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

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

Each successive season has given our store a more and more commanding position as leaders in the display of the most stylish and up-to-date.

MANTLES, COATS & JACKETS

Our efforts for this spring have been most unsparing to make the present a fitting climax to the past and our patrons tell us we have succeeded.

Smart Reefer Coats for Children

Dowling Brothers

95 & 101 King St

Thoroughly "Thorough Bred"



This describes the Spring and Summer Regals on display at our store.

One glance at them will convince the college man or young business man, that here is a selection of unusual style and variety. Every model in the whole stock has true custom style and is the very latest of this season's fashion—correct in every requisite.

Regal Oxfords have the slipless heel, the ankle fit and the non-wrinkling instep which mean perfect Oxford satisfaction.

Come in and see the Regal showing.

Boots $5.00, 5.25, 5.50

Oxfords $4.50, 5.00

Regal Shoe Store

61 Charlotte Street

COADY & CO., Agents

Easter Hats



Today we are opening another Consignment of our Up-to-date and popular HATS, SOFT and STIFF.

The pick of the Market for YOUNG MEN.

Brown, Fawn, Grey & Black.

$1 50c. $2.00 $2.50

All Guaranteed.

ANDERSON & Co., Manufacturing Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

INFANTS' SPRING and SUMMER GARMENTS.

Our Spring display of Children's Clothing is the largest we've ever shown, We don't know another place where you can find a prettier or more attractive showing of Children's Garments. Sizes to fit from 6 months to 3 years old.

Cashmere Coats, $1.95, 2.25, 2.45, 2,75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.25.

Serge Coats, $1.95 and 2.10.

Pique Coats, $1.45, 1.55, 1.85, 2.50.

White Lawn Dresses, 75c., 95c., 1.00, 1.15, 1.55, 2.15, 2,50, 2.95.

Muslin Dresses, $2,25,

Colored Cambric Dresses, 50c., 75c., $1.45.

Silk Bonnets, 60c., 75c., 85c., $1.00, 1,60, 1.95.

Silk Hats, in White, Pink and Pale Blue, $1.75 and 1.85,

Silk and Muslin Hats, $1.15 and 1.50,

Muslin Hats, 50c., 85c., $1 00.

Muslin Bonnets, 25c., 50c., 60c,, 75c,, 1.45.

We are showing a stock of Children's Cashmere and Cotton Stockings in Blacks, Tans, Red and Cream superior to anything in the City, at the same prices.

S. W. McMACKIN

335 MAIN STREET, North End.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each

DAVIS BROS.,

Reliable Jewelers,

54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors

527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth $5.00

Best $5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.

Gold Filling, $1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up.

Bridge Work, $3 and $5.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts.

Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.

Consultation Free.

Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.

Harder-Hall stock company in "On the Bridge at Midnight" at the Opera House.

New bill at the Nickel.

Cinnamon Island and moving pictures at the Cedar.

The Deserter and other picture attractions at the Princess.

Union Lodge No. 2 K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba passed Brow Head bound for Liverpool, at 8 a.m. today.

The Old Kentucky Jubilee Singers give benefit concert at Every Day Club Friday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Every Day Club fife and drum band benefit at Nickel in Carleton tomorrow evening. Pictures, specialties and band music.

Steamship Indrani will leave Glasgow on Saturday, 2nd May, with general cargo for St. John, and after discharging will load a full cargo of deals for W. C. E.

Furness line steamship Kanawha, Captain Kellman, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax. The steamer made a quick passage around from Halifax.

There was a very successful social in the Coburg street Christian church Sunday school last night under the auspices of the ladies' sewing society. $36 was realized from the sale of birthday gifts.

The Junior League of Queen square church will hold their annual gathering in the school room this evening at 8 o'clock under the leadership of J. F. Bullock. These annual entertainments have been very successful. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Forget-Me-Not Mission Band of St. Stephen's church hold a sale of home made candy, useful and fancy articles in the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening. Ice cream will be one of the attractions. Tea will be served from 5 to 7. Later there will be a short musical programme.

Murdock McLeod, a teamster employed in the woods at Victoria Lake, near Gaspereaux, Queens county, was brought to the city yesterday and taken to the hospital suffering with a broken leg. The limb became caught in the sleds while the horses were going. He is reported as resting comfortably. He is married and lives in the city.

Glendon Cobham, a young man, son of George Cobham, of St. John street, Carleton, had a narrow escape from drowning while out in a sail boat off the Beacon Light yesterday afternoon. A squall struck the boat, and it was overturned, throwing Cobham out. He managed to cling to the upturned boat until rescued by some men working at the government breakwater. When picked up he was almost completely exhausted. He was taken to Sand Point on the tug Mildred.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

County Commissioners Granted Them This Morning-Only One Change

The liquor license commissioners for St. John county met this morning in the office of the inspector, Geo. R. Vincent, and considered applications for licenses for the ensuing year. The commissioners are: George Reid, William Golding and Edwin Lewis.

