

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

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

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

\$3.00 FOR WOMEN \$3.00

Genuine Velour Calfskin, dull Calf top, Blucher cut, laced Boots, Goodyear Welt, extra heavy Soles, Military Heels, Beach Stitched Extension Edges.

An Ideal Boot For Spring Walking

See Samples in Window

Waterbury & Rising King St. Union St.

\$3.00 \$3.00

New Spring Derbys For Young Men

We are opening all the latest styles in HARD AND SOFT HATS Black, Brown and Various Shades Popular Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 Men's Caps in All Shades and Newest Designs Quality, Style, Comfort and Durability ANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street

Men, Look at This.

The time is opportune to secure a supply of outdoor necessities. SEE OUR PRICES. MEN'S SWEATERS, Navy, Brown, White and Fancy, 75c., \$1, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65 and \$1.75 Each. MEN'S FANCY KNIT WHITE SWEATERS, Regular Price, \$1.50; Now \$1.10 Each. HEAVY WOOL TOP SHIRTS, Regular Price, \$1.00 and \$1.40. Now 90c., \$1.25

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged BY

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

HERE IS A NORTON GIRL TO VIE WITH CITY BABIES

Little Bertha Yerxa Looks to Have a Good Chance for a Prize in the Borden Contest—Many More Entries Received Today.



Bertha Caroline Yerxa, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yerxa, of Norton, N. B.

"Baby has been entered in the Times Baby Contest" is the first thing mother says as she calls on her neighbor after a visit to Erb's with the pride of the household. Then, what a hubbub the announcement raises. Mrs. B. — tells Mrs. J. — who tells Mrs. S. — then its "well, if I don't send ours," and there it is gone, and the entries swarm in. In many cases, auntie is communicated with up the line, and the we have the out-of-town babies to compete with the city babies.

THIS EVENING Cameraphone at the Opera House. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Evangelistic services in Main street and Victoria street Baptist churches. Championship skating races in Victoria rink.

EMPRESS REPORTED OFF OF CAPE SABLE Big C. P. R. Liner is Due Here Early This Evening—R. M. S. Corsican Sailed This Morn'g.

LATE LOCALS

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, passed Fastnet at 7 a. m. today. Battle line steamer Sellasia, Captain Purdy, cleared from Savannah last Wednesday for Havre, France and West Indies. Steamer Seneca, Capt. McKinnon, which will go up through the falls today to be laid up. A Jacksonville paper reports the schooner George E. McFadden, Captain Meuser, from Norfolk with coal, arriving in port with flag at half mast due to the loss of the mate, Helen Cook, who washed overboard. Donaldson line steamship Tritonia, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away a general cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$144,839; Oregon goods, \$11,201. Among her freight were 31,814 bushels wheat, 29,213 bushels barley, 141 head of cattle and 14,899 bags flour.

The C. P. R. Atlantic express from Montreal, due here at 12 o'clock, noon, is reported five hours late, owing to the derailment of a freight train at Skinner's siding on the Megantic division. Two cars left the rails and the road was blocked for several hours. It was reported clear, however, at 7 o'clock this morning. Archibald Lingley, of Rodney street, was end, was injured this morning while at work for Robert Roberts Sons, at the Wiggin wharf. He was struck on the head with a deal, and Dr. F. L. Kenney rendered the necessary surgical aid, and Mr. Lingley was taken to his home. C. J. Lake, cutter for J. N. Harvey, returned from Halifax yesterday where he and W. J. Higgins also of this city had been present at the meeting of the Halifax Merchant Tailors' and Cutters Association, as the result of an invitation from that body. Mr. Lake says that a Maritime convention is spoken of for next year, with probably St. John as the meeting place.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Nearly \$9,000 was paid out by City Cashier D. R. Willett, today in civic salaries. The semi-monthly payroll for officials and the fortnightly pay for laborers, were both disbursed. The semi-monthly list was as follows: Ferry ... 585.49 Police ... 1,151.50 Market ... 87.49 Public Works ... 131.68 Fire & Salvage Corps ... 885.00 Official ... 1,487.45 Total ... \$4,368.50 The fortnightly list was: Ferry ... 158.12 Police ... 837.16 Public Works ... 3,537.33 Total ... \$4,532.61 The laborers' pay was larger than usual owing to the extra expenditure for removing snow.

