

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

New Neckwear FOR LADIES.

We carry so many different lines of Neckwear that it is very easy for us to satisfy the most exacting person, no matter how fastidious their taste may be.

At 25c. Silk Corded Stocks, Silk and Lace Stocks, Silk and Chiffon Stocks, Lace Stocks with Tabs, Tabless Lace Stocks, White Lace Turnovers, White Embroidered Turnovers, White Embroidered Collars, White Embroidered Stocks, White Embroidered Tab Stocks, White Linen Stocks, White Duck Stocks, White Pique Stocks, White Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets.

Fancy Stock Collars

with and without Tabs, in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, Velvet, Satin, Medalion, Beaded and Ribbon Trimmings, also White Embroidered Washing Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets, Yokes, Plastrons, &c., at 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

A Blanket Bargain.

Fine Soft Wool Blankets, 60 x 80 inches, only a few pairs to sell, worth \$3.50, now \$2.98 pair.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

CLOSED TODAY!

THE PREPARE-THE-WAY SALE OF BOOTS and SHOES

COADY & CO., Charlotte Street.

TOMORROW, THUR. MORNING, at 8.30 O'CLOCK. Be on Hand and Share in the Bargains Being Offered.

REMEMBER Coady's Shoe Store, 61 Charlotte Street.

The Spring and Summer Showing of DRESS GOODS

includes all the new things and at prices that stand the test of comparison with any in town. We mention a few of the leaders: LUSTRES (in all the leading shades) . . . 30, 45, 48, 50, 55, 60, 70c. yard

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

ANDERSON & CO'S

Stiff and Soft Hats. BEAUTY, STYLE AND FINISH. UP-TO-DATE IN QUALITY AND FIT. Our stock of Spring Derbys comprises the latest American and English makes.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

Meat Department.

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, Tender Roast Beef and Steak, Williams' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon (acknowledged the best on the market.) Use our 'phone, 783.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

Best Value Ever Offered. We Make the Best Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without Plates . . . \$5.00 Gold Filling from . . . \$6.00 Silver and other Filling from . . . \$6.00 Teeth Extracted Without Pain . . . \$1.00 Consultation . . . FREE

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Myrtle-Harder Co. in "Big Hearted Jim" at the Opera House. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong northeast to north winds, mostly fair and cold, light local snow-falls, continuing, and another disturbance is moving off the Connecticut coast and another disturbance is near Bermuda.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 23. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 12. Humidity at Noon . . . 75. Barometer Readings at Noon . . . 30.22 deg. Fahr., 30.04 inches. Wind at Noon: Direction, North. Velocity, 10 miles per hour.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether charged at casual rate or double rate on contract WILL APPEAR ON INSIDE PAGES.

LATE LOCALS

The police were called into Turner's oyster saloon on the north side of King square last night, to eject Thomas Barrett, who was creating a disturbance.

It was reported today that information charging the sale of liquor has been laid against Heath Hall, Hamilton, and the Scott Act Inspector Casack was in the city looking for the proprietor of Heath Hall, Mr. W. C. Enquiry at Hampton failed to confirm the report.

The Halifax Chronicle says—Just previous to the arrival of the P. R. at Moncton Friday evening, Conductor Rainnie telegraphed a Moncton physician to meet the train with ambulance, and a passenger from Boston bound for Halifax had become suddenly ill and on her arrival there was conveyed to the Moncton Hospital, where an hour later she gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Special Meeting of Safety Board This Afternoon—Mooney Claims Committee Also Today.

A special meeting of the board of public safety was held this afternoon to consider the report of the committee on the various city buildings. This matter was referred back to the board with power to act, by the council on Monday.

MORRIS WOOD IN TOWN

Morris Wood, the indoor amateur champion of the world, arrived in the city this morning at 6:15 o'clock, and will compete in the M. R. A sports which will be held in the Victoria Rink tomorrow night. Mr. Wood's record as a skater is known all over the world, and on that account the races will no doubt prove interesting tomorrow, when he will probably compete against Fred Logan, the outdoor champion of the world, and Hilton Belyea.

IT WILL BE FOR "BLUD"

The members of the Canadian Pacific passenger department will play the Canadian Pacific Co.'s operators a game of hockey, so called, in the Maritime Rink tonight.

THE KNOCKER

In about six more weeks the people of St. John who have been good will have an opportunity to go to the polls and select the men who, for the next year will spend their money for them. By those who have been "good" we mean those who have within two years been flush enough to slide to city hall over the usually perilous sidewalks and pay their contribution into the chamberlain's office.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

NOW READY FOR SALE: LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING COATS in the new Short Gibson Shoulder Cut and Long Tourist Coats. All are made of the latest Small Check and Plaid Tweed Cloths of this season. See Novi-Modi Coats and have the latest styles.

In our special reduction sale of \$1.35 to \$1.50 per pair, Ladies' Kid Gloves, which are selling at 50 cents per pair, we have only Black remaining to sell, and only in 5-1-2, 5-3-4 and 6 sizes.

