

THE WHITEWEAR SALE. Hemming free on all Sheeting, Pillow Cotton, Linens, etc. 10 Yards English Longcloth for \$1.00. 10 Yards Lonsdale's Cambric for \$1.25.

The Sensation of The Hour. Ladies' Stylish Dress Skirts Made to Order Free of Charge.

A wonderful offer at the Dress Goods Counter that will interest every lady. In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock we will, for a time, accept orders for the making up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 75c per yard and upwards. Every popular and stylish material is included in the stock.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

RUBBERS THE GOOD KIND. THE Maltese Cross Brand. LEAD ALL OTHER MAKES IN Fit, Style and Wear. MARITIME DISTRIBUTORS: WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET. UNION STREET.

100 KILLED Goats, Deer and Mules To make out GLOVES. And this week we are giving special bargains in all lines. Men's Gloves from 25c to \$1.50. Men's Gauntlets from \$2.25 to \$20.00. Bargains! Bargains! Be in It—Get one. ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

SALE NOW ON OF Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, &c. All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE. BLEACHED SHEETINGS... 25, 30, 32, 35, 37c. yard. CIRCULAR PILLLOW COTTONS... 20, 22, 24, 25c. yard. UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS... 20, 22, 27, 28, 30c. yard. WHITE TABLE DAMASK... 35c. to \$1.25 yard. HALF BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK... 30, 35, 38, 45, 50, 55c. yard. LINEN TOWELLING... 7, 9, 10, 12, 14c. yard. GLASS TOWELLING... 8, 10, 13, 14c. yard. LINEN TOWELS... 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 35c. each. ROLLER TOWELS (Turkish)... 25 and 30c. each. ROLLER TOWELS (Huckaback)... 35c. each. COTTON TOWELS... 5, 8, 9, 10, 12c. each. COTTON BATH TOWELS (Large Sizes)... 30 and 45c. each. LINEN BATH TOWELS (all sizes)... 14, 18, 20, 25, 33, 35c. each. BATH MATS... \$1.35 each. A full stock of White and Grey Cottons, Prints &c. on hand at lowest prices.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End. ORANGES For Marmalade. Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE. 2 Dozen for 25c. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Phone 543. Charlotte St.

STATEMENT OF THIS YEAR'S WINTER PORT BUSINESS

Table listing steamship companies and their cargo values. Includes companies like Halifax, London, and Montreal with values in dollars and cents.

THIS EVENING Every Day Club meets as usual. Cinograph Moving Pictures at the Op. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Moderate southerly winds, a few snow flurries, but mostly fair and mild. Sunday, westerly winds and fair.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 32. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 23.

LATE LOCALS Registrar Jones reports three marriages for the present week. Also 15 births—11 boys, 4 girls.

THE ST. JOHN COUNCIL No. 987, Knights of Columbus, have taken a three years' lease of the Carson Flood building, 126 Charlotte street, and intend visiting it before May 1st.

MISSION CHURCH, St. John Baptist. Services tomorrow, first Sunday in Lent: Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. At the Rev. J. M. Davenport will preach both morning and evening.

THE FIRST of a series of public temperance meetings to be held under the auspices of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee in the various Methodist churches of the city, will be held on Wednesday evening in the Carmarthen street church. This is a united meeting of all the Methodist churches of the city. The speaker will be announced later.

THE KNOCKER

OUR SIDEWALKS. The people of St. John have in their winter sidewalks an asset of probably more value than even the much vaunted winter port trade. Why if any enterprising gentleman could secure an option on the Princess street hill—as it is at present, chop the sidewalks into stone lengths and label them relics of the darts game every dime museum manager from Maine to California would want one for the archaeological department of their museum. And a few aldermen could be sent along too, just as curiosities. Some of them would be worth more as curiosities than they are in any other capacity. But to return to the sidewalks. Aren't they the limit? First a nice little mountain range slope on each side. Just an ideal condition for one to lose one's footing, describe a graceful parabola in the ambient atmosphere and then descend in a heap with the chance of a broken neck or a wrenched ankle as a good betting proposition. There is just one thing that is worse than the average St. John sidewalk and that is the sidewalk across the street. Next winter the council will include a vote for ice creepers in their estimates and that might help some, particularly if there should be a free distribution of creepers at City Hall every day. Or, as an alternative, every rate payer, when he pays his taxes, might be given creepers for his whole family—on the same plan as giving a chrono with every pound of tea. Some benighted citizens may suggest as

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION FOR Summer Wash Suits and Waisting Materials. Buy now when whole stock of best designs are on our counters or patterns ready to mail on receipt of post card or letter. WHITE COTTON DUCKS and WHITE LINEN for suits. Sheer Mercerized White Waistings in many designs only shown by us. These mercerized waistings look like silk after repeated washings. Galatea, Best English Make. MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Special White Cotton Offer. 8 1-2c. 12 Cent Value for. This is English Cotton, Linen finish and 36 inches wide. Sells everywhere for 12c. yard. Our special price until Saturday, 10 p. m. is 8 1-2c. yard.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square. For Dress Goods. The leading fashion centres say Checks, Broken Checks, Plaids and Shadow Stripes are very much used. We have just opened a choice lot of these goods in all the different colors. Black and White, Brown and White, Blue and White, Green and White and Grey Checks in many shades. Plaid and Shadow Check and Stripe Mohairs. Some very nice single costumes of Mohairs, in Browns, Greens, Greys and Fawns. Mixed Tweeds and Homespuns. Broad and Venetian Cloths. Panama Cloths, Satin Cloths, Voiles, Eollennes, Crepes, Albatross and Henriettes, all in great variety from 25c. to \$7.50 yard.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. WE WILL SELL DURING THIS WEEK ONLY Fine Limoges China Tea Sets, worth \$7.50, for \$5.50. Austrian China Tea Sets, worth \$4.80, for \$3.50. One Dinner Set worth \$10.00 for \$6.50. W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. Do You Keep Hens? WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF CYPHER'S CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS. These shells are clean and nice. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

FIRST WHITE WAISTS OF SEASON CHARMING DEPARTURES IN TRIMMINGS, MODELS AND GENERAL EFFECT. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO LIMIT TO THE EXQUISITE EFFECT obtainable in lawn and linen waists, for the advance supply now on our tables is a decided improvement on that of other springs in numerous particulars. Each voguish mode of trimming has been employed, the most popular laces used generously, and close attention paid the whims of Dame Fashion in cut and design. Our waists are of the very best materials. Sheer Lawn, Spotted Muslin, Fine Linens. 3-quarter Sleeves, Buttoned Front or Back. Newest Patterns, Including "Peter Pans." Baby Irish, Val. Embroidery and Laces. Tuckings, Insertions, Medallions, Etc. Bust Measurements, 34 to 40 Inches. The Handsomest Waists Yet to Hand. Visitors to the Silk Room will see these Waists on the tables; all on full view in great range of price, quality and adornment. Lawn Qualities \$1.10 to \$6. Linen Qualities, \$2 to \$5. (SILK ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.) MANCHERTER, ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.