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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.
Ladie's 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 Evnestrienne Tights, in ladies' and misses' sizes.
Ladies' Golf Jackets and Vests, all the leading colors.

Open every evening until Christmas.
Closed for one hour on y, from 6.15 to 7,15 p. m.

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR MEN:—
A Pair of Snow-Shoes.
A Pair of Patent Boots.
A Pair of Waterproof Boots.
A Pair of Hockey Boots.
A Pair of Evening Shoes.
A Pair of House Slippers.
A Pair of Moose Moccasins.
A Pair of Warm Over Boots.
A Pair of Rubber Boots.

FOR BOYS:—
A Pair of Snow-Shoes.
A Pair of Moose Moccasins.
A Pair of Hockey Boots.
A Pair of Rubber Boots.
A Pair of Warm Over Boots.
A Pair of Larrigans.

FOR GIRLS:—
A Pair of Skating Boots.
A Pair of Snow-Shoes.
A Pair of Moose Moccasins.
A Pair of Warm Over Boots.
A Pair of Rubber Boots.
A Pair of Cloth Top Boots.
A Pair of Pretty Slippers.

FOR WOMEN:—
A Pair of "Dorothy Dodd" Boots.
A Pair of Handsome Slippers.
A Pair of Warm Over Boots.
A Pair of Heavy Walking Boots.
A Pair of Warm Felt Slippers.
A Pair of Cloth Leggings.
A Pair of Snow-Shoes.
A Pair of Moose Moccasins.
A Pair of Suede Slippers.
A Pair of Skating Boots.

FOR THE BABY:—
A Pair of Pink Boots.
A Pair of Blue Boots.
A Pair of Red Boots.
A Pair of White Boots.
A Pair of Chocolate Boots.
A Pair of Pretty Slippers.
A Pair of Cute Moccasins.
A Pair of Warm Leggings.
A Pair of Warm Over Shoes.

WATERBURY & RISING,

King Street. Union Street.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladsome season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help yo u 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

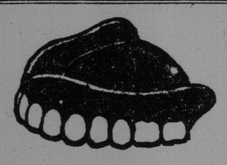
We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, $5.00 to $90 00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from $30.00 to $175.00, Muffs, a very choice assortment, $2.00 to $50.00.

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 filling 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.

THE WEATHER

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15, 1906.

Forecasts—Increasing southwesterly winds, milder, with light snow, turning to sleet or rain. Sunday, southwesterly winds, mild and showery.

Synopsis—The western disturbance is now moving quickly east and will affect the Atlantic coast tonight. Temperatures are now moderate throughout the west. To Banks, Sunday, strong winds and gales from southeast. To American ports, moderate southeast gales tonight, southwest Sunday. Sable Island, north wind, 10 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, southeast winds, 24 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 20
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours .. 2
Temperature at noon 20
Humidity at noon 97
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs Fah.), 30.23 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction southeast, velocity 22 miles per hour. Snow.
Same date last year—Highest temperature, 18; lowest, 8. Weather clear all day.

W. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York: Rain in south, snow in north portion; decidedly colder tonight. Sunday, fair and colder; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

LATE LOCALS

Furness Steamship Halifax City arrived this morning from London via Halifax with a very large general cargo.

Donaldson line steamship Marina, Captain Taynor, will go to sea tomorrow, bound for Glasgow with a large outward cargo.

The propagation committee of the Grand Division, S. of T., will meet in Joshua Stark's store, 124 Germain street, Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Any consumer having trouble with gas supply should notify the office of the company before six p. m., telephone 323, and competent men will be sent to blow out or thaw the gas pipes.

There will be a meeting of the I. C. R. Freight Handlers' Union, Local No. 8, in their rooms, Charlotte street, on the 16th inst., at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A large number of the friends of Walter H. Theal tendered him a farewell dinner at the Boston cafe last evening. A pleasant hour was passed with speeches and music. Mr. Theal is leaving the Imperial Assurance Co. here to enter the service of the Royal Bank in their Montreal office.

On Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, in Coburg street Christian church, Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach another special sermon, entitled "The Man and Woman Problem of St. John, Including the Boy Problem." Rev. W. S. Pritchard will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. All cordially invited.

Eleven deaths were reported at the office of the board of health during the present week, as follows: From consumption, 3; carcinoma, pneumonia, hemiphegia, pyonephrosis, heart failure, acute bronchitis, accidentally killed, and chronic capillary bronchitis, one each.

At noon today, 1,170 dog licenses had been issued. Sergeant Kilpatrick this morning handed in a list of fifty-three who had paid their "dollars" to him for the necessary documents. It is expected that the total number this year will be over 1,200. The total last year was 1,196.

The students of the St. John Law School will hold a debate in the equity court room, in the Pugsley building, on Tuesday night after H. A. Powell's lecture. The subject will be, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished." W. B. Farris and W. G. Pugsley, B. A., will be the affirmative speakers, and J. A. Barry, B. A., and A. E. G. McKenzie, M. A., will uphold the negative side.

