

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

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

WE ARE IN A HURRY. From now on, each day of the month that passes by is a day less in which to dispose of our large stock of Shirtwaists. Consequently, we're not looking for profits. It's just this, we must get rid of all summer ready-to-wears. We need the room for our new stock of Coats that will be arriving shortly.

This Great Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists

promises to bring us the biggest August business we have ever had. We are determined to effect an immediate clearance of the entire stock, and have priced the garments accordingly.

Sale Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Former prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

\$5.00 Boots For \$2.48.

Only 53 pairs in the lot and the sizes are 7, 7 1-2, 8, 9 and 10. The balance of our

Tan Russia Calf AND CHOCOLATE Laced Boots.

Many of them with heavy soles making them an ideal boot for fall walking. The price all along has been \$5.00, but to close out the lot quickly, we have marked them at \$2.48.

Samples in our windows. King Street Store only.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street Union Street.

SUITABLE SHIRTS

Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Bring yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you.

- MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS50c, 75c, \$1.00
MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS50c
MEN'S TOP SHIRTS25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c
BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS50c, 60c, 75c
BOYS' TOP SHIRTS25c, 35c, 45c

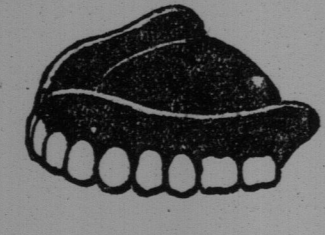
S. W. McMACKIN, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End.

Time to Change your Headwear to a Soft Hat, don't you think? It will be a Cool, Easy hat for now, and all Fall. Anderson's line of these in Pearls, Fawns, Blacks, will have Some Shape for You. \$1.50 to \$3.00. And you'll find Quality every time.

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best. Teeth without plates. \$1.00 Gold fillings from \$1.00 Silver and other filling from \$1.00 Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING Meeting of the Beaver A. A. Club in the Stockton building at 8 o'clock. Skating at St. Andrew's Roller Rink. Victoria Roller Rink.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Northwesterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Friday, moderate winds, fine and warm. Synopsis—The weather is fine throughout the Dominion and has turned much cooler in the northwest provinces. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly today, light and variable Friday. Sable Island has N. W. winds, 15 miles per hour, with fair weather.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON Thursday, Aug. 16 Highest temperature during last 24 hours 68 Temperature during last 24 hours 68 Humidity at noon 72 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Falt.) 29.92 inches Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 30 miles per hour. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 67; lowest, 52; cloudy and rain. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Important Notice. The Circulation Department Telephone is No. 15. Complaints of non-delivery of papers, change of address, and all circulation matters should be referred to THE CIRCULATION MANAGER. Call up No. 15.

FOR ADVERTISERS (From Printers' Ink, Aug. 8)

The Printers' Ink man brought specimens of the St. John dailies home with him and submitted them to the inspection of an advertiser who has had a good deal of experience in dealing with and valuing newspapers; asking him to look them over carefully, note the news, general reading matter, market reports, society, base ball, etc., together with a consideration of the advertising columns, and make known his decision by marking the papers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the order of merit as it appeared to him. The papers were returned marked as directed which led to their being arranged in the following order:

The Daily Telegraph, the Evening Times, St. John Star, St. John Globe, the Sun.

For classified advertisements he reported The Daily Telegraph to be materially in advance of any of the others.

THINK IT OVER. LATE LOCALS

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

The arrest book at police headquarters showed a clean sheet this morning.

Manager Dockett announces an engagement of the Robinson Opera Company at the Opera House at an early date.

Police Clerk Henderson disposed of the city court cases this morning, in the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, who went to the C. M. B. A. outing.

The three-masted schooner, Sirocco, of St. John which arrived at Halifax from Havana, Monday, brought 1,000 barrels of molasses for the Lunenburg Mills Co.

The Quishing Sulphate Pulp Mill will be sold by auction at Clubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 1st day of September at 12 o'clock, noon, under a decree of the Supreme Court in Equity.

Arrangements were completed this morning whereby Willie Nelson, the boy singer with "The Volunteer Organist" company will sing in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening.

