

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 60c 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 88c yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King St.

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

DYKEMAN'S

A Grand Showing of Black Sateen and Moreen Underskirts

THE LATTER BOTH IN BLACK AND COLORS

AT \$1.00 we are offering some very special lines in black Sateen Underskirts. Some have three frills on the bottom of a nice full flounce, others with finely embroidered flounce, and still others with pleated frills.

Our other special prices in Black Sateen Underskirts are \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.89.

The Moreen Underskirts that many of our customers have been waiting for have just arrived.

We are showing a Skirt, extra good value, made from a heavy weight of moreen, velvet bound around the bottom, in navy and black, at the special price of \$1.65.

Other Moreen Underskirts run in price from \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.00, in black and colors.

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

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

All Those 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 . . . 85c.
Here is a list of some of our specials. Don't skip a word, or you may miss a dollar.

PILLOW COTTONS
40 inch . . . 25c yard
42 inch . . . 22c yard
44 inch . . . 24c yard
46 inch . . . 26c 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.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

AFTERNOON.

Robinson Opera Co., presenting "Macrot," in the Opera House.

Special Holiday programme at the Nickel.

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Motion pictures and songs at the Star, North end.

Reception and basket ball game in Y. M. C. A.

Skating in Victoria Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Presidents vs. Vice-President match in Thistle Curling rink; scrub matches in St. Andrew's and Carleton rinks.

Skating in Queens Rink.

Moving pictures and special features at the Gen. Waterloo street.

Father Matthew Association give annual treat to boys of St. Patrick's Industrial Home.

EVENING.

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer, Miss Leavitt and other features at the Nickel.

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

Band and skating at Victoria Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and special features at the Gen. Waterloo street.

Band and skating at the Queens Rink.

Robinson Opera Company will present "H. M. S. Pinareo" in the Opera House.

LOCAL NEWS

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond will be the speaker at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening at 8.30.

A coach owned by Samuel Seely was struck by street car No. 27 yesterday in Duke street and one of the hind wheels broken off.

Allan line steamship Grampian will be the next mail boat to arrive from Liverpool. No word has been received of her arrival at Halifax. She is due there.

Steamship Manchester Mariner is to sail this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Manchester. The Manchester Importer is anchored in the stream and will move to the Mariner's berth at the I. C. R. wharf.

The Times received yesterday from Postmaster John D. Brown, of Harley Road, Chipman, a little box containing a butterfly. The insect was Mr. Brown's, of Boston, and was captured on Tuesday evening. Unfortunately, it was dead before the box reached this office.

At the Every Day Club this morning, preparing refreshments for the reception to men this afternoon and evening. There will be a good programme of music and a general good time, to which all men are invited.

Professor W. F. Ganong's paper on the "physiographic characteristics of Cain's River," will be read by Dr. G. U. Hay in the museum of the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a discussion on some results of Dr. Ganong's work in New Brunswick. The public are invited.

Norwegian steamship Kamfjord, Capt. Larsen, is berthed at the Corporation Pier. She is beautifully decorated with bunting today. It is noticeable that no other vessels in the harbor are displaying their flags. About the city this morning, the public buildings looked as if they were in mourning.

Willie, the young son of Joseph Gibbs, of Fairville, was seized with a sort of "wanderlust" yesterday and wandered off from his home in Fairville. He was found in Main street by Sergt. Kilpatrick and was made to remain in the police station until his parents were communicated with and he was returned to them.

W. H. Daniels, who has been in charge of the I. C. R. elevator for some time past has resigned, owing to the work not agreeing with his health. He will go to Trenton, Ont., to reside. R. E. Strang has been appointed to the vacant position. Mr. Daniels will leave in St. John many warm friends who will wish to see good fortune attend him.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., on Friday evening elected W. Ingraham, C. R.; O. J. Dick, V. C. R.; E. W. Paul, R. S. P.; Jenkins, E. S.; J. V. Russell, Treas.; D. H. Melvin, orator; W. H. McBride, S. W.; W. D. Pike, J. W.; H. H. Bell, S. R.; W. D. Essington, J. R.; D. H. Melvin, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. J. W. Daniel, court physician; J. E. Arthur and G. R. Baxter, finance committee; W. D. Essington and J. E. Arthur, trustees; W. Ingraham, D. H. Melvin and J. E. Arthur, central committee. The officers will be installed in January.

BOSTON DOCTOR WEDS MISS COWAN, ST. JOHN NURSE

Marriage This Morning at Home of Bride's Father J. E. Cowan, Main St.—To Live at Forest Hill, Mass.

The home of Joshua E. Cowan, 95 Main street, was the scene of a happy event this morning, at 10.45 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Nellie May, became the wife of Dr. Gardner H. Osgood, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hutchins in the presence of the near friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

After the wedding luncheon the happy couple left on the early train for Boston, enroute to Forest Hill, (Mass.), where they will make their new home.

The bride is one of the best known and most popular of the young ladies of the hospitals of Boston. Many beautiful remembrances were received by the principals in the happy event. Their friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their future home.

GREAT WEATHER AT FREDERICTON

Horsemen Looking for Sport This (Afternoon)—C. P. R. Man's Drive

Fredericton, N. B. Jan 1.—(Special)—New Year's Day is being quietly celebrated here with splendid weather conditions. Services were held in several of the churches this morning and attracted large congregations. The Calathumpians were out early making their usual New Year's calls on citizens and managed to liven things up about the streets. Sleighting is excellent and horsemen are looking forward to great sport in King and Queen streets this afternoon.

H. E. MacDonnell, general freight agent of the C. P. R. arrived here last night on his morning train to drive to Wolford via Gagetown.

