

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



New Spring Costumes

The kind you'd select if you went to Paris.

No matter how low the price every costume portrays Parisian accuracy in style.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street.

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

DYKEMAN'S

Last evening we advertised an immense lot of Ladies' White Cotton Gowns for today's selling, at about half their usual price.

TOMORROW MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE 65 DOZEN Ladies' Corset Covers

These were bought from a manufacturer at one price, notwithstanding the fact that they contained many different qualities. They are worth from 50 cents up to \$1.00 each, but we have made two lots of them and the prices for this sale will be 29 and 39 cents.

The 29 cent lot is made up of different styles, some trimmed with lace and insertion and some with Hamburg and insertion, but not one in the lot is worth less than 50 cents.

The 39 cent lot is made up of a very large variety of Corset Covers all worth from 60 cents to \$1.00.

Sizes 32 to 44.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

When In Need OF A SPRING HAT

find your way to our store, the centre for headwear for man or boy. You want a HAT which has the distinguishing touch of individuality, tone and quality—something more than the conservative styles—the snappy and up-to-the-minute shape for young men.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters. 55 Charlotte Street.

SPRING SUITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Our spring stocks, which are being added to every day, are probably the most superior we have ever shown, in reliability of fabrics and first-worthiness of making. To this they add the individuality that makes the store that sells them different from all others.

BOYS' WASH SUITS

SAILOR DRESSES in white linen with pale blue and braid trimmings, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$2.25.

SAILOR DRESSES, blue and white stripes, plain blue trimmings, sizes 2 to 20 in., \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$2.25.

STRIPED PRINT DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14 years, at 75c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, tan and blue linen with patent leather belt, ages 2 to 6 years, \$1.25 and \$1.45.

INFANTS' WHITE LAWN DRESSES, lace and Hamburg trimmed, 50c. to \$1.75.

S. W. McMACKIN - 335 Main Street

CALL AND SEE

the beautiful assortment of HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS which have just arrived fresh from the factory.

Also WORMWITH CO. PIANOS.

Both of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick.

We have also a few slightly used Organs which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

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

EARLY MORNING FIRE DRIVES OUT FOUR FAMILIES; MAN IS INJURED; WOMAN MAY DIE

St. James Street Blaze Give Brigade Four Hours' Combat—Falling Woodwork Strikes Haynes—Mrs. Ord Seriously Ill

A disastrous fire, which caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars, and which may eventually result in loss of life, occurred in the large three-story house at 20-20 St. James street at an early hour this morning. The building is owned by the Sterling Realty Company, and is occupied by seven tenants. The fire occurred in the portion of the house occupied by L. Phillips, John S. Malcolm, H. G. McBeath and Zacharias Larsen. The part occupied by Malcolm, W. Stewart and P. Rising was practically undamaged. All the flats occupied by the first four were badly gutted and much furniture and household goods destroyed. The heaviest loss will be Mr. Larsen, who had no insurance, and whose flat was more badly burned than the rest.

As a result of the fire George Haynes, aged 18, German street, is lying at his home quite badly hurt, having been struck on the head with an outside window which fell from the upper story while he was helping some of the people to move out. There is an ugly gash in his head and the blood flowed profusely. He was carried to his home and medical aid summoned. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. John Ord, an invalid in Mr. Larsen's flat, is in a critical condition this morning. Mrs. Ord was more seriously injured from the top floor of the burning building on a mattress and it is feared that the shock may prove too great for her. Much difficulty was experienced in removing her from the burning building, as the fire had secured quite a head before it was seen. She was taken to a house nearby and was reported as being quite low this morning.

The fire was seen about three o'clock and an alarm was rung in from box 41. When the department arrived the whole end of the house was in flames. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Ord, who was lying awake in her room. She called out to Mr. Larsen, who found several of the

THERE'S SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY SOCKS WEAR!

And the quickest and surest way to find out what socks wear best is to get a pair of Our Special Socks at 25c. a pair. You'll find they wear longer than any other socks you ever wore. Try one pair then you'll know.

OUR SHIRT VALUES

Will appeal to the discriminating buyer. Better get your Spring and Summer supply here, and have Shirt Comfort. Men's Negligee Shirts 50c. to \$1.50. Swell Neckwear an elegant assortment of new stylish designs and patterns 25c. and 50c.

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

Your Shoes For Spring!

Of course you want the best quality and the latest styles. Now we counted on that when we selected our Spring goods and we certainly can give you what you want in SLATER SHOES. We can give you a perfect fit and perfect shoes at popular prices.

For Men, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

E. G. McCOLOUGH LIMITED,
THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 King St.



MARCH 21, 1912

IT'S TIME TO THINK OF BUYING Spring Clothes, Sir!

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO BUY YOURS?

Are you going to buy at Oak Hall, where you are sure to get the most for your money, in quality, style and general satisfaction. Or are you willing to pay a fourth to a third more at other stores and at the same time take a chance with your clothing? Now, it's up to you to decide.

When you buy at Oak Hall, you buy directly of the makers, you save the middleman's profits, you get the best clothes that skill, care and experience can produce from the highest-grade materials.

When you buy at other stores, you pay a double profit—the manufacturers and the retailers—and you frequently get fabrics and tailoring which are inferior to ours; although the clothing costs you more.

We've been selling clothing for twenty-three years and in the face of strong competition we have built up the largest clothing business in Eastern Canada.

Can there be any question as to where you can buy to the best advantage?

SUITS, at \$ 6.00 to \$30.00
SPRING OVERCOATS, 10.00 to 30.00

KING STREET COE, GERMAN **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.



LOCAL NEWS

STILL KEEP AHEAD.
The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,448,948, corresponding week last year, \$1,382,391.

