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

Ladies' New Spring Coats and Jackets.

We are now showing a magnificent array of the world's best fashions from the most famous style creators—a brilliant showing of imported outer garments of almost every description.

Many ladies have been quite enthusiastic in their praise of our styles as well as of the values offered. Here you see the practical garments of every day wear, side by side with the novelties and the rich and elegant creations in silks and satins.

Ladies' Coats, from $3.00 to $39.00.
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In colors we have the very fashionable Grey Shadow Plaids and Mixtures, Fawns, Greenish Mixtures and also White and Cream Serges and Black Cloths, Silks and Satins.

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FOR EASTER.

With pardonable pride we invite the attention of the men of St. John to our range of fashionable Shoes now in stock. No establishment this side of Boston can begin to show such an elegant array of footwear. Every material, all the latest shapes and styles and notwithstanding the great advance in cost of leather prices remain at old prices:

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ON AND AFTER
Monday, April 2nd.

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ALL FOR SPRING WEAR.

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25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar FOR $1.00

To every purchaser of one pound of our 25c. BLEND TEA.

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$5.00.
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.
We make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.
Teeth without plates.. .. ..$5.00
Gold fillings from $1.00
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Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
Consultation .. .. FREE
The Famous Hale Method.
Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

The Myrkle-Harder Stock Co., in The Slave Girl at the Opera House.

St. John's (Stone) church Bible class meets at 8 o'clock.

St. David's Bearer Corps meets at 7.30 o'clock.

Men's Club meeting in Brussels street Baptist church.

Meeting of Bricklayers' and Masons' union.

Painters' Union meets at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair. Tuesday, moderate northwesterly winds, fine and milder.

Synopsis—The weather continues fine and quite mild in Ontario and Quebec with no indication of change. To Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Monday, April 2.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 34
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 32
Temperature at noon 30
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 dgs. Fah.), 30.06 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction northeast, velocity 10 miles per hour. Fine and cool this morning.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 30, lowest 25, cloudy all day.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, April 2—Forecasts: Eastern states and northern New York:—Fair tonight and Tuesday, variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS

St. David's Bearer Corps meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union will be held this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Steamship Manchester Importer, Captain Parry, arrived today from Manchester, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

C. B. Allan has decided not to offer as a candidate for Dukes ward at the approaching civic elections, he says, his business will require all his attention.

S. S. Caribbee of the West India line left Bermuda at 6 a. m. on Sunday for St. John. She has on board 950 puncheons of molasses to be landed here.

The season for fishing speckled trout opened yesterday and will continue until Sept. 14.—Lake trout and land locked salmon may be caught from May 1 to Sept. 15.

The Hattie C., of Parrsboro, N. S. has been sold to Capt. Thomas King, of North Sydney. She will load lumber at this port for the Sound or New York and will be commanded by the owner.

S. S. Concordia left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John. She will be the last steamer on the winter service. The steamers will continue running to St. John at regular intervals throughout the summer, returning to Glasgow via Baltimore.

All members of Victoria Company No. 1 and Cygnet Company, No. 5 Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend the annual inspection and installation of officers in the armory, Germain street, tomorrow evening.

The last of the winter temperance meetings in Union Hall under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. Spirited addresses were delivered by Rev. D. Hutchinson, George Blewitt, Rev. A. H. Foster and Rev. David Long.

The forty hours' devotions closed in the Cathedral last night at 6.30 o'clock, an exceptionally large congregation being present. Rev. J. W. Holland preached one of the most eloquent sermons on "The Real Presence," that has been heard in the Cathedral for some time.

Coroner Berryman will not hold an inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Michael White, who committed suicide on Saturday last, as the woman previous to taking the carbolic acid, had been insane for some time.

The regular business meeting of Clan MacKenzie will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. This evening the members are invited to attend the lecture on Burns by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Halifax, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church.

A number of complaints have been heard regarding the domestic hydrant, situated on the corner of St. James and Victoria streets, west end. It is stated that the hydrant has been frozen for the past ten days and no attempt has been made to remedy the trouble. It is a source of much inconvenience to those who are in the habit of using it.

George McArthur, in talking to a Times man this morning, said he had noticed some of the papers spoke of an organization to form an aldermanic ticket in which one of the waterworks contractors was taking a prominent interest. Mr. McArthur said that McArthur & McVay had no part in any such scheme. They wanted no favors from any of the aldermen, either present or prospective, and were able to fight their own battles.

