

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

Rare Money Saving Opportunities

January Clearance in all Departments

Sale of Lace Neckwear—That we have been selling at 35c., 40c. and 45c. Your choice for..... 25c.

Sale of Silk Knitted Mufflers—Worth 75c. and 85c. Your choice for..... 50c.

Sale of Ladies' Cashmere Hose..... At 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Undervests..... At 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Black Tights..... At 25c.

Sale of Silk Hair Ribbons..... At 10c.

Sale of Men's Silk Ties..... At 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Gloves..... At 25c.

DOWLING BROS.
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

As this store has not carried over a single

WINTER COAT

in three years, we are determined to get rid of what few we have at prices that constitutes a gift.

There are **TEN COATS** ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$22.00, and sizes from 16 to 38, which we are going to put on sale at \$2.98.

There are **SEVEN COATS**, worth from \$10.00 to \$20.00, and sizes from 34 to 40, which you may buy for \$4.99.

We have **ELEVEN COATS**, ranging in price from \$13.00 to \$24.00, which you may buy for \$7.49. The sizes of this lot run from 34 to 38.

All of these Coats are of this season's style, beautifully tailored, and made from stylish cloths.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50 Per Cent.

MAMMOTH REDUCTION

Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in Nicer Things in Furs. The pelts, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and Styles follow, closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

J. L. THORNE & CO., Hatters & Furriers
55 Charlotte St.

Sweater Days Are Here

We're Ready For Them With The Finest Line of High-Grade Sweaters We've Ever Shown

Only good Sweaters here—the very best the market affords at their respective prices—comfortable, serviceable, perfect in fit, moderate in cost, and up to the very latest whisper in style.

Don't say "Oh, I'll wait another month or so!" The assortment may not be so splendidly complete then as it is this week. Better select your new sweater now.

Sizes and styles are here for men, women and children. Most of them are coat style, although a goodly assortment of regular styles are included.

PRICES:
Women's Sweater Coats, at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.25.
Children's and Misses' Sweater Coats, at 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.55.
Men's Sweaters, at..... 75c. to \$2.35
Men's Sweater Coats, at..... 75c. to \$4.50
Men's Fleece-Lined Top Shirts, at..... 75c.
Men's Knit Wool Top Shirts, at..... \$1.00
Gray or Navy Flannel Top Shirts, at..... \$1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Cardigan Jackets, at..... \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.75
Teamsters' Coats, at..... \$2.25 to \$4.00

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL TRAINS
Two special trains passed through the city this afternoon from Halifax with passengers from the west for the Steamer Scotian.

CANDLEMAS DAY.
In the Catholic church today was observed as the Feast of the Purification, with the blessing of candles. Tomorrow will be St. Blasius' Day and there will be the customary blessing of throats.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc has purchased the large wooden building in Cliff street next to the brick terrace. It was bought from the Misses Smith of Toronto.

FOOT CRUSHED.
While at work a few days ago cutting and putting ice into his ice house at his home at Westfield, LeBaron Jones of that place had his foot severely crushed when a heavy cake of ice fell upon it.

TO TAKE EFFECT TOMORROW.
S. G. Tiffin, who has been transferred from the position of division freight agent in this city to a more important post in Montreal with the L.C.R., will assume his new duties tomorrow.

HOME FOR BURIAL.
The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was brought to the city on the Boston train this morning, accompanied by her son, Fred Hay. The funeral was held from the depot to Fernhill. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted the services.

DR. BURROWS MEETING.
At the evangelistic services in Victoria street Baptist church yesterday more than seventy-five persons went forward and signed the cards, thus declaring their desire and determination to live a new life. Rev. Dr. Burrows preached at three services, and many who desired to attend were unable to get into the crowded building.

DEATH OF A BOY.
After an illness of only two weeks, Arthur Thompson died yesterday at the home of his parents, 171 Water street, Charlottetown, in his eleventh year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, and two sisters, at home. Many friends will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

HEAD INJURED.
Thomas Duffy is confined to his home in Sewell street through injuries sustained a few days ago while driving near Silver Falls. The coach which he was driving slid and his head struck against a tree. Swelling spread over his body and he will be confined to his home longer than at first expected.

DELEGATE TO OTTAWA.
At the meeting of Centenary Brotherhood yesterday afternoon the president, F. H. Bullock, expressed the hope that the brotherhood would send Rev. Mr. Barracough as their delegate to the great conference on social service to be held in Ottawa the first week in next month. He also expressed the hope that some other members of the brotherhood would be able to attend that conference.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.
There were no further developments this morning in the case of George Rogers, a passenger on the steamer Gramplan, who was detained on Saturday by immigration officials until he could prove his identity as a Canadian citizen. So far no reply had been received to his wife, the mayor of Port Arthur asking for the necessary information. Rogers is still in the detention building at Sand Point.

