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

JUST IN TIME

For Christmas Shoppers.

Sample Silk Waists, a lot of white silk waists and a few in black that were used a short time as samples. One third off their regular price.
Ladies' Silk Waists, in white, sky and black. A splendid assortment.
Ladie's Lustre Waists, in cream, black and colors, from $1.00 upward.
Ladies' Lawn Waists, spring styles for 1907, 75c. to $2.00.
Maids' Aprons. Children's White Lawn Dresses.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, for dress and street wear.
Ladies' Underskirts, in silk, moire and sateen.
Ladies' Stylish Coats, at clearing prices.
Children's Coats, all kinds at bargain prices.
Black Equestrienne Tights, in ladies' and misses' sizes.
Ladies' Golf Jackets and Vests, all the leading colors.

Open every evening until Christmas.
Closed for one hour only, from 6.15 to 7.15 p. m.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
95 and 101 King Street.

BUY YOUR WIFE,

Or Sister or Mother a pair of pretty Slippers, Warm Felt Slippers, Walking Boots, Skating Boots, Waterproof Overshoes, Moccasins or Snowshoes.

The most acceptable present you can buy is something that is both useful and serviceable.

TRY OUR STORES.

WATERBURY & RISING,
King St. Union St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladsome season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display
Goods to suit all ages of Men, Women and Children:

FOR THE WOMEN:
Handkerchief Cases, 35. to 95c.
Brush and Comb Sets, 85c.
Table Mats, 25c. set
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c.
Crumb Trays and Brush, 55c and 60c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes., 35c and 40c.
Purses, 25c. up.
Chatelaine Bags, 60c. up.
Applique Centre Pieces, etc.
Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c to $3.00.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c.
Kid Gloves, 69c. to $1.25.
Fancy Collars, 25c. to 75c.
Golf Jackets and Sweaters, $1.35 to $2.25
Shirt Waists 50c up.
Skirts at all prices
Dress Goods, 18c. to $1.10 yard.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.
Fancy Armlets, 10c. to 35c.
Regatta Shirts, 50c. to $1.25.
Ties, 25c. to 50c.
Mufflers, 40c. to $1.25.
Gloves, (lined) 75c. to $2.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 35c.
Suspenders, 25c. to 50c.
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
Men's and Boys' Suits.

FOR THE CHILDREN:
Dolls, 15c. to 50c.
Games, 5c up.
Toy Trunks, 25c.
Building Blocks, 10c. up.
Work Boxes.
Cups and Saucers, 20c., 25c., and 35c.
Sets of Dishes, 15c. to 55c.
Clouds, 25c. to 75c.
Stocking Caps, 25c. to 55c.
Bootees, 10c. up.
Plaids for Children's Dresses.
And Many other Things.

Buy Early and Get First Choice.

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

Ladies Why Go Down Hill

when by keeping on the level, you can come straight to

Anderson & Co.'s

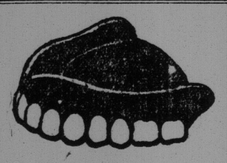
We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, $5.00 to $90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from $30.00 to $175.00, Muffs, a very choice assortment, $2.00 to $50.00.

ANDERSON & CO., - 17 Charlotte Street.

ARRIVING TODAY
CARLOAD
Ontario Cider,
16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges in barrels and boxes. New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Christmas Raisins.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd



$5.00.
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.
We make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.
Teeth without plates.. .. ..$5.00
Gold fillings from $1.00
Silver and other fillings from .. ..50c.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
Consultation .. .. FREE
The Famous Hale Method.
Boston Dental Parlors.

To Advertisers.

During the week of Dec. 17, advertisers are requested to hand in advertising changes the day before.

We trust that patrons will co-operate with us in handling the rush of Christmas copy.

THIS EVENING

St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., meet in Orange hall, Simonds St.

Moving pictures of the Gans--Nelson fight, at the Opera House.

Band and skating at Victoria Rink.

Every Day Club will meet in Brussels street Baptist church.

Semi-annual meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union in their hall, Brussels street. Election of officers.

Men's Bible Class of St. John's (Stone) church, meets at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Fletcher will lecture on Insects, before the Natural History Society at eight o'clock.

Calvin Church Guild meets at 8 o'clock, Address by Rev. Gordon Dickie.

The Scotch Reel Club at assembly rooms, York Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds today; Tuesday, winds increasing to gales from the eastward; rain or snow. Wednesday, cold wave. Storm signal No. 3 was displayed at noon.

