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We will offer on Monday and Tuesday, 500 yds. Fine Wool Dress Goods in a variety of weaves and colorings, Small Checks, Medium Checks, Silk and Wool Plaids for Children's Dresses, Tweeds, Mixtures, Homespuns, etc., ranging in price from 60c. to 75c. yard, which we will put on sale at two Special Prices, 39c. and 50c. yd.

Sale Monday, Apl. 27, at 8 a. m.
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Dowling Brothers

95 & 101 King St.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S SPRING JACKETS

The temperature on Thursday gives one a feeling that they would like to accompany nature and bid out with a new garb. We feel like throwing off the old winter garb and arraying ourselves in new garments something different from ever before, and here they are within our reach too, because the prices are in harmony with the reputation of this store.

SPLENDID STYLISH SPRING JACKETS at \$5.65, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50

OUR LADIES' SILK JACKETS are without doubt the best value to be seen. They are shown in short and long lengths at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$22.00.

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Panama in black, navy blue, and brown, on sale at \$3.75.

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59 Charlotte Street

New Hats To-day

\$2.00 to \$3.50

We have just opened a fresh supply of those genuine guaranteed Hats.

Anderson's Hats

DERBYS and SOFTS
In Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black.
Caps a specialty

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JUST A MINUTE

We wish to call your attention for a minute to our line of Carpets. These goods are of the latest patterns, and are all new stock.

Hemp Carpet 22c. and 28c. per yard
Union Carpet 35c., 40c., 48c. per yard
Tapestry Carpet 50c., 60c., 65c. to 90c. per yard
Brussels Carpet \$1.25 per yard

We measure your rooms, and sew Carpets free of charge

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335 MAIN STREET, North End.

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

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Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00
Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.
Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain.
Bridges Work, \$3 and \$5.
Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.
Casualties Free.
Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

Every Day Club life and drum band concert in West End Nickel. Harrier-Hall company in "To Die at Dawn" at the Opera House. Shamus O'Brien and other picture attractions with new songs at the Nickel. "Cinnamon Island," moving pictures and new songs at the Cedar. "The Gambling Demon" and other film attractions at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages during the week, also 13 births, eight of them boys.

Boston steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Thompson, arrived at 12:15 o'clock today with passengers and general cargo.

No. 3 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at Fort Howe drill shed on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the issue of clothing.

There will be a meeting of the temperance federation at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Steamer Manchester Exchange left Halifax last night at 11 o'clock for this port. She has on board a general cargo from Manchester.

There will be a meeting of Eldon L. O. L. No. 2 in their rooms, Orange Hall, tonight with reference to the death of Dr. J. H. Scammell.

Nova Scotia schooner Emma E. Whidden, Captain D. McKinnon, arrived today from Barbados with a cargo of molasses for Barbour & Co.

All the properties offered at auction at Chubb's corner today were withdrawn, including the Dr. Wm. Bayard property on Germain Street. The highest bid for that place was \$12,000.

Rev. A. B. Cobbe will preach at both services in Brunswick street Baptist church tomorrow, and Miss Annie Edwards, who recently returned from Acadia seminary, will assist the choir in special music.

The annual meeting of the Indiantown and Lancaster Ferry Commission was held this morning in the office of Vroom & Arnold, Prince William street. W. E. Vroom was re-elected chairman, and Alderman J. W. Holder, secretary-treasurer.

As soon as the ice breaks up around Fredericton the tugboat Maggie M., in charge of Capt. J. A. Mowry, will go up to place the booms for the boom company. It is expected that the next few days will see the river open all the way to the capital.

C. P. R. steamship Montfort arrived off Partridge Island this morning at 11 o'clock from London and Antwerp with 1001 stowage passengers. She will dock this afternoon. This is the last winter port C. P. R. steamer.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch and city union of the order of King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the guild rooms on Monday at 8 p.m. There will be reports of the work from officers and circles. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Dr. A. W. Macrae will address the temperance meeting at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. L. A. McLean and members of his church choir, with Harry Brown and others, will render a musical programme. There will also be a meeting at 4 p.m. at which Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Gibson, will be the speaker.

