

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

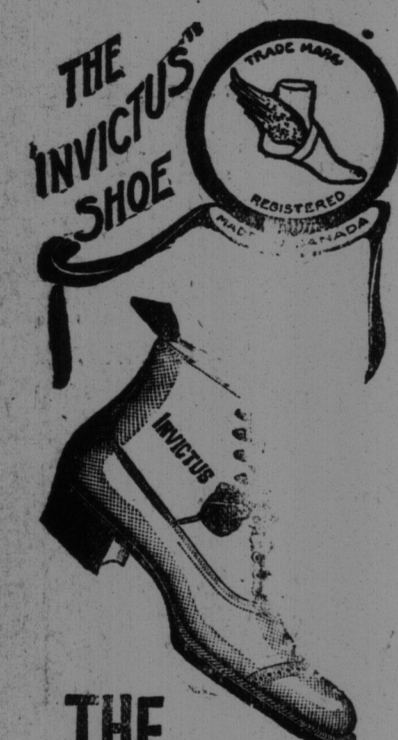
Ladies' New Spring Coats.

GARMENTS OF BEAUTY AND INDIVIDUALITY.

During the past week we have opened twenty-one cases of New Coats, Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Blouse Waists. As Easter comes early this year, those who prize exclusiveness will find the present none too early to make their selections.

All styles on which Dame Fashion has so far set her seal of approval for spring and summer will be found here.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



THE INVICTUS SHOES

The Shoe of Satisfaction FIT WELL, LOOK WELL, WEAR WELL. \$4.00, 4.50 AND 5.00.

THE INVICTUS WATERBURY & RISING, 61 KING ST. 212 UNION ST.

A shoe for well-dressed men. Costs enough to insure a perfect shoe, but is as low as a shoe of this character can be sold.

Boys' Clothes

DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES TO QUALITY when buying boys' clothing. You cannot afford to do so even if the price is cheaper.

Boys' Suits (in well assorted patterns) \$2.50 to \$5.75. Youths' Suits, 3.75 to 5.75. Boys' Pants, 45c. to 1.25 Pair.

A full stock of Boys' Shirts, Hosiery, Brasces and general furnishings, always on hand.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

News for Young Men.



We buy Hats for particular Young Men, the style and finish up to 5th Avenue. Even Old Men are admired when wearing an Anderson.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

Meat Department.

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, Tender Roast Beef and Steak, Williams' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.



THE FAMOUS HALE METHOD. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Band and races Queens Rollway. Every Day Club meets as usual. Myrtle-Harder Co. at the Opera House in "My Jim."

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fine, but light local snow in Cape Breton, Sunday, fine and cold.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Saturday, March 16, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 21. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 14.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports two marriages during the present week, also eight births, 4 males, 4 females.

At his home, 45 Rock street, yesterday morning, Thomas Brown, aged sixty-four, died after a lengthy illness of asthma.

Justus Covles, and Mr. Drew, of New York, representing the Bay Shore Lumber Co., are in the city in connection with the taking over by the company of the O'Neill Lumber Co's lands at St. Martins, Robt. Conolly, manager of the Bay Shore Co., is also in the city.

Band and races at the Queen's Rollway tonight. After the tenth band a half mile race between two evenly matched boys, Knodell and Dearborn, and the first of a series of three one-mile races, between these two fast boys, Olive and Hunter, will take place.

A meeting of the board of public safety will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30, to deal with the matter of the rental of the store in the market building which is being vacated by Chas. A. Clark, and to be taken by the Bank of New Brunswick.

With reference to the item in Thursday's Times to the effect that James Carroll was many hours at the depot, before being taken to the hospital, S. T. Golding points out that there was no delay by the ambulance, since it was not ordered at all. When the man finally agreed to go to the hospital he was taken in a coach.

John Brady, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold watch, and ring from Daniel Matthews, was before Judge Ritchie at the afternoon session of the court. He admitted stealing the ring but denied taking the watch. He stated that he sold the watch to a Hebrew second-hand dealer, on Malley street, and was remanded pending investigation.

C. Leonard Smith and wife, of Sussex, are spending a few days at the Royal.

THE KNOCKER

DISCREDITABLE CONDITIONS.

If the city is made defendant in a suit for damages which, according to talk this morning, may be brought by some of the Prince William street and Water street business men whose premises were flooded by water at last evening's fire, the action may result in wakening up the authorities of the street department as to the necessity of paying some attention to the condition of the city streets.

At the same time if the street department officials were at all up to date the streets would be in at least passable condition and conditions such as prevailed last night would be unknown.

This morning's Telegraph in its report of last evening's fire says: "The neglect to clear the catch basins at the Market square end of Water street resulted in considerable injury being done to property and there was talk last evening of action being brought against the city for damages."

