

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

A Notable Disposal

—OF—

New Spring Coats

We think we're right in saying that our stock of Ladies' Coats is well known to be the most extensive in the Maritime Provinces every season, and this season is no exception. Never had we so many spring garments, and never such notable bargains as now. Although the season for wearing them has only just opened, the price cutting has been radical all through the department, and St. John ladies are now offered smart, nobby Coats and Jackets with graceful cut and beautifully tailored, at prices never looked for except at the very end of the season.

All Kinds of Spring Coats for Ladies, Maids and Children Almost at Your Own Price

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

Closed

All day tomorrow, Thursday, our

UNION STREET STORE

will be closed to the public to make final arrangements for the

Money-Saving Sale

which begins on Friday morning, June 7th, at 8 o'clock

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY WATERBURY & RISING

Shirt Waists!

Wonderfully low priced. A great variety for choice. Little prices to pay and a splendid array of styles.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS	60c to \$2.25
WHITE LUSTRE WAISTS	95c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.85
COLORED MUSLIN WAISTS	75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.85
BROWN AND NAVY WAISTS	50c, 55c, 60c, 75c
COLORED CAMBRIC WAISTS	\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.85
BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS	\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.85
BLACK SATEN WAISTS	\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.85
CAMBRIC SHIRT WAIST SUITS	\$2.95 and \$3.35
SCOTLAND SHIRT WAIST SUITS	in nice shades of Grays and Browns
WRAPPERS	\$2.00 each
HOUSE DRESSES	\$1.00 to \$1.95

S. W. McMACKIN,

335 MAIN STREET. 'Phone Main 600.

Are you going to the **CIRCUS?**

One of our Pocket Hats will be the thing to wear 50c to \$1.25.

Straw Hat Season is now on and we have all the up-to-date styles. 75c. to \$2.50 takes one.

Our second shipment of Panama's are now in, and they are beauties, direct from Panama.

Imitation Panamas 60c.

ANDERSON & CO.,

55 CHARLOTTE ST

Potatoes

3 Carloads Choice Potatoes

\$5.00.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We Make \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

Teeth without Plates .. . \$1.00
Gold Filling from .. . \$1.00
Silver and other Filling from .. . \$1.00
Teeth Extracted Without Pain .. . \$1.00
Consultation .. . FREE

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd
Princess Street.

Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

George F. Hall, in the Gibson Girl, at the Opera House.

Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs at the Nickel.

Hargreaves' Circus on the Shamrock grounds.

City Cornet Band Musicale and Fair at St. Andrew's Rink.

Band at the Nickel (Victoria) Roller Rink.

Queen's Rollaway.

No. 4 Hose Co. will meet at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

The Telegraphers' Club will open their club house at "The Ferns," Bay Shore, with a dance.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Southeasterly winds, fair to day, becoming showery at night. Thursday, fresh southerly winds, showery.

SYNOPTICAL—The weather is fair with indications of higher temperature in the West, and Quebec. To Banks, variable winds today southeast on Tuesday. To America, fresh southeasterly winds. Sable Island, north, 10 miles clear. Point Lepreau, east, wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 61
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 49
Temperature at Noon 56
Humidity at Noon 70
Barometer Reading at Noon 30.2
Wind at Noon South. Velocity, 32
Direction at Noon South. Velocity, 32
Same date last year Highest temperature, 57. Lowest, 46. Cloudy.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising for Saturday's Issue During the Summer Months Must Reach this Office Before 6 O'clock Friday Afternoon. Positively no Changes Can be Handled if Held Back Until Saturday Morning.

LATE LOCALS

A little child that had strayed from the parental roof was picked up on Mt. St. yesterday and taken home to Dr. McIntyre, Douglas avenue.

A horse attached to a carriage was found at the eastern end of Princess street, and placed by Sergt. Campbell in Weatherhead's stable.

The left half of No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, will meet for gun drill on Thursday night, at the lower shed at 8 o'clock, instead of Wednesday night.

The Art Association committee appointed to consider the question of an art gallery for St. John will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Alexander Watson's office, Canada Life building.

The Annapolis, N. S., schooner Margaret May Riley, arrived in port this morning from Brunswick, Ga., with a cargo of 23,447 feet of pitch pine lumber for Joseph A. Likely. The schooner made the passage in eleven days.

The Empire Dramatic Club had a rehearsal in the Every Day Club hall last evening for the performance of Friday evening. They will rehearse again this evening, and tomorrow evening, and the reading and game rooms will not, therefore, be open to members.

One of the oldest and most reliable tea and coffee houses in Canada is the firm of W. D. Stroud and Sons, of Montreal. Their tea is sold only in lead packets preserving the natural fragrance, and assuring a delicious cup. The advertisement of W. D. Stroud and sons appears today on page 4.

