

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Linen Goods, Jackets and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces.

WASH GOODS

Late arrivals in this Department are LINEN PONGEE, plain colors, Lt. Blue, Md. Blue, Butcher Blue, Tan, Brown, Linen color, etc., 28 inches wide, 30 CENTS YARD.

INDIA DRILL SUITING, plain colors, Lt. Blue, Butcher Blue, Tan, Brown, and Linen color, 28 inches wide, 18 CENTS YARD.

PRINTED ORGANDY, MUSLINS, all colors, 27 inches wide, at 12 c., 15c., 18c., 20c., and 25c. YARD.

WHITE MERCERISED WAISTING, new patterns, 28 inches wide, at 18 c., 22c., 25c., and 28c. YARD.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS and SUITING, shadow stripes, Satin Cloth, Venetian and Ladies' Cloth, at 55c., 60c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.50 YARD.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Bargain in Window Furnishings

We have been fortunate in securing a large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains and Irish Point Curtains, also Mullins, Serims and Madras at such prices as will enable us to sell them at very much below the regular price.

THE SAVING IS FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OF THE REGULAR PRICE.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3 yards long, finished on both ends, buttable edges all round, 75 CENTS A PAIR, regular price \$1.10.

3 1/2 YARDS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, handsome patterns, double threaded net, finished both ends, 90 CENTS A PAIR, regular price \$1.35.

3 YARD NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, border on both sides, fine net, finished both ends, very neat pattern, \$1.00 A PAIR, regular price \$1.50.

4 1/2 YARD NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, very fine quality, nice pattern, also A PAIR, regular price \$2.25.

HANDSOME 3 1/2 YARD SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, Applique Style, \$2.25 A PAIR, regular price \$3.50.

A Large Lot of IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, of the newest patterns and best materials, ranging from 5 1/2 yards long and good width are priced for this sale as follows:

52.00 Quality on sale at... \$1.85 52.00 Quality on sale at... \$1.85 52.00 Quality on sale at... \$1.85

BLEACHED CURTAIN SERIMS, with open work stripes at 6, 8, and 10 CENTS, regular prices 9, 10 and 12 cents.

SPOTTED CURTAIN MUSLINS, 12 cent quality on sale at 8 CENTS.

FANCY BORDER CURTAIN MUSLINS for Sash Curtains, 14 cent quality on sale at 9 CENTS A YARD, 18 cent quality on sale at 10 CENTS.

FILLED EDGES MUSLINS, 15 cent quality on sale at 10 CENTS.

4 1/2 INCH MADRAS MUSLINS, 25 cent quality on sale at 20 CENTS.

BARGAINS

It is our intention to lay in a complete new stock of Ladies Kid Gloves, and to clear out our old stock at once; We are offering them at one price 79c. The Regular price of these Gloves is \$1.10 per pair.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

An Unbreakable Set of Teeth

There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness.

DR. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St. North End

THIS EVENING

Myrtle-Harder Co., at the Opera House in "Burglar and the Lady."

LATE LOCALS

The C.P.R. R.M.S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at 7 a. m. today.

There will be temperance meetings in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8.30.

Marathon bulletins tonight. On Monday, religious film, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Registrar Jones reports three marriages during the present month, also thirteen births, eight males, five females.

Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow evening.

Donaldson line steamship Cassandra sailed today for Glasgow.

Two Canadian schooners, the Bluebonnet, with 30,100 granite paving stones, and the Henry Miller, with 50,500 of the same, arrived from Boston.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Matthew will give an illustrated lecture at the Natural History Society lecture room.

Four ocean steamships of the regular liners writing port business, sailed this morning.

"Why every believer should be a member of the church of Christ" is the subject of Rev. R. H. Nobles sermon in the Victoria street Baptist church tomorrow morning.

A number of candidates will be baptised during the service. In the subject will be "Profit and Loss in Religion." This was to have been the subject last Sunday evening.

The cavans on local streets are not confined to school ends.

The first meetings were held in the rooms of the Spanish American War Veterans, at Centre square and before moving to their present quarters, the club met at Jacques Cartier hall, 46 Central square.

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NEW CIVIC CANDIDATES

A Number of Business Men Have Entered the Field Against Members of the Present Council

The appearance of a number of new men in the field as candidates in the forth coming civic elections promises to make the fight for seats at the common council the keenest for many years.

Among the new men, who are said to be in the field against the present council, are the following:

Kings ward—J. A. Likely. Victoria ward—R. T. Hayes.

Brooks ward—F. J. Kenney. Guys ward—J. Fred Belyes.

Dukes ward—C. B. Allan. Sydney ward—W. G. Sewell.

Norman ward—J. S. Gregory. At large—J. V. Russell.

Douglas McArthur is said to be considering a request to run as alderman-at-large, and G. A. Knodell's name is spoken of as a probable opponent to Alderman Sprout in Prince.

A number of other candidates have already announced that they are in the field. Among them may be mentioned H. E. Codner in Dufferin ward, who will oppose Ald. Willet; F. L. Blais and E. Armstrong, as aldermen-at-large; and Francis Kerr, in Sydney ward.

The members of the present council, those considered to have the best chance of re-election, are Ald. Frink, Elkin, Rowan, Scully, Christie and McGoldrick.

As the candidates are voted for by the electors of the whole city a chance will be afforded to make a very extensive change in the civic government on April 20, one of the new government mentioned are large taxpayers, men who have been successful in their own callings, who have no axe to grind and who are entering the field in answer to a strong demand from many citizens who have the utmost confidence in their integrity and their ability to improve civic conditions.

FREE KINDERGARTENS

The Attendance During Month of March Was Unusually Large

The attendance at the free kindergartens was unusually large during the month of March. Some children were kept home by colds and some for the need of boots and rubbers.

