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

Ladies' Easter Coats



All the new style ideas for Spring have found expression here in garments conspicuous for their stylish character. This illustration or cut represents a reversible coat, TWO COATS IN ONE.

We are showing a few of these coats in Wool Serges and also in Silks—in the very latest combinations of colorings.

Every detail matches perfectly.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street.

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

DYKEMAN'S

New Spring Suits
In Very Fetching Styles!



Only another week and Easter will be here. If you have not already got your spring suit you do not want to wait till the end of next week to do so, as any alteration there is to be made in a ready to wear tailored suit can be done much more satisfactorily this week than at the grand rush at the last.

Our Stock of Ladies' Tailored Suits is complete in every detail. The style, materials, fit and finish are the very best that can be procured and the prices are lower than you will find anywhere.

Special All Wool Venetian Suits with a very rich mercurized lined coat, prettily trimmed, in navy, fawn, brown, green, black and other shades, at the very low price of \$12.95.

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Two Suits from \$13.95 to \$20.00.

We have some very attractive lines at \$11.50 and \$12.50.

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Get in touch with us for your **EASTER HAT**

It Will Pay You, as we have the reputation of having "What's New" in MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

And None Better in Quality, Style, Value and Wear

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Now is the time to get your repairing done, and we have a stock which will help you. Come in and let us show you. They are offerings unique in value giving.

Tapestry Coverings, 50 cts. and 80 cts. yard
Roman Stripes, 65 cts. yard
Repp Coverings, 80 cts., \$1.00, \$1.50 yard
Cretomes, 12 cts. to 25 cts. yard
Art Sateens, 18 cts. and 20 cts. yard

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Bargains in Pianos and Organs

1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ennis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00; now \$235.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

2 SLIGHTLY USED NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, practically as good as new. Former price \$350.00, now \$225.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

3 SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne, 7 1/3 octaves, excellent tone, splendid piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$450.00; now \$300.00 down and \$50.00 per month.

4 GODERICH PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octave, 4 sets reeds and complex, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$47.00; terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month.

5 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR G. T. P. POINTS
Three cars were taken from the Union Depot to Sand Point this morning to take from the steamer Cassandra 150 passengers who will go west to G. T. P. centres.

BADMINTON PRIZES
The Badminton Club will hold the last meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served by the ladies' committee and the season's prizes presented.

PAY DAY.
The pay roll of the city laborers for the last fortnight is made up as follows: Public works, \$2,379.67; water and sewerage, \$1,337.91; ferry, \$210.98; total, \$4,928.56.

HOME FROM CAPITAL
Aldermen Potts, Elliott and Green with Engineer Murdoch returned at noon today from Fredericton, where they have been in connection with the discussion on St. John bills.

MUCH COAL SHIPPED
Large quantities of coal are being brought to the city over the C. C. H. each day from points through Nova Scotia, mostly from Springhill, Joggins and Macan, and extra gangs are at work in handling the shipments. The coal is being placed on scows at the Ballast wharf and taken to the steamers which are receiving it in large shipments.

SHEDIAC HARBOR WORK.
H. M. Davy, of the Dominion Public Works Department, returned to city last evening from Shediac, where he has spent the last few days. The object of his visit was to secure material for a report to the department regarding the work of dredging the harbor and reopening the channel, which the department is to undertake there.

IN THE COURTS
The matter of settling the list of contributors in the winding up of the Dykeman's Asbestos Company was before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning and adjourned until April 29.

In Fox vs. Allingham, application was made for a summons for directions. Dr. A. Curvey appears for the plaintiff, M. G. Teed, acting for the defendant, applied for security for costs. The court considers.

THE MARKET BUILDING
A meeting of the Market Committee will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in City Hall. Although the proposal to convert the eastern end of the building into suites of offices has been considered by the committee, they will take no further action in the matter on account of the approach of the elections.

