

DOWLING BROS.,

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

"We ring the bells and we raise the strain, We hang up garlands everywhere And bid the tapens twinkle fair, And feast and frolic—and then we go Back to the same old lives again."—SUSAN COOLIDGE.

The great business of this Christmas season was a fitting and happy climax to the most prosperous year of our business history. For all this we are deeply grateful, and to the ever increasing number of our patrons, we offer our heartfelt thanks (although of little value as currency) for their esteemed patronage, and we respectfully solicit their favor for the future and wish them all

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**DOWLING BROTHERS,**

95 and 101 King Street.

**Men's Dancing Shoes**

CORRECT SHAPE,  
CORRECT STYLES,  
POPULAR MATERIALS.

**Pumps, \$1.75**  
**Oxfords, 2.00**  
**Windsor Ties, 2.50**  
**Windsor Ties, 3.75**  
**Windsor Ties, 5.00**

**WATERBURY & RISING,**

King St. Union St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The glad season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display. Goods to suit all ages of Men, Women and Children:

**FOR THE WOMEN:**

Handkerchief Cases, 25c. to 50c.  
Brush and Comb Sets, 50c.  
Table Mats, 25c. set  
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c.  
Crumb Trays and Brush, 50c. and 60c.  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c. and 60c.  
Purses, 25c. up.  
Chasteline Bags, 50c. up.  
Apronette Centre Pieces, etc.  
Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c. to \$2.00.  
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c.  
Fancy Collars, 25c. to 75c.  
Golf Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.35 to \$2.25.  
Silk Waists 50c. up.  
Skirts at all prices.  
Dress Goods, 10c. to \$1.10 yard.  
Men's and Boys' furnishings.

**FOR THE CHILDREN:**

Ties, 25c. to 50c.  
Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.25.  
Gloves, 10c. up.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.  
Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 35c.  
Suspenders, 25c. to 50c.  
Men's and Boys' Suits.  
Dolls, 15c. to 50c.  
Games, 10c. up.  
Toy Trucks, 25c.  
Building Blocks, 10c. up.  
Work Boxes.  
Cups and Saucers, 20c., 25c., and 50c.  
Sets of Dishes, 15c. to 50c.  
Stoves, 25c. to 50c.  
Stocking Caps, 25c. to 50c.  
Stoves, 10c. up.  
Pajamas for Children's Dresses.  
And Many other Things.

Buy Early and Get First Choice.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**

335 Main Street, North End.

**Ladies Why Go Down Hill**

when by keeping on the level, you can come straight to

**Anderson & Co.'s**

We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, \$5.00 to \$90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from \$30.00 to \$175.00. Muffs, a very choice assortment, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

**ANDERSON & CO., - 17 Charlotte Street.**

**Our Retail Stores**

ARE WELL STOCKED WITH

**Fresh Poultry,  
Game and Meats**

OF ALL KINDS,

**Fruits, Vegetables  
and Xmas Groceries.**

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.

**F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd**

THIS EVENING

Vaudville at Keith's—formerly the York Theatre.  
The Robinson Opera Co., in "Boccaccio," at the Opera House.  
St. John County branch of the Temperance Federation will meet in the W. C. T. U. hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.  
Seamen's Mission entertainment in Calvin church school room.  
New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906.  
Forecast—Moderate variable winds, cloudy with light local sleet or rain, Thursday, westerly winds and snow flurries.  
Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance has taken an unusual course, having moved north and west across the Bay of Fundy to St. John's. Heavy snow has fallen as far west as Montreal and rain and sleet in the maritime provinces. To Banks, moderate, variable winds. To American ports, strong northwesterly winds. Sable Island, east wind, 12 miles, cloudy.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 49  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 29  
Temperature at noon 33  
Humidity at noon 75  
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 54 feet) 30.0 and 30.0 inches.  
Wind at noon—Direction north, velocity 4 miles per hour.  
Same date last year—Highest temperature, 25; lowest, 11.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

A fountain pen was found on the floor of Waterbury & Rising store on Friday night.  
John McMillin, factory inspector, left this morning on a business trip to St. Stephen.

