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.

DYKEMAN'S
KID GLOVES

When you pay as much as $2.00 and more for long Kid Gloves, yon want something that will be reliable

Our 12-Button length Kid Gloves at $2.00 and our **16-Button length at $2.50,**

are made from the very best French kids that that can be selected. They are worth every cent of what we ask for them, because we have squeezed out the profit to get the price down to a figure where everyone may feel that they can afford a pair.

Two-Dome Fastener Kid Gloves at 75c., $1.00, 1.10, and 1.40,

In all Shades and all Sizes.

New Leather Belts,
New Neckwear,
New Leather Ruffs,
New Jackets,
New Skirts, in fact
Everything New in Ladies' Wear.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.



Easter Hats

To-day 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.

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Another Easter Season

gives us this opportunity to greet our customers and offer the largest stock, as well as the widest choice from our most complete lines. Never before did we show such Easter suggestions, and our store is just a bright thought in every portion. We are sure you will appreciate the timely suggestion and benefit in every way by it.

FOR THE WOMEN

White Lawn Waists	60c to $2.75
White Lace Waists (silk lining)	$5.25
White Lustre Waists	$1.10, $1.50, $1.85
Colored Lustre Waists	$1.10 to $1.75
Colored Cambric Waists	50c
Black Sateen Waists	$1.10 to $1.85
Black Lustre Waists	$1.10 to $1.85
Skirts in black, browns, navy, greys and mixed goods	$1.50 to $4.50
Kid Gloves	75c, $1.10, $1.25
Silk Gloves (elbow length)	75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25
Lisle Gloves (elbow length)	50c and 75c
Taffeta Gloves	25c to 50c pr.
Silk Belts	25c to 50c
Leather Belts	25c to 60c

FOR MEN & BOYS

Regatta Shirts	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Ties (all shapes)	25c, 35c, 50c
Kid Gloves	$1.00, $1.35, $1.50
Pants	$1.35 to $3.00
Boys' Suits	$2.50 to $5.75
Boys' Pants	55c to 95c
Boys' Regatta Shirts	50c
Boys' Top Shirts	35c to 50c
Boys' Caps	12c to 25c

A good line of Men's and Boys' Hosiery, Braces, Collars, Underwear and general furnishings always on hand.

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.

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

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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.

Big picture and song programme at the Nickel.

Jimmy Fairbanks and moving pictures at the Cedar.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

St. Luke's Cadets will meet in uniform for drill etc.

LATE LOCALS

No New York market today.

Registrar Jones reports 12 births during the present week, seven of them boys; also ten marriages.

Allan line steamship Tunisian sailed today at 1 o'clock for Liverpool, with a general cargo. She goes direct.

Furness steamship Kanawha arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon from London. She will be due here Monday morning.

There will be special Easter service in the Main street (North End) Baptist church tomorrow morning followed by the ordinance of Baptism.

J. Harry King will address the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. There will also be a meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Digby, N. S., fishing schooner Daisy Linden arrived from Digby today. Captain A. Morrell brought his schooner here to procure bait. The vessel cleared for the Magdeline Islands on a fishing trip.

There will be a convention of the Maritime Deaf Mutes' Association in this city, August 24th, 25th and 26th. A committee of the Association has been appointed to make arrangements for a trip on the river and harbor for the visiting delegates. Arrangements for the convention were made at a meeting held yesterday in the Clifton House.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS

Returns for 95 Sailings Show Big Increase in Volume of Business

Up to date 95 winter-port steamships have filed their outward manifests at the custom house, which show a valuation of over $20,000,000. Eighteen steamships have yet to be heard from before the season closes. The wheat shipment to date amounts to 5,833,353 bushels, against 3,829,279 bushels, for the whole of last season.

The following cargoes went forward this week:

Manchester shipper	$123,533
Montreal	503,593
Virginian	136,968
Shenandoah	32,287

The following are the official figures of the valuation of exports up to date:

Canadian goods	$13,491,901
Foreign goods	6,537,858
Total for 95 steamers	$20,029,759

The winter-port business for 1906-7 amounted to $20,120,430, which included the value of $650,000 of express goods. It will therefore be seen that this season's business is nearly up to last year's figures. There has been a large increase in the export of American products from this port, consisting of canned meats and lard.

IT WILL BE LIVELY

Much Interest Taken in This Afternoon's Meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners

Considerable interest seems to be manifested in the meeting of the liquor license commissioners which is being held this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. A number of petitions against the granting of licenses in certain sections of the city will be heard and a delegation from the N. B. Temperance Federation will protest against the granting of any more licenses in any ward than the law allows. The meeting will, no doubt, be a lively one.