The report also points out that some damage was done to the business premises of several firms. Citizens who are taxed to support the street department may well ask why the catch basins have not been cleared and kept clear. The case of the catch basin mentioned is by no means an isolated one. There are others all over the city. Just before the last snow storm the catch basins at the corner of Sydney and Duke streets, Germain and Duke streets and at the corner of Mecklenburg and Wentworth streets were flooded because the catch basins had not been cleared. They have not been cleared since but fortunately the snowfall and colder weather is due in a day or two and residents of corner houses will be able to enjoy boating parties even if their cellars are submerged.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

To the Times Knocker: Sir—I would like to make a few comments on the handling of last night's fire. The engines were far too long in getting to work; the streams, before the engines were got to work were weak and two of them, those playing on the Prince William street front of the building, might as well have been directed against city hall, or the post office, for all the good they were doing. The salvage corps used ex-

WILL ACT FOR PROHIBITION

Temperance and Moral Reform Committees of Methodist Church Decide on Vigorous Course.

The executive meeting of the temperance and moral reform committees of the local Methodist churches was held in Queen Square church yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was passed endorsing the position taken by the N. B. Temperance Federation in asking for a prohibitory law.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The British steamship Melville, Capt. Jones arrived today from New Orleans via Newport News with 17,000 bales cotton to be discharged here and sent forward by winter port steamers. The Melville will load here for South Africa.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today. Auctioneer Launium sold at auction a freestone bed and residence belonging to Rev. W. S. Prasad, sold to John F. Gleason for \$2,510.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

A Queens County correspondent writes: "Rev. T. B. Ganong and T. D. Colwell president of Queens Co. S. S. Association, are making a tour through the county in connection with the work. We are glad to think there are men interested in the great work. There are a large number of places the school trustees would be welcome and gladly received, to organize and encourage our children and young people."

A REMINDER

The nearest thing in timely postal cards comes to this paper from Joseph Harrison, now manager of the Gloucester Bay Gazette. On this card are an accurate map of Ireland in green and gold, surmounted by a wreath of shamrocks, which surrounds the words "The Land of St. Patrick." And Joe writes: "Here's me wishes, good and true "God bless Dublin—same to you."

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS

There will be two temperance meetings in the hall of the Every Day club tomorrow. Wm. Patterson, of Fairfield, St. John county, will address a meeting at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, and Turner Howard will speak at the evening meeting at 8.30 o'clock. There will be music by both services and ladies as well as gentlemen are welcomed.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SPECIAL SALE WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

All with handsome Lace or Hamburg Trimming, Deep Flounces, etc. Choice of many styles at the great bargain price of 98 CENTS EACH.

98 cents each will buy Nightdresses better in quality, neater in trimming, and fuller sizes than ever before sold at the price.

Ladies, have you seen or bought our Straight Line Corsets? They are the shape all dress makers want to fit your spring or summer waist or costume over.

75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.75. The Three Leading Makes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

CORSET SALE

49c. Pair.

This is a special offer, so don't miss it. Corsets are made of fine Batiste, steel filled, and nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon. All sizes in the following shapes:—Short and long waist, long hip, habit hip and military girdle.

CHESTER BROWN, - - 32 and 36 KING SQUARE

IN OUR MEN'S SHIRT DEPARTMENT

You will find one of the choicest selections of Shirts in the Soft Bosom, Stiff Fronts, Ducks and Canvas Styles in the most swell patterns and pleasing designs. Also the Handy Coat Shirts in beautiful colors. You only need to see this lot of shirts and you will make your selections without any trouble, as every one is a gem, all made of the best materials, with a perfect fit and comfort to the wearer. All sizes and prices.

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

GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF Chamber Sets

Table with 2 columns: Chamber Sets, Regular Price, Reduced Price. 2 Sets, Regular Price \$2.25, Reduced to \$1.25. 2 " " " 2.50, " " 1.50. 2 " " " 3.50, " " 2.00. 1 " " " 4.00, " " 2.50. 1 " " " 5.00, " " 2.75.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

W.H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Have you ever examined our KITCHEN UTENSILS?

You will find not only STAPLE ARTICLES but MANY NOVELTIES for FANCY COOKING.

Spring and Summer Dress Goods!

Our New Stock About Complete

Striped Wool Taffetas, Serges, Batistes, Worsted. —These goods are having a run of popularity already in all the important style centres, and are bound to be very fashionable in this city. They are 44 inches wide, and come in black and white, white and brown, grey and white, also grey and white with various colors, as well as in the Shadow Stripe effects. 40c to \$1.25 yard.

Shepherd Checks and Fancy Checks, in black and white, grey and white, brown and white, green and white and white. These goods, too, indicate popularity in those cities which lead in matters pertaining to Fashion, and many ladies in St. John have already purchased lengths of them.

Homespuns and Tweeds, in immense range and practically all colors, particularly those colors prominent upon this season's card. A maze of new and novel weaves. For Costumes and Suitings, Homespuns and Tweeds are voguish to the hour. 50c to \$1.60 yard.

Denetians and Broadcloths, with their bright silky finishes, most of them already shrunk and ready for the shears. From 44 to 57 inches wide. A very wide variety of qualities, all of them highly reliable coming from the most reputable weaves in the foreign markets. 75c. to \$1.75 yard.

Drap de Nymph 52 inches. Similar to Broadcloth. A very excellent cloth, bright in finish light in weight. Navy, brown, green, gray, fawn, black.

Dress Goods Department—Ground Floor MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd