

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.

Correct Attire For the New Year

Correct New Year's Dress for Men! For afternoon—a Black Sack Suit (\$13.50 to \$25.00), or a Prince Albert Coat with fine fabric trousers (complete, \$23.50 to \$27.50). For evening—nothing short of Full Evening Dress—and of the real 1910 style. (Evening Dress Suits \$25). And beginning January 2nd, good BUSINESS Suits will be in order. We have them at \$10 to \$25. Every style absolutely correct. Every suit well made and sure to give LASTING satisfaction. Genuinely good Overcoats, too, at \$12 to \$25, with some EXTRA fine values at \$15, \$18, \$20. Fancy Vests and Trousers for those who need them.

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

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. A Nice Warm Cap for . . . 25c. A Nice Pair of Gloves for 25c. 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 . . . \$65. 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 . . . 29c, 42 inch . . . 22c, 44 inch . . . 24c, 46 inch . . . 25c, 48 inch . . . 28c, 50 inch . . . 30c. 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

Table showing circulation figures for various months from January to November, with a total of 7,063 for the year.

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

THIS EVENING

Annual meeting of the Ivory Day Club. Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer, Miss Leavitt and other features at the Nickel; special programme Johnson-Ketchell light pictures after 9 o'clock. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Skating at Victoria rink. Good programme and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Skating at the Queen's rink. Robinson Opera Company will present "Fra Diavolo" in the Opera House. Concert in Seaman's Institute by sailors from Empress of Ireland. Regular meeting of Mather Matthew Association.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, was reported 425 miles west of Fastnet, at 6 p. m. on Sunday. The W. C. T. U. will hold a Bible reading and prayer service in their rooms, Germain street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The large three-masted schooner Calabria, Captain McLean, arrived in port today from Newfarl, N. J., with 63 tons of hard coal. Allan line steamship Grampian is due this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax. Most of her passengers landed at her port of call. Ten second cabin and fourteen steerage passengers will land here.

Special services are to be held for three days early this month in St. Peter's church North End, in honor of the canonization of one of the Redeemerist orders, St. Clement. Special sermons will be preached by a missionary from Upper Canada. The triduum will no doubt be largely attended.

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., in liquidation, hearing was set down for today, before Judge McKewen, and a permanent liquidator was to be appointed. It was decided, however, that the matter should stand over until Saturday, with a view to a settlement being reached.

Ford Keith, of Bryden street, North End was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last when about sixty of his friends called at his home and presented to him a costly gold signet ring in honor of his birthday. A pleasant time was spent in music and games, and after congratulating Mr. Keith, the gathering dispersed a little before midnight.

The public schools re-opened this morning after the Xmas holidays. Supt. Bridges said that the attendance in the High School was well up to the average, but he could not as yet report on the other schools so far as he knew, all the teachers were in their customary positions, with the exception of Miss Smith in Albert school, and Miss Colwell in Victoria, both of whom had been granted leave of absence.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers held this morning was well attended, and great interest was manifested in the season's sport. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the club, was in the chair. Plans for the winter were discussed. Skips for the club matches were elected as follows: Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Sidney Smith, Mrs. J. Wier Holly, Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. George W. Jones, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Dr. Margaret Parks and Mrs. Harold Schofield.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

At a meeting yesterday a schedule was arranged for the inter-society basket ball league, comprising four teams, two from St. Peter's Y. M. A., one from the F. M. A. and another from the Working Boys of St. Peter's. The Y. M. A. teams are known as the Tigers, captained by Frank Howard, and the Shamrocks, captained by Harry Dever. The team from the F. M. A. will be led by Joseph Halpin, and that from the Working Boys by Arthur Howard. The first game will be tonight in the old Alexandra hall, Main street, between the Shamrocks and the Working Boys. The trophy is a valuable cup, and at the conclusion of the series it will be presented to the winners.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BEGIN TONIGHT

The week of prayer services will begin this evening. In each of the districts, which are practically the same as those arranged for in connection with the evangelistic campaign, an exchange of pupils has been provided. In the south end, or the St. Stephen group of churches, the district comprises St. Stephen's, Calvin, Zion, and Congregational. The north end division embraces all the Protestant churches in that section, and the pastors in each church will speak in one different from his own during the week. The speakers this evening will be Rev. J. J. McMackin, and Rev. H. H. Nobles in Portland Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Anthony in the Congregational church.

OCAMO LOST 15 HORSES OVERBOARD

With the decks swept clean by heavy Atlantic gales, the West India liner Ocamo, Captain Coffin, arrived at Bermuda from Halifax last Thursday evening. The Ocamo is considerably damaged, according to a cable dispatch. Fifteen horses were lost overboard. The steamer it is thought, was out in the gulf of December 26, which was very heavy along the Atlantic coast.

DEATHS LAST YEAR IN ST. JOHN TOTALLED 769

Of This Number 110 Were Caused By Consumption—Twenty-six Deaths By Violence

The annual report of Secretary T. M. Burns, of the board of health, for the year ended December 31, 1909, shows that there were 769 deaths in the year. Tuberculosis as usual claimed the largest number of victims, 110. Heart disease was responsible for 92; Measles, 22; congestion, 25; pneumonia, 38; infantile diarrhoea, 28; diseases of infancy, 67; senile debility, 34; cancer, 34; typhoid fever, 15. There were twenty-six deaths by violence as follows: Suicide, by poison, 1; suicide by firearms, 2; fractures, 2; other accidental deaths, 7; burns, 6; sunstroke, 1; accidental drowning, 3; accidental poisoning, 1. Of the total number 167 died in infancy (under one year). There were forty-six between the ages of 1 and 5; sixteen—5 to 10; sixteen—10 to 15; thirty-four—15 to 20; thirty-two—20 to 25; twenty-seven—25 to 30; fifty-three—30 to 40; forty-nine—40 to 50; sixty-two—50 to 60; eighty—60 to 70; 115—70 to 80; and seventy-one—80 and over.