CAR OFF TRACK
Four cars of a P. E. train from the west left the rails last evening about eleven twenty o'clock owing to a bent axle on one of the engines. The accident occurred in the I. C. R. yard near the master's office. The Halifax train, due to leave at half past eleven did not get away until three o'clock this morning.

TRAFFIC DELAYS.
A sloven owned by Alexander Day and headed with scrap iron, broke down in Water street yesterday afternoon and delayed traffic there for a while. Traffic was also delayed considerably in Mill street this morning on account of an empty freight car running off the tracks. A crew of men soon replaced the car.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AT PETITCODIAC, TWO MEN ARE HURT

Moncton, March 21—(Special)—Reports from Petitcodiac this morning see that a west bound way freight struck a team at that place about nine o'clock and two men named Wright and Jones were injured. The conveyance was destroyed. The horses escaped uninjured.

R. G. Lee, of Fredricton, is in Moncton completing arrangements for rebuilding the store destroyed by fire in December. Mr. Lee and E. B. Collette, a local stationer, are planning to construct a building to occupy the site of the Elliott building and the Boston five and ten cent store.

DIED IN BROOKLYN.

Friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death of John Long, which took place last week in Brooklyn. He was a former citizen of St. John, but left here some years ago and had been employed in several years as a master boiler maker with the United States government. He had acted in that capacity in Panama for the last three years. His wife and three children survive. Michael Long, of this city, a well known ball player is a brother.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE IS GRANTED HURDER

Court Includes Permission to Marry Again—Criminal and Civil Business Before Judge Forbes

His Honor Justice McKeown in the divorce court this morning delivered judgment in the case of Leslie Hurder vs. Emma Esther Hurder. An absolute divorce was granted the plaintiff with the liberty to remarry. The plaintiff is a St. John man and married the defendant in Boston. The evidence in the case was taken in Fredericton.

POLICE REPORTS.

Robert Armstrong has been reported by the police for employing George Matthews, Robert Coffey, Walter Connell and William Matthews in his home as being contrary to the law, they being minors. The report was made by Acting Sergeant Ross and Policemen Marshall and Shortliff.

Robert Pendleton, Silvanus Pendleton and Malcolm Somerville have been reported by Constable Shanks for driving a horse and team across the Suspension Bridge faster than a walk on Sunday last.

Criminal Cases.

Several criminal cases were before His Honor Judge Forbes this morning. That of the King vs. May Tapley, charged with stealing watch and some money from Harry Burchill; the King vs. Milford Ferris, with indecently assaulting Mary Vall; and the King vs. Mary Thorne, adultery. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried under the Specialty Trials Act, but the depositions were not set down the case were adjourned.

FISHERMEN SUFFER LOSS

Twenty Seven Nets Carried Away in Storm on The Kennebecasis

The profits of a whole season's fishing from the time of ice-making last fall until the present, on the Kennebecasis River, were sadly diminished last evening when the strong wind blowing from the north-west broke up the under shelving of ice between Ragged Point and McCormick's Cove, and tore away twenty-six fishing nets valued at about \$20 each, which will be a serious loss to the men engaged in fishing in those waters.

All during the winter the fishing had been fairly above the average and the men who set up a little colony of fishing shacks about the shores of McCormick's Island were feeling very well satisfied that they had been getting good returns for their days and nights of hard work, but their present disappointment will easily be realized.

The Messrs. Morrow and Charles McCormick of McCormick's Island owned the greater number of nets, while Frank Irvine of Millidoville and his father had seven swept away in the windstorm. Some of the owners narrowly escaped with their lives, as the heavy gate soon broke up the ice beneath them and only with difficulty were they able to make their way to the shore. They were in great danger of going under almost at any moment.

The owners of the nets were assisted as far as possible by their fellow fishermen, but it was difficult to do anything as the ice was fast morning out to open water and breaking up. Reluctant to lose their source of income the fishermen made brave efforts to save the nets which became jammed and entangled in the breaking ice, but their endeavors were futile and they risked their own lives in vain attempts to prevent the loss. It is believed that the ice and nets are still jammed together about the Narrows.

County Court Chambers.

Before Judge Forbes the matter of the Natural Bank of St. Louis vs. Millidge et al was heard. A summons had been taken out by H. H. Pickett for the defendants calling upon the plaintiffs to show cause why the commission issued to take evidence in St. Louis some eighteen months ago should not be cancelled.

His Honor said that he would not cancel the commission now, but would require the plaintiffs to give proper notice of the taking of evidence and proceed with the same without delay or the commission would be cancelled. Weldon G. McLean are for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Pickett and Dr. L. A. Currey for the defendants.

THE LATE MRS. PITT.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie F. Pitt, wife of Wilmot T. Pitt, took place at Greenwell Hill, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Murray, of Westfield, at the home. Mrs. Pitt leaves, besides her sorrowing husband, one son and one daughter; three sisters, two of whom live in St. John, and one of Boston. Mrs. Pitt was formerly Miss Stevens of this city.

BIG SALE OF DRY GOODS --AND-- Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

Going out of Business. \$20,000 worth of goods to be sold at twenty to fifty per cent. reduction.

Sale Starts at 9 O'Clock Friday Morning.

All of this large stock has got to be sold by May 1st--You will get bargains as it positively has to be disposed of. All Departments are full of New-Spring Goods. Get some of the snaps.

FRASER FRASER & CO.

27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

THE NEW HATS AND CAPS ARE HERE

And we invite you to come and look over the best to be had in Men's Headwear for spring. We have been very particular to select styles in Soft Hats, Derbys and Caps that will suit men of all builds, and no matter what you wish we can please you for quality, style and price.

Caps 75c to \$1.50
Soft Hats \$1.00 to \$5.00
Derbys \$2.00 to \$6.00
Silk Hats \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED

63 KING STREET


