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SPECIAL SALE OF Dress Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices

LADIES' CLOTH SUITING in fancy stripes and plain colors, goods up to \$1.25 yard, now selling at 59c yard. A portion of these goods are in lengths of 3-1-2 yards to 12 yards and are some of our best sellers. This great reduction is for the purpose of clearing up all short ends from the dress goods department before stock taking.

LADIES' COAT CLOTH at less than half price. Heavy All-wool Coat Cloth up to \$1.90 yard, now selling at 96c yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King St.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

A Great Bargain in Flannelettes

A very large lot of assorted qualities and patterns to be cleared out at 10c a yard. They are placed in one lot on the counter regardless of their former prices. Many of them are one yard wide and are worth 18 cents a yard; others are worth as high as 20 cents. They are suitable for waists, wrappers, dressing jackets and lounging robes.

Blanket Cloths

The best quality that is shown by any of the stores and it is priced \$1.10 a yard. The purest of wool, clean clear colorings, an even finish, 52 inches wide.

A lot of cloths to be cleared out at less than half price. 49c is the extraordinary low price placed on these worthy materials that are from 50 to 56 inches wide, and are from \$1.00 to \$1.10 a yard.

Blanket Caracule Cloth Just arrived, a splendid quality. . . . \$3.75 a yard

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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.

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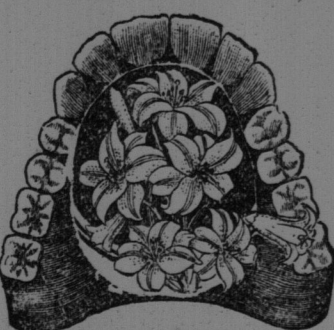
Special Sale of White Goods

Here's an offer to make careful buyers step round to our store lively. WHITE BED SPREADS, 68 and 78 inches, for.85c. Here is a list of some other specials. Don't skip a word, or you may skip a Dollar.

Table with columns for 'White Spreads' and 'PILLOW COTTONS' with prices listed.

S. W. McMACKIN 385 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. One 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. Maber, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:—

Table showing circulation figures for months from January to November.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

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

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

Band and championship race at Victoria Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Skating at the Queen's rink.

Robinson Opera Company will present 'The Show Girl' in the Opera House.

N. B. Military Veterans meet in their rooms, Market building.

Annual general meeting of shareholders of St. John Opera House at 8 o'clock.

A song cycle, 'Alice in Wonderland,' under direction of J. S. Ford, in Trinity school house, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were: \$1,757,022; corresponding week last year, \$1,999,827.

British steamship Benliff, Captain Finn, 1385 net tons, cleared from Philadelphia last Tuesday for this port.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held tomorrow at 3.30 p. m.

Steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Samuel Pike, arrived at Key West, (Fla.) last Tuesday and sailed for Knight's Key; she will run between that place and Havana.

British barkentine Emma R. Smith, Captain Foote, cleared on Jan. 4 for Providence and Tampa, (Fla.) and north side of Cuba.

British steamship Teodora-de-Larrinaga, which brought a cargo of sugar to St. John for Montreal recently, has cleared from Boston for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres with a general cargo.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halpin in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who died of congestion of the lungs last evening at their home, 116 City Road.

The young son of Robert Boys of Newmarket, (Mass.) who is visiting his grandparents, George H. Waring, west side, and who broke his leg on New Year's day while coasting, is rapidly improving.

A united prayer service will be held in Zion Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. L. A. McLean and Rev. Gordon Dickie; subject, missions. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A special meeting of St. Vincent Alumnae Association will be held in St. Vincent de Paul rooms, on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The provincial legislature will in all probability meet in Fredericton on Thursday, February 17. The government will meet about Jan. 24 to make arrangements for the session.

J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and brokers, of Prince William street, have had plans prepared for their new premises on Market Square, which they will occupy May 1st. The plans were drawn by F. Neil Brodie, and can be seen at Messrs. Robinson's office.

At a meeting of the Police Relief Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold ice sports during the winter at the rink offering the best inducements. The matter was left in the hands of a committee.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Miller of Suxton, (Eng.) at the residence of Mr. McLeod, on the Manawagonish road, the funeral of Mrs. John McLeod, will be held from the Fairville Presbyterian church on Friday, January 15, service at 2 p. m.; funeral at 2.30 sharp; interment in Fernhill.

The opening lecture in the young people's course in the Natural History Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the museum, Union street. These lectures are profusely illustrated. They are free to all children over ten years of age. The series will be continued throughout the winter, every Friday afternoon.

South Africa Elder-Dempster line steamship Melville, Captain Davis, arrived in port this morning from Laurence Marques, South Africa. The steamer was thirty-six days on the voyage. She will be berthed at the I. C. R. wharf to load Cape Town and other ports in South Africa. A large cargo is to go forward by this steamer.