The Every Day Club junior baseball team journeyed to west end last evening and played an interesting game with the dependents in which the latter won by a score of 13 to 6. These teams have played six games, each team winning three.

The final game of the series will be played on the Victoria grounds on Saturday evening and should be an exciting contest.

Waldo Watson, the five year old son of Frank Watson, grocer, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. Waldo left his home early in the afternoon to go to play on the beach, and it was not long before he had wandered in the direction of Marble Cove. A gentleman who was sitting close to the cove noticed the young lad sitting on the beach. Suddenly the boy fell into the water, which was over four feet deep. The man went quickly to the rescue and, reaching out, caught the badly frightened child and took him to his home. Beyond the ducking the little fellow escaped injury.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

The boards and standing committees of the synod opened their quarterly meeting in Trinity school room yesterday afternoon. His Lordship Coadjutor Bishop Richardson presiding. Among those present in addition to the local clergy and lay members were: Archbishop Forth, of Chatham; Archdeacon Newnam, of St. Stephen; Canon Montgomery and Canon de Wolfe, of Fredericton; Canon Hamilton, of Hampton; Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Bay du Vin; Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Riverside, Albert county; Rev. Sewall Neale, of Sussex, and Rev. J. W. Millidge, of Oak Bay, Charlotte county.

At the afternoon session the reports of the standing committees of the synod, the committee on constitution and canons and the committee on statistics and state of the church were considered.

In the evening there was a meeting of the board of home missions.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall today disbursed the civic payroll for the past half month as follows:

Official .. .	\$127.28
Public Works .. .	257.89
Police .. .	84.16
Fire .. .	50.00
Salvage .. .	154.82
Ferry .. .	169.00
Market .. .	\$466.06

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, June 5.—(Special)—Stocks were dull again today. Some Detroit sold again at 6 1/2. MacKay pd. at 67. Richelleu 7 1/4, and Toronto Railway at 96. Reports of Dominion Coal absorbing Dominion Steel on a basis equivalent to 10 for common sold at 86 for preferred, had no effect on the market. Common iron sold at 35. Five million Dominion Textile common was listed today and the stock was offered at 55. This is the issue on which the first dividend of 1 1/2 was recently declared.

IN MEMORY

Here sleeps no hero; yet may sweetest bloom
Be garlanded the little grave above,
As symbol of the tenant of this tomb,
Herself a blossom of the stem of love.

SAY THE DATE IS NOT FIXED

W. H. Barnaby and O. H. Warwick Talk on Investigation Into Macaulay Bros. Fire.

It is understood that Police Magistrate Ritchie will hold an investigation into the recent King street fire; but, as he is not quite clear on certain points, no date has as yet been arranged.

W. H. Barnaby said this morning that he had no great interest in the matter. He denied that any announcement had been made to the effect that such investigation was to begin before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon, and added that he and Mr. Warwick did not appear at the police court to give evidence in the matter, which he said, was talked over, informally, in the magistrate's room yesterday afternoon. He understood that an investigation would be held, but as Judge Ritchie was not clear on certain points, no date had been arranged.

O. H. Warwick said that at the meeting held recently in the Board of Trade rooms he had moved a resolution that an investigation into the fire at Macaulay Bros. and matters relating to the fire department be held before the police magistrate; and Mr. Barnaby had seconded the motion.

Mr. Warwick said further it was felt that it was up to himself and Mr. Barnaby to act in the matter, and according to what they had called at the police court yesterday afternoon.

The idea, he said, was to investigate the matter in a general way, with a view to improving conditions generally.

Like Mr. Barnaby, he understood that an enquiry would be made but just when he was not sure.

Judge Ritchie, when seen this morning, declined to say anything for publication.

THE NEW FERRY PHONE SERVICE

The Instruments Will Be Installed in a Day or Two—Passenger Facilities To Be Improved.

The telephones in the east and west side ferry toll houses will be installed in a few days and should prove a great convenience. The phones will be of the "pay service" type and similar to those already installed in several of the hotels here. In the east side toll house the instruments will be placed near the entrance while in the west side toll house it will be in the men's waiting room. A feature of the west end arrangement is that to gain access to the "phone" one will have to pass the turnstile. Figured out this way it will cost more to telephone from the west side than from the east side instrument. On the east side one will simply "drop a nickel in the slot," and start talking while in the west end in addition to the nickel fee it will cost either two cents or a ferry ticket to pass the turnstile. Of course this includes a harbor question on the erratic Lendow or the odorous Wun Lung, so patrons are assured of their money's worth, as after phoning it will cost no more to cross the harbor and see if the message has been received.

Chairman Baxter of the ferry board hopes to have the improved facilities for the handling of passengers on the east and west side floats installed in a few days. Then instead of being confined to the side seats as at present, passengers will be permitted to go half way down the floats on one side and a railing will separate them from the portion reserved for trams and for the passengers leaving the ferry. This will be a very considerable improvement over the present system.