THE FISHERIES.
A change in the legislation governing the sale of fishery lots in St. John harbor is being sought by the city. Under the present law the sale is fixed for a certain date in January and if any lots remain unsold it is necessary to adjourn the sale to a date when they will again be offered. The amendment sought would give the city the authority to sell the lots whenever they wished upon the usual notice being given.

CUT HIS HEAD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Powers of Bridge street will regret to learn of a painful accident which befell their four-year-old son, Gerard, yesterday while he was playing about the house. In a fall which he sustained he received a severe gash on the head. Dr. C. M. Kelly was called and put several stitches into the wound. The lad, though having received a painful cut, seemed not to mind and was about as cheerful as ever today.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO S. P. C. A.
L. W. Peters, treasurer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., \$2; Hon. A. R. McClellan, \$2; Hon. J. B. Macdonald, \$2; A. F. Emery, M. D., \$2; E. M. Shadbolt, \$2; Charles McDonald, \$2; F. G. Spencer, \$1; P. R. Inghes, M. D., \$1; John Seelye, \$1; W. D. Foster, \$1; Semi Ready, \$1; Cyrus F. Inghes, \$1; E. A. Sippell, \$1; J. M. Barry, M. D., \$1.

HE CAUGHT UP TO IT.
In connection with the story of the pursuit of the Italian burglar by St. John policemen yesterday morning, and the firing of a revolver in the hope of checking his speed, a local barber tells a good story.

Two negroes were being pursued by two policemen, and were getting away. One of the officers fired a shot, thinking they would come to a halt. Instead they went faster, and the chase had finally to be abandoned. Then one of the colored men said to the other:

"Sam, did you hear that bullet when it went past?"

"Yes," replied Sam, "I heard it twice."

"Why, how did you hear it twice?"

"I heard it first when it passed me, and then I heard it again when I passed it."

COUNCIL TODAY

The Women and The Vote—Delegation to Wait on Commissioners

A delegation from the St. John Women's Suffrage Association will wait upon the Common Council this afternoon to urge their request that the franchise in municipal elections should be extended to married women who pay taxes. The petition was presented to the council last week and referred to the mayor, who has since said that he would report favorably upon it. In order to make sure that the other commissioners are fully informed regarding their request the ladies have asked for an audience this afternoon.

Commissioner Schofield is in the city today and may present his annual report on the ferry department at this afternoon's session.

No report has yet been received from Clarence Goldsmith, waterworks expert, who made an investigation of the local water system and no further reply has been received from Premier Flemming since the amended police report was returned to him.

GARRISON MESS FOR ST. JOHN IS FORMED

Sergeant-Major Lamb Chosen President at Meeting in The Armory

A garrison mess was formed in the city yesterday. For some time the sergeants of the city regiments have been considering the project. Yesterday afternoon representatives of the 78th N. B. Dragoons, the 8th Hussars, the 1st Regt. C. A. No. 8 Army Service Corps, 2nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers and No. 8 Section, Signalling Corps, gathered in the lecture room of the new armory and formed the garrison mess. Much enthusiasm was evidenced.

Sergeant-Major Walter Lamb of the 62nd, was chosen president; Sergeant-Major Edw. Sluder, 8th Hussars, 1st vice-president; Sergeant-Major Paxton, 28th Dragoons, second vice-president; Sergeant Cilly, 2nd Regt. C. A., secretary; Sergeant-Major A. Carless, Army Service Corps, treasurer; Color Sergeant R. Doog, 2nd Regiment, sergeant-at-arms, and members of the executive, Sergt. Maj. Lamb, Sergt. Maj. I. Carless, Sergt. Maj. Sluder, Sergeant Henderson, and Q. M. S. Pitt.

The quarters of the newly formed mess will be elaborately fitted and will rank among the finest equipped in Canada, vying with even those established in Toronto and elsewhere. The executive will meet some time soon to frame a code of by-laws and arrange a constitution. It is expected that the total membership will be well above 100, through the amalgamation of the corps and regiments.

TWO PAIRS OF HARES ARE DONATED TO THE PARK

D. J. O'Neill Gives Animals Which Management Were Anxious to Get

Rockwood Park includes among its animals several specimens of the ordinary tame white Spanish rabbit, and also the Belgian hare. The management have for some time been desirous of adding the native hare, but through plentifulness in the woods throughout the province this proved difficult of accomplishment. Daniel J. O'Neill of the city management, learning of the want kindly interested himself and has at length been able to secure, and has donated to the park two pairs of these well-known New Brunswick rodents, one pair from Chance Harbor, the other from Bloomfield.

