

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 98c yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King St.

New Blue and Black Suits READY-TAILORED

Just arrived, reinforcements in our line of blue and black suits. While the STYLES are the very newest—in fact 1910 models—the QUALITY of this line has been thoroughly tested and proven by our customers.

We KNOW they will give the best of satisfaction in EVERY way.

Extra good values at \$16, \$18, \$22, \$25.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street Tailoring and Clothing 'A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES'

Cap and Glove Sale FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

For the Next Five Days We Will Offer Something Starting in the Line of Caps, Gloves, Tams

- MEN'S CAPS A Nice Warm Cap for . . . 25c
WOMEN'S GLOVES A Nice Warm Tam . . . 20c
CHILDREN'S TAMS A Nice Warm Tam . . . 20c

All These Goods Must Be Sold. So Come and Get a Bargain

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St. Store open evenings

Children's Headwear

You are very welcome to look over our display of high grade headwear for Infants and Children. In fact we urge you to come and examine it. For we know examination means admiration, comparison means appreciation of our superior qualities and values.

- BEAR SKIN BONNETS, trimmed in colors, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95.
HIDERDOWN and BEAR SKIN BONNETS, 40c, 45c, 55c, 75c.
VELVET BONNETS, in plain colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
SILK BONNETS . . . \$1.25
ANGORA BONNETS . . . \$1.95
FANCY WOOL HOODS . . . 25c, 40c, 50c, 55c.

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 PARLOR Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street

CIRCULATION

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

Table with 2 columns: Month, Circulation. 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 and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Skating at Victoria Rink. Good programs at the Orpheum. Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Skating at the Queen's Rink. Robinson Opera Co. will present "Carmen," in the Opera House. Union Lodge, No. 2, of P., will meet in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Court Unangry will meet this evening in the Temple building, Main street, for the election of officers and general business.

The person who dropped a purse in Main street yesterday may have the same by proving ownership at the home of T. X. Gibbons, Main street.

There will be a double header in the Society Bowling League tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. St. Peter's and Holy Trinity will play, followed by the I. L. & B. and St. Joseph's.

Detective Killen has received a letter from Amherst addressed to John Beckwith, St. John. The letter will be given to its owner by his proving his property at the central police station.

The local weather observatory reports the coldest this season was early this morning when it was 3.6 above zero, this being one degree colder than yesterday. Today at noon the temperature was 14 above.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away 10,488 bushels of wheat, 4,288 bushels of barley, 216 Canadian cattle and 189 United States cattle. The valuation of her cargo is more than \$300,000.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for a young colored boy named Abbie Buddick, who is thought to have been kidnapped in Boston and brought in this direction. He was last seen in the company of a tall man on Dec. 23.

The police are conducting a campaign against people who do not comply with the law as regards the clearing of snow from their premises. The following have been reported: F. Garde, 148 Germain street; J. Roydon Thomson, 194 Germain street; David H. Waterbury, 77 Duke; Edward Marshall, 77 Duke; Fred Woodworth, Duke street; James Frost, Duke street; and Henry McDermott, Sydney street.

The country market this morning presented a rather bare appearance. It is expected that it will be well stocked for New Year's, however, but the demand at this season for a general rule is not great, in the line of poultry at any rate. It is thought that the supply of birds will easily meet the demand. Prices are expected to remain about the same as at present, turkeys selling at 27 cents a pound and geese at \$1.60 to \$2 each. Chickens bring from 65c to \$1.25 a pair.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Elsie Edwina Armstrong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, will be united in marriage with Randolph Winston Churchill (son of the late George Churchill), of Hantsport, N. S., in Greenock Presbyterian church. The bride will be attended by Miss Helen Pullen, and the groom by Harry Lawrence, of Falmouth, N. S. After a reception at the bride's home the newly wedded couple will leave for Bermuda to spend their honeymoon, calling upon friends in Boston and New York on their way thither.—St. Andrew's Beacon, Dec. 29.

