

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

Fashionable Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices for Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Cloth Suiting in fancy stripes, shades, Navy and Black, Brown and Black, Myrtle and Black, Taupe and Black, former price \$1.00 yard now 50c. yard.

Ladies' Cloth Suiting, in all the new colorings at cut prices for Christmas buyers.

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

KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

New goods just received in all fashionable colors.

Special Kid Gloves at 60c. pair, all shades.

Luxury Kid Gloves at \$1.00 pair, Tans and Brown.

Children's Kid Gloves. The Mannish style light and dark Tans at 75c. and 80c. pair, sizes 0 to 6.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King St.

OVERCOATS

For Men of Discernment.

MOST of our customers are men who have excellent taste in sartorial matters. They do not buy the first overcoat they see—just because the price may suit them. They consider the style, the quality of the material, the finish, the fit—and the probability of the original elegance LASTING.

And these men invariably find something to suit them in our line of worthy overcoats.

Chesterfields and Prussian Ulsters

The range of styles, fabrics, sizes and prices is wide, Chesterfields and Prussian Ulsters in black, browns, grays and mixtures. All correct and all excellent values—whether the prices are \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 or higher.

The same thoughts apply with equal force to our suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. And well worth the money.

GILMOUR'S

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

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Special Announcement. Our Great Reduction Sale will continue until Xmas.

WE have an immense variety of small and large Neck Furs, in all the newest shapes and styles, in Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten, Etc.

Russian Squirrel Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
Alaska Sable Throws, Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
Children's Opp. Collars, Regular \$ 2.25; now \$ 1.00

CALL AND GET OUR PRICES.

ANDERSON & CO.

Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St. Store open evenings

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

TWELVE GOOD REASONS

Why YOU should call and consult us when in need of reliable, economic and clean dentistry.

We do the best work. We have the greatest facilities. We sterilize our instruments. We keep the best operators. We pay the biggest salaries. We have the largest practice.

We have the best painless method. We exact the most reasonable fees. We have the finest and cleanest offices. We have had the greatest experience. We introduced painless dentistry. We have succeeded where others have failed.

Call and Consult us.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
527 MAIN STREET
Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last ten 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

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, J. W. Myers and other features at the N. B. Theatre.

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

Intermediate football teams banquet in Y. M. C. A.

L. L. & B. and C. M. B. A. teams play in "Inter-Society" bowling league at the North Yacht Club in Portland Methodist church.

LOCAL NEWS

C. F. R. steamship happiness of Britain was reported passing Old Head at 8 a. m. today.

British mails brought to New York by the S. S. Majestic, are due here at midnight.

St. Andrews church cadets will meet in uniform in the school room tonight at 7.30. Parents and friends are invited to be present, as there will be a presentation made.

In the police court this morning Arch. McBride and Walter Balfour were fined \$4 each on charges of drunkenness and the amount was doubled in the case of Bernard Kennedy for a similar offense.

The chief of the first department requests the firemen and members of the salvage corps and Firemen's Mutual Relief Association to attend at No. 3 engine house at 2 o'clock tomorrow in uniform, with black tie and white gloves, to attend the funeral of John Jackson, former district engineer in the department.

The hull of the old vessel which has been lying in York Point slip has been removed. The matter was brought to court some few days ago, and Mr. Bishop, the owner of the hull, was instructed to have it removed before today. Recorder Skinner, who was acting for the city in the matter, said today that the removal of the vessel had been taken from a slip in accordance with the judge's orders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, of Queen street, died this morning aged 78 years. She survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Walter, of Waterloo street, and Norman of Broad street. (Days) The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of William Nixon.

Ludwig Wolf of Randolph came very near losing his hand on Tuesday, while working in the woods at Fording Lake, Maine. He was walking through the woods carrying a large "cross-cut" saw, used extensively in lumbering, when he stumbled and fell. The saw ran along the back of his hand and almost cut his hand in two. The man came home yesterday and his wound was dressed by Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville.

PORTLAND BOWLERS DO GREAT WORK

In the Christmas prize race at the Monument Square alley, Portland (Me) Guthrie—154, 127, 123, 121, 119, 119, 117, 117, 123—1240.

Small—134, 132, 130, 127, 121, 119, 118, 116, 114, 112—1222.

