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**SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!**  
**Ladies' Stylish Dress Skirts**  
Made to Order Free of Charge

For the remaining days of this sale we will make up free of charge, Ladies' Stylish Dress Skirts from all materials of the value of 75c. per yard and over, purchased at this store (the purchaser to pay cash for the material and trimmings of the costume and we make up the skirt free). Orders are being executed as speedily as possible in the order they are received. Embrace the opportunity at once, as this offer will only hold good for a short time, as other work will be coming to hand that will necessitate the prompt closing of this special offer.

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

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A Real Commotion Over This  
**Five Cent Sale**

A gathering together of different lines and buying for this special occasion enables us to make this extraordinary showing on the five cent counters. Everything on the two counters 5 cents. Many articles that are displayed are worth four or five times the price.

A LARGE VARIETY OF LADIES' SILK COLLARS worth 25 and 35 cents, 5 CENTS.

SILK FLAGS for decorating, worth 20 cents, now 5 CENTS.

12 INCH HATPINS, all 5 CENTS EACH.

Leather Belts, Tooth Brushes, Boys' and Men's Wash Ties, Men's Dress Bows, 12 yards Featherstitch Braid, Buttons, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cufflet Cord, Pearl Necklaces, Belt Buckles and many other lines all at one price, 5 CENTS.

In addition to the above is 3,500 yards of Hamburg Embroideries, some of them worth as high as 20 cents, all one price 5 cents.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street.

**SPECIAL TODAY**  
**ANDERSON'S GOING-OUT-SALE.**

1 Mink Muff	.....	\$43.00	was	\$65.00
1 Isabella Fox Muff	.....	16.50	was	23.50
1 Alaska Sable Muff	.....	17.50	was	25.00
1 Blk. Wolf Muff	.....	16.50	was	25.00
1 Blk. Bear Barrell Muff	.....	12.00	was	20.00
1 Blk. Bear Barrell Muff	.....	8.00	was	15.00

NOW IS THE TIME FOR A SNAP EVERYTHING MUST GO.

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
55 Charlotte Street

**Sale of White Waists**  
White Lawn Waists That Were \$1.25 to \$2.75  
All One Price To Clear.  
**79 Cents.**  
The Biggest Bargain Ever Offered.

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**School Shoes That Will Do Full Duty!**

THE School Shoe proposition again confronts the Parent—and a proposition it is. To be guided by the price of a School Shoe and not by its quality means to exercise the poorest judgment possible.

Cheap School Shoes are always expensive—while good School Shoes are always a profitable investment in the end.

<b>Boys' School Boots</b>	<b>Girls' School Boots</b>
Gun Metal Call—Gun Metal Call, Gun Metal Call—Gun Metal Call, Gun Metal Call, etc.	Gun Metal Call—Box Call and Patent soft skin.
Gun Metal Call—Gun Metal Call, Gun Metal Call, etc.	Gun Metal Call—Box Call and Patent soft skin.
Lace or Blucher Cut.	Medium or heavy soles.
Viscolized soles and uppers.	Durable Shoes, that will never guarantee.
Shoes, we back with a strong guarantee.	We're confident that one test of our worthy shoes will tie any Parent to this store for School Shoes.

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**THIS EVENING**  
St. John Company Scarlet Chapter will meet in their hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. A. O. H. anniversary celebration in their rooms, Union street.

Pictures, singing and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Feature subjects and songs at the Unique.

Picture subjects and music at the Star, Main street.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NEXT TUESDAY.**  
Mrs. E. A. Smith will give her lecture on History of London, in Robbsey, on Tuesday evening next.

**L. O. FORESTERS.**  
A special meeting of Court Log Cabin, L. O. F., is called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

**ROCKEY.**  
Brook & Peterson will play the C. P. R. East in the Commercial League this evening in the Queens Rink, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

**ALBERT AND MONCTON RAILWAY.**  
In parliament in Ottawa yesterday bill to incorporate the Albert & Moncton Railway Company was given a second reading.

**BUOY TO REPLACE.**  
Government steamer Lansdowne replaced the gas and whistling buoy at Paradise Island this morning. For some time the buoy has been burning but dimly.

**ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.**  
The Y. P. A. of St. David's church are to hold a musical evening on Monday. The choir will be in charge and an excellent programme is being prepared.

**CONDUCTING THEIR SCHEME.**  
The "limbs of the law" and the witnesses met last evening at the Every Day Club to prepare the case for the mock trial to be held one week from tonight.

**OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS.**  
John Holland, John Fox and Jeremiah Barrett, have been reported by Sergt. Finlay for persistently loitering in the street and obstructing the sidewalk in Robbsey street, west side on February 16, and other dates.

**WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY.**  
His Lordship Bishop Casey, who is to preach in the Basilica in Ottawa on Wednesday next at the installation of Mgr. Gauthier as archbishop of Ottawa, diocese will leave here for the Dominion capital on Monday next.

**EMPRESS ON WAY HERE.**  
C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, arrived at Halifax this morning and left at 2:30 for St. John. She is expected here about midnight. The steamer had a fair passage, with no incidents worth noting.

**MRS. HANFORD BELVEA.**  
Mrs. Chas. London, of 83 Adelaide street received a telegram this morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Hanford Belvea of Kenora, Ont. Mrs. Belvea leaves her husband and one daughter Mary to mourn their sad loss.

**FOR SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
In connection with the effort to raise funds to pay of the debt on the Seamen's Institute, Mrs. E. A. Smith has consented to give her intensely interesting illustrated address on Historic London in the lecture room of St. David's church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. All who attend will thus be contributors to the fund for a worthy cause, and will at the same time learn much about the famous old world city.

**A MOCK PARLIAMENT.**  
A mock parliament was organized last evening in the Haymarket Square Hall, under the auspices of Thomas Lodge, I. O. O. F. A large number were present, and the government and opposition parties were chosen. The mock parliament adjourned till next Tuesday evening. The public are invited to attend these meetings. Various subjects will be taken up, and the meetings are looked forward to with great interest.

**CALAIS SHORT OF COAL AGAIN.**  
Calais Correspondent, Bangor Commercial, writes that the coal situation in Calais is very serious. The coal stock is low, and the weather is very severe. The coal situation in Calais is very serious. The coal stock is low, and the weather is very severe. The coal situation in Calais is very serious. The coal stock is low, and the weather is very severe.

**ZION CHURCH CONCERT.**  
A concert given under the auspices of the teachers and scholars of the Zion Methodist church Sunday school in the church last evening was attended by many and was very successful. The programme consisted of motion pictures, "Snowflake Song," recitation, "Will Beast Hospital," solo, "The Little Grandmas," by six little girls; "The Snow Prayers," Myrtle Ingleton, recitation, "The Little School Girl," Helia Magee; Brownies Chorus, "Five Little Fiddlers," by five little boys; recitation, "The Kitchen Clock," Helen Pendleton; solo, "Keep Stepping Little Soldier," by George Purdy; and chorus by boys; reading, "Be Calmed," Florence Gillen; dialogue, "Occupation," six girls; recitation, "Gully or Not Gully," Hester Foster; Brownies Chorus, "The Brownies' Lullaby," five boys; exercise, "Gnome What's in My Pocket," seven girls; solo, "Jack Frost," Myrtle Kestling; recitation, "Faith in God," Leah Foster; chorus, "Good Night," God Save the King. At the close a Methodist hymn book was presented to George Purdy, he having sold the greatest number of tickets for the concert—103.

**VISITING CURLERS**  
Halifax and Hampton Men Are Playing St. John Rinks Today

Three rinks of the Halifax curlers are playing the Trillies this afternoon. The visitors will play three rinks strong against the St. Andrews this evening. Four rinks of the Hampton curlers arrived in the city at noon and are playing two rinks of Carleton this afternoon and will play two this evening. The St. Andrews club will probably play the Hampton men on Tuesday of next week. For this afternoon's play the Hampton curlers will have as skips, Messrs. Barpo and Gigg, and for this evening, Messrs. Sproule and DeLong.

Daniel Mullin, R.C., returned from Fredrickton last week.

