

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

Holiday Handkerchiefs

SPECIAL PRICES FOR BALANCE OF STOCK

- 5c. H'dk's, half dozen for 25c.
- 10c. H'dk's, three for 25c.
- 15c. H'dk's, two for 25c.
- 25c. H'dk's for 20c. each.
- 35c. Lace Border H'dk's for 25c. each.
- 50c. Fine Emb'd Swiss H'dk's for 40c. each.
- 75c. Irish Lace Edge Linen H'dk's for 50c. each.
- \$1.25 Irish Lace Edge Linen H'dk's for 75c. each.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

A REAL BARGAIN IN

Raincoats

Hardly enough of them to go round but the lucky ones who respond to this advertisement first will be just as well off as if we had thousands.

The price will be **\$2.98** for a \$5.00 Coat

They are made in the newest style and come in fawn and drab, and the sizes will fit young ladies from twelve up and for ladies from 34 to 40 bust.

These coats will be placed on sale Saturday night at seven o'clock, and the sale will last until they are all sold. We won't promise that there will be any by Monday morning, but there may be.

The biggest raincoat bargain we have ever had. It has the new set-in sleeve, full back, stylishly and well made and is thoroughly waterproof.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

FURS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE SEASONABLE, SENSIBLE, ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Can you think of anything that would be more acceptable than Stylish, Comfortable Furs? Our rich assortment, which awaits your inspection, includes many attractive effects in Muffs, Throws, Collars, Gloves, Fur and Fur Lined Coats, made from choice, plump pelts, among the most favored being Lynx, Wolf, Mink, Blue Fox, and Marmot.

MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

Women's and Children's Underwear

Whatever is needed in undergarments for women or children will be found in the splendidly complete McMackin underwear stock.

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| CHILDREN'S | WOMEN'S |
| Vests and Drawers, 24c. to 75c. | Union Vests and Drawers, 25c., 40c. and 50c. |
| Corset Waists (fleece lined) 25c. | Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. and \$1.00. |
| Narrowest Waists, 25c. | Stanfield's Vests and Drawers, 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. |
| Infants' White Ribbed and Roller Vests, 24c. to 60c. | Knit Corset Covers, 25c. |

McCall's Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

If You Are Thinking of Purchasing a Piano Before Christmas

be sure to call and examine our beautiful assortment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, also Wormwith & Co. Pianos, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices until Christmas.

Easy terms of payment if required.
Sole agents for the genuine old Heintzman & Co. Pianos for New Brunswick.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
Royal Hotel Block, 53 Germain street
St. John, N. B.

YOUNG MAN MISSING FOR A WHOLE WEEK

Arthur DeLong Not Seen Since Last Monday and Relatives and Friends Are Anxious

From the time he left his boarding house in Charlotte street, just one week ago today, on Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock, no word has been received from Arthur M. DeLong, a young man who has been seen or heard of him, and his relatives and friends are in anxiety lest something serious has befallen him. No reason can be given for his disappearance and no guess can be hazarded as to where he might have gone. His previous movements had not indicated any intention that he was to leave the city. He took no extra clothing with him except a vest and a pair of trousers which he carried with him over his arm, and he left his money behind him.

DeLong, who is about twenty-one years of age, has for about ten years or more made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas P. Saunders, proprietress of the Waverly Hotel in Charlotte street, who treated him with every kindness and brought him up as a mother, for his own parents are dead. He had been in the employ of the Union Bakery in Charlotte street for some time and was held in esteem by the management. He had no trouble with anyone connected with that establishment which might be responsible for his disappearance and owed no money of any consequence there or elsewhere. Why he should leave a comfortable home and relatives and friends by whom he was so well liked is a matter which cannot easily be understood, unless mishap has befallen him.

On Monday evening last he sent to the office of the bakery the amount of his day's collections and word to the effect that he was leaving the employ of that concern. He went out with a friend and came back fairly early. About 9:30 o'clock he was seen going downtown with a pair of trousers and a vest over one arm, and since then Mrs. Saunders has been unable to trace his movements. He left his overcoat and money in his room. She does not know whether he is alive or dead but has feared that some accident must have happened to him which might mean her never seeing him alive again.

Young DeLong is a bright, cheerful fellow who had many friends about the city. He is of fair complexion, reddish cheeks, of medium height, with quite prominent features, and usually wore dark clothes. Mrs. Saunders would greatly appreciate any information which would throw some light upon his disappearance, or which might help to establish the knowledge as to whether he is alive or dead.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Alburns' Captain Lockhart, bound from Hull to Santos, passed St. Vincent yesterday.

MADE DEPUTY REGISTRAR.
Miss Esther Martin, of North End, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, who has received the appointment of deputy registrar of deeds has been sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie.

FOR THE ORPHANS.
The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$20.75, amount of collection at Christmas Day service of United Presbyterians held in Calvary church.

MAY LOSE FINGER.
While working about his store in Indiantown on Saturday afternoon, W. H. Dunham, grocer, met with a painful accident when his hand was caught upon a large meat hook and one of his fingers badly torn. Dr. W. F. Robson put several stitches into the wound. The accident may result in the loss of the finger.

ST. JOHN MAN INVESTS.
Moncton Transcript:—It is reported that H. H. Peters of St. John who spent a day or two in the city last week has made quite an investment in Moncton real estate. A. H. Jones, real estate agent and that it was a fact that Mr. Peters had bought some inside property, but did not care to give any further information at present.

THE LATE ALFRED EVERETT.
Alfred Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Everett, whose death occurred in Moncton at his home, 1279 St. Denis street, on Thursday last, was twenty-four years of age, and besides his father and mother, is survived by two sisters, Misses Bessie and Edith. The family removed from St. John to Moncton about two years ago. Alfred was employed with the Mortimer Company, engravers, up to the time of his illness last summer. He was of a bright, pleasant disposition, and was well liked both by his old friends in this city and by those who knew him in Moncton. The funeral was held there today and interment was made in Mount Royal cemetery.

THE GOLDEN RULE.
An immigrant special passed through the city late yesterday afternoon from Halifax bound for western points. In one of the cars was a young English woman who had come out from Bristol to join her husband and who had the misfortune to lose all her money but fifteen cents. She wanted to go to St. Stephen where her husband is employed, but could not do so as she had not the funds, nor was there a Boston train leaving last night to make connections. Gordon Kennedy, an employee of the I. C. R. about the Union Depot, learning of her plight, procured a charitable act in having his wife take her to their home in Charlotte street, where she remained until this morning and then left for St. Stephen on the early Boston train, expressing heartfelt gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy for their kindness.

E. J. CROWIN GOES TO MONTREAL

The many friends of Edward J. Crowin will regret to hear that he has severed his connection with D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., and has accepted a position as traveler with Bouter-Vaugh Co., furriers, of Montreal. He will leave on Wednesday night for Montreal to take up his new duties. His many friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to hear of his departure from the city, but will wish him much success in his new position. He will represent the Montreal firm in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

CUTS HOUSE IN TWO; PUTS STORY IN THE MIDDLE

Mr. Sparks' Original Method of Improving Courtesies Bay Property—Sells to Advantage

A new method of increasing the capacity of a house has been invented, and put in practice by Thomas Sparks, janitor of Centenary church. In these days when the population of St. John is crowding the housing capacity, any suggestions regarding plans for giving more accommodation for the same number of buildings should be received with deep interest by other property owners, and it is possible that some of them may benefit by Mr. Sparks' originality. His method, after all, is a simple one. If the house is not large enough simply saw it in two, horizontally, jack up the upper part and insert another story in the middle. In the past the common method has been to add another story on the top, but this means the destruction of the roof and the expense of constructing another, or else added room has been gained by building an "ell," but this means the expense of new foundations as well as a new roof in addition to inevitable cost of the walls. Altogether, convenience and economy. Mr. Sparks seems to have struck a plan which has all the others looking like amateur attempts.

That the scheme is both practical and profitable is shown by the fact that Mr. Sparks has since sold the building so improved at a substantial profit. Last summer Mr. Sparks purchased the McLaughlin house, with two lots, on the Red Head road near Norton Griffiths & Company's new office. Later on he discovered that his house encroached on another lot, and he decided to move the building. When this was accomplished he thought another story would add to the value of the building, which was then only one and a half stories high. Mr. Sparks is not bound down by precedents or hoary traditions, and when he set out to accomplish his object he was not afraid to do a little original thinking. The result of his cogitation was the plan outlined. He set to work and sawed the house in two, making the cut under the eaves. The top section was then jacked up to the proper height, to allow him to insert another story in the building, and this was done with neatness and dispatch while neighbors and passersby looked on and wondered. Among some of the most interested spectators were the engineers of Norton Griffiths & Company, who frankly confessed that, in all their world-wide experience, they had never seen a surgical operation of that particular kind performed.

When his labors were completed, Mr. Sparks' originality was justified and rewarded. The big house of a neat two and a half story dwelling fitted for two families at a small advance in cost over the little one formerly which he had purchased. The improved property caught the eye of Rupert Taylor, of Vancouville, who took an appreciation of it and recently completed the purchase at a price which left Mr. Sparks a satisfactory profit on his operation.

CORSICAN IS IN WITH RECORD BIG CARGO

Allan Liner Has 3,500 Tons—Movements of the Steamers

The Allan liner Corsican, Captain Cook, arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool, with eight-hundred passengers and one of the largest freight cargoes that has been brought here by any steamer for some time. The big liner had 3,500 tons of cargo stowed away in her hold. Four hundred passengers were brought across, with the exception of the few landed here, disembarked at Halifax. Captain Cook reports having had a pretty rough passage. The passengers who landed here were mostly for the west and were sent through this morning. The work of discharging the record cargo was begun this morning. The Corsican will load here for the other side.

The S. S. Shepandah arrived early yesterday morning, and the Manchester liner importer last night. The Donaldson liner Scotia was reported about 120 miles from port at eight o'clock this morning, and is due to dock at Sand Point this evening. The S. S. Inishowen Head is due here on Thursday and the S. S. Bengore Head and the Manchester Shipper and Miller are due here the first of next week. The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain is due to arrive here on Thursday. The S. S. Manchester Shipper sailed yesterday morning for Manchester.