The first of the month one of the kindergartens visited a blacksmith shop. The blacksmith was expecting the children and capped two horse shoes and made one while they were there.

"Show the below" heat the iron, etc. They were delighted to see the sparks and enjoyed the visit.

The thought for the month has been directed towards "The Coming of Spring." The sunshines/wind and water are the helpers of Mother Nature in her great Spring cleaning. The wind, the unseen force in nature has many uses in cleaning talks, the children telling of weathervanes, windmills, kites, etc. The effect of heat and cold on water leads up to a talk on water as a power of transportation, as a cheaping power, a home for fish, etc.

The calendars in each room are especially worthy of mention and are well worth a visit as they explain to the ordinary visitor many things.

Mother's meetings were held in two of the kindergartens in March and mothers offer to clean the room and launder the cushions they surely appreciate the kindergarten's efforts.

As each register has now more than the allotted number no more new pupils can be admitted this term. It seems heartless to turn the little tots away when we could fill two more kindergartens now that fine weather is here and there is not so much need of so much clothing; but our teachers have more than they ought to have now, i. e. if we are to give individual attention which is one of our aims.

Several destitute cases have been cared for this month, many wants have been supplied and kind friends are asked to remember that little stockings are always needed.

The power of the kindergarten does not consist primarily in the gifts, plays, occupations, or any mechanical things however important they may be. It does consist primarily in the love of the teacher to the child.

The kindergarten work should never degenerate into a mere profession. It must be service to humanity and kindergarten must go into the work with the same motives which many go into the foreign missionary field. Those kindergartens may look for large results.

DR. KEIRSTEAD TO PREACH. Waterloo street Baptist church will celebrate its sixty-seventh anniversary tomorrow. Rev. W. C. Keirstead, Ph. D. of the University of New Brunswick will preach at the morning and evening services, on Sunday afternoon there will be a platform meeting, at which representatives of three denominations will speak: Rev. B. H. Nobles, of the Victoria street Baptist church; Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian, and Rev. C. R. Flanders, of Centenary Methodist. There will be special music. Mr. Courtnais will sing The Pains, and Mrs. E. T. Worden will sing a solo.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS. The Baptist ministers will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning as follows: Germain street—Rev. A. B. Cohoe. Brussels street—Rev. J. W. Keirstead. Tabernacle—Rev. W. R. Robinson. Fairville—Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Ludlow street, (W. E.)—Rev. F. E. Bishop. Charlotte street (W. E.)—Rev. W. W. McMaster.

THE PRIZE WINNERS. The prizes awarded to the winners in the Bonolis' Latin Contest conducted by the Evening Times will be forwarded to the various addresses today. The diplomas will not be ready to send out until after Easter, owing to the engraver having to make a new electro.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. F. R. Murray will be the speaker at the meeting for boys in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All boys over 12 years of age, whether members of the association or not, are invited to be present.

The Sunday evening Fireside Song Service for men will be held in the Association reception room on Sunday at 8.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all men.

Tea Trays and Dolls--Free. UNTIL JULY 1st, 1909. For the square pastboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packets of MANDARIN, EAGLE and TIGER TEA. WE WILL GIVE ONE JAPANESE TRAY, 26x21, for 100 Cards. ONE POUND TIGER D. TEA, for 50 Cards. ONE 12 INCH CIRCULAR TRAY, for 25 Cards. A 30 INCH LINEN DOLL, for 30 Cards. A 16 INCH LINEN RED RIDING HOOD DOLL, for 20 Cards. A 13 INCH LINEN PUSSY MEOW DOLL, for 15 Cards. Instructions to make up to go with these dolls. W. F. HATHWAY CO., LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Ladies' New Stylish Tailored Costumes for Easter. We Can Give You a Perfect Fit and the Most Up-to-date Suits from \$16.50 Up. All Colors. And You Won't Have to Wait for the Dress Makers. CALL AND SEE, YOU CAN GET WELL DRESSED HERE. Robert Strain & Co. 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE ST.

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THE BUCKLEY HAT ENGLAND'S BEST. When you buy a Buckley, you buy satisfaction. The Hat for the Young, Middle aged or Elderly man. Price \$2.50. Sole Agent F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, St. John.

Nightdress & Corset Cover Specials. TWO ATTRACTIVE Whitewear Bargains For Monday Morning. The Night Dress has round neck of wide eyelet Swiss Insertion with beading and Blue, White or Pink ribbon. Neck edged with Swiss Embroidery. Short Sleeves with edging and Insertion. Length 36, 38 and 40. Special 98c. each. The Corset Cover has wide Swiss Insertion and Ribbon, Neck and Sleeves edged with Swiss Embroidery. Special 40c. each. A full range of New Whitewear, including Nightdresses from 65c. up. Drawers 25c. up. Skirts 70c. up. Corset Covers 20c. up. All daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear. All Kinds and Qualities For Spring and Summer. Undervests of fine cotton, gusset sleeves and short sleeves, 2 for 25c. Undervests, fine cotton, double thread, long, short and without sleeves, 15c. and 20c. each. Undervests, lisle thread, plain and lace trimmed top, 25c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. The New Merode Undervests, high neck and short sleeves, 55c. each. Undervests, silk and lisle, fancy hand crocheted tops, 60c. each. Undervests, silk, fancy tops, 75c. to \$3.00 each. Undervests, mercerized, with and without sleeves, fancy tops, 45c. each. Ladies' Knitted Drawers, loose and tight at knee, 25c., 30c. and 35c. each. Combinations in cotton and lisle, knee and ankle length, short sleeves, and without, 55c., 70c., 80c. and 90c. O. S. Vests and Drawers, 30c. each. Children's Cotton Vests and Drawers, knee length. All prices, from 10c. per garment up.

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