

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

SPECIAL VALUES

ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Printed Flannelles for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard Now 10c. yard

Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair

Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 Pair

White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

Some Bargains Yet.

Men's \$4.00 Boots, mostly small sizes, in Black and Tan Leather at **\$2.98**

Women's Dress Slippers, plain and embroidered, regular prices from \$2 to \$4.50. Sale prices, **\$1.28 to \$2.78.**

Women's Boots and Oxfords, sizes mostly 3, 3½ and 4 at **Half Price.**

Girls' and Children's Slippers, all sizes, regular price \$1.15 to \$2.00. Sale Prices, **58c., 68c., 78c. and 88c.**

Girls' Laced and Button Boots, regular price, \$1.75 Sale Price, **\$1.18**

King Street Store.
WATERBURY & RISING.

FIRE SALE
IS ONE THING, AND A

Lightning Sale
IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are Putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at ½ price. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c, 50c., 38c.

All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Ladies, Be Stylish

Wear the D. and A. Corset. We have received a large assortment of these famous Corsets, which we are placing on sale today.

See Our Prices

D. and A. Corsets (in all styles), white or drab, 50c. to \$1.40

Children's Corset Waists, - - - 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c

Misses' Corset Waists, - - - - 50c and 75c

Women's Corset Waists, - - - - - \$1.00

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, - North End

This Space Has Been Engaged

— BY —

Dr. J. D. Maher,
527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.
237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING

The Camera-phone at the Opera House.

Holmes and DeChaunet, moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Special picture bill at the Star, north end.

Mrs. John Sealy will address the Y. P. S. of Centenary church on "London."

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets in Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock.

Johnston L. O. L. No. 24 hold a pie social and entertainment in Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.

City Championship skating series in Victoria rink, 880 yards dash.

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will speak in Seaman's Institute.

Victoria Co., No. 1, U. B. K. of P. meet in armory, Germain street.

Young Men's Liberal Club open rooms in Foster building, Germain street.

Concert by Chinese department in Brussels street church school room.

Valentine social at Calvin church.

Wyanndotte Club meet at the Wyanndotte club-house, Conchville. Teams leave Haymarket Square at 7.45 and 8.30.

LATE LOCALS

Johnson Lodge, I. O. L. No. 24, will hold a pie social and entertainment to-night.

A Frances Willard memorial service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Misses McAlpine, of 18 Horsfield street, entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening to a puzzle party.

Rev. David Lang left this morning for Yarmouth where he will deliver his lecture, "A Truce with Doubt," He will return to the city on Wednesday.

This evening the Young People's Society of Centenary church will enjoy a very interesting address on "London," delivered by Mrs. John Sealy. All are invited to attend.

The artillery class for officers, N. C. O's, and men will meet this evening at No. 8 Beare Co's armory, Oddfellow's Hall and tomorrow evening at the Customs House.

Elder Dempster steamer Canada Cape, Captain Symons, will leave this port tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban. She has on board a very large cargo.

There will be a special meeting of the local branch of the B. Temperance Federation in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Allan Line steamer Tunisian, Captain Vipond, will be due here about 7 o'clock this evening. Most of her passengers were landed at Halifax. Five saloon, 35 second cabin, and six steerage passengers will land here.

Two rinks of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, went to Yarmouth, N. S. this morning in the steamer Yarmouth via Digby to play the Yarmouth club. The ships are E. A. Smith and Charles H. McDonald.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street. Reports of the year's work will be submitted and officers and directors elected.

Members of York L. O. L. No. 3 will pay a fraternal visit to Willis L. O. L. No. 70 in Fairville tomorrow evening. There will be a musical programme and a general good time. All members of sister lodges are invited to participate.

While hurrying to investigate a reported fire in St. Peter's school, last evening, Police Sergeant Kilpatrick sprained his ankle. He was assisted to his home where it was ascertained that no bones were broken. There was no sign of fire in the school.

A senior group contest will be held in the Y. M. C. A. armory, last evening. The events will include German hose work, running high jump, and seven-tenths mile races. The contest will commence at 8 o'clock and there will be no regular class work.

About 11.15 o'clock last night the firemen were called for a blaze in James Dalton's saloon, Bridge street, Indian town. It is not known how the fire caught. The stock was practically destroyed. It is estimated that \$100 damage was done to the building. There was some loss of property.

The following is the valuation of the outward cargo of the steamship Empress of Ireland, which left this port last Friday for Liverpool—Canadian goods, \$167,551; foreign goods, \$129,085. Total value \$296,636. Among her cargo was 42,329 bushels wheat and 1889 boxes cheese, also 2,169 boxes of United States meats, value over \$100,000.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON-GILBERT—At the Rectory, on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Miss Edith Rebecca Gilbert, formerly of Portland, to Mr. Peter Woodford Anderson, of this city.