MR. HARDER IS GRATEFUL

Through the columns of this paper Manager Harder, of the Myrkle-Harder Co., desires to express his thanks to his many friends and patrons of St. John for the many ways they have shown their approval of his company during their stay in this city. The engagement has been unprecedented from a financial point of view, while the courtesy and hospitality of the people will cause St. John to remain a pleasant memory to the company long after the last curtain has fallen upon this season.

THE HOLIDAY

Good Friday was quietly celebrated yesterday, the fine weather contributing to make the day pass pleasantly. Services were held in various churches and were well attended as were also performances at the Opera House and the moving picture theatres.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Centenary Methodist Church — Easter services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Morning, Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A.; evening, Rev. Howard Sprague, D.D. Music appropriate to the day. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; Men's Bible Club at same hour. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Mission Church St. John Baptist—Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, priest in charge. Services, tomorrow, Easter day: Holy Eucharist (plain) at 7 and 8 a. m.; matins at 10:30; High Celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; festal evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; special offertory. Catholic ritual. All seats free.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Music for Easter Sunday.

—Morning—

Organ voluntary (Hallelujah chorus)..
.....Miss Ella M. Holder
Double quartette, "The Risen Conqueror".....(Handel)
Anthem, "Hail Him Lord and Leader".....(Nerin)

—Evening—

Organ voluntary.....Miss Ella M. Holder
Solo, Miss Florence Elkin, "Hosanna".....(Graner)
Anthem, "O Day of Christ" (Bartlett)
Solo part by....Miss Nellie Williams
With violin obligato.
Solo, Mrs. Tufts, "The Lord Is Risen" (The Light of the World)....Sullivan
Solo, Miss Nellie Williams, "Day of Days".....(Van de Water)

Private assembly at Queen's Hall, Easter Monday eve. Former pupils and advance class invited.

H. B. AMES M.P. WILL SPEAK IN ST JOHN

He Will Address the Canadian Club on Tuesday Evening Next

Herbert B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal will address the Canadian Club on Tuesday evening on "The Canadian West: Its Resources and Possibilities." He is one of the best speakers in parliament, and the subject will be of great interest. The address will be illustrated by nearly one hundred lime light views. There has been some unavoidable delay in getting out the notices, but they will be delivered through the mail today with a copy of the club's constitution and roll of members for the year.

A large attendance is expected, but tickets will not be sold beyond the accommodation of the room. Tickets at the usual price are now on sale by Nelson & Co. Should any remain unsold on Tuesday, they can be had at an advanced price. Members are urged to purchase today, but at the latest on Monday.

A PLEA FOR THE BAND STAND

Hantsport, N. S., April 12.

Editor of The Times.

Sir:—I was pleased to see by your paper of a recent date that the City Cornet Band had, with a splendid public spirit which does them infinite credit, proposed to erect on King Square a band stand at no cost to the city, and to my extreme surprise in a later issue of the Times I noticed that some people were opposing the good intentions of the band. Now, to a stranger to the city of St. John this would be practically inconceivable, but to one who like myself spent a large portion of his life in the city it is easily understood. It has always seemed to be the misfortune of St. John to have within its borders a number of busybodies who seem to find pleasure in opposing anything that would conduce to the pleasure and enjoyment of life. In the present case they seem to have been able to influence the city council to adopt their views. The reasons given for opposing the efforts of the bandsmen to make the city more attractive to citizens and strangers alike, are fanciful in the extreme. There are on King Square a number of flower beds and it is feared by those self-constituted guardians of the square that the young people of the city, charmed by the beautiful band stand and lifted to a higher plane by the charming music of the band, might in the exuberance of their spirits trample on a few hollyhocks or pansies, or commit some other equally heinous crime. To one who has had the pleasure of attending a band concert in the beautiful public gardens of the city of Halifax, this fear of having the flower beds injured on King Square seems almost absurd. The flower beds in the public gardens in Halifax are as fine as anything of the kind in Canada. I have more than once seen thousands of citizens and visitors throng the public gardens enjoying the beautiful walks, flowers and the band music without any injury to flower beds or flowers. Is it possible that the St. John people cannot be trusted in this way under similar circumstances? From what I know of the people of St. John I do not think there is any danger of harm to the flowers. The city of St. John is fortunate in having a charming, cool summer climate which should make it a splendid summer resort, but you need something else to draw tourists to your fair city. The proposed band stand and the fine City Cornet Band playing there frequently would, I am sure, be a great pleasure to both citizens and strangers. I would strongly advise the Tourist Association to take this matter up and endeavor to have matters arranged so that if not too late the band can carry out their plan. The City Cornet Band should have the thanks of every well wisher of the city in this matter, as I am sure they have, and I am unable to understand why there should be the slightest opposition to this effort of the band to make the city a pleasant place to live in. I am pleased to see that the Times is on the right side in this matter, as it always seems to be in anything that concerns the welfare of the city. Yours very truly,

A WELL WISHER OF THE CITY.
Hantsport, N. S.

