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Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

A Crater's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S New Fabrics For Early Summer Suitings. Cotton Challies at 14c. and 15c. a Yard. Groxton Cloth for Suitings. Plain Linen Suitings. Gingham. Chambrays 14c. and 15c. a Yard. Muslins from 11c. to 25c. a Yard. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Just a Few Left Our enormous stock of Children's Bearskin Coats has almost all disappeared, and to clear out the remainder before spring, we are offering them at the following low prices: \$2.75 and \$3.00 Quality, now \$2.25 \$3.85 Quality, now \$2.50 S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

Spring Styles We are opening today all the latest in Men's Soft Hats and Derbys Specials \$2.00 and \$2.50 CAPS! CAPS! CAPS! See our lines before you purchase—they are it 25c. to 75c. ANDERSON & CO. 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

This Space Has Been Engaged BY Dr. J. D. Maher, 527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. 237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

A NEW PRIZE OFFERED IN THE BABY CONTEST

The First Baby Having Its Picture Taken for Our Baby Contest at Erb's on Monday Will Get a Handsome Silver Spoon—Here is a Picture of Little Willie Rudge.



William John Rudge, Aged Five Months, One of the Leap Year Babies in the Borden Contest

Will baby win? is the theme in scores of households whose little ones are entered in the Times Baby Contest, and to look at the splendid array of photos of "just the sweetest," now on hand, the task of picking the prettiest is by no means an easy one. Messrs. Erb and Son are kept busy with the numerous babies being presented to be photographed. Remember the picture costs nothing, and the conditions couldn't be easier. Only babies three years old and under are eligible, and the contest closes on the 29th of the present month, so hurry up and send that photo. To add to the interest, if such were possible, it has been decided to present a silver baby spoon to the first baby present-

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. Rev. Heber J. Hamilton, of Japan, lectures in Trinity church schoolroom. N. B. Military Veterans will meet in their rooms, Market Building. Algonquins and Portland Y. M. C. A. meet in basketball game in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, at 9:15. Joint debate between teams from York L. O. L. No. 3, and Oldtown L. O. L. No. 7, at meeting of York L. O. L. in Orange Hall.

LATE LOCALS Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue, leaves this (Wednesday) evening for Fredericton to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Fraser. Ex-Mayor Sears will speak at the Every Day Club this evening. Kenneth Bonnell and others will sing. All men are welcome. Charles Cooper, the steward of the C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, was before Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning, and remanded to jail till the steamer sails when he will be sent back.

Dr. W. M. Jenkins, who resigned yesterday from the public hospital staff, has gone to Hampstead, where he will take up the practice left vacant by the late Dr. M. H. McDonald. The 80th birthday of General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, will be celebrated by the Army all over the world. The birthday will fall on Saturday of Holy week. In the police court yesterday Michael Harney was fined \$20 for having two doors to his bar. In the Sheffield street case, after hearing the evidence of Lizzie Johnson, wife of the defendant, and Lotie Harned, Judge Ritchie fined Johnson \$100, or two months in jail. The crew and passengers on the steamer Senlac, which has been lying at inner quarantine, were examined yesterday by Dr. C. M. Pratt, under instructions from the board of health, and will be released from quarantine this afternoon, after the necessary disinfecting has been done. The steamer will then be taken through the falls and laid up in Marble Cove. Work on the building of the new staircase in the general public hospital is proceeding satisfactorily and will probably be completed within the next two weeks, and the new elevator will likely be in readiness in about a month. It is proposed to rearrange the outdoor service, which at present is divided two days a week for eye and ear treatment, and two days for medical and surgical treatment, to provide for three days a week for each. It is probable that during the coming summer the steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co., which arrive here in the mornings, will leave Boston an hour earlier, so as to reach here in time to connect with the Digby boat and early I. C. E. train. Calvin Austin, the president of the company, who was in the city yesterday, expressed his satisfaction with conditions here and announced that during the summer there would be a service of five trips a week, the same as last year, except for the earlier arrival of the direct boats.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER Dr. Emery Discussed Tuberculosis Before the Medical Society Last Night

