

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

**ST. JOHN'S BEST DISPLAY OF Smart New Fall Coats!**

Our Ladies' Coat Department is on the top wave of popularity. Since our Fall opening each week's business has been much larger than in any previous year. The stock is large and the styles are the most attractive we have ever shown.



**LADIES' COATS, from \$4.90 to \$25.00.**  
**CHILDREN'S COATS---A large variety and the best values.**

**DOWLING BROTHERS,**  
95 and 101 King Street.

**LET EVERY MAN And Woman in St. John**

examine our stock of DR. JAEGER'S PURE WOOL SLEEPERS. The beauty of this class of goods is that they are adapted for any season of the year. You can wear them in July, when the feet are warm and comfortable, and you can wear them in December when the feet are cold, and be happy. Being the purest of wool they are non-conductors of either heat or cold. Soft as down, smooth as glass, and warm as fur.

**Men's: \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85.**  
**Women's: \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.**  
**Children's: 75c.**

**Waterbury & Rising,**  
KING ST. UNION ST.

**THE RIGHT PLACE**

**Blankets or Comfortables**

is here where the variety is largest, the quality the best and the prices lowest. Today we quote some saving chances to make the buyer release the tight grip on the purse.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, \$2.75, 2.95, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 5.25 pair.  
GREY WOOL BLANKETS, \$1.80, 1.85, 2.15, 2.35, 2.50, 3.00 pair.  
SHAKER BLANKETS (extra heavy), 90c. and \$1.20 pair.  
WHITE WOOL BLANKETING (2 yards wide), \$1.00 yard.  
SHAKER BLANKETING (2 yards wide), 45c. and 48c. yard.  
HORSE BLANKETS of every description, 60c. to \$3.25 each.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
(Successor to Sharp & McMackin),  
335 Main Street, North End.

**Reliable Furs**

It means a great deal to have **DEPENDABLE FURS** at reasonable prices.

**ANDERSON'S FURS GIVE SATISFACTION.**

We've a good range of Boas, Stoles, in Black Marten \$7.50 up; Mink, \$15.00 up; German Mink, \$7.50 up; River Mink, \$15.00; Black Thibet, \$7.50 up.

**MUFFS TO MATCH ALL FURS.**

**ANDERSON & CO**  
17 Charlotte Street.

We now have plenty Small and Medium Hams, Flat Bacon, Roll Bacon, SWEET CURED

Orders by Mail or Phone prompt attention.

**F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd**

P.S.—We are paying the highest market prices for Dressed Hops. If you have any to sell write us.

**THIS EVENING**

Seriet Mysteries, at York Theatre. Ellis Stock Co. in the "American Citizen," at the Opera House.

Illustrated Temperature Lecture in Union Hall, North End.

Band at Victoria Roller Rink, Island at St. Andrew's Hallway.

N. B. and P. E. L. Sunday School Association Conference, in St. Andrew's church.

Opening of the Salvation Army conference at No. 1 barracks, Charlotte street.

**THE WEATHER**

**FORECASTS**—Moderate southwesterly winds, fair and mild, Saturday, increasing southwesterly winds, fair at first, showery before night.

**SYNOPSIS**—The disturbance which was to the west yesterday has moved with much rapidity and passed to the Atlantic. Another is now developing over the Great Lakes. This has been general in the Maritime Provinces. To banks moderate winds. To American Ports, moderate southwesterly winds, increasing on Saturday. Point Lepreau northwest wind, 2 miles at 11 a. m.

**LOCAL WEATHER REPORT**

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 58  
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 42  
Temperature at Noon 50  
Humidity at Noon 75  
Barometer Reading at Noon 30.08  
22 deg. F. at 10 a. m.  
Wind at Noon North Velocity, 9 miles per hour Cloudy, clear and fine. Same date last year: Highest Temperature, 45; Lowest 27; clear all day.

D. L. HUPCHINSON, Director.

**NOTICE**

To Agents and Newsdealers.

During the 22nd in Gold Voting Contest, newspapers and agents selling The Times will be required to return all coupons from unsold papers or pay carriage thereon.

This is necessary in order to protect the different organizations entering the contest. **EVERY COUPON** in this contest will be from a **PAID PAPER.**

**LATE LOCALS**

Steamer St. Croix landed 60 passengers from Boston last night.

Steamship Netherlands, has left Bermuda for Cape Tormentine, N. B. to load deals for West Coast of England at 47, 6d.

There will be a children's matinee at the York Theatre tomorrow afternoon. The entertainment will delight the little ones.

British steamship Agnes sailed today from Sydney, C. B. with a load of coal for Quebec. From there she will go to Piquash, N. S., to load deals for United Kingdom at 48 3d.

It is stated that friends of Elias Hamer, of Norton, are talking about asking him to come out as an independent candidate for the local legislature. It is thought that Mr. Hamer would consent to run if the demand were strong enough.

