

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

Here Are Some
Extraordinary Bargains
in Our Mantle Department
For This Week

As we are nearing the end of our mid-winter clearance sale we are putting rush prices on all high grade coats yet in stock, together with Dress Skirts, Blouses and Silk Dresses.

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER COATS
at rush prices \$3.90 to \$9.90.

LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS
at rush prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.98, \$3.98.

LADIES' SILK DRESSES
at rush prices \$6.90 and \$9.90.

GIRLS' NAVY COATS
at rush prices \$2.90 to \$4.90.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

Another Sale of Those Beautiful
Siltaff Underskirts

Have the rustle of silk and give the greatest of wear, have a neat straight flounce in keeping with the style of outside skirts of the present day.

They have the patent Murchie close fitting hip and waist band.

This lot we are going to sell at
79c. each

They are worth \$1.50.
Bear in mind they are made from real Siltaff.
Sizes 38, 40 and 42.

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.

J. L. Thorne & Co. Hatters and Furriers
55 CHARLOTTE ST.
Between the Market and Head of King Street

DENT'S GLOVES

The very best assortment of styles, colors and sizes.

LADIES'
Dress Kid Gloves, \$1.00
Manshish Gloves, 1.00
Wool Gloves, 25c., 35c.
Cashmere Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Chamois Gloves, \$1.00
Chamoisette Gloves, .50c.
Children's Kid Gloves, 75c.

GENTLEMEN'S
Cape Gloves, \$1.00 pair
Mocha Gloves, 1.00 pair
Kid Gloves (wool lining), \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75
Mocha Gloves (wool lining), \$1.25 to \$2.25
Fur Lined Kid and Mocha pair, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Scottish Wool Gloves, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

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.
Two Sizes—25c and 50c.
Look for Register Number 1295 and our signature on every bottle—no one genuine without them.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY
THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

RECORD SILVER SHIPMENT TO GO FROM HERE

Cobalt Silver Worth \$187,665 to Be Sent to London on Corsican

A Canadian Press despatch from Cobalt, Ont., says:—
"One hundred and sixty three bars of bullion, each weighing about eighty-two pounds and being worth from \$900 to \$700 were thrown into the express van yesterday afternoon at Cobalt. This represents the largest shipment of bullion that has ever left the Cobalt camp at one time, and also sets a record for the Dominion. The 163 bars contained 338,997 fine troy ounces of silver, and were worth at the present market price \$187,665.
"It required the united effort of all the railway employees at the Cobalt station to move one of the trucks on which the silver was loaded, and there were altogether three truckloads. The train was delayed fifteen minutes, while the silver was loaded. The insurance on this amount alone from Cobalt to London, was about \$1,200. All the silver will be sent away on the Corsican from St. John, N. B., on Friday."

LOCAL NEWS

IS GETTING BETTER.
Philip McCarthy, of Main street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

HORSEMEN AWAY.
About forty or fifty horse lovers in the city left last night and this morning for Fredericton to be present at the racing meet today.

STILL IN THE MORGUE.
The body of Mrs. Daniel Taylor, colored, who died on last Sunday, is still in the morgue in King street. The coroner said today that final arrangements had not yet been made for her interment.

TREATED THE BOYS.
Through the kindness of a few of the older members, the boys of the Every Day Club were treated to cake last evening after they had completed their physical drill under the direction of Mr. Motson. There is a very noticeable improvement in the manner in which the boys go through the different exercises.

WEST END CHURCH SOCIAL.
A very enjoyable congregational social was held last evening in the Charlotte street Baptist church, west end, and was attended by many, in spite of the stormy weather. A brief programme consisting of readings by D. C. Clark and Misses Clark, Heine and Miss, and a piano solo by Miss Keirstead was much appreciated. Following this games, including an original guessing contest, were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

I. C. R. VOTING TODAY.
A vote is being taken today amongst the local employees of the I. C. R. on the question of whether or not they are willing to submit to the proposed amendment concerning the projected increase to the railway physicians. At present the physicians over the road are receiving \$250 a head from each member of the I. C. R. service through the management of the insurance board, but the amendment proposes that this sum be increased to \$3. A two-thirds vote is necessary to carry the proposal. Up to this morning only four local employees had voted in favor of the increase.

