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HALF-PRICE SALE

Following our usual custom at this time of year, we are now clearing out certain lines of Summer garments at half price.

The lines include Costumes, Coats, Shirt-Waist Suits, Children's Dresses, Whitewear and Lawn Blouses.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.

Children's Gingham Dresses, 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' Light Tweed Coats, $4.00 to $7.00; worth $8.90 to $14.90.

Two (only) Light Grey Tweed Costumes, sizes 34 and 38, at Half Price.

Ladies' Trimmed Corset Covers at Half Price.

White Lawn Blouses, an immense variety, at 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

of any pair of our MEN'S RUSSIA TAN CALF LACED BOOTS that have sold all along at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, : : : : :

For $3.50

If you wear No. 7, and the majority of men do, then you can obtain a first-class bargain.

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A full line of going-away necessities at prices within the reach of the slimmest purse.

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"HATS FOR ALL"

We are making sweeping reductions in all our STRAW GOODS.

CHILDREN'S SAILOR, JACK TAR, BOAT and FANCY SHAPES, all at half price.

WHITE TAMS, Regular 50c, Now 25c, just a few to clear.

MEN'S STRAWS, all New and Fresh Goods, at prices that will sell. It is money saved buying these goods.

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80 and 100 count

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BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We Make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

Teeth without Plates	$5.00
Gold Filling from	1.00
Silver and other Filling from	50c.
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Consultation	FREE.

THE FAMOUS HALE METHOD.

Boston Dental Parlors.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong southerly shifting to westerly winds, unsettled and showery, local thunderstorms today and a part of Saturday.

SYNOPSIS—Showers have occurred in several localities and more showers are indicated. Winds to Banks and American Ports, fresh to strong south to west. Sable Island, southeast, 6 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, east, 20 miles, cloudy at 11 a.m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 68
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 58
Temperature at Noon, ... 68
Humidity at Noon, ... 94
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah), 29.90 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction, E. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 78, lowest, 58. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

A project is on foot for the establishment of a semi-religious and secular weekly paper on Grand Manan.

Norris and Rowe's circus is preparing to visit the maritime provinces and will probably be in St. John early in September. While not the largest show on earth it is a remarkably good circus in its class.

Conductors Rainnie, Millican and Kelly of the I. C. R., who have applied for superannuation, have not yet received word as to whether their request has been granted or not.

A very enjoyable dance was held last evening at the R. K. Y. C. club house, Millidgeville. There were about fifty couples present. The gathering was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bonnell.

F. W. B. Vroom of New York, son of W. E. Vroom of this city, arrived in the city this morning on a visit. He was accompanied by Dr. McPherson and H. A. Laurie, also of New York. The party expect to spend a week on the river.

The fishing in the weirs at Lepreau and vicinity is not very good at present, fish being quite scarce. Line fishing off Point Lepreau and Maces Bay Ledges is reported as very fair. Trawl fishing at Dipper Harbor is excellent, very good catches being made by all the boats.

Thieves are reported to have been at work aboard the Furness liner Shenandoah, now in port. In removing the local cargo, a case of merchandise consigned to Brock & Paterson, and four other cases for another firm, were found to be broached and a quantity of goods stolen. The chief officer of the Shenandoah says that most of the cases must have been broached on the other side.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alward returned today from a trip to Boston.

Miss Bertha Worden returned from Boston this morning.

Miss Clerke, of Pitt street, returned on the Yale this morning from a trip to Boston.

Rev. A. B. O'Neill, who has been enjoying the sea-breezes of his native province with delight for a short time will leave by the Imperial Limited tomorrow en route to Notre Dame, Indiana, to resume his labors.

Miss Hughes, Miss Bessie McGrattan and Miss Riordan, of St. George, are visiting St. John friends.

Sir Hibbert Tupper will arrive in Halifax next week.

Miss N. Pauline Smith, of Fredericton, is in the city on her way to visit her sister in Newport, R. I. She will sail on the Yale to Boston. Miss Allie McFarlane, will accompany her.

Mrs. James Fraser, of Fredericton, left on Wednesday last for an extended trip to Bar Harbor, Boston and New York.

Miss Vallie Sandal is the guest of Miss Fannie Fowler of Fredericton.

Miss Ada White, of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Otty Armstrong, of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his family at Riverside.

Miss Maude MacLean of this city, and Miss Jane Rainsford of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Berry at Oak Bay.

Lady Tilley and Herbert Tilley, who are summering at St. Andrews by the Sea, came up on the Aurora last week and were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Chipman for a day or two.—St. Croix Courier.

Miss Jean Ketchum is visiting Miss Eva Fraser, St. Stephen.

Dr. W. H. Steeves, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Miss Elsie Wall passed through the city yesterday from New York on her way home to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doyle and child, of Roxbury (Mass.), are visiting Mrs. James McCarthy, Sydney street. Mrs. Doyle was formerly Miss Etta Kerstin, of this city.

