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A SPECIAL SALE OF

MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS

The Best Quality of Ladies' New Moirette Underskirts, Stylish, Durable and Comfortable, in Black, Brown, Navy, Gray and Blue, formerly sold at \$4.90, this lot for \$2.90 while they last.

Best Quality, Only \$2.90

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS AT GILMOUR'S.

Business men—in fact every man who appreciates the worth of a dollar—should look at the suits and light-weight overcoats we are now selling at pronounced price concessions. We believe it is better for us to sell this clothing now, even at less than it cost us, than to carry it over to next season. Better for us—and better for our customers.

Hence these unusual values:

\$12. to \$15. Suits now \$7.50, other Suits reduced 10 and 25 per cent.

\$15. Light-weight Overcoats, now \$12.; \$7.50.

\$10, \$15.50, \$15. Short Overcoats, or Toppers, now \$5. and \$6.75.

Waterproof Coats half price, \$5. to \$17.50; Rubber Coats at 20 per cent discount.

Not all sizes in all styles. Lines are broken. But if your size is here, as is possible, you will get a genuine bargain.

GILMOUR'S,
68 King St.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Fancy, Snap Brim and Boater Shaped Straws.
25c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

Children's Sailors 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.

Washing Tams, all shades,
25c. 35c., 40c., 50c.

All new goods and best styles.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte St.

Men's Furnishings

Whatever is correct finds place here. We've fresh extensive novelties, Neckwear bright with the hues and freshness of the season. New Shirts, New Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc.

OUTING SHIRTS 75c., 90c. and \$1.00

REGATTA SHIRTS 90c. to \$1.25

FANCY VESTS \$1.50 to \$2.25

COTTON SOCKS (plain or fancy) 15c. to 50c.

UNDERWEAR (light or medium weight) 50c. to \$1.25

BELTS 25c. to 50c.

CASHMERE SOCKS 25c. to 50c.

HOLEPROOF SOCKS (guaranteed) 6 pairs for \$2.00

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main St., N. E.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

In a couple of weeks and the chances are that many parents have neglected giving their children's teeth proper attention.

Do not procrastinate.
Delays are dangerous.

Decayed teeth breed ill-health and are a menace to other school children.

We make no charge for consultation.

DR. J. D. MAHER,
527 Main St.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last seven months:—

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028

TO ADVERTISERS

We issue at 12, noon, Saturday, until further notice. Advertisers should have their copy at the Times office not LATER than five o'clock, Friday, p. m.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star.

Attractions at Seaside and Rockwood Parks.

Carleton Cornet Band will give a concert on Tilley Square, West Side.

LATE LOCALS

Play on the golf links for the Mitchell trophy has been discontinued until next Wednesday.

The British mails on the steaming Marretania have left New York and are due here on the Boston train tonight.

West India steamer Oruro, Captain Hale, arrived in port this morning early from Halifax, to load for Bermuda.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived this morning with 230 passengers. She will go to Eastport this afternoon, to return tomorrow.

A message from Public Landing states that Mrs. Coboc, wife of Rev. A. B. Coboc, is quite ill. Rev. Mr. Coboc and family have been camping at Public Landing for several weeks.

The Sussex Record says:—Another excursion will be held by the Sussex band, with Rockwood Park, St. John, as its objective. It is to be hoped that the next outing will be better patronized than the last.

On the steamer Calvin Austin from Boston today was a party of some twenty excursionists. They are at the Royal. There will be another tourist party at the same hotel next week and another on September 7.

Miss Mabel Peters, convener of the playgrounds committee wishes to acknowledge the following subscriptions:—

James F. Robertson	..... \$25
A friend	..... 14

A telegram has been received from Charlottetown, P. E. I., stating that Lawrence MacLaren, of this city, won the gold medal for his Scotch dancing and playing of bagpipes at a gathering of the class held there yesterday.

A dog swimming for life yesterday near West Rock, just above the bridges over the falls, was anxiously watched by people on the Suspension bridge. How it got there none knew. It was slack water at the time and a man put out in a boat and rescued the animal.

The Mona, owned by John Frodsham; the Wabeno, owned by K. E. McDonald; and the Chinook, owned by Church Brothers, have been entered for Carter's Point place race of tomorrow. W. E. Bowman will be officer of the day.

Battle line steamship Leuctra, Captain Hilton, arrived about noon today from Manchester, G. B., with a general cargo, after a passage of fourteen days. The steamer was delayed by fog for the first few days, otherwise she had a good passage.

A. M. Belding has received from the secretary of No. 8 Co. 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, on behalf of the company a letter of condolence touching the death of his son, Lawrence, their "comrade in arms." Letters from many distant as well as local friends have poured in to the bereaved family.

DENY ILLEGAL CATCHING OF FISH

Frank Lord and Mr. Miller, of Boston, who have been visiting at Brown's Flats and vicinity believe that a published complaint charging dynamiting of fish at Anderson's Lake was intended to apply to them.

They state positively that what fishing they did was strictly within the law and they support this by a written statement furnished by J. R. Clarkson, jr., of Fairville who was at the lake while they were there and from whom it is stated Captain Anderson claims the report emanated.

In his statement Mr. Clarkson writes to Messrs. Lord and Miller as follows:—"The statements that are afloat concerning your last fishing trip have no foundation whatever, for during the five days I was there you acted in every respect according to the game laws."

CITY PAY ROLL

Nearly \$10,000 was disbursed today from the chamberlain's office for wages for civic employees. The semi-monthly payroll for officials and others on the permanent staff was as follows:

Officials	.....\$1,200.70
Fire and Salvage Co.	..... 933.35
Market	..... 95.20
City Engineer, Ferry, etc.	..... 1,010.81
Police	..... 1,067.75
	\$4,258.81

The fortnightly payroll for laborers was as follows:

Ferry	.....\$1,556.37
Water and Sewerage	..... 1,798.24
Public Works	..... 3,487.44
	\$5,442.05

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSE TO-DAY

Fine Programme This Afternoon at Centennial School—The Work.

After a highly successful season the public playgrounds, which have been in operation at the Centennial school will be closed this afternoon at 2.30 with a very pleasing programme which will consist of the following numbers:

Solo, the "Maple Leaf," with chorus of girls, Miss Burnett Callahan.

Recitation by Miss Caroline Robertson.

Solo by Miss Stella Amdur.

Recitation by Miss Elsie Allan.

Club swinging by Miss Agnes McNeil.

Solo by Miss Bessie Hill.

Recitation by Miss Marion Roberts.

Solo by Mrs. Schmidt.

Flag drill by sixteen young girls.

Solo by V. McCluskey.

God Save the King.

The programme will be given on the playgrounds. The interior of the building is tastefully decorated with flags, flowers and paper chains made by the youngsters in attendance at the grounds. One room has been set aside for the purpose of displaying the manual work done by the children during the summer. Two tables are completely covered with baskets, doll's clothes, hats, dresses, etc., and other articles of juvenile manufacture. Some of the exhibits are fancy, others useful and all deserving of great praise. The work especially is very fine some of the baskets made showing the result of energy, care and skill.

The attendance at the playgrounds this year has been very gratifying to those interested in the good work, almost every fine afternoon there being from 300 to 400 children enjoying the swings, teeters, and banks, etc. and showing by their happiness and pleasure the need of a place to gather and play to their heart's content.

The members of the playgrounds committee are to be congratulated on the efficient manner with which they conducted the work during the summer. Miss Mabel Peters is convener of the committee. Miss Nina Robertson has been on the grounds all season supervising the work with Miss Alice Buchanan a very capable assistant. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm has acted as pianist during the season.

Many handsome floral decorations for the closing have been received by the committee among them being three large baskets of sweet peas and chrysanthemums from Mayor Bullock. Contrary to the usual custom, which is to distribute flowers after the programme, ice-cream will be served to the children today.

THE WANDERERS DID NOT ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT

Correspondence Relative to Cricket Match for Which Halifax Team did not Come.

Referring to the reports from Halifax in this morning's papers, the effect of this the Wanderers' cricket team had arranged to play their cricket match here on next Thursday, and not yesterday, and that they asked for a postponement of four days, as they were unable to get a team away, the St. John club submit the following copy of the correspondence that passed between the two clubs with reference to this match.

HALIFAX CLUB.

Dear Fairweather:—

Can St. John play us cricket on Thursday, 19th? We are thinking of leaving here on Monday; playing Truro Monday; Westville, Tuesday; Eastlon, Wednesday, and St. John on Thursday. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. T. STEWART.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9th, 1909.

C. J. T. Stewart, Esq., Halifax Club, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,—Your recent letter to our Mr. Fairweather asking if St. John would play you cricket on Thursday, the 19th inst., has been handed over to me for reply, and I beg to state that St. John would be pleased to have you here on the date you mention.

