

**A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.**

**DIKEMAN'S**

**Some February Bargains In the Staple Department**

We are anxious to make known to you the merits of this department and are using the price inducement to introduce its merits to you. It is really a money saving opportunity right through the whole department. English Sheeting 2 yds wide an extra good quality for 25c a yard.

Sheets ready to use, 79c each  
Pillow Slips, one yard long, 40 inches wide, 10c each  
Pillow Slips, one yard long, 42 inches wide, 12 1/2c each  
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, - 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c each  
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, - 42 inches wide, 14c each

An extra special in Linen Huck Towels 30c a pair hemstitched ends.

Indian Head Suiting 35 inches wide, - 15c a yard  
Indian Head Suiting 36 inches wide, - 18c a yard  
Indian Head Suiting 52 inches wide, - 25c a yard  
Linen Crash Towelling at 7, 9, 10, 12 and 14c a yard

All the 1910 Print Goods are to hand. The assortment is very large and the prices in harmony with the prices above.

Another lot of that fine English Longcloth is on sale at 10c yd. It is full 36 inches wide and has a fine linen finish.

**F. A. DIKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

**FINE \$15 SUITS NOW \$12**

Some of the very cream of our stock suits that are not only absolutely perfect, but of the most popular designs and colorings - are going now at 20 per cent. discount, many at greater reductions.

Going to make room for the new Spring Goods - no other reason.

In other words, it is YOUR opportunity to save \$3 to \$6 in REAL MONEY on a suit that will prove to be just exactly what you like.

TROUSERS - Very deep reductions in some of our most pleasing patterns. \$5 trousers now \$4; \$3 trousers now \$2.40 and some reduced still more.

OVERCOATS - We continue the sale of our handsome single and double breasted models at 20 per cent. discount.

Remember - Every garment worthy of our recommendation and our guarantee.

The foregoing reductions will prevail for a short time ONLY.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Tailoring and Clothing.  
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards

We have a fine assortment, including all the latest novelties

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**VALENTINES**  
WHOLESALE and RETAIL  
We have a big assortment of Fancy Valentines, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 80, 100, 150, 200, 250, to 500 each.

**POST CARDS**  
25,000 Valentine Post Cards, 10 each, 4 for 5c and 2 for 5c.  
Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 4c a hundred.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
83-85 Charlotte St., Tel. 1154.

**IF YOU WANT A WATCH**



For your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
18 Mill Street,  
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**ONE DOLLAR Wonders White Lawn Waists**

This line without doubt the best \$1.00 White Lawn Waists made. The material is a very fine quality of Lawn, rich embroidered front. Waists button in back. Latest long sleeves. Sizes from 34 to 42.

SEE WINDOW FOR THESE WAISTS.

**Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts**  
Store open evenings.

**THE WEATHER**

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fine and cold. Wednesday, increasing southerly winds, milder, snow or sleet before night.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Genuine bargains in the modern tailoring department of C. B. Pidgeon - five dollars off the price of any suit or overcoat. Order now and save.

A full attendance of caulkers is requested Thursday evening at 7.30, Feb. 10, in J. S. Gregory's office, foot of Simonds St.

Mr. Richard Ryder, whose horse was drowned over South wharf a few days ago, desires to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$7.25 from the merchants, shippers and teamsters of North and South wharves. This amount is in full toward the purchase of another horse.

A life insurance policy found on the street this morning by E. Bely was handed to the police. A cotton book found on Mill street is awaiting an owner at the central station. A lady's belt found on King Square is at the police station.

About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans enjoyed a sleigh drive to their home at Martinon last evening. The party spent a pleasant evening in games and dancing. Supper was served at the close. The return to the city was made early this morning.

At six o'clock this morning the thermometer fell to two degrees below zero. The temperature was decidedly cold last night, but today's readings show a rise. The maximum registered was 18 degrees above at noon. The cold wave has been general throughout the province. Director Hutchinson does not look for a continuance of the cold spell.

**DURANT DECIDES TO ACCEPT PROPOSITION**

Official Notice Received Today and Council Will Meet on Thursday to Discuss Changes in Agreement.