The Misses Barker, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting J. M. Powers, on Dorchester street.

Thos. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture was in the city this morning.

George McAvity returned today from Montreal.

J. Gerald Burke of the C. P. R., returned from Montreal on the Atlantic express today.

C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Toronto, passed through the city today with his family on his way to Rothesay.

Misses Katherine and Florence Webster of Waltham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. John Wade.

Mrs. Wade and the Misses Webster returned last week from a three weeks' trip at Bay Point, Me.

R. W. Baldwin, of the Simonds Saw Co., Fitchburg, Mass., arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bonnell leave this evening for Vancouver, B. C., where they will reside.

David Gleason, who has been visiting his brother, John F. Gleason, returned to Ottawa last evening.

THE WANDRAIN INQUIRY

Inquiry into the stranding of the schooner Wandrain at Little River (Me.) on December 27, last, was held in the customs house before Capt. James G. Riley, of the marine and fisheries department, acting wreck commissioner, Hon. H. A. McKeown appeared for the owners of the vessel, the Nova Scotia Lumber Co.; Fred R. Taylor represented the underwriters; Joseph A. Likely, the vessel's agent here, was also present. Part of the insurance is held by Wm. Thomson & Co., of this city. It is understood the insurance companies are questioning their liability. A feature of the day's proceedings was the testimony of Norman Crossley, who was mate of the Wandrain at the time she stranded; his statements being contradictory to those of the captain.

EARTHQUAKE PROPHESIED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, August 2—A serious earthquake is prophesied to take place in Uruguay on August 25.

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Very Important Question to be Considered at Annual Meeting This Month.

The seventh annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will be held this year at Fort William and Port Arthur and delegates will attend from every part of the Dominion. The conference will be opened on August 13 next and will be continued on the three following days.

On the second day of the convention an address will be delivered by G. Washington Stephens, president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, on "The present and future of Montreal harbor." S. Morley Wickett, Ph. D., Toronto, will speak on "Some present municipal problems," and Joshua Dyke, ex-mayor of Fort William, will discuss the question of "Municipal ownership, its difficulties and advantages, as illustrated in the cities of Fort William and Port Arthur." In the evening the mayor of Ottawa, D'Arcy Scott, will give an address on "Municipal electric supply;" J. W. Bowlby, the mayor of Brantford, will speak on "The municipal development of a manufacturing city;" W. A. Greisbach, mayor of Edmonton, Alta., on "City government by commission;" J. A. Robb, mayor of Valleyfield, on "Electric light for streets and municipal buildings," and P. J. Finlan, mayor of Cobalt, Ont., on "Some difficulties of a mining town."

Thursday will see the convention back again at Fort William. At the morning session the mayor of Montreal, H. A. Ekers, has his name down on the programme to give an address on "Problems of a cosmopolitan city." Addresses will also be delivered by the Hon. J. H. Howden, minister of telephones, Manitoba, on "The telephone question in Manitoba;" J. G. Kinnaird, commissioner of Edmonton, on "Problems of municipal financing," and by S. J. Craig, mayor of Olds, Alta., on "Mounted police vs. town police."

The conference will close on Friday afternoon, August 16.

COUNTRY MARKET

Indications Point to a Good Supply for Saturday.

Indications point to an abundant supply in the country market for tomorrow's trade. Meat, fowls and vegetables will be in evidence—the latter considerably cheaper than last week—and there will be a good general variety from which to select.

Prices range as follows:—Roast beef, 12 to 20c; beefsteak, 16 to 22c; mutton, 10 to 18; lamb (hind quarter), 16 to 18c; lb; lamb (fore quarter), 13 to 14c lb; veal chops, 18c; fowl, 90c to $1.25; chickens, $1.00 to $1.50; potatoes per peck, 40c; carrots, 6c bunch; beets, 6c bunch; radishes, 5c; spinach, 10c; parsley, 5c; cauliflower, 15 to 35c; celery, 10c; cabbage (native), 6 to 10c; rhubarb, 2c per lb; cucumbers, 6c; tomatoes, 20c lb; beans 40c and peas 30c per peck; squash, 5c lb.

It is worthy of note that potatoes have dropped from 50 to 40 cents a peck, beets from 10 to 6 cents a bunch, cucumbers from 10 to 6 cents, beans from 70 to 40 and peas from 40 to 30 cents a peck.

A MEAN TRICK

Firemen of No. 4 Station Have Had Fine Flagpole Destroyed.

The firemen in charge of No. 4 engine house are up in arms over a mean trick perpetrated by parties of whose identity they are almost certain. The fire laddies had just finished painting a fine flag-pole which they were about to erect in the small triangular lot at the foot of Garden street, and placed it a short distance from the engine house preparatory to putting it up. Some time during the night it was carried off and taken behind Fowler's axe factory, where it was practically destroyed as far as appearance goes.

