

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 Shirts. Consequently, we're not looking for profit. 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,
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THE "RISING" SHOE
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.
Splendid Stock, Perfect Fit, Any Shape.



Choice of either Black or Chocolate Dongola Kid. High Laced Boots, Regular or Blucher Pattern, or Oxfords and Gibson Ties, Medium Cuban and Common Sense Heels.

All One Price, \$2 a Pair.

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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 SHIRTS	50c, 75c, \$1.00
MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS	60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
MEN'S UNLINED WHITE SHIRTS	25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c
MEN'S TOP SHIRTS	25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c
BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS	25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c
BOYS' TOP SHIRTS	25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c

Light-colored Ties, Collars, Braces, Belts and all other furnishings for Men and Boys.

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

CLEARANCE OF STRAW HATS!

To make room for Fall Hats, which will be arriving in a short time, we offer our **Entire Stock of Straw Hats** for men and boys at low prices.

FINE AND ROUGH STRAWS IN BOATER AND SHAPED HATS.
If you want a second STRAW, see Anderson's stock

ANDERSON & CO
17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c.



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

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
Teeth without pain, 45c.
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.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

Excursion to Westfield by steamer Elaine. Boat leaves Indiantown at 1:45 o'clock.
Band at St. Andrew's Roller Rink.
Band concert at Rockwood Park.
Baseball, Petros vs. St. John, on the Victoria grounds at 3 o'clock.
THIS EVENING.
St. Andrew's Roller Rink.

LATE LOCALS

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.
D. C. Clark made another attempt yesterday to raise the coals at Sand Point, but was unsuccessful.
Registrar Jones reports six marriages for the present week. Also fifteen births—nine girls, six boys.
Ensign W. Cornish, late of Toronto, will address the meeting at Seaside Park tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at three o'clock.
Ben Lodge, Frank Nelson, Mae Kilcayne and Frank French are on the list of favorites that appear here soon with the Robinson Opera Co.
Applications for space in the art department of the St. John exhibition will be received up to August 20. Information may be obtained from Mr. Milligan, Mrs. D. McMillan or Mrs. Marie.

Monday Night Big One in St. Andrew's Roller Rink

Last night was men's night in the St. Andrew's roller rink, and fast skating was allowed. This afternoon and evening there will be a band, the City Orchestral in the afternoon and the band in the evening. On Monday night there will be a one-mile match race for \$25 a side, between Follis, the rink instructor, and William Merritt, formerly of this city. Follis claims the New England title, having defeated Fred White, of Chelsea, at the Park Square Rink, Boston, early this spring, and White is considered the fastest man in the states. Follis has defeated Merritt twice on rollers and once on ice, while Merritt has defeated Follis three times on ice, and once they skated a dead heat. Each man has plenty of admirers, and there are already several bets on the race. Both have been training hard for this race, and it will be a race from the start.
At the end of this race, Dean, of this city, and Bridges, of Boston, will skate a one-mile race for a silver medal. Dean is rapidly securing a name for himself as a skater. Bridges is a very fast amateur and has won a number of races at the Park Square rink, Boston. Both men are training faithfully and should have a close and exciting race. There will be a band in attendance and the usual price of admission will admit to both races. The race will be skated after the last band. There will be a carnival August 20.

PERSONALS

Miss Helena Scott has returned from a lengthy visit to Fredericton.
Mrs. John Anderson and family, 790 Park Avenue, Annex, have gone to their summer residence, Silver Reef, on Lake Kalkemy, in the Laurentians, taking with them a house party, consisting of Miss Belle and Miss Kate Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Woodworth, gospel singer, of Ayestford, N. S., arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert Thursday and in the evening of Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Baker at Randolph.
Miss Mellok arrived from Boston on the Calvin Assin yesterday.
Miss Gertrude Bell is going to Digby this morning to spend Sunday with friends.
Mrs. John Milow and children are visiting her sister at Tracadie, N. S.
Miss Jessie Woodworth, gospel singer, of Ayestford, N. S., arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert Thursday and in the evening of Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Baker at Randolph.
M. S. L. Richey, of Fredericton, came to the city on the Boston express last night and registered at the Dufrain.
Ald. Charles Pickard, of Sackville, was in the city yesterday en route home from Boston.

