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The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses



Irish Table Linen. In cream or half bleached shade, good heavy cloth with a nice, bright finish...

Damask Table Linen, Extra Value.

60 inch Bleached Table Damask at 80c. 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.

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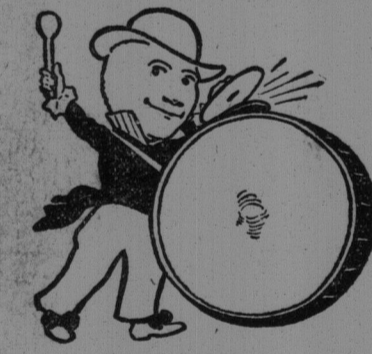
New goods at very low prices. At 5c. yard we show goods from 1 1/2 inches to 4 inches wide...

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

55c. Childs Bare Foot Sandals. WHITE AND BROWN CANVAS COOL AND COMFORTABLE

Just the Shoe for the Shore and to Play in. Child's, 3 to 10, 55 cents. Girls, 11 to 2, 65 cents.

65c. Girls. WATERBURY & RISING. King St. Union St.



We Have Pounded Down the Prices on Our Skirts and Waists

SKIRTS. Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, \$4.25. Light Grey Fancy Cloth Skirts, \$4.25.

WAISTS. White Lawn Waists, 70c., 75c., 80c., \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.85.

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

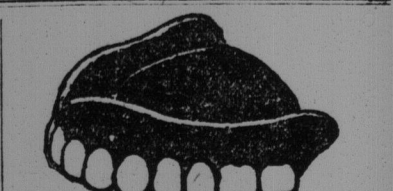
A Zephyr-Weight Straw Hat

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.

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

P. E. Island Lobsters.

New packed one pound can, 22c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 17c per Doz



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best

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

Teeth without pain... Gold fillings from... Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation... FREE

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Light to moderate winds fine and moderately warm until Thursday night.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 68. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 52.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern New York, Showers tonight and Thursday; fresh east to southeast winds.

WANTED

Physical Director and Kindergarten Teacher for the Supervised Playgrounds in St. John during July and August. Apply by letter to The Times.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John Rifle Club will hold a match at its range this afternoon.

British steamship Genia, now in port loading for Penarth Roads for orders, will go to sea tonight.

Alderman Vanwart and George Slocum have gone to Lake Umbagog on a fishing trip and will return Friday.

In the police court this morning, Chas. Robb, Henry McNamara and John Fiddal were fined \$4 each for drunkenness.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the western end of Douglas avenue. As plans are not now considered of value for that purpose ashes are being used.

The Union Clothing Co.'s store, 20-22 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, is the place to buy. Their prices are right.

A new horse has been purchased by Director Wasley for the fire department. It was placed in No. 4 fire station yesterday.

Mrs. McBeath wishes to thank the members of Golden Lodge for the kindness extended during the illness and death of her brother, George A. Stephenson.

Steamer Calvin Asselin, Captain Pike, arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston via Eastport with 130 passengers. She sailed this morning on her return trip with a large outward freight, among which were 198 boxes fresh salmon.

Battle line steamship Trebia, Captain Hilton, has taken in a part cargo here and will proceed to West Bay, N. S., to finish loading her cargo for Bay Head for order. She will probably get away tomorrow morning.

The closing exercises of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in order that friends may have an opportunity to attend these exercises as well as those of the public schools, which close on Friday.

Friday will be the last day of school before the summer vacation, when the scholars will be given nine weeks of freedom, returning to their studies on August 27th. In all the schools there will be exercises appropriate to the occasion, a very pleasing programme having been arranged for the High School.

Fred T. McCready, who has been travelling for W. H. Hayward of St. John for ten or twelve years, has opened a crockery store at Yarmouth in his own account. He is a son of C. F. McCready, of Sackville, N. B.

These have been days of great shopping activity at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., and the latter part of this week will be particularly busy because of the certain bargains which commence tomorrow and the sales of boys' holiday pants and wash suits, both of which events are fully told about in this issue. The curtains represent a large line of samples and odds and ends, and the children's bargain clothing are out of regular stock-like pants being specially purchased.

WEDDINGS

Bell-Banks. A very pretty but quiet wedding takes place this afternoon in Trinity church, when James A. Bell, a merchant of Fredericton, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose E. Banks, of West Brookfield, Mass., formerly of Carleton county.

Rev. Mr. Duffy of St. Mary's parish, York county, will officiate, and the groom will be supported by Arthur S. Ingraham of this city. There will be no bride-maid.

The bride's costume is of blue silk, trimmed with chiffon.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

The happy couple will leave on the afternoon train for a trip to Nova Scotia, and on returning will reside on Queen street, Fredericton.

Many beautiful and costly gifts have been received, the groom's present to the bride being a handsome gold pocket and chain.

The groom is a prominent member of the K. P.'s and his friends in the order will wish him much happiness.

McNeil-Dowes

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at six o'clock at the Cathedral, when Rev. A. W. Meahan united in matrimony Miss Margaret Dowes of this city and Hugh McNeil of Black River.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret McWilliams and Jos. McNeil supported the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling dress.

After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. D. McNamee, Clarence street, the happy couple left for their future home at Black River.

They were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents.