TWENTY MILLION GAIN IN LAST FIVE YEARS

A comparative statement of the bank clearings for the past five years, shows the steady growth of St. John. The grand total for 1909 shows an increase of almost twenty millions of dollars over 1905. The increase over 1908, as stated in yesterday's Times, is almost \$6,000,000. Following is a statement of the clearings in the past five years:

1905	\$42,404,600
1906	66,435,839
1907	69,160,414
1908	69,024,765
1909	82,836,333

SALOONS CLOSED

Liquor Dealers Decided Not to Test Law By Keeping Open Today

There was talk among the retail liquor dealers yesterday of keeping their saloons open today to test the law regarding the closing on public holidays. The claim was made that as New Years was not proclaimed a public holiday, it did not come within the meaning of the law.

Inspector Jones gave it as his opinion that New Years did come within the meaning of the law, and he said he would prosecute any dealer who opened for business.

The dealers, after considering the matter decided to close.

Inspector Jones made a tour of the city this morning and found that the law was being observed as none of the liquor stores were open.

The liquor men say they will probably take some other way of testing the law.

CATTLE PRICES IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 1.—(Times Special Cable)—John Rogers & Co., cable today states that steers range from 13 to 13 1/2 cents. There are no Canadians here. Ranchers are 10 to 11-cents and heifers 10 to 11 1/2 cents. The weather is mild and trade slow.

Great Weather

Arrangements have been completed for the dinner of the U. N. B. graduates, which will be held in the Hotel Dufferin on Jan. 31, at 8.30 p. m., just after the meeting of the Alumni Society. Graduates may secure tickets from W. H. Harrison, Royal Bank building, St. John.

ST. JOHN I. C. R. MEN GET BACK PAY INCREASE

Checks For \$2,000 Received For Distribution Among the Fortunate Ones

The I. C. R. freight clerks are rejoicing over the receipt of a very acceptable New Year's gift. Yesterday checks aggregating about \$2,000 were distributed to the employees in the freight sheds here, each man receiving the amount of the increase granted by the management, which dates back for a period of nine months.

The clerks had been expecting the money for some time, and coming, as it did, on the eve of the new year, it was much appreciated.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS GAIN LARGE

Is Already More Than \$379,000 Greater Than This Date Last Year

Up to date twenty-two outward bound winter port steamships have filed their manifests at the Customs House with the collector, Hon. A. T. Dunn. The values are as follows:

Value of Canadian goods	\$3,577,373
Value of foreign goods	1,994,283
Total value to date, 1909	\$4,281,656
Total value to date, 1908	\$4,211,658
Gain for 1909	\$ 379,718

In these twenty-two sailings the following products were forwarded:

Grain (bushels)	1,580,066
Flour (bags)	170,718
Cattle (head)	3,102
Cheese (boxes)	2,943

Thirty-three winter port steamers have arrived up to date, with a tonnage of 187,312 net.

McLean, Holt & Co.,
Telephone 1545
155 Union Street.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR TAKING STOCK

Now that the Christmas rush is over we want to take stock at home as well as in the store. You should take stock of your kitchen utensils and see what you need for the year's work. A good supply of utensils at the start of the year will make everything in your kitchen run smooth, along with a good range to do the work. If you are going to change your old stove in the spring you want to sit down and think of the coal you will burn this winter then you will know it will pay to put a new Range in at once and save your fuel. The Glenwood Ranges will do this for you—make your cooking easy and give you satisfaction. We make all Glenwood Ranges in St. John and can supply you with all kinds of Utensils.

January 1, 1910

So may the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you—so may each year be happier than the last.

—Dickens—"The Chimes"

Thank You for the Greatest Year's Business in the Store's History

At the close of the year, which of all our years of growth has witnessed this store's largest increase and greatest percentage of gain in business, we feel that some attempt should be made to give expression of our thanks to the many thousands in the city and country who have so far approved our methods as to trade with us. And yet "thanks" if repeated would be but a word. And so, along with our wishes for

A Happy Fruitful New Year

to you and yours, we here record our promise to try to even better deserve your approval in the year which we now write "1910."

We congratulate all who have enjoyed prosperity the past year. May 1910 have equally good things in store for everybody.

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

Unusual Clearance Winter Overcoats

Sale of

Fashionable and Dependable Garments for Men and Boys at Remarkable Clearing Prices

Never in our history have we attempted such reductions in the very heart of the winter season. Many are the men and boys to whom a warm, stylish overcoat will appeal strongly and this clearance affords the opportunity of securing smart, noble garments at real bargain prices.

Come early and secure a good selection. All our Winter Overcoats without reserve will be offered at this sale.

Men's Overcoats

In Tweeds, Cheviots, Meltons, Vicunas; greens, greys, browns and black, 46 and 50 in. long, velvet collars, a variety of lapel effects; full, easy-wearing garments with graceful lines. SPECIAL, \$3.00 and upward.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats

ages 2 1/2 to 9 years. Several exclusive styles; full length and longer models. Chinchillas, Cheviots, Tweeds and Frizes in shades of blue, brown, green and grey. SPECIAL, \$3.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, and up to \$6.75.

Boys' Regular Overcoats

7 years to youths' sizes; velvet or Prussian collars; Meltons, Cheviots, Frizes and Tweeds in greys, browns and greens. SPECIAL, \$4.20 to \$8.10.

Boys' Reefers

6 to 17 years. Storm collar and with velvet collar. Chinchillas and Frizes in blues and greys. *SPECIAL, \$2.40 to \$6.60.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.



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155 Union Street.