

Dowling Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces. ....Special Sale Of.... Fine Swiss Embroidery.

A repeat order of those special value Swiss Embroidery just received. Among the lot will be found wide flouncing for Children's Dresses, Allovers, Shirt Waist Fronting, Corset Cover Embroidery, Wide Embroidery for bottom of Skirts, Wide Insertions 6 and 7 in., Fine Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, Joinings, etc. Many pieces in the lot worth from 50c. to 75c. a yard.

3 Big Lots at 3 Little Prices! 5c., 10c., 15c. a Yard!

See window for values. Sale Wednesday morning, March 29th, at 8.30 o'clock. (No goods reserved or exchanged for this sale. CASH ONLY.)

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S DRESS MATERIALS That Spell Perfection

All of them imported direct by us from first hands, bought from a concern that has the reputation of showing only that which is correct in style, and priced by us reasonably. The above is an explanation of why this store has such a large Dress Goods trade, but we are not satisfied, we want to make it larger.

A Sale of Shepherd's Checks. About 400 yards of these goods are now on sale at exceptional prices 39, 45, 54, 55 and 75 cents a yard. The last price is 54 inches wide, the others run from 40 to 44 inches. All of these prices are about one-quarter less than the usual.

Extra Value in Bradford Serges. Pure wool and unshrinkable, 50, 55 and 75 cents a yard. Shown in a large range of colorings.

French Venetian, pure wool, 55c, 60c, 75c. \$1.00, \$1.17 a yard, in all shades. Broadcloths at \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.65 a yard all shades.

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

Ready for a New Hat?

It's time for a new hat! Come in and inspect our stock. You are sure to find the style to your liking. Our STIFF and SOFT HATS assortment are particularly attractive. They are here in all shapes, proportions and colors.

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters, Furnishers 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

Women's Kid Gloves! DENT'S 2-CLASP GLACE GLOVES

IN WHITE, BLACK, TAN, OR GREY. Imported specially for us to sell at \$1.00! One Dollar! \$1.00! Every pair perfectly new and correctly cut. Just one more of the innumerable things to be bought economically at this store. Dent's Tan Mannish Gloves at the Same Price

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

WOMEN'S SHOES Spring 1911

The new styles are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these new Spring, of 1911, styles have reached a point in beauty of construction and shape—combined with the highest degree of excellence—beyond which it seems impossible to go.

We want every woman in town to call to see these New Spring Shoe Beauties

We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later. This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street Phone 1802-11. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

GRIEF STRICKEN IMMIGRANT HANGS HIMSELF IN SAND POINT IMMIGRATION BUILDING

His Wife Held Because of Eye Disease, Unable to Continue Journey to Join Son in New Home in States, Ludwig Lorenz is Found Hanging Dead to Hook Over Door

Grief stricken and melancholy because of the long detention of his wife here—she was suffering with a disease of the eye—Ludwig Lorenz, aged fifty-five, a Russian German immigrant, committed suicide by hanging in the immigration detention building at Sand Point at an early hour this morning. He was found suspended by a rope from a hook over the door to the lavatory. Michael Ganey, night guard, found him early this morning, and life was extinct.

The circumstances surrounding the affair are pathetic. Leaving the home in far away Southern Russia to come to the new home made for them by a son in the United States, the aged man and his wife were on the last stage of their journey when it was discovered that the grey-haired mother was suffering from a disease of the eye. As both Canadian and American officials are stringent in prohibiting the admission of people suffering from this disease, the old people were detained by the immigration officials. They were accompanied by several relatives, among them, Alexander, and he, on account of the circumstances of his brother in the States, was allowed to proceed. This was the first hardship—the parting of the young man from his father and mother.

The Lorenz family landed here on January 10 on the C. P. R. liner Montezuma from London and Antwerp, and they have consequently been here more than two months. Mrs. Natal Lorenz, for that is the name of the wife of the dead man, has been under treatment, both in the General Public Hospital and the Detention Hospital in West-St. John and it was believed was making satisfactory progress. The old man tried to make the best of matters and those about the immigration shed say that he was always pleasant and seemed to be more than willing to be of any assistance he could.

See Wife for Last Time He was referred to as "the old man" by the Canadian police. He could scarcely speak a word of English but would smile genially as he listened to others about him in conversation. It had been noticed, however, during the last few days that he was losing his brightness. On Sunday he expressed a wish to see his wife in the Detention Hospital, and a guard took him there. They conversed for some time, but apparently the sight of his partner of years awakened a grief his anguish, for at last he was quite overcome and indicated that he was feeling badly. It had not occurred to those in the building, however, that the man contemplated taking his life.

There can be little doubt that Lorenz, away from wife and home, and among strangers, felt discouraged at the enforced stay and possibly feared that his hopes for a reunion of the family would be blighted by the deportation of himself and wife to their former home.

