

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

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

WE ARE IN A HURRY. From now on, each day of the month that passes by is a day less in which to dispose of our large stock of shirtwaists. Consequently, we're not looking for profits. It's just this, we must get rid of all summer ready-to-wear. We need the room for our new stock of Coats that will be arriving shortly.

This Great Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists

promises to bring us the biggest August business we have ever had. We are determined to effect an immediate clearance of the entire stock, and have priced the garments accordingly.

Sale Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Former prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

\$200 SHOES. The Woman who is of the opinion that TWO DOLLARS cannot buy her a good shoe will change her mind if she will take a look at our TWO DOLLAR SHOES. We've The Best TWO DOLLAR SHOES That Are Made. What women, who have worn our Two Dollar Shoes, say about them is our best advertisement. COADY'S SHOE STORE, 61 CHARLOTTE ST.

SUITABLE SHIRTS

Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Being yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you. MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS, BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.

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

CLEARANCE OF STRAW HATS!

To make room for Fall Hats, which will be arriving in a short time, we offer our Entire Stock of Straw Hats for men and boys at low prices.

FINE AND ROUGH STRAWS IN BOATER AND SHAPED HATS. If you want a second STRAW, see Anderson's stock

ANDERSON & CO, 17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best. Teeth without plates, Gold fillings from Silver and other fillings from Teeth Extracted Without Pain, Free Consultation. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Skating at St. Andrew's Roller Rink. Baseball—St. Joseph's vs. St. Rose's, on the Victoria grounds. Concert and social in St. Jude's school room, Charlton.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Light to moderate variable winds, low and very foggy.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 75. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 62.

WASHINGTON REPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers on the coast, fresh east to northeast winds.

LATE LOCALS

Harbor, salmon and shad at Central Fish Store, Tel. 450.

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

Mayor Sears was receiving congratulations yesterday, it being his birthday anniversary.

Donaldson line steamship Almona left Glasgow this morning at three o'clock for this port direct, with a general cargo.

A new log-cabin camp has been opened at Loch Lomond, and on Tuesday night last about twenty city gentlemen and ten American visitors were entertained there to a smoker by Dr. T. Fred Johnston.

A Canterbury Station correspondent writes: "Mrs. Thea Tucker, of LeTete, is visiting at her old home near Canterbury Station. Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, at her uncle, Alfred Whippley's, she had three children baptized by the resident Church of England clergyman."

The Robinson Opera Company, who play one of the best and most expensive opera companies that has ever played in this city. Special costumes and scenery for each bill.

Manford Day, who was injured some time ago by the collapse of a staging erected to do work on a house at the corner of King street and East Pitt street, has instructed his solicitors, Macrae & Sinclair to bring action against his employer, James McNeil.

Time flies. Verily time does fly, and this month its flight is being given significance to the time economist. It's the month of bargains. Hundreds of women can be fitted at Dunbar's great clearance sale of shirtwaists, and fitted without any burdensome tax on the pocketbook.

William Hayes, who was committed to the almshouse yesterday morning by Judge Ritchie, escaped while being taken there in an express wagon, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. He was arrested Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy.

D. F. Brown & Co., paper box and bag manufacturers, have a lot of scraps of fancy colored and glazed paper, which might be very useful to kindergarten classes.

There are yet several hammock months in 1906 and a good many more during the next few years. That's why M. R. A. Hammock sale tomorrow is particularly interesting.

The Knights of Pythias of St. John will observe their annual memorial day on Thursday, Aug. 16, one week from today. The knights will be pleased to receive donations of flowers from their friends on Wednesday, the 15th, and the morning of Thursday, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garnett left yesterday afternoon for their summer residence at Garnett Settlement for the rest of the summer.

Miss J. Rowland of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cruikshank, at her home, Roseburn, Lancaster Heights.

Edwin A. Ellis and wife, of St. John, arrived in Yarmouth Saturday afternoon on a visit to Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Guest. Mr. Ellis returned Monday morning.

Rev. J. Colter White left Windsor, N. S., on Monday for Northford, Mass., to attend the meetings at the Moody School, Allan Connors, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Summerside has been transferred to Chatham, N. B.

Norman McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., and his son, Master William McDonald, are visiting on P. E. Island.

Miss Katherine J. Fleming left Halifax Monday evening for St. John, to attend the wedding of her brother Thomas.

Hon. Justice Anglin, of Toronto, is at the Halifax. Mrs. Anglin, mother of the judge and of Miss Margaret Anglin, is also at the Halifax.

