

DOWLING'S Great Fire Sale

Tremendous crowds attended our great fire sale today and many were the expressions of surprise at the wonderfully low prices that prevailed in every department. Come and share in the harvest of bargains offered in this sale which will be continued until the entire present stock is disposed of.

Dowling Bros.
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

ON THURSDAY MORNING we will commence to sell what goods have been damaged through the fire which took place recently in the building adjoining our store. Bear in mind that our goods were not damaged to any perceptible extent, but were saturated with smoke. All goods that you will find at this store during the sale and which will no doubt smell of smoke will not show any damage, smell is there but will pass off after being taken from the store. Some goods were damaged on the second floor with water and slightly soiled by being knocked around. All goods in the store will be reduced, some more than others, but you can depend on getting bargains in whatever you buy. The ready made department offers the greatest bargains because it was there where the most damage was done.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

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59 Charlotte Street

See Our Derbies

good as money can make them. It will be a benefit to try our

Headwear For Men and Boys

Caps of the new patterns

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- 6 inch Tool for cleaning under beds, etc.
- Wall Brush Corner Tool.

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LOCAL NEWS

TO PREACH IN MONCTON.
Rev. W. W. Brewer and Rev. H. W. Thomas, of St. John, it is expected, will preach in the Methodist church of Moncton on Sunday next.

BURIED YESTERDAY.
The funeral of Frank Isaac W. Land, age twenty years, took place from his home at French Village, Kings Co., on April 22. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniel. Interment was at Golden Grove.

ASSIGNED.
Notice has been given that William G. Lee, former agent of the E. S. S. Co. has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Sheriff deForest and his creditors are called to meet in the sheriff's office on May 5.

TO LEAVE NEXT WEDNESDAY.
The St. John ladies who will attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women in Montreal will leave here on next Wednesday. Those going are Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. James H. Doody and Mrs. Warlock, as delegates; and Mrs. D. McNeill and Mrs. Robert Thomson, members of the National Council.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
At a meeting of Riverside Council T. of H. in Temple building, Main street, last evening, the following officers were elected: Arthur V. Cowan, C. of C.; H. J. Smith, S. of C.; C. H. Richardson, J. of C.; H. Bernard Ferris, R. of C.; Cary Black, chaplain; S. W. Lilley, D. of M.; W. Levitt, D. M.; A. Garfield Neal, watch; H. J. Smith, D. G. T.

APPROVE OF THE "MOVIES."
The members of the Fire-side League held an enjoyable session last evening at the home of O. A. Esnor, 14 Bentley street, when the feature of interest was a debate upon the subject—"Resolved that motion pictures as they are shown in St. John today are beneficial to the city." The affirmative side was given the decision by the judge, Benjamin Shepard, after several bright snappy speeches had been made by the members of the opposing forces. The winners were:—Wm. Baxter, captain; Marshall Stout, H. Olmstead, R. Collier, and O. A. Esnor, while the negative side was led by E. Wetmore, assisted by J. N. Riley, Edgar Campbell, P. McTavish, and Frank MacFarlane. Refreshments were served, songs and music enjoyed, and the gathering dispersed with the singing of the national anthem.

JAMES E. ROSSITER, LONG TIME IN POSTAL SERVICE, DIED TODAY

The death of James E. Rossiter occurred this morning at 3:30 o'clock in the General Public Hospital. He was forty-eight years of age and had been ailing for about five months with heart trouble. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday, Mr. Rossiter was born in Birmingham, England, and came to this country about thirty years ago. He had been in the postal service, being a letter carrier for about twenty-four years and had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, one son, Harry and one daughter, Florence. He had been a member of the trustee board of Calvin Presbyterian church for many years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 47 Garden street.

MARCONI REPORT NOT READY FOR MONTHS; ANOTHER RESIGNS

London, April 23—In the House of Commons yesterday Henry Terrell, a former member of the committee investigating the Marconi shares matter, gave notice of a question asking if in view of the flotation of the shares of the American Marconi Company in London by which British shareholders had lost millions of pounds, the government would amend the companies act, with the object of protecting British investors in the issue of foreign corporations.

