

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

Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear.

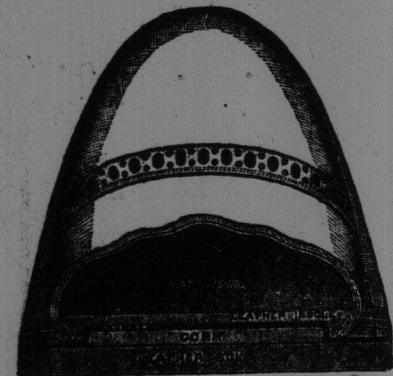
Our Neckwear Department is always complete with the latest novelties from Paris and New York. We are clearing a few lines to make room for the Easter Neckwear which is now arriving daily. LADIES' STOCK COLLARS in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, Embroidery and Washing Collars from 25c. to 40c. each, a large assortment now all one price, 19c. each. LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, Pastors, and Jabots, in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, etc. former prices, 50c., to \$1.00, now, one special price, 35c. each.

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.

The Dry-Sox Boot for Men \$6.50 a pair



A BOOT TO WEAR Without Rubbers

The Invictus Waterproof Shoe Dry-Sox Process Registered

Controlled and Manufactured by GEO. A. SLATER

Made of selected quality of Box Calf, Leather lined throughout on the "Liberty" Last. A Boot that can be depended on to withstand wet and slush.

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 Mattings 18 to 30c. yd. Canadian Oilcloth 25c. sq. yd. English Oilcloth 38 & 43c. sq. yd. Linoleum 2yd., 3yd., & 4yd. widths, 50 & 65c. sq. yd.

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

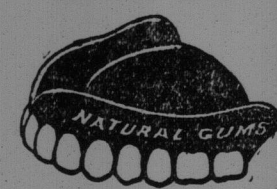
Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers,

4 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00 Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada, Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 60c. up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts. Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club orchestra will meet at the club for practice. When Louis XVI was King and other attractions at the Nickel. Myrtle-Harder Co. in "Lost in the Alps" at the Opera House. Princess moving picture theatre. Seaton's Mission Bazaar and High Tea at Keith's assembly rooms. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Bijou. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

LATE LOCALS

Dr. A. J. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, who left the yesterday returning from Nova Scotia.

Another attempt will be made today or tomorrow to float the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple ashore at Ironbound Island on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Tug Lord Kitchener went to Lunenburg N. S., yesterday to tow two pontoon scows to the port for the dredge W. F. Fielding. The scows are said to be very large.

John Blizzard, whom Mrs. McKenzie of Carleton suspected of taking her purse from her house some days ago, denies any thought of doing so and adds that the purse was found in a drawer in Mrs. McKenzie's home.

The Allan liner Virginian, from Liverpool for Halifax, and St. John sailed from Liverpool at 6 p. m. on the 27th of March, with 59 first class, 503 second cabin, and 973 steerage passengers.

The transactions at the government savings bank here during the year ending March 31 were: Deposits, \$717,388.91; withdrawals, \$857,662.95. The balance due depositors at the St. John agency at March 31 was \$5,715,786.12.

A. Kelly Evans, secretary of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, is to visit New Brunswick during the latter part of April and deliver addresses at Fredericton, St. John, Newcastle, Moncton and Sussex.

Rockwood Section Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance will meet this evening at the home of D. Belva, Thorne Ave. All members are requested to be present as important business will be discussed and baseball matters settled up.

The Every Day Club orchestra is requested to meet at the club this evening for practice. The file and drum band had a good practice last evening. The checker match between Messrs. Robertson and King attracted many lovers of the game. The hall was crowded most of the evening. After the closing hour the minstrel circle had a short practice.

A joint stock company was formed here yesterday for the purpose of taking over and operating the Princess Theatre and opening branches in various parts of the maritime provinces. The company is known as Amusements, Ltd. F. C. Wesley, president; George Snelgrove, secretary; E. M. Selman, F. C. Wesley, C. H. McLean, W. H. Sharp and George Wesley, directors.

