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Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

FREE! FREE!
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 quickly as possible in the order they are received. Embrace the opportunity at once, as this offer will only hold good for a short time, so 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.

DYKEMAN'S

It just makes one feel good to see this store thronged with customers during the dull season when the other stores are empty

The Great Five Cent Sale

has been such a success that we have added fuel to keep up the blaze.

To day there has been added 1,300 YARDS OF LACE AND GUILPURE TRIMMINGS ALL AT THE ONE PRICE, 5 CENTS, and there are some trimmings in this lot worth 30 cents a yard, and some of the laces worth 20 cents.

There has also been ANOTHER BIG LOT OF LADIES' LACE COLLARS, just an even 100 down, added. ALL ONE PRICE, 5 CENTS

Our NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS HAVE ARRIVED. We have decided to stimulate the activity of this store by putting attractive prices on these new goods and the first thing we would mention is 300 YARDS OF SHEPHERD'S PLAID.

42 INCH. 30 CENTS A YARD
44 INCH. 35 CENTS A YARD, Light Weight
44 INCH. 64 CENTS A YARD, Heavy Weight
46 INCH. 45 CENTS A YARD, Light Weight
46 INCH. 75 CENTS A YARD, Heavy Weight
48 INCH. 30 CENTS A YARD, Heavy Weight

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

SPECIAL TODAY
ANDERSON'S GOING-OUT-SALE.

1 Mink Muff \$43.50 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

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.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

Children's Shoes

We Repair Shoes by the Goodyear Welt System
Our Children's Shoes were made or our trade by a manufacturer, that makes a business of making Children's Shoes and he knows how, better chosen leathers; Better shaped lasts; Better made shoes; Better looking shoes; Better wearing shoes.
Yes, better shoes in every way than the "just shoes" proposition, that confronts you everywhere that Shoes are sold.

Boys' Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.00
Girls' Shoes \$1.00 to \$1.75
According to size

D. Monahan, 32 Charlotte St. "The Home of Good Shoes" Telephone 1802-11

THIS EVENING
Pictures, singing and other features at the Nickel.
Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Gem, Waterfront.
Picture subjects and songs at the Unique.
Picture subjects and music at the Star, Main street.

LOCAL NEWS

RUNAWAY.
A horse with slight attachment, owned by N. W. Brennan, bolted this morning in Main street, becoming frightened at something. It was caught before any damage was done.

SPECIAL SERVICE.
There will be a special song service, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, for boys over thirteen years of age. A large number of youths are expected to attend.

DISREGARDING WHARFINGER.
Kenneth Haley has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for disregarding the orders of Wharfinger Peter Sharkey, in removing lumber from the Ballast wharf without permission.

BRIDGE WHIST.
The members of St. John Art Club will hold a bridge whist on Thursday evening next, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of an addition to the art gallery. Tickets may be had from W. S. Fisher or from Miss C. McGivern.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Albers, Captain Lockhart, from Rio Janeiro for Philadelphia, called at St. Lucia for bunkers and proceeded yesterday.

HIS 70th BIRTHDAY.
Congratulations are being extended today to Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson, former pastor of Zion church, who is celebrating his 70th birthday. The reverend gentleman is enjoying good health, and his many friends will wish that he be spared for many more years.

EVERY DAY CLUB.
At the Every Day Club meeting tomorrow evening there will be special music. The orchestra will play from 8 to 8:30. Soloes will be given by Miss Evans and Archibald Mason, and the girls' quartette of the Brunswick street Baptist church will also give a selection. The speaker will be A. C. M. Lawson, who will talk on "The Chain of Chain Gangs in New Brunswick."

MARRIED IN BOSTON.
Two St. John young people were married in the Church of St. Mary's Star of the Sea in Boston on Tuesday last, when Miss Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, Church street, became the bride of John Byrne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ebdahl. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will reside in Boston.

CUSTOMS MEN'S DRIVE.
The members of the Customs House staff in two large sleighs drove out yesterday afternoon to Bunkers, where supper was taken. The event was pronounced one of the best of the kind yet held, and Collector Deane and his family are talking of another before the winter is out. The weather being mild the hours' drive was thoroughly enjoyed, and after a bountiful supper, Collector Dunn took the chair and there was a short musical programme.

COMMISSIONER OR ALDERMAN?
The question of whether or not there should be a commission form of government in St. John instead of the present system of management of the city's affairs will be debated tomorrow afternoon in the City Hall. The affirmative is held by J. F. Orens will act as judge, and the debaters will be: For the affirmative, Philip J. McGowan, leader, Maurice J. Delaney, and John Howard; while Frank Burke will lead the negative, assisted by Joseph Gallagher and John Rooney.

