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

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In our present stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains there is a greater variety of prices, and a still greater diversity of patterns than we have ever shown before. . . . . .

Prices 50c. to $5.00 a pair

Dainty Muslin Garments
For Young Children.

Children's Summer Dresses. Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits

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to the advantages attached to the wearing of Low Shoes during the warm weather. Only a short time ago and men absolutely refused to wear them, but once the habit was contracted they were quick to appreciate the good points, and today they are the sought after style. We are now showing some beautiful styles in Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, Russian Tan Calf, Vici Kid in many shapes and styles.



PRICES RUN FROM
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Waterbury & Rising,
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CARPETS SEWED FREE!

Notwithstanding the heavy sales of the past few weeks, we still have a large and well assorted stock of

Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, Roller Blinds, and General Housefurnishings.

Let Us Measure Your Rooms.

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When we say we have the finest assortment of Men's **Straw Hats** in the city we can uphold it.

Quality, Style, Trimmings and **Finish** are guaranteed.

Men's **BOATER SHAPES,** in fine or rough straw, 75 cents to $3.00

Men's **CRUSH** shapes, fine straw, $1.50 to $2.50

PANAMAS from $3.50 to $15.00

Examine our goods and be convinced

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IN STOCK:
Almond Paste.
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F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd
Corner Charlotte and Princess Streets.



$5.00.
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We Make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

Teeth without Plates $5.00
Gold Filling from 1.00
Silver and other Filling from .. .. 50c.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain .. .. 15c.
Consultation .. .. FREE.

THE FAMOUS HALE METHOD.
Boston Dental Parlors.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

THIS AFTERNOON.

Base ball—St. Joseph's and F. M. A. on the Shamrock grounds.
The Nickel Theatre.
The Nickel Roller Rink.

THIS EVENING

Base ball—Roses vs. St. Peters on the Shamrock grounds.
The Nickel theatre.
The Nickel Roller Rink.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising for Saturday's Issue During the Summer Months Must Reach this Office Before 6 O'clock Friday Afternoon. Positively no Changes Can be Handled if Held Back Until Saturday Morning.

THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. P. and Mrs. McKim Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Their Wedding.

In the basement of St. Luke's church last evening, the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim and Mrs. McKim gave an at home to the congregation and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large number present. The following programme was carried out: Selections by orchestra, solo by Miss Dunn, quartette by Mesrs. Smith, Farmer, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Dunn; recitations by A. Farmer, duet by W. Smith and Mrs. Harrison.

Last evening was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. McKim, and during the latter part of the evening Warden W. H. Smith, on behalf of the congregation, called Mr. and Mrs. McKim to the platform and read a congratulatory address and presented to them, as a slight token of the high esteem in which they are held by the congregation, a bag of silver coins.

Mr. and Mrs. McKim were taken completely by surprise, and the rector of St. Luke's thanked those present on behalf of himself and wife for the kindness which has always been shown to himself and family.

After the programme was carried out light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening brought to a close by all present wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKim complete and extended happiness in their married life.

HOW THE CHIEF OF POLICE EXPLAINED

Chief Clark's Answer to the Times Reporter Who Asked About Clara McKeown.

In reference to the mix-up in police circles over Clara McKeown's arrest, which the Times published exclusively yesterday, the Sun today says:

"Chief Clark, when asked about the matter, said that it had always been his practice to treat accusations of this nature with silence, but said that he would have been willing to explain the circumstances under which the McKeown woman was liberated to the reporter who had written up the incident."

The Times reporter in question called up the chief by telephone yesterday and asked if there had been a woman named McKeown arrested on Saturday night last. The chief said he would look at the arrest book, and subsequently replied that there had been a woman of that name arrested.

The reporter next asked what became of the woman and the chief replied that he supposed she was in jail.

"Was she brought before the magistrate?" asked the reporter.

"Certainly," replied the chief, but immediately said he would look at the book again.

The chief then said that she had been let go by the chief.

The reporter then started in to ask if he could do that and the reply from the chief was, "Don't you understand—let go by the chief." The chief then terminated the conversation by ringing off. That was the explanation the reporter got.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. W. Blewett, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and are the guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Dickson. Mr. Blewett will leave for Sussex Monday where he has accepted a position with the Sussex Mercantile Co. Mrs. Blewett will remain in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Bond and Master Jack Bond returned home last evening after spending a month in Marlboro and Boston, Mass.

"WANTS" POURING IN.

The demand for office helpers has been so great in the past few months, at the Currie Business University, Ltd., that the management has changed its systems of training, so that the pupils as a body will be required to work night and day, overtime or anytime, in conformity with strict office routine, to enable them to reach the standard required to graduate or qualify for positions at $400 to $800 per year, in much quicker time than heretofore.