The office employees of the Stelton & Outter firm were remembered yesterday by the latter who presented each one with a substantial cheque.

The permanent men of No. 4 fire station wish to thank, through the Times, Jas. L. Mackay for a present of a turkey each at Xmas.

Fred G. Spencer, who is now in British Columbia, is remembering his St. John's friends with very pretty Christmas cards which carried seasonable greetings across the continent.

The committee having to do with the proposed men's club will meet at 7.30 this evening, to prepare its report to the meeting of the Temperance Federation at eight o'clock.

Members of the council of the municipality will attend the funeral of the late Joseph A. Magilton. They are requested to meet at the office of the county secretary Thursday at 2 p. m.

A very interesting event took place yesterday in the Victoria street Baptist church when Miss Phoebe K. Vanwart was remembered by her Bible class. The young men presented their teacher with a handsome brass stand and vase.

Prof. D. Morrell, who has been organized for St. Peter's church for about a year, will leave shortly after New Year's for Montreal, where he intends pursuing his musical course for six months. Prof. Morrell had thought of going to Paris but will go instead to Montreal and after completing his course will return to St. Peter's parish.

A representative of the New Glasgow, N. S. hockey team was in the city yesterday in advance of the arrival of the team going through to Montreal. After competing with the Montreal team for the Stanley Cup the Nova Scotians desired to stop off at the winter port and play the Marathons. The latter, however, held out for amusements and refused to discuss the question.

Alexander Corbett, manager of the Union Clothing Co., Charlotte street, was a very much surprised man when on Christmas eve his employees led him into a private room where, after some speeches and toasts, A. B. Lyons, advertising manager, in behalf of the staff presented to him a sterling silver set of military brushes and comb in a handsome leather case. Mr. Corbett acknowledged the gift in very suitable terms. The Union Clothing Co. presented to each employee valuable tokens of their good will.

PRESENTATION TO FR. MEAHAN

Cathedral Altar Boys Give Him Purse of Gold, Cigar Holder and Box of Cigars.

The altar boys of the Cathedral parish did not forget Rev. A. W. Meahan, rector of the Cathedral parish on Christmas for last night he was made the recipient of \$10 in gold, a gold mounted cigar holder and a box of choice cigars. About 7.30 o'clock Father Meahan was summoned by the boys to the vestry, where they had congregated to extend their greetings to their spiritual adviser and present to him some token of evidence of the good will and love which they entertain for him.

Accompanying the presentation was a well worded address, which was read by Stephen Hurley.  
Father Meahan replied by thanking the boys for their kind consideration and after wishing them all prosperity during the year of 1907 the altar boys requested Father Meahan's blessing which was bestowed upon them.

THE P. E. ISLAND WINTER SERVICE

Proposed Company to Put On a Steamer to Carry Cars.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Dec. 26 (Special)—A company comprising some of the leading business men of this province has been organized to procure a new and more powerful winter steamer, built to carry cars. They will apply to the Dominion government for a subsidy on the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the main land.

POST CARD IN WOOD

The Times has received the most unique of postal cards, with Christmas greetings. It is made of very light wood, and the address is burned in, while on the other side, artistically done in the same manner, is a line drawing of a gentleman with a valise, and with the letters "H. H." on the raised rim of his large hat. He has just arrived in St. John's.  
The Times returns thanks and the greetings of the season to the sender of this unusual and very welcome souvenir.

CLASS LISTS AT MOUNT ALLISON

Additional Lists Posted for Christmas 1906.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 25.—The additional class lists at Mount Allison University for Christmas, 1906, have been posted. They are as follows:

Arts Faculty.  
Evidences of Christianity—Class I. (Outbridge, Patterson, Black, Boothroyd); Class II. Dixon, Oulton (Clarke, Smiley), McDonald, Lawrence, Irish, Smith, Clendinning, Bennett, Maclean, Bell, Hobbs, Pashed—H. Atkinson, Gregg, Layton, Borden, Johnson, Hallett.