**BOYS' N O'LD SHED AFTER MIDNIGHT**

**Police Arrest Three in Paradise Row, Each With Smoking Outfit—Two Others Taken Later on Suspicion of Theft**

In addition to three youths who were arrested early this morning, charged with lying and loitering in a shed off Paradise Row, namely Otty Northrup, aged 11; Fred Duncan, aged 10; and Leonard Andrews, aged 10; Detective Killen this morning placed in custody two more, Otty Northrup, aged 11, and Claud Phinney, aged 12, while additional charges were made as well.

When arrested this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock the first three named were found in the old shed. There were found on each a package of "Cobbe cigarettes," on Northrup, \$1.32; on Duncan, thirty-five cents; and on Andrews \$1.75, which they said they had either earned or been given. Young Duncan said the change he had was given him by his brother, a Christmas present. On Phinney \$4 in silver was found.

Judge Ritchie gave some wholesome advice to the parents of the boys, who were in court, about allowing their children to be in the streets after dark. He said there was great need of a juvenile court. "They have no right to even ask to go out after supper," he said. "The father should get a leather strap, good and long, and if there is need to use it so by all means." Instead of the mother controlling the little ones, it is now a case of the children controlling the mother.

"And many of them make their start in smoking cigarettes. Let it be understood that drugs and no one else are allowed to sell cigarettes to young fellows, and unless they are to be sold as well, for they are but a starter for the tobacco filled cigarettes."

M. V. Paddock had been reported by Sergt. Scott, who arrested the young fellows, for supplying cigarettes to minors. It was said in court that his clerk had sold cubba and not cigarettes, so the matter was dropped.

To learn where the lads had secured the money which they had on their person, they were remanded until 1:30 p. m. The remaining Northrup and Phinney were locked up, and charged with breaking and entering the house of G. S. Goeman, 28 Paradise Row, and stealing \$15 from the safe. This charge has been made against young Andrews as well. The whole five were placed in cells until the matter came up this afternoon.

**STARTED WITH HOLD UP FOR PRICE OF DRINK**

That's What Leo Walsh Told Court Today in Hearing of Mill Street Knife Case

The case against Thomas Davis, charged with "cutting and stabbing" Leo Walsh was dealt with this morning in the police court, and after the evidence of several witnesses had been taken, the defendant was remanded until Judge Ritchie examines into Davis' record to learn whether or not of late he has been trying to do well. John B. George and Lloyd Moss said that they had been in Mill street and had seen Davis run after Walsh with a knife. Some young men passing were greatly frightened, and one of them cried "murder, murder." George said he had seen blood streaming down Walsh's face.

Walsh said that he was stopped by Davis in Mill street on Wednesday, and Davis in a hostile manner following him up with an attack on him with a small jack-knife. Walsh said he was much surprised at hearing that he had been "severely slashed across the face."

He presented the wounds for the inspection of the court, and showed a small cut on his cheek and another on his hand, where he had stopped the thrust of the knife.

Davis said he remembered nothing of the matter, and that he was intoxicated at the time. J. S. Ritchie, appeared for him.

**HERE TO MEET HEAD OF ST. PAUL AND SOO RAILWAY LINE**  
President a Passenger on Empress of Ireland; Secretary Here—Bennet Foolish, He Says, in Annexation Talk

J. S. MacPherson, secretary to E. Pennington, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, arrived in the city this afternoon on the Montreal train, in the president's private car. His visit here is for the purpose of meeting Mr. Pennington, who has been on a pleasure trip to Great Britain and the continent and who will arrive here on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland early tomorrow morning.

Mr. MacPherson in talking to a Times man said the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada appears to be the principal topic of discussion wherever he has been. In Montreal yesterday, he said there was considerable comment regarding the motion introduced in the U. S. congress yesterday looking toward annexation. From his own observation he did not think Canadians were at all favorable to annexation and he thought Representative Bennett of New York, who introduced the motion was foolish.

Mr. MacPherson expressed surprise at finding St. John such a large city as he had never been this way before. Mr. Pennington and Mr. MacPherson will go from here direct to Minneapolis.

**PRESENTATION.**  
Wm. T. Ramsay, the popular young window dresser of Oak Hill, was pleasantly surprised last evening when, on severing his connection with the firm, R. C. Bonnett, on behalf of the boys, presented to him a beautiful travelling bag. Mr. Ramsay will leave in a few days for the west to take charge of the publicity work of Reid & Co., New Westminster, B.C. His many friends will wish him every success in his new undertaking.

