

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 86c 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 CAPS
WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S GLOVES
CHILDREN'S TAMS

A Nice Warm Cap for . . . 25c
A Nice Pair Gloves for 29c
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 to 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 **BED SPREADS**
PILLOW COTTONS **WHITE and GREY COTTONS**
TABLE LINENS **TOWELS, ETC.**

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICES

S. W. McMACKIN
385 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 newspaper. 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 Bunk.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

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

Band at the Queen's Bunk.

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 load for Belize.

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

In Boston on Tuesday, Billy Kalley, 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 line Corsican, which will sail tomorrow afternoon, will take away nearly 600 passengers, including about seventy sea lion, 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 Kris Kringle Jingle Contest were announced and the awards made. Following are the winners: First prize, (toboggan) Master Frank Emery, Elmwood street; second prize, Brownie camera and outfit, Master Everett Robinson, Elliott row; third prize, rifle, Master Driscoll, Hotel Edward; fourth prize, top-saw, Master Morris, Meadow street; fifth prize, watch, Master Drucker, Mill street.

Court Owanogony, 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. Armour, J. W. Brennan, J. B. D. G. Langley, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. W. P. Roberts, Cl. Phys.; W. G. Estabrooks, T. A. Armour, Fin. Comtee.; H. E. Dobson, T. A. Armour, trustees; G. E. Chase, H. E. Dobson, J. A. Brooks, Gen. Comtee. The officers will be installed at a public installation in January by high court officers and a royal escort.

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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.

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GOLDEN
BREAD MADE OF EAGLE FLOUR

EAGLE
KEEPS MOIST

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 know it will pay to put a new Range in at once and save your fire. 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.

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

December 29, 1909

A Merchant Tailoring Opportunity for Men

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 woolsens 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.

King Street Cor. Gormley
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, 21.00, 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.