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PRICE TWO CENTS.



SHERATON & SELFRIDGE, 38 KING STREET, Opp. Royal Hotel.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton. DRESS GOODS.

To-day we have received from London another lot of very superior French and English.

DRESS GOODS in all the leading and most fashionable shades and styles.

Our ECLIPSE HOSE are giving our customers the GREATEST SATISFACTION.

DEWHURST'S CELEBRATED THREAD. 97 KING STREET.

THORNE BROS. call attention to the FAMOUS OBIEB'S COCKNEY AND BEST AMERICAN HATS.

THORNE BROS., - 93 King Street. WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' SUNSHADES, CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSE AND UNDERWEAR.

KEDEY & CO., - - - 213 Union Street. READY AGAIN FOR SPRING TRADE.

100 Parlor Suits ranging from \$37 to \$400. Some of my three piece suits in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect gems.

JOHN WHITE, 93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET. SPECIAL SALE OF ROOM PAPER.

Lots of Gold Paper at low prices to clear; bordering in lots of Fire Crackers \$1.00 box, Fire Works.

WATSON & CO'S COR. CHARLOTTE AND UNION STREETS. STARVATION PRICES—GOOD FOR 20 DAYS ONLY.

DeFOREST, THE TAILOR.

FURNITURE. Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits, Bed Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Baby Carriages.

F. A. JONES, 34 Dock Street.

FIRST EDITION. THE HOLIDAY.

HOW THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

Lots of chances to go out of town—Excursions on all Railways and Steamboats—Lunches—Fishing—City Attractions—Base Ball—Madras—Entertainments—Receptions—A Good Time all around.

FIRST EDITION. THE SALVATION ARMY.

CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING FIRE ON ST. JOHN.

How the Fight with the Devil Proceeds—The growth of the Army Here—Grand United March out of all the Corps on Monday Afternoon—Statistics of Members and Congregations—Proposed New Structures etc.

NEW Barbados Molasses.

JUST LANDING. A CHOICE LOT. JOSEPH FINLEY, 61, 67 and 69 DUNDAS ST.

SECOND EDITION. DIPHTHERIA.

INCREASING TO AN ALARMING EXTENT IN ST. JOHN.

A Meeting Held Yesterday—Final Provisions—Major General Herbert.

QUEEN, May 23.—Diphtheria has increased in St. John during the past few days. There are some 25 cases known to exist and the sanitary police are hard at work disinfecting and placarding the houses where the disease is.

MONDAY, May 23.—A. Biogdett of Tunney House is missing. The hotel has not opened since Sunday night when Biogdett and his wife told the servant girl they were going out for a walk. They then left the house together and have not been seen since.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.—The petition to discontinue the case of the preliminary objections which proved fatal to the case of the Commonwealth v. Montgomery's was refused by the court.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, FOOT OF KING STREET. ALL ARE INVITED TO MONTGOMERY'S.

Several thousand feet of goods are now offered at remarkably low prices. Five French Silks, Laid, Dots and White Stripes, all at \$1.00 per yard. Double Width French Silks, with floral designs, at \$1.25 per yard. Double Width French Silks, with floral designs, at \$1.25 per yard.

THE LIVERPOOL MYSTERY. Arrived at Liverpool on the 22nd inst. The police of this city have arrested a man named John Conway, a freeman on board a steamer ship, and a leading member of the Seaman's Union, who is suspected of having murdered the 15-year-old boy who was found floating in a sailor's bag in the Humber dock here on Tuesday morning.

CHICAGO TO ENGLAND. An All-Week Express Line to be established.

THE QUEEN'S LEAN. Negotiations will be resumed in the afternoon.

THE MONEY MARKET. The money market is quiet.

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THIRD EDITION. LOCAL MATTERS.

LADY TILLEY'S DEPARTURE. Lady Tilley's departure for Montreal.

THE TOWN COUNCIL. A meeting of the Town Council.

A Heavy Frost. A heavy frost was experienced in the country districts a few days ago.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN. The charter of the ship Charles Chamberlain.

THE UNION GOLF CLUB. The Union Golf Club will meet at a Hunter's at 9 a. m. Monday for the purpose of proceeding to their grounds where a clay pigeon shooting match will be held.

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SILKS, VELVETS, ATINS.

We hold the largest and most varied stock in all classes of Silks in the Maritime Provinces, at POPULAR PRICES.

PONGEE SILKS, in all Shades, Floral and Printed Foulard Pongee and China Silks, Black Brocade French Silks, Colored and Black, Short Merveilleux Silks, New Prints, Bangaline Silks in Light, Bright and Dark Shades, Rich Bangaline Pongee Silks, Latest Colorings, Scotch Merveilleux Silks, Colored and Black, Rich Fulle Franconie Silks in every New Shade, Black Silks, all the new reliable makes at all prices, Black Silk Brocade and Stripes, an immense variety, Colored Dutch Satins, 18 inches and 22 inches wide, Colored Silk Velvets in all colors, Silk Foulards all Shades, Silk Merveilleux de Chagnon, Valenciennes in Black and color.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON. SCOTCH OATS. We have just received a lot of Scotch Seed Oats.

BLACK OATS. WHITE OATS. JARDINE & CO.

Large Spot and Figure Muslins for Sash Curtains, Figured (Sashings), Madras Net, Art Muslins and Fringes.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, LONDON HOUSE RETAIL.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, Table Cloths, Counterpanes, Toilet Covers, Chair Tides.

VENETIAN BLIND TAPE.

BASE BALL. I've got Five Hundred Base Balls and Bats to give to boys buying their Suits from me on and after Thursday, May 14, 1891.

WM. J. FRASER, Royal Clothing Store.

FREE ON SATURDAY.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. French Kid Button Boots, Hand Sewed, French Kid Button Boots, Machine Made, Glazed Dongoletta Button Boots, Glazed Dongoletta Goat Boots, Glazed Oil Button Boots, Hand Sewed, Oil Button Boots, Hand Sewed, LADIES' OXFORD SHOES of every description in Hand Sewed and Machine Made.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 King Street. CHILDREN'S SPRING HEEL BOOTS. 50 CENTS, 75 CENTS, 85 CENTS. Misses Button Boots. 95c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.35 up.

BARNES & MURRAY, 17 Charlotte Street. Children's Boots, 50 cents up. Infants' Butt. Boots, 36 cents up. Men's Balmorals, \$1.75. The best bargain in the city. G. B. HALLET, 108 KING STREET.

W. H. COCHRAN, 40 King St. PAIR MEN AND BOYS BASE BALL, TENNIS AND BICYCLE SHOES. YOUR CHOICE FOR SIZE. COME EARLY AND HAVE YOUR FIRST CHOICE. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STS. BOM THIS WEEK. ODDS AND ENDS TO CLEAR OUT. Coats \$2.50; Vests 75c; Shirts and Drawers 25c.