

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

The Shirtwaist Event of the Season

Dowling's Annual Clearance Sale

Four \$1.00 Many in this lot worth \$1.75
 Lots \$1.50 Some of these were \$2.50
 Four \$2.00 This lot includes Many \$3.00 Waists
 Prices \$2.50 Most of these were \$3.90

Every Waist in this offering is new from the factory, the best and most pleasing styles produced this season.

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95 and 101 King Street

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Appearance and service should be combined as they are in our 20th Century Brand Suits.

The manufacturers of this celebrated clothing employ the most skillful designers and tailors they can find in all Canada. They pay them high salaries—whatever is necessary to procure the greatest skill.

We sell these suits at a fair price, \$15 to \$25. We have other suits, thoroughly satisfactory, \$10 to \$20.

And we guarantee the fit.

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CLOTHING and TAILORING

Another Break in Hats

All Our Straws at Cut Prices.
 Boaters \$1.25, for 75 cents.
 Shaped Hats Cut in 2.
 Fancy Straws 50 cents to \$1.50.

Children's Straws.

20 cents for 30 cent Hats.
 35 cents for 50 cent Hats.
 50 cents for 75 cent Hats.

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New Lace Curtains

New curtains of exceptional quality, style and merit are here for your inspection. Some idea of the scope and extent of the variety may be gathered from the price range, which grades by easy stages from 35c. to \$4.65 pair.

Portieres \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.85 pair.
 Tapestry Carpet and Carpet Squares at 1/2 off.

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GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily.
 "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."
 SEE THE POINT!

Our fillings, Crown and Bridge work are the best.
 It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.
 Our good work makes good friends, who remain with us.

EXAMINATION FREE.

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BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last six months—

January	6,712
February	6,976
March	7,167
April	7,194
May	7,007
June	7,029

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

TO ADVERTISERS

We issue at 12 noon, Saturday, until further notice. Advertisers should have their copy at the Times office not LATER than five o'clock, Friday, p. m.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.
 Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.
 Attractions at Rockwood and Seaside parks.
 Junior Templars drill at Barrack Square.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Harbinger, Captain Rockwell, is making voyage here. This steamer trades between River Hebert and this port.

The British mails via Rimouski will arrive here this afternoon on No. 23 train at 8:30 o'clock.

Officers Crawford and Hughes found open and secured the door of J. W. Smith's office on Ward street last night while making their rounds.

Steamer Calvin Austin arrived this morning from Bon direct, with 373 passengers. The Ransom B. Fuller landed 102 people last evening.

The 12th of July committee of the St. John County Lodge L. O. A., will meet tonight to wind up matters in connection with the celebration on that day.

All members of Alexandra La Tour, Rockwood, Barrville and Victor sections Temple of Honor, are requested to meet at the Barrack Green, Carmarthen street this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

George Ward, of Golding street, wishes the Times to state that the subscription being raised by friends through the Star for the young man who lost his leg does not refer to him.

Mrs. T. G. Dowling and family, accompanied by Miss Reid, of Amherst, Mrs. Dowling's sister, are spending a few weeks at Mr. Dowling's summer cottage at Jubilee.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night No. 2 chemical engine received a call to Long Wharf to extinguish a fire in a chimney. No damage was done and the blaze was soon put out.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a runaway, driven by Harry Smith, on the Marsh Ridge, made things lively to a time. Mr. Smith, who was driving from his carriage and received rather painful injuries to his head and face.

Three young boys, Harold Fleet, Thomas Mills and Louis Sharkey, have been reported for stoning and ill-treating John Lindsay, an I. C. K. collector while he was attending to his duties on the Ballast Wharf on Monday.

The Marathons and Clippers baseball teams will play ball tomorrow afternoon in the Every Day Club's grounds, Marsh Road. Both sides will put in strong teams, and a great game is expected. Perkins will be in the box for the Marathons and Boward for the Clippers.

Thomas J. Dean has been reported by the police for having no light on a steeple being erected in front of his property on Forest street, last night, and Ernest Green, of Spring street, for encumbering Spring street without a light by a pile of lumber, was also reported.

Yesterday afternoon a game of baseball was played at St. George's Sunday school picnic (Westfield Beach) between the Union Jacks and the La Tour Juniors. The game stood 11 to 12 in favor of the Union Jacks. The battery for the Union Jacks was H. Jennings, catcher; O. Stevens, pitcher; for the La Tour Juniors, T. Craige, catcher; F. Robinson, pitcher.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