The concert given in the Victoria street Baptist church last evening proved a great success. The attendance was large and the programme very enjoyable. Those taking part included the Victoria street orchestra, Miss Maud Cowan, Herbert Mayne, Misses McLean and Blanche, Misses McKay and Stammers, Chas. B. Wasson, Prof. Titus, Miss Pearl Spragg, Edward Bonnell and Misses Scott and Dunlavy.

About 7 o'clock last evening an alarm from box 113 brought the Carleton firemen to Prince street to a house occupied by William Joyce. On account of the house being out of repair it had not been occupied till last week when Mr. Joyce moved in. Both chimneys tumbled down some time ago and when a fire was started in a cooking stove last evening, the smoke broke through the roof in clouds. A boy who was passing thinking the house was on fire, sounded the alarm.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Gray Murray has gone to Montreal because of the illness of her mother there.

Miss Sophia Stentiford, of this city, has graduated as nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers. She will practice in New York.

Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie was in Montreal on Sunday and was to leave for home on Monday.

The bishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Warrell intend sailing for England by the steamer Tusman about the middle of May.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was in Montreal on Sunday.

John C. Brown went to Fredericton last evening.

R. C. Ritchie of Chipman is registered at the Victoria.

A. W. Kibbett of Gagetown was registered at the Duferin yesterday.

Hon. L. P. Farris is at the Royal. Mrs. J. B. Hamm, wife of Alderman Hamm, left last evening for Billmire to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her physician and her sisters.

W. H. Golding, manager of the Nickel Theatre, left this morning for Boston for a couple of weeks' vacation. Mr. Church is here from Montreal to carry on the Nickel management.

TODAY'S BAZAAR.

At three o'clock this afternoon the big bazaar for the benefit of the Mission building and will be open in Keith's Assembly rooms. Lady Tilley being in charge. The various tables are in charge of prominent society leaders and the quantity and quality of the articles for sale leaves no room for doubt as to the success of the affair. Sailors coming to the port have donated small wares brought in other places and these will be on sale.

PAINTERS ARE ON STRIKE NOW

The Journeymen Painters Went out Today on a Question of Higher Wages

The journeymen painters went on strike today for an increase of 25 cents a day in their wages. The men have been receiving \$2.25 a day but are now asking for \$2.50 which the master painters refuse to grant. The men give as a reason for their request the increased cost of living. The master painters on the other hand say that the business would not maintain their paying any more than they have been paying. They claim that there has been very little work during the winter and the outlook for spring trade is not very bright. One of the reasons given for the scarcity of work is that the rates that have been paid are too high and if a higher price is charged there will be practically no work done. The Journeymen Painters Association met last night and another meeting is to be held tonight to consider the situation. According to the master painters, they will stand together against the increase. One of them said this morning that a sliding scale might be arranged, as summer men were worth \$2.50 a day, while others were not.

KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Inaugurates Period of Retrenchment

Halifax, N. S., Apr. 1.—(Special)—The period of retrenchment inaugurated by General Superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was put into effect yesterday the officials in the general office being the first to be asked for their resignations. Six draughtsmen have been allowed to go. General Manager F. P. Jones left on Monday for New York, where he joins Mr. Plummer. Neither of these gentlemen will attend the appeal of the coal-strike before the privy council, but instead will make an extended tour through the big iron and steel centres of the United States.

HILL INCIDENT IS SETTLED NOW

Breeze over appointment of American Ambassador to Germany has subsided

London, Apr. 1.—The Daily Telegraph in a long editorial on the Hill incident, emphasizes the remarkable change which is being gradually effected in the character of the American diplomatic service and especially in relation to the service in Germany which, it says, has been revolutionized in the past decade. As a result of this says the Telegraph, the American embassy in Berlin has acquired a unique prestige which is none the less effective for diplomatic purposes because of depending partly upon methods not of a political kind from this viewpoint, the Telegraph thinks the country's desire for a wealthy ambassador is at least intelligible.