Divided into months they were as follows: January, 63; February, 68; March, 84; April, 80; May, 83; June, 54; July, 42; August, 75; September, 66; October, 63; November, 68; December, 73. There were 401 of the number males and 368 were females. As to nativity, 617 were Canadian, 149 foreign, and 3 not stated. Regarding social condition, 294 were single, 372 married, and three not stated.

FAIR VALE IS THE PROPER NAME

I.C.R. Adopts Title of Suburb at Request of the Residents

The name "Armstrong" applied for some years to an I. C. R. siding a mile east of Rousesay, has been changed to Fair Vale at the request of the people in that vicinity. This name is suited to the place and has been the title of the new post office in that vicinity for more than a year. Because of the fact that summer residents' mail was addressed to the railway name of the place "Armstrong's" letters almost always went to a post office called Armstrong's, above Sussex and a week later found their way to their proper destination. Fair Vale is one of the growing and popular summer resorts along the I. C. R. and will soon demand more accommodation than is afforded by the small siding there at present.

SNOWBALL PLAY ENDED IN FIGHT

North End Lads in the Police Court This Morning

Two lads, named Bart Carey and Joseph Carr, each aged 16, were in the police court this morning charged with fighting in Main street on New Year's afternoon. They pleaded guilty. They said that the trouble started by an exchange of snowballs between them, which finally resulted in their going further with their fists. They were engaged in settling the dispute when Police-woman Ward happened along and placed them under arrest. His honor delivered quite a lengthy discourse on fighting in the street, especially on the beginning of a new year, when everyone should be trying to live in peace and harmony. He told them they were liable to a fine of \$20. Four men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8.

EDWARD BLACK OF NORTH END DEAD

A well known young man of North End passed away this morning in the person of Edward Black, who died at his home in Main street, after an illness of more than a year. He was in his 26th year, and was survived by one sister, Miss Beatrice, who resided with him. For many years, he was in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons. He was a prominent member of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's of which society he was at one time treasurer, and was an active member of the debating society. He was also secretary of the Newman Brook Quits Club. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to St. Peter's church.

Made To Measure Clothes At Reduced Prices.

A great January price reduction event is now in progress in our tailoring department. Hundreds of Handsome Suitings, Coatings and Trouserings are being offered at very attractive prices. Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits and Overcoats to measure. \$17.50 values for \$12.50, \$18.50 values for \$13.50, \$20.00 values for \$15.00, \$21.50 values for \$16.50, \$22.50 values for \$17.50, \$23.50 values for \$18.50, \$25.00 values for \$19.50. Trousers to measure. \$4.50 values for \$3.50, \$5.00 values for \$4.00, \$5.50 values for \$4.25, \$6.00 values for \$4.50, \$6.50 values for \$4.75, \$7.00 values for \$5.25, \$7.50 values for \$5.75, \$8.00 values for \$6.25, \$8.50 values for \$6.50. 10 per cent. discount on all black and blue Suits made to order. Terms cash during sale.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Advertisement for McLean, Holt & Co. featuring a stove and a heater. Text: "Do You want to Be One of Those That Are Going to Boom St. John Turning 1910. If so, 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. 155 UNION STREET Phone 1545."

Advertisement for Greater Oak Hall featuring a man in a coat. Text: "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. Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B."

Delightful Table Linens

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF ALL THAT IS DESIRABLE IN DELIGHTFUL NEW LINENS. This store's reputation for the finest napery is perfectly reflected in this showing. Linens rich with the lustre of pure flax and in a wide variety of late and handsome designs. Bleached Damask Table Cloths, most popular and staple designs, in all sizes, from 2 yards square to 2 1/2 yards wide by 5 yards long. Dinner and Tea Napkins, Hemstitched Lunch Cloths in plain Linen and pattern Damasks, size from 1 1/2 yards square upward. Scalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, 18 by 27 inches, each . . . \$1.00. Scalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Bureau Covers, 18 by 45 inches, each . . . \$1.45. Scalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Sideboard Covers, 18 by 45 inches, each . . . \$1.70; 18 by 72 inches, each . . . \$2.25 and \$2.40. Scalloped Edge Satin Damask D'Oylies, 14 by 14 inches. Per dozen \$2.15, \$2.65 and \$3.50. Immense Array of Hand Embroidered and Japanese Drawn Work Linens, including D'Oylies, Centres, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers, Pillow Shams, Five O'clock Tea Cloths, etc.

New Hemstitched Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases, Satin and Crochet Quilts

Bleached Cotton Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to Match, "Anchor" Brand—Have 3 inch hem on top and 1 inch hem at bottom, with spoke stitching and Mexican drawn work. Sheets torn off sizes, 72 x 94 1/2 inches, 80x94 1/2 inches and 90x99 inches. Pillow Cases (42, 45, 50 and 54 inches round, 39 inches long. White Satin or Marsella Quilts, for single, double and extra large size beds; large range of handsome scroll and floral designs. Prices from . . . \$1.95 to \$6.50 each. Special Lot of Crochet Quilts, 60x80 inches, 85c; 64x84 inches, 95c; and 72x90 inches, \$1.15 each. LINEN ROOM

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.