Synopsis—There are strong indications that a storm will develop near the middle Atlantic coast and that it will affect the Maritime Provinces. The weather is extremely cold again in the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, moderate, variable winds today, followed by easterly gales. Sable Island, southwest wind, 10 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, north wind, 11 miles at 1 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1906.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours	32
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours	24
Temperature at noon	30
Humidity at noon	89

Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs Fah.), 30.02 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 8 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year, highest temperature 32. lowest 14. Weather clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain on coast, snow in the interior; colder tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder with a cold wave in north and central portions, variable winds, becoming brisk northwest.

LATE LOCALS

At a meeting of St. John lodge, No. 30, in their hall, Simonds street, this evening, the rank of page will be exemplified on two candiadates.

Rev. David Lang will give his illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, in Carleton Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held in the Thistle rink at 7.30 this evening.

At the Customs House this morning Auctioneer Potts sold at auction a lot of unclaimed and seized goods. A large crowd was present at the sale.

The Robinson Opera Company will open at the Opera House on Dec. 24 in "The Telephone Girl." There will be a change of bill for Christmas afternoon and evening.

It is reported on good authority that Police Officers Ward and Hughes have been suspended for being asleep on duty, yesterday. Chief Clark when asked today would give out nothing for publication, and declined to discuss the matter at all.

The man, Hanley, steward of the Empress of Britain, died yesterday afternoon at the general public hospital. When the Empress arrived in port Hanley, who was suffering from pneumonia, was taken to the hospital, but all efforts on the part of the hospital physicians to save the sick man's life were unavailing.

The members of Centenary congregation were considerably annoyed by the odor of gas which was not only excessively disagreeable but set quite a number of the people coughing. A member of Centenary church told the Times today that not only did this apply to the sacred edifice referred to, but the gas light in his own office was very poor and after the light had been on for a time there was a strong odor of gas.

HAD A HAPPY SUMMER

Dr. Wm. Fitzmaurice has returned from the Miramichi region and will spend the winter in St. John. The doctor came out from Ireland last March, and spent the spring in St. John and the summer on the Miramichi. He came for sport, and has been enoying it. He has fished on the Miramichi, shot wild fowl at Tabusintac, and as a trophy sent home to the old country the skin of a red fox which he brought down with his gun. He spent eleven days with a party of timber cruisers on the Little Sou'West, and saw many moose, but as that was during the close season he did not attempt to secure one. Dr. Fitzmaurice is delighted with New Brunswick and its winter as well as its summer climate. He is at the St. John hotel.

THE TIMES LEADS.

The Times last week carried more columns of advertising than any other St. John paper.

It had 235 1-4 columns of paid advertising, which is more than any St. John paper has published in any week during 1906.

The Times has the largest circulation of any city paper, and this week should contain the advertisement of every merchant who desires to reach the most people at the least expense.

Send your copy early.

Francis L. Jenks

The death of Francis L. Jenks took place about 9 o'clock last evening at his residence in Parrsboro, N. S. He had been ill with pneumonia since last Wednesday.

Mr. Jenks was 77 years of age, and is survived by five sons and three daughters. Charles, Port Arthur; Layton, Cambridge, Mass; Stanley, Halifax; Corey and Lawson, Parrsboro; Mrs. W. W. Black, Amherst; Mrs. Arthur Gilmour, of this city, and May, at home. J. Willard Smith and R. Duncan Smith, of this city, are nephews of the deceased.

HE BROKE HIS RIGHT LEG

Another Accident at Sand Point This Morning---John Carlson the Victim.

Another accident occurred this morning at Sand Point, when John Carlson, while working on the gangway leading from the steamer Monmouth, had his right leg fractured.

Carlson was near the gangway this morning about 9.45 o'clock, when a sling of tin broke through the gangway and struck him on the right leg. It was at first thought that both legs were broken, but when the injured man was removed to the General Public Hospital, an examination there by Dr. Fraser revealed that Carlson was suffering from a double fracture of the right leg.

MINISTERS IN SESSION

Regular Meetings of Baptist and Methodist Clergymen Held This Morning.

The regular weekly meeting of the United Baptist ministers was held this morning and there were present, Reverends G. Swim, Dr. Manning, A. B. Cohoe, P. J. Stackhouse, E. Bosworth, J. H. Hughes, F. E. Bishop, W. Camp and W. W. McMaster.

Dr. Manning was chosen chairman of the meeting and Rev. G. Swim offered prayer.