PERSIA MAKES COMPLAINT

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—The Persian ambassador has complained to the Turkish government of the further dispatch of troops and munitions to the Persian frontier, pointing out that it constitutes danger to the good relations existing between the two countries.

TO PLAN FOR CELEBRATION

Knights of Pythias to Consider Entertainment for Grand Lodge and Head of the Order.

A mass meeting of the two local lodges of the Knights of Pythias is called for this evening at eight o'clock, to consider plans for entertaining Supreme Chancellor Charles T. Shively and the representatives to the grand lodge which meets here on August 28th.

PROHIBITION TO BE ISSUE

People of Maine Will Have Another Chance to Vote on it in Coming State Election.

BANGOR, Me., June 20.—The Democrats of Maine gathered here today to hold their bi-annual state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officials.

HUMAN SKELETON FOUND IN A CAVE

Remarkable Story Comes from Andover But is Not Yet Verified.

An Andover dispatch to a morning paper tells of the discovery of a human skeleton in a blockaded cave about eight miles back of the village of Bath.

Upon entering the larger room they were startled to find what they believe to be the bones of a human being, lying in a bunk made of stone.

Near the bones was a gold ring, on which was inscribed, "John Long, Dec. 4, 1778." A few inches away was a silver watch, which bore the date 1740, but on which can be found no inscription of any sort.

Underneath the bunk the y found three books, two in Latin, the third written in English. One of the Latin books was Suetonius' History of Rome, dated 1667, and on the fly leaf were several Latin inscriptions. Inside was found the following:

B. A. Strong, Oxford College, May 24, 1670.

Underneath this appeared the name: James Hayward, 1683

The other book was Seneca's Tragedies, and it was marked the date 1639.

The English book had the following printed on the first pages: "Memoirs of Cardinal De Retz, containing all the great events during the ministry of Louis XIV. and the administration of Cardinal Mazarin. Done out of French. Printed at Dublin by I. Riley of Court Hill, for Stearns Brook, bookseller at the Stationers' Arms, in Castle street, 1736."

Inside the cover of this book were written the names David Fowles and James Hayward.

The books were wrapped in a piece of bark and the whole was in an old iron kettle. Searching parties were to investigate the cave today.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William Taylor takes place from the Home for Incurables this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Clark officiating. Interment at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Janet A. Jones took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence at Sutton, N. B. Service was held by the Rev. Mr. Bishop. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Miliken took place at eight o'clock this morning from his late residence, Broad street. Rev. Mr. Clark held the service and the interment took place at Barnesville, N. B.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Green took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her residence, Douglas avenue, Rev. J. C. B. Appel officiating. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery.

PERSONALS

E. M. Belliveau, Methuen River, N. S.; Charles P. J. Henderson, Norway; Thos. Flint, Philadelphia; Charles Goodall, Boston, are at the New Victoria.

Rev. George R. Baker, wife and little daughter arrived today from Leominster, Mass., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and Mrs. J. E. Hopper. Mrs. Baker and daughter will spend the summer here, while Mr. Baker will return to Leominster, next week.

THE DEWEY SIGHTED

PENANG, Straits Settlements, June 20.—The United States dry dock Dewey, bound for the Philippine Islands, was sighted today in the Straits of Malacca, she reported all well.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO

There is a Strong Demand for CREAM WOOL DRESS and SKIRT FABRICS

We are now showing every variety of them, from Thin Sheer Weaver to the Rouher Cream Serges, Also Tennis Flannel which come to us in Cream, with Faint Blue and Black Line Stripes This Tennis Flannel never Shrinks in Wash.

Silver Grey Honespuns and All Wool Tweeds. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

White Lawn Waists Reduced Only Seventy-three Cents Each. Sizes 34 to 40 inch.

These waists are made of very fine lawn, and trimmed with lace and embroidery in the latest styles. We only have a limited number to sell, so come early and get first choice before sizes are broken.

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. LISLE, 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

SAMPLE Lace Curtains 30c. PAIR UP!

Scotch Lace Goods in Madras, Renaissance and Irish Point Effects.

SPECIAL LOT OF BOBBINET CURTAINS

Odd Pairs of Nottingham, Real Renaissance, Swiss, Irish Point, Guipure D'Art Etc., Etc.

THIS SALE OF CURTAINS will be the means of removing effectively this spring's accumulation of samples and odds and ends, as well as offering to the household community a hundred or more pairs of fresh new Bobbinet Curtains at a price never before paralleled for smallness. Many a home will be made brighter for this flurry, and at small cost, too.

Scotch Lace Curtains, 30c. Pair to \$3.25. Filled Bobbinet Curtains, Only \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Pr Odd Pairs of Curtains, From 30c. Pr. Up.

Made of good serviceable thread in exquisite designs, imitating the popular Madras, stately Renaissance and gorgeous Irish points. These were all samples of this season. Priced easily graded. This is not a sample lot, but a special Bargain Purchase—bought at bargain and to be sold at bargains. Every pair crackling fresh and new. Dainty Plain Centre, Insertion Borders and Fluffy Frills. A sweeping ingathering of all remaining lines. A pair of this and a pair of that. Nottinghams, Irish Points, Guipure D'Arts, Renaissance, etc. A honeycombed stock after housecleaning time.

ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING IN THE HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.