Brown—126, 124, 123, 122, 121, 121, 121, 120, 120, 117—1213.

Hooper—129, 129, 127, 123, 121, 120, 115, 111, 111, 111—1208.

Williams—129, 127, 124, 121, 120, 115, 114, 113, 113, 111—1187.

McCallum—135, 127, 125, 120, 120, 118, 111, 110, 109—1185.

Stark—121, 121, 120, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114—1183.

These were not rolled in consecutive strings.

FOOTBALL BOYS AT A SUPPER TONIGHT

In the Y. M. C. A. building this evening an enjoyable time is expected when the members of the association football team will entertain their opponents on recent gridiron—the teams from High School and Robbsey, to a supper. W. H. Moor, boy's work secretary, will preside and act as toastmaster. Others who will either propose or respond to toasts will be: H. J. Smith, W. Latham, E. McGarity, H. Cunningham, J. Anglin, F. Bridges, A. W. Robb, H. Woods, C. McKay, F. Denny, B. Gilbert, J. Robinson, C. Alexander, W. Walsh and H. McKay.

A short musical programme will be carried out and a good time is assured all who attend.

THE COAT CASE

St. John, Dec. 10, 1909.

I wish to state that Judge Forbes gave me an honorable discharge in connection with the Higgins' overcoat business. I did not break into Higgins' and know nothing whatever about the affair, either before or after.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM H. GOLDING.

In discussing the case of Wm. H. Golding, charged with receiving stolen goods, in the Higgins robbery matter, Judge Forbes said today that he did not believe Golding was aware at the time he received the coat from Galbraith, that it had been stolen. His honor said he stipulated that the young man take the pledge and attend to his religious duties, as he thought it was to his own interest to do so.

ST. JOHN MAY GET NEW LINE

An Elder Dempster Service Between This Port and Australia—Fourteen Steamers.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special)—St. John may get a new steamship service direct with Australia if the Elder Dempster Company's plans materialize. They are now running six steamers between Canada and South Africa and it is planned to put on eight additional steamers to run between St. John and Sydney, Australia, making calls at South Africa.

This would place fourteen steamers in all in the new service. The company is submitting the matter to the dominion government and seeks a subsidy.

LIVELY TIME IN THE COUNTY COURT

Judge Has to Call Order and Threatens to Commit One Man—The Francis Kerr Co. Matter

In the matter of the application of the Darrow-Mann Co. and Whitney & Kemmer, of Boston, and New York, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown this morning made an order preventing further sales or purchases by the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., until the permanent liquidator is appointed. M. G. Teed, K. C. and L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the applicant companies and J. King Kelley for the provisional liquidator.

John A. Barry made application before Judge McKeown for an order to tax costs in the divorce suit of Ljungberg vs. Ljungberg. The court considers.

The Mechanic's lien case of Mills and Edwards vs. Porter, was continued before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning. This case has now been before the court three days and adjournment was made again this morning until Wednesday at 10 a. m. to enable the plaintiff to procure-leave papers. During the examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Edwards, this morning, Mr. Kelley intimated that the defence had offered to indemnify Mills to withdraw from the case, and Dr. Curry, who represents the defendant, Capt. Porter, indignantly denied any such action.

His honor had frequently to call the plaintiff and defendant to order and on one occasion threatened to commit Capt. Porter to jail if he did not keep silent.

On the application of W. H. Harrison, representing Halcy Bros. & Co., John F. Morrison was examined in connection with a judgment secured against him in the county court. J. A. Barry appeared for him.

REVIVE TALK OF TWO ENGINEERS

Murdoch in Charge of Water—New Man to Look After Works and Ferry

Among the aldermen, talk of dividing the engineering work of the city into two departments is being revived. The suggestion is to put Engineer Murdoch in charge of the water and sewerage department and appoint a new man for the board of public works and ferry and to supervise street work.

There is a possibility that the matter will be brought up in the common council this afternoon.

LAKONIA IN

Donaldson Liner From Glasgow—The Grampian's Cargo Value \$208,396

Donaldson line steamship Lakonia, Captain Fraser, arrived this morning from Glasgow with a general cargo. She had several steerage passengers, including retired cattlemen. The steamer had very rough weather the first week out from Glasgow, but for the last six days the weather was fine.

