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DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

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DYKEMAN'S

Something Worth While Doing at This Store All The Time

Hardly a day goes by but we have something special to offer you. This time it is a lot of

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers at 29 and 39 cents a pair

The regular prices of these are 45 and 55 cents. The 29 cent lot is made from a fine cotton with lawn frill with four rows of tucking and trimmed with fine lace. The 39 cent lot is made from Princess cambric with lawn frill with two rows of insertion and one row of lace. These come in all sizes, open and closed.

A Big Lot of Children's Underwear like the ones we had such great success with when we held a two hour sale of them a few weeks ago. These consist of both Drawers and Undershirts. They will be sold at 15 cents a garment. They are nicely trimmed in lace and come in sizes from 6 to 10 years. The Sale of the above will last throughout the day or as long as the goods last.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

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Nothing takes away from a man's appearance so much as a beginning to get shabby Hat.

When you're ready for a New Hat we'll fix you, up with the right hat at the right price.

YES, WE CLEAN PANAMAS!

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Hatters and Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

BEAUTIFUL FLOOR COVERINGS

This season we have prepared to make the selection of home furnishings a proposition filled with pleasure. The natural pride we have in our large showings is given fresh impetus by the large display of SQUARES and CARPETING in the newest color combinations and handsome new patterns.

The prices are astonishingly low, considering the beauty, as you will see when you come.

TAPESTRY SQUARES

Table with 2 columns: Size (3x3, 3x4, 3x4, 3x4 yards) and Price (\$10.50, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$18.50, 16.50, 18.50, 21.50, \$15.00 and 22.00, 48c. to \$1.10 yard, \$1.15 and 1.25 yard)

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Heintzman & Co. Player-Pianos

If you love music, a Heintzman & Co. Player-Piano will be a source of endless delight to you, as, with its aid, there is no limit to your musical achievement.

Its wonderful interpretation levers enable you to give the correct expression so as to interpret even the masterpieces of the greatest pianists. You are invited to call and see this beautiful instrument at our warehouses.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.

63 GERMAIN STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE. S. S. Himes, Captain Bennett for Cardiff, Buenos Ayres and Bahia Blanca, sailed today from Antwerp.

IDLE MOMENTS SOLD. Ald. A. B. Kitchen of Fredericton has disposed of the horse Idle Moments which he purchased some time ago from Fred Duncanson of Fairville. The purchaser is W. George Gray of St. John.

LOGS ALL DOWN. The driving operations of the Bay Shore Lumber Company have been completed successfully. Robert Connelly, manager of the company, who is in the city today, said that the drives have all reached the mills and they are now working full time sawing.

SAYS NO ROBBERY. The police report having found the rear door of M. J. Paddock's drug store open last night, and of having secured it with locks. Mr. Paddock today said that as far as he knew there was no robbery.

TO DORCHESTER. Turnkey Cunningham left yesterday afternoon for Dorchester, having in custody Harry Akerley, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for breaking and entering the store of C. B. Pidgeon & Co. in Main street.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Henry Howe took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the funeral parlour of the Undertaking Rooms in Waterloo street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

NEW FOUNDLAND'S GOVERNOR. Governor Williams of Newfoundland, and party, who are to make a tour of upper Canada, arrived at St. John yesterday and are going through to Montreal today on the Maritime express. They are traveling in the C. P. R. private car, Loch Lomond.

PRESENTATION. Friends of Miss Sarah Cunningham called at her home in Millidge avenue last night and presented to her a handsome jewelry. The presentation was made by Miss McMaister. Miss Cunningham is to be married at the latter part of the month.

SCOTCH SHEEP RAISERS COMING. W. W. Hubbard has received word from Mr. R. W. Dunnington sheep expert, that a party of Scotch sheep raisers were making preparations to come to this province to settle as soon as the industry was sufficiently organized so that a steady market for the products could be assured.

