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

## LADIES' COATS AND SKIRTS.

Been so busy lately we've had little to say about these garments, still **we lead the way** in the Mantle business. The sales have been very, very large and we've heard but one opinion from the many ladies who have purchased here; all say our stock is the fullest, best and most stylish hereabouts --it is larger and better than any 'round town. Have you seen our smart, stylish

**SHORT JACKET at $6.90**

It is a New York model--an ideal spring style, smart, brisk and mannish. We have it in different cloths and qualities up to $12.90. We have also a charming assortment of

**The Fashionable Long Coat, from $7.90 to $16.90**

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**95 and 101 King Street.**

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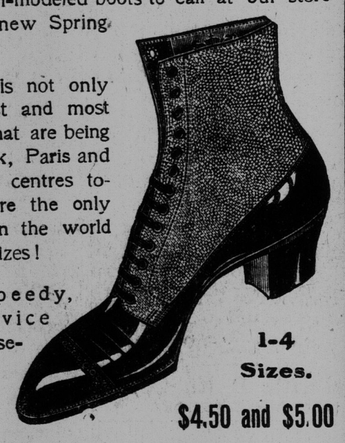
We invite every woman who appreciates the heightened effect of general style which comes from fashionable custom-modeled boots to call at our store and try on the new Spring Regals.

Women's Regals not only represent the best and most exclusive styles that are being worn in New York, Paris and other fashionable centres to-day, but they are the only women's shoes in the world made in quarter-sizes!

Courteous, speedy, painstaking service —to help you select your style and size.



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**REGAL SHOE STORE, 61 Charlotte St**

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**Carpets,**
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**Linoleums,**
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*and General Housefurnishings. Lowest Prices in St. John. Let us measure your rooms.*

**S. W. McMACKIN,**

*335 MAIN STREET. 'Phone Main 600.*

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**55 Charlotte Street.**

*Owing to our being unable to have our store ready for business, it will be closed*

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

*of this week.*

**ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.**

**Oranges!**

**300 Half Boxes Messina Bloods,**
**250 Cases Valencias,**
**200 Cases California Navels,**

Large stock of Sorrentos, in Boxes, 3-4 Boxes and 1-2 Boxes.

200 cases choice Lemons, all fresh new and bright stock.

**2 cars Bananas.**

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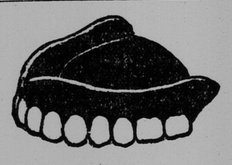

**$5.00.**

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We Make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

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| Teeth without Plates | $5.00 |
| Gold Filling from | 1.00 |
| Silver and other Filling from | 50c. |
| Teeth Extracted Without Pain | 15c. |
| Consultation | FREE. |

THE FAMOUS HALE METHOD.

**Boston Dental Parlors.**

## THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual.

Lyceum Stock Company in Aristocracy, at the Opera House.

Closing night of Carleton Cornet Band fair.

Liberal ratification meeting in Berryman's Hall.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Band at Victoria Roller Rink.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs in Wonderland.

Thaw-White tragedy in moving pictures at St. Andrew's Rink.

Queen's Rollaway.

Farewell concert by the "Strolling Tramps" of the Empress of Britain, in Carleton City Hall.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong west to north winds, showers today. Thursday, fair and a little cooler.

SYNOPSIS—Showery conditions prevail this morning but fair weather is indicated after today. Winds to Banks and American Ports, fresh to strong shifting to west and north. Sable Island, southwest wind, 24 miles cloudy. Point Lepreaux, northwest wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 59
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 42
Temperature at Noon, ... ... ... ..... 48
Humidity at Noon, ... ... ... ..... 74
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah.), 29.96 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction, N. Velocity 14 miles per hour Cloudy.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 52; lowest, 40. Fog and showers.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

**Subscribers intending to move on May 1st are requested to notify Circulation Department, Telephone 15, of change of Address.**

## LATE LOCALS

The regular monthly meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held this afternoon.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, now on her way to London and Antwerp, took away 109,689 bushels wheat.

A cablegram received this morning announces the arrival at Tientsin, China, today, of T. S. Simms, who is on a tour of the world.

Steamship Degama, Captain Keene, will sail tomorrow at noon for Capetown, Port Elizabeth, Durban, and Port Natal, with a general cargo.

A new wholesale grocery has been started on the South wharf. Louis King, who for the past nineteen years has been in the employ of Thomas Gorman has opened a store of his own at 11 and 12 South wharf, in the quarters recently occupied by H. S. Wallace. He will carry a full line of general groceries.

Coroner Berryman when asked this morning as to whether or not there would be an inquest into the death of Harold Stanford Alexander, who was accidentally killed in White's candy factory yesterday, said he was having the elevator examined and had not yet prepared his report. He added that the matter would probably be decided this afternoon.

Director Cushing when asked this morning what action he intended to take in view of the recommendation of the board of works, that his application for an increase in salary and an assistant, be not granted, which is practically what was decided, said he could say nothing until the matter was dealt with by the common council. When the council has considered the matter he will decide what further action he will take.