The decision of F. C. Durant to accept the city's proposal with regard to the offer of a site for the proposed sugar refinery was communicated to Mayor Bullock today. The information was received in a letter from Weldon and McLean, solicitors for Mr. Durant.

The offer was made on Nov. 15th and as the time allowed for acceptance was three months, the limit had almost expired. During the interval several conferences have been held between the recorder and Mr. Durant with regard to the terms of the agreement and the recorder has already informed of the decision of Mr. Durant to accept the proposition.

In the letter to the Mayor the wish is expressed that the city will proceed at once to obtain the necessary legislation.

A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for Thursday afternoon to consider the agreement and discuss the changes in the agreement which are desired by Mr. Durant. It is understood that none of these changes materially affect the agreement and no difficulty in reaching satisfactory terms is anticipated.

**NUTTALL AND INGRAHAM HOME FROM SARANAC**

May Skate Again Next Year Under American Colors - Worked Hard This Time.

Elmer Ingraham and Gordon Nuttall are home from Saranac Lake, where they competed in the world's championship skating events. The lads were unsuccessful in landing any firsts at the big meet, but nevertheless made a good showing. Ingraham skated against Lamy and the other cracks. He was in the fastest heats and skated well up with the winners. In the three mile he fell, but regained his stride and finished the distance.

Nuttall was not skating in his best form, but made the other competitors work hard to win.

The local skaters say that they were handicapped by not being attached to an Upper Canadian or American association. They intend to skate again in Saranac in 1911 and may wear the colors of a prominent American association.

**SUIT AGAINST THE CITY**

Hearing in the claim of Peter Smith of Clover Valley against the City of Saint John, which was to have been resumed before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown, in Chambers this morning, was adjourned until the 23rd inst.

The claimant is after damages for the destruction of his property by the laying of the Loch Lomond pipe line. The recorder appears for the city and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Messrs. Sinclair and MacTae for the claimant.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Publicover, head milliner for F. W. Daniel and Company, has gone to New York to attend the Spring openings. She will also spend some time at the Toronto openings before returning for the spring business.

Hon. J. D. Hazen returned to the city this morning.

Judge Landry passed through the city at noon today, going east.

Hon. Geo. Clark, M. P. P., of St. Stephen, reached the city on the Atlantic express this morning.

H. W. Cole left on the east bound express at noon.

R. W. McLellan of Fredericton is in the city today.

Colin Campbell of Montreal arrived on the Atlantic express at noon.

Dr. B. W. Robertson of Keswick Ridge is in the city today.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE**

Annual Report of Inspector Thomson

136 Permits Issued for Structures Costing \$376,000 - Increase is \$106,050.

A marked increase in building activities in St. John is shown by the annual report of the building inspector, S. Thomson, which was submitted at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday, a summary of the report follows:

One hundred and thirty-six permits were issued during the year at a cost of \$376,000 for new buildings, additions and remodeling others.

Buildings are classified as follows:

Structures	Permits	Cost
Brick	2	\$25,000
Dwellings	6	40,000
Hotels	2	41,000
Schools	1	10,000
Coffee plant	1	1,000
Warehouses	2	1,800
Bank	11	30,000
Foundry	1	4,000
Picture shows	2	2,500
Garage	1	5,000
Hospital	1	1,000
Printing office	1	2,500
Offices	3	2,000
Totals	34	\$130,400
Wood	88	\$155,800
Dwellings	26	\$125,800
Warehouses	6	6,200
Stores and dwellings	4	3,700
Stables	6	2,600
Stables	2	1,600
Tenements	3	13,500
Coal sheds	2	7,200
Office	1	1,100
Factories	2	7,000
Total	112	\$195,800
Recapitulation		
Brick	24	\$130,400
Wood	112	195,800
	136	\$376,200

Fifteen written notices of dangerous buildings have been served which have been attended to. On verbal notice many repairs and improvements have been made.

I have inspected all heating appliances which have come to my knowledge during the year and find compliance with what is required.

The number of buildings damaged by fire, as compared with the year 1909, is insured for \$42,000. Insurance loss, \$3,256.

**NORTH END LIBRARY HAS A BALANCE ON HAND**

Annual Report Presented to Council Shows Budget of \$1163.14.

