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

LADIES' SKIRTS

We are now showing the finest collection of Ladies' New Dress Skirts that we have ever shown, and in several lines the value we offer at the prices will be a surprise to many. The variety is very great, both as to colorings, patterns and designs. You'll find hundreds of good skirts in Chiffon Panama, Wool Voile, Silk Voile, Taffeta, Venetians, Broadcloths, Lustras and Tweeds. You'll see Shepherd's Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Plain Colors and Black.

- BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, heavy, medium and light, at \$9.90, \$11.50, and \$14.50. Some have side plaits from waist, others box plaits and silk trimmed.
- BLACK SILK VOILE SKIRTS, at \$15.50 and \$21.50, very fine quality.
- LIGHT GREY AND NAVY VOILE SKIRTS, from \$9.90 to \$9.90.
- BLACK SILK SKIRTS at \$9.90, \$10.90 and \$12.50.
- WHITE PANAMA AND SERGE SKIRTS at \$7.90 and \$8.50.
- BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS at \$7.90, \$8.90, \$9.50, \$10.90 and \$12.50. Some with side plaits, others plated all around with braid trimmings and embroidery.
- BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH SKIRTS, from \$6.90 to \$9.90.
- BROWN SHADOW PLAID and LIGHT FANCY GREY SKIRTS from \$6.90 to \$12.50.
- TWEED SKIRTS at all prices.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street.

The SLIPPER SALE

Began This Morning at Our Store on UNION STREET.

2,000 Pairs of Women's House and Dress Slippers. Some perfectly plain, with one strap; some heat, one and two strap, Patent Leathers; some pretty embroidered front, cross strap designs, at

68c., 78c., 88c. and 98c. Pr.

Even at bargain sales they would sell at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.

DO NOT LET THE DAMP WEATHER keep you away, as such a chance may not occur again for many a long day.

Cash only. No sale goods on approval. Store open evenings till 9 p. m.

UNION STREET STORE, Waterbury & Rising

Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

We have gathered within the four walls of this department what we feel sure you will say is the best stock of carpet & it is possible to get. First of all, the makes are reliable. Then the patterns are new and tasteful. The assortment is large and the prices are all in your favor, for they are below the market prices of today. Bring in the sizes of your rooms you wish to have carpeted and let us show you suitable patterns.

- TAPESTRY CARPET, 38c to \$1.00 yard.
- WOOL CARPET, 80 and 85c. yard.
- UNION CARPET, 35 to 55c. yard.
- HEMP CARPET, 20 to 25c. yard.
- STAIR CARPETING, 14 to 60c. yard.
- OILCLOTHS, 25 to 45c. square yard.
- MATS AND RUGS, 75c. to \$1.25 each.
- TAPESTRY SQUARES, \$6.50 to \$14.50 each.
- WOOL SQUARES, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$7.95 each.
- LACE CURTAINS, 28c. to \$4.25 pair.
- WINDOW BLINDS, 35c. to \$1.35 each.
- CURTAIN POLES, 25c. to 60c. each.
- STAIR PLATES, SASH RODS, ETC.

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Tasteful men appreciate our selection of STRAW HATS. And when we say we have the finest selection in the city it only remains to give us a chance to show you.

And our prices suit any purse.

75c to \$15.00 ALL SHAPES
Special in Flexible Panamas.

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80 and 100 Count

FRESH BRIGHT STOCK

Price Extremely Low

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Princess Street.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising for Saturday's Issue During the Summer Months Must Reach this Office Before 6 O'clock Friday Afternoon. Positively no Changes Can be Handled if Held Back Until Saturday Morning.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports 17 marriages during the present week, also 22 births—10 males; 13 females.

Royal mail steamship Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool at 2.25 p. m. yesterday from Montreal and Quebec.

The fire investigation was continued yesterday, and John LeLacheur, of No. 2 hose company, and John Hamilton of No. 2 H. & L. gave evidence. Both suggested the engaging of an extra man and the procuring of respirators.

There were ten deaths reported at the office of the board of health during the present week as follows: From senility, paralysis, meningitis, bronchitis, consumption, tuberculosis, spinal meningitis, tubercular meningitis, measles and pneumonia and chronic puerperitis one each.

Police Sgt. Campbell reports the following for working in the city without license, not being ritzeners: George Lockhart, S. Lockhart, Bert Lenney, Roy Paul, John Stanley, G. Bessy, P. Sullivan, M. Dantz, A. B. Lindsay, M. Lewis and A. S. Larken. These men are discharging junk from the bark Wildwood.

GREAT DAY FOR SPORTS

Forty-five Competitors This Afternoon on Victoria Grounds ---Band in Attendance.

Today's glorious weather was all that was required for the success of this afternoon's sports on the Victoria grounds.

