

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.



Irish Table Linen, In cream or half bleached shade, good heavy cloth with a nice, bright finish, and at the prices marked are extra value.

Damask Table Linen, Extra Value.

60 inch Bleached Table Damask at 60c. yard. 64 inch Bleached Table Damask at 75c. yard.

White Satin Striped Waisting.

33 inches wide, in a number of pretty patterns, broad and narrow stripes, special at 10c. yard.

Hamburg Edging and Insertion.

New goods at very low prices. At 5c. yard we show goods from 1 1/2 inches to 4 inches wide; at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 15c. and up to 40c. a yard, you will find special value.

THE WEATHER

Friday, June 23. Forecasts - Moderate southwest to south winds, fair and warm. Local showers or thunderstorms, chiefly on Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, June 23.-Eastern states and southern Canada, moderate southwest to Saturday, light to fresh southwest to west winds.

LATE LOCALS

Ald. Vanwart last evening remembered a number of his friends with choice specimens of a fine catch of large trout taken from Theodald Lake.

The tug Lord Walseley left yesterday for Weymouth with the Windsor, 3, schooner King of Aven in tow, to load lumber for New York.

All persons who have exchange tickets for the Gypsy Festival are requested to make their returns to the secretary in St. Malachi's Hall this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, landed 123 passengers from Boston last evening. The steamer sailed on her return trip this morning with 80 boxes of fresh salmon and 1054 bags of grain.

Perham & Stuart, the well-known firm of electrical contractors, Fredericton, have been awarded the contract for the installing of an electric light system in the new drill hall there.

Hampton & St. Martins Saturday excursion now on. Para St. John to St. Martins, \$1.50 for round trip. Through car on suburban train leaving St. John 13.15. No change at Hampton Jet.

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Haggard Plan Condemned

LONDON, June 23.-Parliamentary papers have been issued containing the report of the departmental committee appointed by Asquith Lytton when secretary for the colonies, to inquire into H. Rider Haggard's recommendation for the establishment of agricultural settlements in the British colonies.

The report is unfavorable. The committee consider Mr. Haggard's scheme too large and the management of a religious body (referring to the Salvation Army) is undesirable.

"I LOVE HIS BROTHER"

Husband's Dying Plea in Police Court Fails to Retain His Wife's Love.

NEW YORK, June 22.-While her husband lay at his home, 3 Forest avenue, Jersey City, almost dead from consumption, Mrs. Hannah Gretchel left him and her two pretty children to run away with her brother in law. When she appeared in court today before Judge Manning little Harold who did not understand the proceedings, followed behind crying. He knew only that his mother had left home. The husband looked up in a piteous manner at the judge and asked:

"Why couldn't they wait till I was dead it wouldn't be long?" But the wife did not answer him. She told the court that she no longer cared for him, but she was in love with the brother and would stick to him forever. He, too said that he would stick to her.

Mrs. Gretchel was held in \$300 bail and the young man \$200. But they could not furnish the money and they were led back to a cell.

CLAIMS \$2,500 DAMAGES

The case of Ex-alderman W. C. R. Allan against the City of St. John, which was to have been taken up in the circuit court this morning, has been postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Allan's action is for \$2,500 damages for injury which he claims to have sustained while driving on Douglas avenue on May 7 last, having collided with a barricade erected about an excavation, near Riverside Park, and been thrown to the ground, sustaining injuries that laid him up for about four months. Mr. Allan is represented by L. A. Curry, K. C. and Recorder Skinner will act for the city.

POLICE REPORTS

Weldon Harris has been reported for working in the city without a license. Wesley Bennis, Morton MacDonald and Wm. Webb have been reported for working in the employ of the Central Telephone Company without licenses, not being true payers.

The cornice around the top of the Fur-long building on Charlotte street is in a dangerous condition, part of it having fallen to the sidewalk. The remainder is loose and liable to fall at any time.

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CHANGES AMONG ARMY OFFICERS

New Appointments of Salvation Army Officers Announced From Headquarters Today.

The midsummer change of officers in the various provincial corps of the Salvation Army will take place at once, the list at provincial headquarters being as follows:

Ensign Trickey and wife and Capt. Thelcke, No. 1, to Sydney, C. B., to Hamilton, Bermuda.

Ensign Green and Capt. New from Annapolis, N. S., to Somerset, Bermuda. Capt. Ella James, from Sackville to Southampton, Bermuda.