A rather novel and interesting programme has been arranged by the Young People's Society of Centenary church for this evening. The meeting will take the form of a topic social or a promenade concert. Topic cards will be furnished. Harrison's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served later in the evening. It is expected all attending will have a good time and a cordial invitation is extended to all the congregation and their friends.

A. E. Hamilton, contractor, has secured the contract for the John E. Wilson building, on Brussels street, and will commence work on it immediately. The building will be located just below the foundry and alongside of a building that Mr. Hamilton is erecting for himself. The Wilson building will be three stories, 40 by 75 feet. Part of the building has already been engaged by Wm. Rowley for his carriage repair shop, and the balance will be used by Mr. Wilson for foundry work, and probably a store will be available on the ground floor.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late David Nagle was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to Florence McCarthy, the executrix named in the will. G. V. McInerney, K. C., proctor.

In the matter of proof in solemn form of the will of the late Martin Ring, Judge Trueman delivered judgment this morning, declaring the will to be valid.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 2—Cotton futures opened steady; April, offered 11.00; May, 11.10; July, 10.97; August, 10.83; Sept., 10.47; Oct., 10.32; Dec., 10.35; January, 10.37 bid.

HARD LINES FOR DRUNKS

Magistrate Ritchie Announced This Morning That He Will Deal Harshly With Inebriates This Summer.

An exceptionally large crowd was present in the police court this morning. Judge Ritchie, in the course of his remarks, stated that he was going to be very severe on drunkards during the coming summer who appear before him on Monday mornings. His honor stated that it was his intention to sentence habitual drunkards, who appear before him on the above mentioned day, to six months in jail with hard labor. The judge also stated this morning that he knew four places where liquor was sold on Sundays, and he would instruct the police to look out for the offenders. His honor said that it was his intention to see that St. John would have few drunkards the coming summer.

George Donovan, for being drunk between seven and eight o'clock Saturday night was fined $8. The prisoner offered the same old story, "got it Saturday afternoon." Frank Nowlin was arrested Saturday night also. Nowlin stated that he got the liquor early, and kept it in his pocket. The court: "It is a pity you did not keep all of it in your pocket."

John Perkins was arrested on Sunday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, for being drunk on Mill street. He was fined $8. In answer to the court, Officer Ross said that he did not know where the liquor was procured, and the magistrate said that he thought he knew where it could be gotten in that locality.

George McDonald, for being drunk, was fined $8, and Wm. McCart, for the same kind of an offence, forfeited a deposit of $8.

Alfred Osbourne, an immigrant, procured a bottle on Saturday, and in the company of three other men started to do the city and the people in it. Osbourne was carrying a valise, and on seeing John Harrington on the street, he immediately accosted him and caused his satchel to come in contact with Harrington's hat. The headgear was very badly damaged thereby, and Mr. Harrington informed Officers McCollom and Finley of the matter, and Osbourne was arrested, and charged with assaulting the complainant. Subsequently Osbourne deposited $20 for his appearance in court this morning, but when court opened he was not present, and the deposit was declared forfeited. Osbourne was going to Winnipeg today and in all probability did not care to wait to see the outcome of his antics.

SCH. CHESLIE IS TOWED OFF

She Went on the Round Reef Yesterday Afternoon But Came off This Morning.

The three-masted schooner Cheslie, in command of Capt. Brown, went ashore near the Round Reef, on entering the harbor yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The vessel was at the time in charge of Pilot Wm. Scott with the wind north west. In some unaccountable manner the schooner carried toward the reef, where she grounded. The tug Lord Kitchener went to her assistance but could not tow her off, and she had to remain where she was until the next tide.

The tug Lord Kitchener succeeded in towing the schooner off the reef at five o'clock this morning and she is now at the I. C. R. wharf. The vessel is thought to be badly strained and is leaking. After discharging her cargo of hard pine the vessel will go on the blocks to ascertain what damage has been done.

This schooner is having very hard luck, to deliver her cargo of pitch pine from Carrabelle for on the 17th of February she put into Savannah because of damage to rigging and rudder and had to discharge her cargo to stop a leak that had been discovered.

The Chelsie is 367 tons register and her managing owner is George E. Holder of this city.

PHILIPPINES FOR FILIPINOS

New Governor General Installed at Manila Today---Civic and Military Display.

