

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

Each successive season has given our store a more and more commanding position as leaders in the display of the most stylish and up-to-date.

MANTLES, COATS & JACKETS

Our efforts for this spring have been most un-sparing to make the present a fitting climax to the past and our patrons tell us we have succeeded.

Smart Reefer Coats for Children

Dowling Brothers 95 & 101 King St.



INVICTUS SHOES FOR MEN

This season, the range of "Invictus" Shoes are more comprehensive than ever. The Styles and Shapes are up to the minute, and the wearing qualities are unequalled.

\$4.50 and \$5.



Waterbury & Rising King St., Union St.



Easter Hats

To-day we are opening another Consignment of our Up-to-date and popular HATS, SOFT and STRIP. The pick of the Market for YOUNG MEN. Brown, Fawn, Grey & Black \$1.50. \$2.00 \$2.50 All Guaranteed.

ANDERSON & Co., Manufacturer of Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

INFANTS' SPRING and SUMMER GARMENTS.

Our Spring display of Children's Clothing is the largest we've ever shown. We don't know another place where you can find a prettier or more attractive showing of Children's Garments. Sizes to fit from 6 months to 3 years old. Cashmere Coats, \$1.95, 2.25, 2.45, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.25. Serge Coats, \$1.95 and 2.10. Pique Coats, \$1.45, 1.55, 1.85, 2.50. White Lawn Dresses, 75c, 95c, 1.00, 1.15, 1.55, 2.15, 2.50, 2.95. Muslin Dresses, \$2.25. Colored Cambric Dresses, 50c, 75c, \$1.45.

We are showing a stock of Children's Cashmere and Cotton Stockings in Blacks, Tan, Red and Cream supe for to any thing in this City, at the same prices.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 MAIN STREET, North End.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Euter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry. 1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers. 81 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Harter-Hall Stock Co. in "The Girl and the Gambler" at the Opera House. Big Easter features at the Nickel. "Cinnamon Island" and moving pictures at the Coliar. Special Easter programme at the Princess. Reading from "The Bonnie Brier Bush" by Professor Carruthers of Halifax, in St. Stephen's church school room. Victoria Company, No. 1, U. R. K. of P., meet in their armory, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Annual congregational meetings in the Anglican churches.

LATE LOCALS

The W. C. T. U. meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in their rooms, Germain street. Coal steamer Louisiana arrived this morning from Louisbourg, C. B., and is now discharging at the coal pect. All members of the Every Day Club are asked to attend an important business meeting at eight o'clock this evening. Word has been received by Mrs. O. W. Theal, of Adelaide street, that the wife of Dr. Fenwick of Chelsea, who, with her husband, has visited here, lost her life in the big fire at Chelsea.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, Captain Webster, passed Briar Island this morning, and will be due this afternoon from Liverpool. She has on board 123 second cabin and 489 steerage passengers.

A conference of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, superintendents of departments and all interested in Sunday school work will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Canterbury Sunday School.

To sell the better class of men's wearables at lower prices than any other clothing house in St. John is only giving you the benefit of our being located where rents and other incidental expenses are low.

Allan's fine steamer Victorian, Captain Pickering, arrived yesterday from Liverpool via Halifax and landed here six saloons, 17 second cabin and 61 steerage passengers. The steamer had a rough trip across the Atlantic.

Thieves entered J. H. Walker's grocery, 140 King street east, early Sunday morning, and, breaking into the till, stole about \$4.00. Entrance was effected through the side window, which was pressed up. The police have been notified and are working on the case.

Harry W. DeForest, Charles H. Howell, Noel F. Sherwin, Clarence W. De Forest, and Mrs. Annie E. W. De Forest, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as Harry W. DeForest, Limited, a joint stock company of \$50,000, to carry on a general tea business.—Fredericton Gleaser.

Robert Donald, a stevedore working on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan has his left foot crushed while at work Saturday. Daniel Riley, a longshoreman, also at work on the Michigan, was struck on the head with a cargo hook. Both received attention by Dr. F. L. Kenner at the Emergency Hospital.

Frank Murch, of Bear Island, left a couple of weeks ago for Nelson, B. C., where he has secured a position with Green Bros. & Burden. This, by the way, is a firm made up of New Brunswickers. The Messrs. Green are natives of St. John county, and Mr. Burden is a brother of Mr. Geo. F. Burden, ex-M. P.—Fredericton Herald.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, which vessel was ashore at Ironbound Island on the Nova Scotia coast, arrived at Halifax Saturday afternoon and was put on the dry dock. Saturday's Halifax Mail says: "There is some doubt regarding the ownership of the steamer. As a rule if a steamer is not floated within three months, the underwriters must case is problematical. At any rate, the steamer is here, and it is up to the Halifax Dock Company to complete successfully with other companies when tenders are called for her repair."