Mayor Sears, of St. John, inspected police court and quaters yesterday morning in company with Police Commissioners Martin and Taylor and was much pleased with the conditions.—Halifax Chronicle.

Many times children are scolded by the teachers for failure to concentrate read the lesson on the blackboard across the room, when in reality the child's vision is to blame. Consult D. Boyaner, optician, 38 Dock St.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. are showing new waists for fall and winter. It's a good time the present to secure choice designs in waists at little cost, and have same made up in plenty of time for coming cool weather.

A special meeting of the board of public works has been called for this evening to consider the matter of dredging 100 feet at the upper end of the Donaldson berth as asked for by the steamship people. Some matters in connection with the dredging now going on, and the building of the new wharf will also be discussed.

All citizens who have accommodation for visitors during Exhibition Week will confer a favor by reporting, at the earliest possible moment, to the exhibition office. They will please state how many persons they can each accommodate and whether they can supply board with lodging, or either, and the rates for either or both together.

Great interest is being taken in the blueberry picnic to be held at Welford on Saturday next under the auspices of the Foresters. A dancing pavilion has been erected, and will be nicely decorated with flags and bunting. The City Cornet band will furnish music and meals will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church. There is an abundance of blueberries for everyone. See advertisement in this issue for information as to trains.

A Times man, with a friend from Montreal, visited the Victoria roller rink last night and Manager Armstrong invited them both to have a skate. The Montreal man said, after enjoying himself on the rollers, that he never was on a better floor surface, it is so smooth, and the steel roller skates are just the thing for the Victoria. It is the best roller rink this side of Boston.

STMR. SENLAC WILL BE SOLD Thomson & Co. Will Withdraw her From South Shore Route Unless Subsidy is Increased.

The report that the owners of the steamer Senlac will withdraw her from the South Shore route is verified by the agent in this city. The owners, William Thomson & Co., say that the steamer does not pay and that unless her subsidy is increased \$5,000 by the Dominion government, the boat will be offered for sale. Then it is contended again that the steamer does not get support from her call ports at Yarmouth, Barrington, Lockport, Lunenburg and Digby, at which places the port dues are excessive. Besides, the company has to pay agents at each place. The steamer makes one round trip per week. The city also charges the company \$800 per year for the warehouse and wharf accommodation at Reed's Point. That this city will suffer by the withdrawal of the Senlac is a foregone conclusion. As a large trade is done by local merchants along the South Shore of Nova Scotia.

It now looks as if it was up to the Dominion government to increase the subsidy, and the merchants of the city to lend their support to the line if it is to be continued. The subsidy of the Senlac is now \$18,500 per year. The Halifax and Southwestern Railway is about completed and no doubt this will affect the trade of the Senlac.

SNEAK THIEVES AT INDIANTOWN Solomon Jennison of the Steam Yacht Scionda Loses \$75.

The lightfingered party were at work about the water front at Indiantown last night, and as a result of their labors Solomon Jennison, one of the crew of Commodore DeLamark's steam yacht, Scionda, lying at Marble Cove, is mourning the loss of seventy-five dollars.

Communication with parties at Indiantown elicited the information that Jennison missed his money about six o'clock this morning. The matter has been reported to the police.

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S WORK Supervised Playground Children Make Very Creditable Showing in Centennial School Room.

At the Centennial school is an interesting display of the work accomplished by the children whose services it was to attend the supervised playgrounds—which close for the season on Friday—and receive instructions in kindergarten, work and other branches of study, so useful in building up the child-mind and preparing the intellect for other and more important studies.

The collection now being shown is to be taken to the exhibition, where it will doubtless attract a great deal of attention. Clay modelling, which was taught by Miss Jennie Fowles, has proved interesting to the little ones, whose work reflects much credit on themselves and on their teacher.

Various objects have been formed from the soft clay used for the purpose—animals, birds, furniture—in fact, almost anything that can be thought of. There are also splendid specimens of mats woven from paper, Berlin outline work on cardboard, paper chains, frames and napkin rings of straw, and other articles, which in their construction train the mind of the pupil as well as the hands.

