

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.**Correct Styles in Ladies' New Spring Coats and Costumes**

We have just received a large shipment of Ladies' New Spring Coats, and also a limited number of very Stylish Suits, all representing the newest productions of New York's best designers. They are designed to meet in every detail the views of the smart dresser, whose taste demands something exclusive, yet not extravagantly high priced.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street**DYKEMAN'S**

Another Big Shipment of Those Excellent:

SHIRT WAISTS

The first lot went just as fast as we expected they would, and the second lot is now opened with a lot of new patterns in addition to those shown in the first lot. These Shirt Waists are worth up as high as \$2.25, and none of them worth less than \$1.75. Yet they are priced

\$1.00 and \$1.25

Long and short sleeves; sizes from 32 to 44; made from fine English lawn, with the richest of Swiss embroidery front, tucked back and sleeves. Every waist has the Gibson pleat over the shoulder.

The greatest Waist bargain that has ever been offered in St. John.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street**SPRING OPENING Men and Boys Stiff Hats**

Champlain, - \$2.50
Britannia, - \$2.00

See These Styles Before Buying Your Spring Hat. Black, Brown, Fawn and Green

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street**WOMEN'S SKIRTS**

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Women's Separate Skirts for spring trade. See the prices.

PLAIN NAVY, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.65.
BROWN, \$2.65, \$3.65, \$4.50.
GREEN AND BLACK STRIPE, \$4.50.
GREY, \$3.25 and \$4.50.
GARNET AN STRIPE, \$4.50.
BLACK SKIRTS, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.65, \$4.25, \$4.75.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, N. E.**An Unbreakable Set of Teeth**

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

I have a set of teeth, such as is obtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent, and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those, who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line, to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

DR. J. D. MAHER,

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Telephone 653

527 Main St. North End

ANOTHER PRIZE SPOON IS OFFERED FOR SATURDAY

Last Chance for Babies to Win a Special Prize in the Borden Contest Which Closes on March 20th



Miss Alice Louise Price, an Eight Months Old Infant from West Side

As a grand finale to the Borden Baby contest which closes on Saturday, the Times has decided to offer another silver spoon to the first baby photographed for this contest at Erb's on Saturday morning, March 20. The contest closes on that day and as there will probably be a large number of entries on that day, the prize is offered as an inducement for the rush to start early. Three St. John babies have already won prizes in these "early bird" contests and their mothers say that the prizes were well worth the trouble of getting up an hour or so earlier than usual and getting baby to Erb's before any other competitors.

Two more days of the contest remain and on Monday the judges will begin their work. It will be no easy task to select the prettiest babies from the large number of entries received and then again to decide which of the specially fine ones win the first prize. It may be a few days before the result is known. Today the Times presents the picture of a pretty little West Side baby entered in the leap year class. She is Miss Alice Louise Price daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price of 79 Prince street, St. John West. She was born on July 4th of last year and is consequently eight months old.

THIS EVENING

One girl in a Thousand by the Myrtle-Harder Company at the Opera House. Motion pictures at the Star. Evangelistic service in Hammond street and Leinster street churches. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures and songs at the New Theatre.

Missionary meeting in Centenary church, address by Rev. Dr. Young of St. James church, Montreal. Concert in Seaman's Institute by Professor Fox and St. John church choir. Deciding game in series between Portland and Algonquins in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Thirty-ninth anniversary of Alexandra Temple, T. of H. and T., will be celebrated in the new temple building. Entertainment programme at regular meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, in Orange Hall, Germain street. Thorne Lodge and Martello Lodges meet at No. 1000 Main street, Fairville.

LATE LOCALS

In St. Andrews and Trinity churches last evening very successful Shantock tea were held.

Rev. Dr. Young, of St. James church, Montreal, will speak in Centenary church tonight in the interests of Methodist missions.

Ald. Baxter will give a talk on taxation at the Every Day Club this evening, in the regular Thursday evening series of popular talks to men. All men are welcome.

York L. O. L. No. 3, will hold its regular meeting in Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening. Reports will be received from Grand Lodge delegates, and a brief entertainment programme will be provided.

The Medical Doctor a very laughable farce comedy in one act, by Messrs. Hazlewood, Mercer, Gordon and Cook, will be a feature of the concert programme in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening.

James H. Crockett is today wearing the smile that won't come off. He is a grand papa and in this fact is found the secret of his joy. This morning at Mr. Crockett's home, Salamanca, Frederickton, a son was born to Mr. Crockett's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tritts. Both mother and baby are doing well.

POLICE COURT

The fascination of schooners overcame Newton Wilbur last night and though he pointed his helm homeward he was unable to steer his course in the tempestuous weather until rescued by Patrolman Jones. He monopolized "prisoner's row" in the police court this morning and was remanded.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening Jacob Noffel became disgruntled over the supper that was prepared for him and proceeded to vent his displeasure. Patrolman S. A. Perry was summoned to Noffel's quarters at 4 Frederick street and applied the quietus to Jacob's outburst.

Patrolman S. A. Perry reports Arthur Galbraith for furious driving and abusing a horse driven by him on City Road on Monday night and names A. G. Edgecombe as a witness.

TORONTO HAS \$16,000 FIRE

Toronto, Ont., March 18—(Special)—Fire, said to have done damage amounting to over \$16,000, broke out last night in the stable of Herman Donatt, 99 Carlaw avenue, and spread to Donatt's furniture factory, where much valuable stock was stored.