Dr. James Fletcher of Ottawa will deliver a popular illustrated lecture in the Natural History Society rooms, 72 Union street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next, on "Insects: What they do and where they are found." As this lecture is free, it is hoped there will be a large audience present. Dr. Fletcher is one of the first scientific men of the Dominion and is moreover a pleasing and effective speaker.

Brussels street Baptist church — The pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, will conduct both services. Miss Smalley and Prof. Titus will sing "Love Divine," by Stainer, at the evening service.

Main street Baptist church—Rev. W. W. McMaster will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. E. Bosworth at 7 p. m. Sunday school and young men's Bible class at 2.30. Prayer services Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

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 the kindness of one of the officials a gramaphone 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 the committee: James Sullivan, president; Edward Haines, recording secretary; E. M. Burke, financial secretary.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906.

Reserves on all deposits increased	$ 5 003 125
Reserves increased	5,243,000
Loans decreased	17,002,500
Specie decreased	14 300
Legal tenders increased	1,238 900
Deposits decreased	15,116,100
Circulation decreased	189,800

Favorable statement unexpectedly good.

W. H. GOADY & CO.

THE SCHOOL BOY "POTE"

Thoughtful litle Willie Hughes.
Painted papa's Sunday shoes,
Striped them nicely red and green,
Prettier shoes were never seen;
Papa saw and scolded roundly,
Spanked poor little Willie soundly.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Opening prices of stocks took the upward course for the most part, although there were a few declines on realizing. Canadian Pacific was down ⅝, and Northern Pacific a small fraction.

Band and skating at Victoria Rink.

Business Notices

Call at Jas. A. Tufts & Son, 93 Germain street, and see the toys, china and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

The overcoat sale at J. N. Harvey's store in the clothing department and the attractive stock of men's and boys' furnishings suitable for Christmas gifts in the furnishing department are drawing large crowds. The stocks are bright and attractive and the prices quoted are certainly very low.

A visit to the Union Clothing Co.'s store, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, will no doubt be very pleasing to everyone. Their Christmas display is elegant, all their stock being entirely new and up-to-date. See ad. on page 2. Union Clothing Co.

Dowling Bros.' store will be open every evening from this date until Christmas for the convenience of Christmas shoppers Owing to the great rush in the afternoons and evenings, they have decided to close their store for one hour each evening from 6.15 to 7.15 p. m. when the whole staff will be at supper, after which hour all will be in their places to serve the holiday shoppers.

Attention is called to the fire sale of furniture at Bustin & Withers.' Many hundreds of pieces just arrived are included in this sale. The entire stock must be reduced in order to make room for the necessary repairs to the store; consequently values are offered now that may never again be afforded you. Just step in tonight.

See the large display ad. of Chas. F. Francis & Co. This is an opportunity to lay in your stock of Christmas good things and save some money. Fancy goods, confectionery, fruits, nuts, meats, all the necessary dainties for the Christmas dinner are offered. Their large stores at 141 Charlotte street and 72 Mill street, are bountifully stocked and all customers are assured courteous treatment and unusually prompt delivery of goods. Read the ad. and telephone your orders.

Do not fail to note the comfortable slippers so nicely designed and so cheap; also, the variety of modern footwear displayed. In no other window will you see such a gathering of comfortable articles for the feet. Note the 25c. English slippers for children and women, as you will see in Wm. Young's shoe display window.

Saturday evening at tea hour our stores will be closed, the whole staff taking the one hour. Thus our full working force will be on after 7.15 till 10 o'clock. This we think will be much better for our customers. It will be in order for all to do their shopping by six o'clock, and then after 7.15. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store will be closed tonight from 6.15 until 7.15 and will be open every evening from now until Christmas. This firm have placed on sale one hundred dozen ladies' German neckwear of the dantiest and most attractive conceptions. This lot they procured at half their regular price, and it offers a splendid opportunity for Christmas shoppers to secure these goods at a great saving. They also advertise a special lot of pure linen handkerchiefs. Their large advertisement on page 7 will give particulars.

M R A LTD., TO CLOSE FOR SUPPER.

For one hour tonight—6.15 to 7.15— M. R. A.'s stores will be closed. This is to ensure a complete staff of clerks at the rush hours of the latter part of the afternoon and right after supper again. During the closed hour the whole staff will have supper. Usually half the help go to supper at 5 o'clock, but this is being done away with as the shopping crush is decidedly the heaviest between this hour and 6 p. m.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.