Capt. Kemmer from furlough to St. George's, Bermuda. Ensign Lorimer from Fredericton to New Aberdeen, C. B.

Ensign Green and Capt. Lee from Chatham to Sydney, C. B. Capt. Netting and Lt. Moore from Lunenburg to Lunenburg.

Lt. Gekins from New Glasgow to Port Hood. Ensign J. Clark and Lt. Stains, from Halifax, No. 1, to Sydney Mines.

Capt. Bruce and Lt. McLean from St. John, No. 2, to Carleton. Ensign Corrah and Lt. Clark from Springhill to St. John No. 1.

Capt. Levons and Capt. Dalzell from Truro to St. John No. 2. Capt. Urquhart from Campbellton to St. John No. 3.

Capt. Emery from Springhill to St. John No. 2. Capt. Glen from Newcastle to Halifax, N. S.

Capt. Vandine and Capt. Smyth from Somerset, Bermuda, to Chatham. Capt. Tatam from St. John, No. 1, to Newswell.

Capt. Falle from Fredericton to Hillsboro. Ensign Pierce and Capt. Reeves from St. John No. 1 to Charlottetown. Ensign J. Green from St. John, No. 5, to Amherst.

Capt. Conrad and Lt. Addy from Annapolis to Londonderry. Capt. Murphy from Southampton, Bermuda, to Springhill. Capt. White from Carleton to Truro.

Capt. Merthorough from furlough to Sackville. Capt. McWilliams from Lunenburg to Sackville.

Capt. M. James from New Aberdeen to Fredericton. Capt. Fraser and Lt. Day from Lunenburg to Annapolis. Capt. B. Taylor, from Carleton to Bridgetown.

Capt. Miller from Londonderry to Parramore. A united meeting will be held next Monday night in Carleton barracks, led by Major Phillips. At this meeting the officers leaving the city will say farewell to the province and will be given to Adjutant Broaster and Ensign Dunster, the newly appointed matron and assistant at the Executive Home.

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO Long Silk Gloves In Black, White and Navy Blue.

"ONYX" FAST BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS in Lisle Thread and Cotton at 35, 40 45 and 50c. per pair. They are the best made, costs no more than common makes. Sold only in St. John at our store.

NEW NET AND SPOT VELLINGS Latest designs in Fancy Braids for Waist, Jacket and Skirt Trimmings.

NEW AND RICH DESIGNS IN DRESSING RIBBONS for Waist Belts, Neck Wear, etc. 6 inches wide, 25c. per yard, 8 inches wide, 35c. per yard.

BLACK SILK GRENADINES for Dresses, they are double width full 42 inches wide and only 85 cents per yard for pure, all silk Broche Grenadines.

A FEW PARIS LACE AND LAWN DRESSES with Skirt ready made and enough material to match each costume for the waist.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. CORSET SALE 45 Cts. a Pair.

By Special Purchase from the Manufacturer we are able to sell regular 75c. Corsets for the above price. Ten different styles, all sizes. Colors, Drab and White.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Black Cotton Hose, Tan Cotton Hose, 16c. Pair, Two Pairs for 30c. They Are Exceptional Value.

BLACK COTTON HOSE, with White Feet, are the proper thing to wear if your feet burn they will be nice and cool; 25 cents a pair. LACE LISLE HOSE in Black and Leather Shades at 25 cents a pair.

ALL COTTON AND CASHMERE HOSE in Black and Tan Shades, various qualities and all sizes. Special Out Sizes in Black Cotton and Cashmires.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



SHOES FOR

Confirmation.

Newest Shapes, Latest Styles, All Materials.

Bring or send the Boys and Girls to us, we will do the rest.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and family leave this evening for their summer residence, Willow Point, Brown's Flats.

Miss Tillie Thomas leaves today for Dorchester, accompanied by Miss Jean Barnes of Sackville.

Foster A. Cass, the well known and popular guide and trader of Taymouth, York Co., says there is excellent shooting to be had this season in the Cains River country.

Arthur V. Branscombe, of Manchester Robertson Allison's, Ltd. millinery section, leaves tonight for Quebec, where he will take passage upon the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain for London.

Mr. Branscombe will be away about two months having staple and lovely head wear for the fall season. He buys in Paris, London, and the other European centres.

Miss Allie Burns, who has been taking a course as a student of nursing in the hospital at Ottawa for two years, is at home on a visit.