Charles F. A. Gregory, son of F. P. C. Gregory, steward of this city, has gone to Winnipeg from Harris (Ont.), to act as manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Hon. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, of Holyoke (Mass.), are at the Dufferin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liddon.

Rev. B. H. and Mrs. Nobles, of Sackville, are guests at the home of Dr. George O. Baxter.

Miss Alice M. Lawson, who has been visiting her uncle, Chas. Garrett, of Portland street, will leave on the steamer Calvin Austin Saturday evening en route to her home in New York.

PRONOUNCED INCURABLE

James W. Brown Sought a Painless Death—A Tragedy at Fairfield.

Word was received this morning from Fairfield, about 7 miles this side of St. Martins, that James V. Brown, a wealthy farmer of that section, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself into a mill pond at that place.

It is believed that he was suffering from a fit of despondency brought on by brooding over an incurable disease. He was for a time in the public hospital here, where he was attended by Dr. J. P. Emery. A consultation was held on the case, and it was found that he was suffering from cancer of the liver and that it would be impossible to do anything for him.

He was taken home on Tuesday last three to await the hand of death to end his sufferings. Yesterday, however, he evidently got brooding over the trouble and threw himself into the mill pond near his home.

Mr. Brown was about 61 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was under treatment at his home by Dr. Riddick of St. Martins.

Dr. Gilmore of St. Martins is coroner in that district, and he was commencing an inquest with by telephone about 10.30 o'clock this morning but at that time had not received word of the sad affair.

WEDDINGS

Irvine-Busby. A very pretty wedding took place last night at eight o'clock, at 40 Leinster street, when Mrs. Emma Busby was united in marriage to Samuel O. Irvine by Rev. Canon Richardson.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Miss Gertrude and Miss M. Irvine, and looked charming in a dress of black silk. The groom was attended by Robert J. Rose.

The ceremony over, a very delightful wedding repast was served. Speeches were made by Rev. Canon Richardson and the bridegroom.

After dinner, the friends of the happy couple spent a very pleasant evening with music and song, at the close of which the heartiest congratulations were extended to the newly married couple by all present.

Mr. Rose contributed greatly to the success of the occasion with a number of well rendered songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will reside at 40 Leinster street.

YANKEE BAND FOR VIC RINK

The Victoria Roller Skating Rink will have an up-to-date Yankee band to supply music next Monday night and afterwards. Arrangements were completed by wire Wednesday with Dunbar's Band, of Boston, a first class organization.

The band is sweeping New York, Boston and other cities, and will soon be heard down here. Dunbar's Band will be heard here on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

It is a happy line of new songs, "Bill Simmons," "It's Up To You To Move," "Daddy's Dialect," "Henny Klein," and some new two-step songs, such as "College Life" and "Priscilla," etc. All the operatic and vaudeville hits will be heard too for in the States a band has got to be up-to-date, or go out of business.

Victoria Rink has been refloored, repainted and lavishly decorated with bunting and flags.

TONIGHT'S RACES

Don't forget the band and races at St. Andrew's Rink tonight. The band will furnish music. There will be two races at the end of the 10th band. The first will be a one mile race for a silver medal, between Dean and Longley. Both have met before, Dean winning, time 3.40. Later Longley won a race in which Dean was not a starter, time 3.34. Both have made better time than this in practice, and tonight's race should be close and exciting one.

At the end of this race there will be a half mile race between Nixon, Finley and Smith, three skate boys employed at the rink. Smith has 40 yards handicap. The first two are natural born skaters, and have skated a full mile in 3.45, and the half mile tonight should go close to record time, and they are only thirteen years old. No extra charge for admission. Tomorrow night is men's night. All kinds of skating allowed. Ladies will please note this fact.

THE FORESTERS' PICNIC

The Foresters' picnic and blueberry excursion on Saturday, the 18th, promises to be one of the best outings of the present season. Happening as it does on Saturday, it will give the half holiday people an opportunity to visit Wolford and climb Douglas Mountain, or view the pretty falls. Blueberry pickers can go out on the 9.20 train. The City Carriage and will leave St. John on the 1.10 train and will provide music for dancing. A good programme of sports has been arranged, for which suitable prizes are offered.

Meals will be served by the ladies of the Wolford Methodist church.

