

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces. Down go the Prices AND AWAY GO THE PROFITS AND A SLICE OF THE COST, TOO, ON ALL Misses' and Children's Coats

Ladies' Black Coats.

During the past season we have done an enormous business in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and we have now determined to clear the remaining garments as mentioned above, at extremely low prices.

Children's Coats, priced now from \$1 to \$6. Ladies' Black Coats, priced now from \$1 to \$12. Bargains in Lustre Blouses from \$1 upwards.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

HOCKEY

WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW our customers the greatest range of Hockey Boots for Men, Boys, Women and Girls ever shown by any one concern in the Maritime Provinces. We anticipated a big trade on Skating Boots and are prepared for it.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50

We would suggest that intending customers would make their selection early while sizes and widths are unbroken. Following an established custom of ours, we attach skates to boots purchased at our stores, free of charge.

WATERBURY & RISING

BOOTS

THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY

Blankets

Here, where the variety is largest, quality the best and prices lowest. Today we quote some saving chances. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS (largest size)—\$2.75, 2.95, 3.35, 3.85, 4.50, 5.00, 1.25 pair. GREY WOOL BLANKETS (largest size)—\$1.60, 1.85, 2.15, 2.35, 2.50, 3.50 pair. SHAKER BLANKETS (white or grey)—50c. and \$1.20 pair. WHITE WOOL BLANKETING (two yards wide)—\$1.00 yard. SHAKER BLANKETING (two yards wide), 45c. and 48c. yard. HORSE BLANKETS of every description—50c. to \$3.25 each.

S. W. McMACKIN,

335 Main Street, . . . North End.

SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of Astrachan Jackets well lined and finished. Some Specials at \$35.00 each.

We have a few Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Sateen Linings, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Also a beautiful range of Children's Grey Lamb Collars from \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.

ANDERSON & CO

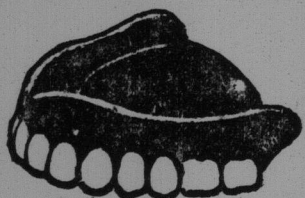
17 Charlotte Street.

ARRIVING TODAY

CARLOAD Ontario Cider, 16, 20 and 30 Gal. Barrels.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges in barrels and boxes. New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Christmas Robins.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns in the City, with without plates. Gold fillings from live and other filling from. Each Extracted Without Pain, M.C. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlor.

THIS EVENING Nannary-Rennie Co., in the 'Voice of Justice,' at the Opera House. Sales and five o'clock tea in St. John's (Stone) church Sunday school room. Regular monthly meeting of the N. C. O's of the Grand Fraternities, in Palmer's chambers, at 8 o'clock. Preparatory service in St. Andrew's church at eight o'clock. Evensong in the Mission church of St. John Baptist at eight o'clock. Choir practice after service. Practice Boys will give a dance in their new hall.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Moderate northwest gales to night, clearing and becoming very cold Saturday. From northwesterly winds, fair and very cold, temperature below zero in SYNOPTICAL table. The depression is now centred in Newfoundland with reduced energy and will continue to move east, followed by a very pronounced cold wave. To the southwest, northwesterly gales and cold Sable Island, southeast winds, 23 miles, closely Point Lepreau, north wind, 20 miles, snow at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 46. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Temperature at noon, 32. Humidity at noon, 88. Direction of wind, S.W. Sea level, 38.2 deg. Fahr., 59.48 inches. Wind at noon, direction, N.W. Velocity, 14 miles per hour. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 52. Lowest, 20. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Moderate northwest gales tonight clearing and becoming very cold. Saturday fresh northerly winds fair and very cold. Temperature below zero in many districts tonight.

LATE LOCALS

Brigadier Turner has gone on a tour of inspection to Bermuda, and will return on the 18th inst.

W. P. Archibald, dominion parole inspector was a visitor at the police court this morning.

The ladies of the Maccabees will have a concert in Foresters' Hall this evening. A good programme is provided.