Companion Court Wygodly, I. O. F., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. S. L. Belyea, C. R.; Mrs. J. E. Willis, P. C. R.; Mrs. L. B. Osborne, V. C. R.; Mrs. E. J. Brown, R. S.; Mrs. A. M. Archibald, F. S.; Mrs. L. W. Perry, treasurer; Mrs. E. Patroquin, orator; Mrs. A. Melvin, organist; Miss A. Sproul, S. W.; Mrs. L. A. Welch, J. W.; Mrs. E. McFarlane, S. B.; Mrs. M. Henderson, J. B.; Mrs. J. Barber, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, court physician; Miss J. Barber, Mrs. J. E. Willis, finance committee; Miss M. E. Bannister, Mrs. M. Henderson, trustees; Mrs. S. L. Belyea, central committee. The officers will be installed in January with full honors by high court officers and a royal escort.

BARBOUR CLAIM NOT YET SETTLED

A conference was held this morning by Chairman Frink of the water and sewerage board, City Engineer Murdoch and E. A. Barbour, engineer in charge of the Loch Lomond extension, regarding the latter's claim against the city for \$2,700 for services in connection with the work on the distribution system.

No settlement was reached, and it is probable the matter will go to the courts.

MRS. JOHN HOPKINS PASSED AWAY TODAY

After an illness which lasted for some little time Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins, widow of John Hopkins, died this morning at her home, 179 Union street. She was a native of Bristol (Eng.), but came to this country some years ago. She survived by three sons and one daughter. The former are Aquila D. G. A. Stanley and Frank B. D., engaged in business in his city, and the daughter is Miss Rose Hopkins at present in Belleville (Ont.). The time of the funeral has not as yet been arranged.

ESTATE OF HY. HILYARD \$77,000

Life Provision for Wife; Rest to Son Who Will Succeed Him as Partner in Firm

In the probate court this morning in the matter of the estate of Henry Hilyard, lumberman, the will was proved. He gives, after making provision for his wife for life, the rest of his estate to his son, George Arthur Hilyard and directs his executors, immediately after the death of the testator to execute a sufficient assignment and transfer to his said son of the deceased's share and interest in the firm of Hilyard Bros., St. John, so that if agreeable to his said son and to his partner, his son may forthwith enter a partner in the business in order that there may be no cessation or interruption of said business. There being urgent reason, in consequence of extensive lumber operations being in progress in which the deceased was interested, probate was granted prior to the lapse of the usual fourteen days from the death, and the executors and trustees nominated in the will, the son, George Arthur Hilyard and the brother, Arthur H. Hilyard, were sworn in as executors. Real estate is \$10,000; personal estate \$67,000. Barnhill, Ewing & Salford are executors.

WOMAN WHO USED KNIFE ON DIGGS SENT UP

Mary Rombey Tells of the Knife Fight at Willow Grove

Hearing in the case of Mary Rombey, charged with assaulting Joseph Diggs, was continued in the police court this morning when the case for the crown was closed. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, of the general public hospital staff said that when Diggs was admitted to the hospital he was in a very weak condition. The wounds were described. Strychnine and other stimulants had to be resorted to during the man's period of illness, until at present he was able to walk about the ward and might be allowed to go any time.

This closed the case for the crown, and the defendant was placed on the stand. She said she was living during the summer with a white man named Wm. Broome, working for him. On the Sunday when the trouble occurred she went to Mrs. Thompson's house in Willow Grove and seeing Diggs there, dressed in a new suit, remarked that he must "be going to meeting." Other remarks followed and Diggs said that he "didn't have to live with a white woman." A white woman named Ann McKenna, living in the Thompson house, took offence at this. Diggs also said that if she was a man, he'd have it out with her. She replied that his chances were good but they must go outside to fight. Into the hall they went and several blows were struck. Diggs had the witness by the hair holding her head down, whereas she told him, she did not let go, she'd cut him with a knife which she had in her pocket. As he would not let go she used the knife and at the same time he used his knife. She told the court that she was a native of Lister, (N. S.).

Mr. Ritchie asked that the case be disposed of in the police court, but his honor declined to do this and committed the prisoner for trial with the understanding that bail would be accepted.