When night guard Michael Ganey was making his final round he made the awful discovery. Coming to the lavatory door he was horrified to see Lorenz suspended by the neck on a stout rope from a hook over the door. He cut the rope and took the limp form down. Though the body was quite warm, life was extinct.

Determined to Die As showing the determination to end his life the dead man's knees were almost touching the tiled floor when he was found so that it must have been necessary for him to raise his feet clear of the floor in order to accomplish his purpose.

Ganey notified his other guards and Canadian Immigration Agent J. V. Lantieri and Constable Kenney were advised of the occurrence. The coroner decided to hold an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Were Going to Chicago The detention of the elderly pair was at Westwood Park, a suburb of Chicago, where their son, August Lorenz, is comfortably located. The latter has kept in touch continually with the immigration officials here. Chief U. S. Inspector Harrison said this morning that the man had no reason to brood over his circumstances, because the American government officers here had made the case a special one in view of the extraordinary circumstances and ability of the son in Illinois to take care of them.

Ordinarily, Mr. Harrison said, cases of this kind are deported at once by both the Canadian and American officials, but efforts were being made, with the belief, prospects of success, to cure Mrs. Lorenz so that she might go forward.

On the day of Lorenz's death he was found in the vicinity of \$200 or \$300 in foreign currency.

LOCAL NEWS I. C. R. REPORT

Barney Kennedy has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for throwing matter on the I. C. R. ground in the rear of his premises in City Road.

POSTPONED. The monthly meeting of the board of public works which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in consequence of the absence of the chairman, AM. McDermid, in Fredericton.

VISITING DETECTIVE. Mr. Williams, one of the detectives of the New York Detective Agency of New York, passed through the city today on his way from Montreal, where he had been in connection with the establishment of a new Canadian branch for the firm.

SERVANT GIRLS. Two trains laden with immigrants from the steamer Jonian at Halifax, passed through the city this morning, one at 8 o'clock and the other at noon. On the first train were some fifty house servants, who are being brought out by the Salvation Army.

AT WORK AGAIN. Friends of Romar Szwinski, the electrician and electrical contractor, who became ill in November last and was long unable to attend to his business, will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to resume work. His illness was a serious one, but he is in harness again, and finds much business ready for him.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY I. ESTY. The death of Mrs. Mary I. Esty, widow of Fred Esty of Jacksonville, N. B., occurred at the Range, Queens County, on March 20. She was forty-five years of age and leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. The brothers are Dr. H. D. Barton of Boston, W. O. Barton of the Range, and the sister is Mrs. Thomas H. Branscombe of Cumberland Bay. The funeral was held at the Range on Wednesday last.

REPAIR AT NEW YORK. Elder Dempster, South African liner Kwana, now bound for St. John via New York from St. Vincent, seems to have had troubles. When bound here earlier in the season, she ran ashore in the Tyne and had to put back for repairs; and the steamer Coaling was substituted for her. While on the resumption of her voyage here, she was in collision at St. Vincent, Canary Islands. The steamer is now on her way to New York, where she will undergo repairs before proceeding here.

FRATERNAL VISIT. A pleasant social time was spent last evening in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church, when the members of the Young Men's Guild found as their guests at a fraternal visit the young ladies of the Senior Mission Band. A delightful programme of songs and readings was much enjoyed, and refreshments were served. George Grey's president of the Sunday School, presided, and the programme was made up of solos by E. M. Slater, selections by Messrs. Hereman, Slater, and Anderson, and readings by Messrs. McKay and Anderson.

THIS EVENING. Trades & Labor Council will meet at 8 o'clock in Leathersmiths' hall. Dr. Wm. Warrick will lecture in the Natural History Society museum on the Microscope. Special meeting of Commission Court Wednesday, I. O. F., in Forester's Hall. Advertising committee of the board of trade at 8 o'clock. Public meeting in Socialists' hall, Mill street at 8 o'clock. Kathleen Purdon-Schmidt, motion pictures and songs at the Nickel. Vandeville and pictures at the Lyric. Moving pictures and songs at the Gem. Waterloo street. Songs and picture subjects at the Star. Motion pictures and songs at the Unique.

HIBERNIA CADETS. The Hibernia Cadets are requested to play for drill tonight in their rooms at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend in uniform.

Keep Dry With One of Our Waterproof Coats. At this season of the year we generally get a good deal of rainy weather and there is nothing more suitable for such weather than one of our waterproofs. We have a real good assortment of waterproofs that are guaranteed to keep out the wet also a good line of raincoats that can be worn in rain or shine.

Do Your Collars Fit Well? If the collars you have been buying in the past do not come up to your expectations, then it is time to make a change. This is one of our strong points, we make a special study of the collar business.