St. Andrew's Cadets' Co. will meet for drill tonight at the Artillery Band rooms, 58 King street.

Gordon Division, S. of T., will hold a Post Card Social next Monday evening. It is patterned somewhat after the manner of the pie social—with a difference.

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, of Goodville Point, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering. Her sons, Joseph, of Allen town, Pennsylvania, and William, of New York, came home to see their mother.

To correct a mistake in sending notices, the secretary wishes it understood that the officers and entertainment committee only of the Women's Council are requested to meet at the King's Dancers' rooms tomorrow, Saturday, at 8.30 p. m.

Frederick Hatheway, a native of this city, now a successful farmer of Woodstock, N. B., is in the city today. He is a son of the late Captain Charles Hatheway, once owner of a number of St. John river steamers. He is receiving the good hand from his many friends.

Rev. George H. Williams, of Quebec, will occupy the pulpit of Queen Square Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., in the morning. Mr. Williams, as has already been stated, is distributing Bibles to immigrants at west St. John, on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

Business is becoming very brisk at the Travellers' Home on Water street. Yesterday 70 took their meals there, and the Army was called upon to provide beds for 25 last night. Usually there are some odd stragglers who find their way to the Travellers' Home, but this year there are not so many of that class.

The mounted skull of a moose with an almost perfect pair of antlers was shipped from St. L. Crosby Co. Monday to Capt. H. H. Hebbingsham, naval attaché to the Imperial German embassy at Washington. Capt. Hebbingsham shot the moose in New Brunswick and will send the mounted skull to his home in Germany—Beecher Commercial.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by His worship the mayor, at the York Theatre recently rooms, Monday evening next. Everything which would tend to make such an affair attractive will be found there. City Cornet Band, attendance every evening. Admission 10c.

There will be a musical programme at the Stone Church Workers' Society sale this evening, under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, commencing at 8.30. An excellent programme has been prepared, including selections by the Ladies' Orpheus Mandolin Club, solos by Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Ida King Tarbox, Miss Cousin, S. J. McDowen and others.

Secretary Welmore of the Alma House commissioners has received a communication from a resident of Rexton, Kent county, offering a home and employment to Thomas Dixon, who arrived here recently after walking from Ottawa, and was sent to the Alma House. No definite arrangements have yet been made.

Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick will have this evening for Montreal to be in attendance when Sister Mary of the Cross, of the Good Shepherd's Home, Mount St. will make her profession on Sunday next. Sister Mary of the Cross is a daughter of Patrick Fitzpatrick, undertaker, her worldly name being Miss Clara Fitzpatrick. Rev. D. O'Keefe, who is a first cousin of Sister Mary of the Cross, is in Montreal and will attend the ceremony on Sunday.

Burley-McMurray A quiet wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the Carlton Methodist parsonage, when Thomas Mel Burley, of the west end, was married to Annie Ethel, eldest daughter of William McMurray, of north end, by Rev. H. D. Marr. The couple were unattended and after the ceremony was solemnized drove immediately to their home, No. 12 Winslow street, west end.

PERSONALS H. F. Fleming was a passenger on the incoming Boston train this morning. Col. J. D. Chipman arrived in the city this morning.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Golding was held this morning at 10.30 o'clock from her late residence, 69 1/2 Elm street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, and interment was made in Fernhill.

WRECKED AT QUACO HEAD

Word was received yesterday afternoon by L. A. Colwell, of the north end, that the three masted schooner, Abbie C. Stubbs, owned and commanded by Captain B. R. Colwell, of 57 Metcalf street, north end, was wrecked on Quaco Head. The crew were all saved, but it is believed that the schooner is a total loss. According to information received it seems that the vessel was on her way from Alma to New York with a cargo of blinding snowflour, the schooner struck Quaco Head before the captain knew that he was anywhere near it. The crew were able to get ashore safely, but suffered somewhat on account of the very cold weather. The schooner is only partly covered by insurance.