THEY WERE REMANDED

Men Arrested in Connection With McClary Manufacturing Co.'s Robbery Brought Into Court.

In the police court this morning, Oscar Peterson and Hanford G. Geldert, arrested Monday on warrants for larceny in connection with the recent thefts at the establishment of the McClary Manufacturing Co., were brought before Judge Ritchie and remanded.

Melburn Spencer, charged with being drunk and fighting on the north side of Haymarket square, was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. His honor told Spencer that he understood he had acted very badly at the time of his arrest.

Leo Smith was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness. He will also be obliged to pay twenty-five cents for cartage.

John McGillivray paid \$4, also for drunkenness.

WILL CONSIDER SOME WEST SIDE MATTERS

Meeting of the Board of Works Will be Held This Afternoon.

If all of the members do not go to the circus there will be a meeting of the board of works this afternoon to consider Director Cushing's letter, which was read at Monday's council meeting, and some west side matters of importance.

It is recalled that Rodney wharf has commenced in several places to slide out of line, so it is said, to the dredging operations having been carried too close. This makes it difficult for the street railway company to continue building their tracks down the side of the wharf. It has also been found that "erry" level of Union street near the junction with Rodney wharf has sunk considerably.

It is the opinion of some of the aldermen that the city council started some time ago to rebuild Union street a good deal of this trouble could have been averted, so far as practically nothing has been done and until the street is rebuilt the street cars cannot complete their line along Union street.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Burns left last evening on the "Governor Cobb" for Boston.

W. R. Burns, of Dorchester, N. B. instructor of tailoring in the Dorchester Penitentiary, is spending his vacation in the city.

William Johnson, son of Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Souris East (P. E. I.), arrived here yesterday and will leave this morning for Calgary, where he will reside.

James H. Crockett, editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lantain and Moore, Victor and Edmund Lunney left last night on the steamer Governor Cobb on a visit to Boston.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Look After Tomorrow's Bargains

—AT THE—

GREAT FIRE SALE

Goods in perfect condition, having been in papers, boxes and cases.

Lace Curtains, White and Grey Blankets, Eider-Down Quilts, HANDSOME UMBRELLAS (Ladies')

All at lower prices than ever thought of in this city.

WATER DAMAGED GOODS tomorrow will be Ribbons and Laces at any price. Whole pieces for a few cents.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

English Print Sale

Reduced 9c Yard.

GREAT VARIETY OF PATTERNS. FAST COLORS. FULL WIDTH, CUT PRICE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

I. CHESTER BROWN,

32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

Ladies' House and Street Skirts

Ladies' Duck and Linen Skirts

Street Skirts in Venetian Cloths, Vicuna Cloths, Tweeds and Homeopans in Blacks, Browns, Greens, Navy, Cardinal etc. from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

House Skirts in Panama Wool, Taffetas and fine Satin Cloth from \$3.75 to \$8.00.

A nice line of Check Skirts, suitable for either Street or House in many shades, very stylish, from \$4.00 up.

Wash Skirts in Duck and Linen, nicely made with pleats, others with Hamburg Insertion set in which makes a very attractive Skirt from \$3.25 up.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

NEW CAULDON CHINA FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

The LATEST productions of this CELEBRATED POTTERY. A gift of CAULDON is always appreciated.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED,

85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

WOODYATT LAWN MOWERS

Cut grass shorter, faster and easier than any other kind.

Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 inch.

Also STARR MOWERS

12, 14, 16.

Ball Bearing Mowers

16, 18.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

New Spring Underwear!

BEST AVAILABLE QUALITIES.

MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 50 inch, 50 and 65c. per garment.

MEN'S MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 42 inch, 45 to 65c. per garment.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 46 inch, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per garment.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.00 per garment.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 46 inch, 85c. to \$1.15 per garment.

MEN'S ELASTIC RIBBED NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 32 to 40 inch, 90c. to \$1.10 per garment.

FAMOUS WOLSEY, EXTRA FINE WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.40 to \$1.90 per garment.

MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.00 to \$1.35 per garment.

MEN'S ENGLISH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per garment.

MEN'S SPUN SILK SHIRTS, with or without Sleeves, and Drawers. Sizes 32 to 44 inch, \$1.55 to \$2.50 per garment.

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN MERINO AND NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 20 to 32 inch. Price 25c. to \$1.00 per garment.

Wash Ties!

NEAT, COOL, Pretty French Seams, Reversible Derbys, Graduates, Oxfords, New Bat Wings, Ascots, Stocks, etc., in the newest and daintiest fancy weaves; mercerized and silk-finished materials. All tints and tones suitable to warm weather, and an endless assortment of the prettiest patterns.

10c. to 50c. Each.

All Sizes—Fit Largest or Smallest Men.

—MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.—

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.