The country market tomorrow is expected to have a very abundant supply of choice meats and dairy products. The prices asked for meats are about the same as those of last week, while vegetables range slightly lower. The stock of green goods is quite plentiful and indications point to a prosperous season as far as this kind of produce is concerned. Strawberries reached their cheapest on Wednesday and Thursday, and have advanced slightly today. The season is pretty well over for them and from now on they will continue to increase in price. New potatoes are coming in quite plentifully and a pretty fair crop is expected. The prices prevail as follows:—Lamb, 14 to 22 cents per lb; veal, 10 to 20 cts; beef, 10 to 20c; fowl 7c. to \$1.25; chickens \$8 to \$1.00 per pair, turkeys 22 to 25c. per lb, mutton 8 to 10c. per lb, peas 40c. per peck, beans 30c. per peck, new potatoes 40c. per peck, carrots 5c. per bunch, lettuce 5 and 6c., cabbage 8 to 10c., cauliflower 9 to 18c. per head, cukes 5 and 6c., strawberries 6 and 7c. per box, tub butter 22 to 24c. per lb, print butter 23 to 25c. per lb, eggs 22 to 25c. per dozen.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four drunks faced Magistrate Ritchie and were speedily disposed of.
 Chas. Johnson, of St. Andrews, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was remanded.
 Charles Shannon, arrested for being drunk on King Square, was fined the usual amount, \$4 or ten days hard labor.
 John Cavanaugh was found in an intoxicated condition on McLellan's wharf, in a shed. Cavanaugh arrived in the city yesterday from Newfoundland, and is said to have been drinking on the train. He was found guilty and sentenced to \$4 fine.
 Arthur Henderson, an American, was fined \$4 for drunkenness.

HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES?

It was rumored yesterday that increases in existing telephone rates would soon be put in force as follows: Business telephones, from \$40 to \$45; residential telephones, from \$22.50 to \$25; and on specialties where there are four instruments on one wire, \$18 to \$20 each.

ST. JOHN HEIRS MAY GET A SHARE

Robert D. Evans, the Boston Millionaire, Had Relatives Who are Living Here.

It is possible that a number of relatives in this city and in the province will eventually receive a portion of the fortune left by Robert D. Evans, the wealthy mining and rubber man who died in Boston recently. Mr. Evans was a native of St. John, having left here about 60 years ago. According to the will his real and personal property, estimated at \$12,000,000 is left to his wife during her lifetime and thereafter descends to his heirs and to hers. The following are cousins of Mr. Evans: Mrs. Wm. Foster, Somerset street; Robert McMurray, Wm. McMurray and Thomas McMurray, all of St. John; William Masson, New Hampshire; Mrs. John Lundy of Brook street; Mrs. Melissa Finnegan of Somerset street; Miss Alice McMurray of Amesbury, Mass. and Mrs. William Newelling, of Gagetown.

One child was born to Mr. Evans, but it died before reaching maturity, so that the cousins mentioned are his next of kin.

SIXTY-TWO YEARS AN ORANGEMAN

Some Old Members at Last Night's Anniversary of West Side Lodge.

True Blue Lodge No. 11 L. O. A., held their 67th anniversary in their hall, Gullford street, west end, last evening. The following programme was carried out: Address, Worshipful Master R. J. Anderson; address, Rev. W. R. Robinson; selection, bag pipes, H. S. and A. Cruickshank; address, Deputy County Master Wm. H. McLaughlin; piano selection, Miss Bray; address, County Master J. K. Kelly; duet, mandolin and guitar, W. H. Wm. R. McLaughlin; address, Harry Selten, senior deputy grand master, P. A. P. D.

Ice cream was served at the close. Among those present was W. Coey for 62 years a member and C. E. Belyea, Wm. McLaren, T. Ferguson and Wm. Treason, whose membership dates back 37 years.

NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DELEGATES

Board of Trade Will Rely on Judgment of Messrs Pender and Hatheway

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning, the main object of which was to discuss with W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.E., and Messrs. Pender, matters that would come before the seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire, at Sydney, Australia, next month. Messrs. Hatheway and Pender will attend the congress as representatives of the St. John board. The meeting opens on September 14, and Mr. Hatheway will leave here on July 29th, going via New York, while Mr. Pender will go direct to Vancouver about a week later, and take the steamer from there.

There was an informal talk this morning about the various subjects which appear on the programme for discussion, but it was felt that as none of the subjects were of great interest locally, the representatives from here could be relied on to use their own judgment as to the attitude they should take.

The council also discussed several matters that have occupied attention before, among them the question of an improvement in the present insolvency law. It was felt that the provincial law should be amended or that a general law for the dominion should be adopted. The main matter directed to the present law is that an insolvent merchant cannot be closed out at once, but has about two months after a writ is served on him in which to sell out his stock, leaving very little for the creditors.

Those present at the meeting were: W. E. Foster, president; J. J. Hunter White, H. B. Schofield, James Pender, H. C. Schofield, W. H. Thorne, W. F. Hatheway, George E. Barbour, W. F. Burditt, and Secretary W. E. Anderson.

LOTS OF FUN UPON THE PLAYGROUNDS

A series of photographs was taken on the Every Day Club playgrounds yesterday for the Canadian Courier. Photos were taken showing the children at physical drill and on the trapeze, rings, swings, teeter, slides, etc., and at ground hockey and basketball.