Alexander Gordon Cummins Harvey has been appointed a member of the investigating committee in place of Hon. Wm. Primrose, the youngest son of Earl Rosebery, who has withdrawn. This is the fourth change since the committee was appointed. The final report of the committee is not likely to be ready before midsummer.

PLEASED WITH RESULTS UNDER AFFILIATION

Montreal, April 23—Rev. Dr. E. Munson Hill, principal of the Congregational College of Canada, and who was dean of the faculty of the Montreal Theological College affiliated with McGill University in the first year of their co-operative work, is highly pleased with the results obtained from the new system and full of enthusiasm in regard to the future working out and expansion of the scheme.

"The expectations of those who have been in the affiliated college movement have been realized," he said. "The professors have felt the stimulus. Scholarship becomes true when it is tested from many points of view. The results from the students have been both visible and invisible."
Prof. Frank D. Adams, dean of the faculty of applied science in McGill is deeply impressed by the successful co-operation work of the college. "This is a new Canadian movement," he said, "which has attracted widespread attention throughout the English-speaking world. The federation of the college gives theology, as compared with the other professional faculties, a place of much more dignity and importance in the university than it could secure when represented by a series of separate affiliated schools."

PENNSYLVANIA MAY GIVE VOTES TO WOMEN

Harrisburg, Pa., April 23—The Pennsylvania senate yesterday afternoon voted for woman suffrage 28 to 22. The house passed the measure on February 5, by a vote of 120 to 70. The resolution must be passed by the legislature of 1914 and the question of equal suffrage cannot be decided by the voters until the November election of 1915. A petition signed by 70,000 labor people helped to win for the women.

SUNDAY WORK AT SAND POINT

Case in Police Court — Increased Traffic and Lack of Accommodation The Defence

What is said by those interested to be the result of insufficient accommodation for steamships at the West Side was the cause of an interesting case in the police court this morning when William Downie, representing the owners of the steamer Mount Royal; Percy Thomson, representing the owners of the steamer Manchester Shipper, and Joseph T. Knight, representing the owners of the steamer Kumara, were charged with violation of the act by having men working on the steamers on Sunday. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the Lord's Day Alliance and F. R. Taylor for the defendants. Mr. Taylor said that lack of accommodation and the great increase in traffic made it necessary for the work to be carried on on Sunday in order that the steamers might make their sailings at the proper time.

Mr. Thomson said that there were on an average eleven steamers in port at one time and there was really the proper accommodation for seven. He asked that the case be dismissed. There was only one more Sunday in a season and he expected that next year would see additional berths at Sand Point which would enable the steamers to do their loading and unloading on other days than Sunday. He also said that the steamer people would not ask the men to work on Sunday if it were not absolutely necessary, as it meant that those who worked on Sunday were given double pay.

The case was adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the meantime the magistrate asked that those interested look into the matter to see how far the steamer people could go under the definition given for work of necessity.

THE POLICE COURT

Varied Assortment of Cases Includes One of Cruelty to Horse

The case of Patrick Donovan, charged with obtaining food in a restaurant owned by Mr. Pitson, in Mill street, and refusing to pay for it, came up in the police court today. He was also charged with resisting the police. He pleaded not guilty. Night Detective Jones and Policeman Shortliffe told of being called into the restaurant and that while there the defendant admitted that he had ordered food for himself and another man, but said he was not going to pay for it. The policemen placed him under arrest, and the way to the lock-up he tried to get away and kicked Shortliffe in the chin.

Donovan was remanded. He came to this country about four months ago, and this is the third time that he has been arrested, having completed his last sentence only yesterday morning. He was arrested about the first of the year on charge of being drunk in a bar and back of Joseph Steegle's residence in German street, and was again arrested on charge of fighting in the East Side toll house. Altogether Donovan has spent about three of his four months in this country in jail.

Joseph Connell, arrested on suspicion of stealing junk from the warehouse of Morris Goss, was remanded until Friday morning.

Joseph Meahan again appeared this morning to answer a charge of beating a horse on the Marsh Road on the 17th instant. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson told of seeing the defendant last Thursday driving out the Marsh Road at a fast rate of speed and beating the horse with the stamp of a whip. Mrs. F. B. Cowgill corroborated Mrs. Paterson's evidence and said that she saw the man again in the Westmorland Road on the same day and the horse was still running at a good speed.