NO DANGER IN VIC. RINK

So simple is the space in Victoria Rink for roller skating that a novice will have no trouble in navigating round to his or her home's content. There will be no sharp turns, no corners, no obstructing posts. Further than this, the floor has been built so as to reduce the noise of the rollers fifty per cent. It is solidly laid upon the asphalt. When the towering dome, full of cool refreshing air, is considered along with these features, it will be concluded that roller skating, even in the warm season, is the pursuit of fun and rest. Particularly when it is accompanied by the catchy strains of an imported American band.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a very enjoyable gathering at Greenhead on Thursday night last, when a party of friends of James Lunney of that place called upon him at his mother's residence and presented him with a valuable ring and numerous other gifts in honor of his birthday.
The members of the party roared up to Greenhead from Indiantown in boats. Among those attending were seven brothers and sisters of Mr. Lunney, with their wives and husbands. Dancing and games were indulged in until an early hour.

FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday will be the day of the great blueberry picnic at Westford, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters. The City Cornet band will be in attendance at the park at Westford and a great day's outing is assured. Those who wish to pick blueberries in the early part of the day can go out in the 9:20 train. Other trains leave at 1:10, 3:45 and 6:10. The Saturday half-holiday will enable many to attend who otherwise could not go.
A large pavilion will be beautifully illuminated for dancing.

PARTY AT BROOKVILLE

A very enjoyable backboard drive and dance was held last evening at Brookville at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clark. Two teams from the St. John members of the party out to the house shortly after 8 o'clock, and a number of guests came from Ferryburg. The evening was pleasantly spent with an excellent programme of dancing, and the party returned to the city at an early hour this morning, noting the outing a very successful one.

A FIELD DAY

On Saturday next, the 19th, weather permitting, the members of the Natural History Society will hold a field day at Camp Nature on the Nevers. This beautiful spot was the scene of a delightful outing last year, and no doubt the one next week will be largely attended.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING

Detective Killen and Mrs. Killen Remembered by Friends Last Evening.

Detective P. Killen and Mrs. Killen are receiving congratulations on the attainment of twenty-five years of married life. Yesterday was the anniversary of the genial detective's nuptials and a fitting celebration was held at his home, 214 Queen street, last evening when a party of friends gathered and presented Mr. and Mrs. Killen with a number of valuable presents in silverware. Although they are in married life, they are both hale and hearty, and it will be the earnest wish of their many friends that they be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries.
There were about twenty-five or thirty in the party that called at the house last evening, and they spent a very enjoyable time. Music was supplied by R. J. McKinnon with a Victor Talking machine.
Mrs. Killen is a daughter of John Lennihan, of this city.
Detective Killen's service on the police force of St. John has covered a period of about sixteen or seventeen years. He has held the office of detective for about six or seven years, and during that time has done good service.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Mr. B. Gray's beautiful temperance drama, "The Volunteer Organist," will be the attraction at the Opera House August 20, 21 and 22. The scenes of the play are set in a small village in the northern part of Vermont, and the story is enlivened by several thrilling and pathetic scenes. One act shows a realistic snow storm, with the snow heaped up in great piles, such as is only found in the open country. During the storm a child is seen struggling through the vast drifts and finally falls exhausted by the roadside. Two beautiful St. Bernard dogs appear upon the scene and rescue the child. This scene provokes great enthusiasm with audiences and may be considered as one of the strongest in the play. Another act shows the interior of a church with its organ, pulpit, choir loft and the choir boys singing. Master Willie Nelson and Melior Newman, who excel each other in their respective parts, are the choir boys singing. Master Willie Nelson and Melior Newman, who excel each other in their respective parts, are the choir boys singing. Master Willie Nelson and Melior Newman, who excel each other in their respective parts, are the choir boys singing.

THE EXPRESS STRIKE

In the Victoria Hotel yesterday a committee representing the station masters of government railroads, who also act as express agents and who are out on strike, met. The committee was composed of P. W. D. Campbell, of this city; J. A. Theberge, Rogersville, N. B.; E. A. Luce, St. Jean, Que.; and A. Fraser, Ferrona Junction, N. B.
The concessions offered by the express companies were discussed and accepted. The agents also ask that the men out on strike be taken back and the companies are agreeable to do so, except in the case of Wm. Simpson, a former agent at St. John. The committee was composed of P. W. D. Campbell, of this city; J. A. Theberge, Rogersville, N. B.; E. A. Luce, St. Jean, Que.; and A. Fraser, Ferrona Junction, N. B.
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ANOTHER POSITION

The following letter explains itself:
DORCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 5, 1906.
J. R. Currie, Esq.,
St. John, N. B.
Dear Sir:
I have been successful in obtaining the permanent position of stenographer with George A. Cochran, exporter and produce commission merchant, of Boston. Had very little trouble in securing this position, being able only one week after I came here. The fact that I was a graduate of the Currie Business Training Ltd., especially seemed to count, and I consider myself very fortunate in having secured such a nice place.
I am, Sir, Yours respectfully,
ERNEST M. PEACOCK.
Mrs. Peacock, until recently, resided at Millford.