GOOD PRICES FOR PULP WOOD.
The farmers along the St. John river have been reaping a harvest this winter. Logs piled on the banks of the river are selling for from \$2.50 to \$7 a cord, which is \$1 to \$1.50 higher than last year. The cause of the high price is that pulp wood cut from privately owned lands is the only wood that can be exported from this province.

HOME FROM SCOTLAND.
Mrs. James S. Johnson arrived on the S. S. Cassandra from Scotland and her husband will come on the next steamer as illness prevented him sailing on the Cassandra. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married here last year and they have a land, the groom's home. On his arrival they will likely make their home in Canada. Mrs. Johnson's home is in St. John.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.
Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Edmund street, Methodist church last evening in the school room, a successful and enjoyable concert was given by the Jubilee Singers of St. Philip's church. R. H. McIntyre presided. The programme proved delightful to a large audience. Rev. Mr. Pearson, pastor of St. Philip's gave an address, as did Rev. Robert Smart, assistant pastor of Edmund street church.

BURIED TODAY.
A large number of sympathetic friends gathered at the Union depot today and met Miss Mabel Finn and her brother, Arthur, as they arrived on the Montreal train, after having accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. Rose M. Finn, from Edmonton, where she died last week. The funeral, conducted from the depot, was attended by many, and the body was taken to the cathedral, where Rev. E. J. Conway conducted services, after which it was laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery. The body of her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison, who died in Edmonton two years ago, was also brought to the city today and interred in the Old Catholic cemetery.

CINDERELLA DANCE.
Invitations are being extended by the Cinderella Club for an Informal Assembly to be held in Keith's Assembly rooms on Easter Monday evening. The committee in charge is composed of W. H. O'Neil, T. W. Pope, G. E. Murphy, F. J. McInerney, L. J. Conlogue, Geo. Frith, Harry Atchinson, J. H. McMath, J. McAndrew, A. J. Delong, J. P. Martin, P. L. McBride, G. A. Murphy, and L. J. Sweeney. The chaperones are Mrs. P. J. McInerney, Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. H. Atchinson, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. E. J. Noonan, Mrs. L. J. Sweeney, Mrs. W. H. O'Neil and Mrs. Geo. Frith.

MANY WANT TO GO TO NORTON GRIFFITHS BANQUET
More than two-thirds of the seats for the Norton Griffiths banquet have been reserved already and it looks as if a large number who may want to go will be disappointed. Although the announcement was made only yesterday the replies have been pouring in and those who have not already replied will have to do so promptly if they wish to attend the banquet. The dinner will be given in the large dining hall of the Union Club at eight o'clock on Monday evening.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.
Bry Head, sailing port, March 8.
Kanawha, London, Mar. 13.
Victorian, Liverpool, Mar. 15.
Cassandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.
Corinthian, Havre, Mar. 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 29.
Tunisian, Liverpool, March 21.
Tanshowhead, sailing port, March 21.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.
Montcalm, Liverpool, March 24.
Shenandoah, London, March 24.
Manchester Commerce, Manchester, March 24.
Rhodesian, Barbadoes, March 28.

CANADA LETS IN 2,000 NEWCOMERS AT DOMINION GATEWAY

Steamships Cassandra and Lake Manitoba Arrive—Rough Voyage Across Atlantic

Two winterport liners, the Donaldson Line Cassandra, Captain John Mitchell, from Glasgow, and the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, from Liverpool, docked at Sand Point this morning. They brought about 2,000 passengers, the Cassandra having on board 600 and the Lake Manitoba 1,399.

The Scotch steamer was the first to dock arriving at Sand Point about eight o'clock. The passengers were landed immediately and the work of unloading the cargo was soon begun. The passengers are mostly Scotch people going through to the west to locate.