The defendant, sworn, denied that he had a weapon of any kind in the wagon and that he did not use anything other than the reins to make the horse go.

The magistrate fined him \$20 and in default of payment said he would be sent to jail.

The case of Carl Alto, charged with assaulting Charles Johnson on Rodney wharf, came up. Johnson said that he and the defendant were together on the wharf when the latter struck him on the head, making a hole in his hat and cutting his head. He produced the damaged hat. He could give no reason for Alto striking him. The prisoner was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

John Castock, an Austrian, charged with drunkenness and resisting the police, was remanded. Policeman Shortliffe told of the arrest and of the prisoner kicking and attempting to bite.

Four men, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$8 or thirty days in jail, and three others were remanded on like charges.

THE GIRLS ENJOY IT

Two afternoons each week Miss Murray has a class of school girls, about forty or more in number, in a class for physical culture and marching drill, in the high school assembly hall. This is in addition to her work of instructing playground teachers, and is a demonstration of what may be done to interest young people and improve their physical condition. The movements are conducted with musical accompaniment, the pianist being Miss Nola Melick.

There was a large class in attendance yesterday afternoon. The girls ranged in age from tender years to some well along in their teens and they seem to put their whole being into the various graceful movements, enjoying them hugely, and going through the exercises with precision and promptness, as soon as the director merely names the form which should be taken. The accompaniment of music lends spirit to them and makes them more interesting, and also keeps the participants moving more quickly. Much interest is being taken in the culture exercise, given by Miss Murray and her classes are steadily increasing in numbers.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

The death of James R. Carvell, the eldest son of Mrs. Edith Carvell, of Lancaster, took place this morning after a short illness. He was sixteen years of age. He has operated on some time ago for appendicitis, but diphtheritic croup set in, followed by paralysis, which caused his death. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to his mother in her sad bereavement.

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APRIL 23, '13

Evening Dress Suits and Furnishings

Have You What You Need Tonight?

St. George's Society is going to celebrate St. George's Day with a dinner at the Royal Hotel tonight. Those who are going to attend—have you the proper dress for the occasion? Are there any little "fixings" you are in need of? Depend upon Oak Hall for any and all your needs.

Evening Dress Suits of fine vicuña, silk faced to edge . . . \$25.00
Evening Dress Suits of fine vicuña, silk faced to edge and full silk lined . . . \$30.00
Evening Dress Vests . . . \$1.75 to \$8.50
Dress Shirts in plain linen . . . \$1.25 to \$2.25
Dress Shirts in fancy pique . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50
Dress Shirts, pleated bosom . . . \$2.00
White Lawn and Fancy Pique Ties . . . 10c to 50c each
Chest Peabody Full Dress Collars . . . 20c
Fancy Pique Wing Collars . . . 25c
Evening Dress Studs . . . 20c to 50 each
Evening Dress Cuff Links . . . 50c to \$2.50 pair
Silk Half Hose . . . 50c to \$2.00

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

Some One Gets Too Big a Profit Out of Men's Clothing, But You Need Not Pay It.

An investigation is now being held in Chicago concerning the high cost of farm products to the consumer, and the low price that is paid to the farmer. For instance, potatoes which are sold by the farmer for 30c, a bushel cost the consumer 75c, to \$1 a bushel. The investigation is to determine who gets this excessive profit.

Now the same condition exists in the clothing industry. The manufacturers of course are entitled to a fair profit, but the expensive method of most retailers doubles and sometimes triples this profit, so by the time the consumer gets it he pays a price far in excess of its intrinsic worth. This is the general condition, but it doesn't exist at Pidgeon's, because when you buy from Pidgeon, high rents and expensive selling methods are eliminated, and the consumer gets all he pays for and more, too. This accounts for the great difference between our prices and other stores' prices. This is why you can buy from us for \$15 a suit which costs \$18 and \$20 down town. If you want 100 per cent. value for every dollar you spend, then you'll do well to investigate this condition.

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