

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

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 98c yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King St.

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

DYKEMAN'S

Serpentine Crepe is a crinkly woven Dress Fabric suitable for many purposes and perhaps one of the most serviceable materials that has ever been put on the market.



It is 29 inches wide and is only 21c a yard and comes in a large variety of fancy patterns as well as plain colors. It is positively fast color and needs no ironing. It comes in such a large range of patterns and colorings that the range of its uses is very wide. Dresses, separate Waists, Kimonos, Dressing Jackets, Children's Dresses, Quilt Coverings and Curtain Draperies, etc.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte St.

Cap and Glove Sale FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

For the Next Five Days We Will Offer Something Startling in the Line of Caps, Gloves, Tams

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S CAPS, GLOVES, TAMS

A Nice Warm Cap for . . . 25c
A Nice Pair Gloves for 25c
A Nice Warm Tam . . . 20c
A Nice Warm Tam . . . 20c

All These Goods Must Be Sold, So Come and Get a Bargain

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St.
Store open evenings

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 . . . 95c. Here is a list of some other specials. Don't skip a word, or you may skip a Dollar.

White Spreads, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$2.75.
PILLOW COTTONS
40 inch 20c, yard
42 inch 22c, yard
44 inch 24c, yard
46 inch 25c, yard
48 inch 28c, yard
50 inch 28c, yard

FREE HEMMING DURING THIS SALE.

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 eleven 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

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 Parker, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel; special programme Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Skating at Victoria Rink. Good programme at the Orpheum. Moving pictures and musical features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Skating at the Queen's rink. Robinson Opera Company, present The Masquerade at the Opera House. C. M. B. A. 13th anniversary. Dr. G. U. Hay will read a paper by Professor W. P. Ganong on the Physiographic Characteristics of the Cain River at meeting of the Natural History Society.

LOCAL NEWS

The board of management of the Seaman's Mission Society will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Artillery Band is requested to meet for rehearsal on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The passenger traffic at Halifax from ninety-three steamers in 1909, was as follows:—85 saloon, 4,600 second class and 15,270 steerage; total, 20,821.

A letter addressed to John H. Delaney, Walter Driving Co., Pueblo, Colorado, was found in the street yesterday, and now awaits an owner at Central police station.

Before Judge Forbes in the county court this afternoon, Mary Rumbley, committed for trial a few days ago by Judge Ritchie in the police court, on a charge of cutting Joseph Diggs with intent to kill, will be given a hearing. She will be defended by E. S. Ritchie.

The Times has received from Messrs. Shubert, of New York, a very original and unique book explaining the various sets which are to be seen at the Hippodrome. The cover design is a work of art, and on opening the book the letters of the alphabet are found to be the means taken to illustrate the attractions at this famous theatre.

About thirty friends of Miles A. Thorne called at his home in Waterloo street last night and gave him a very pleasant surprise by presenting to him a valuable gold-filled fountain pen. The presentation was made by E. M. Stockford and Mr. Thorne replied in a happy vein, though greatly surprised. An enjoyable time was spent in games and music, and a little after midnight the gathering dispersed.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL OR PAY \$20

In the police court this morning Albert Salomon, a sweeper, was fined \$20 on a charge of using obscene and abusive language to William Davidson, chief officer of the S. S. Mount Temple, yesterday afternoon, and also with assaulting Thiel Ois, a sailor. The prisoner denied the charge. Both complainants testified that the defendant had come aboard the steamer under the influence of liquor, and had used language which was not fit to repeat, both to the chief officer and to the second officer. The assault on his fellow sailor is supposed to have been caused by a quarrel which occurred in the forecastle. A fine of \$20 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on Salomon.

Edward McCreist and John Sheehan were fined \$4 each on charges of drunkenness.

Frank Garson, reported for selling junk without a license, said he had not sold any. Detective Killen said that he could bring witnesses to prove the charge, and the case was adjourned.

WOMAN TO BE SENT TO MUNICIPAL HOME

In the police court this morning Mary Burke was sentenced to an indefinite period in the Municipal Home, on a charge of being a common vagrant. She was sent to the home some time ago by Judge Ritchie, but she has been at liberty until yesterday when she was placed in custody by Detective P. P. Killen. The condition of the woman is serious.

She is the mother of the young colored boy who was found a few weeks ago in the early hours of the morning in the street and taken to the police station for protection. At present the lad is in the Municipal Home, where his mother will now join him.

\$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.

DOWNIE IS FREE FROM PRISON TODAY

Principal in Simms Case Released on Ticket of Leave and Goes to Home in Albert County

Herbert Downie, the principal in the sensational robbery in the office of the T. S. Simms Co. early last year, who, after a trial which commanded a lot of attention, was sentenced to spend two years in Dorchester penitentiary, was released from that institution this morning on ticket-of-leave, and left for his home in Albert county.

Soon after Downie was sentenced, efforts were begun to secure his release, and a largely signed petition was sent to the minister of justice. Later Mr. Archibald, the dominion parole officer, was sent to Dorchester to report on Downie's case, and it was said at that time that Downie would likely be freed after serving six months or so. The order for the young man's release comes from the minister of justice.

It will be remembered that Downie reported that at the noon hour while he was alone in Messrs. Simms' office, where he was employed, two men entered and chokelined and gagged him and stole \$1,200. His story was early doubted, and the missing money was found in a box under the typewriter desk. Downie to the last protested his innocence.