Remember our Free Hemming of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Quilts, Towels and Towellings stops for this season on 16th of present month.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Whitewear Sale.

Special Prices Until Saturday. CORSET COVERS—Fine Cotton, Lace Trimmed, all sizes, 19, 25, 35 and 45c. each. DRAWERS—Good Cotton, Insertion and Lace Trimmed, all styles, 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c. and 75c. pair.

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine Longcloth, Trimming Tucks and Embroidery, lengths, 56, 58 and 60 inches. Sale prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.00 each.

SKIRTS—Fine Cotton, Tucks, Lace and Insertion, lengths, 38, 40 and 42 inches. Sale price, 55c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.10 each.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE

JUST OPENED LADIES' SPRING COATS THE FIRST LOT OF

In Black, Fawns, Grey and Greenish Shades, Checks, Stripes and Mottled Effects, and the Cloths are Coverts, Tweeds, Box and Broad Cloths.

NEW SHAPES, NEW STYLES, AND PERFECT FITS. Prices \$4.50, 4.75, 5.50, 6.50, 7.25 and 10.50 Each.

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

NEW STUDENT AND READING Lamps! A PAIR OF CREEPERS

Fitted with GREEN SHADES, Adjustable to any height. Save your eyes by using these Lamps.

Prices from \$2.25 to \$8.00 Each. May save you a fall and perhaps a broken bone. Don't be too proud to wear them. The walking is really dangerous.

Blue River, 30c. per pair. O. K., 30c. per pair. Jamestown, 80c. per pair.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., W.H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Spring and Summer Dress Goods Our New Stock About Complete.

Striped Wool Taffetas, Serges, Batistes, Worsteds—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 Rose 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.

Venetians 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—\$1.25 Yard. Similar to Broadcloth—a very excellent cloth—bright in finish, light in weight Navy, Brown, Green, Grey, Fawn, Black.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, Ground Floor.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd

ALLAN IN MONTREAL

Man Taken Back From St. John Admits Cruelly Beating His Child.

(Montreal Witness) Judge Piche had arraigned before him on Saturday James Allan, who was brought back from St. John, N. B., charged with having committed an aggravated assault on his three-year-old child.

He acknowledged beating the child while in a violent temper, but did not think he had injured her so badly, and said that if the judge would let him go he would promise never to lay a hand on the children again.

R. C. Bach, importer, 146 St. James street, who swore out the warrant for Allan's arrest, was called, and said that he found the child's body covered with bruises, her right arm broken in two places, and the sight of both eyes gone.

When Mr. Bach had given his evidence Judge Piche adjourned the enquiry until tomorrow morning. In the meantime Allan is in jail.

A PROMOTION FOR MR. TENCH

Manager of Massey-Harris Branch Here to go to Factory in Brantford.

E. C. Tench, manager of the Massey-Harris Company's branch for the maritime provinces, leaves next week for Brantford, Ontario, where he will take the position of assistant manager of the company's big factory.

Ten years ago Mr. Tench came here from Toronto, then but a very young man, to take charge of the repair department and has since, by his hard work and untiring energy, risen through the different positions of accountant, cashier and branch manager, in all of which he has shown marked ability.

The "Farm Implement News," published in Toronto, said of him in a recent issue that "he knows the implement business in the most successful year of his history, and the credit is largely due to the excellent way Mr. Tench has handled his affairs."

During his term at the head of the business as manager, the company has been one of the most successful year's business in the maritime provinces in its history, and the credit is largely due to the excellent way Mr. Tench has handled his affairs.

The general agents as well as the local agents who have worked under him, have found him courteous and upright in his dealings toward them and will regret his departure from this district.

As a citizen of St. John he has made many warm friends, who will regret his departure, while being pleased to know of his promotion. Mr. Tench and his wife will remain until spring, when they will join Mr. Tench in Brantford.

DIVIDED OVER RITUAL RECTOR AND CURATE PART

Young Man From the West Had Too Decided Views and Rupture Ensued.

(Toronto World.) Rev. Alexander Williams, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in speaking of the severance of the curate, Rev. S. D. Sweatman, from that position in his church, said that the statement which has appeared stating that he had dismissed Mr. Sweatman, was inaccurate and that in point of fact it was His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto who first officially intimated to the former that his services must end on March 31.

The curate would not conform to the old-time ritual and ceremonial which has served Mr. Williams' purpose for forty-eight years, but insisted on innovations, and the introduction of high church practices, which the rector thought in the circumstances would be injudicious.

Mr. Sweatman refused to be dictated to or advised in this matter, saying the way he desired the part of the service entrusted to him was his way, and from which he would not depart.

Mr. Williams consulted the rural dean, Canon Welch, who advised a dissolution if harmony could not be maintained, and Mr. Sweatman consulted the archbishop.

The engagement of Roland W. Robb, of the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, to Miss Mabel Pugsley, daughter of Robert Pugsley is announced—Halifax Chronicle.