

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

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard. Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard. Now 10c. yard. Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair. Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 pair. White Wash Waists, all new patterns, mercerized stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard. New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard. Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard. Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair. Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair. Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

DURING THIS WEEK

We shall continue our February Clearance Sale of Footwear. There are still a number of choice bargains left. Of course the range of sizes is incomplete, but if your size is here (and it may be) you can count on a genuine bargain. The sale is at our

KING STREET STORE

and the sale goods are laid out on counters and tables. Call in anyway and look them over

Waterbury & Rising

FIRE SALE

IS ONE THING, AND A Lightning Sale IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c, 50c., 35c. All good sizes and new stock. SALE BEGINS MONDAY

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Underwear for Boys

We are offering exceptional values this week in Boys' Underwear. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers 25c to 75c garment. Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers 25c to 50c. Sweaters, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c each

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged

Dr. J. D. Maher,

527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING

Holmes & Buchanan, moving pictures etc., at the Nickel. Moving picture and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Miss Marie Hall, violinist, and company at the Opera House. Special Evangelistic services in Main street and Victoria street, Baptist churches. Knights of Columbus annual ball in Keith's assembly room. Father Mathew Association meets for nomination of officers.

LATE LOCALS

Donaldson line steamer Concordia, Captain Mitchell, cleared today for Glasgow with a general cargo.

The men's Bible-class in St. John (Stone) church will meet as usual this evening at 8 o'clock.

The concert party from the Empress of Britain will leave tonight for the Seamen's Institute tomorrow evening. Steamship Hapag-Lloyd, Captain Buchanan, sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for London, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The weekly business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening. The formation of a musical circle will be discussed.

Steamer Cape Breton, Captain McDonald, arrived this morning from Lunenburg, C. B., with 2,000 tons coal for the Dominion Coal Co.

Ald. Pickett returned from New York at noon today. In Gotham the alderman says there was no snow and the weather when he left was delightful.

Isaac Webber, a Jew, has been reported for auctioning without a license on Feb. 20, at the Golden Ball corner. Deputy Chief Jenkins lays the information.

H. M. Davy, of Ottawa, assistant engineer of the department of public works, who recently made bookings in Capetown Bay, was in the city yesterday on his way to Picou, (N. S.), where he will take test bookings in the east river.

TWO BIG CARGOES

Cargoes of Lake Michigan and Manchester Trader Valued at \$736,000.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Parry, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$736,000—Canadian goods—\$333,892; foreign goods—\$402,108. Total, \$735,999. Among her cargo is 128,255 bushels wheat, 25,222 bushels barley, 12,750 bags flour and 600 head cattle. Steamship Manchester Trader now on the passage to Manchester from this port, has on board a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$113,932; foreign goods, \$100,977. Total, \$214,909. She has among her general cargo, 57,288 bushels wheat, 2,048 boxes cheese, also 60,694 packages of United States lard, worth \$125,000.

THE BABY CONTEST

Some Entries Already Received in the Times Baby Contest—Why Not Add Baby's Picture to the Number.

The Times Baby Contest, launched on Saturday, is already creating a lively interest, and entries are coming to hand. Who has the prettiest baby? New Brunswick. That is just what the Times is trying to ascertain. Then "the prettiest" will have ten dollars, the amount of the first prize, to put in the bank. In fact baby has no less than five chances to land a money prize, for if he or she doesn't secure \$10, there is still a chance for the other prizes in order, \$5, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2. Look at the conditions as given in another page, get baby's picture taken, and send it in.

PERSONALS

James H. Crockett came in from Fredricton at noon. Eric C. MacNeil returned to the city on today's Boston train. Frank White and bride (nee Lingley) returned on today's Boston train.

Charles Burpee, C. P. R. superintendent at Brownville, came in at noon. J. S. Harding came in a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon. F. G. Kenney came in from Montreal at noon.

Mrs. P. G. Mahoney and Miss Gussie Mahoney, of Melrose, are visiting Mrs. M. D. Sweeney, Douglas avenue. Fred Flewelling, of Bellevue avenue, north end, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

BIRTHS

ROGERS—In this city, on Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, a son.