Theological Faculty.  
Historical Theology, Senior—Class I, Strothard, Reynolds, Weeks, Shanklin, Bennett; Class II, Johnson, Jewett.  
Historical Theology, Junior—Class I, Strothard (Reynolds, Shanklin), (Outbridge, Weeks), Ball; Class II, Irish, Steel.

N. T. Introduction—Class I, Strothard, Reynolds; Class II, Ball, Steel. Passed—French.  
Greek Testament, Senior—Class I, Outbridge, Strothard, Weeks, Shanklin, Class II, Ball, Steel, Layton. Passed—Hobbs, Johnson.

Greek Testament, Junior—Class II, Irish, Bennett, Reynolds, Gregg, Boothroyd, Layton, Ball. Passed—Johnson.  
Church History, Senior—Class I, Strothard (Boothroyd, Weeks), (Bennett, Clarke); Class II, (Hobbs, Jewett), Johnson.

Church History, Junior—Class I, Strothard (Reynolds, Weeks), (Outbridge, Ball, Steel, Layton).  
Homiletics, Senior—Class I, Clarke, Johnson, Weeks, Bennett; Class II, Hobbs, Jewett, Boothroyd.

Homiletics, Junior—Class I, Irish; Class II, Layton, Reynolds, Ball, Steel. Passed—French.  
Church Policy and Discipline—Class I, Ritey; Class II, Weeks, Jewett, Boothroyd, Hobbs, Bennett, Clarke. Passed—Johnson.

O. T. Exegesis (Deals)—Class I, Strothard; Class II, Shanklin, Weeks, Outbridge.  
O. T. Introduction—Class I, Strothard, Reynolds, Weeks, Ritey; Class II, Ball, Steel.

O. T. Canon—Class I, (Shanklin, Strothard); Class II, weeks.  
Systematic Theology—Class I, Ritey (Boothroyd, Ball), (Clarke, Guy), Reynolds; Class II, (Bennett, Jewett), S. Polking, Johnson, Outbridge, Layton (E. S. Crisp, Hobbs, Irish), Steel.

SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINMENT

The following programme will be given at the Brimley street barracks on Thursday, Dec. 27th:  
Christmas chorus by the children—The Grand Old Story.  
Recitation—Stocking for Somebody Else, Hazel Hamilton.  
Hoop Drill—By the drill class.  
Song—Now Ring Around the Joy Bells.  
Recitation—Christmas Joy, Ada Saunders.  
Song—Lullaby, Alma Jenner.  
Christmas Exercises—The Star Bearer.  
Recitation—She Came to Me, Maggie Johnson.  
Duet—Seeking for Me, the Wier sisters.  
Recitation—Christmas Has Come, Ethel Paris.

Song—Away in a Manger, Roy Little.  
Bar bell drill—including pendulum, paddle, circular, cannon loading and war drill.  
Action song—Two Little Hands.  
Recitation—The Railroad Crossing, Nellie Weir.  
Song—Christmas Bells, four little girls.  
Recitation—The Star Bearer.  
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Brigadier Turner will act as chairman. Everybody come.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Donaldson liner Lakonia arrived off the island yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and dropped anchor. At 11 o'clock the steamer came up and docked at the Pictou wharf, where she will discharge her local cargo.

The Lakonia left Glasgow on Dec. 12. The passage out was a rough one, strong westerly and northwesterly winds with heavy seas being encountered. The steamer made from 150 to 220 miles a day.

On Sunday last the weather was foggy. The steamer made Cape Sable Monday noon and coming up the bay encountered fierce northwesterly winds, with hail and sleet squalls and heavy seas.