The Ludlow street Baptist church will have charge of the song service and meeting in the Seaman's Institute this evening. Seamen and citizens are invited. A very enjoyable concert was given last evening by the men of the Allah luier Granpian assisted by Messrs. Barndon and Lockley. There was a good sized audience and the numbers were much enjoyed.

There was a good deal of talk this morning among the men on the questions of street pavement, harbor bridge, etc., which are slated for discussion at the board of trade meeting on Friday afternoon, and it is doubtful if the Prince William street room will be large enough to seat all those who would like to attend the meeting.

Thorne Lodge, No. 229, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening in Haymarket Square Hall. All members are requested to be present.

GOOD ICE AT VICTORIA

There will be a special band programme at the Victoria Rink tonight and the championship races between the third and fourth band. The ice is in excellent condition.

THE MAN WHO MUST DO MUCH OF THE WORK

Sketch of Horace Porter, the New Secretary of the Exhibition Association

Horace A. Porter, the new secretary of the St. John Exhibition Association, who assumed the duties of the office January 1, is likely to prove a very capable official. He has had considerable experience in banking and commercial work, and his training will thus fit him for carrying on the detailed work of the office in a systematic manner.

Mr. Porter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter, of this city, and was born in London, Eng., on July 20, 1872. He came to St. John in 1883 and received his education in the public schools, graduating



HORACE PORTER.

from the High School in the class of '94. He spent eight years in the banking business with the Bank of New Brunswick and the Royal Bank of Canada, serving in the latter institution in this city and in Halifax. He was also for two years superintendent of Bradstreet's commercial agency for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and since then has been engaged in the investment business. He has also, during the past year of two, been studying law in the St. John Law School. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias.

THE FLAG AND ST. JOHN SCHOOLS

Dr. Bridges Outlines What Will Be Done for Patriotism

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the St. John schools, was asked this morning what effect the new regulation of the board of education, providing for flying the Union Jack over school buildings, would have in St. John. The superintendent replied that flags have been flying over all the St. John school houses daily for some time. If they continued the practice of hoisting the flag daily it would, however, cost the city about \$300 or \$400 a year for flags, as the high winds and storms soon destroyed them.

It had been decided, therefore, to limit the flag raising to public holidays and on the anniversary of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick. It was also arranged that the flag should be saluted once a week, this ceremony taking place in the exhibition hall of the school and to be followed by the singing of the national anthem.

In this manner it was believed the rising generation would be properly instilled with patriotism. The regulation provides that the Union Jack shall be the flag adopted, but in some of the schools, they now have Canadian ensigns, which were the gift of Mayor Bullock.

MOVING PICTURE MEN PROMISE SURPRISES

Conference Held Here Yesterday in Nickel Theatre

As a result of a conference held in the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon, some surprises are likely to develop in the moving picture business in the near future. Harvey L. Watkins, of New York, general manager of the Keith & Alby moving picture houses, American and Canadian circuits; D. Cooper, of Montreal, Canadian general representative of the Klein Optical Co., of Chicago, and N. V. Gastonguay, manager of the Nickel Theatre, in Halifax, met here yesterday with the local Nickel manager, W. H. Golding, and N. J. Meagher, local manager of the Klein Optical Co., and discussed matters relative to the film situation.

It is probable that the next few months will see some surprises, and patrons of the picture houses are likely also to note an improvement in the offerings.

Mr. Watkins, who is on a regular tour of inspection, reports business excellent. He will leave today on his return to New York. Mr. Cooper returned to Montreal last evening, and Mr. Gastonguay has gone back to Halifax.

\$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.

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If not, you should have one of our GLENWOOD OAKS put in where you need the heat most. It will give you the required heat, make an ornament in your house and you will enjoy the rest of the winter in comfort. We make the Glenwood Oaks in two sizes along with our Glenwood Ranges. They are all made in St. John. When you buy from us you are booming St. John.

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There can be no compromise—no half-way methods—a garment must be simply beyond reproach.

Then evening dress affords the severest trial to which the specialist in ready-for-service apparel is subjected—and the test of tests in which we find the most cause for delight.

Table listing clothing items and prices for Afternoon and Evening wear.

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A Magnificent Assortment of Comfort Giving Gloves and Mittens for Ladies and Children

The cold days emphasize the need of nice, warm hand coverings and this department holds out hundreds of comfort suggestions that will be appreciated now while the biting winds blow. See this great showing of gloves and mittens and observe the really low prices for the excellent values offered:

Table listing various types of gloves and mittens with prices.

Glove Department—Ground Floor

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