THE DAY NURSERY

St. John, N. B., March 5. Editor Times:— Sir,—Allow me to ask through your paper why did the Day Nursery close? Is there no one in this city of ours who will lend a helping hand to this great work? How many mothers would have had to listen to the cry of their children with cold and hunger had it not been for this day nursery where they could leave their little ones and go out to earn money to support them? No one wants a woman to work who has to take her children with her. The good gifts of this city who have contributed to other works not needed as much as this, would not refuse to give to this one if they knew the good it has been doing. Not only do these women feel keenly the closing of the nursery, but also the matron, who has given her whole time and attention to those little ones left in her care. It also means that she, a widow with children, has to be thrown out of a position at this time of the year. And now the nursery is needed more than ever, as the work for women will be starting soon. Thanking you kindly for space, and hoping that some kind hearted citizen who wants to do good in this holy season of Lent will contribute towards this noble work. I remain, ONE INTERESTED.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 5.—The cotton futures opened barely steady. March, 9.28; May, 9.35; June covered 9.50; July, 9.29; Aug., offered 9.48; October, 9.34; Dec. 9.28.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 5.—(Special)—Stocks were irregular today. Scotia continued weak at 55 1/2. The balance of the market showed little change the features being Twin City 105, Mackay bid. 71, Power 111 1/2, Penman's 45 1/4, Steel bonds, 88 1/2, Lake of the Woods, 101 5/8, and Detroit 61. Quebec advanced to 47 1/2, Astoria to 92 1/2, and Mexican to 79 the latter being the sharpest rise.

George Clerke, M.P.P., of St. Stephen, arrived in the city on the Boston train today.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, BE- LIEVED TO BE IN THE MAIN STREET, VIA PARADISE ROW. Finder will be rewarded upon returning to Wright street.

WANTED—A COOK, WOMAN PREFER- RED. Good wages; also, dining room girl. OTTAWA HOTEL.

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH ladies and gentlemen who wish to open paying business through the Maritime Provinces. MARITIME AGENCY BUREAU, JOHN H. BELYEA, Manager, P. O. Box 218.

The Great Shoe Sale of C. B. PIDGEON'S

Continues to gain in force and favor, as the bargains become better known. Read this list again. The prices represent a saving of one-third, and in some cases nearly one-half off the regular value.

- HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GREAT SHOE BARGAINS: INFANTS' FINE BOOTS, 23c., 28c., 38c., 48c., 58c. to 78c. CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 68c., 78c., 88c., 98c. and \$1.08. GIRLS' BOOTS, 88c., 98c., \$1.08, 1.18, 1.28, and \$1.38. WOMEN'S BOOTS, 98c., \$1.08, 1.18, 1.48, 1.38, 1.68, 1.88, 1.98. BOYS' BOOTS, 98c., \$1.08, 1.18, 1.28, 1.38, 1.48 and \$1.68. MEN'S BOOTS, 98c., 1.18, 1.38, 1.48, 1.68, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98. MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, Best \$4.25 Grade, \$3.48. WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 48c., 55c. and 68c. GIRLS' RUBBERS, Best 60c. Grade, 48c. BOYS' RUBBERS, 48c. and 68c.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets

Friday and Saturday BARGAIN Days.

It was a great success last week and the bargains we have for you this week are better than ever. All-wool Henrietta, 65c. quality at 47c. See window. English Cambric, 15c. regular price; now 12 1/2c. Fancy Spot and Figured Challies, 15c. quality, 10c. Fancy Moire Underskirts, in stripes, plain, \$1.20 reg. now \$1.10. Ladies' Nightdresses, Tucked yoke and Embroidery trimming, \$1.00 quality, 60c. Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, all new goods and patterns \$1.00 quality, 75c. See window. Poplin and Barthele, plain colors, Derby Ties in all shades, 50c. quality at 25c. See window. These prices prevail only FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y. 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.

The EVANGELINE

Cor. Main and Mill Streets. The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE 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. English News Weeklies a Specialty. John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

TWILIGHT CANDLE LAMPS

Are the moderate means of securing the soft half light effect desirable for the dining-table, obtainable heretofore only by the old-fashioned and inefficient candles. SAFE AND ODORLESS BURNS FIVE HOURS Price, 60c. Each W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Fashionable Furnishings

Initial Showing of Latest Concepts in Spring and Summer Novelties. Primal Introduction of Nobby, New Effects in Men's Gloves, Ties and Half Hose.



Ultra fashionable assemblage of Men's new spring gloves in large and pleasing variety. The products of the best English and French makers including Reynier, Dent, Perrin and other reputable manufacturers. We would direct particular attention to our special \$1.00 Havana Tan Cape Glove, one dome fastener, which leads them all for value and style. Other qualities and weights in Cape leathers, Kid and Suedes, in all the new shades. Prices range from \$1.00 up. Silk lined gloves in Cape and Suedes.

Men's Half Hose Heavy spring weights in plain and ribbed black cashmere. Prices from 20c. pair, 3 pairs 50c. up to 65c. pair. The new shades in colored cashmere, plain, clocked and embroidered. Prices from 35c. to 90c. pair. Silk and wool mixtures in fawn and grey 65c. pair. Black cashmere with colored silk embroidery,

new designs in popular colors from 35c. pair, 3 pairs 90c. up to 57c. pair. New Spring Ties All the new, popular novelties in many exclusive designs are to be found in this exquisite showing. Plain and solid colors and self figured color effects in the late green, brown and mauve shades. Long bias stripe effects and rich satin designs. Popular prices 25c., 50c. and 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited