

**Dowling Bros.** Ladies' Coat, 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.

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

**We Bring to Your Notice**

The Fact That on Monday Morning, January 3rd, We Will Start Our

**Annual White Goods Sale**

This is an event which women who know always wait for and always take advantage of. Everybody who knows our goods needs be told of the quality and general classiness of our entire collection. When they read this announcement, they will be here in flocks to partake of the bargains this Annual Sale affords, and you will be wise if do likewise.

FREE HEMMING DURING THIS SALE

**SHEETINGS** **PILLOW COTTONS** **TABLE LINENS** **BED SPREADS** **WHITE AND GREY COTTONS** **TOWELS, ETC.**

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICES

**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 newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

**THIS 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 at Victoria Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Band at the Queen's Rink.

Robinson Opera Company will present "The Bohemian Girl" in the Opera House.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Nickel Theatre open at 10 a. m. New Year's.

Allan line steamer Grampian will be due here next Saturday or Sunday. She has on board 233 passengers and the mails.

Coal steamer Louisburg, Captain Masters, has sailed from this port for Sydney (N. S.) to land for Belair.

A steamship passed Brier Island (N. S.) at 9 o'clock this morning bound inward, probably the Bray Head, from Sydney (N. S.) to land for Belair.

In Boston on Tuesday, Billy Kelley, said to be of this city, was knocked out by Peck La Favour, of Brockton, in one round.

C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland is scheduled to sail from Liverpool tomorrow for St. John. She will call at Halifax to land the mails.

Last night in Zion Methodist church Sunday school there was a Christmas tree for the scholars. The tree was loaded down with candy and fruits and a general good time was spent by all present.

Court Loyalist, I. O. F., will meet this evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street. Court Rockwood will meet this evening in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, for the election of officers and general business.

The Allan liner Corsican, which will sail tomorrow afternoon, will take away nearly 600 passengers, including about seventy soldiers, 120 second and 400 steerage. Seventy-five came in on today's Montreal train and a large number are already in town. G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., will be a passenger.

In the school room of Main street Baptist church tonight the annual Christmas tree entertainment will be given for the scholars. Two large trees laden with gifts will be stripped and their burden distributed among the children. The pupils in the primary department will assemble at 5:30 o'clock and those in the advanced departments at 7:30 o'clock. An enjoyable evening is expected.

Yesterday afternoon in the Nickel Theatre the boy winners in the Kias Kringie Jingle Contest were announced, and awards made. Following were the winners: First prize, (toboggan) Master Frank Emery, Edmund street; second prize, Brownie camera and outfit, Master Everett Robinson, Elliott row; third prize, rifle, Master Driscoll, Hotel Edward; fourth prize, saw, Master Morris, Meadow street; fifth prize, watch, Master Drucker, Mill street.

Court Orangemen, I. O. F., met in the Temple of Honor building last evening and elected the following officers: G. E. Chase, C. E. H. Coates, P. C. R.; W. G. Estabrooks, V. C. R.; L. W. Mowry, R. S.; J. A. Brooks, F. S.; W. F. Cronk, Treas.; G. J. Turnbull, W. E. E. Dobson, S. W. T. A. Amour, J. W. W. Brennan, J. B. D. G. Langley, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. W. F. Roberts, Ct. Phys.; W. G. Estabrooks, T. A. Amour, En. Comte; H. E. Dobson, T. A. Amour, trustees; G. E. Chase, H. E. Dobson, J. A. Brooks, Central Committee. The officers will be installed at a public installation in January by high court officers and a royal escort.

**HAROLD WILLIAMS WILL BE MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON**

An event in which many local people will be interested will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Mission church, St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, when two well known young people will be united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Milledge. The principals will be Harold H. Williams, the well known musician, and Miss Mabel May Scott Harding, step-daughter of Matthew Harding, Paradise Row. The bride will be attended by Miss Jessie Chute, a cousin of the groom, and the latter will be supported by his brother Charles Williams.

Miss Harding will wear a suit of blue Vestian cloth, and hat of a corresponding color. The young couple will reside at 9 Paradise row. On account of a recent bereavement in the family of the groom, the wedding will be a simple one, and there will be no reception. The groom was handsomely remembered by the members of the Salvage Corps, to which he belonged, their present being a valuable clock. The announcement of the wedding came as a surprise to a large circle of the friends of the groom, his fellow-passengers in the Nickel orchestra and the Artillery band hearing of it only last night or this morning.

**TWO ALLAN LINERS**

The Allan liner Grampian, Captain Johnston, should reach here on Sunday. She is expected to get into Halifax not later than Saturday morning. She is bringing out 229 passengers as follows: Five saloon, twenty-two second and 202 steerage. The Allan liner Pomerania, of the London and Havre service, is due here the latter part of next week. The Allans will have no Liverpool post next week, the C. P. R. Empress of Britain making the Liverpool trip.

**GOOD BUSINESS YEAR ON I.C.R.**

Supt. Brady in the City Today—A Considerable Increase

F. P. Brady, general superintendent and member of the board of management of the I. C. R., arrived in the city this morning on a trip of inspection. To a Times man, Mr. Brady said his visit had no particular significance but was simply an ordinary inspection trip. Business on the I. C. R., he said, has been exceptionally good lately, and in fact throughout the entire year.

Judging from present indications this fiscal year would show a considerable increase in business, probably the biggest year in its history.

**BUSINESS AT ROTHESAY SOLD**

Messrs. Gilbert Made Sale to J. R. Robertson, the Postmaster

Gilbert Bros., of Rothesay, have sold their wholesale and retail general business there to J. Renwick Robertson, postmaster of Rothesay, and he will take possession at the first of the year. Messrs. Gilbert were established about twelve years ago, and have been very successful, the business growing rapidly and on a solid basis. In retiring they will have the good wishes of every one with whom they have done business.

Mr. Robertson has had some considerable experience in the business. The post office, which is now located near the station, will be moved to the new quarters.

**DISOBEDIENCE ABOARD SHIP IS CHARGED**

Three sailors named Bergstrom, Goranson, and Glemming were in the police court this morning charged with refusing to obey the orders of their superior officer on board the British steamer Kingston yesterday morning. The men are natives of Sweden and Norway, but do speak very good English.

The mate of the steamer said this morning that, acting on the master's orders, he had summoned the men to come on deck and "shift ship," but they were very unwilling to do so. However, the order was complied with at last. The witness said that he had used the seamen as well as possible and did not think they had anything to complain about. They worked while in port only about six hours a day on an average.

The sailors asserted that they had to work considerable over time and did not get a very good show. One man said that the bunks in the steamer were not the best for sleeping purposes and that the forecabin was too dark to live in.

J. H. A. McFarweather appeared in the court on behalf of the men. The men were remanded until tomorrow.

**J. HARRY JONES DIES IN NEW BRITAIN**

St. John Man Was Planning Visit Home for the New Year Season

Willard B. Jones, of 40 King Square, today received word of the death of his brother, J. Harry Jones, in New Britain, between Christmas and New Year on an annual visit to his home and his illness therefore must have been of short duration. He leaves one brother, Willard B. Jones, and two sisters, Miss Ella Jones and Mrs. Shaw, both of this city. Mr. Jones will go to New Britain to bring the body here.

J. Harry Jones was 46 years of age and for twenty years had resided in New Britain. During all that time he had been with one firm, in the dry goods business. He had intended to come to St. John between Christmas and New Year on an annual visit to his home and his illness therefore must have been of short duration. He leaves one brother, Willard B. Jones, and two sisters, Miss Ella Jones and Mrs. Shaw, both of this city. Mr. Jones will go to New Britain to bring the body here.

**BETTER ONE STRUCK AT GOLD KING**

Col. Chipman Speaks Cheerfully of the Outlook—Repairs Completed Next Month

Col. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, who was in the city today, spoke cheerfully of the prospects and outlook of the Gold King mine in which many St. John men are interested.

The re-building of the structures which were burned in the recent fire, and also other extraordinary repairs will be completed next month, he said, and matters should then go on well. They are now working eighty stamps and concentrates were good. Recently a better grade of ore had been struck at the mine.

**WINTER PORT BUSINESS**

Up to date 735 cars of United States products have been manifested on this port to go forward in the winter port steamers for the United Kingdom.

The valuation of exports is steadily increasing over last season. Already the four million mark has been passed; a half million more than at this time last year.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, now on her way to London and Antwerp took away a cargo valued at \$337,321, including \$54,025 worth of United States goods.

Allan line steamship Tunisian, took away a cargo worth \$174,554. She had on board 66,697 bushels of wheat and \$18,242 worth of United States products.

Shenandoah, Captain Trimick, is scheduled to sail tonight at 10 o'clock for London via Halifax.

The monthly meeting of the treasury board will be held this evening when a number of routine matters will be considered. A communication from the Salvation Army asking for the usual grant of \$300, for the Traveler's Shelter, will be dealt with, and applications for grants from other charitable or public bodies will likely be received.

**GOLDEN**  
BREAD MADE OF EAGLE FLOUR

**EAGLE**  
KEEPS MOIST

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

December 29, 1909

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Regular \$22 Overcoats Made-to-Measure for \$18

After all, it's the fit and appearance of the finished garment that is the real test of good tailoring. The finest woollens and the smartest styles count for naught if the Suit or Overcoat doesn't fit right and look right. And it is by this test that we want you to judge our custom tailoring. We're perfectly willing to stand or fall by your decision, for if the garments we make for you are not to your liking in any particular you needn't take them.

Under these conditions you're perfectly safe in taking advantage of this special offer to make you a regular \$22 overcoat for \$18 or a regular \$18 overcoat for \$15.

The risk is all ours. The fabrics are Tweeds, Friezes and Fancy Overcoatings; only a few lengths—you will need to decide promptly.

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**GREATER OAK HALL**  
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

**Streit Morris Chairs Make Desirable New Year Remembrances**

The "Streit" Morris Chair is the acme of comfort, having foot rest attachment, which, when not in use, slides back and forms front border for the chair, thereby being entirely out of the way. Has most comfortable spring back, also spring seat and head rest; back adjustable to four positions. In many different designs; upholstered in nice quality of corduroy in maroon and dark green, and in imitation Spanish leather. Prices:—\$16.50, 18.00, 20.00, 21.50, 23.50 and \$36.50.

**"Globe Wernicke" Sectional Book Cases**

They are built and finished in a style to harmonize with select environments. Start your library now and protect the volumes you receive as Christmas Gifts. Each unit is fitted with glass door and made in various sizes, at \$2.85, 3.00, 3.25, 3.60 and \$4.10.

The Base is \$2.00 or with drawer \$3.10. The top or cornice section is \$2.00. "Globe Wernicke" Book Cases are made in Golden Oak or Early English finish.

Furniture Department, Market Square

Stores open tomorrow night until 10 o'clock.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.**