MONKEYS IN AUTO CRASH

One of the cleverest caricatures of the day on the much heralded automobile and autoists is the sketch in pantomime, put on by Prof. Wormwood's funny monkeys, which are to show in connection with the St. John exhibition, from Sept. 1st to 8th. The new creatures, a whole family of them, even to the baby, are whirling about in a touring car and run over another monkey. There is excitement, an arrest, a doctor and nurse, also an ambulance and a hospital scene. The action and costumes of the tiny creatures makes their performance almost on a par with what humans could do.

TO DECORATE GRAVES

The graves in the marine lot in Fernhill will be decorated this afternoon by the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission. A bonneted filled with beautiful flowers made into crowns, crosses, anchors, etc., will leave Chipman house at 2:30 p. m. for the cemetery, where it is expected Rev. W. Camp will conduct the religious part of the exercises.

New Designs in Hand-Embroidered Linens From Small Doilies to Large Cloths.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO

We Shall Put on Sale MONDAY MORNING Upwards of ONE THOUSAND YARDS OF PURE IRISH LINEN

Huckaback & Towelling

With Damask Patterns, such as FLEUR-DE-LIS, SHAMROCK, PANSY, WILD-ROSE, TEA-ROSE, LARGE SPOT and other designs. These are the best towellings ever put on sale for durability and beauty of finish and designs. It will pay all who desire handsome towels at very low cost to buy from this lot. No samples of this lot cut except for Mail Orders.

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English Print Sale.

REDUCED TO Great Variety of Patterns.
81-2c. Fast Colors. Full Width.
Cut Price for This Week Only.
STORES OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS.

L. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

New Dress Trimming

Pull Braids in the Narrow Silk in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Green and Cardinal. Fancy two-toned lace effect Braids in Green and Black, Blue and Green, Black and White, Blue and White, Garnet and White, etc.
Narrow Black Silk Edging Braids
Narrow White Silk Edging Braids
White Silk Russia Braids
The New Boyadere Braid, with straight heading, very effective, in Black, White, Grey, Navy, Garnet, etc.
We have many others to select from. We will show them with pleasure.
Washable Silk Torchon Insertion and Edgings.

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

Summer Shirtwaist

WIND-UP.
Be on Hand Early Monday Morning to Share in It.



PRETTY WAISTS MUCH REDUCED—Large variety of styles and materials. Four hundred and fifty garments, just right for the succeeding weeks of closing summer and early autumn. Stylish enough to carry over for next summer. We have bunched the assortment in three lots, each lot a highly attractive one. Waists of dainty lawn, sheer muslin, best lustrous satens and good sensible linen. Not an undesirable one has been missed a trifle from handling, but soap and water obviates that difficulty. The other waists are fresh and good. Each one a particular distinctive bargain.

White Lawn and Muslin Waists, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

SAMPLES, ODD SIZES AND BROKEN LINES, which will be removed with much alacrity by virtue of exceeding low prices. No thrifty woman will allow a sale like this to go by unnoticed, for it contains conspicuous instances of what merchants will do in price-reducing when the stock gets low and incomplete. The very size you want may be in the lot. It will not be necessary to dilute upon trimmings and styles, for they run pretty nearly the whole list of this summer's ideas.

Sateen and Lustre Waists, 45c, 60c, 85c, \$1.25.

THE WORKDAY NEEDS OF SOME WOMEN call for a garment that will not soil quickly. To these the Lustre and Sateen Waists bargains will appeal more strongly. Lustre and Sateen are good wearing materials, dust-shedders and possess enough sheen and shimmer to give them an especial dressiness. The particular cut of the waist is quite up to date—all will agree on this point—and the colors are Black and Cream.

Some Soiled Emb'd. Linen Waists, \$2.00, \$2.50.

HOW MANY EMBROIDERED LINEN WAISTS HAVE YOU? No matter; there's always room for one more, particularly if it is different or strikingly pretty. There's a luxury, archness about a garment of this kind that takes the eye and pleases the taste of a tasty person. Despite the dot embroidery, they wash like white cotton and wear exceedingly well. The odd-sized ones we are offering would be sold at regular prices if they were not the least bit soiled from handling. So here's your chance.

OUR LAST WORD ABOUT THESE LINES.

Monday Morning.

NO SALE WAISTS ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGED.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.