With reference to Dr. Hill's attainments, the paper says: "Merit enjoying primacy, so laudable in the abstract, may some time find itself in a position of considerable discomfort. Social power and ability to entertain on a large scale mean a very valuable addition to the diplomatic efficiency of any embassy, because most men's imagination is dominated by symbolism. For instance, the historic mansion which Whitelaw Reid is able to make the centre of splendid hospitality and princely dignity, because, as it were, a standing monument conveying unawares to those who pass it, a new sense of the weighty fact that the great republic is no longer a new country, but one established among the greater powers of the world."

"My state in future will find it well worth while to provide its representatives abroad with ample funds, when its ambassadors do not possess wealth of their own."

REV. JAMES CRISP GOES TO TORONTO

Rev. James Crisp pastor of Zion Methodist church and president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference, left last evening for Toronto to attend a meeting to be held there tomorrow of the transfer committee by the Methodist church in Canada. There will be a number of transfers to the maritime provinces but President Crisp was not able to make any announcement previous to his departure. Rev. Mr. Strathairn of the Central church, Moncton will probably occupy the pulpit of Zion Sunday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MILLINERY OPENING at M. M. Deane's 289 Main Street, N. E., Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd.

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

MILLINERY OPENING at F. Paine's, 67 Broad Street, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and Apr. 1st.

Henry Dunbrack announces that he will be an aldermanic candidate for Queen's ward at the coming civic election.

C. B. PIDGEON Corner Main and Bridge Streets Announces the opening of his Spring Tailoring Fabrics. Choicest European and American Weaves in most desirable colorings and patterns are presented in extensive variety. Your early inspection of the new materials is cordially invited. St. John, April 1st., 1908. Selecting from a Desirable Stock is a Pleasing Satisfaction when Ordering Spring Clothes. In our vast assortment of smart woollens are all the choicest fabrics of the season. New colorings in Fawn Shades, Modes, Tans, Browns, Navys and Standard Blacks and Blues. We invite special attention to OUR 1908 LEADER—a regular \$25 Suit in any of the above new colorings \$22.50—made to your measure at \$22.50. Over fifty patterns to select from at this special price. C. B. PIDGEON Cor. Bridge and Main Sts.

Natty 3 Piece Suits for Boys \$3.75 to \$8.50. Our Boys' three piece Suits have that air of elegance that gives the boy an improved appearance and fosters his self-respect. The service gotten out of them is always satisfactory. 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.

ANNUAL SALE Odd Toilet Sets \$1.40 to \$2.75 a Set. W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. HOSE. Your window need washing badly better get a length of our Plain or Wire Bound Hose. Prices for 3-4 inch 9c. to 14c. per foot. HOSE NOZZLES. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

High Standard Household Linens. We are showing in this Department Handsome Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Bed Spreads with Shams to Match. The Spreads are full size being 80x100 inches and the Shams 32x32 inches square. A Spread and a pair of Shams constitute a set and are in the following designs and prices. Shamrock Wreath centre pattern per set \$11.50. Bow Knot, Rose and Floral Trill per set 11.50. Floral Wreath Centre Reversed " 13.50. Daisy Trill " " 13.50. Sun Flower Wreath " " 17.00. Fleur de lls and Shamrock Wreath, Reversed per set 17.00. Scroll, Fern and Marguerite Centre per set 20.00. Carnation Sprays Reversed " 20.00. Plain Hemstitched Linen Sheets. Sizes 72x104 inches \$4.50 per pair. 72x94 1-2 inches \$5.25 per pair. 90x104 inches \$5.75 per pair. 90x100 inches \$6.75 and \$10.50 per pair. Plain Linen Hemstitched Pillow Case to match 45x36 in \$1.80, & 2.50 per pr. Hemstitched Bleached Damask Lunch Cloths in Floral & Scroll designs, a new lot just to hand. Size 42x42 inches \$1.85 each. Size 51x51 inches \$3.00 each. Size 64x64 inches \$3.35 each. Size 68x68 inches \$4.75 each. Linen Room - Ground Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.