DEATHS

WHITE—In this city on the 20th inst. Sarah E. (Sadie), only child of Malcolm and Margaret White, in the seventh year of her age. "Asleep in Jesus." Funeral takes place Wednesday at 2.30 from her parents' residence, 40 Elm street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Boston and Caribou papers please copy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—LADIES TO KNOW THAT a good dressmaker or milliner can be had by applying to Miss BOWMAN, 111 Prince street.

FOR SALE—FARLOR SUITE, OIL, cloths, carpets, etc., 8 months in use. 116 CARBONATE street.

WANTED—TWO GOOD PAINT MAKERS. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 28 Germain street.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT IN BENTLEY street, 6 rooms and bath, modern improvements, electric light. Rent Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Apply 175 Cheley street.

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Highest wages paid. References required. Apply 55 Waterloo street. 21-17.

TO LET—OFFICE IN PRINCE WILLIAM street, ground floor. Enquire of LOCKE, HART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. Street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. WANAMAKER'S RESTAURANT.

MILLINERS WANTED—ASSISTANT MILLINERS for positions in city, also several first-class Milliners for positions in provincial towns. BROOK & PATTERSON LTD.

WHAT FARE IS LEGAL FOR CABMEN TO ASK?

One English Traveller Paid \$2 for a Trip From Sand Point to the Royal Hotel.

The Times endeavored today with indifferent success to learn what fare a cabman has a right to charge to convey a passenger from Sand Point to the Royal Hotel. An English traveller was charged two dollars one day last week, and this paper is informed that others have paid the same fare. An examination of McAlpine's Directory shows that the ordinary hack fare in St. John is 50 cents, with 20 cents for each additional member of a family, while for certain districts, the rate may be fifty cents, and a cab may be hired for a dollar an hour. For one district, mysteriously set down as No. 3, but which nobody seems able to locate, the fare is a matter of agreement.

Since a great deal of traffic is now carried between the central portion of the city and Sand Point in winter, it would seem to be the duty of the city council to see to it that a fixed rate is charged, and that the rate is posted in every cab, so that there may be no opportunity for extortion. A citizen suggests that it would help matters if cab fares were conspicuously posted on a blackboard at Sand Point, so that incoming passengers would see for themselves what it would cost them to enjoy the view from the interior of a St. John cab.

REV. A. B. COHOE ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Before the West End Every Day Club in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Cohoe delivered a most interesting address on Social Problems.

The speaker first dealt with the social life of the country. He argued that a spirit of friendliness always existed between the neighbors. His related incidents where sickness had occurred and the trouble soon was made known throughout the village.

Not so with the city, where perhaps a person might live for many years and be acquainted with his next door neighbor.

In concluding his address Mr. Cohoe made an earnest appeal to his hearers to maintain a spirit of truth and friendliness to their neighbors.

Songs were rendered by the young ladies' quartet and also by Ethel Morrish.

Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and there was a large number of the members in attendance.

STREET DEPARTMENT NEEDS SHAKING UP

Reference was made on Saturday to the failure of the street department to give proper attention to the south or shaded side of King Street, which results in leaving it icy and treacherous when the other side is bare. It may further be noted that no care is taken to open up the gutters on the south side. From all parts of the city on Saturday night came complaints about the failure of the department to keep open the gutters and keep the water off the sidewalks and crossings. The test of the police department is a department in which it meets an emergency. Judged in this way the wasteful citizens declare that the "John street department is a failure. It has its own staff, and there are jobs of idle men looking for work. A proper system would meet an emergency at comparatively small expense.

SPOTTERS AND PERJURERS

Sir—If Canadians are noted for one thing more than another it is their hospitality. They seem to think it a part of their religious duty to hand out things gratuitously to English or one, black or white—it don't make a bit of difference to some folks. They are continually at it, and you would think that they would derive a great deal of gratification from those they so generously help. Still we find some (I will not say men—just things) who receive hospitality, then turn around and cause their entertainers' arrest, and cause them to be heavily fined at police headquarters.