The northern or varying hare (Lepus Americanus), does not make a burrow like the rabbit, but larks in a seat or form, and is largely nocturnal in its habits. It is remarkable, as its alternative name implies, for the change of color which it undergoes without change of hair, on the approach of winter. Ordinarily it is of a bluish gray color, and becomes of a shining white, the change beginning with the feet and extending upward, terminating with the back—a provision of nature intended for its protection. These particular specimens are naturally still very timid, but no doubt will soon become accustomed to their surroundings. They can be seen for the present in a part of the pleasant enclosure, but larger and separate quarters will be provided for them in the spring.

NO FURTHER WORD OF FUGITIVE REPORTED

There is no further trace of the Italian who made such a sensational escape from the police yesterday morning after breaking and entering the jewelry store of A. Y. Paterson at 867 Main street.

After giving the fugitive a long chase the police lost the trail near the residence of William Fisher on the Adelaide road and it is supposed that he is somewhere in the woods near Millidgeville or Boon's Head. Detective Killen and Policeman Pitt were on the lookout at Millidgeville yesterday. It does not appear that any of the residents in that vicinity have seen or heard anything of the man looked for.

Mr. Paterson said that as far as he knew there are no valuables missing from his store.

IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BY WIRE WITH GRAND MANAN

The Board of Trade have been advised by the Department of Public Works that there is an item of \$9,500 in the estimates for the betterment of the service and the establishing of auxiliary telephone communication between Grand Manan, Campbellville and Eastport. This improvement will provide two lines between Grand Manan and the mainland, one of which may be used for a telegraph service, and this will prevent Grand Manan being out of communication with the mainland, such as has been during the last few months in stormy weather.

THE STEAMERS

Allan Line Steamer, from Glasgow for Portland via Halifax, was 450 miles east of Cape Race at ten o'clock last night.

White Star Liner Ascania arrived at Halifax from Southampton yesterday morning at nine o'clock.

The Scotian, of the Allan Line, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax last night at eleven o'clock.

R. M. S. Albatian, from Halifax for Liverpool, was 810 miles east of Sable Island yesterday afternoon at 10:15 o'clock.

They're Dropping Down; What's Dropping? Our

Men's Overcoats

Do you know why? On account of the remarkably low prices. Better let us sell you one today; you'll never have a better chance to buy an up-to-date Winter Top Coat.

THREE PRICES
Regular \$8.75 and \$10.00 Overcoats, Now \$7.45
Regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 Overcoats, Now \$9.45
Regular \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Overcoats, Now \$12.75

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 2, 1914.

Our Annual February Sale of MEN'S TROUSERS

Over 2,000 Pairs to Choose From

Will your wardrobe stand an extra pair of Trousers? Here's a Sale that will appeal to a great many men.

Over 2,000 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Trousers are included in this offering at big reductions from our regular prices—and our regular prices are from 50 cents to a dollar a pair below the usual prices of such Trousers at any other store in the city. This is on account of the position we occupy as manufacturers selling to you direct. Every pair is the product of our own factory and is tailored in the best possible manner. Materials are Homespuns, Tweels and Fancy Worsteds; also Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY

TROUSERS THAT WERE \$1.50	NOW \$1.15
TROUSERS THAT WERE 2.00	NOW 1.68
TROUSERS THAT WERE 3.00	NOW 2.45
TROUSERS THAT WERE 3.50	NOW 2.68
TROUSERS THAT WERE 4.00	NOW 3.10
TROUSERS THAT WERE 4.50	NOW 3.55
TROUSERS THAT WERE 5.00	NOW 4.15
TROUSERS THAT WERE 6.00	NOW 4.60

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

Low Rent Prices On Seasonable Goods!

LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, \$1.38..... Worth \$1.75
MEN'S OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, \$1.78..... Worth \$2.25
BOYS' OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, \$1.48..... Worth \$2.00
YOUTHS' OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, 98c..... Worth \$1.50
MEN'S BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, 75c..... Worth \$1.10
WOMEN'S BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, 65c..... Worth 75c.
GIRLS' BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, 45c..... Worth 65c.

You Can't Expect Bargains Like These Where Rents Are High!

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

Tonight the Opportunity Ends

We have made extra special prices on all our Persian Lamb Coats, Scarfs and Muffs this week, but tonight ends this opportunity of saving dollars. The bargains are worth taking advantage of. Come tonight:

\$15.00 for.....	\$20.00 Ties	\$27.50 for.....	\$35.00 Muffs
\$18.00 for.....	\$25.00 Ties	\$300.00 for one.....	\$400.00 Coat
\$18.00 for.....	\$25.00 Muffs	\$325.00 for one.....	\$425.00 Coat

COME AND SEE THESE BARGAINS

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