Reports from the various churches were received and Rev. E. Bosworth, of Grand Ligne, being present, gave an interesting account of his work. He speaks tonight in the Leinster St. church.

The Methodist ministers held their weekly meeting this morning and transacted the regular routine business.

Business Notices

See the new game "Pintella" at Reid Bros.' Their ad. today calls attention to it also toys of all descriptions.

Delicious home-made candy at Miss Bowman's Art Store, 111 Princess Street. Place your order NOW.

Buy your groceries and Christmas supplies at 237 Charlotte Street, H. G. McBeath. Open evenings this week.

Charming Christmas creations will be seen all this week at the Union Clothing Company's store, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. A visit will be interesting to everyone. Union Clothing Company.

Important sale of slightly damaged ladies' black cloth long coats at Macaulay Bros. & Co. Two hours tomorrow, Tuesday, is named for the time to sell these. To give all an equal chance to secure bargains no coat in this lot will be sold before 10 o'clock Tuesday, (tomorrow) See full particulars in the firm's advertisement in today's Times.

A general meeting of the members of the City Laborers' Union will be held on the 18th. inst. for the purpose of enjoying a smoker. Through kindness of one of the officials a gramophone entertainment will be given. It is expected several prominent citizens will put in an appearance and speak on the questions of the day. By order of committee. Jas. Sullivan, president; Edward Haines, recording secretary; E. M. Burke, financial secretary.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT.

As there are only a few more days left to do your Christmas shopping, it would be well for everyone to call and select their Christmas gifts at Amland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, as they have a beautiful stock of high-class furniture, all suitable for Christmas presents. They have a handsome stock of ladies' secretaries, buffets, dining chairs, bookcases, hall trees, music and parlor cabinets, fancy rockers, Morris chairs, etc., and their motto is quick sales and small profits.

ANOTHER POSITION

W. E. Cochrane, of Lower Millstream, has been appointed to a position in the audit department of Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal. Mr Cochrane is a graduate of the Currie Business University.

THE RUSH AT M. R. A.'S LTD.

M. R. A's stores will not be open in the evenings until Thursday of this week; then they will remain open until Christmas Eve. The evenings of the earlier part of the week will be devoted to opening up new goods and lately-arrived New York novelties for the final rush, so that everything will be fresh and good during the last few days. However, from 8.30 a. m. until 6 p. m. the four big stores will be wide open for all who care to shop in them. Everybody is invited to see the goods.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Edward Hickey, who died at Bayswater, was held from his late residence there yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to Chapel Grove cemetery, where Rev. Father Borgman, C. SS. R., read the burial service and spoke a few words on the worth of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended from the city, sixty-five sleighs followed the remains to the cemetery. The five sons and one nephew of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Wheaton was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Orange street. The remains were taken to Trinity church, where Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. Mr. Stuart read the burial service. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Donaldson line steamer Marina, Capt. Taylor left port yesterday about two o'clock for Glasgow. The Marina will call at Liverpool to land some of her cattle and other cargo. She took away a large freight including 718 cattle and 11 horses.

Steamship Cassandra, Capt. Mitchell, is now at No. 4 berth, west end, landing her inward freight from Glasgow for the west. A large number of citizens visited the new steamer yesterday. She has excellent passenger accommodation.

Allan line steamship Laurentian will go to sea this afternoon bound for Liverpool via Halifax.

Furness steamer American left London last Friday for this port via Halifax.

Steamship Manchester Importer sailed from Manchester for Halifax and St. John last Saturday.

Allan line steamship Ionian, Captain Nunan, arived in port this afternoon from Liverpool, G. B. via Halifax. She will berth at I. C. R. wharf.

MR. REYNOLD'S CONDITION

Friends of James Reynolds will learn with regret that he is in a very critical condition today.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

TWO HOURS' SALE. **Tuesday Morning, (TOMORROW,)**

We have opened the NAVY BLUE HEWSON TWEEDS that so many have waited for.

—WE SHALL OFFER—

43 ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED **Long Black Winter Jackets.**

LADIES' AND MISSES' SIZES, AT $2.90 EACH.

The cloth alone in these BLACK JACKETS is worth twice the price asked for them. Former prices were $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00. Now your choice for an extra good **Black Winter Jacket,** Long Length, for **$2.90.**

We name **Tuesday Morning (Tomorrow) from 10 till 12 o'clock** to give all an equal chance to get to this sale. No coats from this lot sold till 10 o'clock Tuesday.