The supervised playgrounds will close for the season on Friday afternoon next, when an interesting programme will be carried out. Harrison's orchestra will provide music, and the piano will be in the capable hands of Miss Charlotte Gouley Hill, who will accompany some of the drills and marching exercises.

PERSONALS Arthur V. Branscomb, head of M. R. A.'s military department, returned home today from a trip to Europe, where he was buying goods for the firm. He arrived in New York on Saturday on the steamer Campana and reports a pleasant and uneventful voyage.

Mark Gallert, president of the Gold King Consolidated Mines Co., is in the city a few days and is a guest at the Royal. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Miss Mabel Wetmore of Boston, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Allan, Crown street.

Mrs. Alfred J. Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ida E. Analey, of Dorchester, Mass., have arrived in the city and are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Youngclaus, 338 Union street.

Thos. Dugdale, Maitland; Frank Moorhouse, Boston; Edward Needham, Toronto, Ont.; Jas. Chadwick, Portland; Edward Jenkinson, Chicago; Fred Tweedell, New York, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

MR. O'DONNELL WILL PREACH F. W. O'Donnell, who has returned to this country emitten with total blindness, will preach tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the usual service hour, at Main street Baptist church. Mr. O'Donnell has had a very sad and bitter experience, but it has served to remove the dross and bring out the gold in his nature.

There should be a large and enthusiastic audience to hear Mr. O'Donnell, as he is a very cheerful and brilliant speaker, who has nothing but "Happiness in the Love of God" to tell those who hear him. All should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

BANK CLEARINGS The St. John clearing house reports the bank clearings for the week ending today to be \$1,195,942 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,130,280.

Three of the Battle liners now in port, the Eretia, Nemesa and Leuctra, will probably sail tomorrow for Bow Head for orders with deal engines.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO

Now open and ready for sale, a choice collection of Fall and Winter Waists. STYLISH PATTERNS, NEW COLORINGS, And most moderate prices. These useful fast color woven designs in ENGLISH WAISTINGS only 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 cents per yard—alike adapted for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Silver Grey Silk Moirette Underskirts At \$4.80 And \$5.25 This range of Petticoats will be found more dressy and better to wear than Taffeta Silk Skirts. They come in 38, 40 and 42 inch lengths.

SCOTCH TARTAN PLAIDS. Latest Fashion reports give Tartan Scotch Plaids a foremost place for street outing, and the new name—TRAMPING SUITS. We have an elegant assortment of these new Wool Plaid Dress Goods just to hand.

SALE OF PRINT WRAPPERS, 79c., 97c. and \$1.19 Each.

THESE WRAPPERS ARE MADE OF GOOD quality English Prints, and are guaranteed perfect fitting. All colors and sizes. We intend to clear our wrapper stock at once, so don't delay.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Tourist Coats! Raincoats!

Just opened, the latest productions of the English, Canadian and American Markets. Fine English Worsted Tweeds in Checks and Stripes. Nobby Scotch Tweed Effects, New Heather Plaid Mixtures, And the Most Stylish Canadian Homespun. All made in the most up-to-date shapes and styles, and all well tailored. Now is your opportunity when the sizes are complete.

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

TWO SPECIAL OFFERS FOR BOYS.

A SALE OF BOYS' PANTS, 68c. Per Pair.

Of strong, durable tweeds, made by Hewson, Oxford and other reliable Canadian mills. Sizes to fit boys, 4 to 17 years.

Boys' Blouses, Eton, Sailor and Russian Shapes, in Cambrics and Galateas to fit boys of 3 to 5 years, prices 25c. and 35c.

Boys' Blouses in Linen, Chambrays and Cambrics to fit Boys of 3 to 7 years, 50c. each.

Blouses with Laundered Collars, in Percales to fit boys 7 to 14 years, 50c. each.

(CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.)

Upholstery Dept., Friday Morning

WE WILL HAVE ON SALE 400 PAIRS—SLIGHTLY DAMAGED SHAKER BLANKETS

In White and Grey, the ends a bit torn in manufacturing, but none the worse for that. 11x4, 85c. 12x4, \$1.00 per pair.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.