S. A. IMMIGRATION

The Salvation Army immigration work is growing so rapidly that the head officers are continually re-organizing their staff of workers to meet the demand. Staff Captain Coughton has been transferred to East Ontario and Adjutant Jennings has been appointed to represent the work for the maritime provinces, with his head office at Halifax. The adjutant has just arrived and is getting ready for the fall work. In this connection he will visit almost all the towns of the province. It is expected that a much larger number of carefully selected immigrants will arrive during this fall and winter than ever before. There will be some good reliable married men with families amongst them. All enquiries or applications will receive prompt attention if addressed to Adjutant Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

THE FISH MARKET

There is not a very great deal of change in the fish market this week. Owing to the dogfish the supply is generally low about this time of year. In fresh fish haddock and cod are not very plentiful, and bring 6c. a pound. Halibut are scarce and command 15c. a pound. The salmon season is about over, and the figures range from 16 to 25 cents. New fall shad are coming in, nice and fat, and bring from 25 to 30 cents each. Fine large mackerel are selling at 22 cents each. Smoked fish are about the same as last week.

George Warburton, Maitland, R. Jarrett, Sorlar, B. C. John Lombard, New York; George Southern, Boston; Charles Berman, Toronto; Ernest Cleveley, Boston, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS At \$1.15 Each

They are made up in a superior manner from best English Cambric, with 18 inch deep Spanish flounce of White Lawn, which is trimmed with two rows of German Valenciennes Lace Insertion and finished at bottom of flounce with lace to match—2 1/2 inches wide.

Only a limited quantity to sell at \$1.15. Come to Department early.

LONG WHITE SILK GLOVES All Sizes.

LONG BLACK KID GLOVES All Sizes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. SALE OF

Men's Working Shirts

They are Made of Best Quality Duck and Oxford Shirtings, Assorted Patterns. Sizes, 14 to 16 1-2 inches

Only 39 cts. Each.

L. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

New Dress Trimming

Pull Broids in the Narrow Silk in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Green and Cardinal. Fancy two-toned lace effect Braids in Green and Black, Blue and Green, Black and White, Blue and White, Garnet and White, etc.

Narrow Black Silk Edging Braids Narrow White Silk Edging Braids White Silk Russia Braids

The New Boyadere Braid, with straight heading, very effective, in Black, White, Grey, Navy, Garnet, etc. We have many others to select from. We will show them with pleasure. Washable Silk Torchon Insertion and Edgings.

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

HAMMOCKS BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK, 65c. TO \$4!

BIG REDUCTIONS RIGHT DOWN THE PRICE LIST.

PALMER'S PATENT HAMMOCKS REPRESENT THE VERY HIGHEST grades. They have won premier awards at every international exposition of importance in recent years. Their durability, fast dye quality and artistic effect are unapproached by any other hammocks, and their special inventions are jealously guarded by the patent laws. We have sold an immense quantity this season, and the odd ones that are left will now be cleared out at cost.

65c. FULL SIZE HAMMOCKS with Spreader in Fall color. A desirable article in every way, though the price is merely nominal. \$2.75

75c. CHILD'S HAMMOCK with Spreader and Pillow. Decorated with an attractive valance. Indelibly colored and weather-proof. \$3.00

\$1 CANVAS WEAVE HAMMOCK in the full size. Durable and strong. Big and secure enough to hold anybody. In Full Colors. \$4.00

ONE OF OUR SPECIALS, a hammock we specially recommend. Full size, with Pillow and Spreader and in rich Jacquard design. FINE FULL SIZE HAMMOCKS with Spreader, a large soft Pillow and made in an indestructible manner. Another of our specials. REMAINDER OF BEST QUALITIES regardless of former quotations. With Pillow, Spreader, Valance, in Twilled Canvas weave. Fine colors.

Most Reliable Hammocks in the World. Friday in the Linen Room, King St.

FANCY VESTS, NOW 75c, 90c, \$1 IMMEDIATE AND FINAL CLEARANCE.

THE READINESS WITH WHICH THE MEN took advantage of our vest sale last week prompts us to clear out the whole supply while the interest is warm. Though Fancy Vests are worn in the spring, summer, autumn and even in winter, the best time for selling them is JUST NOW. Therefore we quote the lowest possible prices to effect a rapid sell-out.

In the Best Materials. Supplied With 4 Pockets.

Pearl and Smoked Buttons Greys, White, Blues, Linen

Excellent Tailored. Plain and Fancy Effects.

All Single Breasted. For Sunday or Monday.

Friday in Clothing Dept. No Vests on Approval, or Exchanged.

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