HARDER HALL CO. OPENS TO-NIGHT Excellent Attraction Begins Limited Engagement in the Opera House

The Harder-Hall Stock Company make their debut to St. John play goers at the opera house tonight. Much has been said of this attraction and much space has been given over to heralding this company. The attraction is one away from the ordinary visiting St. John. Manager Hall has spared no expense with his company as it has been appearing in the leading stock theatres in the larger cities of the States direct from New York City here. The company numbers 25 players, namely Misses Hazel Carleton, Daisy Carleton, Clara La Mar, Josephine Bright, Laura Compton, Nina Seamons, Irene Cassin, Gertrud Collins, Lucia Vogler, Marie Ogle, Sue Baker, Stella Coffman, Messrs. Frank Van, Walter McMillan, G. S. Whitman, Otto Orello, Billy Allen, Albert A. Bube, Edward La Renz, Ross Stewart, Wm. Roll, Bernard Arnold, Moritz Smith, George Talbot, Otto Orello, Jr.

They will give complete scenic productions of every play offered. Tonight the initial offering will be a new idea play, a musical comedy drama, a new type of play that is just now the most popular style of play in favor in the States. In this play theatre goers will see melodrama, music, vaudeville, scenic affects, chorus girls and comedy, a combination of all the pleasing features of a popular priced play. The play is rushed through with such a rapidity that one has not one dull moment in the entire performance. "The Dancing Danes" will appear in six different musical numbers with Miss Hazel Carleton and Billy Allen.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

The special Easter music in Brunswick street Baptist church yesterday was greatly enjoyed. In the evening Miss Annie Edwards, formerly leading soprano at the church, but now attending Wolfville seminary, was heard in a solo, and also a trio with Miss Worden and Mrs. C. E. Vail. A ladies' quartet, composed of the Misses Worden, Mrs. Vail and Miss Edwards, also sang most acceptably. Several anthems were rendered, and the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohen, preached an eloquent sermon, taking as his subject "The Doubting Thomases."

WHERE TO VOTE

List of Polling Places and Returning Officers in To-morrow's Election

For the civic elections tomorrow the polls will open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The commissioners and polling booths for each ward are as follows:

- Guys ward—James Carleton, in ornate City Hall in Guys ward.
Brooks ward—George McSorley. In or near the shop occupied by Andre Rolson, No. 24 St. John street, near Sand Point.
Dukes ward—Stephen W. Palmer. In or near the shop, No. 138 Charlotte street, occupied by Samuel Fisher opposite No. 1 Engine House.
Queens ward—Chas. T. Bailey. In or near the old City Court Room in the Court House.
Kings ward—Beverly R. Armstrong. In or near the shop occupied by Michael Driscoll, No. 7 Germain street, near Union.
Wellington ward—Olive Thomas. In or near the shop No. 11 Brussels street, near Union; in the occupation of Peter Gorman.
Victoria ward—J. Leslie Smith. In or near the Victoria Skating Rink on City Road.
Dufferin ward—Caleb Belyea. In or near the shop occupied by Hugh Campbell, No. 675 Main street.
Lansdowne ward—John B. Eagles. In or near the shop occupied by Harry McK. Nelson, No. 482 Main street.
Lorne ward—Marshall D. Austin. In or near the shop occupied by T. Black, No. 181 Main street.
St. Mary ward—Walter Roy Giggie. In or near the house occupied by James Jeffery, on the Millville road, near the old Topwalk.
The votes shall be given by ballot.
No ballot will be legal except the official ballot prepared under the direction of the Common Clerk, and bearing a facsimile of his signature.
All names but those of the person or persons for whom the voter intends to vote, shall be ruled, erased or struck out from the ballot before the same is handed over to the commissioner.
If there be more names left on any ballot for any office than there ought to be, such ballot will be void only so far as relates to such office, or offices.