DEATHS

MANKE—On Sunday, 14th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, D. S. Best, City Road, N. E. Manke, the 73rd year of his age.

BURCHILL—At the residence of her brother-in-law, J. B. Reilly, 123 Rodney street, on the 13th inst., Leona J., youngest daughter of Thomas and Ellen Burchill, in the fifteenth year of her age, leaving her mother and father, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday morning, at 8.30, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PARKS—At her late residence, 120 Victoria street, on Sunday evening, February 14th, Melissa, wife of Archibald Parks, in the 8th year of her age, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(For Late Classification.)

TO LET—TWO FLATS, ST. HIGH STREET, modern improvements. Inquire of W. CHASE, 73 Paradise Row. 262-22.

WANTED—AT ONCE, SHIPPING CLERK at Factory, short distance from city. Apply 88 Water street. 263-16.

LOST—PURSE, CONTAINING MONEY bill and receipts, on Saturday night, probably on Waterloo street. Finder kindly phone 1602, or call at 84 Duke street. Reward. 262-26.

TO LET—FROM FIRST OF MAY NEXT, self-contained flat, 31 Wright street, seven rooms, bathroom and scullery, with modern improvements, hot water heating, electric light, rent \$25. Can be seen from 3 to 5 Friday afternoons. Enquire of JAMES L. CARMICHAEL, 72 Waterloo street. 48-41.

LESSONS FROM LINCOLN'S LIFE

eloquent sermon on the Life of Abraham Lincoln by Rev. A. B. Cohoe last night.

In the Brussels street Baptist church last evening Rev. A. B. Cohoe preached a very interesting and eloquent sermon on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The speaker reviewed the life of the great man, his humble birth in dire poverty, living in a hut and brought up by illiterate parents. He traced his career from a boy struggling for knowledge to the time he became president of the United States.

When his thirst for knowledge, his desire to overcome obstacles and an overwhelming desire to succeed, he attained the highest place in the nation. The highest place in the nation. The Abraham Lincoln desired to learn and he found the means to attain his end.

No one of the present day seemed to seek knowledge as Lincoln did. The boys of today seek pleasure and in most cases have been driven to school. The men also were too careless in this regard. The great danger of today was lost the church and state and schools think too much of frivolities.

One of the great faults of the day and generations of the past, he said, is sensation. The justification of pleasure and amusement and the determination to have a good time. Everyone should have a man and enter into the doing of it. One of the curses of today was not amusement but putting amusement in the first place.

Men marvelled at the insight of Abraham Lincoln. He was recognized as the leading lawyer of Illinois and the secret was that no jury or judge ever doubted that he was telling the truth.

He judged with judgment or love of truth to his pocket book, to his ambition or to party. He was always true to himself. If he had done so he would not have been the man he was.

When a man says that the institution he represents, be it business, ecclesiastical or political, comes first, he loses the power to see the right thing. He is sold to the thing he represents. As soon as a man starts to sink to falsehood, he loses the power to do the right thing.

Lincoln possessed not only the faculty of doing right, but he could make other people do right, because he made them see the truth was right.

Abraham Lincoln was great because he clung to the truth and he believed in God.

"What a man has done," concluded the speaker, "a man may do. That is the inspiring moral that comes from all history. He can be as true digging a ditch in St. John or in the suburbs as he could if he were president of the United States. There is a kingdom of truth by which a man may save himself."

A CHINESE CONCERT

Interesting Entertainment Will Be Given in Brussels St. Church

A concert which promises to be of much interest, will be given in Brussels street Baptist church schoolroom, this evening by the Chinese department. There will be songs, readings, quartettes and choruses by the Celestials, as well as musical selections by gifted ladies of the church. Some of the "Gibsonians" have a very fair knowledge of the English language, and it is a treat to hear them sing. The programme, which includes both English and Chinese selections will be as follows:—

Chorus—Throw Out the Life-line.

Reading Tom You.

Selection 2nd "James Hunter."

Piano duet; Misses McLean and Blanche.

Selection 6th (Chinese) Tom You.

Solo "There is a Happy Land."

Solo "Joe Han."

Chorus—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Solo Miss Louise Colwell.

Reading Hum Kaye.

Solo Hum Sun, with Chinese chorus.

Flute solo Mr. Bobok.

Solo "Sunshine in My Soul," Tom You.

Solo—(Chorus) Hum Sun.

Solo—(Solo) "James Hunter."

Selections by the Ladies' Quartette.

Selections by the Chinese Quartette.

God Save the King.