**Men's Clothing and Furnishings Marked Very Low.**

Do you need something more in the way of Clothing or Furnishings to help you along until the warmer days come around? Well, we have some broken lines of Overcoats, Suits, and Smallwares that are marked very low, and it will certainly pay you to see what you can get here for very little money.

Men's Overcoats, \$5.85 to \$13.95	Men's Sweaters 75c, Now 50 cts.
Men's Blue Suits, 6.98 to 11.45	Men's Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.44
Men's Black Suits, 6.98 to 11.45	Boys' Caps 35c, Now 23 cts.
Men's Reefers, (special) 3.98	Boys' Sweaters 85c, Now 59 cts.
Boys' Overcoats, 2.98 to 5.85	Men's Shirts, 89c. to \$1.13
Boys' Reefers, 2.00 to 6.00	Linen Collars, 60c. 1-2 dozen

**HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 201 Union Street, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK**

**With \$1.00 Gas for Cooking Purposes it Will Pay You to Use Gas in Summer**

In our Glenwood line of ranges, we have added a gas combination that keeps our range up-to-date in every way. Our gas combination is in itself, a stove having a broiling department, besides an oven and three burners for cooking on. This Gas arrangement fits on our stove the same as an end shelf and though part of the Glenwood Range it can be worked independent of the coal range or they can both be run together without the least fear. We are the only firm in the maritime provinces that are making a gas combination, and we always endeavor to keep pace with the rest of Canada in our line of business and in our modern foundry; we are able to add anything that we know to be of any advantage to a range. These gas combinations, like our Glenwood Ranges, have been tried, and proved satisfactory before offering them on the market.

Call and see these Ranges for yourself. All made in St. John by

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**Saint John Men and Young Men Have Never Known Such a TROUSERS SALE**

We began this Sale with over 2,000 pairs! Of course there's not that number now, but assortments are wonderfully complete, and there's not a man or young man who can't find something to his liking in his size. We want to especially emphasize the excellence of the materials. Those used in the Lowest-priced trousers are of a very serviceable grade, while those in the higher-priced trousers are the kind used by high-class merchant tailors.

The workmanship is unexcelled. Oak Hall thoroughness is evident in the well-finished seams, in the way the linings are put in—a thoroughness that tells in the life of the garment.

Trousers that were \$1.50	Now \$1.15	Trousers that were 1.75	Now \$1.35
Trousers that were 2.50	Now 1.98	Trousers that were 3.00	Now 2.43
Trousers that were 4.00	Now 3.10	Trousers that were 6.00	Now 4.85

\$3.50 Blue and Black Trousers - Reduced to \$2.95  
4.00 Blue and Black Trousers - Reduced to 3.20  
5.00 Blue and Black Trousers - Reduced to 4.20

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**GREATER OAK HALL**  
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

**AT MRA's LTD.** Week-End Specials

Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, all colors for Hair Ties, Millinery, etc., 10c, 12 1/2c, 16c, 18c. per yard

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 20c. per pair.

Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, 25c. per pair.

Cashmere Hose, black or tan, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Boys' Wool Hose, size 5 1-2 to 6 1-2, 15c. per pair. Size 7 to 10, 20c. per pair.

Black and Colored Veilings, 8c, 10c, 15c. and 20c. per yard.

Stamped Corset Covers, 25c. each.

Stamped Tray Cloths, 35c. each.

Ladies' Stock Collars, 25c. each.

Ladies' Jabots, 25c. each.

Frilling, 5c. per yard.

**FOR SATURDAY**

In Millinery Department: Last chance to buy Wings and Fancy Feathers, at 10c, 15c, 25c. Here are bargains—Look! Any of the following for 25c. each:—Ladies' Untrimmed Felt Hats, navy blue, cardinal, black, old rose, brown, green. Children's Felt Hats, trimmed with velvet bands or cashmere scarfs in navy blue, cardinal, green, old rose. Infant's White Bearcloth Bonnets, Caps and Tams. Children's Wool Toggles, navy, cardinal, green, white and navy, white and green, cardinal and green.

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