Opera House Block DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union Street

USE A COMBINATION GLENWOOD GAS and COAL RANGE And You Will Have One of the Best Outfits on the Market. Yes, when you install one of our Combination Ranges in your kitchen you have what has long been desired among the people. You have two stoves in one and you can use both together or either one by itself. It saves space in your kitchen besides giving you a large gas oven. It has a broiling department under the oven and three gas burners on top. We have this Gas combination in three different styles and can put it on any of our \$20 or \$30 Glenwood Ranges. Before purchasing elsewhere call and see our lines. If you burn gas we are sure to interest you. If you want a range we can supply your wants. We make Glenwoods, we sell Glenwoods and Glenwoods will give you satisfaction.

McLEAN, HOLT & COMPANY Phone 1545 155 Union Street

CLOTHING WITH A TOUCH OF ART Men's Spring Suits & Overcoats

Every Suit is a triumph of the weaver, a victory for the designer—two artists displaying their genius and skill in one creation. Enough Spring styles in Suits are here to satisfy the most diversified tastes. For the men who like conservative models we have Suits on conservative lines, but with just enough of the newest styles in them to make them different from last year. For the young business men who prefer more radical clothing, we have all the latest models.

YOU NEED A SPRING OVERCOAT. What you need is something light enough to be free from burthen, some weight, yet heavy enough to keep out the chill—something that will feel right now and will be just the thing during the first cool days next fall.

Our Spring Overcoats are all light-weight. All varieties are here, from the conservative Black and Oxfords to the fancy Grays that are so popular this Spring. The prices range from \$7.50 to \$30.00.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS OF INDIVIDUALITY. Our Spring suits are probably the most superior we have ever shown in reliability of fashion, trustworthiness of tailoring and careful reinforcements where the wear comes hardest.

To this they add individuality that makes the store that sells them different from all others. Mothers usually like to have their boys different from all others when difference means distinction. Russian Suits \$1.45 to \$7.00 Plain Sailor Suits 1.25 to 3.00 Bloomer Suits 4.50 to 7.50 Three-piece Suits 3.50 to 11.00 Double-breasted Bloomer suits, one pair of Bloomers 3.00 to 4.50 Double-breasted Bloomer suits, two pair of Bloomers 5.00 to 15.00 Double-breasted Two-piece Suits, plain knee Pants 2.50 to 3.50 Boys' New Spring Reefers 3.75 to 7.50

Greater Oak Hall SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B. KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN.

AT MRA'S LTD. RICH BLACK and COLORED SILKS For The New Garments

Here are a few items from our immense display comprising every material Dame Fashion demands for Spring

Black Beau de Sois. A double-faced silk with a rich satin finish, used for coats, dresses, blouse waists, etc. 23 to 28 in. wide. Price 70c. to \$1.85 per yard.

Black Paillette. A soft bright finished silk and the most popular at the present time; used extensively for dresses and blouse waists; width 19 to 22 in. Price 50c. to \$1.00 per yard, 36 in. wide, price \$1.25 per yard.

Black Paillette. A rich corded silk finished alike on both sides; used for gowns, coats, dresses, trimmings, etc.; width 21 to 22 in. Price 85c. to \$2.15.

Black Bengaline. 48 in. wide; a corded silk, used especially for coats. Price \$2.95.

Black Messaline. A soft rich, satin for dresses, blouse waists, etc.; width 19 in. to 21 1/2 in. Price 80c. to \$1.10; width 40 in., price \$1.85.

Satin Messaline. A soft finish satin, very popular this season for making of blouses and dresses, and for trimmings, and linings. Reseda, steel, ivory, seal, Copenhagen, white, pink, light blue, mauve, taupe, mid brown, navy and bronze, 20 inches wide, per yard. . . . .65c.

Colored Paillette. A heavier quality of silk with soft rich finish for blouses, dresses, etc. In bronze, mid grey, reseda, steel, navy, light and dark Copenhagen. Width 20 inches, per yard. . . . .50c.

Colored Pongee Silk. Will be worn as much as ever this season for costumes, gowns, blouses and coats, cream, ivory, sky, pink, light tan, mid grey, royal blue, Copenhagen, navy, reseda, mid navy, 34 inches wide, per yard. . . . . \$1.10

Fine Striped and Checked Silks. In a soft chiffon finished Taffeta for the making of very pretty gowns, dresses and blouse waists. Navy and white, black and white, brown and white, checks and spot effects; short checks and fine stripes, per yard. . . . . 80c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00

Paisley Silk. In a variety of very rich colorings, for making blouses and for garment trimming. Per yard. . . . . \$1.50 We also have a make of Paisley designs in a soft finish material used for draping over, 22 inches wide; per yard. . . . . 65c.

Silk Department—Second Floor LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS FOR APRIL ARE NOW ON SALE—PATTERN DEPT.—ANNEX

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.