This institution requires but one half the tuition fee in advance, with balance payable on date of acceptance of position. None but live, energetic workers are advised to enroll after one week's trial.

Macaulay Bros. & Co have sent the Firemen's Relief Association $100.00 which Chief Kerr acknowledges with thanks.

Col. H. H. McLean took exception to a paragraph in yesterday morning's Sun to the effect that he had visited Halifax soon after Mr. Baxter had been engaged by the city to examine into the gas conditions here. J. D. Hazen, representing Col. McLean, called upon the mayor to explain what was meant by the insinuation and after explanations had been made all was peaceful.

IN MEMORIAM

SWEENEY.—In loving memory of William D. Sweeney, died June 16, 1904.

MARRIAGES

BOOTHE-TAYLOR—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, June 12th, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Howard Pearson Boothe, of Montreal, to Margaret Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

THE WORK AT FERNHILL

Large Staff of Men Now Engaged, and Supt. Clayton Wants More--Mr. Spencer's Beautiful Pome.

Supa. Clayton has a larger staff of men than usual at work in Fernhill, and is advertising for more, in order to accomplish the work of improvement now in progress. The whole of the cemetery is being cleaned up, all the avenues put in better condition, and all dead or unsightly trees removed. The water pipes are being re-laid to increase the pressure. The fountains are being repainted. The old shelter house is being repaired. A large plot at the junction of Water and Central avenues is being made into an ornamental section. Much of the work here referred to has been done, but considerable is yet to do, and the result when all is completed will be that Fernhill will be more beautiful in outward appearance than ever before.

THE CITY OF SLEEP.

(By H. L. Spencer.)

In the City of Sleep on the hill,
Fall the sunbeams, the shadows and showers,
Comes never a vision of ill,
And the years glide away like the hours;
For the sleepers reck not of the strife,
The sorrows and heart-aches that fill
To o'erflowing the goblet of life,
In the City of Sleep on the hill.

There the day-time and night-time are one,
The seasons of blossom and snow
The light of the moon and the sun,
The gladness of earth and its woe:
We may garland their pillows with flowers,
And water with tears if we will,
But they heed not such sorrows as ours,
In the City of Sleep on the hill.

O! the City of Sleep on the hill!
'Tis a City of Refuge for all,
Who, weary with struggle and ill,
By the way-side are ready to fall;
For rest is the cry of the world—
A cry that has never been still,
And Rest has her banner unfurled
O'er the City of Sleep on the hill.

TIMES ARE IMPROVING

Well Known St. John Man Speaks of Better Financial Position of Maritime Province People.

(Maritime Merchant.)

G. E. Barbour, of the G. E. Barbour Co., St. John, remarked to the Merchant this week that there is a very noticeable improvement in the financial position of the people of the Maritime Provinces. The fact is made known to the business man by the increased demand not only for high-grade staples, but for what a few years ago would have perhaps been called luxuries. He has observed a great change in this respect, gradually taking place, in recent years. A leading fish merchant had lately said to him that the trade in the common and cheaper grades of pickled fish had reached its limit, the demand turning toward the more expensively cured or canned fish, and to fresh fish. Wholesale grocers found a much more general demand for fancy groceries. The working man insists on having as good a grade of flour and other staples as the moneyed man.

Another matter to which Mr. Barbour referred was the amazingly large quantity of agricultural products brought into New Brunswick from Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. If people could get hold of the actual statistics they would be very much surprised. A broker had told him that he could sell a hundred cars of beans in the Maritime Provinces in a year. Several hundred cars are so disposed of by Western shippers in this market. And yet the St. John valley in this province and some sections of Nova Scotia produce beans of excellent quality. Mr. Barbour noted the fact that hay is now worth $20 per ton, and the Merchant man remembered to have learned the day before that a Kings county former had bought a half of ton of hay in this city a few days before, which cost him, including freight, $10. 60 at his barn. The inference from these facts is that provincial farmers are not taking advantage of their opportunities.

MARINE NOTES

While the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland was steaming up the St. Lawrence the commander, Lieut. J. B. Forster, R. N. R., was called to Prince Fushimi's cabin, where he was invested with the Order of the Rising Sun (fifth class) and presented with a handsome silver teapot and cigarette case, on both of which were emblazoned the arms of His Imperial Highness. Captain Forster was complimented by Prince Fushimi on the magnificence of the Empress and congratulated on the admirable manner in which he had handled the ship during the voyage. The prince's entire suite was present during the ceremony.