A telephone message from St. Martin's this afternoon stated that the crew of the vessel all got ashore safely and spent the night in the light house on Quaco Head. The schooner struck about noon yesterday and is lying on the beach inside the Quaco Head, near the old ship yard at that place. It could not be learned whether the vessel was a total loss or not, but an examination will probably be made this afternoon.

HE WAS VERY BOLD THIEF

MONCTON, Dec. 7 (Special)—William Hannaberry, the I. C. R. dining car cook, under arrest here on a charge of stealing stuff from the dining car, is to be taken back to Montreal and prosecuted on more serious charges of stealing values and contents from Bonaventure Depot. H. C. Johnson, C. P. R. detective, is in the city in connection with the case, and I. C. R. Officer Dunn arrived this morning from Halifax with a lot of stuff, including three suit cases taken from the prisoner's house in Halifax. C. P. R. detectives have been working for some time on missing values belonging to H. F. Patton Baird, of Woodstock; Attorney General Campbell, of Manitoba, and others. These values have been traced by Hannaberry's arrest. Some of the missing articles have been found in his possession. C. P. R. detectives regard Hannaberry's arrest as important in clearing mysterious disappearances of values at Montreal. When the prisoner was brought into court this morning I. C. R. Detective Williams said he would not disclose the charge laid by him, which means that the accused will be taken to Montreal tonight on more serious charges than the C. E. R. and Grand Trunk officials. Hannaberry entered the service of the I. C. R. on June 20, and it is said he stated this was to be his last trip.

HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

MONTEAL, Dec. 7—(Special)—It is announced on official authority that after prolonged and all night session, in which Hon. W. S. Fielding took part, the officials of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Government have reached an agreement respecting the difficulty over the contract for the supply of coal to the steel company. Details of the settlement have not yet been given out. The government's steamers Shamrock and James Alton, which were caught in the St. Lawrence ice off Sorel and were in serious danger of being crushed, have been rescued by two powerful tugs which were in water quarters at Sorel.

Business Notices

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold her annual art sale at her home, 37 Bussell street, opening Monday, Dec. 3rd, and continuing until Christmas. Christmas art sale by Miss Florence M. Robertson at the Art Association Studio, McLaughlin Building, 140 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th, from 2 to 6. O. E. Colwell, of Carleton, will endeavor to have a supply of Scotch, American anthracite, and B and C grade coal on hand, and would be pleased to have his old customers call and purchase the fuel supplies. Q and V of Scotch coal landing first of next week. Phone 17, 011 Fort, west end. Winter has its pleasures too. However, to carry out this idea, the feet, clothing comes in as a powerful auxiliary in aiding one to enjoy the pleasures of winter. Nearly every one in the north and knows that William Young's shoe store carries the best assortment of modern winter footwear to be found in the city. We are desirous of more of the best and people to know of this fact and share in its benefits. For further information see William Young's advertisement on page 7 of this paper. A change in the weather is good—one of our swell overcoats at our gigantic sale prices will be a money saver to you. Union Clothing Co., 29-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. Attention is called to the overcoat sale advertised by J. N. Harvey on page 4. Also the advertisement of Christmas gifts for men and boys on page 3.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, Dec. 7—(Special)—Dominion Steel common was heavily dealt in at higher figures in the stock market today, while more coal stock changed hands than has been the case for a long time also at advanced prices. Coal opened at 60, sold off a small fraction and then rose to 70, the highest since the trouble started. Later it reacted a point. Steel common opened at 27 to 1-4 and throughout the forenoon moved very close to that level. Bonds sold at 82 to 1-2. Nova Scotia was firm at 70 1/4 to 1-2. The balance of the market was tame. Dealings were recorded in Richelieu at 82 1/2, Mackay 83 1/8, pfd. 69 1-4, Illinois pfd. 92, Detroit 83.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—The stock market opened quiet and unimportant. Copper, 12 1/4; Am Smelting, 15 1/4; Anaconda, 28 1/4; Atlantic, 11 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 11 1/2. NEW YORK, Dec. 7—The course of prices was somewhat irregular in the stock exchange in spite of substantial advances in London. Southern Railway Union Pacific 1 1/4; Southern Pacific; Canadian Pacific; Kansas & Texas, a point and Reading Great Northern, 1 1/2; Rock Island, 1 1/2; and Railway Steel Spring, in go fractions. There was a good deal of activity in Northern Pacific, and small fractions in United States Steel, American Car and Furnace. McGillivray and Blake, of Ottawa, have got the contract for the addition to the parliament buildings, Ottawa, for \$235,000. An Ottawa dispatch says that James Robertson of Montreal and John Keefe of St. John are today interviewing the government, asking for increased tariff protection on metal sheets. OTTAWA, Dec. 7—(Special)—The Nicollet election takes place on December 23rd.