Messrs. Ring and Watters who have conducted the West End moving picture house for some time, have disposed of their enterprise, as both purpose leaving the city within the next few weeks. F. R. Chapman who assumes control Monday evening, purposes making some improvements by needed repairs, and converting the large hall into an up to date moving picture house.

Seventeen burial permits were issued by the board of health during the present week for deaths from the following causes—Tuberculosis, three; cancer, paralysis, meningitis, convulsions, eclampsia, consumption, chronic bronchitis, pyelo, nephritis, general debility, perforation of bowels, intestinal tuberculosis, inflammation of bladder, hepatitis during puerperium, strangulated femoral hernia, one each.

In connection with an Ottawa despatch yesterday relative to Fredericton's application to the railway commission for the removal of differential freight rates against that city in favor of St. John, and in which Dr. Daniel M. P. was referred to as having received a telegram from St. John Board of Trade, W. E. Foster, president of the board, said that no such telegram had been sent from here, and that there must be some mistake.

Among the passengers arriving on the steamer Empress of Ireland yesterday was W. L. MacKenzie King, C. M. G., Canadian deputy minister of labor, who has been in England to confer with the home authorities on the Hindu question in British Columbia. Other passengers were R. B. Kesson, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John; Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, St. John, who has been on a visit to Scotland; Hon. T. S. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts, of St. John's (Nfld.), and Hon. Justice Girouard and family.

ROCKWOOD SECTION J. T. OF H.

At a meeting of Rockwood section, No. 6, last evening, the following officers-elect were installed in office by the Dept. G. W. T. John E. Belyea.

Rev. J. V. Keirstead, worthy governor. Edward Campbell, first assistant governor. Miss Addie Parker, second assistant governor. William Collins, third assistant governor. Sterling Stackhouse, worthy archon. Lawrence Dow, worthy vice-archon. L. Coffey, W. recorder. F. Lunn, W. assistant recorder. F. Foley, W. F. recorder. F. Storm, W. usher. G. Northup, inside watch. W. Woods, outside protector.

PERSONAL

Ralph Robertson returned to the city on today's Boston train.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby was a passenger to the city on the Boston train today.

A Fenwick Kirstead came in on the American train today.

IMPROVEMENTS IN EVANGELINE HOME

Maternity Hospital Has Been Added—Hospital and Home Accommodation Now 100.

The Evangeline Home, which has been thoroughly renovated and improved and to which a maternity hospital has been added, was opened to public inspection yesterday. The hospital is now in operation and is ready to receive outside patients. Two wards are reserved for such patients who will be entirely separated from the ordinary inmates. Private wards will also be available.

The Evangeline Home and Hospital has been in operation for about seventeen years, during eight of which it has occupied the present quarters on St. James street. Ensign Lottie Burch is the present matron and has under her a staff of five assistants. This staff is soon to be increased by the addition of nurses from the General Public Hospital, who will take course of six weeks' training. Five of the city doctors are in attendance at the home, each attending for two months. These are Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. Bentley, Dr. Parks, Dr. Seammell and Dr. Warwick. Just now the home contains twenty women and twenty-three children. The improvements recently made will make it possible to accommodate one hundred patients in both hospital and home.

The highest floor of the building has been renovated at a cost of \$3,000. This floor is reserved for the children and contains the day and night nurseries, besides a large dormitory for the inmates of the home and the hospital isolation room.

On the second floor the maternity hospital is situated. Here are three large wards, three private rooms, the hospital office and the operating and sterilizing rooms.

On the main floor of the building are the office, the reception and assembly rooms, the girls' sitting-room, the girls' schoolroom and dining room, the officers' dining room and private rooms. In the basement are situated the laundry, kitchen and furnace room.

WINTER PORT TRADE

Value of Cargoes Exported is More Than \$21,000,000.

