

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces. New Lace Curtains..

Lace Curtains are selling rapidly these days. We have the Nottingham Lace Curtains from 65c. to \$5.00 the pair. The cheaper qualities are three yards long, while the better ones are all three and a half yards in length.

New Cretonnes, New Art Muslins, New Spotted Muslins, Etc. During the past ten days we have received a large number of L. ES' LIGHT GREY and FAWN COATS, NEW WATERPROOFS and WHITE LAWN BLOUSES.

DOWLING BROTHERS.

MEN'S PATENT SHOES. IN BUTTON AND LACED. \$3.50 A PAIR. Image of a shoe.

We do think that we are now showing the finest range of Patent Oxfords at this popular price that can be found in St. John. Why not call in and look them over.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street.

Carpets or General House Furnishings. Image of a dog. Text describing various carpet and furniture items.

Silk Bonnets & Hoods. This is something new and very useful for Children's Wear. They are good either for good or common wear. They are made from a good quality of White Silk, with Large tops, two long ribbons for tying, and are very light. \$1 to \$2.50 Each.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte St. Fresh Eggs, 18c. per doz. Roll Butter (Newly Made) 22c. per lb. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B. Image of a tooth.

THIS EVENING. Pallade at the Opera House. Cantata and concert in Exmouth street church. Gideon L. O. L. will celebrate their 10th anniversary in the Orange Hall, German street. Scotch reel practice in York Theatre assembly room. Business meeting of the Empire Dramatic Club at the Prince Royal Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Missionary meeting in St. John's (stone) school room.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Unsettled, cool and showery. Friday fresh northwest to west winds, clearing and much change in temperature. SYNOPSIS—Rain is reported in all portions of the Maritime Provinces attended by fresh to strong breezes and moderate to heavy showers. Wind to burst and shift to westerly, eable land, wind lowest at 9 a.m. on 10th inst.

LATE LOCALS

Joseph P. Weatherhead and H. Ward left by the C. P. R. last evening to accept positions at Vancouver. Westley Weyman and William Smith have been reported for working in the city without a license. The St. John's team will meet this evening at 8:45 o'clock on the Victoria grounds for practice. There was a very high spring tide today at 12:31 o'clock, most all the wharves along the harbor front were flooded, but no damage occurred. The steamship Wyandotte, from this port for South Africa, called at Louisbourg, N. S. for bunker coal and sailed this morning for destination. The price of eggs and butter is dropping off somewhat, and people may expect to have cheap omelettes very shortly. Good fresh eggs were quoted today at 18 cents a dozen. The San Francisco consul at the United States consulate has been increased by \$1 from Wm. G. Kee, and \$15 collected by J. J. Alexander, consular agent on Campbell.

ACCIDENT TO MAJESTIC Had Difficulty on the Voyage to Fredericton--The Water Lower.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 10 (Special)—The steamer Majestic, Capt. McLean, while on her way to this city last evening, ran on to low water wharf at Upper Marguerville and broke two blades from her propeller. She also collided with the end of a log and had a hole stove in her side above the water line. It was after six o'clock when she reached Fredericton, she left for St. John this morning under her own steam and will go on the blocks for repairs. The tug Joseph arrived from St. John this morning with two scow loads of terra cotta pipe for the sewerage system. The pipe, which was purchased in Scotland, evidently had rough usage, as about ten per cent of it was smashed. Engineer Lee, who is in charge of the sewerage work here has been called to Prince Edward Island by the illness of his mother, and his place is being temporarily filled by H. G. Hyatt of St. John. Mayor McNally is in receipt of a telegram from San Francisco acknowledging the receipt of \$220 contributed by this city to the relief fund. The water in the river here fell about three inches last night. The weather today is cloudy and wet, and very few logs are running. Woodcock reports that the river fell five inches last night. Many logs are running at that place today. Benjamin Eaney died at the Victoria hospital last night, after a brief illness, from internal trouble. He is survived by a wife and four small children. It is understood that D. J. Stockford, A. K. Linsford, Richard Darlington, A. N. Laforest and J. W. Young will be appointed inspectors of sewerage construction.

TO PRESERVE COURT BLOCK

Indian town's Beauty Spot Must Be Cared For if it is to Serve Its Purpose. The grass-plots on Indian town square are beginning to look bright and green, and residents of that section of the city take a great deal of pride in the spot so long known as the "court block." Many suggestions have been offered for the improvement of the square and it is felt by many that unless some protection is provided, both time and money will be expended in vain. Only recently, when some cattle were lapped from one of the steamers, those in charge failed to head them off in time, and several of the animals ran directly across the grass-plots. Nor are the cattle the only offenders. It is stated that persons, apparently heedless of the example they are setting, have taken a "short cut" across the grass, instead of using the asphalt walk provided for that purpose. A citizen suggests that a light steel fence, with turnstiles at each entrance, would avert many difficulties and make it possible to keep the place in good condition. Sign boards, notifying people to "keep off the grass," have been placed in conspicuous positions.

OBITUARY

Miss Katherine Pauley. The death occurred this morning at her home St. James St. of Miss Katherine A. Pauley, daughter of the late Andrew Pauley, after an illness of about five weeks. Miss Pauley was engaged as a milliner in the establishment of Miss Kelly at Fredericton, and about five weeks ago contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and pleurisy, resulting in her death. Miss Pauley was about 25 years of age, and is survived by her mother, three sisters at home and three brothers. Of the brothers, John R. and Andrew reside in the United States, and Joseph at home. The young lady had very many friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and her early death will be generally regretted.