Captain Mitchell reports a very rough trip. The winds and heavy seas were encountered all the way and made it disagreeable. There was no sickness, except seasickness, among the passengers, who made a fine healthy looking assemblage. Besides the passengers and cargo, the Cassandra brought on board some prize cattle, which will be forwarded to the west. Of the 600 passengers, 400 were steerage. The officers of the Cassandra are John Mitchell, captain; J. F. Anderson, chief officer; R. J. C. Fulton, purser; A. P. Dishop, an assistant purser; J. Simpson, chief steward; Miss Miller and Mrs. Nichol, stewardesses.

The next Donaldson steamer to arrive will be the Athena which will sail from Glasgow on April 6.

The Lake Manitoba docked at No. 1 berth between nine and ten o'clock but did not land her passengers until noon. Of them 100 were steerage and 300 second cabin. The passengers were of different nationalities, mostly English. The Manitoba encountered rougher weather than did the Cassandra and was late in arriving. Head winds and heavy seas delayed the progress of the liner, and on one day the best she could do was ninety-five miles. Nothing of particular note happened during the voyage, however, and very little ice was encountered. One of the stewards had his foot scalded in a fall of hot water, but was not badly injured.

The Manitoba brought over a large cargo. Both the Cassandra and the Manitoba will load coal here for the return voyage.

FOUND STORE OPEN; LEARNED OF BURGLARY

Evidence Given in Case of Theft From C. B. Pidgeon's—Another North End Arrest

The preliminary hearing in the case of Harry Akobian and Frank Guerin, two young lads arrested on suspicion of breaking into C. B. Pidgeon's store on Sunday last and stealing more than \$100 worth of goods, was begun in the police court this morning. Magistrate Ritchie presiding. The boys were not represented by counsel. Two witnesses were called, Frank McMillan and Leonard T. Roberts. The first told of finding the bridge street store of the establishment open last Sunday afternoon. Thinking there was some of the clerks inside, he went in, but found everything in a state of disorder. He called out but received no answer. He then telephoned to Mr. Roberts and Mr. Pidgeon.

Mr. Roberts, chief clerk in the store, told of finding things as described by the first witness. He identified, by his private mark, some goods found on the premises. The other goods found were similar to those sold in the store.

This finished the evidence, and the boys were remanded until Tuesday morning, when Detective Kilmer and Policeman McCollom, who made the arrest, will give evidence.

George Garnett, aged fifty-one, arrested on suspicion of having stolen wrenches, hammers, rabbit metal and other goods from the blacksmith shop of F. E. Sayre on Long Wharf, was remanded until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. He was arrested last night by Detective Kilmer.

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were also dealt with. One was fined \$5 and the other ten months in jail, and the other was remanded.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IS CHARGE IN CASE IN GLOUCESTER COURT

The Chatham World says that R. A. Lawlor was called to Bathurst Tuesday night to defend a Gloucester county man, who is accused of attempting to murder two of his cousins by placing strychnine in the sugar bowl.

The accused is Charles Edmund Ellis. He has had for years a line of traps through the woods, and like all hunters and trappers, has come to look upon the territory in which he operates as his own. So when his cousins—Robert and Leslie Ellis—planted another line of traps within a mile or so of his outfit, it is said, he resented their conduct as an intrusion.

When they returned to camp the other day they noticed snowshoe tracks near their shanty, and naturally wondered who had been there, and when they sat down to their next meal they detected a bitter taste in the beans and the tea, and growing suspicious, ate and drank very sparingly, and took their food to town for examination by a chemist.

The analysis revealed strychnine enough in the sugar bowl to kill ten men, and it is supposed that the men escaped death only because the crystals of the poison had not time to be dissolved before they detected the bitter taste. As Ellis was the only man, so far as they know, within snowshoe reach of the camp, and as he was the only one whom they suspected of hostility towards them, they had him arrested on a charge of attempting to murder them. Mr. O'Brien is conducting the preliminary inquiry.

