

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

WASH GOODS

Late arrivals in this Department are LINEN PONGEE, plain colors, Lt. Blue, Md. Blue, Butcher Blue, Reseda Green, Tan, Brown, Linen color, etc., 28 inches wide, 30 CENTS YARD.

INDIA DRILL SUITING, plain colors, Lt. Blue, Butcher Blue, Tan, Brown, and Linen color, 28 inches wide, 18 CENTS YARD.

PRINTED ORGANDY, MUSLINS, all colors, 27 inches wide, at 12 c., 15c., 18c., 20c., and 25c. YARD.

WHITE MERCERISED WAISTING, new patterns, 28 inches wide, at 18 c., 22c., 25c., and 28c. YARD

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS and SUITING, shadow stripes, Satin Cloth, Venetian and La dies' Cloths, at 55c., 60c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.50 YARD.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

Suits For Young Men

Young men who want the extreme of fashion—the "college cut" models—will be mightily pleased with our "young men's line" of 20th Century suits.


And each suit is as well made as it is stylish—sure to hold its original elegance and shape-fulness.

Every suit on a hanger, in a dust proof cabinet, free from wrinkles, ready to wear, \$15 to \$25. Others, \$10 to \$20.

Conservatively correct models, too, for men of all ages, all tastes and all sizes.

Spring overcoats, toppers, shower-proof coats—take your pick from new styles.

Fancy vests, washable, \$1.00 to \$2.75. And a LARGE line—something sure to suit your fancy.



A. Gilmour, 68 King Street.
Tailoring and Clothing

Children's Tams and School Caps

Tams in Red, Blue, Fawn and Black 20c to \$1.00

School Caps, 15c. to 35c.

Boys' Skull Caps That Do Not Fade.

We Have 50 Different Styles to Pick From

See Ours Before You Buy

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street

MORE ABOUT CURTAINS

We wish to call your attention today to our line of Curtain Nets and Muslins. These goods are above the ordinary and a visit of inspection to our store will more than repay you for the trouble.

Plain and Fancy Curtain Nets 8c 10c 12c 14c 15c 17c 20c yd.

Curtain Nets with insertion and frill - 25c 30c 35c 40c yd.


Curtain Muslins with frill - 11c 12c 15c 18c and 20c yd.

Art Muslins - 8c 10c 12c 15c 18c 22c yd.

Fancy Crepe Muslins - 28c and 45c yd.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, N. E.

An Unbreakable Set of Teeth



There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness.

I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent, and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those, who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line, to call and inspect this set for themselves.

I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

DR. J. D. MAHER,
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Telephone 683
527 Main St. North End

THIS EVENING

Frankie Carpenter and Company at the Opera House in "Spangles and the Peach."

The festival bill of pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Committees in No-license contest meet in various headquarters.

Meeting in Keith's Assembly rooms; Alderman Baxter will talk to electors on civic politics.

Public rally in favor of local option in old Temple of Honor Hall, Main street; addresses by L. P. D. Tilley and M. E. Agar.

Royal Scarlet Chapter meets at 8 o'clock in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Acorn Mission Band of St. John's Presbyterian church hold concert in school room at 8 o'clock.

Athletic sports in Queen's rink under auspices All St. John-Mohawk club at 8 o'clock.

Banquet in new Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, at 9.15 o'clock.

D. Company, 2nd Fusiliers, meet at armory for issue of clothing.

Canadian Club luncheon in Keith's Assembly rooms at 6.15. Address by Prof. Andrews on "The Economic Value of a Good Citizen."

A. O. H. Cadets meet for drill in A. O. H. Hall, Union street, 7 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the Seaman's Institute at 8 o'clock.

Dominion L. O. L., No. 141 meets in special session at 8 o'clock, in Orange Hall Simonsa street.

Mohawk—All St. John Indoor Sports in Queen's Rink.

LATE LOCALS

Friends, subscribers and members of the Seaman's Mission Society are invited to the annual meeting of the society to be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, Germain street. All members are requested to attend.

Patrolman John McCollom issues a det. to any of the local policemen to meet him in a Marathon race from St. John to Loch Lomond and return.

A public rally in favor of local option will be held this evening in the old Alexandra Temple of Honor hall, Main street, and will be addressed by L. P. D. Tilley and M. E. Agar.

Members of the Canadian Club are reminded that the luncheon at which Prof. Andrews will speak will be given in Keith's assembly rooms this evening at 6.15. The subject will be "The Economic Value of a Good Citizen."

German steamship Prinz Oskar, now on her way to Rotterdam from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$144,577. She had 72,000 bushels of wheat, and 54,389 bushels barley.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, now on her way to London and Antwerp, has on board a cargo valued at \$437,750. She had 180,310 bushels wheat and 601 head of cattle.

The missionary aid society of Ludlow Street Baptist Church will hold a supper in the Sunday School on Tuesday evening next. A musical and literary programme will be provided during the evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Catholic Methodist Church will conduct their Easter meeting in the School room of the church. Rev. J. Heaney will deliver an address on Women's Debt to Christianity, and J. N. Harvey's topic will be Personal Impressions of the Laymen's Missionary Congress. A programme of music with selections by the Mission band has been arranged, and the meeting is open to the public.

APRIL 30th; "RAISIN DAY"

Novel Plan Adopted By Fresno Chamber of Commerce to Boom Sale of Raisins

Raisin Day, April 30, 1909.

Circular letters and pamphlets with the above heading are being sent all over the United States and Canada by an energetic committee of business men from the Fresno, California, Chamber of Commerce.