They agred to the granting of five retail licenses in Simonds, six in Lancaster and one brewer and one wholesale license in Lancaster.

The only change from last year is that Hugh J. McCormick gets a license instead of Daniel Michaud, he having purchased the tavern business at the three-mile house.

Following is a list of those to whom licenses have been issued:

In Lancaster—John Brennan, Daniel Dwyer, John Sullivan, Frederick Duncanson, George H. Tippett and William Fleming, retail; McLeod & Co., wholesale, and James Ready, brewer.

In Simonds—Hugh J. McCormick, Mrs. Mildred Barker, E. A. Treadwell, Charles W. Mayall and William E. Newcomb.

MONCTON NEWS

Accident to Westbound I. C. R. Special Blocks Main Line--Miss Roberts Leaves Hospital

Moncton, N. B., April 22.—(Special.)—While Conductor Russell's special, westbound, was approaching Jacquet River last night the train parted, which caused a number of cars to be derailed, doing considerable damage to both cars and track. An auxiliary crew from Campbellton was sent to the scene to clear away the wreckage. The main line was blocked for several hours.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of John McNulty, of the I. C. R., when his daughter, Miss Jean Lennox, was united in marriage with Fred McMaster, barber, formerly of Moncton, but now of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacOdrum in the presence of friends of the family, and the young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will reside at Amherst.

Miss Helen Roberts, the Rexton, Kent county, girl, who was brought to Moncton hospital some months ago for a skin grafting operation, is able to leave the institution. Yesterday she visited Miss Shreves, the young lady who heroically entered the hospital for the purpose of making possible the delicate operation performed on Miss Roberts. Little Miss Roberts has been in the hospital five months and the operation was so successful that she is expected to soon be as well as ever.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Parks and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

R. W. W. Frink returned to the city on the Boston train today.

Dr. S. B. Smith was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

H. R. McLellan came in on the Boston train at noon.

Miss Elizabeth Miller returned to the city on the Boston train today.

Miss Nan Ryan came in from Boston at noon today.

Miss Annie Whittaker returned from Boston on the American train today.

THE AUDITOR ARRIVES

W. M. Dunlap of Ottawa is at Fredericton and Will Make Independent Audit of Provincial Accounts

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Today Mr. W. M. Dunlop, of Ottawa, arrived in the city and registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Dunlop will this afternoon start an independent audit of the books of the province for the purpose of ascertaining the exact financial standing of the province when the administration headed by Premier Hazen took charge. Mr. Dunlop will go into the work fully and will likely be kept busy for some time. He comes here with an excellent reputation as an auditor and has been most highly recommended to the Provincial Secretary as an independent auditor of high standing. When Mr. Dunlop completes a statement of the financial status of the province the public will, no doubt, be acquainted with the facts.

ALD. VANWART IS HAPPY

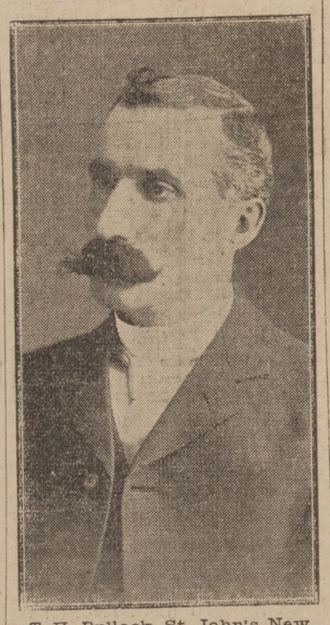
The Defeat of the Ward System Shows That Citizens Are in Accord With His Vtews

Ald. J. W. Vanwart is receiving hearty congratulations today on his two-fold victory. As a result of yesterday's election he was returned by a large majority for Dukes ward, and the citizens decided in favour of the election system of which Ald. Vanwart was one of the principal champions, viz., the election of all aldermen by the city at large. It will be remembered that when the bill authorizing a return to the ward system was before the local legislature Ald. Vanwart went to Fredericton at his own expense, and fought the bill with all the power at his command. On that occasion he was not successful, but the citizens have now upheld his action by deciding to adopt the general system.

Ald. Vanwart said this morning that he believed the people had acted wisely, as the ward system, to his mind, had never given satisfaction.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Ald. Thos. H. Bullock was elected mayor of St. John over Edward Sears by a majority of 681; Ald. Frink, Kelley and McGowan and William E. Sculley were elected aldermen-at-large; Ald. Baskin was re-elected for Guys; Ald. Hamm for Kings; Ald. Vanwart for Dukes; Ald. Sproul for Prince; Ald. Pickett for Victoria; Ald. Willett for Dufferin and Ald. Holder for Lorne, while E. C. Elkin



T. H. Bullock, St. John's New Mayor.

was the victor in the three-cornered fight in Queens, and by a margin of 31 votes the electors pronounced in favor of the "at large" system of elections. This, in brief, is the result of yesterday's civic contest. Only about half the number of qualified electors exercised their franchise, and with the exception of a few wards where there was a sharp fight for the ward representation there was little interest in the outcome. The only new men at the council will be Elkin, Sculley and Rowan.