People who were unfortunate enough to have to move today, had no kind thoughts for the weather man, for on awakening this morning they found that they would have to send their household effects out in a drizzling rain and visions of wet clothes and furnishings made the outlook anything but pleasant. However the moving had to go on despite the inconveniences.

All licenses issued during the year 1906-07 expired yesterday, and Clarence Ward, the mayor's clerk, is now prepared to issue the new documents for the year commencing today. During the past year Mr. Ward issued 1783 licenses of various kinds from which the city reaps a harvest of about $6,000 or $7,000. Of the total number 1178 were for dogs; 296 for various kinds of vehicles, and 309 miscellaneous, which includes business, junk, pedlars, auctioneers, exhibitions, meat and fish licenses.

## THE STEER RECAPTURED

A party made up of George Belyea, John Carr, Fred Holder, James Belyea and an Englishman, named Hayes, who resides on St. James street, had an exciting experience at McPherson's Brook yesterday in a chase for a steer that escaped from steamer Mount Temple on Saturday evening.

After a day of thrilling episodes in the course of which Holder was sent through a barbed-wire fence and other members of the party chased by the infuriated bovine, the animal was finally captured with a lariat by Hayes, who made the venture on horse back.

The party returned last evening, and each wonders who will receive the reward offered by H. Colly Smith.

A team started this morning for McPherson's Brook to bring the steer to the city.

## CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John during the month of April, 1906 and 1907:

| | 1906 | 1907. |
|---|---|---|
| Customs | $108,216.12 | $138,075.53 |
| Fines and seizures | 1,288.07 | 10.95 |
| Sick Mariners Fund | 1,294.28 | 1,240.90 |
| Total | $110,798.47 | $139,327.38 |
| Increase | | $28,528.91 |

## GOES TO ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, May 1—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Gibson received and accepted a call last evening to become pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Mr. Gibson has been occupying the pulpit for a few weeks

## PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Cater, of St. John west, will leave tonight on the Governor Cobb for Springfield, Mass., where it is likely she will reside in future. Miss Cater leaves behind her a very wide circle of friends by whom she will be deeply missed.

## NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

### N. B. Press Association Will Consider Them Tomorrow---What La Presse Says.

The New Brunswick Press Association will hold a special meeting in this city tomorrow to consider the new postal regulations on newspapers, which have already been the subject of much unfavorable comment. La Presse, of Montreal, discussing the postal arrangements says that there are seven objections to them.

First, the new postal arrangements are against the best interests of the country.

Second, they are a serious blow at the propagation of the conservation of French traditions in America.

Third, they will not prevent newspapers and reviews from the United States from entering Canada.

Fourth, they impose an enormous tax upon Canadian newspapers, irrespective of party, language or religion.

Fifth, they will be the cause of the post office department losing a considerable revenue.

Sixth, they will not prevent the evils which their authors hoped to abolish.

Seventh, from a general point of view, they constitute a general administrative error.

Rumor has it that the proposed changes will entail a loss on La Presse of well on to $30,000, supposing their price of three dollars per annum is retained, and they have already declared their intention of adhering to the old price.

On the other hand, The Star, announces that, in future, the subscription price to The Star in the States will be $9.75.

## FEARS CRISIS IN THE WEST

### Crop in Jeopardy Through the Continued Cold and Late Spring--People Are Agitated

(Montreal Herald.)

"I would be the last to appear in the role of an alarmist, but conditions in the west are decidedly disturbing and a crisis is far from an improbable development of the present peculiar and complicated situation."

Such was the declaration made with a full realization of its gravity by Mr. H. Bellamy, a Winnipeg business man, at the Windsor yesterday afternoon.

"The winter," said he, "although the severest remembered, would not in itself have been a serious matter, but for the wretched spring that followed in its wake.

"The seeding has only just begun, and it has been commenced under very unfavorable conditions, with the snow not yet melted away and thousands of fields partially covered by water. It has never been so late in any season for the last twenty years. The nearest approach to it was in 1893, when the crop was a failure through having been bitten by the frost notwithstanding that the summer was the hottest in many years, and the growth of the wheat was consequently rapid.

"But there are two other things that are highly disturbing factors in the west and that are causing much misgiving. One is the inability of the railways to handle the traffic and the other the dislocation to industry caused by the miners' strike, which threatens to paralyze everything."

"But are either of these disturbing factors likely to be more than temporary?" Mr. Mellamy was asked.

"Well, we hope not, but who can tell? If there is a short crop, or if the harvest should be destroyed by frost next fall, probably the railways would pull up and probably more than overtake the traffic; but that would mean not only a loss of revenue to themselves, but a great strain on the people whose principal source of prosperity would be cut off.

## A RESULT OF CHEAP POWER

### Welland Ontario Enjoying an Unprecedented Boom as a Manufacturing Centre.

WELLAND, May 1—Welland is having one of the greatest booms of any place in Canada. On account of securing electric power for $13 per horsepower, and in some cases less, also on account of splendid shipping facilities, cheap land, etc. The electric railway from St. Catharines to Welland will be completed in about two months.