The winter port business is drawing to a close and there are only about eight to ten steamships to hear from. The export of wheat and other grains has been large this season, over six million bushels have gone to Europe. The valuation of goods has passed the twenty-one million mark. The papers for following outward cargoes were filed at the Customs house during the week:

Steamship Cassandra	\$190,021
Steamship Lake Manitoba	281,692
Steamship Manchester Importer	137,236
Steamship Empress of Britain	215,212
Steamship Pomeranian	123,729
Steamship Tunisian	122,300
Up to date 101 cargoes have gone, showing a valuation as follows:	
Canadian goods	\$14,367,697
Foreign goods	6,833,446
Total for 101 cargoes	\$21,191,143
Total value of last year's exports was \$20,120,430, for the whole season.	
Up to yesterday there had arrived 111 steamships with a tonnage of 481,875.	

MARINE NOTES

C. P. R. steamship Montfort was off Cape Sable Island yesterday. She is due today from Antwerp.

Schooner Evelyn arrived yesterday from Barbados with a cargo of molasses.

Steamship Manchester Importer, now on her way to Manchester from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$137,236. She had 60,922 bushels of wheat on board.

Chatham, Mass., April 24—The three-masted schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, which went aground on Handkerchief Shoals yesterday, was floated at high water tonight by tug Orion, after about two-thirds of her cargo of lumber had been jettisoned. The schooner was holed slightly and was taken to Vineyard Haven in tow.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. E. C. Jenkin who has resigned the pastorate of Ludlow Street United Baptist Church, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday night. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Mr. Jenkin will leave for his new home, Hartland, N. B., the first of the week.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Rev. J. E. Bevington-Jones, will preach in charge Services tomorrow, Low Sunday, Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; Matins at 10:30; High Celebration and Sermon at 11; Catholic Evening and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic Ritual. All seats free; Special Easter Music.

Centenary Methodist Church Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning—Rev. Jacob Heaney, B. A.; evening—Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; Men's Bible Club at same hour. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WILL SAIL TODAY.

When the steamship Lake Champlain sails for Liverpool, England, at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, she will take among her passengers, as delegates to the Pan-Atlantic Conference, His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Venerable Archdeacon Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, St. John, and Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, and Mrs. Raymond will attend as delegates representing the diocese of Athabasca. Also in the Lake Champlain to attend the conference, representing dioceses all over the world, and, besides, there will be numerous visitors not delegates.

If this fine warm weather has caught you in your last winter clothing and you feel a little shabby, visit Harvey's Clothing, Hat and Furnishing store in the Opera House block today. You will appreciate the fine new stock shown, the style and fit of the garments and the very low prices at which they are marked. Read the advt. on page 7 of this issue.—J. N. Harvey.

WHAT IS TIGER TEA?

IT IS A PURE TEA.
IT IS A STRONG TEA.
IT IS A GOOD TEA.

SPECIAL SALE OF PRINTS, FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

MONDAY APRIL 27th.

Our 15c. English Cambrics and Prints we will sell for 12 1/2c. a yard. In this lot of Cottons you find Light, Medium and Dark Shades, in all the newest designs and patterns, suitable for Waists, Wrappers, Dresses, Children's wear and Shirting patterns.

Remember only for One Day, 12 1/2c. a yd. for 15c. Cotton.

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Spring Suits That You Will Be Proud Of!

Specially priced at \$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00

We suggest that you come here and try on one of these suits. Handsomer specimens of style you cannot find at any price—better fitting garments are not to be had.

Fancy Waistcoats in great variety \$1.25 to \$3.50

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A very large variety to choose from at

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We have a fine lot to choose from

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- Dog Chains
- Dog Leads
- Dog Whips
- Dog Muzzles
- Dog Belts

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Reliable Qualities from the Best Mills

Shirting Gingham

Reliable makes, and in a large variety of serviceable colorings for Working Men's Shirts. Prices from 10 1/2 to 13c. per yard.

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The best makes. Light Medium and Dark Colorings in stripes and checks. Full 29 inches, 18 and 23c. per yard.

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White and Medium grounds in a variety of Colored, Plain and Fancy Stripes and Spots. A very large assortment 32 inches wide, 14c. per yard.

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An immense variety of Designs and Colorings in this favorite Print to select from. The most serviceable Cotton Fabric for street and house dresses, Wrappers, Waists, Aprons, Children's Wear, Etc. Full 32 inches wide.

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In plain colors, Plain and Fancy Stripes and Checks, all the leading Colorings and Newest Patterns. Width 27 in. Prices 10 and 12c. per yard

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