RECENT WEDDINGS. The marriage of Henry Berthe, to Miss Hattie LeBlanc, of St. John, was solemnized at Boutouche yesterday morning. The marriage is announced of a former Fredericton girl in New Brunswick, where Miss Mary M. Herse recently became the bride of Arthur R. McAdams of that place.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET. At a meeting of the directors of the Partington Pulp & Paper Mill Company this morning H. W. Schofield, secretary of the company, reported on the proposed sale of the property to the Consolidated Pulp & Paper Company. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the matter is still in the process of negotiation and that nothing definite can be said yet regarding the outcome.

HOME FOR BURIAL TOMORROW. The body of James J. Burridge, who died in Victoria, B.C., on April 7, did not arrive here today as was expected. The funeral will be from the Fairville station to Fernhill. Services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

THE MARATHONS. Sheldon Cook, the first of the Marathons' imported players to arrive, came in on the Boston boat yesterday afternoon. He is a tall, husky looking chap and has quite a reputation as a pitcher. This afternoon, he and Copeland, Ramsay and Riley, will have a workout on the Shamrock grounds. Most of the other players will arrive in the city tomorrow.

C. P. R. FIRST AID. The local classes of the C. P. R. branch of the St. John Ambulance Association are being reorganized for the summer. The class at West St. John met for the first time on Monday evening and heard a lecture by Doctor Walker. The city class will meet tomorrow evening for the first lecture. The class at McAdam Junction has completed their course and Doctor Christie will leave on Friday to conduct their examination.

SATISFACTORY ALL ROUND. Arthur Hector, of Spar Cove Road, is the proud possessor of a number of young turkeys, and is equally proud of the ordinary barn-yard type. Mr. Hector says the turkey eggs in a nest and the happy outcome was the hatching of nine little turkeys. Seven of them are thriving and seem quite content in having the plain-looking hen for a mother, while the hen is only too pleased to have her flock about her, looking after their welfare.

MONCTON BASEBALL. Transcript. By the enthusiasm shown at last night's meeting of all those interested in the formation of a baseball league, it may be judged that the lovers of baseball will see some good games here this summer. It may also be said that with such responsible business men on the soliciting committee that the professional movement will not fall through and each team will be equipped with at least two importations. By this action, Moncton will be on a footing with the teams in the N. B. and Maine League and also the teams of the Nova Scotia League, some of which were seen here last summer.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

In the police court this morning Jacob Nottell was sentenced to two months in jail for assaulting his wife, Annie Nottell. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months, but the fine was allowed to stand on condition that he leave the city at once. One other prisoner charged with drunkenness, was remanded.

Kings Co. Opposition Convention. To accommodate those who wish to attend the opposition convention at Hampton, Thursday afternoon, May 16, at two p. m., the Intercolonial Railway will return tickets at one first class fare from all stations between Portland and St. John to Hampton, good going on the evening train of May 15 and to return May 17.

MISS MABEL THOMSON IS VICTORIOUS

Scores Fine Win on Scottish Links in Ladies Golf Championships

A despatch from Turnberry, Ayrshire, Scotland, says: "Three title holders were defeated in the first round of the ladies' golf championships now being held on the links here. An outstanding feature of the round was the victory of Miss Mabel Thomson of St. John, N. B., who scored a fine victory over Mrs. Laidlaw. "Miss Harbury defeated Miss F. Harvey of Hamilton, and Miss E. Bland of Halifax was defeated only at the tenth hole. The holders of the Australian, Scottish and Welsh titles, had all to acknowledge defeat."

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEO. COCHRANE

Was in St. John Yesterday; Expected This Morning at His Home in Marysville

In apparent good health, George Cochrane, of Marysville, left here last evening after having been heartily greeted about the city yesterday by many friends, and he came as a severe shock this morning to learn of his sudden death at his home at an early hour today. A telephone message to his son, George, in Macaulay Bros. & Co's store in King street this morning, told of his father having passed away. The news seemed incredible for it was only yesterday that Mr. Cochrane had been with him, apparently in the best of health. From what could be learned today Mr. Cochrane had awakened this morning with a pain in his left side and his wife had left the room but a few moments to procure some medicine, when, on returning, she found him about breathing his last. It was only a few minutes before he passed away.