TWO MONTHS FOR THEFT

Karl Montelmans and Dennis Baykins, the Belgian stewards from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, who have been in on remand for theft, were again brought into court this morning, when Baykins was sent to jail for two months and Montlemans, who broke down in court, was remanded till this afternoon, when he may be given the full penalty of the law, which would be six months in jail, or if he were sent to Dorchester penitentiary, a term of two years

MRS. SHAY CONTRADICTS IT.

Mrs. Alexander W. Shay, of 45 Erin street, who was reported yesterday as having been missing, called at the Times office today and stated that the report, for which she blames her neighbors, was incorrect, inasmuch as her husband, with whom she declares she has had no trouble, knew where she was.

The report came to the Times from what appeared to be reliable sources, and Mrs. Shay said today that she attached no blame to the paper for having used the report.

Miss Katherine C. Bates returned to Mount Allison University yesterday after spending Easter with her parents.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD HORSES, ONE about 1,400lbs. and one about 1,200lbs.; also one second hand express wagon. F. E. WILLIAMS AND CO., LTD. 95 7-tf

FOUND—ON UNION STREET, A GOLD Chain and Locket. Owner may have the same by calling at 149 Princess street and paying for this advertisement. 953-4-23

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENEral housework. Apply Mrs. GEO. H. WHITE, 163 King street east. 961-4-29

WANTED—ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT Board. Central locality. Reply stating terms. Box "99" Times Office 962-4-21

WANTED—IN FAMILY OF THREE, Good general servant. Mrs. JOHN Sealy, 100 Leinster street. 958-4-24

C B PIDGEON

April 22nd,

PIDGEON'S North End Prices make Down-Town Shopping an Extravagance

Quite a strong assertion, but what is more simple to prove its truth than goods and figures like these: Pidgeon's $9.75 Spring Suits, equal to the best $12 offerings in St. John. Pidgeon's $12.75 Rain Coats, the limit of $15 Overcoat value. Pidgeon's $2.98 Boys' Suits, which are well worth $3.50. Pidgeon's $1.98 Men's Trousers, known as the best $2.50 Trousers all over the town. Pidgeon's 68c Shirts, which are bargains at 75c and well worth $1.00. Pidgeon's famous $2.00 Hats, the king of quality for the price. Many other grand leaders, which for want of space we can not mention. It will always pay you to visit the North End Store if interested in good quality merchandise at a saving in price.

C. B. PIDGEON

Corner Bridge and Main Streets

NORTH END

The Suit That's $10

And worth half more—has the best possible foundation for permanent popularity. The materials used are the new Gray and Brown mixtures. If you find these fabrics elsewhere it will only be in suits at least double the price.

Men's Suits $5, $6.50 and $7.50

that are the best value ever offered for the price

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,

11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

TAN HOSIERY

To go with the Fashionable Tan Boots. We have them in

Cashmeres, all sizes, 4 1 2 to 10 inch, Three Different Shades. Heavy Cotton in the Bright Clear Tans, 7 to 10 inch. Mercerised Just Like Silk 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, **25c.** pair, Fancy Lisle in Lace Effects from **25c.** to **75c.,** pair, all sizes. Plain Lisle 8 1-2 to 10 inch.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.

27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Special Sale!

Easter Vases

and

Jardinieres

A very large variety to choose from at

15c. to $10.00 each

W. H. Hayward Co.

Limited

85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street



THORNE'S PURE LIQUID PAINT

No chemical combination or soap mixture but made from Pure Lead, Linseed Oil and Dryers. Price, 10 cents per lb.

W. H. Thorne & Co.

(LIMITED.)

Market Square. St. John, N. B.

Novelty Net Waistings

All Double Width **42 to 44 inches wide**

Prices, 67c., 80c., 85c., 95c., $1.00, $1.20 and $1.40

Principally White and Ecru Shade

Edging and Insertions in Vals and Baby Irish to match the above in shades

Baby Irish or Guipure Lace Allovers

Two Special Lines in White and Ecru at the below prices

75 cents and $1.00 per yard

These lines are very desirable for Waists, Yokes, Etc.

NOVELTY DRESS TRIMMINGS

Certainly we are showing this season the most elaborate selection of Dress Trimmings in

Galons, Bands, Applique, Persian, Embroidered, Japanese, Sequin, Braids, etc

Linen Embroidered Waists **Linen Embroidered Robes**
Ivory Lace Robes **Lawn Embroidered Robes**
Lawn Embroidered Waists

All the above goods in Lace Department. Ground Floor

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.