Trusting we shall be favored with good weather, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

GEO. McA. BLIZARD,
Sec. St. John C. C.

WAREHOUSE FOR CUBAN TRADE

Provincial Secretary Wants use of Pettingill Wharf Shed.

The mayor has received a communication from Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, asking for the use of the city warehouse on the Pettingill wharf, in connection with the proposed scheme for promoting trade between this province and Cuba. The idea would be to use the warehouse for storing produce for shipment to Havana, when the new steamship service is commenced.

A meeting of the harbor board will be held on Monday when Mr. Fleming will be heard on the subject, and it is probable that arrangements will be made for leasing the building to the government, as it is understood it has not been used to any great extent in the past few years.

POLICE COURT

Before Judge Ritchie this morning, John Travis, Charles Doherty and Joseph O'Brien, three youths were charged with throwing missiles. In addition Travis it was alleged used obscene language to an eight year old girl. The trio pleaded not guilty. After some evidence, O'Brien and Doherty were excused and a fine of eight dollars imposed on Travis was permitted to stand.

William Fairweather was fined four dollars for intoxication.

Fathers, Mothers, Attention!

300 Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits to fit Boys from 5 years to 16 years old, Regular Prices \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Clearance Prices, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits, now \$1.98 \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Suits, now \$2.48

\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits, now \$2.98

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, 98c., \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.63. All Tan Shoes in Men's Women's and Boy's

AT COST PRICES TO CLEAR.

WASH VESTS AT COST PRICES.

C. B. PIDGEON,
St. John's Leading Popular Priced Tailor. Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

The Cabinet Glenwood

This Range can't be beat for its working qualities, and its fitness for hotels and restaurants. It is large and has an oven 20x20. No corners or ash pan to cut off its height. It is roomy and deep. It has a large hot closet which is fitted with two nickel tea plates and made of the best steel plate making it useful as well as ornamental. The large smooth surface of the Range gives plenty of space for pots and kettles. They can be used single for family use or two, three or more put together for restaurants and hotels. It will pay you to see these Cabinet Glenwoods before purchasing anywhere else.

Made and sold by

McLEAN, HOLT & CO.
Phone 1545. 155 Union St.

Stockings, Underwear, etc., as well as Clothing for School Days

Boys rarely receive the consideration they should. Their furnishings, as a rule, are made in a slipshod way, or they cost too much, and many mothers are forced to work hard to get up the proper clothes at home.

Here it is quite different; we have a special department for boys' furnishings—complete outfittings, whether he goes away to school or lives at home; right quality and right prices.

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' school stockings in cashmere or worsted.
Sweaters or jerseys in all styles and prices.
Wool underwear in light or heavy weights.
Nightshirts and pyjamas.
Shirts, collars, cuffs, braces, belts, garters, gymnasium suits, etc.

King Street
Cor. German

GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVILL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Friday Night Specials

A few Saving Opportunities taken from Several Departments. Shoppers this Evening will find Plenty of Additional Bargains Scattered Throughout our Stores.

Specials in Linen Room

Hemstitched Damask Napkins, Size 24 x 24, Tonight, per Doz. \$5 75, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00

Embroidered and Hemstitched Bureau Covers, 18x45 in. Tonight, each 80c

Lunch Cloths 64 x 64 ins. hemstitched and drawn work, Tonight, each 2.75

Plain Linen Tray Cloths, 16 x 24 ins. Tonight, each, 30c

Hand Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases 22 1/2 x 36 in. Tonight, per pr. \$2.75

Specials in Front Store

Picnic and Lunch Baskets, a nice variety, much reduced to close out the balance quickly, Tonight, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Dutch Collars, Lace and Muslin Stock Collars and Jabots, Tonight, each 25c

Fabric Gloves in Silk and Lisle, short and med. lengths, Tonight, a pr. 35c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Tonight each, 10c. 3 for 25c.

Muslin Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Tonight, 2 for 25c.

Specials in Back Store

Vellings, spotted and plain nets in Black and Colors, Tonight, per yard, 15c.

Hair Pads, Brown and Black, Tonight, each, 16c.

Figured Muslin Waistings, Tonight, per yard, 12c.

Specials in Silk Room

Tailor Made Waists, new lot, very dressy; wide plaits with fine tucking between, starched collar and cuffs, sizes 34 to 40, Tonight, each, \$1.25

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.