

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

Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear.

Our Neckwear Department is always complete with the latest novelties from Paris and New York. We are clearing a few lines to make room for the Easter Neckwear which is now arriving daily.

LATEST NOVELTIES. We are now showing a large variety of Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. each with fancy Bows in all shades.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

NOW, LADIES! HOW ABOUT YOUR FOOTWEAR

May we assist you in choosing something from among the fashionable Spring Styles that will be a source of comfort and joy to you during the coming season?

We are well supplied with Fashion's Latest Creations and can suit your fancies as no other Shoe Store can.

No matter what you want, whether it be High Shoes or Low Shoes, Broad Toes or Narrow Toes, High Heels or Low Heels.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU Prices Ranging from \$2 to \$5

Waterbury & Rising King St. Union St.

NEW CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, Etc.

We invite you to inspect our Spring Showing of Carpets, Oilcloths and General House Furnishings. Distinctiveness and Simple Elegance are the Salient Features of every piece of goods in our stock.

- Tapestry Carpets 50c. to 1.00 yd. Brussels Carpets 1.25 yd. Japanese Matings 18 to 30c. Canadian Oilcloth 25c. sq. yd. English Oilcloth 38 & 43c. sq. yd. Linoleum 2yd., 3yd., & 4yd. widths, 50 & 65c. sq. yd.

We Sew FREE all Carpets over 50c. per yard. S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET, North End.

1908 DERBY HATS. Our new Derbies, and Soft Hats in black and the fashionable shades of brown, are positively the latest and most up-to-date styles in the city. GENTLEMEN will find perfect satisfaction and fit; all sizes and shapes. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street

Silverware at Less Than Cost. Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry. 1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each. DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 54 Palace William Street, St John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

Dime concert, five and drum band at the Every Day Club. Myrtle-Harder Co. in "Davy Crockett" at the opera house. "His Three Sins" and other picture attractions at the Nickel.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The TIMES is once more able to handle CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS if Copy is sent in early in the morning.

LATE LOCALS

A handsome showing of Spring Tailoring Fabrics at Pidgeon's North End Store.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Church of England Institute.

The new Methodist church in Woodstock will be dedicated on Sunday. The Rev. H. D. Marr of this city, will preach at both services. Mr. Marr leaves today for Woodstock.

There has been a rumor that Mr. Sprout would be a candidate at large. The alderman, when asked, said there was no truth in the report. He was again in the field in Prince ward.

The steamer May Queen, which has been on the blocks at Hilyard's mill during the winter, was successfully floated yesterday morning and taken through the falls. She will now be painted, and with her new hull, will be a serviceable boat.

Specials in furnishings for the working man on Saturday at F. W. Daniel & Company, Charlotte street. Special lots of new spring shirts laid out at four different popular prices—also lighter work underwear—100 pairs extra good cashmere 12 hose. See 5th page.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Institute was held yesterday in Coburg street Christian church and was but thinly attended on account of the weather. Mrs. Melrose presided. There was an address on Bible study by Mrs. H. H. Roach.

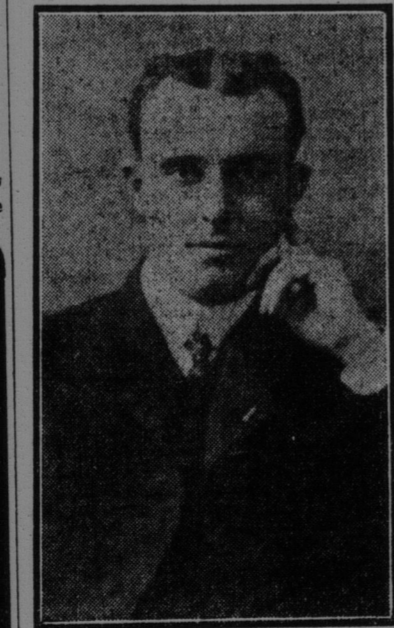
The private car Victoria of the Transcontinental Railway Commission reached the city last evening on the 5:40 train and will be held here awaiting the arrival of two of the commissioners who will come from Montreal over the C. P. R., and go through to Moncton on an inspection trip.