Around and about the Market slip today there are a number of schooners loading for Nova Scotia ports. The storm of yesterday prevented coastwise arrivals, and as a result no apple schooners are in port. Within a few days a fleet of schooners which have been windbound are expected to arrive from Nova Scotia with a good supply of winter fruit.

Congregational church, Union street, between German and Prince Wm.—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: Worship; evening subject: Individual Responsibility. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

**COUNTRY MARKET**

There is but slight change in the prices of produce at the country market this week. All kinds of meats, poultry and vegetables are in good supply. Eggs are very scarce, and it is almost impossible to get any that are guaranteed fresh. Butter still keeps very high and there is no indication of lower prices. Game is plentiful and the prices fairly reasonable. Following are the retail quotations:—

Beef, 18c. lb.; mutton, 7 to 14c.; lamb, 9 to 14c.; veal, 7 to 10c.; pork, 14 to 18c.; mutton, 12 to 20c.; venison, 10 to 16c.; fowl, 65 to 81c. a pair; chickens, 90c. to \$1.25; geese, \$1.25 each; turkeys, 25c. lb.; teal, 50c. pair; whistlers, 60c. pair; black duck, partridge and woodcock, 85c. pair. Potatoes, 25c. pk.; carrots, 10c. bunch; 30c. pk.; parsnips, 35c. pk.; cabbage, 5 to 10c.; cauliflower, 10 to 20c.; celery, 5 to 10c.; parsley, 5c.; citron melon, 3c. lb.; apples, 25c. to 35c. pk.; butternut, 25 to 30c. lb.; roll, 25 to 28c.; tub, 24 to 26.

Eggs—Hens, 35c. doz.; case, 25c. doz.

**WENT WITH A RUSH**

The elk sale at M. R. A.'s, Ltd. this morning was of short duration. It lasted but about three hours and a half, and in that brief space of time over two hundred yards were disposed of. It was a merry bit of merchandizing while it lasted and shows the value of advertising. The next important event in this house is the October furniture clearance of old Hens and discontinued patterns, which will be fully explained in Saturday's Times. Overcoats for men and boys is the particular story of M. R. A. on the inside pages to-day.

**A DANGEROUS PLACE**

Citizens in the north end were last night startled by a loud crash, the result of a falling rock.

There is a small Fort Howe at the corner of Main and Holly streets, and the heavy rain all day yesterday loosened some large pieces of rock. Last night while Harry Cromwell, an employe of D. H. Nason, and his uncle were passing along Main street the rock fell in front of them with great force. Had it struck them the occurrence, without doubt, would have proved fatal, so large were the pieces.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Nellie O'Keefe, of the west end, left this morning by steamer St. Croix to visit friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Captain and Mrs. Le Baron Stephens arrived in the Boston train today after a two week visit to points of interest in the New England states.

The reports from the hospital in St. John respecting the condition of Mrs. Charles Fawcett have, through the week, been increasingly encouraging, and it is thought that she may soon be well enough to make the home trip to Sackville-Sackville Tribune.

**THE FATE OF WM. E. CLARK**

Sentence Deferred Till Close of Sitting—He Makes Sensational Assertion.

Wm. E. Clark, convicted yesterday of attempt to rape Ethel Train on Aug. 4th, last, will not be sentenced by Mr. Justice Landry until the end of the present sitting of the circuit court. The maximum penalty for attempted rape is seven years imprisonment.

Mr. Baxter, counsel for the prisoner, will in the interim consider the question of a reserved case and will consider the indictment and admissibility of certain classes of evidence.

When taken back to jail last night after being convicted Clark stated that he wished his case appealed and during the day said that if found guilty and sent to Dochester he would never live as he was an innocent man.

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**CLAIMS \$1,500 IN DAMAGES**

Suit of Howard Willis Against the St. John Iron Works.

The petit jurors were present in the circuit court this morning when Mr. Justice Landry took his seat on the bench at ten o'clock.

After the case of Mackay vs. The City of St. John had been set down for trial on Tuesday morning, A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved for trial in the case of Willis vs. the St. John Iron Works.

A. A. Wilson and Dr. A. O. Earle appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Ewing and A. S. White for the defendants.

After the jury had been sworn A. A. Wilson outlined the nature of the case, stating that Howard Willis, the plaintiff, while employed by the defendants on March 19th, 1904, a blacksmith's helper, had been injured through the carelessness of the defendants. The plaintiff's duties required him to work about machinery, which the defendants knew to be defective, but of which condition the plaintiff was ignorant. On March 19th, 1904, while working on the machinery, Mr. Stevens, was required to put on a belt which had come off the machinery, and which, as a matter of fact, slipped off on an average three or four times a day, thereby showing the defectiveness of the machinery. While placing the belt on the day in question the plaintiff was on an average three or four times a day, thereby showing the defectiveness of the machinery. While placing the belt on the day in question the plaintiff was on an average three or four times a day, thereby showing the defectiveness of the machinery. While placing the belt on the day in question the plaintiff was on an average three or four times a day, thereby showing the defectiveness of the machinery.