The Lakonia is now discharging her inward cargo at the city wharf, opposite the customs house. Among her cargo are 196 tons of soft coal and 420 bags and 275 tons of Scotch hard coal. After discharging her St. John freight she will move to No. 4 on the west side to discharge her western freight.

Allan line steamship Grampian, which left this port last Sunday for Liverpool, took away 125,531 bushels of wheat, valued at \$167,000. Her outward cargo is valued at \$28,396.

Donaldson line steamship Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, will sail for Glasgow a few passengers. Among her cargo will be 88,000 bushels of wheat and 178 head of cattle.

The large Parraboro four-masted schooner H. J. Logan, in command of Captain Howard, arrived in port this morning from New York in ballast. The schooner was called after Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P. It is an unusual sight to see a four-masted schooner in this port. She is 72 tons net, and is consigned to J. H. Seaman & Co., and will load lumber for New York.

Saturday's Bargains
At C. B. Pidgeon's Great Early Winter Clearance Sale

Don't such prices as these attract you

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, \$3.98 to \$12.48, worth from \$8.00 to \$20.00.
MEN'S STYLISH SUITS, \$3.98 to \$13.48, worth from \$8.00 to \$21.50.
BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, \$1.98 to \$3.98, worth from \$4 to \$8
BOYS' SUITS, 2 and 3 Piece, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50.
BOYS' PANTS, 38c. to 98c., were 75c. to \$1.50. MEN'S PANTS, 88c. to \$2.98, were \$1.50 to \$5.00. RUBBERS, CHILDREN'S 38c., GIRLS' 48c., BOYS' 63c., YOUTH'S 53c., WOMEN'S 53c., MEN'S 68c. to 78c. OVERSHOES, 2 buckle CHILDREN'S \$1.38, GIRLS' \$1.48, WOMEN'S \$1.78, MEN'S \$1.98, MEN'S ONE BUCKLE, \$1.48.

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

ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT NEW RANGE?

If you are still thinking of getting that new Range, make up your mind and get it for Xmas. What would be more suitable for mother, at this season of the year, than for her children to club together and buy mother a GLENWOOD RANGE, that would gladden her heart, make her cooking easy and her labors light? The GLENWOOD RANGES will do all this, for they are made of the best material and have the workmanship on them. Care has been taken to put every improvement that has been found of any advantage on the Glenwood.

THEY ARE MADE IN ST. JOHN BY

McLEAN, HOLT & CO.
155 UNION STREET.

December 10, 1909

Men's Clothing of Quality

The most important thing about a clothing store is the clothing it sells. Other factors contribute largely to the success or failure of a clothing store—fair prices, fair treatment, good service, variety and completeness of stocks—but the **great fundamental is the clothing itself.** Is it of character that brings a man back season after season, and constantly wins new friends?

The kind of clothing this store sells meets these requirements. The wonderful growth of the Oak Hall Clothing Store is proof sufficient of that fact. **It is clothing of quality, yet fairly priced—**you cannot buy clothing as good at lower prices anywhere—because as manufacturers we sell to you direct with only one moderate profit.

Men's Suits and Overcoats . . . \$5.00 to \$30.00

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

Men's Winter Overcoats

In the Nobbiest Style Effects

To the man who needs a new Winter Overcoat this display will appeal strongly. Unusual stylishness combined with moderate pricing predominates the entire showing.

The style and make of M. R. A. Overcoats is unexcelled. Materials are of splendid quality and in all fashionable shades.

The garment illustrated is very popular this season with the younger men. Observe the generous fullness, the graceful flowing lines, the French pleat at side, the snug Prussian collar buttoning close to neck.

Come and see this and other dressy models for particular men.

Men's Regular Overcoats, in Black Melton, Cheviots and Vicunas \$10.00 to \$24.00

Men's Fancy Overcoats, with velvet collar, lengths from 44 to 50 inches. Vicunas, Cheviots, Beavers and Tweeds, in browns, greens, olives and greys \$7.50 to \$30.00

Men's Long Ulster Coats, with Prussian collar, or with lapels. Tweeds and Cheviots in olive, brown and grey shades \$10.00 to \$30.00

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.