

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

Damask Table Linens, Extra Value.

- 62 Inch Bleached Table Damask at 20 cents yard.
- 60 Inch Bleached Table Damask at 53 cents yard.
- 62 Inch Bleached Table Damask at 60 cents yard.
- 64 Inch Bleached Table Damask at 75 cents yard.
- 66 Inch Bleached Table Damask at 85 cents yard.
- 68 Inch Bleached Table Damask at 95 cents yard.
- 70 Inch Bleached Table Damask at \$1.00 yard.
- 72 Inch Bleached Table Damask at \$1.20 yard.

Irish Table Linen.

In Cream or half bleached shade, good heavy cloth with a nice bright finish, and at the prices marked are extra value.

- 60 Inch Heavy Table Linen at 35c, 38c, 40c, yard.
- 72 Inch Heavy Table Linen at 45c, and 50c, yard.

(Hemming free on all Sheetings, Pillow-Cottons, Linens, etc.)

DOWLING BROTHERS,
95 and 101 King Street.

THE BARGAIN SALE
of season's tail ends of
BOOTS AND SHOES
Now on with a rush.

For very little money you can obtain a pair of Boots or Oxfords at less than half the price you would have to pay for them in a week's time. All the odd pairs and ends of lots are placed on the tables and marked so low that if you come to look you surely will buy.

King Street Store Only.
No Sale Goods on Approval.

Waterbury & Rising,

Men's Heavy Top Shirts
At Reduced Prices.

We have placed on sale about one hundred Woolen Working Shirts and Heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts that were 95c. and \$1.00.

Now Selling at 73c. Each.

We are also showing a nice line of Men's Pants from \$1.10 to \$3.40 pair. Ask to see our special Homespun Working Pants at \$2.00 pair.

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

ANDERSON & CO.

Are showing this week some very nobby neck pieces, a few of the following left:

- Native Mink, Alaska Sable, German Mink, Grey Squirrel
- Isabella Fox in Stoles, Ruffs and Throwovers.

FUR-LINED COATS in all prices. Made-to-order.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte St.

ORANGES
For Marmalade.

Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

2 Dozen for 25c.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd
Phone 543, Charlotte St.

THIS EVENING

Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.
Band at Victoria Park.
Monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, with lecture by W. F. Burditt on "Messengers from Outer Space; What They Have to Tell Us."
Annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission at 8 o'clock.
Congregational reunion at Exmouth street Methodist church.
Directors of the School for the Deaf will meet at the school, Lancaster.
Annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. Empire of Britain entertainers at the Every Day Club.
Ladies night at Queen's Rollaway.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Northeast and north gales with snow. Wednesday, northerly winds and very cold. Thursday, southerly winds and snow. Friday, southerly winds and snow. Saturday, southerly winds and snow. Sunday, southerly winds and snow.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Tuesday, February 5.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 10
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 0
Barometer reading at noon 30.1
Humidity at noon 65 (sea level) and 85 (at 100 ft.)
Direction of wind at noon (sea level) 22 (degrees) (Fah.), 31 (degrees) (Fah.)
Force of wind at noon (sea level) 22 (degrees) (Fah.), 31 (degrees) (Fah.)
Direction of wind at 100 ft. 22 (degrees) (Fah.)
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Direction of wind at 200 ft. 22 (degrees) (Fah.)
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LATE LOCALS

There were two protectionists at the central police station last night.

The regular session of the circuit court opened today at the court house. Mr. Justice Barker presiding. As there were no cases for hearing, adjournment was made sine die.

The steamer Hampstead has been leaking for the past nine days and for over a week she was being pumped out night and day. On Saturday night considerable water got into her but yesterday the leaks were found and she will be sent through the falls as soon as it is convenient.

Daniel Woods and R. C. Winter, employed on the Dominion liner Lacomia, were struck by a sling of iron last night while at work and had to be taken to the emergency hospital. After several hours Woods was able to return to work.

An electric car got stalled between the gates on Mill street when the Atlantic express was coming in today and backed up while the gate facing northward was down. The result was that the gate was snapped off and the gateman had to protect the opening with his flag.

A collie dog, owned by ex-Policeman William Spahn, who was employed in the hold of the steamer Empress of Britain, leaped from the deck to the hold of the steamer, a distance of 30 feet, in the quest of his master, yesterday afternoon. He received slight injuries.

A number of north end young ladies and gentlemen appeared at the foot of Indiantown last night about nine o'clock for a dance. The ferry, E. Ross, however, had broken down and was not running, so the party had to disband and return to their respective homes.