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**See our Children's Tweed Coats, all sizes.**

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

**A POINTER FOR ST. JOHN ALDERMEN**

In Cuba They Go After Newspaper Men With Broad-swords.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—Two duels, in the church of the saints, resulted in injuries which disabled them, were fought in Havana today.

City Councilman Ramon Mendosa, who acted as aide-camp to General Leonard Wood during the first period of American intervention, had sent a challenge to Eduardo Alonso, an editorial writer on El Mundo, alleging offensive editorial expressions. These two men fought with broad swords and each sustained a severe cut on the arm.

Dr. Manuel Scodras, a former insurgent officer, had challenged Captain Poy, who was at one time aide-de-camp to ex-President Palma, because of an alleged personal insult during a political discussion. In this fight Captain Poy was badly wounded by a sword thrust in the leg.

**ELLIS CO. PRODUCE AMERICAN CITIZEN**

The Ellis Stock Company at the Opera House last night played a good house, one of the best plays put on as yet. It was "An American Citizen," and the audience was delighted with the piece and the performance. Those in the cast took their parts in an excellent manner.

The new members recently secured by Manager Ellis will greatly strengthen the company.

Tonight and for the rest of the week "An American Citizen" will be repeated. A good evening's entertainment is in store for all who attend.

**POLLARDS OPEN MONDAY**

What a lot of sweet girls there. Why it would make a pleasant evening just to look at them. Some of the little tots have scarcely lost their baby dimples, and the masses of twelve and thirteen look quite grown up beside them. There's little Daphne Pollard, a coquette with her kiddy of eight or nine, a most bewitching little daisy and a consummate actress. She, there's Alice, the pert little maid who make love to Flipper (in "The Runaway Girl") What a bright little lady she is. Master Freddie McNamara is not too much to say, as an original fun maker, is quite the peer of any high-salaried star funny man we have had here for many a day. His face is a fortune—or should be some day. Then there are the twins—little Mervin of humanity scarcely knee high, but full of fun as woodchucks. The company measure up, in acting, with the best on the road.

The Pollards open in the York Theatre on Monday, for a return engagement.

**Business Notices**

Macaulay Bros. & Co. are making great reductions on the prices of their whole stock of ladies' broadcloth and tweed costumes. Every new model of this season's latest is offered. Only a small lot to sell, so exclusive suits can be secured from this range.

Thomas Brighthouse, Lynn, Mass.; Chas. Chisholm, Toronto; George Fenwick, Boston; John Campbell, Portland; Fred Carter, Albany, N. Y.; Jas. Gregson, Dartmouth, are at the New Victoria hotel.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y**

**GREAT REDUCTION SALE**  
OF HANDSOME TAILOR MADE

**Plain Cloth and Tweed Costumes**

All our new (this season's) Black and Colored Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth and Tweed Costumes will be sold at a great reduction. Only a small choice lot to sell. You can buy exclusive costumes, latest model of the Novi-modi style, at much under the cost of production.

**THIS IS THE WAY THE REDUCTIONS CUT:**

Long tight-fitting Coat Costumes in Black or Tweed, \$16 was the selling price, now \$9.75.  
Long tight-fitting Coat Suits, Hip length tight-fitting Coat Suits, Hip length Pony Coat Suits and Eton Jacket Suits, made up from best Broadcloth Venetians in Black, Navy, Green, and in mixed Tweed, etc, were \$30 and \$32, now choice of this small and select assortment for \$19 per costume.  
Model Suits in Black Velvet Broadcloth, etc., prices of which were \$38, \$42, up to \$50 each, now choice for \$25.

**BOYS' SWEATERS,**  
50c., 55c. and 60c.

These Sweaters have double wrists and necks, which make them fit like a glove.  
We can give you any size in Blue or Red.

**I. CHESTER BROWN,** 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

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**LACE NECKWEAR SALE.**

**NEW HAT FOR SUNDAY?**

**LOVELY STOCK COLLARS. PRETTY SHAWL COLLARS. CHIC CHEMISETTES. NEW DESIGN BERTHAS.**

Only 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and \$2.50.

SALE ON IN FRONT STORE.

**Vesta Tilley's, Rob Roys. New Tourist Models. Pheasant and Coq Feathers. Wings, Breasts, etc.**

**Prices: \$2.50 to \$5.50**  
In Great Variety.  
MILLINERY ROOM.

**EXPLANATION.**

**THIS PORTION OF TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT** was assigned the Louise Silk Sale, which started at 8 a. m., but it was found necessary to withdraw it at this hour as the goods were about all sold—over 2,000 yards; in other words a mile and a quarter.

M. R. A., LTD., 11.30 a. m.  
P. S.—Furniture sale next!

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.**