About forty-five competitors will meet in a series of races, jumping contests, pole vault and shot putting, and the various athletic clubs are all well represented, with enough entries by contestants from out of town to make the event extremely interesting and keep the people guessing until each competitor has proved his mettle. St. John east, west, north and south, Fairville, McAdam, Hampton and Sussex will be represented.

Hampton has entered one man for the 100 yards and 220 yard races, and for the 440 and half mile, and another for the one and two miles, and also has representatives in several other events.

The grounds are in good condition. The sports will begin at 2.30, sharp. St. Mary's Band will play during the progress of the events.

There are eleven competitors in the 100 yards dash, and a large field in all events.

BALL GAME TODAY.

St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Will Meet on Shamrock Grounds This Afternoon.

What promises to be the banner ball game of the season will be played this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds between St. Peter's and St. Joseph's teams. The grounds have been well rolled and lined in excellent style, and with today's fine weather a snappy game is expected.

Each team intends presenting its strongest line-up, as much depends upon the outcome of the game. If St. Joseph's team wins St. Peter's and last year's champions will be the first place. The teams will line up as follows:

St. Peter's. Catcher, Rogers; Pitcher, Dunlap; First base, Donnelly; Second base, J. McCormick; Third base, F. Mahony; Short stop, E. Mahony; Left field, C. McCormick; Centre field, Small; Right field, Deberry.

McCauley Dunlap, who has pitched good ball for St. Joseph's College will be on the slab for St. Peter's team, and with Howe in the box for the north end boys, a pitchers' battle is expected.

The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

NEW PLAY IS GIVEN FIRST REHEARSAL

Production of Caprice by Local Amateurs is Now in Preparation

The first rehearsal of Caprice, the four act play to be produced in the Opera House on July 5, for the benefit of the School for the Deaf, Lancaster, was held last evening in the Church of England Institute rooms and, judging from it, the production should be a pronounced success. Theodore H. Bird, who is directing the production, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the adaptability of the members of the cast for their parts.

Several of the chaperons who witnessed the rehearsal were also delighted. The next rehearsal will be Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the C. of E. Institute rooms.

PERSONALS

T. S. Simms, who left early in January on a tour around the world, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a very pleasant trip. He visited Egypt, Palestine, India, China, Japan and Western Canada.

Miss Alma Hector, of Sparrow Cove road, left on the steamer Governor Cobb Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Allan, of Providence, R. I.

William Spain, Halifax, N. S.; Thos. Wainwright, Charlottetown; William Wilton, Boston; Thos. Wainwright, Portland, are at the New Victoria hotel.

SHOULD TERRACE HOSPITAL HILL

Dr. Geo. A. B. Addy Makes a Suggestion to the Powers That Be.

Dr. George A. B. Addy believes that at a reasonable outlay, the unaiming looking hill back of the hospital facing on City Road, which is now ornamented with tin cans, ash and debris, could be terraced and beautified so as to be an ornament to the city. The doctor also expresses the opinion that there would be no need to go outside of St. John for a landscape gardener, in view of the very excellent work accomplished in Rockwood Park by G. S. Fisher, whom he regards as quite capable of engineering the work above referred to.

Dr. Addy comes forward with this suggestion, which must have occurred to many other citizens, who refrained from giving utterance to their views probably because of the ever-present problem of ways and means.

Dr. Addy points out that the hospital hill, as it is sometimes called—or perhaps more properly the hospital dump—can hardly be regarded as a credit to the city, besides being a subject of comment on the part of visitors to St. John.

The doctor adds that the hill could be nicely terraced and graded and laid off into pretty plots and flower beds with intersecting paths along the edges of which seats could be placed and convalescing patients, and their friends be given an opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. To the former particularly this would be a pleasant and beneficial change, besides adding greatly to the usefulness and general appearance of the institution.

Dr. Addy believes that for the planning and supervision of this work no more expert landscape gardener than G. S. Fisher need be sought.

In support of this statement Dr. Addy refers to the wonderful work that Mr. Fisher has accomplished in Rockwood Park, which must be seen in order to be really appreciated.

It goes without saying that the "hospital hill" as it is at present is really and honestly a disgrace to a city that pretends—at least to be abreast of the times.

Dr. Addy is not the only one who thinks that the sooner St. John people awake to the untidy condition of the ugly plot of ground and take measures for its improvement the better.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

Waterville, Me., Saddened by a Fatality Which Occurred There Yesterday.

WATERVILLE, Me., June 22.—(Special.)—The death of a senior at Colby College, was drowned in the Mesalonskee stream in this city yesterday afternoon. Peterson and Harold W. Kimball, of Houlton, also a college student, were in a canoe boat with two young ladies. While attempting to change positions in the boat, it was capsized, and the occupants thrown into the water.