In the Church of L'Assomption, in East Boston, Sunday night, Edward J. Whelan's Veni Creator was sung for the first time. Mr. Whelan is well known in this city and the Boston Post states that several musical critics who heard the initial rendition of Veni Creator showered Mr. Whelan with congratulations.

Of eight candidates taking the third year pharmaceutical examination, Chas. Whitaker, of Fredericton, was the only one who succeeded. Those who passed the preliminary or general examinations were George M. Ross, Walter G. Belyea, Fred C. Vincent and W. J. Scott. Only one who wrote failed.

About two o'clock this morning an alarm from No. 41 was rung in for a fire in the house at 303 Germain street occupied by Joseph B. McDevitt, Richard Briggs and Frederick Dent and owned by Mrs. Lillian Sweeney. The fire caught in Mrs. Briggs' kitchen from the stove but the chemical engine soon extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight. Mrs. Briggs, who is quite ill, was removed from the house with some difficulty.

Rumor has it that the Elaine is going to ply next season between St. John and Fredericton and it is claimed by some of those who say they know, that the Elaine can run 19 miles an hour. It is also stated that Capt. Porter, of the Springfield is anxious to get Capt. Fred McMe to command his steamer the coming season but the captain is sought after in other directions by those who know his popularity along the river.

A GOVERNMENT JOB FOR JOHN A. CHESLEY

He Will Succeed Mr. Kitson as Canada's Commercial Agent at Cape Town, South Africa.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—John A. Chesley, of St. John (N. B.), has been appointed Canada's commercial agent for South Africa, with headquarters at Cape Town, in place of Mr. Kitson, who has resigned. W. T. R. Preston is temporarily filling the position on his way to China and Japan.

Mr. Chesley represented St. John city in the Dominion House in the Conservative interest between 1891 and 1896 and was defeated by Mr. Ellis in 1896. In 1896 Mr. Chesley represented St. John city in the Dominion House in the Conservative interest between 1891 and 1896 and was defeated by Mr. Ellis in 1896. In 1896 Mr. Chesley represented St. John city in the Dominion House in the Conservative interest between 1891 and 1896 and was defeated by Mr. Ellis in 1896.

ALD. VANWART'S POSITION

In conversation with a Times man this morning, Ald. Vanwart said he did not wish to be misunderstood in regard to his action at the council board yesterday. He and regly agreed to him that the vote of Jan. 29th on the civic election bill and the assessment bill was a snap vote, and for that reason he brought it up yesterday, expecting that the full council would reverse its former action.

He stated in what he believed to be the interests of the city. As it happened, the council yesterday confirmed the former vote on the ward system, but reversed that on the assessment bill. His only desire was to secure a majority vote of the whole council, either for or against the two measures, and which that was obtained the matter, so far as he was concerned, was settled. "I did," said the alderman, "what I thought was in the interests of the city, in insisting that there should be a majority vote of the whole council on these very important questions."

ANOTHER POME

Tell for the Ninety Thousand
Thousand there is no more
All sunk by the Common Council
Upon the Rodney Shore.

She sprang no fatal leak,
She ran upon no rock,
It was not Fleming's Foundry,
But the City got the shock.

She was guided by the North Star,
The star that guides aright,
She was upon the inland bar,
And there she stayed all night.

The tide was ebbing low,
The beacon light was lit,
The boat she tried to go,
But the boat she wasn't fit.

The many friends of L. J. Huggins will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his mother.

LONG TERM OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vincent Celebrate Fifty-eighth Anniversary of Their Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vincent, 224 Duke street was the scene of an unusually happy event last evening when the couple celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding.

A number of their friends surprised them by taking possession of their house and a few very enjoyable hours were spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were married on Feb. 2, 1849. Mrs. Vincent was born in Digby, N. S., while Mr. Vincent, belongs to this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hill, of the Anglican church at Digby. They removed to St. John where they have since resided. Mr. Vincent is a wharfinger in the employ of the I. C. R.

Both are in excellent health and neither show the weight of years. They have five children: T. Newton Vincent, traveler for R. A. Ltd., David Vincent, of Boston, and Mrs. E. Marsh and Mrs. Ruggles, of Boston. Mrs. Vincent is a sister of the late Vincent Hunt, who died in California.

Last evening the couple were presented with a fine phonograph with which to pass hours pleasantly and the hope was expressed that they will live to enjoy many more years.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Cygnets Company Uniform Rank Elect Officers and Discuss Trip to Boston.

