

DOWLING BROS. The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, skirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

February Sale Bargains

Special values offered in Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Roller Towelling, etc., with the usual free hemming, will make purchasing attractive at this store.

Table Linens, 58 to 72 inches wide, at 30c, 32c, 35c, 38c, 45c, 48c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

Damask Napkins, \$1.00 to \$2.50 dozen.

Figured Huck Towelling, for Embroidery Guest Towels, 15 inches and 22 inches wide, at 38c. yard.

Sheeting Cotton, 8-4 and 9-4 wide, at 28c., 30c., 35c., 37c. and 40c. yard.

Heavy Linen Roller Towelling, for Kitchen or Roller Towels, 16 and 18 inches wide, good weight and firm weave, at 9c., 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c. and 14c. yard.

Heavy Linen Huck Towels, full 18x36 size, special at 25c., 28c. and 35c. pair.

Swiss Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, at half price, Edgings and Insertions, regular 10c. goods, for 5c. yard. Edgings and Insertions, regular 15c. goods, for 7c. yard. Edgings and Insertions, regular 20c. goods, for 10c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S
The first shipment of new
Spring Dress Goods

Never a season that the goods in vogue were of such a pronounced worthiness as this year. The popularity of the weaves are in the order mentioned—Serges, Whipcords, Bedford Cords, Poplins, Venetians and Broadcloths.

We are showing an immense assortment of Serges, made up in that good old town of Bradford where they make better serges than any other place in the world. Everyone of them of the dependable kind and pure wool. Large range of prices and colorings to select from, from 50 cents a yard up to \$2.00.

Whipcords, from 57 cents to \$2.00 a yard.
Bedford Cords, from 75 cents to \$1.75.
Poplins, from 50 cents up.
Venetians, from 57 cents to \$1.50.

Now is the time to buy your dress goods when you can have them made up while the dressmakers are not rushed. The styles are set for 1913 so you have nothing to gain by waiting. Our Dressmaker and her confidential staff are at your service and will put forth their best energies to please you. The prices are in keeping with the quality of the work turned out.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

Great Reductions in Our Sale of
FURS
During The Month of February
20% Off Regular Price!
LATEST STYLES AND ONLY THE BEST.

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55 CHARLOTTE ST.
Between the Market and Head of King Street

EXTRAORDINARY SALE
Children's Winter Coats
We have just 24 coats left. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Mostly in navy and red.
Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.95.
Rather than carry these over we have marked them exceptionally low.

YOUR CHOICE NOW FOR \$1.00

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HOARSENESS
is disagreeable and usually the first sign of a cold. If bothered with hoarseness go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of
Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam
Use as directed on label and relief will be quick and permanent.
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LOCAL NEWS

IN BANGOR.
Bangor Commercial—F. P. Doody of St. John, N. B., who is representing the large investment security house of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., of St. John in Maine, was in Bangor Wednesday.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.
An old man had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning, when he walked in front of a horse on the West End ferry boat. He was struck by the horse and knocked down, and narrowly escaped being run over by the heavy sled. He escaped with some bruises.

TWO NEW HOUSES.
A contract has been awarded for the erection of two modern houses in Fairville place to Messrs. Peck & Duffy, proprietors of the Peck & Duffy Manufacturing & Wood Working Company. The work will be started in a few weeks and rushed until completion.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Harold E. Johnston took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking parlors in Mill street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Denstad, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

WRITS ISSUED.
In the supreme court, writs have been issued in the suits of Ellis and A. H. Brown vs. George Bartlett, Southampton, declarator claiming \$318 damages for negligence; and in the case of the Bishop of Fredericton vs. Harvey Mills and Kin-garth Cook, for the recovery of land.

POLICE COURT.
One lone prisoner, charged with drunkenness, was arraigned in the police court this morning. A fine of \$4 or ten days in jail was imposed. William Lavine, arrested a few days ago on the charge of being drunk, using profane and obscene language and also resisting the police, was further remanded.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.
The funeral of George Oram will take place tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock instead of at 9 o'clock as previously announced. The funeral will be from his late home at 15 Merritt street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock.

TO THE WASTE BASKET.
The street paving programme which has been announced for this year has met with general approval, but there are some who do not approve of the idea of contributing. Mayor Frink has received several anonymous letters on the subject, which were promptly consigned to the waste-basket as soon as the absence of a signature was noted.

TO DO AWAY WITH DOG.
Alexander Neil, charged with keeping a ferocious dog, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. According to the evidence submitted, the dog had bitten a little girl in the cheek. Mr. Neil promised to have the dog destroyed and the matter was allowed to stand.