The daily time signal from the observatory at St. John is now being sent to ships at sea through the Marconi wireless station at Camperdown. The following "Notice to Mariners," issued by the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, gives the details of the signals:—

The meteorological service of the Dominion of Canada is now sending time signals from the observatory at St. John by telegraph to the wireless station at Camperdown, where special apparatus transmit the signal to ships at sea within the zone of that station. Time signals will be sent each week day morning as follows: Beginning at 9h. 58m. a. m., Atlantic time, dots are made each second up to and including 9h. 58m. 57s., then a pause of two seconds, followed by a dot at 9h. 59m., then another pause of two seconds follows; the clock then makes dots each second up to and including 9h. 59m. 50s.; a pause is then made, followed by a dot at 10h. a. m., Atlantic or Standard time of the 60th meridian west longitude, equivalent to 2h. p. m. Greenwich mean time.

It was decided at a meeting of the board of health yesterday to proceed against milk dealers who have not procured licenses. They were obliged to take out the licenses before May 1 in order to do business legally and only 8 dealers complied with the law. The tardy ones will be given ten additional days to get the necessary document.

The St. John shareholders in the Sovereign Bank, of Toronto, which is being much talked of on account of the recent reduction of the capital are: Hazen J. Dick, 5 shares; Mrs. Olivia M. McLaren, 9 shares; George A. Moore, 15 shares; Mrs. Addie M. McLean, 75 shares and Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, 75 shares. National Council.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to Hilyard Bros.' mill, Strait Shore. The woodwork in the office was found to be smouldering presumably the result of a spark alighting on the front of the office. A desk in the office was destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

The Attraction at Macaulay Brothers & Co.

DAMAGED GOODS SALE ON MONDAY WILL BE

Ladies' Kimonas, Dressy Gowns, French Flowers, Feathers, Young Girls' Hamburg Trimmed Underwear, Ladies' White Muslin Costumes, and Homespuns for Costumes, $1.35 qualities in new Weaves at 50c. per yd. All are 54 iuches wide.

Macaulay Brothers & Co.



CORSET SALE
49 CENTS PAIR.

This is a special offer, so don't miss it.
Corsets are made of fine Batiste, steel filled, and nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon. All sizes in the following shapes:—Short and Long Waist, Long Hip, Habit Hip and Military Girdle.
NOTE—Tape Girdle Corsets only 29 CENTS PAIR.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

LADIES' DRESSY SHIRTWAIST SUITS
IN FINE MOHAIRS.

Made in the most up-to-date styles, in the fashionable shades of Navy Blue, Browns, Greens and Greys. This line not having come to hand until late in the season, it is our intention to clear them right out at a price. Several different styles but all one price—

Only $7.00 For a Whole Suit,

Well made and perfect-fitting. Now is the time—we have your size.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Wedding Gifts

At Moderate Prices

Limoges China
—AND—
Cut Glassware.

W. H. HAYWARD CO.,
LIMITED,
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

LAWN BOWLS

A POPULAR LAWN GAME FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

SET CONSISTING OF
8 Bowls, 2 Jacks and Rules
$8.40
Croquet Sets in Great Variety

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

Mid-Summer Silks, 43c. Yard

No Sales Until Monday.

THREE THOUSAND YARDS OF FASHIONABLE SILKS in the most acceptable colorings, newest patterns and ric hest textures. Odd lots we picked up in the big markets to give our patrons a veritable snap at a time when such materials are doubly appreciated. No old goods, nothing that is not fashionable.

Only 43c. Per Yard for These:

ALL SILK FLORALINE.
An absolutely untearable material with fine, silky finish, particularly adapted for linings, underskirts, and dressmaking generally. Will not crack or crease. In Black, Brown, Navy, Cardinal and Green.

SHOT MERVEILLEAUX.
One of the choicest silks yet produced for shirtwaists, shirtwaist suits and fine costumes. Lovely rich finish, soft and pliable. In Brown and Green, Black and Reds, Reseda and Cardinal, Green and Red.

SHOT TAFFETAS.
Beautifully iridescent, in Brown and Black combinations, Maize and Sky-Blue, Cream and Reseda, Green and Gold and Old Rose and Reseda. A material in highest favor for shirtwaists, summer costumes, afternoon and evening wear.

PINHEAD CHECK SILKS.
Small checks, remain voguish and are seen and worn a great ideal in the American centres. The colors to be sold at this sale are greatly varied and include Grey with White checking, Nile and White, Green and White, Cardinal and White, Red and White, Blue and Cardinal, Blue and Rose, Brown and Red.

STRIPED SILK AND BROKEN CHECKS.
The former are of the hair line variety and introduce the very latest thing, Sapphire with White striping; also Navy and White, Heliotrope and White, Plum and White, Brown and White. The broken checks present a variety in which Brown and White, Green and White, Sapphire and White, Plum and White, Navy and White and Royal and White are conspicuous.

ADDITIONAL OFFERING.—During the progress of this bargain event we will introduce small lot of Louisine Silk, in all about 300 yards, in such rich soft tints as Pink, Light Blue and Heliotrope; also some new Browns, Cardinal and a quantity of White. 39c, yard.

Monday in Silk Room.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.