

**Dowling Bros.** Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

**Our Whitewear Sale Goes Vigorously Along**

Ladies say that Prices All 'round Are a Little Lower Than Elsewhere

**Corset Covers**  
59c, 76c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

**Drawers**  
33c, 50c, 65c, 76c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

**Underskirts**  
95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

**Nightgowns**  
85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King St.

**Gilmour's Overcoat Prices Reduced 20 Per Cent.**

We have made a straight, sweeping twenty per cent. reduction in the prices of all our Winter Overcoats.

And while the lines are not as complete as they were at the beginning of the season, there is EXCEPTIONALLY good opportunity for the exercise of personal fancy in the selection of style, fabric, shade and pattern.

Nearly every well-dressed man in St. John knows that Gilmour's Overcoats are genuinely good—that none better can be bought.

So it is sufficient for us to say that THESE Overcoats are fully up to the Gilmour standard in EVERY way, and that we guarantee them to be perfect in every detail.

\$25 OVERCOATS	Now \$20.00
\$22 OVERCOATS	Now \$17.50
\$20 OVERCOATS	Now \$16.00
\$18 OVERCOATS	Now \$14.50
\$15 OVERCOATS	Now \$12.00
\$12 OVERCOATS	Now \$9.60

**GILMOUR'S**  
68 King Street  
Tailoring and Clothing  
"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

**January Sale**

Special Discounts on all lines of FURS, CAPS and GLOVES.

Storm Collars, Stoles and Throws in Mink, Marten, Sable Fox and Persian Lamb.  
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Specials.

Men's Fur Coats,  
Women's Fur Coats,  
Children's Fur Coats.  
—Caps, Gloves and Mufflers—  
Garments to order.

**Anderson & Co.**  
Manufacturing Furriers,  
55 Charlotte St.

**BE GUIDED BY OUR PRICES**  
And You'll Know Where to Come When You Wish to Save Money.

Our White Goods Sale is Still On and we are offering some special values in Towelling.

LINEN TOWELLING	9c. to 14c. a yard
HUCK TOWELLING	18c. a yard
GLASS TOWELLING	8c. to 14c. a yard
TURKISH TOWELLING	15c. and 16c. a yard
TURKISH TOWELLING (bleached)	23c. a yard
COTTON TOWELLING	7c. a yard

Free Hemming During January.

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
335 Main Street.

**A SYSTEM**

Controls our practice of dentistry.

When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work.

Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

Our system enables us to do more work—better—and yet quicker—consequently cheaper, quality considered.

Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

**BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS**  
Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

**CIRCULATION**

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last twelve months.

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063
December	7,267

**THIS EVENING**

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Skating at Victoria Rink.

The Barber family at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and singing at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Skating at the Queen's Rink.

The Opera House Stock Company at the Opera House in "Sowing the Wind."

**LOCAL NEWS**

All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds in New York today.

The Church of England Synod committee resumed this morning. The nomination of candidates council and the printing committee met.

Allan line steamship Hesperian, Capt. Main, is scheduled to leave Liverpool today in place of the Corsican. She will come under charter to the C. P. R.

Here are the names of some people the postmaster would like to know:—Frank Smith, 150 City Road; Mrs. A. A. Smith, 224 Duke street; Gordon Smith, 45 Horsefield street; Rev. T. B. McConnell, St. John (N. B.).

The reported arrival of the British schooner Lord of Avon, yesterday, from Newfoundland, was an error. She left this port on December 3 for Weymouth, N. S., to finish loading for Newfoundland and made the run out to that port in sixteen days from Weymouth.

The manifests for thirty-five cars of United States meats and provisions were received at the customs house today, making a total of 898 cars manifested on St. John during the present season. The goods being sent in transit to the United Kingdom.

The concert given last night in the Salvation Army citadel was greatly enjoyed by a large number. Captain Howland acted as chairman an interesting programme was given those taking part being children from No. 3 junior branch. The programme consisted of recitations, songs and choruses, and all were well rendered.

Last winter people living near the corner of Germain and St. James street were much annoyed by the theft of milk cans and their contents, after the milkman had been around. The thief is at work again. A resident of Germain street, near St. James, found milk and can gone this morning. Here is a case for the police.

The Door-keepers' Circle of the King's Daughters had an entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home, last evening. The following programme was given: Piano solo, Miss E. Smith; vocal solo, Guy Taylor; sailors' hornpipe, Master Lawrence; Mrs. Laren; song, Mrs. A. P. Crockett; violin solo, Dr. Leonard; vocal duet, Misses Gough and Macintosh; song, Jas. Griffith. After the programme refreshments were served.

A rather unusual condition was presented when the passengers from the C. P. R. Antwerp liner Montreal were inspected at St. John, by immigration authorities this week. There were eighty-seven passengers, all foreigners. Of the number twenty-one were for the United States, and out of this number, only eight were passed by the American officers, thirteen being held. The Canadian officials also held thirteen.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Reading Club was held in Centenary church parlors last evening. Mrs. W. G. Smith presiding. Mrs. S. D. Scott read an interesting paper on "Missions in France." Mrs. George A. Henderson one on "The Mead Mission;" and Mrs. W. G. Smith one on the "Huguenots." A violin solo was cleverly played by Mrs. Dempster, and vocal solos sung by Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Leonard acted as hostesses and served refreshments.