At same time **ONE THOUSAND FINE SILK AND LINEN MIXED UMBRELLAS for Ladies.** All with Handsome Handles.

The best Umbrellas ever offered at the price, **$1.50.** See these lines for **Christmas Presents.**

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Christmas Bargains

In Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear.

Great assortment of Fancy Silk and Lace Stocks, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs. Men's Ties, Mufflers, Braces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. All the newest styles at a saving of 25 per cent. Come early and receive proper attention before the big rush.

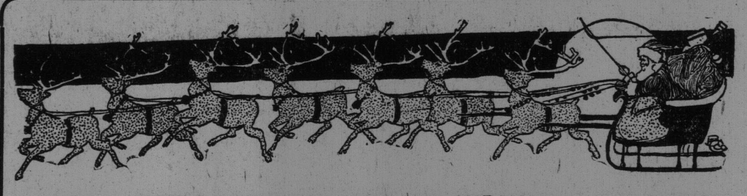
I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

All reduced prices almost cut in two, and we have special large sizes which stout people find hard to get. We can supply 34. 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 all good, full, comfortable makes. All this season's goods from $3.25 to $12.00. which were $6.00 to $20.00.

Special drive in Black and Navy Cloth Street Skirts, full sizes, perfect fitting and good style, all sizes, 22 to 34 Waists; 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only $2.05, worth $3.25

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St



JUST A WEEK FROM TONIGHT AND CHRISTMAS EVE IS HERE which means that gift-buying will have to be crowded into seven days. A lot of careful thinking and much quick acting must be done before this time next week, whilst those who have packages to send out of town will have to be particularly alert.

CHRISTMAS... ...NECKPIECES

THE VERY NEWEST.

CHARMING FICHUS.

Evening and afternoon neck wraps in knife-pleated white chiffon with hand embroidering, Persian garnitures, dainty Valenciennes lace edgings, frills and folds of chiffon Dresden medallions, and various other modes of ornamentation. These sell at two prices, $7.50 and 9.25.

LONG CHIFFON SCARFS.

Two and a half yards of plain white chiffon of the most delicate quality, edged and inserted with Val. laces and ends closely knife-pleated, tiny lace edging. Rich and graceful wraps for evening or the street. $4.00 and $6.75.

COMBINATION PIECES.

That is, Jabots and fronts, also plastrons and jabots. Made in White Chiffon with Persian applique effects, fine Val. laces, satin ribbons, knife-pleating, bebe ribbons, folds, tucks and shirrings. Most inviting collection in surplice, revers and other styles. Baby Irish motifs and laces used, as well. Prices grade gradually from $1.35 to $6.50.

CHEAPER STOCK COLLARS

also Jabots in cream, white and Paris tints, 55c. to $1.10, others as low as 25c.; whilst Collar and Cuff sets commence at 50c. and go as high as $5.00. Silk Stock Collars, from 20c. up; Chiffon Stock Collars, from 25c. up.

CHEAPER FICHUS AND SCARFS.

Fichus in lace, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon, variety of styles and colorings, $1.00 to $10.00. Lace Scarfs, in white, black and ivory, 50c. to $8.00. Crepe de Chine Scarfs in self colors and Dresden, 50c. to $5.00.

FRONT STORE.

Holiday Gift Handkerchiefs.

LADIES'---CHILDREN'S.

Children's Handkerchiefs.

Prettily boxed ready for presentation. Colored borders, pictures, also in plain linen with hemstitching, etc., 15c. to 45c. a box.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

In best of linen, half dozen lots, for 45c., 65 and 80c. Sheer linen, 2 for 25c.; Initialled Linen, 20c. and 25c. each. Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with ⅛ and ¼ inch hems, half dozens, for 60c. to $2.

Lawn Handkerchiefs.

With Embroidering and Hemstitching in endless variety. All sizes. The daintiest seen in St. John, 10c. to 40c. each.

Lace Handkerchiefs.

In Duchess, Brussels Point and Maltese real laces. From $1.10 to $8.00 each.

FRONT STORE.

The WORLD'S GREATEST!
Toys that give unparalleled amusement to the children.

Humpty-Dumpty Circus

Made of carved wood, jointed, and practically indestructible.

50c. to $15 Set.

CLOWNS, ACROBATS, HOBOES, MINSTRELS, DANCERS, HORSES, ELEPHANTS, LIONS, TIGERS, DONKEYS, OSTRICHES, ETC., ETC. TOYS THAT DO HUNDREDS OF TRICKS.
New Faces, New Animals, New Acts.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.