FLY THE FLAG ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Members of St. George's Society Working to Arouse Patriotic Sentiment Among Citizens

There is every likelihood that St. George's day, April 23rd, will see a more liberal display of the national flag of the British Empire than has been the case in past years. St. George's Society has undertaken the very commendable task of arousing patriotic sentiment among the citizens to this end. The following resolution dealing with the matter was passed at the last meeting of the society: Whereas the twenty-third of April, the Festival of St. George—England's day—for a number of years a public holiday in England, should be more generally observed, and is annually being more widely celebrated both in England, and through out the Empire, as a day of national importance—therefore Resolved, That this Society request the Provincial and Civic Governments, and citizens generally, to display their flags on that day; and also request the Honorable Members of the City and Province to have flags hoisted on the school houses on St. George's day, and a few minutes instruction given to the scholars on the history of St. George and England, and the meaning of St. George's Cross on the National Flag. The evening of St. George's day will be marked by a grand ball for which elaborate preparations have been made.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- WANTED—GIRL FOR PASTRY KITCHEN—Apply Victoria Hotel, King street.
WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—NO WASHING or ironing. Apply 182 George street.
WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week; send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 938-4-27.
LOST ON SUNDAY—BETWEEN VICTORIA Hotel and 124 Elliott Row, \$20. Reward on return to manager, Victoria Hotel, King street. 938-4-27.
TO LET—LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE 118 King street east. Containing five rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesdays, 3 to 5.
F. NEIL BRODIE, ARCHITECT, 42 PRINCESS street, St. John, N. B. Phone 74.
TO RENT—FROM AUG. 1st—LOWER FLAT, 182 King street east, seven rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesdays, 3 to 5.
WANTED—TEN YOUNG WOMEN WITH experience in candy making, chocolate dipping, etc. Apply PHILLIPS and WHITE Dock street. 940-1-22.
TO LET—FLAT OF 6 ROOMS, 208 DUKE street. Apply GEORGE P. BUCHANAN 21 Durban street. 940-11.
ART STORE. Pictures, frames of all kinds at the lowest price. A specialty of enlarging photos. THE BUREAU ART STORE, 7 Paradise Row. Opp. Hawker's Store.
FOR SALE—FINE ENGLISH ROSEWOOD chairs, nearly 100 years old, at a snap, purchased from late Charles Bayard's estate. Stoves, carpets, etc. Hanging lamps half-price. C. H. SMITH, 221 Britain street.
WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED WAITresses. Apply at WANSMAKER'S RESTAURANT, Charlotte street. 946-11.
WANTED—GOOD CAPABLE COOK FOR one of two households. Also a general first and two household. Apply MISS BOWMAN Princess street.

C. B. PIDGEON Corner Main and Bridge Streets is showing an exceptionally strong line of MEN'S FINE RAINCOATS. A complete gathering of the most desirable qualities, ranging in prices from \$6.75 to \$14.75 is this great exhibit of fine garments. The greater portion of the showing consists of neatly patterned and plain dark grey worsteds [some with silk mixtures] with a slight sprinkling of plain blacks, novelty tans and lighter shades in greys. A special leader is "Pidgeon's Record Breaker Raincoat" at \$12.75. This garment is of dark grey "Cravenette" worsted, worth every cent of \$15.00. Other raincoats at lower or higher prices all through the line are offering similar values. C. B. PIDGEON NORTH END

The Suit That's \$10 And worth half more—has the best possible foundation for permanent popularity. The materials used are the new Gray and Brown mixtures. If you find these fabrics elsewhere it will only be in suits at least double the price. Men's Suits \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 that are the best value ever offered for the price. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

TAN HOSIERY To go with the Fashionable Tan Boots. We have them in Cashmeres, all sizes, 4 1/2 to 10 inch, Three Different Shades. Heavy Cotton in the Bright Clear Tans, 7 to 10 inch. Mercerised Just Like Silk 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, 25c. pair. Fancy Lisle in Lace Effects from 25c. to 75c., pair, all sizes. Plain Lisle 8 1-2 to 10 inch. ROBERT STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

Special Sale! Easter Vases and Jardinieres A very large variety to choose from at 15c. to \$10.00 each. W. H. Hayward Co. Limited 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street. THORNE'S PURE LIQUID PAINT. No chemical combination or soap mixture but made from Pure Lead, Linseed Oil and Dryers. Price, 10 cents per lb. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED) Market Square, St. John, N. B.

The Finishing touch to a Smart Costume Exclusively Rich Feather Boas Selected in the Foreign Markets. This article of apparel constitutes one of the daintiest accessories to a fine costume. We are exhibiting a very large range of this spring in all the different makes. White Ostrich \$15.50, 18.50, 20.00 and up to 60.00. Black Ostrich \$10.25, 13.00, 15.00, 18.00, 21.00, 24.00, 33.00 and 40.00. Grey Ostrich Boa \$9.00, 10.50, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 21.00, and up to \$40.00. White Coque Feather \$7.00 and 7.25. Coque Feather Boas in Brown, Hellotrope, Green and Navy, \$7.50, 8.50. White Marabout Flat Shape Tie, \$8.00. Natural Marabout \$5.00 and 6.00. Natural Marabout and Ostrich \$7.50. Largest Assortment in Lower Canada. SILK ROOM, 2nd FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.