PRESENTATION IN FIRE STATION TO ENGINEER SEEDS

The fact that yesterday was the seventeenth anniversary of his entrance into the fire department as engineer in No. 1 company in Charlotte street, was not forgotten by the friends of Samuel T. Seeds, and last evening they gathered in the room—members of the department and other friends—and spent a very enjoyable evening in his honor. H. G. McBeath, foreman of No. 1, acted as chairman. An entertaining programme was carried out. Musical selections were given by Messrs. Allan and Hunter; comedy sketch, Wm. J. Devernie and J. G. Bond; Scotch dance, Sergt. Major Wm. Ross; musical selection, Messrs. Bond and Bagnell, and solo, J. C. Bond. The closing number on the programme was a three-round boxing bout.
During the evening there was presented to Mr. Seeds by John Sexton, a handsome pipe, as a token of esteem on the part of his associates in the company and other friends. He was heartily congratulated, and the wish expressed that he would enjoy many more years in the department. Refreshments were served, and all present had a fine time.

CARLETON RESIDENTS DEAD

Henry D. Lord and Mrs. John M. Christopher Pass Away

Henry D. Lord, of West St. John, died in the General Public Hospital last night as the result of stomach trouble. He was operated on about a week ago and his recovery was expected until yesterday when a relapse occurred. Mr. Lord, who was forty-three years of age, had been employed with G. E. Barbour & Co., for the last eighteen years as shipping clerk. He was a vestryman in St. George's church, W. E., and a member of the Foresters. He was a son of the late John Lord of Carleton and had resided on the West End all his life. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Grace Long of Carleton; four sons—Ernest, Walter, George and Frank—and two daughters—Grace and Sophie. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 141 Rodney street, W. E.

The death of Mrs. John M. Christopher, of Carleton, took place this morning at her home, 87 Winslow street. Mrs. Christopher, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-three years, is survived by her husband. The funeral arrangements will be announced.

EXTENSION TO KANE'S TO BE SINGLE TRACKED

Announcement Made by Mr. Hepper of Street Railway This Morning

The extension of the street railway lines to Kane's corner will be only a single track according to announcement made today by the St. John Railway Company. Mr. Hepper said this morning that they were forced to this decision by the demand of the Common Council that they should pave the entire street with granite blocks on the section which they would double track. This was more than the company felt it could afford to pay for the privilege, especially as the city commissioners would go away with the sidewalk on the southern side of Haymarket Square and would require them to pave that also.
They were willing to double track the line to the foot of Erin street, and even to Cooper's Corner, and for this privilege would consent to lay a granite pavement with concrete base between the rails and for eighteen inches on each side as far as the double tracking would extend. Farther than this they could not go, and the ultimatum of the common council meant that they would be obliged to make the extension a single track affair under the terms of their previous agreement.

LOVE TALE WITH STORY OF STORMY VOYAGE OF CORSICAN TO ST. JOHN

Youth Weds Fair Passenger Who Was to Be Deported

After one of the stormiest voyages in her career the E. W. S. Corsican, Captain W. Prentice, R.N.R., docked early this morning, three days behind schedule time. From the time the vessel left Liverpool she met with heavy head winds and mountainous seas, and had to fight her way across the Atlantic practically all the way. The Corsican behaved excellently, and no damage of any account was done. There were 855 passengers aboard, the larger portion of whom were landed at Halifax. Those who came here are going west today.
On board the vessel was a charming young girl bound for Salt Lake City. Through some technicality the immigration authorities at Halifax wished to detain this girl, and it was then that a little romance that had been slowly maturing on the voyage across came to the delighted notice of the passengers. Needless to say there had been several young men on board who had by no means neglected the young lady, and one in particular had been very assiduous in his attentions, arranging deck chairs and placing cushions for her comfort in the fashion usual in such a case. The question of detaining the girl came to a deadlock, and the authorities decided on sending her back to the old country. There was only one way possible by which she could go on to the states, and that was if she were a married woman. The youth in question thought of young Lochinvar and others of the ilk, and speedily decided. They were married by the port chaplain, and the young man was now bound for Salt Lake City. There is only one sad feature to the story. The youth was already engaged and has left a girl in the old country to mourn his perfidy and quickness of decision.