UMBRELLAS PUT UP IN SEPARATE BOXES, BOXES FREE.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

We want every one who is thinking about giving a present during this season of a handsome and desirable umbrella to examine our stock. Ladies' durable, neat and handsomely mounted handled Umbrellas at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 to gold mounted at \$12.00 each. See our special \$1.50 Umbrella. Hundreds to select from. The same will apply to our Men's Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to gold mounted at \$6, \$8, \$10. Our Men's Tie Department is the largest, with the best styles, at lowest prices.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

FREE! HANDSOME BOXES FOR GLOVES.

Ladies' Winter Gloves, Cashmere and Wool,

The best assortment ever shown. All colors and sizes. Also a splendid range of Children's Gloves and Mitts, 15c. to 23c. pair. If you want Winter Gloves, don't fall to look through our stock.

25c. Pair

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

A Fabric which is very useful for the Holiday Requirements is our All-Wool Henriettas, 44 inch, and only 50 Cents Yard.

We have a large assortment of Shades in the following colors: CARDINALS, NAVY, BROWN, GREENS, GREY, SLATE, OLD ROSE, PEARL, CHAMPAGNE, WHITE, CREAM and BLACK. Remember the price only 60 cents per yard for 44 inches wide. It is great goods. The best to be had for the price.

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



Solid Comfort.

Loose and Easy House Clothing For the Men

Christmas Gifts.

WE MADE BUT BRIEF ALLUSION to these Christmas goods on Tuesday, lack of space preventing a fuller announcement. However, today we are enabled to devote considerable printers' ink in laying before the holiday shopping throng a typographical review of our handsome stock. We ask but three minutes of your time.

COMBINATION DRESSING AND BATH ROBES, \$3.25 TO \$6.00

In gorgeous Velours, with fancy patterns. Materials made especially for this style of clothing, having borders at the bottom of the skirt and at the cuffs. The colors are chiefly Light and Medium Greys. Some of the robes are fitted with Small Collars, while others have collars in the Sailor Effect. Cardinals and Browns, too. Girdles to match.

DISTINCTLY BATH ROBES, \$3.25 TO \$4.50

In pretty Cotton Terries, a crashy sort of material, eminently suited to this purpose. Pink and White and Blue, and White mixtures. Made good and ample in various chest measurements, with Girdles to match. These robes are Hooded.

SWELL DRESSING GOWNS, FROM \$7 TO \$18.75

A most elaborate display in Heavy Vicunas, plain and fancy colorings, and the Jaeger Pure Wool qualities. Greys, Fawns, Browns, handsomely designed in Checks, Mottled Effects, etc., etc. Distinctive Plain Tones, as well, Silk Cord Bindings, and Plaid Cloth trimmings at Collars, Cuffs and Pockets. Appropriate Girdles.

SMOKING JACKETS BY SCORES, FROM \$5 TO \$15

Here's where we reach the very heart of the average man. Our smoking jacket supply is at high water, more varied, more attractive than on any previous holiday season. In lightweight and heavy Vicunas, plain and mixed Cloths. Fancy Plaid Collars, Cuffs and Pockets Corded Edges. Greys, Fawns, Browns, Dark Green, and other popular mannish colors. Strong, durable house and smoking apparel, carefully selected.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS STORED IF SO DESIRED. CLOTHING SECTION. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.