The Fresno Chamber of Commerce is through various fraternal societies and some of the local lodges of fraternal orders are in receipt of letters dealing with the matter.

Following are extracts:—

"The California Raisin Day Committee, appointed by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce to advertise raisins and take some steps toward helping to move the holiday crop, have named April 30th as "Raisin Day," and they are making an appeal to the citizens of the United States to celebrate the occasion by making raisins a part of their diet on that day."

"They are meeting with hearty support and encouragement from every quarter to which they have appealed for help, and among the various avenues available for their advertising purposes, none seem to hold out a greater prospect than the fraternal orders. Some of them have taken action already without being asked, and in face of such enthusiasm, we look confidently to the loyal support of every one of them."

The idea is a novel one, and with the publicity given to the scheme through various fraternal orders it is likely to prove a big success.

THE ANNUAL FLIT TO THE SUBURBS

Number of St. John Families in the Country Resorts this Summer will be as Large as Ever

The city people who have suburban cottages are already displaying signs of restlessness and it will be only a short time now until the annual exodus to green fields and shady nooks will commence. Some families are preparing to get into the country on the first of May, giving up their flats in town and taking the risk of getting another when the time for a return in the fall comes round. The majority, however, will await the announcement of the summer suburban train schedule before fixing on a definite date for getting away from the city.

From inquiries made it would seem that the number going to the country this year will be fully as large if not larger than other years. Very few cottages are now offered for rent as most of the people going away engaged their summer homes some time ago, and in a very little while loads of furniture will be moving out of town.

EMPRESS IS EXPECTED TO DOCK LATE TONIGHT

Empress of Britain Arrived at Halifax at 3.15 This Morning, and Left for St. John at 4.40

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, arrived at Halifax this morning at 3.15 o'clock from Liverpool.

The steamer was a little late on arriving. She probably had strong head winds to contend with. On board are 104 saloon, 438 second cabin and 319 third class passengers—total 1478. The big ship left Halifax at 4.40 this morning, very few of her passengers going ashore there. The steamer will be here to dock at tonight's tide, about 11 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Rev. Father Lockray, of Elgin, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, came in from Woodstock at noon.

J. J. McCaffrey was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last three months:—

January—6,712

February—6,979

March—7,167

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

TONIGHT'S SPORTS

The Mohawk All St. John athletic indoor meet tonight in Queen's Rink will begin promptly at 8 o'clock with the 45 yard dash first on the programme of events. Each competitor in the various events will be allowed three minutes only to be on his mark after the bell rings announcing his event. All attached to clubs wear the colors of the organization with a sash over one arm. Much interest is evinced in the sports which augurs well for the meet.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The steamer Majestic will leave Indiantown at 10 o'clock tomorrow for Fredericton.

The Victoria will leave at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The warehouse for freight for all points will be open tomorrow morning. All shipments must be accompanied by bills of lading, and prepayment of freight, as arranged by all the steamer owners.

MAY DAY MOVERS WILL BE VERY NUMEROUS

Larger Number of Tenants Changing Their Domiciles This Year Than for Many Years

The first of May gives promise of seeing an exceptionally large number of tenants moving. In fact it is stated that more will move this spring than have done so for many years past. The primary reason for this is the general advance in rents which has been made all over the city. There are some people who move from habit, change their quarters every year, others who find it cheaper to move than pay rent; some who are larger and more expensive quarters on account of a better financial position, but the majority will move because they cannot afford the increase of rental. Orders have been booked ahead with trimmers, and some have engagements that will fill in every day of the next four or five weeks. The first of May coming on Saturday this year is going to be rather awkward for some people. It will certainly mean that many families will be in a much muddled state on Sunday, as some of them will not be able to get teams to move their effects until late in the day, or rather night, and it is quite possible that the Sabbath will be desecrated by the putting up of bedsteads, etc., in order to bring a semblance of comfort out of chaos.

Among the business houses there will be considerable shifting around this year and many changes will be apparent in the business district after the first of the month.

INSPECT THIS RANGE

We want you to come in and examine our Glenwood E. Ranges. Look them over. Ask all the questions you want regarding their construction, cooking qualities etc., no matter whether you purchase or not. Then you'll see why they are the greatest Ranges for baking on the market. You'll see why they used all over the country and endorsed by all as absolutely the best.

All the latest improvements which make cooking a pleasure and reduce fuel expenditure.

Four Sizes—Prices from \$20.00 up

McLEAN, HOLT & CO. Show Rooms 155 UNION ST.



BOYS' SUITS FOR SPRING

At Special Low Prices This Week

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

OUR SPECIAL FOWNES, CAPE GLOVES \$1.00

Sole Agent F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street St. John

Special Values in Bedroom Furniture

Bureau and Commode like cut made of Hardwood, Golden Finish, price for the two pieces \$9.75. Other Designs at \$11.25 and \$11.75. Plain White Enamel Iron Beds to use with above, at \$3.00, and with Brass Nobs, \$4.00. Low Priced Mattresses and Springs in great variety.

Our Sewing Machines at \$21.50 and \$28.50 are unsurpassed by any higher priced Machines.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE



Special Values in Tapestry Carpet

Beginning with Saturday evening we will offer a splendid assortment of Tapestry at reduced prices. We have grouped a variety of lines and for convenience, will offer at two prices only, 39c. and 49c. per Yard.

These are last season's patterns, but this fact does not depreciate the wearing qualities of the Carpet, some of which sold as high as seventy-five cents a yard. If you desire a Carpet Bargain, call early for first choice.

Carpet Department—Germain St.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.