C. M. B. A. SACRED CONCERT.
The programme for the C. M. B. A. sacred concert tomorrow evening in their hall in Union street is as follows:—
Address. C. P. O'Neil
Vocal solo—Selected. Dr. T. H. Lunney
Vocal solo—"The Family Doctor." Mrs. E. M. Taylor
Soprano. Alex. Simmons
Vocal solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. F. G. Rishard
Solo—"O Salutaris"—Sera. H. Campbell
Vocal solo—Heavenly Song. Miss Lyle
Tenor. Miss Cassie McDougall

Part 2.
Trio—Palms. Miss E. O'Regan, Messrs. John O'Regan and Arthur Godson.
Vocal solo—"Thy Will Be Done"—Bohr.
Vocal solo—"Ave Maria"—Millard.
Vocal solo—"God That Makes Earth and Heaven—Whately. F. McCafferty
Face to Face—Johnston. Howard Turner
As at the lectures, the public are invited.

GOES FREE WITH FINE
STANDING AGAINST HIM
Thomas Davis, arrested on a charge of cutting and wounding Leo Walsh was this morning arraigned before Judge Ritchie and fined \$30 or three months in jail. He was allowed to go, however, with the fine standing against him, on condition that he keep away from Leo Walsh and does not again take to drinking. His honor warned him that this had been the cause of his being arrested on previous occasions, and unless he gave up the bottle he would never become a man in the true sense of the word. E. S. Ritchie acted for Davis.

LOCAL MARINE NEWS
West India liner Ocean, Captain Coffin arrived in port this afternoon with passengers and a fair sized cargo.
Schooner Flora M., Captain Ogilvie, arrived today from Boston with 165 tons of scrap iron for the Portland Rolling mills.
Norwegian steamer, Hero, Captain Olsen, which has been undergoing repairs at Halifax, arrived here today. She will load potatoes for Cuba.
Schooner E. M. Roberts, sailed yesterday from Bunkers, P. S., for Havana.
Schooner Leonard Parker, has arrived at Gulfport from Caribana, Cuba.
Alan liner Crumpan was reported forty miles south of Halifax at 9:30 this morning. She is expected to dock here tomorrow morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. She is bringing eleven saloon, eighty-six second cabin, and 292 steerage. Of this number thirty-six cabin and thirteen steerage will come around to St. John.
Russian bark Wren has been chartered by J. A. Lecky to load hard pine at Apalachicola for this port.

PRESS FOR HOSPITAL OPEN DOOR

St. John Doctors Having Bill Prepared for the Legislature

CHANGE OF RULES

Claim Right to Attend and Treat Their Own Patients in Private Rooms in the Institution—Draft of Bill Ready Soon

The long desired and oft asked for change in the regulations governing the General Public Hospital in St. John, will be a matter for action by the legislature of New Brunswick at the session to open on March 2. The committee on the subject, who are on the staff of the hospital are so far in the process of preparing the bills in the halls in Fredericton where the laws are made.

All is now being prepared by a city lawyer, and, while its form or matter can not yet be learned, the Times can state with authority that it will ask the members of the house of assembly to do away with a system which the medical men claim is not only an injustice to all of their number outside the hospital staff, but to the public who contribute to the hospital support.

The contentions of the general practitioners in the matter have been set out before. Briefly they claim that they should have the right to visit and treat their own patients who go to the hospital as paying patients in the private or semi-private wards. They do not ask to have entry to the public wards. The case is best stated by an example.

A doctor has under his care a patient in his or her home. It is considered that better results would be attained were the patient in the hospital. A private room is engaged and paid for, and the patient removed there. But with entry into the institution the relations of patient and physician are severed, the doctor is not permitted to call and attend to the case. His place is taken by one of the hospital staff.

From two viewpoints, the doctors now petitioning for the change present their case. In their own behalf they contend that the hospital facilities should be open to such cases for the better service they can give their patients, and also because of the benefit in their work from the hospital experience. Looking at the question from the viewpoint of the patient, they contend that, as he is a taxpayer and therefore helps in the upkeep of the hospital; also as he pays the hospital fees for private room and pays the doctor's fee, that he should have the privilege of treatment by his own doctor. It is well known that many people in illness desire "the family doctor" and him only, and here the matter of confidence in the physician enters into the question. Again, the patient may have had a certain doctor coming to his house for 10, 20 or 30 years.

And the physician has therefore knowledge of the patient's constitution and strong personal interest in his welfare in determining treatment. This, too, is presented as a reason why there should not be a change to a physician who has not the benefit of this personal knowledge.

On the other hand, it has been stated that the hospital commissioners should be that, to permit what the outside practitioners could not do in their own offices, the institution, and that the work it is doing would become less effective.

A year or more ago the matter came up in the form of a request to the commissioners for a hearing. This did not materialize at the time, but was renewed a few months ago. A hearing was given and the case of the outside practitioners was presented. The commissioners announced that consideration would be given, but there has been no answer, and it is said a committee had been appointed to gather information.

The matter will now come to a head, and it is expected will be fully exploited when the bill is presented in Fredericton. It will be watched with close interest by the people of St. John.

It is understood the bill will be ready soon, and will then be advertised.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH
OF MRS. MARY A. HARVEY
OF WELLINGTON ROW

Clothing Caught Fire and She Died Four Hours Later—Wide Circle of Friends to Regret Her Tragic Death

The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Harvey, widow of Captain John Harvey, at her home, 23 Wellington Row, as a result of severe burns received at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Harvey, who was in her 77th year, had been troubled with various veins in one of her limbs, and was in the habit of getting up during the night to dress it. She retired last night as usual and about midnight, her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, visited the room and found everything all right. About 2 o'clock this morning the household was awakened by cries from the room and it was found that Mrs. Harvey had in some manner set fire to her clothing, evidently while lighting a match. The fire was quickly subdued and doctors G. A. B. Addy, James Christie and A. F. Emery summoned, as well as a nurse, but despite their efforts, she died about four hours later.

Mrs. Harvey was very well known, and had a wide circle of friends, who will greatly regret to learn of her tragic death. She was a life-long member of Trinity church. She was a daughter of the late William Carpenter, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Taylor, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Sarah, Second of Lowell, Mass; and three half sisters, Mrs. Olinde, of Chateaux, and Misses Agnes and Julia, residing at home.

The funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon. A short service will be conducted at the house, followed by a service in Trinity church, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fernhill.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES
Registrar J. B. Jones reports for the last week three marriages and six births, five girls and one boy.

Where Your Dollars Go Farthest

\$15.00 for any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the store, values up to \$25

All Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$20 - - - \$12.00

All Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$15 - - - \$10.00

All Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$10 - - - \$7.00

Not Many Left—Come Quick

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199 to 201 UNION STREET

We Want Your Trade

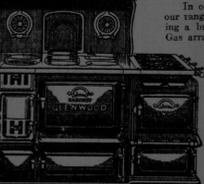
IF GOOD, RELIABLE MERCHANDISE

Lowest possible prices, fair and square dealing, attention and sincere desire to please you are things you like, we can count you for a customer.

A good time to put us to the test is right now—COME!

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199 to 201 UNION STREET

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 stoves 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
McLEAN, HOLT & CO.
Phone 1545 155 Union Street

Saint John Men and Young Men Have Never Known Such a

TROUSERS SALE

We begin 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 2.45
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	

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

Curtain Sale
MONDAY

Surprising Bargains in Choice Hangings for the Spring Beautifying of the Home.

This is a necessary clearance of odd lines to make room for new stock and prices have been so altered as to make the occasion the greatest bargain treat in curtain selling you have ever attended.

The offerings represent some of the very choicest designs and qualities and to make sure of securing them—better be on hand with the early ones.

Nottingham or English Curtains, white and cream, single and double borders, Sale prices 80c. to \$5.50 pair

Swiss Applique Curtains, white and cream, Sale prices \$3.10 to \$11.50 pair

Battenburg Curtains, Sale prices \$4.25 to \$7.50 pair

Marie Antoinette Curtains, white and cream, Sale prices \$3.00 to \$12.50 pair

Novely Braided Curtains, white and cream, Sale prices \$2.25 to \$3.25 pair

Scrim and Guipure d'Art Curtains, Sale prices \$3.00 to \$12.25 pair

Muslin Curtains, Sale prices 47c. to \$2.00 pair

All the above curtains run from one to six pairs to a pattern. Very liberal concessions will be made in disposing of the single pairs.

Sale starts promptly at 8:30 in The Curtain Department

A GRAND CLEARING-UP SALE

In Linen Room
TO BEGIN MONDAY

As usual after the great sale of Household Linens and Cottons we have an enormous accumulation of remnants, as well as odd and soiled goods to be specially offered at this sale which will continue for three or four days.

Remnants of White and Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Cream Damasks, Towellings, White Cottons, Linens, etc.

Odd and Sample Soiled Goods, consisting of Table Cloths, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, Side Board Runners, Bureau Scarfs, Huck Towels, Bath Towels, Quilts, etc.

These are splendid bargain opportunities which should be taken advantage of promptly to secure best selections.

Sale starts at 8:30 in Linen Room

TONIGHT—LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FREE HEMMING ORDERS

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.