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the hall at Grand Bay last evening, under the auspices of the school children of that place. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs, etc. Special mention should be made of two tableaux, and a play entitled "Rascal Pat," which were rendered to the pleasure of all present. At the close of the entertainment, a vote of thanks was tendered to their instructor, Miss Corey, of that place. Among those present from St. John were Misses P. M. Hubeley and C. A. Langley, and Messrs. B. S. Morrell and E. C. Prime.

**\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John**

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address "Suggestion," Box 14, The Times, St. John.

**VETERANS' LAND GRANTS AT \$675**

**Some Recovery After Slump and Some Local Speculators Have Been Selling in Past Few Days**

Very little has been heard lately of the speculation in South African land grants. Some months ago the buying and selling of the warrants of South African soldiers was a very lively business and a number of local speculators have disposed of their holdings at about 875. There seems to be a feeling that the prices were inflated above the actual value for a time owing to the brisk competition of brokers in all parts of the dominion. Local holders who some months ago refused to sell at the highest figures now consider it wise to unload at the prices now offered.

After the high water mark had been reached there was a slump and the warrants were listed as low as \$400 to \$500. Recently there was a recovery and during the past few days a number of the local speculators have disposed of their holdings at about 875. There seems to be a feeling that the prices were inflated above the actual value for a time owing to the brisk competition of brokers in all parts of the dominion. Local holders who some months ago refused to sell at the highest figures now consider it wise to unload at the prices now offered.

**HARVESTING OF ICE CROP HAS BEGUN**

**Lily Lake Operations Started and Work at Spruce Lake Will be Taken Up on Tuesday**

The annual harvesting of the city's ice supply is now going on. The St. John Ice Company commenced operations on Wednesday at Lily Lake, and yesterday about 900 to 1000 tons were placed in the big building near the lake. The ice is fifteen inches thick, after it has passed under the planer and owing to the absence of snow or rain lately it is as clear as crystal. The company expects to house about 1,000 tons more than last year, and they will fill the annex in addition to the main building. Last year the annex was only about half filled.

Alderman W. E. Scully, head of the Union Ice Company, said they would cut about the same amount of ice as last year. They expect to begin operations on Tuesday next at Spruce Lake. Measurements taken on Wednesday showed a thickness of about sixteen inches, and it is expected to be greater in a few days. As there has been very little snow the ice is all clear and of good quality.

**NURSES HER GUEST AT HAPPY RE-UNION**

**Mrs. W. O. Dunham Entertains Graduate Nurses' Association—Prizes Won**

Mrs. W. O. Dunham entertained about thirty members of the St. John Nurses' Association at her home in Carleton last evening and a very pleasant evening was spent. Invitations were out for considerably more than this number but on account of this morning, many were not able to accept. There are more than fifty members of the association.

Her novel feature of the evening's enjoyment was a guessing contest entitled "The Human Trunk" and the first prize was won by Miss Hewitt, superintendent of nurses in the General Public Hospital, the prize being a hypodermic syringe; the second prize was won by Miss Holt a little book, entitled "A sermon in the hospital."

**MONGTON GIRL GOES HOME WITH FATHER**

**Had Come Here and Was Detained by Police at His Request**

After being detained in the central police station since yesterday afternoon, Minnie Armstrong, aged 18, belonging to Moncton, liberated this morning, and will go back to her native town with her father today. She was arrested yesterday afternoon in consequence of a report from her father that she had wandered from home. The police complied with her father's request, and was liberated this morning, and will go back to her native town with her father today. She was arrested yesterday afternoon in consequence of a report from her father that she had wandered from home. The police complied with her father's request, and was liberated this morning, and will go back to her native town with her father today.

The prospects are that the Fredericton Curling club will have a fairly good representative force in its games next week with St. Stephen, Moncton and Sackville, in the McCafferty trophy series. Among those likely to comprise the rink are: Skips Simmons, Loggie, R. F. Randolph and Herbertson; Wilson, McLellan, C. F. Randolph, Hatt, Kitchen, Giles, Shute, F. G. VanWart, Holden and Peters. Fredericton has already played eight games in this competition losing one, and that to Campbellton.

Through the death of Mrs. Sophia Coleman in Truro a few days ago, the Ladies' College of Sackville will come into the possession of \$40,000. This amount was left to the institution by the late Parus Hart, of Halifax, subject to a life interest in it held by Mrs. Coleman. It is understood that the money will be used in the payment of the debt incurred in the construction of a new stone wing of the college which is now nearly completed.

Donaldson line steamship Pythia now on her way to Glasgow from this port took away a cargo valued at \$101,771. Among her freight were 47,390 bushels of wheat, 8,773 bushels of barley, 342 bags of flour and 67,037 feet of spruce deal. The Donaldson liner Salacia sailed early this morning for Glasgow from this port with a general cargo. She will call at Halifax for a large shipment of Nova Scotia apples.