THE RIVER AT FREDERICTON

(Fredericton Gleaner). The first schooner is expected here the end of this week or early next week. It will be the Ida M. Barton, Capt. Watson, and has a cargo of 210 tons of hard coal from Perth Amboy, N. J., consigned to ex-Alt. Farrell. The steamer dealers are taking orders at market prices prevailing at the time of delivery. The price for May delivery is about \$8.25. About twenty-five cattle are at Long's Hotel barn and they will be shipped to St. John for McDonald, the butcher. Star Line Agent Crowley is having a temporary office and freight house constructed on the highway wharf below the highway bridge.

MR. ROBERTSON IN MONCTON

(Moncton Transcript.) George Robertson, M. P., of St. John, N. B., was in the city today for a few hours, and called upon Surveyor General, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, the Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P., and other Monctonians. Mr. Robertson, by the way, was a resident of Moncton for ten years when a boy, though not a native of this county. He went to school in Moncton under Mr. John Mackenzie as teacher and left Moncton in 1884. Mr. Mackenzie's school was somewhere near the old shipyard and the Moncton of those days had very, very few houses in it, in fact the present site of the built over city was practically houseless.

LATE PERSONALS

Geo. J. Clarke, of St. Stephen, was in the city today on his way home from Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Peters left last evening for Boston. Hon. J. D. Hazen returned from Ottawa today. J. N. Golding, Jr., arrived home today from Toronto. Dr. J. R. Inch was in town yesterday, returning from Hampton.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 10.—The opening movement of prices today was irregular. Nearly all of the prominent speculative leaders were lower. United States steel 6 1/2 and Sheepshead steel declined a large fraction and Brooklyn Transit rose 1/4. Otherwise the changes were small and transactions were on a moderate scale.

N. Y. COTTON MAR

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures opened firm: May 11.25; June 11.35; July 11.45; Aug. 11.55; Sept. 11.65; Oct. 11.75; Nov. 11.85; Dec. 11.95; Jan. 12.05; Feb. 12.15; Mar. 12.25.

\$1.20 Pretty Black Wool Canvas Dress Goods at 75c. per yard. A Special Sale of Black Panama Wool Dress Goods at 75c. per yard.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. BRILLIANT MILANESE LISLE GLOVES FOR LADIES.

They fit like Kid, Look like Kid. Only 45c. PER PAIR. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Colors: Silver, Medium and Dark Grey, three shades of Brown, three shades of Fawn, Black, White, etc., etc. BROADCLOTHS, IN LIGHT COLORS, for Vests, Fronts and Cuffs of Ladies' Costumes. We can furnish the proper make in Cream, Nile, Light Pink, Light Blue, Champagne, Silver Grey, etc. All the New Narrow Gimp Braids for trimmings. Many with Gold Mixtures. WHITE WASH BELTS—They are Embroidered White Canvas, with detachable Brass Buckles and Fasteners, so no danger of rust or stains. Sizes 24 to 32. PRICE 25 CENTS EACH. NEW GOLD BELTING, LONG CREPE DE CHENE NECK SCARFS, NEW LEATHER BELTS—in Soft Kid and Enamel Leather, SMALL BAGS, EXAMEN LEATHER BELTS, ETC.

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Sample Shirt Waists. White, Lawn and Muslin.

TRIMMINGS Lace and Embroidery. SIZES 32 inch to 40 inch bust. PRICES 58c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.00 each. These are values that we cannot duplicate, being a special purchase from the manufacturer

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White Materials

of all kinds for summer wear. Victoria Lawns, Piques, Persian Lawns, Ducks, India Lawns, Linens. Checked Muslins, Striped Muslins, Spot Muslins and Figured Muslins, Mercerized Waists in very new and nobby patterns, from 18c. to 30c. yard. White Apron Lawns, tucked with Lace and Hamburg trimmings.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

CHECKED SILKS, Only 39c. Yd.

1,000 Yards of Good Stylish Colors and Patterns on Special Sale.

Friday, in the Silk Room, STARTING AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

IN SORTING UP OUR SILK STOCK FOR THE SUMMER RUSH it is found that there are a few remnants and odd lines that can be offered lower than the usual rates. The whole of this supply mounts up to a thousand yards, or thereabouts.

Checked Chiffon and Taffeta silks, only 39c. Yard. In Brown, Navies, Sapphire, Reseda, Myrtle, Grenat, etc.

THE SILKEN SEASON IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE and the checked goods in the lot herein mentioned are particularly adapted to the making of Blouse Suits, Shirtwaists and such, while the Remnants will do for Children's Dresses, as well as for grown-ups.

Remnants and Blouse Lengths of Taffeta and Fancy Silks. A very pretty and stylish collection at all prices---very low.

IT WILL NOT BE A SALE OF SOILED SILK, but a quick outgo of a fragmentary stock, that bothers a concern when complete and whole supplies are being dealt with. Placed at a special price on a certain day they disappear quickly.

EVERY YARD A BARGAIN. SILK ROOM ON FRIDAY.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.