Is there any one in my circle of acquaintances that will accuse me of leaning over so little towards the liquor traffic? I think not. Well, now, here is what I think. That whether a man is selling legally or illegally no real, self-respecting man or set of men, should stoop so low as to employ what are known as spotters. A spotter is as a rule a liar. He has got to be one, and we reformers have no use for liars pimps and pickpockets, and if we can't carry on our work of reform, let us go way back and sit down forever, before we bring disaster upon a good cause, by employing spotters. Of all the despicable things on earth a pimping spotter is the worst, and those men, who employ them, are judged by the community very very harshly, as they are certainly over-reaching their powers, by resorting to such methods. In the recent Scott Act cases we see the result of the spotting method. If the magistrates would please send to Dorchester for five years a few perjurors, at the trial, I would be much obliged to him, and there would be less liars at the scenes of the police courts. I remain sincerely yours, A. TURNER B. HOWARD.

TOMORROW'S BAND CONCERT

Musicians of the West Side are looking forward with interest to the concert to be given in Carleton City Hall tomorrow evening by the combined 82nd regiment and Carleton Cornet bands. The programme will include some excellent band selections, vocal solos and step dancing. Special features will be the music played by the 82nd band at the Quebec Tercentenary and the descriptive piece "A Soldier's Life."

S. S. TRITONIA ARRIVES

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia arrived in port this morning direct from Glasgow, with three passengers and a large general cargo, including 113 sheep for the improvement of stock in the west. The steamer had a fine passage across the Atlantic ocean. The Tritonia is in command of Captain Fraser. After discharging her St. John freight, she will move over to the west side.

Sadie White

The many friends of Malcolm and Margaret White will be sorry to hear of the death of their only child, Sadie, which occurred at their home, 40 Elm street, Saturday evening. She had been ailing for some time, but had never taken to her bed until a week ago. She was a bright and intelligent child and much beloved, especially among her school companions.

Mrs. A. L. Weeks returned to her home in Ottawa on Friday evening. Mrs. Weeks has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Barnes, 19 Goderich street, for the past three months.

Pidgeon's Great Sale of Fine Custom Garments Will Close This Week

Now for your last chance to order a Fine Suit or Overcoat to your measure at reduced price. This is the last week for this important event which has supplied hundreds of prudent buyers with the finest made-to-measure clothes at remarkable savings. If you have not taken advantage of this important event, don't fail to do so This Week, as the sale will positively close Saturday of this week.

Finest \$18 to \$25 Suits and Overcoats, to measure, for \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$19.50. Best-fitting and best made Trousers, to measure, for \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 to \$5.75

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

1909. Wash Fabrics 1909.

All creations of artists surely. For beautiful patterns and colorings they have never been equalled. Our Marathon Suitings in all the new patterns and colors at 15c. yard. Mercerized Pongee, in Tan Shades at 28c. yard. Just like silk. Prints, 32 inch, at 10c. The best market produces. Fast colors, new patterns and colors. Wide English Prints, the newest patterns in Spots, Checks Stripes and Figures, at 15c. yard. Chambrays, Ducks, Drills, Linens, etc. All shades at lowest prices.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS For Men and Boys At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

EVANGELINE Cor. Main and Mill Streets. The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces. If you haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31. English News Weeklies a Specialty. John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

Hockey Sticks We Still Have a Large Variety to Select From W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

BOYS' WASH SUITS Russian and Sailor Suits and Blouses 1909 Models PLANNED BY CLEVER DESIGNERS, whose aim has been to produce neat, dressy and desirable models. These suits are cut without skimping material, giving ample room and adding additional style and comfort. Mothers will marvel how such cute, well made and prettily trimmed garments can be so reasonably offered. This display of 1909 Wash Suits demonstrates clearly that little chaps this season will be better and more becomingly dressed than ever. Wash Suits in Russian Style to fit boys 2 to 5 years. All made with Sailor Collar. In light, medium and dark Linens and Cottons. Most of them prettily trimmed. All have bloomer pants. Prices from 85c. to \$1.75. Sailor Suits, single and double breasted styles with bloomer pants, ages 2-12 to 10 years. Pretty plain and fancy patterns in blue and tan shades. All comfortable and roomy suits, neatly trimmed and unusually well made. Large assortment. Special values. Prices 53c. to \$1.75. Sailor Blouses, single and double breasted, to fit boys 3 to 10 years. Made of light, medium and dark Cottons and Linens: blues and

LINEN ROOM Clearing Up Sale Continued Tomorrow Our intention was to close this sale to-night, but owing to the very disagreeable weather on Saturday, the public were deprived of attending, consequently the bargain opportunities will be continued Tomorrow, Tuesday

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