J. J. Stewart of the Halifax Herald is in the city today.

A GOOD SHOW

"Weary Willie Walker" as produced at the Opera House last night, found much favor with the large audience present. While dignified by the advance advertising with the name of a musical comedy, it is practically an up-to-date burlesque show, full of snap and ginger from ruse to fall of curtain. The music is tuneful and catchy, the songs bright and new, and the fun-while some is rather rough-is much better than can be found in the usual entertainment of this kind.

The comedians, Messrs. Perry, Doherty and Giles, are winners in their particular line, and they make about as funny a trio as local theatre goers, have seen for many a day.

The chorus-a most important feature-is strong, decidedly good looking and vivacious and splendidly equipped in the line of costumes. Every member is an entertainer, and the songs, dances, choruses numbers and marches are rendered particularly well.

Taken in all "Weary Willie Walker" is a first class example of a popular "hot weather" show where the fun comes fast and furious and there is plenty to please the eye and tickle the sensibilities of any theatre goer who wants to be amused.

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SKIRTS.

Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, \$4.25. Light Grey Fancy Cloth Skirts, \$4.25. Light Grey Homespun Skirts, \$4.15. Plain Navy and Brown Skirts, \$2.98. Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.85. Men's Skirts in Light and Dark Blue and Black, \$2.00 and \$2.15.

WAISTS.

White Lawn Waists, 70c., 75c., 80c., \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.85. Fancy Cambric Waists, 50c., 70c., 75c. Lustré Waists, Plain Colors and Black, \$1.40 and \$1.85. Black Saten Waists, \$1.10 and \$1.45.

S. W. McMACKIN,

Successor to Sharp & McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

A Zephyr-Weight Straw Hat

One that gives that much desired Cool and Comfortable feeling on a warm day Extra Light Weight, Boater Shape, made from a Tubular Straw. \$1.25 is the price. Other Straws in profusion.

Fine Split and Senuit Straws in Boater and other equally good shapes, 75c. to \$3.00.

ANDERSON & CO

17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Teeth without plates... \$5.00. Gold fillings from... \$1.50. Silver and other filling from... \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation... FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

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Soft-Front Coat Shirts, \$1 to \$2!

NEW "SALEM" PATENT SOLD ONLY BY US IN ST. JOHN.

In Plain Blues, Champagne, White. And dainty patterns. These are the rich, tasty shirts you see on visitors from big cities. Made in the first-class coat style, with adjustable Neckband that does away with all fractional collar sizes.

"Aertex" Cellular Shirts, \$1.50. The great English hot weather shirt, porous, cool and yet dressy. Durable and healthful.

New Negligee Shirts, From \$1.00 Up. With cream grounds and stripe effects. In Silk and Cashmere Mixtures. In Mattings, Gros Grains, Lincens, Percales, Oxfords, Zephyrs, etc. All colors.

THE NEW SOFT COLLARS, 25c. EACH.

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTING SECTION. See the Window Exhibit!

PLAIN AND FANCY Lisle Hose for Ladies. SUMMER STYLES.

In Black: PLAIN BLACK LISLE HOSE, 30c., 35c., 40c. pair. ALL LACE BLACK LISLE HOSE, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. LACE ANKLE BLACK LISLE HOSE, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. LACE AND EMBROIDERED BLACK LISLE HOSE, 40c. to 55c. EMBROIDERED ANKLE BLACK LISLE HOSE, 40c. and 45c.

In Tans: PLAIN TAN LISLE HOSE, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. pair. LACE ANKLE TAN LISLE HOSE, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. ALL LACE TAN LISLE HOSE, 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c. LACE AND EMBROIDERED TAN LISLE HOSE, 40c. and 45c.

Children's Summer Hose.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.

TO MOTHERS! BARGAINS FOR YOUR BOYS.

TWEED PANTS, 73c. Pr. MADE OF THE BEST HEWSON CLOTH, in many colors and patterns. Worth twice as much money. A special "snap-purchase" to sell at bargains. Boys 6 to 17 years.

WASH SUITS, 49c. Up. IN THE POPULAR SAILOR PATERN-Boys 3 to 10 years. All good new stock in Cambrics, Galateas, Ducks, Jeans, Cambricats. Very prettily trimmed. Sale prices: 49c., 59c., 69c., 99c., \$1.19, \$1.49. CLOTHING DEPT.

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