BAREFOOTED, THEY PLAYED IN SNOW AND HAD A FINE TIME

Study Russian and Finn Lads at Union Depot Did Not Mind Cold

To see rosy-cheeked youngsters, thinly clad, wading through the snow-drifts about the I. C. R. yard in their bare feet and evidently greatly enjoying the sport or climbing from one car to another while they were waiting to be taken further on their journey, was the unique spectacle presented to people in the Union Depot for a time this morning. Early today a special train arrived here from Halifax, containing about 100 people bound to the northwest to make their homes, but they were detained here for a while until the tracks were cleared. Amongst the immigrants were several large families of Russians or Finns, and the children ranged from little tots in pinafores to boys and girls well on in their teens.
Apparently the lads from the ages of ten to fourteen years appreciated the delay, for they left the cars and ran up and down the outer sidewalk in their bare feet or tumbled about in the snow-heaps, while an interested lot of bystanders looked on in wonderment. After the arrival of the Boston express, the "fun" was stopped, and the special moved on. It looked as though the youngsters had no shoes, for neither inside the cars nor outside did they have any on, except some of the older boys and girls.

DeMILLE PROPERTY AT BAY SHORE PURCHASED

It is Sixteen Acres and is Bought by L. P. D. Tilley Syndicate

An interesting real estate deal was completed yesterday when a local syndicate, headed by L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. E., became the owners of the property lying on the eastern side of Seaside Park which they purchased from P. B. DeMille. The property consists of sixteen acres of land with five summer cottages. It extends from the C. P. R. tracks to the shore with a frontage of 1,100 feet on the railway and 190 feet on the shore. The property is regarded as a valuable one and Mr. Tilley was offered an substantial increase in the price he paid before he had completed the purchase.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Our Pantry

The season of PANTS with which to piece out your coat and vest is here, and the place to buy them is where your money does double service. That's here also. You'll see below just what we promise and a visit will demonstrate to you that all our promises are fulfilled to the letter.

MEN'S PANTS		MEN'S PANTS	
Regular \$1.25 Pants,	now \$1.09	Regular \$3.00 Pants,	now \$2.69
Regular 1.50 Pants,	now 1.23	Regular 3.50 Pants,	now 2.98
Regular 2.00 Pants,	now 1.69	Regular 4.50 Pants,	now 3.89
Regular 2.50 Pants,	now 2.19		

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00 *The Slater Shoe* **FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00**

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fixes the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe—A Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

E. G. McColough Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop
81 King Street

FEBRUARY 12, '13

First Showing of Christy's Stiff and Soft Felt Hats For Spring

It is a trifle early to show the new blocks perhaps. Most hatters will keep theirs back until they get a month more of business out of winter styles. We prefer to give you the opportunity to get a spring block now, if you want a new hat.

We have had Christy's, of London, England, make up for us shapes which are submitted to them from the best blocks of the most up-to-date New York Hatters, and we have just opened the first shipment of these goods and they certainly are swell.

Christy's London Made Hats are guaranteed to hold their shape and color.

See also new Christy Derbys - - \$2.50, \$3.00

Also Christy's Soft Felt Hats in all the new shades, Lavat Green, Brown, Grey in shapes suitable for all faces, some made with bow in back others in the side.
\$2.50, \$3.00

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

This is Not an Ordinary Sale
but an extraordinary purchasing opportunity offering every man and boy a chance to get the biggest possible value for his money.

RUBBERS		OVERSHOES	
Childs'	38c.	Childs' 2-buckle	\$1.18
Girls'	45c.	Girls' 2-buckle	1.28
Women's	48c.	Women's 2-buckle	1.38
Boys'	58c.	Boys' 1-buckle98
Youths'	48c.	Men's 1-buckle98
Men's	75c.	Men's 2-buckle	1.48

Every pair guaranteed.

Men's Oil Tanned Shoe Packs, \$1.48
Boys' Oil Tanned Shoe Packs, 1.18
Lumbermen's Rubbers, 1.38

WONDERFUL VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

C. B. PIDGEON
Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Fur Coats, Reduced

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 \$350.00.
1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
1 Blended Rat Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$80.00, were \$75.00.
2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$50.00, were \$75.00.

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