MANILA, April 2—The inaugural of Henry C. Ide as governor general took place today with civic and military display.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cayetano Arellano, of the supreme court.

In the inaugural address Governor General Ide said in part:

"The policies of President McGinley, President Roosevelt, and of Secretary of War Taft will be our policy. The Philippines must be the Philippines for the Filipinos. This duty we have assumed. The tariff barriers existing between the home country and our islands will be broken down."

A BELGIAN JOURNALIST

Here to Spy Out Land for Party Which Will Come Next Year.

Among the passengers on the steamer Mount Temple, which steamer arrived yesterday was a Mr. Bonhomme of Belgium, who is on his way to Saskatchewan, where he will make arrangements for the founding of a Belgian colony.

Mr. Bonhomme expects to bring to Canada next year about two or three thousand Belgian emigrants. He says the population of Belgium is now altogether too large for the country and at least one-third of the population will have to seek a new country. Mr. Bonhomme is representing a number of Belgian newspapers and has secured a number of photographs of scenes at Sand Point for the journals in the home land. He is a very interesting man to meet and talks enthusiastically of his project of bringing his countrymen to Canada to settle.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Millinery Opening
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AND Wednesday, April 3rd and 4th

On these two days we purpose holding our
OPENING DISPLAY OF PARIS AND LONDON MODEL TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS,
Millinery Trimmings, Flowers, Straw Braid,
Millinery Ornaments and Untrimmed Hats.
ALL ARE VERY LATEST DIRECT IMPORTATIONS AND PERSONAL SELECTIONS up to the 15th March in Paris and London.
Same day on our ground Floor, Exquisite Novelties in Belts, Stock Collars, Lace Scarfs, etc.—special purchases for the Easter trade.

New Lace Curtains.

Don't Buy Until You Have Seen Our Stock

Over 1,500 Pairs in the Lot, and 90 Patterns to Choose From.
PRICES RANGING FROM
32 CENTS TO $2.50 PAIR.
Come early and get first choice.
I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Sq.

RAIN COAT Bargains.
FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Tuesday we will sell any Raincoat up to $7.50 for $4.98. All new stock just opened. The Colors are Mid. Grey, Dark Grey, Fawn and Mixed Tweed. Remember Tuesday is the day and $4.98 is the price for one day only.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

1,200 Whitewear Samples
ON SPECIAL SALE TUESDAY

An Early April Offering for Women and Children.

A SALE OF WHITEWEAR AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME is truly a noteworthy event for the ladies. In a very short time regular business in these goods will be enormously large, but prices will be according to market quotations. In this case the samples will be cleared out by virtue of minimum prices.

Nightdresses.
Quite a large assortment in various sizes. The lot introduces several popular models of the season, and the Trimmings include Laces, Insertions, Hamburgs, etc, 35c., 45c., 65c., 75c., 85c., $1.00. $1.25, $1.40, $1.85.

Corset Covers.
A large quantity of these in a wide range of designs. Prettily trimmed in prevailing ideas and really extra-value goods. Lay in a supply now for the summer months. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., $1.00.

White Skirts.
The approaching season is going to be a "White" one, and white underwear, particularly skirts will be more in demand than ever. The sale skirts are very nicely gotten up, having Frills, Ruffles and other adornments. 35c., 45c., 60c., 70c., 90c., $1.00. $1.25, $1.40, $1.85, $2.40.

White Drawers.
Two styles, and of good materials. New stock and trimmed with Laces, Hamburgs, etc., in a number of ways. Drawers that will sell for much more in a short while. 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c.

Chemises or Marguerites.
In reliable white stock and trimmed so as to please. A fine lot in several styles. The greater portion are of the Combination Skirt and Corset Cover pattern. They are known as Marguerites. 20c., 30c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c., $1.25.

FOR CHILDREN
Bargain Whitewear

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS—Cute little nighties at very little cost, 30c., 40c., 45c. Each.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Not a very large supply of these, so buy early, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. Pair.

INFANTS' UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAISTS—Real bargains, 15c., 25c., 45c., 50c., Each.

MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS—A good collection, but low prices will sell them quickly, 30c., 40c., 50c., Each.

These Are Bound to Sell Quickly.

No Goods on Approval or Exchanged.

TUESDAY IN LADIES' ROOM.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.