SOME \$20,000 FOR WATER MAIN RENEWALS

Commissioner Wigmore Submits Recommendations—East and West Side

Renewals of water mains throughout the city at a total cost of \$20,000 were recommended to the council on motion of Commissioner Wigmore at this morning's meeting of the city committee. The new mains will be of six inch diameter, except one section in Sydney street, which will be eight inch. About 200 tons of pipe at an estimated cost of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 will be required and it was recommended that tenders be called for this material.

Of the mains which are to be renewed none are less than fifty-four years old and some are as much as sixty-five years. For many of them twenty years was supposed to be the limit of their usefulness and the work which is now being undertaken is declared absolutely necessary because of the condition of the pipes.

The work of excavating and laying the mains will be undertaken by the city, as the recent experience in this work has shown that the cost is not greater and usually less than when done by contract. The renewals are as follows:

East Side.
King Square, south side, Charlotte to Sydney, 475 feet, \$1,100.00.
Sydney street, Duke to Queen, 350 feet, \$850.00.
Sydney street, Queen to south side Queen Square, 290 feet, \$425.00.
Orange street, Sydney to Wentworth, 900 feet, \$2,000.00.
Mecklenburg street, Wentworth to Pitt, 450 feet, \$850.00.
Britain street, Germain to Charlotte, 450 feet, \$850.00.
Canterbury street, Church to Prince, 300 feet, \$600.00.
Church street, Canterbury to Prince William, 250 feet, \$600.00.
Princess street, Prince William to Canterbury, 230 feet, \$25.00.
Prince Wm. street, Market Square to Union, 450 feet, \$1,200.00.
Total, \$9,200.00.

Tower street, from Ludlow to Watson, 460 feet, \$750.00.
St. James street, from Victoria to Albert, 250 feet, \$2,400.00.
Guilford street, from Watson to City Line, 900 feet, \$1,350.00.
Charlotte street, from Watson to Lancaster, 500 feet, \$850.00.
St. George street, from Ludlow to Lancaster, 750 feet, \$1,200.00.
St. James street, Victoria to Ludlow, 480 feet, \$850.00.
Ludlow street, St. James to Germain, 350 feet, \$550.00.
Ludlow street, from Waterloo to Winslow, 1200 feet, \$2,500.00.
Lancaster street, from Guilford to Duke, 250 feet, \$400.00.
Total, \$10,800.00.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with about fifty cabin, seventy cabin and 250 storage passengers.

The S. S. Manchester Commerce sailed at 12:30 o'clock today for Manchester.

The S. S. Raven is to sail today for the West Indies.

The Donaldson liner Athenia sailed this morning for Glasgow with fifty passengers and a large general cargo, including 50,000 bushels of wheat, 48,000 bushels of barley and 24,000 sacks of flour and meal.

The Donaldson liner Parthenia is due here on next Sunday from Glasgow.

The Donaldson liner Casandra will sail from Glasgow tomorrow for this port.

SOCIAL AS FAREWELL TO REV. L. A. McLEAN AND WIFE IN CALVIN

Presentation, Music and Speeches—Will Leave on Next Friday

Last evening in Calvin church there was held a social as a farewell to Rev. M. A. and Mrs. McLean. James Buchanan presided. Most of the Presbyterian clergymen of the city were present and spoke very feelingly of the great loss the city as well as the congregation of Calvin church would sustain when these two able workers went away to their new field of labor in Quebec. Each clergyman spoke in the different organizations throughout the city, in the hospital, in the benevolent societies, Seaman's mission as well as being an able assistant, when assistance was asked for, to Rev. Dr. Patterson, the Presbyterian immigration chaplain at Sand Point. Rev. Colin Townsend, who succeeded Mr. McLean at Lorneville, spoke of the well organized body there was at Lorneville when he took charge after Mr. McLean had been there. He said that when they would tell him Mr. McLean did it such and such a way and that settled it. Rev. Wm. Malcolm of Lorneville was reaping in that village now owing to the labors of his predecessors, Mr. McLean and Mr. Townsend.

There was a choice programme consisting of readings by Miss McHarg and Mrs. Haines, violin solo by Miss McGearty, piano solos by Miss Hayward and Miss G. Tweedie. During the evening Mrs. Buchanan on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented to Mr. and Mrs. McLean a handsome china dinner set as well as a purse of money. Mr. McLean responded for Mrs. McLean and himself, saying that he believed he was called by God to take up the work in Danville, Que., where a new experiment was being tried, that of a united Presbyterian and Congregational church.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. J. Temple entertained her Sunday school class and during the evening the girls presented a handsome silver ring to Miss Eileen McLean as a token of remembrance.

Rev. Mr. McLean will leave on Friday next for his new home.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECIDE TO BUILD

Will Make Extension to Their Home—Several City Real Estate Transactions

Plans have been prepared by St. John Council No. 877, Knights of Columbus, for the erection of a fine brick building as an extension of their present structure in Colburn street, and it is expected that the work will be commenced soon. It has long been realized that an assembly hall would be a valuable adjunct to the present handsome property, in fact, a necessity. The matter has been in the hands of the R. G. Property Co. for some time, and it has at last been decided to proceed. Architects Mott has drawn plans. The structure will be finished in modern style, and in favorable comparison with the rooms of the present building. The new building will be finished in modern style, and in favorable comparison with the rooms of the present building. The new building will be finished in modern style, and in favorable comparison with the rooms of the present building.

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:

Alfred Burley to E. P. Lawson, property in old Fredericton road.
S. S. Clark to J. M. Galbraith, property in King street, W. E.
Gandy & Allison to P. M. O'Neil, property in Robertson place.
I. Ida Garson and H. J. Garson to F. Neil Brodie, property in Douglas avenue.
Robert Magee, et al to Germain street Baptist church, property at Simons.
F. A. Millidge to H. L. Colner, \$400, property in Cranston avenue.
Harriett M. Millidge to H. L. Colner, \$400, property in Cranston avenue.
Louis and R. S. Ritchie to G. A. Black, property in Lancaster.
Eliza A. and M. G. White, to Daniel Mullin, property in Germain street.

COLONEL McAVITY TO CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

Hon. Sam. Hughes Summons Meeting on Cadet and Other Matters

Colonel J. L. McAvity, commander of the 2nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, has been invited to attend a conference of senior officers of the militia, prominent educationists and clergymen and others who have displayed practical interest in the welfare of Canadian Cadet corps and militia, besides lady delegates from some few of the women's organizations. The conference is to be held in Ottawa from February 28 to March 1, and has been called by direction of the minister of militia, Colonel Sam Hughes, from whom the invitation was received by Colonel McAvity. The latter probably will be the only local delegate present.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association is to hold its annual meeting on Feb. 27, and Colonel McAvity will attend this, remaining over for the other meeting. Preparations of facts and reports as well as discussion and suggestions on any subjects connected with the national force will be considered and matters tending to promote the betterment of the militia and the cadet government will be given careful attention. The conference will be attended by delegates from throughout the Dominion.

ADELAIDE ROAD WORK

Work has been progressing rapidly on the extension of the water sewerage facilities in Adelaide road. So far the efforts of the department have been concentrated on the 1,200 foot outlet for the sewer which will empty into Spar Cove. A large amount of excavating has been done, in one place the rock cut being sixteen feet deep, and 600 feet of the sewer pipe has been laid. The results have demonstrated the practicability of such operations in winter time.

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FEBRUARY 21, '13

New Spring Hats for Men

Most men are more particular about their hats than about any other article of their wearing apparel, and it's well that they should be, for oft times the character of a man is judged by the appearance of the hat he wears.

We are making an advance showing of Christy's London made Hats for spring. These hats were made up specially for us from the latest New York blocks which we submitted to them.

Christy's London made Hats are guaranteed to hold their shape and color. Derby's \$2.50, \$3. Also Christy's Soft Felt Hats in all the new shades, lavat green, brown, gray, in shapes suitable for all faces, some made with bow in back others in the side. \$2.50, \$3

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\$ 8.50 Suits or Overcoats, now \$4.98	\$17.50 Suits or Overcoats, now \$12.48
10.00 Suits or Overcoats, now 5.48	18.50 Suits or Overcoats, now 13.48
12.50 Suits or Overcoats, now 7.48	20.00 Suits or Overcoats, now 14.48
13.50 Suits or Overcoats, now 8.48	21.50 Suits or Overcoats, now 15.48
15.00 Suits or Overcoats, now 9.98	22.50 Suits or Overcoats, now 16.48

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This is ideal fur coat weather and we are offering all Fur Coats in stock at such reductions in price that if you are thinking of buying a coat our prices will interest you.

- 1 Persian Lamb Coat, 52 inches long, \$300.00, was \$380.00.
- 1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
- 1 Blended Rat Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
- 1 Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
- 1 Near Seal Coats, \$60.00, were \$75.00.
- 2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$60.00, were \$75.00.

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