IN POLICE COURT ON CHARGE OF STEALING

James A. McDonald Case Goes Over Till Friday—Bail Fixed at \$2,000

James A. McDonald, formerly St. John manager for the P. E. Collier Publishing Co., was arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing about \$40 from his employers. He did not plead, but asked for an adjournment to secure counsel. H. J. Smith appeared for the prosecution, and said that he was awaiting the arrival of some papers from the head office of the company, and that he expected them today. He informed the court that there might be additional charges amounting to several hundred dollars. His Honor adjourned the case until Friday morning at ten o'clock. McDonald applied for bail, and His Honor said that he would allow it, fixing the amount at \$2,000. McDonald said he would secure the necessary amount this afternoon. He was arrested in Sussex on Saturday afternoon by Detective Kilien on a warrant sworn out by Charles Reilly, the present manager of the local agency. He is charged with stealing the sum of \$21.25 on May 1, collected from Dr. F. S. Sawaya, \$10 on August 1, collected from Stanley C. Carson, and \$9 on August 8, collected from H. J. Smith.

MILITARY MEN'S "AT HOME."
Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity and officers of the 10th Regiment "St. John Fusiliers" will be at home to their friends at their mess rooms in Germain street, corner Duke street on New Year's Day from ten o'clock a. m. until one o'clock.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

SCHOOL DAYS

are almost here again, and the youngsters will naturally require all kinds of "fixings." Careful parents will appreciate these offerings.

- Boys' Overcoats, in a great variety of nice fancy tweeds, special prices \$3.25 to \$8.35.
- Boys' Two-Piece Suits, priced at \$2.25 to \$6.50.
- Boys' Three-Piece Suits, priced at \$4.50 to \$10.00.
- Boys' Separate Pants, priced at 25c. to \$2.25 pair.
- Boys' Negligee Shirts, priced at 50c. and 65c. each.

- Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, priced at 25c. to 45c. garment.
- Boys' Wool Underwear, priced at 35c. to 75c. garment.
- Boys' Sweater Coats, priced at 40c. to 90c. each.
- Boys' Roll Neck Sweaters, priced at 40c. to 65c. each.
- Boys' Wool Toques, priced at 50c. each.
- Boys' Winter Caps, made with inside bands, priced at 35c. to 50c. each.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.

199 to 201 Union street

Opera House block

Over-Gaiters That Are Made To Fit

Our Over-Gaiters and Leggings are Tailor Made which is a guarantee to you that they are cut by experts and that the cloth is properly shrunk. The seams are sewed with silk and that the Gaiters are finished with the same care you expect a tailor to give a coat—We guarantee the fit.

Women's 50c to \$1.50

Children's 75c to \$1.25

Men's 90c to \$1.25

The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 KING Street.

DECEMBER 30, '12

Great Weather! Great for Overcoats! Great Overcoat Bargains for Girls at Oak Hall

Sizes 32 to 36

These Coats are all new and in this season's style. Single breasted with convertible collar. All made tailored from pretty tweed mixtures. Every garment guaranteed.

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| Grey or Bronze Mixed Tweed Coats, regular price \$8.50 | Sale Price \$6.64 |
| Medium Grey or Bronze Diagonal Tweed Coats, regular price, \$9.00 | Sale Price 7.20 |
| Heather Mixtnre Rough Finished Tweed, black and grey, Diagonal Tweed, Bronze Tweed, Mixed Tweed Coats, regular price \$10.00 | Sale Price 7.95 |
| Bronze Diagonal Cheviot Coats, regular price \$11.00 | Sale Price 8.80 |
| Fine Brown and Black Check Tweed Coats, regular price \$12.00 | Sale Price 9.60 |
| Brown Fancy Stripe Tweed Coats, plain back, regular price \$13.00 | Sale Price 10.40 |

SPECIAL LOT OF GIRLS' COATS AT HALF PRICE

Clearing out a lot of Girls' Winter Coats, navy blue color, in single and double breasted styles. In sizes to fit girls 12 to 16 years. Half Price.

No Coats on Approval.

Alterations Free of Charge.

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

Are You Satisfied

with the gift you received? If not, and it came from this store, bring it back and we will gladly exchange it for anything else you want.

We would far rather have you exchange it than to have you keep it, if it doesn't suit you. Above all else, we want YOUR SATISFACTION. We can't hope for that, if you wear something that came from here which doesn't EXACTLY please you.

So if your gift does not please you in every way, we're anxious to have you call and exchange it.

We have several swell lots of holiday goods which we will close out AT ONCE.
If you call soon, you can make a little money go a long way.
Come!

C. B. PIDGEON

MARMOT COATS

At a Discount

Marmot Coats are very popular this year and we have sold a great many. As we only have a few left we will take 10 per cent. off the marked prices to cash customers.

These are splendid coats at the regular prices,

\$75.00 to \$125.00

Some are plain, some have Coon collar and cuffs.

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