The puzzling question of what to give friends for Christmas gifts, may be quickly and satisfactorily settled by a perusal of The McRobbie Shoe Company's ad. to be found on page four. Each evening this firm will present a different list of gifts appropriate for all ages, from the youngest baby to the oldest grandparent. Read their ads.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

What would probably make the best and most suitable Christmas gift is a parcel of Real Estate situated on the Eastern Side of Saskatoon. This portion of the City is rapidly coming up to the front as a Manufacturing, Residential and Railway Centre, and shrewd investors all over Canada are placing their money in this locality, feeling confident that the returns will be large and a quick turnover assured. See advertisement on page 6

DEFUNCT ENERGY

If you should happen to hear a person, who has been a student of the Currie Business University, speaking in a disparaging way about the institution or its management, you can lay it down as a sure rule that the person ran against a systematic demand for a proper day's work and shirked the responsibility. Laziness or defunct energy is the defeated enemy of system. Energetic system is the dynamic of unquenchable life. One of the best proofs of unquenchable energy in any business institution is the pronounced enemity of lazy people who have in any way been connected with its inner workings and who have aimlessly shirked responsibility after repeated chances and limited tolerance. Such people are dead—they must be born again—The Currie Business University has sent forth hundreds of live, loyal students to positions of responsibility and is looking for hundreds more. This school systematically compiles the result of each student's honest efforts, and places same before the merchant, which secures a position in accordance with attainments. To secure present rates, contracts require to be closed now as the prices are to be advanced after this month.

COMFORT BAGS NEEDED

The Seamen's Mission Society is busy preparing for their annual Christmas festivities. This year, more than ever before, sailors' comfort bags will be in demand. At the present time about five hundred of them are needed. They contain needles and thread, darning cotton, scissors, sticking plaster, bandage cotton, pins, small Bibles, tracts, a friendly letter, and any other article the donor thinks desirable. The bags are made from chintz, are from 16 to 18 inches long by 12 inches wide, drawn in at the top.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

The strange light which the residents of Freeport, Westport, Lory and Brier Island saw Wednesday night was the burning of David F. Gaskill's fish canning factory at Drake's Cove, Grand Manan. It was burned with all the buildings attached, entailing a loss of some $8 000.

He who loses money loses much, but he who loses eyesight loses all. Consult D. Boyaner, optician, about your sight.

Men's meeting, Brussels street United Baptist church, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. All men welcome.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

Never Before Has Our Stock of

Novelties FOR LADIES' NECKWEAR

Been So Large, or of Such Beauty.

From Dainty Lace Stock Collars to Fine Chiffon Stock Callors. there is upwards of 300 new designs, from 25c. to $3.00 each.

Long Lace Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Scarfs, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50 each.

1,000 Umbrellas bought especially for Christmas Trade.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Christmas Bargains

In Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear.

Great assortment of Fancy Silk and Lace Stocks, Belts, Gloves, Ha dkerchiefs. 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 Walsts ; 37 to 42 lengths, and the price only $2.05, worth $3.25.

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

WHEN MOTHER GOES SHOPPING

A PAST MISTRESS IN THE ART OF GIFT-BUYING.

When Mother Tours the Stores buying holiday remembrances, she is usually deliberate and painstaking, fully understanding what she is looking for, and not satisfied until she gets it. That's why we have so many mothers coming to our stores these days; they find the Variety here, the undoubted Quality, the Graded Prices. And furthermore, Mothers are sensible buyers; they get only that which is either useful or lasting; with a particularly keen appreciation of goods that combine both these qualities.

Here is a Mother's List:

Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, $3.25 to $6.00.
Big Roomy Dressing Gowns, $7.00 to $13.75.
Smoking Jackets, all qualities, $5 to $15.
Bags, Suit Cases, Valises, etc., $1.85.
Kid Gloves, best foreign makes, $1.00 up.
Charming Fichus, $1.00 to $10.00.
Immense Range of Collars, 25c. up.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 45c. box.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 12c. each.
D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, other Fancy Linens.
Baby Bonnets, Jackets, Bootees.
Children's Tams and Stocking Caps.
Children's Red Mittens and Sashes.
Boys' Fancy Suits and Overcoats.
Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys.
Boys' Ties, Collars and Shirts.
Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas.
"Humpty-Dumpty" Circus Toys.
Grey Lamb Furs for children.
Baby's Mongolian Furs.
Girls' Secretaries in all woods.
Children's Desks and Secretaries.
Baby's High Chairs, every kind.
Swing and Rocking Horses.
New "Flexible Flyer" Sleds.
Framers and Baby Sleighs.
Dolls and Children's Furniture.
Automobiles, Rowing Wagons.
Express Wagons and Carts.
Children's Morris Chairs, etc.
Den and Library Chairs.
Medicine Cabinets in variety.
Smoking and Shaving Sets.
Mufflers and Men's Ties.
Canes and Umbrellas.
Down Quilts for bachelors.
Big Line of Art Pictures.
Fur Caps, Gloves, Collars.
A Nice Travelling Rug.
Smokers' Requisites---novel.
Handsome Gift Braces.
Handbags, Purses, Workbags.
Belts, Girdles, Buckles.
Dress Lengths, Waist Lengths,
Evening Cloaks and Dresses.
Dressing Jackets, Robes.
Dainty Undermuslins.
Kimonos and Combing Jackets.
Fur Ties, Muffs, Throwovers.
Silk Waists, all prices.
Ladies' New Umbrellas.
Ostrich Feather Boas.

Stores Close Tonight at 6.15 and Open 7.15---One Hour For Supper.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.