Kimball and Reginald Farrar, who were in a canoe nearby, rescued the ladies, but Peterson was not seen. The body was recovered about nine o'clock last evening.

Peterson was to have graduated next week and had a position as instructor in Colburn classical institute for next term. His mother will arrive here today, having come from the commencement. A sister is a student at Colby. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and stood high in his class. He was full-back on the football team last fall. A gloom is cast over the college and city by the accident.

NORTH SYDNEY WILL RETRENCH

Rigid Economy to be the Watch word in the Cape Breton Town.

NORTH SYDNEY, June 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of citizens was called last night to obtain authority to borrow \$25,000 for school purposes. The meeting not only refused to vote the money but carried a motion that the meeting adjourn until July 19th, and that in the meantime town council be authorized to employ a chartered accountant, who with the assistance of the town officials and a committee of 5 citizens appointed at the meeting, should examine the books kept by the town clerk and treasurer and all other books belonging to the town and take measures for retrenchment.

NERVY ACTOR JOLLIES FRIGHTENED AUDIENCE

Ned Nye's Presence of Mind Prevents Serious Panic in New York Theatre.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Prompt action by Ned Nye, a monologist, prevented a panic in Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth street Theatre Thursday night, when fire engines were heard outside the building.

When the engine arrived several persons started for the exits, while many others rose in their places or moved toward the aisle. Nye saw the danger, learned from some one in the wings where the fire actually was, and announced from the stage that there was a rival attraction just across the street in the shape of a small blaze if any one wanted to see it. There was a laugh and the timid ones quickly sat down.

FOUND BOOTY IN HIS ROOMS

Young Working Man in Sanford, Me., Turns Out to be an Adept Burglar.

SANFORD, Me., June 22.—A young man giving his name as Frank Wilson, was arraigned before the local court yesterday charged with a number of burglaries that have occurred here recently. A search of the rooms occupied by Wilson and his wife disclosed stolen property enough to fill a wagon. Wilson pleaded guilty to some of the burglaries, but denied making them all. He was held in \$500 for the grand jury. The couple came here some three weeks ago and Mrs. Wilson has been working in one of the mills. Wilson is about 24 years old.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

Closed Their Damaged Goods Sale Today.

The store will be closed for a few days, excepting men's furnishing department. This will be so we may arrange NEW FRESH STOCK in several departments.

We trust to have many lines of new stock by the end of next week, and shall from that time forward rush our new goods forward. Then all our business (excepting men's dept.) will be done by the Market Street Entrance, until repairs on building are completed. See our bargain sale of Men's Furnishings which will be announced in Monday's papers.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Shirt Waist Sale!

NEW STOCK, LATEST STYLES.

We have too many on hand, so in order to reduce our present stock, have made big reductions in nearly every line.

Prices: 55c., 59c., 73c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10 Each.

Sizes: 32 to 40 inches.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

50 Dozen of Fine Ribbed and Fine Quality All-Wool Black Cashmere Stockings,

Nice Summer Weight. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, which we are going to sell at

25 cents pair

It is a snap, as they are regular 50c. Hose

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

Wedding Gifts

At Moderate Prices

Limoges China

—AND—

Cut Glassware.

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will entertain you or your friends anytime and all the time. It never gets tired and never complains.

PRICES:
GEM. - - - \$10
STANDARD. - - - 20
HOME, - - - 30
TRIUMPH, - - - 40
GOLD MOULDED RECORDS, 40c. or more

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Sale of Summer Hats Monday

BUT NOT UNTIL MONDAY; NONE TODAY.

TWO HATS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE, that's about the quickest way to tell our price-story. It's our annual June bargain feast of modish millinery, an event that never fails to delight hundreds of ladies, and a shopping fixture that strengthens the confidence already reposed in our genuine value-giving clearances.

SIX PRICES: 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50!

—WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S—READ:—

25c. UNTRIMMED HATS, in Sailor, Turban and Dress Shapes. Drooping and Flat Brims, also Mushrooms, White, Champagne, Black and Navy.

50c. UNTRIMMED HATS, in similar shapes, but some in superior French Chip; also many children's styles.

75c. MOSTLY TRIMMED, ready to wear. In Leghorn, Java, Chip and Union Milan, etc. Trimmed with Scarfs, Velvets, Buckles, etc.

\$1.00 CHIFFON HATS, mostly in Black and White. The last of a large supply. A few in colors. Tri-Corn, Turbans, Toques, etc.

\$1.50 LEGHORNS AND CRINOLINES, very modish this season. Soft and pliable.

\$2.50 TAILORED AND SEMI-DRESS HATS, the smartest hats in stock. Prettily trimmed, ready to put on.

NO SALE HATS ON APPROVAL.

MONDAY (NONE BEFORE) IN SILK ROOM
AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.