


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



**Ladies' Coats**  
All The New Models  
Mandarin Coats  
Persiana Coats  
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In Jacquards, Tweeds, Wool Velours, Matelassi Brocaded Wools, Raines Rough and Soft Diagonals, Chin chillas and Mixtures.

**Dowling Bros.**  
95 and 101 King Street

**DYKEMAN'S**  
You can usually find the newest things in the dry goods lines at this store. We are showing the new

**Tiger Skin Cloth**

which is used so much for trimmings and will be used a lot a little later for muffs and throws. It is an excellent imitation of tiger skin and made from pure mohair and is considered one of the most effective trimmings that has been produced in years. The price is \$4.95 a yard.

The Balkan Dress Trimming is also a line that is in big demand and can be had at 25 cents a yard.

The new Tubular Satin Trimming in the Balkan shade is also on display at our store at 12 and 17 cents a yard.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**A Hint of Winter Furs**

It is none too early to think of remodeling your winter furs;—far better do it now—while we can give them our undivided attention—than to risk delay by waiting till later.

Call us up.

**J. L. THORNE & CO. - Hatters and Furriers**  
55 Charlotte Street - Phone Main 753

We Handle Only

**RELIABLE HOSIERY**

You should exercise the utmost care when purchasing hosiery; otherwise you are quite likely to buy unworthy qualities which will soon "go to pieces."

At McMACKIN'S you run not the slightest risk of receiving any but the most meritorious qualities, for under no condition will we handle any hosiery which we cannot guarantee to our patrons. Obviously, it is impossible to make a mistake in purchasing from a store where only the most reliable grades are carried!

Experience, that greatest of all teachers, will prove that it is genuine economy to buy ALL your hosiery at this store!

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, ..... 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, ..... 25c, 35c, and 50c. pair.  
Ladies' Lima Hose, ..... 50c. pair.  
Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, ..... 50c.  
Black Cashmere Hose (ribbed) Sizes 5 to 10, ..... 30c. to 50c. pair.  
Black Cashmere Hose, 1 and 1 rib, double knee. Sizes 6 to 10, 25c. to 35c. pair.  
Black Cashmere Hose, 2 and 1 rib. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10, 22c. to 25c. pair.  
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 1/2 to 8, ..... 25c. pair.  
Little Darling Hose in black, tan, cream, light blue and cardinal, 25c. and 28c. pair.

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**SELLASIA REPORTED**  
S. S. Sellasia, Captain Hatfield, passed St. Vincent today bound from Santa Fe to Muhlgraben.

**BANK CLEARINGS**  
The bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 18 were \$1,609,877, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,960,909.

**VACANT FLATS ARE SCARCE**  
Two flats were demonstrated by a want ad. in the Times last night. One is that vacant flats in St. John are scarce, and the other is that the Times is a great advertising medium. An ad. was inserted in yesterday's Times telling of a five room flat to let. Before 8.30 o'clock in the evening fifteen enquiries had been received and several people had called to get fuller particulars about the flat. And they were still coming.

**VISIT TO FERNHILL**  
The directors went to the cemetery yesterday to make the last inspection of the grounds this year, and were well satisfied with the condition of all lots. Arrangements were made for some necessary work at once in the way of opening new lots and to prepare for further extension next summer. The water system lately installed was examined and the hydrants tested, when it was found a stream over fifty feet was thrown. This system will give protection for the buildings in case of fire and will be most valuable in the summer in case of a drought such as occurred this season. The new lots on Iberia path with concrete walk are finished, and will be for sale next year.

**BAPTIST CONFERENCE**  
**HERE NEXT WEEK**

The New Brunswick Baptist Association will meet in Beauséjour street church next week, the ministers conference being held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The association sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening by Rev. James McLuekie of Florenceville. Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D. of Cambridge, Mass., a noted Baptist divine, will be present at the conference and will deliver three addresses on the following important subjects: "Can the Old Book be Trusted," "Equipment for Service," and "Lost Souls."

The association will continue in session until Friday evening, when an address on education will be given by Dr. Cullen of Acadia University, Wolfville, and by Professor W. C. Kierstead, of the U. N. B., who will speak on Baptist and national education.

**GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION**

Plans for the gubernatorial reception, the first to take place in the city for many years, which will be held in the Assembly rooms, tomorrow afternoon from four to six o'clock, are nearing completion and it is expected that many citizens will attend. William C. Cruikshank, secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, has been in the city during the last couple of days making preparations for the event. Tomorrow will be a notable day socially in the city, with the reception by Lieutenant Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood, the opening of the new Imperial Theatre, which they and members of their suite will attend in the evening, and the grand opera performance at the Opera House.

Although it has not definitely been decided, it is thought that the card system will probably be used tomorrow instead of the customary practice of registration. Mrs. Wood is expected to join the governor who is at the Royal tomorrow. His honor will be attended by his staff, Major F. B. Black, A. D. C., Major Hamilton Gray, and Col. J. L. McAvity, A. D. C. The assembly rooms have been handsomely decorated for the function, the decorative arrangements being in the capable hands of David Lynch. The catering will be done by Bond's, while the music will be furnished by Jones' orchestra. Formal afternoon dress will be the rule for visitors.

**LONDON MANSION BURNED**

London, Sept. 18.—Fire today destroyed the Theobalds Park, the beautiful mansion at Wallington, about fourteen miles north of London, bequeathed, together with a large fortune, by the late Lady Meux to Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton on condition that he take the name of Meux.