TRIBUTE BY BAND TO JAS. CONNOLLY

City Cornet Presentation of \$200 to Popular and Energetic President

At a special meeting of the City Cornet Band on Sunday afternoon last in the rooms in King street east, the members of the organization remembered their president, James Connolly, with a purse containing \$200 in gold, in recognition of the many services he had rendered the band during his term as president and as a member.

The presentation was made by D. J. Gallagher, who read an address in which the good qualities of Mr. Connolly were referred to at length. Mr. Connolly has been a member of the band since its organization, and for years past has been the president, an office which he filled very capably.

He replied in a few appropriate remarks, thanking those present for their kind remembrance.

The address spoke of the bandmen's feeling that another year should not go by without their showing their appreciation of such a faithful, energetic official, one who had given so much of his time and ability for the good of the organization. The band was much indebted to him for his able management, both as president and secretary. Reference was also made to the erection of the King square bandstand and the great part Mr. Connolly had taken in bringing that project to a successful completion.

TEN MILLIONS INCREASE IN DEAL SHIPMENTS

St. John Firms Sent 144,931,454 Feet of Dea's Across the Atlantic in 1909

The deal shipments from this port to the United Kingdom and the continent for the year 1909, show an increase of 9,222,483 feet. Three of the big shippers show an increase in the exportations. The list of shipments is as follows:

1909	1908
John E. Moore & Co.	43,727,541
W. M. MacKay	42,548,232
George McKean	15,970,939
Alex. Gibson	25,173,212
Others	7,590,000
144,931,451	135,008,971

The Bangor Commercial says that the past year has not seen any falling off from several preceding years in the amount of lumber manufactured in the mills in and near that city. Somewhere in the immediate vicinity of 15,000,000 feet of spruce, pine and hemlock, has been manufactured at the Lowell & Engel mills since spring. This has not been all of the output of these mills, however, for besides the long lumber the Lowell Engel company has made about 4,000,000 laths, 150,000 staves, 2,000,000 shingles and 100,000 clapboards.

The James Walker Company has surveyed about 6,000,000 feet of lumber. Morse & Co. has manufactured 500,000 feet of hemlock, 1,400,000 feet of spruce, 2,000,000 feet of pine, 140,000 feet of hard wood, 2,500,000 laths and 15,000 pickets.

The Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s output has been about 3,000,000 feet of long and short lumber, while the company has, besides this, shipped about 1,000 tons of pulp a month, and probably about 100 tons of pulp a month.

The Sterns Lumber Co. reports having manufactured about 12,000,000 feet of pine and hemlock, 5,000,000 staves and 150,000 clapboards.

These reports from the several mills do not return as large figures as were returnable 20 years and more ago, of course; but they show that the lumbering industry of Bangor is by no means a dead one, and that she still has a considerable share in supplying the market with forest products.

At a meeting of the Father Matthew Association held last night, it was decided to hold a smoker in their rooms, St. Malachy's Hall, on next Monday evening. A committee composed of Messrs. G. M. McDade, J. W. Simmons and J. B. Dever was appointed to arrange for the smoker and to provide a programme. The members of the association and intending members are invited to attend.

A regular meeting of the Centenary Young Men's Club will be held on Wednesday evening. As the regular cards are not being sent out this week, members are asked to accept this announcement in place of the usual notice.

GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR

Do You want to Be One of Those That Are Going to Boom St. John Turning 1910

If you can do a great deal by buying goods that are made in here. We can supply you with a Glenwood Range or Glenwood Oak heater that is equal to any range that has been put on the market. When you buy from us, you not only get the best line of stove, but you are helping to make St. John one of the best manufacturing places in Canada. For everything you buy that is made in St. John increases the output and makes the business grow. All our ranges you see are made in St. John. Call and see them, or better still, ask the hundreds that are using them what they think.

McLean, Holt & Co.
Canadian Manufacturers of Glenwood Ranges.
Phone 1545. 153 UNION STREET

January 4, 1910

The Man Who Buys an Oak Hall Overcoat Is Sure to Get Good Style, Good Quality and 25 to 30 per cent. Better Value than He Can Get Anywhere Else

Make the comparison for yourself. Come in and see the coats, and then see what you can get at the other stores for 25 to 30 per cent. more money. There must be a reason why we do the largest clothing business in the maritime provinces, and if you will make the comparison you'll soon see what the reason is, and no other store can show you as large a variety of the newest styles and fabrics.

OVERCOATS, \$5.00 to \$30.00

King Street Cor. Gormley
GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

January Clearance Sale

Marvelously Low Offerings of Travelers' Samples and Odd Lots of Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigans, White, Colored, Regatta and Tweed Top Shirts

Commencing Tomorrow Morning

WHITE SHIRTS, ordinary short bosom and full dress styles. A few all good qualities to clear. Sale price, each 75c.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, plain all-wool and cotton and wool makes. Odds and ends to clear. Sale price, per garment 25c. to 55c.

SAMPLE SWEATERS, Boys' and Men's Roll Collars, also a few button neck styles in different colors. Marked exceptionally low to close out quickly. Sale price, each 35c., 45c., 60c., 90c.

Includ in the lot are a few White Worsted and Honeycomb sweaters for boys at 35c.

SAMPLE NAVY WORSTED JERSEYS, Boys' Sizes, 28 inch. Sale price 75c. Men's 26 inch. Sale price \$1.25

SAMPLE CARDIGAN JACKETS, large Men's size. Sale prices, each \$1.00 and \$1.50

ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A special lot that we have decided to close out quickly. Marked greatly below original prices, and really great

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons Starts Next Monday

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.