EGGS SCARCER.
Although during the last fortnight there has been a slump in the price of eggs, they were scarce about the city today. No reason could be given except that farmers had not been sending into the city in such large quantities as before. Twenty-four cents a dozen was asked today.

THE BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,249,387; corresponding week last year, \$1,264,310.

We Make a Specialty of Selling the Very Best Travelling Goods That Can Be Produced.

OUR TRUNKS BAGS AND SUIT CASES

are made by the best manufacturers in Canada, they're guaranteed to give the best of service, and they're priced much lower than lots of inferior goods that you will find elsewhere. Our baggage embodies the very best values in travelling goods. Come in and take a look at our stock, before you invest your money.

TRUNKS, priced at \$2.00 to \$10.00
SUIT CASES, priced at 1.50 to 8.50
TRAVELLING BAGS, priced at 2.00 to 9.50
CANVAS TELESCOPE CASES, 40 to 1.30

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Shoppers and hundreds of others who usually suffer with tired, or aching feet, or with weak ankles, or general fatigue after a few hours of constant standing or walking, should wear the **McCOLOUGH ARCH SUPPORT**

It is an anatomical foot rest, and is worn in the shoe like an insole.

Gives firm, elastic, spring support to the arch or instep of the foot, bridges the weight from heel to toe, not heavy or rigid but thoroughly delightful and comfortable to wear.

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Though a man may not think quite so much about it as his wife, or sister, or mother, he is just as much interested in wearing correct gloves. We don't know where you can find a more complete line of gloves than we carry. We have them made by the world's best makers.

OUR ONE DOLLAR GLOVE, made especially for us, having our own name on the dome fastener, and made by one of England's best makers, is as usual the best glove to be had for the money in the city. It is the equal of what other stores ask \$1.25 for. In neat shades of tan—see them.

Dent's "Garwick" and "Zamboni" Tan Cape Glove, made from extra fine selected cape in tan shades, short, medium or long fingers, \$1.25 per pair. Dent's and Ferris's extra soft finish.

Cheverette Cape, in Tan shades, \$1.75 per pair.

Dent's Gray Chamois Gloves, the very newest glove for spring wear, \$1.25 per pair.

Dent's and Ferris's Extra Fine Quality Mocha and Genuine Suede Gloves for street wear, in Tan and Gray, in different qualities, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per pair.

Dent's Chamois Gloves in Natural Color, \$1.00 per pair.

Ferris's Fine French Suede Wedding Gloves, in Pearl Gray, \$1.50, \$1.75 per pair. Size to match shoe, 7 1/2, \$1.00.

NOTE FOR WOMEN

We carry a line of Marnish Cape Gloves for Ladies, made from the same stock as our Men's Gloves and every pair guaranteed. Special value at \$1.00.

A New Lot of Our Famous One Dollar Shirts to Hand

We have just received another big shipment of our celebrated one dollar shirts in the very newest colorings and patterns.

We have better materials, better workmanship and more style put into these shirts than usually are put into those selling elsewhere at \$1.25 each.

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Today And Tomorrow Are The Closing Days

Of Our Great Shoe Clearing Sale

The Most Successful Special Event Ever Conducted in The History of This Store.

For the last two days we will offer several hundred pairs of shoes, all odd stock, at prices lower than at any time during this great sale.

All accumulations must move regardless of cost or value. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, go at Half Price and less for final disposal. Don't miss this final event.

Spring Lines Ready

We are also showing the new Spring Styles in Shoes, Clothing, Furnishings and Tailoring fabrics to which your inspection is cordially invited.

C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Streets

More Spring Hats

Almost every week we receive new Hats, either in Softs or Derbys, and this week we have placed in stock several dozen of the very newest shapes of Derbys and Soft Hats from England's best makers.

We have had these Hats made up to our Special order, in styles that will suit men of all ages and builds, and for the young man who wishes the snappy shapes we are showing a splendid variety of low crown, wide brim Derbys.

DERBYS - - - \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00
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