NAVIGATION BETWEEN SUMMERSIDE AND PT. DU CHENE CLOSED

Navigation between Point du Chene and Summerside, P. E. I., is closed, and the winter schedule between Picton and Georgetown or Charlottetown will probably be announced soon.

This morning George Carvell, I. C. R. ticket agent, King street, received the following telegram: Point du Chene, Dec. 29—Steamer arrived, 19.15, reports ice very heavy, left at 22.15 for Summerside if possible, if not will go to Charlottetown, and will not return here. Navigation closed.

FREDERICTON GROOM AND ST. JOHN BRIDE

At the home of Thomas G. Hastings, Victoria street at 4 o'clock this afternoon a pleasing event will take place when his daughter, Miss Mrs. A., will be united in marriage to William M. Clark, of Fredericton. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. C. Graham in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

The bride will be attired in a gown of white palette silk. She will be attended by her traveling costume will be of wisteria chiffon broadcloth and she will wear a hat of white pressed beaver.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon will be served at the home of the bride's parents, and the newly married couple will leave for their future home in Fredericton on the 6 o'clock train. Many beautiful and costly presents have been received from friends, consisting of silverware, furniture, china and cut glass. On Monday night Miss Hastings was pleasantly surprised when the young ladies' mission band of St. Matthew's church, of which she has been an active member for some time, called at her home and gave her a linen shower. The bride was formerly a school teacher in Douglas avenue school and is very popular among her acquaintances in North End.

DEATH OF HENRY FARNUM

A telegram received by J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton, brings news of the death of Henry Farnum, a Philadelphia business man who has friends in this city and province, and who married Miss Smith of St. John, sister of Mrs. McCaffrey. Mr. Farnum died in Los Angeles (Cal.) where he had gone on a business trip. He was a very active and successful business man. The telegram does not give any particulars, but it is presumed that he was taken suddenly ill while away. He is survived by his wife, and one son, and one daughter. Mr. Farnum and his son visited St. John and Fredericton last summer, and while here was at the Royal Hotel.

The outward cargo of the Elder-Despatcher line steamship Benin, now on her way to South African ports from St. John, is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$227,838; foreign goods, \$19,996; total value, \$247,744.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS 50 Men's Overcoats to Clear

- \$7.50 OVERCOATS, Now \$3.98
\$10.00 OVERCOATS, Now \$6.48
\$12.50 OVERCOATS, Now \$8.48
\$15.00 OVERCOATS, Now \$9.98
\$16.50 OVERCOATS, Now \$11.48
\$18.50 OVERCOATS, Now \$12.48
\$22.50 OVERCOATS, Now \$15.48

All new Coats this season—materials mostly Black Melton, and some fancy Tweed Coats buttoning up close to the neck, a style very popular with young men this season.

COME SOON AND SAVE FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00 C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts



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.

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.

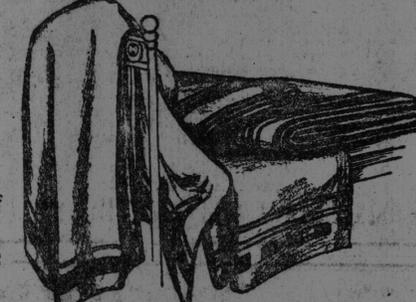
Under these conditions you're perfectly safe in taking advantage of this special offer to make you a regular \$22 overcoat for \$18 or a regular \$18 overcoat for \$15.

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

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A Great Display of the Comfort Assuring Kind.



This department affords unusual opportunities to acquire them reasonably, and the economical housewife will find the showing decidedly interesting from the quality viewpoint. Come and select your extra blankets now.

- WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—The largest range we have ever shown. Genuine Scotch Blankets, made of the finest pure wool; extra large size; trimmed with pretty blue borders. Per pair \$9.25, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.
ENGLISH ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—With blue border, very fine grade, bound with blue silk on ends. Per pair \$5.20 to \$7.00.
BEST CANADIAN ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—In every size, with pink and blue borders. Per pair \$4.20 to \$7.00.
THE FAMOUS HUDSON BAY ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—For sportsmen and rheumatics, in red, brown and blue, with black borders, extra large size. Per pair \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

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