The Lakonia brought about 2,000 tons of cargo, and four passengers, being four Russian children bound for Montreal. Some returned outfitmen also came out on the boat.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Parry, arrived from London and Antwerp this morning with 233 passengers, a general cargo. She is now at No. 1 berth, west end.

Allan line steamer Sardinian, Captain Moir, arrived from London and Havre via Halifax. She is at the I. C. R. wharf.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, now on her way to London and Antwerp, from the port, took away a cargo valued at \$372,109.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. S. Wamaker (nee Davis) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon at Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliot street.  
J. W. Godard left last night on the Montreal Express, on a business trip to Montreal, Toronto and London.

H. — Miss M. Webster Stewart, accountant with the Canadian Gas, Power & Lunches, Ltd., of this city, left Monday for Yarmouth (N. S.), to spend her vacation.  
Miss Inez Matthews, of Fredericton, arrived on Monday and is spending Christmas with Miss Bolyea, of Duke street, West End.

Miss Joan Myers has returned from a visit to Sheldiac.  
T. A. Buckle and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

Business Notices  
Everything is in readiness at the St. John Business College for a record attendance at the re-opening, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. The fame of the college covers both the length and breadth of the continent, as evidenced by notices of intention to enter the college at the beginning of the new year received this week from Cuba and British Columbia.  
The West India steamer Oruro, Capt. Seeley left Bermuda at 10 o'clock this morning for this port. She will be due here next Saturday.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

All Our Ladies' Long Winter Coats

REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

Your \$5 or \$10 Christmas Cash Gift will secure, if you come to this sale, a handsome Winter Coat

**\$5.00 Will Buy \$10.00 Coats**

**\$10.00 Will Buy \$20.00 Coats**

Come and take advantage of this great reduction sale of most stylish and up-to-date Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

At same time a few very choice TAILOR-MADE TWEED AND CLOTH STREET COSTUMES AT JUST ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

**\$8.00 for \$16.00 Costumes**

**\$10.00 for \$20.00 Costumes**

**\$18.00 for \$36.00 Costumes**

The above lines are all new, stylish garments. They must be sold. Come early and secure your size in Coat or Costume.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Men's English Worsted Socks, 25c. a Pair.

These socks are all-wool and guaranteed fast dye. We can give you either black or heather shades. A card of mending goes with each pair. The following sizes: 10, 10 1-2 and 11 inch.

**I. CHESTER BROWN,** 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ten different styles of Ladies' Silk Waists just opened. In White, Cream and Black. All sizes, Long and Short Sleeves. Prices from \$3.35 to \$7.00 each. Come early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

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

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas.

Overcoats, Dressy and Free

MANY ARE YET WITHOUT A NEW ONE

THE MAN WHO REALLY NEEDS A NEW OVERCOAT, has, in all probability, saved sufficient cash out of the holiday spending allowance to buy one before New Year's. Since the heaviest of the clothing trade—late November and early December—we have re-sorted and replenished our Overcoat supply, making it satisfactory to even the most particular buyer.

Read these Low Prices:

- \$10—Black Melton.** Winchester model, 50 in. long. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
- \$10—Black Vicuna.** Winchester model, 50 in. long. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
- \$10—Black Beaver.** Winchester model. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
- \$10—Black Melton.** Chamberlain model, 46 in. long. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
- \$10—Dark Mixed Tweeds.** Single and D. B. models. 50 inches long. Vents, Velvet collar.
- \$12—Black Melton.** 50 in. long with Velvet collar and Vent.
- \$12—Black Vicuna.** 50 in. long with Velvet collar and Vent.
- \$12—Black Cheviot.** 50 in. long Velvet collar, with Vent at back.
- \$12—Fancy Mixtures,** with Velvet collars and Vents at back. 50 in. long.

Better ones, up to \$20

**An M. R. A. Overcoat Remains Stylish and Good for Several Years**

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