H. L. SPENCER'S POEMS

H. L. Spencer is in the city for a few days, and is at the Hotel Ottawa. Mr. Spencer's book of poems will shortly be issued from the press of John A. Bowes, as the last forms are now being printed. The Times has seen some of the proof sheets, and the large volume will be one that will establish Mr. Spencer's right to a place in the ranks of the genuine poets of his time. Though a vein of melancholy runs through his verse, it appeals to the heart and the imagination, and in smoothness and rhythm of expression and purity of diction attains a lofty standard of excellence. Mr. Spencer has already received enquiries for copies of his book from places as far away as Montana and California.

Mrs. Archibald Parks

Mrs. Archibald Parks died at her home, 120 Victoria street, last night at 11 o'clock. She was in her 89th year, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Estey, of the north end, and one son, Wm. J. Parks, a South African returned, who was last heard from a year ago last Christmas in Dill, New Mexico. Mrs. Parks fell about a year ago, and broke her hip, and never quite got over it. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Timothy Burke was ejected from John McMullen's house on Erin street shortly before noon to day and arrested for intoxication. He resisted, and was conveyed to police headquarters on a sled, the additional charge of resisting Patrolman Staveens being placed against him. Burke, George Duffy and McMullen entered the house and rove Mrs. McMullen and her baby to the street. When the officer made his entry, Duffy had vanished, Burke was slumbering in a bed and McMullen was sleeping on the floor.

The most severe storm of wind and rain prevailed for a half an hour yesterday afternoon, causing a property loss estimated at \$10,000. The office of the Victoria Herald was unroofed and a number of business houses sustained minor damage. Several negroes are reported to have been injured when their cabins were demolished.

The members of the U. N. B. hockey team, who are to play the St. Joseph's College team in the Queen's rink to-night, arrived in the noon train. They will line-up as follows:—Jones, goal; Stirling, point; Bahbit, coverpoint; Gibson, rover; Peened, centre; Stevenson and Bond, wings; Tingley and McKay, spares.

Uncommon Clothes at Marked-down Prices.

Pidgeon's Great February Sale of Made-to-Measure Clothes is a Most Interesting Event.

Orders are coming from far and wide as this special is becoming more popular. Good selections of finest fabrics are here in splendid variety of latest patterns and colors. Examine our extra special Suits and Overcoats to order at \$13.50.

The Suits are of Finest English Worsteds; the Overcoats are of choicest Meltons. Then take a look at our other Suit or Overcoat offerings at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, 18.50 and \$19.50 which represents the choicest \$20.00 to \$25.00 values.

Trousers to measure that are regularly offered from \$4.50 to \$7.50, range in prices from \$3.50 to \$5.75.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

Here, Men, is a Shirt Bargain

The balance of all our Soft Bosom Shirts which were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, all now at one price, 83 cts. Look in our window, you will see what you can get in your size. Some are Coat Shirts. Some are pleated fronts, and others are plain. All nice goods, and at the low price of 83 cts. This is a Real Shirt Snap.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS

For Men and Boys

At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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

EVANGELINE
Cor. Main and Mill Streets.

The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only

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If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

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John H. C. McIntyre
Proprietor

Basket Ball
Is a Very Popular Game

We Can Supply

in the Maritime Provinces.

If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

Spalding or D. & M.
Balls and Goals

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

RED RIDING HOOD CAPES

The New Waterproof Garment for Little Girls.

The most recent New York production. Cute, Stylish and Durable. Perfect Comfort and complete protection to clothing on rainy or foggy days. Suitable for little girls of 4 to 14 years. Made of rubber-lined silk in Red, Brown and Navy, also of all rubber cloth in Grey Stripes, all trimmed with Teddy Bear Buttons. The hood is held closely about the face and snugly under chin by a rubber band affording protection to the hair, which cannot become mussed or disarranged by wind and moisture. Introductory prices, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$4.65 per Garment.

MOTHERS SHOULD SEE THE DISPLAY.

Ladies. Cloak Department.—Second Floor.

New Lawn Blouse Waists.

The first showing of our better range of Blouse Waists. Newest Lawn Embroideries, also trimmings of Valenciennes L.c. Sizes from 34 to 40. Prices from \$1.10 to \$7.50.

We also have a number of Tailored Waists, all this season's styles in White Lawn, Duck and Madras. Plaited and trimmed with large pearl buttons. All have starched collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices from \$1.15 to \$3.00.

SILK ROOM

Only Three Days More For Free Hemming.

Thursday, February 18th, will be the last day on which we will receive Free Hemming Orders for Linens, Cottons, Etc. All who have not placed orders will have the opportunity of doing so within the next three days.

LINEN ROOM

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