The Great Removal Sale at Henderson & Hunt's has started in with a rush. The bargains offered at this sale have been such as to send many a purchaser away contented and happy. Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the banner day. New lots of goods have been added and intending purchasers should call early in the day and not wait until the evening rush is on. Extra salespeople will be added for tomorrow.

CURLERS MAKE PRESENTATIONS

C. J. Milligan and J. Fred Shaw the Recipients of Handsome Presents from Their Friends in the Thistles

A feature of the annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club held last night was the presentation to C. J. Milligan, who is soon to take up his residence in Sackville, of a fine gold locket, and to J.



T. FRED SHAW

Who received a loving cup from the Thistle Curlers last evening.

Fred Shaw, past president, a handsome loving cup. In making the presentation to Mr. Milligan, President John C. Chesley read an address expressive of the regret at his departure; appreciative of his efforts on behalf of the club, and well wishes for his future in the west.

Mr. Milligan replied briefly thanking the members. Vice-President Cameron presented the loving cup to Mr. Shaw. The cup is to be known as the Yarmouth cup.

REV. DAVID LANG'S FATHER IS DEAD IN WINNIPEG

The Rev. David Lang left last night for Winnipeg, having been summoned there by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father. His St. John friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. Lang in this great bereavement. He will not be able to return to this city until about the 16th or 17th of the month. The services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday will be taken by the Rev. William McDonald of Fredericton.

BOSTON AND HAVANA DIRECT SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO ST. JOHN

Boston Business Men Decided It Is Time to Attack New York's Monopoly

New York, April 2.—J. E. Doherty, John Valente and John Wyde of Boston, with P. F. Doody of Havana, are, it is stated, the moving spirits in the projected direct steamship line between Boston and Havana, with St. John, N. B., as port of call.

At a preliminary meeting a short time ago it was decided to form a joint stock company and charter steamers. "There is little doubt of the opportunity, even necessary for such a line," Doody told Bostonians. "For many years New York has been securing business and Boston merchants have done their trading with Cuban ports through New York lines."

"We propose to give a fine class service with first class steamers. We will guarantee one steamer monthly, but we will build up the schedule as the trade and the shipping business will be greatly increased. Between St. John and Cuba we will build up a trade in lumber, carrying from that port to fill up when trade is light from Boston."

THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Work on it is Well Advanced—Ready for Occupancy by Sept. 1st

Work on the new Y. M. C. A. building is being carried steadily forward and the association's new home will in all probability be ready for occupancy the latter part of August or early in September. Most of the rough work has been pretty well completed and it is expected that as a very large portion of the lathing has been finished, the work of plastering will be started within the next few days. A good deal of plumbing has been completed and the wiring for electric lights, etc., is finished, or nearly so.

The work is being pushed forward with all possible haste and it is almost certain that the building will be completed at the time already mentioned.

EASTER CARDS

The Times has received from Raphael Cook & Sons Co., Ltd., fine art and book publishers, 9-17 St. Antoine street, Montreal, a variety of samples of their Easter cards. In design, coloring, artistic printing and real beauty of appearance they leave nothing to be desired. There is a great variety of designs, and the interesting character of the text adds to their value. In addition to the beautiful cards appropriate to Easter there are others of most artistic design, Scottish clans, the patriotic design, Scotchmen, six in a packet, picture post cards showing Canadian scenery in colors, and others of humorous design. The high-class character of all these cards will commend them to the public.