The Supreme Heating Co. are erecting a plant to employ 400 men. They will be manufacturing in August. The Billings & Spencer Company, drop forgings, have let the contract to the Provincial Construction Co. of Toronto for their works. The Electro-Metals Co. have advertised for tenders for their plant. The Canada Forge Co. have just started their new works. The Plymouth Cordage Co. have been manufacturing cordage for a few months and are employing about 400 hands. M. Beatty & Sons, manufacturers of dredges and contractors' plants, have just moved into their large new works. The Ontario Iron & Steel Co's immense plant is nearly completed and will employ about 500 hands. The Robertson Machinery Co. will erect a large plant.

## SCHOONER HENRY SWAN WRECKED

### She Was Bound from Sackville to St. John on Her First Trip ---No Particulars.

A telegram was received here this morning stating that the schooner Henry Swan, which was engaged in the coasting trade between this port and Sackville, had been lost. The Henry Swan was commanded by Captain Fred. Cole and was owned by Charles Ford of Sackville. The schooner has been laid up in Sackville for the winter and left there to make her first trip of the season to St. John. No particulars have yet been received by the local agent, C. M. Kerrigan, but it is thought she has been wrecked along the coast somewhere. She was 63 tons register and was built at Richibucto, N. B., in 1878 by E. Sinclair. Her hailing port is Chatham.

**CLEARANCE SALE OF**

## Door Mats and Hearth Rugs

**LAMBS' WOOL DOOR MATS,** all colors.
**RUBBER DOOR MATS,** best American makes.
**COCOA DOOR MATS,** for House or office.
**WILTON HALL DOOR MATS,**
**WILTON HEARTH RUGS,**
**SMALL CARPET RUGS,** for inside doors.

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**At Great Bargain Prices**

Come promptly to our Furnishing Department for these lines

**Special Sale of**

## Nottingham Lace Curtains

New Fresh Stock
All Latest Patterns
With Double Borders

**$1 to $5 per pair**

**EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN**

**REAL LACE CURTAINS**

**$2.90 to $13 per pair**

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

## Whitewear Sale!

**SPECIAL PRICES ON ENTIRE STOCK.**

CORSET COVERS—Fine Cotton, Lace Trimmed, all sizes, 19c., 25c. 35c., 45c. each.
DRAWERS—Good Cotton, Insertion and Lace Trimmed, all styles, 25c. 35c., 45c., 55c., and 75c. pair.
NIGHT GOWNS—Fine Longcloth, Trimming Tucks and Embroidery, Lengths, 56, 58, and 60 inches. Sale price, 60c., 75c., 85c., and $1.00 each.
SKIRTS—Fine Cotton, Tucks, Lace and Insertion, Lengths, 38, 40 and 42 inches. Sale Price, 55c. 75c., $1.00, and $1.10 each.

**I. CHESTER BROWN,**
**32 and 36 King Square**

## Spring and Summer Coats FOR Ladies,

The correct Styles are the Poney Coats, Loose Box and Semi-Fitting, 26 to 28 inches long.

Our stock of Stripes, Checks and Mixed Tweeds are the most up-to-date new and natty styles, and our prices will interest you. **$4.50, $6.50, $8.00 and $8.50.**

Blacks at **$4.75, $5.50 and $10.50.**

Full stock of Raincoats in Tweeds and Fancy Stripe and Plaid Cravenettes. New shapes and patterns.

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

## Cigar Band Glass Trays

**Just Received.**

**Prices: ONLY**

**10c and 12c each**

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

## Rubber Sole Shoes

*of a first class quality, have in the past been very hard to get in town. We have imported some first class English Shoes for ladies and men and would like to have you see them.*

**Price $4 Per Pair.**

**W.H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**

**Market Square, St. John, N. B.**

## THE HOME---Is It Ready for Spring?

**Now's the Time to Make it More Inviting, More Pleasing, More Up-to-Date.**

WE have a big, well-stocked department in our Germain street building which is a veritable art gallery of furnishing ideas and treasure-house of exquisite materials. For instance, take this line of furniture coverings:—

**Cotton and Wool Tapestries 50c. to $2.20 Yd.**

For easy chairs, lounges, divans, cosy corners; 50 inches wide.

**Silk Tapestries, $2.00 to $5.00 Yd.**

Most delightful for drawing room furniture, etc., 50 inches wide

**Moquettes, $2.70 to $6.35 Yd.**

Strong, serviceable and pretty—chairs, lounges, etc., 50 inches wide.

**Cretonnes, 20c. to 40c. Yd**

English, French and American makes, for bedrooms, curtains, valances, boxes, drapes, etc.; screens, pillows, etc., 30 inches wide.

**Artloom Tapestry Portieres, $6 to $25 Pr.**

A charming assortment in all the conventional and new color-schemes. Various sizes and qualities. Innumerable designs.

**Linen Velours, $1.30 to $2.55 Yd.**

A most adaptable line of material for portieres, etc., in greens, old gold, crimson, terra cotta, blue, old rose, etc.; 50 inches wide. Single faced and reversible.

**SILK FRINGES, CORDS AND BRAIDS to Match Above Materials.**

Our clerks will be pleased to offer fullest assistance in completing your decorative plans.

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