Now 61c. Gar.
- Men's Plain Wool Underwear—Regular price, 50c. Now 39c. Gar.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.

199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

- Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
- Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
- Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

February 24, '14.

Ladies' Coats and Suits
First Showing of New Spring Models

We are now making an advance showing of New York's very latest models in Women's Suits and Coats for Spring.

A visit to our showroom will well repay you. Some of the new materials are Gabardine, Granite Cloth, Poplins, Brocades, Eponge, Waffle Cloth and fancy Matelasse.

The colorings are Tango, Copen, Tan, Navy, Brown, Wine and Shepherd Checks.

No matter what you pay you cannot find in all St. John more handsome costumes. This is not a mere assertion, but we've the garments to back it up and want you to prove the truth of our statement by seeing them.

Every one was made by a Tailor. Examine the well-made jackets; turn the skirts inside out and see how splendidly every one is finished and stayed and tailored!

Prices of Coats \$12.00 to \$25.00
Prices of Suits \$25.00 to \$50.00

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

AT OUR

Retiring From Business Sale

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Fraser, Fraser & Co.

27-29 Charlotte Street

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

We are giving exceptional bargains in all furs, but draw your particular attention to the Special Prices we have made on our Alaska Seal Coats and Persian Lamb Coats.

- 1 Alaska Seal Coat \$675.00 was \$900.00
- 1 Persian Lamb Coat \$265.00 was \$350.00
- 1 Persian Lamb Coat \$265.00 was \$375.00

These coats are our own make and are finished in the very best manner and in up-to-date styles. They are rare bargains at these prices.

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

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE

The Montreal train due in the city at noon was an hour and forty-five minutes late today, while the Boston was about on time.

ABERDEEN RETURNS

Canadian government steamer Aberdeen returned to port last evening after a three weeks' cruise on the lower bay, inspecting and replacing buoys.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Edward R. Nixon, formerly of St. John, and Miss Ethel C. Shaw, of New York, were united in marriage on Feb. 19, 1914, at the home of Rev. E. Blake McDonald, New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will reside in New York.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen of Church Avenue, Fairville, took possession of their home last evening tendering them a pleasant surprise and during the evening presenting to them a handsome China tea set. A fine time was enjoyed with music, games, dancing and refreshments.

DEATH AT WILLOW GROVE

The death of George Lohed occurred yesterday at his residence, Willow Grove. He was seventy years of age and has been residing at Willow Grove for some time, coming to this country from the United States. Mr. Lohed was a veteran in the American army. He leaves his wife, one brother, William J., of Everett, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Sarah, also of Everett. The body will be taken to Boston for interment.

ENJOYED ASSEMBLY

The employees of J. M. Humphrey & Co's shoe factory held a very successful assembly last evening in the Keith assembly rooms. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. About 200 in all were present and all enjoyed themselves in dancing and games, etc. A programme of eighteen dances was carried out. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of the committee, composed of W. Barbary, G. Bouche, G. Stafford, A. Babin and J. Totten. Geo. Stafford made a very capable floor manager. Supper was served about midnight.

MISS LYNCH LECTURES TO ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

At a meeting of St. Monica's Society yesterday afternoon an entertaining and instructive lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor" was delivered by Miss Josephine Lynch before a large gathering. All thoroughly appreciated the address. At the close, Mrs. James Dever, who was congratulated on being able to be present after her recent illness, tendered the speaker a hearty vote of thanks. Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick followed the lecturer in two excellently sung Irish solos which were well received. The lecture given recently by Miss Amelia Haley on "Madonnas of Different Times" was another enjoyable feature in the St. Society's programme.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT IN BRUSSELS STREET CHURCH

In the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church last evening a unique and enjoyable entertainment was given before a large audience. Those taking part were the Chinese members of the Sunday school, assisted by a few members from Trinity school. The programme consisted of solos, choruses, readings and instrumental selections, and was almost entirely sacred. It was decidedly an innovation in St. John and gave pleasure to all in attendance. Particularly striking was the cleverness of little Hsie Heng, a lad of nine years, who, though less than a year and a half in this country, speaks and reads English quite capably.

The work of the Chinese last evening was a commendable reflection upon the efforts of Mrs. R. D. Christie, superintendent of the Sunday school, and her efficient corps of assistants. At the close of the entertainment, Rev. M. P. McCutcheon, who presided, spoke of the delightful programme and referred to the good work being done in this department of the school, instituted by the late Mrs. J. N. Golding of revered memory. He touched upon the activities in this branch of the school, the excellent results obtained, and made particular mention of the generosity of the Chinese in the support of the school.

SHOULD HAVE ARRESTED THE YOUTHS ALSO

Court Agrees With Lawyer in Local Case of Alleged Street Walking

Myrtle Flewelling and Gussie Ackerman, charged with street walking, were brought into the police court this morning and further remanded. The magistrate, in dealing with the case, called a spade a spade in speaking of immorality, which he knew to exist in the city. He again referred to a case within gunshot of the police court where in Carmarsh street one of the worst cases of immorality that he had ever heard of was going on.

Francis Kerr appeared for Miss Flewelling and said he thought the young men who were with the girls should have been arrested as well. The magistrate concurred in this and said he did not see why any distinction should have been made.

The two girls were remanded until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The girls say that they do not know who the youths are.

OFF TO L'ETANG

Steamship Men Left For There Today to Give Opinions on Harbor

The Canadian government steamer Lansdowne, under the command of Captain A. W. Burns, left this morning for L'Etang harbor with the following on board—Captain A. J. Mulesch, port warden; John Kelly, inspector of lights; Captain D. Kenny, marine superintendent of the Head Line; Captain M. N. Gillies, marine superintendent of the Donaldson Line; Captain G. O. H. Elliot, assistant marine superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship Lines.

The visit is to get the opinion of the various shore captains on the approach, entrance and currents of L'Etang harbor. The visit is expected to return to the city tomorrow. Captain J. T. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., and W. J. McCallin, marine superintendent for the Allan Line, are both out of the city.

SLEIGH DRIVE

The annual sleigh drive of the staff of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., took place last evening and some thirty stalwart hardware men drove as far as Newcomb's where a most enjoyable evening was spent in speech-making, music and dancing. A turkey supper was put in good style and was devoured by the boys as if they had not tasted turkey for a year.

The chair was occupied by Ronald McAvity who acted as toastmaster for the evening. At the other end of the table Clifford McAvity presided.

The toast to the King by T. A. Ramsey was responded to by R. A. McAvity while Clifford McAvity in responding for "The Firm" conveyed to all present their best wishes. "The Ladies" spoken for by Wm. Winchester, brought a prompt response from Lowell Myers who took this opportunity of informing all how much he thought of the fair sex. Troop Thorne gave a piccolo solo and Walter Coughlan gave an interesting talk on the plumbing business, as did Mr. Swanton on the "Firm We Represent".

Warren Coleman, who is connected with the Miass engine department of the firm gave a talk on the Miass engine and Roy Evans of the tank department was there to champion his particular line, after which a solo by Bruce Ferguson and the dancing of the Highland schottische by John Tiffins did much to add to the pleasure of the evening.

Bill Wolfe was the man of the evening with the music, which was greatly enjoyed by the dancers. Mr. Cummings, of the office staff, gave an interesting talk, the customs department. Mr. Kindred, of Carleton, in whose sleigh the boys took their drive was complimented on his fine turnout. The evening was ended with the singing of the National Anthem.