The report of A. B. Farmer, secretary of the North End Public Library, which was submitted to the Common Council yesterday, was as follows:

INCOME	
Feb. 1, 1909, dividend from Union Hall	\$240.00
Cash from Librarian	30.00
Cash from City of St. John	653.14
Feb. 1, 1910, dividend from Union Hall	240.00
Total	\$1,163.14
EXPENDITURE	
Feb. 1909, balance	\$ 71.45
Furniture	27.55
Librarian	280.00
Light, etc.	32.80
Books, magazines and papers	213.14
Fuel	33.35
Janitor	78.50
Insurance	42.51
Rent	100.00
Balance to credit	252.02
Total	\$1,163.14

**ARRANGING SETTLEMENT IN DEBURY WILL CASE**

Plan Decided Upon by Interested Parties is Confirmed by the Equity Court

The DeBury will case was again before His Honor Chief Justice Barker in the Equity Court Chambers this morning. This was a hearing to confirm a settlement which the family had entered into, and as one of the defendants is an infant the matter had to come before the court.

Henry R. Visart deBury and Agnes Visart deBury his wife, Joanne Mathilde Visart deBury, Constance Visart Mullin and Doro Mullin her husband, are the plaintiffs, and Irene M. Simonds, executrix and trustee of and under the last will of Lucy Gertrude Visart deBury, dated April 2nd, 1902, Charles Visart deBury, Marie Visart Schenkelberger, and P. Charles Schenkelberger her husband, Lucien P. Visart deBury and Nina F. Visart deBury his wife, Madeleine Visart deBury, Robert W. Visart deBury, Alexander P. Barnhill, executor of the will of Helen Agnes deBury and the Rev. James Walter Holland, are the defendants.

The court confirmed the settlement and appointed Mr. D. Mullin and Mr. J. Roy Campbell trustees. The matter was adjourned until Tuesday next to make the formal decree.

Mr. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appear for the plaintiffs, Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the infant, Gertrude Irene, Mr. J. Roy Campbell for Charles V. deBury and wife, P. Charles Schenkelberger, Lucien P. Visart deBury and wife and Francis Visart deBury, Mr. W. A. Fyng, K. C., for A. P. Barnhill and Rev. J. W. Holland, and Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., for Irene M. Simonds.


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should be in every home, especially at this season. It is a non-greasy cream that will soothe, heal and give a rosy color to the skin. Have you tried it?  
25 cents per tube.  
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Five Skilled Operators from England, United States and Canada.  
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**WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC**  
CURES INDIGESTION  
6c and 12c Bottle.  
Money back if you receive no benefit.  
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**Blaud's Iron Pills**  
IMPROVE  
Makes good rich blood. 100 Pills in Bottle, only 25 cents.  
"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Our Stores will be closed tomorrow owing to the death of Mrs. Joseph Allison.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**New Spring Costumes JUST TO HAND**

The styles of our suits are correct; they are neat and have a refined appearance, with fine tailored effect so much admired by stylish women. They come in Black, Navy, Green, Brown, Grey, Castor, Fawn, Etc. Every suit is silk lined.

**\$16.50 to \$30.00**

The prices are the lowest for the best qualities. All are the New Pleated Skirts and Short Coat Style—a nice change in style, quite enough to know that every costume is a decidedly new cut. Select your costume now as Easter is early this year.

**ROBERT STRAIN & CO.,**  
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**WALL PAPER SALE NOW ON**

The largest variety of New Goods ever shown in St. John. Inspection invited. Bargain Sale of Remnants now on.

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**Trunks, Suit Cases Valises**

Now is the time to buy. Prices will never be more in your favor.

Suit Cases - \$175 to \$6.75  
Valises, all sizes, 1.50 to 4.50  
Trunks, 2.95 to 5.00

**S. W. McMackin,**  
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**A Good Pair of Men's Box Calf Boots \$1.88**

It's a very small price to ask for such a shoe, for they are worth considerably more of any man's money, and any man needing a pair of good, strong, durable boots cannot do better than to inspect this line. They are Box Calf, Blucher style, made of all solid leather, and have a neat appearance.

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