WEDDINGS

Prince-Hains.

This morning at the home of Melbourne Chapman, Main street, North End, William Edwin Prince of this city was united in marriage to Eva Eliza Hains of Freeport, N. S. Rev. D. Hutchinson performed the ceremony and the couple were unattended; Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Prince left by the steamer Yarmouth for a honeymoon trip to Annapolis and other Nova Scotia towns. They will reside in this city.

FIRE DRILL

Editor of Times.

Sir:—I beg to submit that a school fire drill, with a fire gong as the only method of alarm, lacks reality and is therefore insufficient. I would suggest that in every case before the alarm is given the halls should be filled with smoke, as was done in Toronto recently. Of course, the students should be warned of the "smoke accompaniment." Since the purpose of a fire drill is to teach students self-control and coolness in time of danger, I submit that the conditions should be made as real as possible at the time of drill. There will then be drilled into the minds of the pupils a feeling of safety which will avert a panic in any subsequent real danger of that nature. The teacher who believes in the full "technique accompaniment," or the art of doing the right thing at the critical moment, should see the force of this argument. Yours sincerely,

ANTI-PANIC.

Steamship Cassandra of the Donaldson line took away to Glasgow 68,746 bushels wheat, 25,105 bushels barley, and 265 cattle.

Winter Port Nut. Coal, $4 per ton, delivered. Gibbon & Co.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Fredericton. Apply MRS. C. D. SCHOFIELD, 165 Leinster street. 923-4-25

FOR SALE MENDELSSOHN UPRIGHT piano and solid mahogany centre table. Address "B.," Times Office. 922-4-25

FOR SALE—PLATE GLASS SHOP front. Apply 652 MAIN ST. 921-4-25

TO LET—IN WEST END, TWO FLATS, five rooms each. Apply to CAPT. MACKELLAR, 169 St. James street, West. 926-4-20

WANTED—IN A FAMILY OF THREE, A competent girl for general housework. MRS. JOHN SEALY, 160 Leinster st. 930-4-21

LADY CLERK WANTED—APPLY AT once to EUREKA ART STORE, 7 Paradise Row, between 9 and 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. 927-4-21

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE MAN, POsition as good plain cook, pastry, bread. THOS. MARK, Metropolitan Hotel. 932-4-21

Read carefully the little slip to be found in every Package of

TIGER TEA--- Be sure and read it and try to remember what it says.

SPECIAL EASTER SALE OF MEN'S HIGH-CLASS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

We offer many unusual values—in fact, you will find prices the lowest ever quoted on new, stylish goods—

MEN'S SPRING SUITS $6.50 to $20.00.
MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS $7.50 to $15.00.

Complete Assortment of Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts and Fancy Vests at moderate prices.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Your Easter desires can be satisfied here. Our stock is all new and fresh which makes it easy to select from. Neckwear in Chiffon, Lace, Silk, Linen, etc. Linen Collars in plain and embroidered. Bows in all colors and neat shapes. Belts in Silk, Kid, Elastic, Metal and Linen from 20c. to $2.00 each. Kid Gloves $1.10 to $2.50 pair all guaranteed. Lisle and Silk Gloves from 2 to 16 button lengths. Fine qualities in Black, White, Tans, Brown and Greys. Hosiery in Tans, Brown, Black and White in Lisle, Cotton, Mercerised and Cashmere, Ladies Waists in Silk, Lace, Lawn, Mull and Organdy in the newest creations. Street or House Skirts,—anything you want.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Special Sale!

Easter Vases and Jardinieres

A very large variety to choose from at

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W. H. Hayward Co.
Limited
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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.



For To-day's Shoppers
Store Open Until 10 p. m.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Real Lace, $1.00 to $12.00 each.
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 40c to $1.00 each.
Endless variety of Embroidered Lawn and Linen Hkfs., 10c to $1.75 each.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 20c and 25c each—all linen and any letter.
Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 1-2 doz. in fancy box, 90c per box.
All white Cross-barred Handkerchiefs in plain, hemstitched and fancy embroidery. Small Glove Handkerchiefs.

Hand Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Belts.

Suede Bags, Morocco Bags, Seal Bags, Walrus Bags. New shades, all prices.
Beaded Bags, Metal Bags, Metal Purses, Leather Purses and Card Cases.
Enormous variety of Leather and Silk Belts.
Novelty Tinsel Belts and Belting by the yard. New Belt Buckles.

The Dainty Ribbons

The most charming selection of dainty Ribbons ever placed on our show counter. Ribbons for Belts, Sashes' Neckwear, Millinery, and for the Hair. Dresden Ribbons, every width. Plain Ribbons, all colors and widths. New Veils, New Veilings, Motor Veils, Motor Veiling. Novelty Gloves, Novelty Neckwear.

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