EVERY DAY CLUB

In the debate at the Every Day Club last evening the champions of wood defeated those who held that iron was of greater service to man. There were fine speakers on each side, and a large audience heard the debate. The five and drum band played several selections, which were greatly enjoyed. A dime concert in aid of the band will be given in the hall this evening.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann E. Page. On Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Crowe, Truro, Mrs. Ann E. Page, widow of Richard R. Page, died. She was for many years a resident of this city and is a sister of J. R. Ferguson, of Ferguson & Page of the same firm. Other sons are W. E. Page, of Toledo, Ohio; and A. F. Page, of Chicago. Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. H. E. Moore, Vancouver, and Miss Charlotte N. Page, trained nurse in Hartford, are daughters. The body will be brought to St. John this morning and the funeral will be from St. Stephen's church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

William Jeffery.

Young's Cove Road, April 1.—The death occurred at his home on Friday, March 27th, of William Jeffery, aged 73 years. Death came as a sudden stroke to his family, although in failing health for the past year it was not thought the end was so near. He leaves an aged widow and eight children, Arthur Collins and Charles of this place and Capt. John Jeffery of New York, Mrs. James Shannahan and Mrs. P. D. Waynot of Livermore Falls, Me., and Mary and Jennie at home. Mr. Jeffery was the father of eleven children, three of his sons being dead.

SOFT COAL PUT IN BIN FREE.

If you order at Gibbon & Co.'s this evening, Saturday or Monday, you can get any quantity of Soft Coal, from half ton upwards, delivered in bags and put in the bin free of extra charge at the regular prices asked for the Coal. The usual charge for bag delivery and put in the bin is 50c per ton extra. You will save this amount on every ton if you order Friday, Saturday and Monday from Gibbon & Co.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Ella Howe, of North End, has been selected to fill the position of stenographer for D. F. Brown Box and Paper Co., Ltd., by the employment bureau of The Currie Business University, Ltd.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.) WANTED—General girl. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union street. 817-10

LOST—Pair gold-bowed eyeglasses, between Church street and North End. Finder please leave at "Nickel." 819-46

LOST—On Thursday morning, pair of spectacles between Acadia street and Kerr's business college. Please leave at this office. 818-44

TO LET—Middle flat, 87 Broad street, seven rooms and bath. Apply on premises. 818-24

C. B. PIDGEON. "OFFERING THE MOST DESIRABLE GOODS AND GIVING THE HIGHEST QUALITY FOR THE PRICE" Those are the pleasing Attractions in our Grand Showings. SPRING TAILORING FABRICS. A most beautiful array of all that is new and correct in fabrics for the coming season. SUITS TO MEASURE... \$16.50 to \$28.50. SPRING COATS... \$18.50 to \$27.50. TROUSERS... \$4.50 to \$7.50. SPRING HATS. A most exquisite gathering of all the new shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats, just the right shade to top-off your new Spring outfit. Prices, 50c to \$3.00. SPRING SHIRTS. A well selected stock awaits your choosing—all styles, plain or pleated bosoms—cuffs separate or attached—all prices, too, 48c to \$1.18. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Bridge and Main Streets.

Hundreds of Bright, New Spring Suits for Men. At prices that are one to five dollars lower than the same quality can be bought elsewhere in town—our cash prices make this possible—Call and see the suits we are showing at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00. Your money back if not satisfied with any purchase made here. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

SKIRTS and COATS FOR SPRING and SUMMER. Our stock is now complete in all the up-to-date Stylish Cut Coats in. Covert Cloths, Tweeds and Fine Black Broadcloths, etc., etc. Our Skirts are all cut on perfect lines which guarantees a satisfactory fit and the best style in all the prettiest cloths. Robert Strain & Co. 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

ANNUAL SALE Odd Toilet Sets \$1.40 to \$2.75 a Set. W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. Good Carpenter Require The Best Tools. These can be procured from W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Only \$3.50 to \$6.00 FOR Distinctive Millinery Exclusive Models in Trimmed Hats for the Ladies of St. John. We can serve your individual taste to a very marked degree by the Large Range of Lovely New Models now on view. All the Newest Shapes & Colors are in evidence. A visit to our Millinery Department will repay any lady. A Large Stock of Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Foliage & other Millinery accessories to select from. Also A Fine Assortment of CHILDRENS' HATS & BONNETS. Saturday Morning, Millinery Room. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.