

NICHOLS DEPARTMENT STORE

STRAW HATS.

We have opened a large assortment of men's Straw Hats. These are the latest styles, will be sold for 5c. and 29c. each.

Like these were never in St. John before at the price.

COMMON STRAW HATS, 8c. EACH.

We have left nine only of these celebrated Hard Felt Hats which we sell them now at 10c., or Three 5c. Only light colors and small left. COME EARLY.

W. NICHOLS. Agent for Standard Patterns.

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A Wonderful Bargain

We have made a large purchase of ALL-WOOL DELAINES or CHALLIES at about half their value, and we now have the pleasure of passing the saving over to you. These goods were formerly sold at 40 cents per yard in the principal stores. Our price, 20 CENTS PER YARD, is the lowest price and the greatest bargain yet offered. Light and dark grounds.

DOWLING BROS., 95 King Street, St. John, N. B.

THE DAVENPORT SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises in Connection With the Institution.

Addresses Delivered and the Names of Those Who Received Prizes.

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The Dawn of Better Prices.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. In Black, Fawn and Brown. Former prices, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.50. Now reduced to: \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.95.

A FEW LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS. That were \$5.00 now \$3.75.

MIXED DRESS GOODS. Former prices, 39 and 55 cents. Now 30 and 40 cents.

95 King Street, St. John, N. B.

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THE CUBAN REBELLION.

How the Insurgents Surprised and Defeated the Troops. Desperate Hand to Hand Conflict Reported Between the Two Forces.

The Government Calls for Fourteen Thousand Additional Troops.

Madrid, June 27.—The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, announced today that the ministry had received a cable despatch from Captain General Martinez de Campos notifying the government that 14,000 additional troops will be required to enable him to undertake an offensive campaign in the insurgent territory.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

No Heated Talk Over the Manitoba School Question.

The Opposition Have Done Nothing at all This Session.

Prorogation Expected in a Few Days—Dr. Macdonald of Huron Talks About Miles of Silver Dollars.

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SUSSEX NOTES.

The Village is Looking Its Best—The Camp a Pleasant Place to Visit.

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