At a meeting of Cygnets Company No. 5 Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, committees were appointed to act with like committees from Victoria Company to make arrangements for sending a company to Boston in 1908 on the occasion of the supreme encampment of the uniform rank, and also to arrange for an entertainment in connection with the installation of officers, which will probably take place in March.

The matter of making the trip to Boston next year is being considered in earnest and it is altogether probable that the knights will muster a strong company on that occasion and take a band with them.

Cygnets Company elected the following officers last evening:—
Captain—L. V. Price.
1st Lieut.—R. T. Patchell.
2nd Lieut.—H. A. Porter.
Recorder—R. H. Irwin.
Treasurer—M. V. Wilson.
Guard—J. Williams.
Sentinel—D. B. Spears.

At a meeting of the joint committee on the Boston trip it was decided to hold a ball in the armory about the middle of April when the question will be fully discussed and plans formulated.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Riley Fined \$20 or Two Months for Assaulting and Beating His Wife.

In the police court this morning Joseph Riley was fined \$20 or two months in jail, for assaulting and beating his wife, Laura Riley, in their home on Britain street.

When called upon to answer the charge, Riley said he did not remember much about what had taken place. His wife stated that he had been drinking and ill-used her as she stated above.

John Duffy, arrested on a charge of drunkenness and resisting the police, was found guilty and fined \$4 or ten days for the first offense and \$16 or two months for the second.

Harry Alexander who was arrested on Friday last for using obscene language was allowed to go on suspended sentence of \$8 or 30 days.

Business Notices

At the lower end of the Queen's Rollaway tomorrow evening there will be an exhibition five pictures. There are of actresses, two acts of actors. All are "stars," and all have been here. With every admission ticket sold for the carnival will be given a guess coupon. The first one to guess the correct names of the five pictures will get \$3. If no one guesses the five, the first one to guess four of them gets \$2.00. If no one guesses four, the first to guess three gets \$1.00, two \$2.00, and one \$1.00. Tickets and skate checks for the carnival will be on sale tomorrow from 10 to 1 and 2.30 to 6 p. m. Doors open in the evening at 7.30. Pictures will not be shown before that.

The most popular growing clothing and gents' furnishing store of the city is the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building. Their goods are of the highest quality but their prices always the lowest. See their ad on page 2.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

PREPARE FOR
Spring and Summer,

by selecting now from our beautiful stock of Wash Waistings, Wash Fabrics for Shirtwaist Suits, Etc. Fine Sheer Mercerized White Waistings, White Marcelles with small colored figures, All White Soft Finish Piques, Cross-Check Zephyrs, (very new,) Pink, Nile, Cream, Champagne, Mauve, Light Blue, Stone Blue Dress Linen and White. A make just correct in weight and finish. White Linen Lawn for shadow needle work. 300 Choice Patterns in English Cambrics, the best wash goods sold in Canada. Fine Sheer Muslin, in all colorings and figures.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Best Duck Suiting.
ONLY THIRTEEN CENTS YARD.

Just Received: 40 Pieces Duck Suiting, suitable for Children's wear. Plain Black, Black with White Spot, Black and White Stripe, Indigo Blue, Indigo with Anchor, Indigo with Stripes, Indigo with Spots, White with Black Spot, White with Blue Anchors, Spots and Stripes, Fancy Pink and White, Light Blue and White, Red and White and many other patterns.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

100 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose
Perfect Fitting, Shaped Ankle and Extra Quality,
At 25 Cents Per Pair.

As all goods are advancing in price, it is natural to Hosiery is also on the raise. Now is the time to provide yourself with a good stock of Cashmere Stockings at the old price of 25c. pair.

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

FINE CHINA FOR WEDDING GIFTS.
Cauldon, Wedgwood,
Royal Doulton, Crown Derby

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Pretty Wash Goods Here
Another Arrival of Late

Every day finds our spring supply fuller and more varied. In the Wash Goods section, particularly, the materials are delightfully suggestive of summer days quickly approaching.

New Galateas
in self colors—all the popular ones, and many novelties. Daintily checked and striped. 27 inches wide and 20c. yard.

Satin Drills
striped patterns, such as red and white, navy and white, also in self colors, and navy and medium blues.

Piques and Bedford Cords
sin white. Plain goods, 18c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 28c., 30c. yard spotted and striped qualities, 25c., 30c., 35c.

New Chambrays
in sky blue, medium blue, pink, ox blood, green, heliotrope, etc. 30 inches wide. 18c. per yard.

Novelties in White Waistings
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