THE FISH MARKET

New Shad Have Made Their Appearance—An Advance in Haddock—The Prices

Features of the fish supply for tomorrow are the advance in prices of haddock and the debut of fresh Delaware shad. The price of the shad will be quite prohibitive for some weeks, until the advent of the harbor product. Haddock are very scarce, owing to the peculiar situation which exists at this season of the year in the Bay of Fundy. Early in the season haddock predominated in large numbers in the vicinity of Lunenburg, with cod in the minority, but now the positions have been reversed, and that is the reason for the increase of haddock from 5 cents to 6 cents, while cod remains at 5 cents.

Very few or even medium lobsters have reached the city for several weeks, and the small ones available are selling at 15 cts. each.

Advises from Boston and Gloucester, Mass., assert that lobsters will be abundant this spring and summer, and fish merchants in Boston intimate that the price will be lowered gradually to 7 cents for small lobsters to the retail consumer. One merchant stated that he endeavored to sell in advance 10,000 pounds of lobsters at a price which would permit them to be retailed profitably at 6 cents, but he was unsuccessful to locate a buyer, unless he reduced his quotations materially. All the dealers seem to coincide in the impression that they will be the most plentiful in Boston for over fifteen years. Nova Scotia supplies the Hub markets with 4,200,000 lb. of lobsters, which exceeds the quantities procured from Massachusetts and Maine.

It is frequently the case when retailers in St. John are unable to buy cod of maritime wholesalers that T. wharf Boston shippers are given orders, which are tendered imperative to supply the demand which is of particular volume during the Lenten season.

The rivalry in the fish trade in this city is now especially keen. There are now five stores devoted to the retailing of fish, excluding other shops in which meat and fish are procurable jointly. There are three wholesale establishments. The cause advanced for the existence of five retail stores, compared to two four years ago, is that the public is developing to a material extent an appetite for fish, and the rivalry as is customary enhances the quality of the stock.

The fish, which have increased in price within the past few weeks, are now in the market, are on sale tomorrow at: Haddock, 6c. per lb. and shad 45 to 50c. each. In the other lines: Lobsters are 15c. half but 15c. per lb.; cod 5c. per lb., cod steak 10 cents, herring at 12 and 24c. per dozen, according to size; salmon at 12 to 24c. per lb.; flounders 8c. per lb.; gaspareaux 5c. each, pickered 10c. per lb., gizzard fish 8c. per lb., and smelts 12c. per lb.

THE PARTHENIA ARRIVES

Donaldson line steamship Parthenia, Captain Stitt, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow after a fine passage across the Atlantic. The steamer has on board a very large general cargo for this city and other ports, including 25 Clydesdale horses and one pony for the west. The following is the list of passengers: Miss Murdoch, Miss Annie Cleveland, Robert MacArthur, Arthur Kent, David Stevenson, H. Evans and one other, all cabin; also several catmen.

The steamer is now discharging at the corporation pier. The next Donaldson liner will be the Cassandra, due here the last of the week.

A CUT IN WAGES

Johnstown, Pa., March 17—The Cambria Steel Company, which, when in full activity, employs 18,000 men, announced a ten per cent reduction in wages today, to take effect April 1.

Eagle Golden Golden Eagle Golden Eagle**Another Lot of Bargains For Friday and Saturday**

WHITE LAWN WAISTS in several styles, all new long sleeves, \$1.50 and \$1.00 quality; Friday and Saturday \$1.10. See window.
LADIES' WHITE NIGHT DRESSES in several pretty patterns; \$1.00 the price; Friday and Saturday, 65 cents. See window.
WHITE CORSET COVERS, 65 and 75 cent quality, 43 cents.
Special lot White Sheets, 8x3, regular price 90 cents; Friday and Saturday, 60 cents.
All Linen Damask Towels, Red Border, 15 cents.
All Linen Huck Towels, 22 x 18, 21 cents pair.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street**OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale****THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS**For Men and Boys
At About One-Half the Former Low Prices**AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,**
11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.**THE EVANGELINE**

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The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only

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If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

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John H. C. McIntyre
Proprietor**Liquid Paints and Enamels**

For Touching up anything about the House

ALL COLORS

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.**Complete Assortment of New Cream Dress Goods and Suitings.**

The outlook for Spring as viewed from the leading fashion centres, would indicate that Cream will be a very popular and prevailing shade this season. This department in general, was never better equipped to supply the demand for Spring and Summer fabrics. Practically every novel weave is here in all the new tints and shades, as well as staple materials continually called for. We suggest the following goods in Cream for your consideration.

Fine English Worsted Serges

44 in. wide, per yard 55c.
48 in. wide, per yard 70c.
48 in. wide, per yard 80c.
48 in. wide, per yard 90c.
52 in. wide, per yard \$1.10

Military Cheviot Cream Serges

44 in. wide, per yard 80c.
48 in. wide, per yard 90c.
50 in. wide, per yard \$1.00
52 in. wide, per yard \$1.10

Estamene Cream Serge

44 in. wide, per yard 65c.
48 in. wide, per yard 75c.
48 in. wide, per yard 85c.

Cream Herringbone Cheviot

44 in. wide, per yard 80c.

Cream Panama Cloth

44 in. wide, per yard 70c.
48 in. wide, per yard 80c.
48 in. wide, per yard \$1.00

Cream San Toy Cloth

44 in. wide, per yard 85c.

Cream Venetian Cloth

47 in. wide, per yard \$1.25

Cream Broadcloth

52 in. wide, per yard \$1.65

Cream Shantung Resida

44 in. wide, per yard \$1.15

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

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