The men of No. 4 know who the offenders are and unless the pole is returned will proceed against them.

DANDY SCHOONER IS IN PORT NOW

In the harbor at present is one of the fastest schooners that has ever sailed out of this port. She is the E. M. Roberts, a big three sticker, in command of Capt. Jacob Grundmark. The Roberts is one of the Elkin fleet, in fact is the "clipper ship."

Her lines are very fine, almost suggesting a pleasure craft, the bow being very sharp, while at the stern there is considerable of an overhang. The schooner is practically new, having been built by the well known builder, G. M. Cochrane, of Port Greville, N. S. Messrs. Elkin, however, only purchased her last fall, and as they placed her in the southern trade during the winter months, this is her first visit here. She is 133 feet in length, 32 feet beam, 12 feet deep and her tonnage is 322. From the time she was built the Roberts has been carrying piling from bay ports down south. She made the trip here from Fernandina, Fla., in the fast time of twelve days. The cabins are fitted up so that a passage in the Roberts would certainly be something to be desired. She will sail probably the first of next week for Teneriffe with about four hundred thousand pine boards shipped by Cushing & Co. She brought to this port a cargo of pitchpine for the I. C. R.

A WOULD BE BURGLAR

The opportune appearance of Police Sergeant Baxter frustrated a bold attempt at burglary in W. L. McElwaine's grocery store at the corner of Sydney and Leinster streets, about one o'clock this morning.

While on his rounds the sergeant noticed someone trying to cut a pane of glass in a window at the rear. He made a leap for the unknown man who was too quick for him and ran off down Leinster and along the north side of King Square to Charlotte street where he disappeared. The sergeant gave chase but was handicapped by a lame knee and the miscreant escaped.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 2 (Special)—The selling of Toronto Railway was a feature of the stock market today. Opening at 100 1-8 equal to yesterday's close, all offerings were taken at par. Although the market closed very weak yesterday it was not followed up because of further liquidation in other local issues.

Twin City sold at 91 3-4 and Nova Scotia steel at 67, but transactions were small.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS. Complete Stock

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Dent's Elbow Length Taffeta SILK GLOVES, Black and White, $1.50 pair.

Entrance from King Street, through Main Store, to SECOND FLOOR, where we are conducting business, during repairs to our MAIN STORE.

Now Showing a Full Stock of Our Own Special White English Longcloths,

Fine, Medium and Heavy Qualities. Absolutely pure and thoroughly shrunk.

"TIMES'" LONGCLOTH, a medium and heavy make of cotton, suitable for Ladies' and Children's wear. easy to wash, 36 in. wide. Prices 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c.

"QUEEN'S OWN," medium and very fine cloth, a most desirable make for all fine Underwear. Easy to wash and will not shrink. 36 in. wide. 15c, 16c, 18c, 22c. yard.

ENGLISH WHITE TWILL NIGHT SHIRT COTTON, soft finish; 18c. yard,

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS--Most complete stock of Women's Plain, Initialed and Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Direct from Belfast, Ireland.

Women's Rough Washed, Hand Embroidered Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, Script Letter, at 88c. half-dozen:

Women's Plain, Hem-stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Rough Washed, 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 Hem, at 53c, 63c, 75c, 80c. for the half-dozen,

Women's Sheer Linen, Fancy Embroidered, Handkerchiefs, 40c. to $1 25 each.

Clearance Sale of Lawn and Print Shirtwaists Only 39c and 59c Each.

39 CENTS EACH—Made of good quality Colored Cambric, and White Lawn, nicely trimmed with tucks and inser tion. Sizes 32 to 40 inches.

59 CENTS EACH—Good quality White Lawn, trimming, Embroidery, Inser tion and Tucks. Sizes 32 to 40.

NOTE—Sale of Wash Ginghams and Prints still on.

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Improve Your Figure Have Comfort and Ease

By wearing the makes of Corsets we keep you will have these combined with wear and durability.

We have the **D. & A. CORSETS** in all the newest shapes and styles, including the Popular Bust Form and the Golf Corset. Prices from **50c. pair up.**

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Always use New Rubber Rings; They save the fruit.

Only 5 cents per dozen.

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It ignites without friction or electricity.

Easily carried in the pocket.

Price 75c. Each

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QUALITY--STYLE--PERFECT FIT

The three essentials in any and every garment, particularly in a ready-tailored suit such as we are now selling at from **$14 to $20**

OUR Costume Bargaining is Now in Full Swing. Yesterday it started, and after today's selections are made and tonight's shopping done we hope to have very few of the stylish suits left over. If there is any selling force in minimum prices; if extraordinary value is a magnet, our hopes will be fully materialized. Such clothing bargains for ladies we have seldom, if ever, put forward.

Eton and Hip Jacket Costumes
Stripe, Check and Mixed Patterns
Summer and Autumn Weight Goods
Exquisite Trimmings, Pretty Models

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