Mr. Cochrane was formerly a well known resident of St. John. For some years he was with Oak Hall in King street, and also conducted a clothing store on his own corner in Union street. He was also in Sydney, C. B., for a time. Mr. Cochrane was well acquainted not only in this city but in other parts of the province. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Aiton of this city. They left here about eight years ago and made their home in Marysville. Besides his wife, Mr. Cochrane is survived by three sons and three daughters. The sons are Frank of Regina, Harry of Montreal, and George of this city, while the daughters are Miss Gladys of St. John, Miss Helen, trained nurse in Lowell, Mass., and Miss Grace at home. Mrs. Thomas F. White and Miss Edith, as he was a member of Hibernian Lodge, F. & A. M. Masonic Fraternity, his son George and daughter, Miss Edith, will leave for Fredericton.

Fredericton despatch says that Mr. Cochrane died of heart trouble, that he had been in St. John yesterday consulting a specialist. He returned home on the evening train and complained of feeling ill. At five o'clock this morning he had a bad attack and expired before medical aid reached him. He was aged fifty-two years.

FOUR HUNDRED ADDED TO TELEPHONE LIST

This is Six Months Record in City—An Indication of Advancement

There are few indications by which the business activity and prosperity of a city may be judged better than the operations of the local telephone company. If this barometer speaks the truth with regard to St. John it affords additional evidence of the advance of the city and of the substantial nature of the increased activity here. In conversation with a Times reporter, J. Nisbet, local manager of the telephone company, said this morning that during the last six months the company has installed more than 400 instruments for new subscribers. This is a much greater number than in any previous half year. The additional number of business phones shows the increase in the volume of business being carried on in the city and the increasing list of house telephones is taken to indicate greater average prosperity.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded during the last few days: City of St. John to Mrs. Arthur McDonald, property on Leinster street. James Elliot et al to L. J. Stewart, property in Simonds. St. John Real Estate Co to W. A. Ewing, property in Brussels street. W. A. Ewing to Bank of British North America, property in Brussels street. Fenton Land & Building Co., to E. R. Fenwick, property in Summer street. Miss Eliza, McGoldrick to J. H. Lee, \$1,000 property in Lancaster. Mrs. W. C. Miller to Alfred Burley, property in Lancaster. S. W. Palmer to St. John Real Estate Co., property in Harrison street. Mary A. Robichaud to Lauriston Co. Ltd., property in Winslow street, Carleton Place. Mrs. A. P. Tippet to Mrs. Frances M. Smith, property in Douglas Avenue. Assignments of leasehold properties have been recorded as follows: Alfred Burley to Patrick Whelby, property in Military road. A. Chapman to G. A. McFarlane, property in Bridge street. Wm. Purdy to St. John Real Estate Co property in Britain street.

SUMMER HELMETS. The police are today being supplied with their summer helmets. The new helmets are of a blue color, and are very much lighter than those formerly worn.

Our Suits Speak Well Of Us. Because they represent all that is good in HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING. The many very attractive lines of clothing just to hand insures a selection of up-to-date patterns and styles in SUITS AND OVERCOATS, according to your individual taste. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

A Young Man's Shoe. The street pump will be the proper kind of a low shoe to wear this season. We have them in Patent and Dull Calf Skin, made to fit the foot without gaping at the side or slipping at the heel. E. G. McColough Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Men's Summer Underwear. Our stock of Underwear is selected from the showing of the best makers in England—and that means the world—and at home, and being bought direct we save you the middleman's or jobbers profits which many others have to pay. GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

THOROUGH-BRED SHOES! Such Good Shoes You Know. Men who know the goodness of our shoes will come here for spring shoes of their own accord. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

The Best Hats. that money will buy are sold in our store. Take the word BEST in any way you wish, our hats are just what it implies. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King Street