There was a great crowd at the grounds last evening. In the grand stand and along the front was a large crowd, including quite a number of ladies, cheering the commercial league ball game. At the lower end were the children; and at one side a group of young men throwing the ball. A number of ladies were with the children at the playground and swings. Some Y. M. C. A. boys were practicing trapeze and rings. Later a group of runners got on the track to practise for the coming sports, and several bicyclists were out practising for the road race to come off a week later. There is no pleasanter place to spend an hour in the early evening than among the young people on these playgrounds.

THE P. R. A. MEET

Capt. Frost, St. John, secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association was in Sussex this week arranging preliminaries for the annual shoot, which opens on Tuesday, Aug. 10th, and closes on Friday, August 13th. The attendance this year, it is expected, will be well up to the average. Many beautiful cups and substantial cash prizes have been donated to the Association for awarding the leading shots of the various events. Among the cups are the following: The Donville cup, presented by Senator Donville; the McLellan cup, presented by Col. McLellan; the Pugsley cup, given by Hon. Wm. Pugsley; the Hazen Challenge cup, donated by Premier Hazen; silver cups, property of the association; Coleman shield; ladies' cup, presented to the club by the ladies of New Brunswick; the Fowler trophy, given by George W. Fowler and there will be a number of other prizes of medals, guns and shields.

PIDGEON'S PRICES

It always pays you handsomely to take advantage of Pidgeon's Prices whenever you are in the market for clothing, furnishings, hats or shoes.

You can actually save from 20 to 30 per cent on the prices of any downtown offerings, besides having the entire satisfaction of getting the very choicest and most desirable goods.

If you are not in the habit of coming here—"Get the habit"—the most precious habit you can form.

Start today. Come and see our extra special values in Men's Suits to Measure at \$16.50 to \$26.50. You can save from \$3 to \$5 on these prices.

Examine our remarkable values in Men's Shoes, 98c. to \$4.38, Women's Shoes, 98c. to \$2.98, Boys' Shoes, 93c. to \$2.98, Children's Shoes, 28c. to \$1.48. Men's Ready-to-wear Suits, \$4.98, to \$18.48, Boys' Suits Ready-to-wear, \$1.98 to \$4.98. Men's and Boys' Hats 48c. to \$3.00.

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Cabinet Glenwood

For people desiring a first-class modern Range, without nickel or ornamentation of any kind, the Cabinet Glenwood cannot fail to please. The plain, glossy black surface gives the Range a neat and business-like appearance that everyone admires.

Having in mind that in many kitchens the space is so small that a hearth plate or an end shelf is in the way, this Range has been so constructed that the ash pan comes out from the front of the Range, thus making it so that either end as well as the back can be put squarely against the chimney.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS RANGE along with our Kitchen Utensils. We always have something new.

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Makers, 155 Union St.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, : : \$1.75 to \$5.50
 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, : : \$3.50 to \$7.50
 Children's Wash Suits, : : 75c. to \$2.50

Our clothes for boys will hold their shape until they are worn out—no matter how active the wearer may be—and cost less than the ordinary clothing.

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F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 Main St.

Interesting Saving Items for this Evening

SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES CULLED FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Specials in Lace Department
 SHIRT WAIST FRONTS, handsomely embroidered in a variety of new designs. Special prices 30c., 35c., and 40c. each.
 LACE ALLOVERS, embroidered on net, also Baby Irish effects, hundreds of different patterns, all late and pretty designs. Special prices 18c., 30c., and 35c. each.

Specials in Art Department
 CORSET COVERS, stamped on Cross Bar Muslin and Fine Longcloth, for Eyelet, Solid or Wallachian work. To open in front and to go over the head. Special price 25c. each.

Specials in Hosiery Department
 Ladies Plain Black Cotton Hose 15c. pair.
 Ladies' Black Cotton Hose with white spot 15c. pair.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose 20c. pair.
 Ladies' Embroidered Cotton Hose 20c. pair.
 Ladies Plain Black Cotton Hose 25c. pair.
 Ladies' Embroidered Cotton Hose 25c. pair.
 Ladies' Lisle Hose 30c. pair.
 Ladies' Black and Tan Lisle Hose, plain lace ankle and embroidered, all 50c. pair.

Specials in Wash Goods Dept.
 WHITE MERCERIZED WAISTINGS, reduced prices to clear 12c. per yard.

Specials in Linen Room
 BATH TOWELS, Ecru and White, Ecru and Red and plain White. Special prices 30c., 35c. and 40c. pair.
 DAMASK HUCK TOWELS, extra large size, special price 60c. each.
 MERCERIZED TRAY CLOTHS, 18 by 27 inches. Special prices 20c., and 25c. each.

HAMMOCKS, a few desirable ones left, offered at bargain prices.

The Great Sale of Whitewear in Full Swing Tonight. Wonderful Bargains. Don't Miss Them

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