**Prices on Good Stylish Winter Clothes That Are Remarkably Interesting.**

Black and Blue Suits to measure at 10 per cent. off the regular prices.

All mixed Suitings and Coatings made to order at \$5.00 off the regular prices.

All Overcoats at exactly half price.

You can most appreciate these wonderful bargains by inspecting the goods.

**C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.**



**Our Cabinet Glenwoods Are Made For Work.**

In our Cabinet Ranges we have made a Range that will stand hard work. That is why we sell so many to restaurants and hotels. They will stand heavy fires and have no nickel to bother with. They are roomy on the top, large oven besides hot oven on top and bottom. You can buy two or more together. They can be used in private families, hotels, ships or anywhere that a range is needed. The Cabinet Glenwood is a large Range that can be put in a small space for it has no hearth plate and shelf. Every one of our Glenwood lines made in St. John and every one guaranteed.

**McLEAN, HOLT & CO.**  
Phone 1545. 155 Union St.

**OUR MID-WINTER SALE Of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Starts Tomorrow.**

**THE GREAT BARGAIN EVENT FOR WHICH YOU'VE BEEN WAITING.**

On inventory day—January 31—we want to have as few goods to count as possible. We've therefore issued orders to all department heads to cut prices on all winter goods to a point that will be sure to send them out in double-quick order. So we start this mid-winter sale tomorrow, and you can buy all kinds of wearing apparel for men or boy at one-half the prevailing retail prices. It is a chance to make money by spending it, and there's no truer way of economizing than in taking advantage of the opportunity to buy needed things at such tremendous savings.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS—UNUSUAL SAVINGS.**

Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular price 60c, per garment	.....	Sale price 39c.
Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular price 85c, per garment	.....	Sale price 59c.
Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.00, \$1.15 per garment	.....	Sale price 79c.
Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.75 per garment	.....	Sale price 99c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.00	.....	Sale price 59c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50	.....	Sale price 79c.
Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 85c	.....	Sale price 59c.
All-Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25	.....	Sale price 79c.
Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c	.....	Sale price 11c.

Our full stock of furnishings reduced in like manner.

**Men's Overcoats**

Regular \$8.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$ 5.90	\$ 6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	\$ 4.30
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to	7.35	8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	6.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to	8.85	10.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	7.85
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to	14.45	12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	8.35
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to	19.60	15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	11.65
Regular 6.00 Ulsters reduced to	4.65	A lot of Tweed and Worsted Suits at half price.	

A lot of Men's Ulsters in sizes 35, 36 only were \$8.00, 10.00, your choice 3.85

**BOYS' CLOTHING BARGAINS.**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00	Sale Price	\$1.89
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, ages 8 to 16 years, were \$3.75	Sale Price	\$2.95
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, ages 12 to 17 years, were \$4.50	Sale Price	\$3.60
BOYS' REEFERS, ages 6 to 12 years, were \$3.00	Sale Price	\$2.15
BOYS' OVERCOATS, were \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50	Sale Price	\$2.87

**STORE CLOSED TODAY. SALE STARTS SATURDAY.**

The store will be closed all day today to enable us to prepare stock for sale, so that when we open our doors tomorrow morning at nine o'clock everything will be in shape to handle the crowds that are bound to come. No goods on approval.

SEE OUR OTHER "AD" ON PAGE TWO.

**GREATER OAK HALL, King St., Cor. Germain**

**Delightful New Whitewear Models**

When you inspect our display of new whitewear we wish you to notice the splendid workmanship, the excellence of materials and distinctiveness of styles. Values such as we offer are not the result of chance or through ordinary channels; they are the result of careful planning, demanding and insisting, and of placing orders months ago before the big advances in the price of cotton.

**Exquisite New Nightdresses, 65c. to \$8.50 each.**  
In the best quality English Cambric and the finest of Nainsook. All the newest models and trimmed with laces, fine needlework and ribbons.

**Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, 30c. to \$1.40**  
Good materials and excellent needlework, trimmed with frills, laces, tucking, ribbons, medallions, beading, etc. Several patterns.

**Dainty Corset Covers, 19c. to \$4.25**  
In Nainsook, Cambric, Allover and Lawn. Some of the most delightful creations imaginable in fine whitewear, Laces, Ribbons, Medallions, etc.

**White Skirts in New Styles, 70c. to \$10.00**  
In English Cambric, Lawn and Nainsook, with frills, ruffles, tucks, platings, laces, medallions, ribbons, insertions, beadings, etc., in fascinating profusion.

**Long and Short Chemise, 55c. to \$3.25**  
In Cambric and Nainsook, with Swiss insertion, ribbons, Val. fillet and Torchon laces, beading, etc.

**Newest in Dressing Jackets, 45c. to \$6.75**  
In kimono style and other models. White and colored muslins, lawn and other fine materials.

**WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—2nd FLOOR ANNEX.**

**The Household Linen and Cotton Sale is Attracting Great Numbers Who Are Taking Advantage of the Free Hemming Offer. Orders Booked in the Linen Room**

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.**