Valuable furniture was removed. No evidence was found of the cause. In the vicinity is the Abbey Church of Waltham Holy Cross, whose construction was begun by King Canute and finished by King Harold early in the eleventh century and which is still used as a parish church.

**ONLY TRINITY'S LITTLE JOKE**  
**Solemn Old Church Clock Having Fun With The Time—Not Striking But on Strike**

Serious consternation prevails in Anglican church circles in St. John. The whole local religious fabric threatens to rock with nervous perturbation. A strange malady has seized Trinity church clock.

That aged timepiece was the subject of a delicate operation Tuesday when a jeweler destroyed its accustomed stability by removing its weights. It isn't every clock that can have weights, and consequently Trinity clock was indignant when a mere human had the temerity to remove them. And when St. John's "big Ben" was told in confidence by a friend in a watchmaker's shop on King street, who had the window of gossip from the street clock on the sidewalk outside, that it was the intention of the church trustees to forever destroy its independence by connecting it by electric wires with the observatory clock, the Trinity time-teller went into spasms of rage. Its anger was accentuated by an old-time feud with the observatory clock—a family affair hitherto kept strictly private.

Efforts to record its emphatic disapproval of the proceedings by discordant striking during morning service proved futile, and Trinity clock went into executive session to plan out a campaign of protest. The meeting resulted in an inspiration. Everybody in

**PROGRAMME FOR PROVINCIAL UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES**

Commissioner McLellan and County Secretary Kelley Among The Speakers—Meeting at Moncton, October 15 and 16

The programme arranged for the eighth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which meets in Moncton on October 15 and 16, provides for addresses and discussion of matters of general interest as follows:

Address of welcome—His Worship W. K. Gross, mayor of Moncton; replies on behalf of delegates.

Presidential address—Ald. W. E. Farrell, of Fredericton, president Union N. B. Municipalities.

Announce honorary secretary-treasurer—J. W. McCready.

Address—Hon. J. K. Fleming, premier, and Hon. John Morrissey, minister public works, New Brunswick.

Railway Taxation—Resolved that the act of Assembly 49 Victoria, Chapter 46 "An act to exempt the property of railway companies from taxation," should be repealed and that the property of railway companies should be liable to taxation on the same basis as the property of other corporations and as such property is taxed in other provinces of Canada and in the United States. Introduced by delegates from York and Westglouche counties.

"Provincial Unions of Municipalities and what they have done for Canada."—D. L. Litchell, K. C., Montreal, Hon. secretary Union of Canadian Municipalities.

"The responsibility of Municipalities in control of advanced cases of Tuberculosis."—Dr. R. L. Botsford, Moncton.

"Cities in the Public Schools"—R. B. Wallace, Deputy Supt. of Education of New Brunswick.

"Police Administration"—H. R. McLellan, Commissioner Public Safety, St. John.

Resolved that this convention is strongly in favor of the making by, or in conjunction with the governments concerned, of an inter-Provincial highway of good standard construction across Canada.—Introduced by the Mayor of Dalhousie.

"Municipal Fire Protection and Insurance"—Peter Clach, secretary Board of New Brunswick Fire Underwriters.

"Harvest Excursion"—General discussion upon

"The Utility of a Municipal Farm for Delinquents"—J. King Kelley, K. C., secretary St. John County.

"Early Municipal Government in New Brunswick"—Fred St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer, York.

"Assessment Systems of New Brunswick"—W. H. H. Price, chairman of assessors, Moncton.

**VISITING SHRINERS**  
**ARRIVE, VIA DIGBY, THIS EVENING**

Local Delegation Crossed the Bay to Meet Them—Plans for Their Entertainment

Charles Robinson and Frederick H. Barr of Luxor Temple constitute a delegation which left for Digby on the noon boat to meet the party of Shriners from Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass., who have been touring Nova Scotia and expect them back to St. John, arriving on the St. George tonight.

The visiting shriners and the delegation will be met by a party of shriners at the wharf and escorted to the Royal Hotel, where rooms have been reserved for them. Tonight they will be the guests at an informal reception held by the Luxor Temple at their rooms in the Masonic building. At eight o'clock tomorrow morning the party will be taken in carriages for a tour about the city, and at ten o'clock the steamer May Queen will leave the Indiantown wharf to take the visiting mystics on a trip up the river. Luncheon will be served on board and the steamer will dock at 6.30 p. m. on return. The visitors will then take special street cars to the Eastern S. S. Co's wharf, where they will embark on the steamer "Halvin Anita" for Boston. Le Baron Thompson, of the Eastern Steamship Company, who accompanied the shriners on their trip from Boston and their tour through Nova Scotia will return on the boat with them.

F. B. Ladd, past potentate of Melba Temple, is the grand officer of the visitors, acting in the place of Potentate A. E. Taylor, who was unable to make the trip. The party is in charge of A. C. Wentworth.

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**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g Furriers 63 King St.**

Store Open Tonight Till 8 O'clock.

**If in Need of a Trunk, Bag or Suit Case**

Our stock of these goods will certainly interest you. We sell a tremendous lot of travelling goods each season simply because our line is the best on the market, and the prices are lower than you will find elsewhere. Every piece of baggage that leaves our store is bound to give the utmost in satisfaction. Take a look.

TRUNKS, in great variety, ..... \$2.30 to \$11.70  
SUIT CASES, in imitation and solid leather, ..... 1.45 to 10.00  
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