At the meeting of the St. John Medical Society last evening, Dr. A. F. Emery read a paper on tuberculosis, which proved one of the best yet heard before the society. As the fight against the great white plague has now been taken up in St. John and New Brunswick, the paper was of the greatest possible interest. Dr. Emery spoke of the danger of infection. One patient would disseminate seven million germs in a day, mainly through the sputum which was coughed up in various ways, on shoes or skirt edges, and brought to uninfected homes. House flies are also fruitful agents in transmitting the germ. He therefore pointed out the great care that should be taken. Dr. Emery urged the appointment of a medical inspector for the schools of St. John. This city in that respect was far behind other cities. He also urged that all cases of tuberculosis be reported to the Board of Health. This letter the Medical Society have been urging for some time, but without much success.

THE CANADA LINE William Thomson & Co. Have Been Appointed St. John Agents for the New Service

The new company, under the title of the Canada Line, is composed of the Hamburg-American Line, the Holland-American Line, North German Lloyd, Cie. des Transatlantique, Austro-Americana Line and the Red Star Line, a combined regular steam-service between Hamburg, Rotterdam, Bremen and Halifax and St. John in the winter, and the same European ports and Montreal as its Canadian terminus in the summer. At present three steamers have been nominated, to be increased by others later on. The first sailing will be the Prinz Oskar, 6226 gross, which leaves Hamburg March 22nd for Halifax and St. John, calling at Rotterdam and Bremen. There will be only one sailing from St. John this winter. These steamers will carry passengers, and a fortnightly service will be kept up. The general agent for Canada is Mr. James Thom, of Montreal, and William Thomson & Co. have been appointed agents at this port.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE Donaldson line steamship Salacia, Captain McElvie, arrived in port this morning at 9 o'clock, from Glasgow, with a general cargo. The steamer had a very fine trip, except one day, when it blew heavy. She had on board eleven Clydesdale stallions for John Graham, and they will be shipped to Calgary, and nine Clydesdale fillies, two hackney stallions and five Clydesdale stallions for John Letch, LaFayette, Illinois. The Salacia is berthed at the new city wharf. She was only 12 days on the passage, which is considered a quick trip this time of year. Steamer Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, arrived in port this morning from Manchester via Halifax, with a general cargo.

Work will begin at once on the steamers of the Star Line Steamship Company, to have them put in first class shape, and all ready for the opening of the river in the spring. Kenneth Woodrow left this morning for Edmuntston, N. B., where he joins the Bank of Montreal staff.

NEW FANCY BARBADOS MOLASSES LANDING. W. F. HATHEWAY CO., LIMITED.

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 Undershirts, in stripes, plain, \$1.50 reg. now \$1.19 Ladies' Nightdresses, Tucked yoke and Embroidery trimming, \$1.00 quality, 69c. Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, all new goods and patterns \$1.00 quality, 75c. See window. Poplin and Barathe, 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 dimmable, 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.

PARLOR, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN, HALL FURNISHED COMPLETE \$150. AT-MIRA'S LTD.

The Start in Housekeeping NEED NOT BE AT ALL EXPENSIVE if the young couple agree to embark in a moderate manner. In the last advertisement on this subject, we demonstrated that handsome and durable floor coverings for five rooms and hall would cost but \$70. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE DEVOTED TO FURNITURE, and suggests the necessary pieces to comfortably and attractively furnish four rooms and half as follows:

FOR THE PARLOR: A substantial Parlor Suit of five pieces, in Embossed Mohair Plush. A heavy Rattan Rocker and neat Parlor Table FOR THE DINING ROOM: A Dining Room Table to seat eight people. A Sideboard or Buffet as desired and six nice Dining Chairs. FOR THE BEDROOM: An Iron Bed, brass trimmed, pretty designs; Spring, Wool Top Mattress; one pair of good Feather Pillows; Bureau and Oval Mirror; Commode; two cane seat chairs; one cane seat Rocker; one Bedroom Table. FOR THE KITCHEN: A Kitchen Table with drawer and 4 Hardwood Chairs. FOR THE HALL: One Hall Rack with lift seat.

This is all substantial, enduring furniture, and \$150.00 will purchase the complete outfit named above. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, MARKET SQUARE Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited