

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.

Overcoat Money-- Save It!

When a reliable firm, well known in the community, offers real reductions from the prices of its goods, THEN is the time when you should open your eyes to opportunity.

Our January Sale of 20th Century Brand and other makes of Overcoats means just this--

You can buy here and now, an Overcoat that will meet exacting requirements in EVERY way, at a cash saving of 20 per cent.

- Judge for Yourself. \$12.00 OVERCOATS... Now \$9.60. \$15.00 OVERCOATS... Now \$12.00. \$18.00 OVERCOATS... Now \$14.40. \$20.00 OVERCOATS... Now \$16.00. \$25.00 OVERCOATS... Now \$20.00.

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

January Sale

Special Discounts on all lines of FURS, CAPS and GLOVES. Storm Collars, Stoles and Throws in Mink, Marten, Sable Fox and Persian Lamb. \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Specials. Men's Fur Coats, Women's Fur Coats, Children's Fur Coats. Caps, Gloves and Mufflers-- Garments to order. Anderson & Co. Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St.

We Are Offering Some Unusual Bargains In White and Grey Cottons. This is one of the times when you can shield your purse by buying here, for we offer these lines of cottons cheaper than they could be purchased now at the mills, as the price has advanced from fifteen to twenty per cent, since we made this purchase. WHITE COTTON, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c. Yard. WHITE CAMBRIC, 13c, 14c, 17c. Yard. WHITE LAWN, 11c, to 27c. Yard. GREY COTTON, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c. Yard. FREE HEMMING DURING JANUARY.

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 Table showing average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months. January: 6,716; February: 6,978; March: 7,165; April: 7,139; May: 7,003; June: 7,029; July: 7,028; August: 7,022; September: 7,029; October: 7,013; November: 7,063.

THIS EVENING Moving pictures, Master Charles Parker, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. The Barbeau family at the Orpheum. Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Skating at the Queen's Rink. Leah Klechka at the Opera House, by the Opera House Stock Co. Literary and musical entertainment in St. Stephen's church; address by Dr. D. Coch. Dr. E. L. Hewitt, of Santa Fe, will lecture in Centenary church on the Investigations of the School of Archaeology in 1909. Annual reunion and smoker of F. M. A. in St. Malachi's hall. Annual meeting of Chambers Lodge, Royal Guards, in Orange Hall, German street. Y. M. C. A. Harriers Club meeting at 8 o'clock. Quarterly meeting of King's Daughters Guild at 7:30 o'clock. Special meeting of Thistle Curling Club in the club rooms at 7:30. Young People's Association of St. David's church, historical evening in the school room.

LOCAL NEWS West India steamer Orno, Captain Bale, left this port Saturday night for Halifax and the West Indies. A special meeting of the members of the Thistle Curling Club is called for this evening at 7:30 in the club rooms. Charles Cahill has been reported by the police for throwing snowballs in a public street. C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, now on the way to London from St. John, took away 85,500 bushels of wheat and a large shipment of flour.

The new Canning, (N. S.) schooner, A. B. Bartlett, which put into this port last Saturday from Hantsport for Havens with 9,000 barrels of potatoes, cleared today for her port of destination. Arrangements have just been completed for a lecture to be delivered in the Temple building, Main street, on Tuesday evening, January 25, by Rev. David Hutchinson, on his trip to the British Isles and return. As this lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views and as the ability of the orator in question is well known to the St. John public, a treat is in store for those who attend. Hearing was continued in the county court, this morning before Judge Forbes in the case of Hamilton vs. Whitehead. The session was occupied principally with the taking of the evidence of A. W. Gay, who was examined by S. B. Bustin. A. A. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, A. E. Hamilton, and G. H. V. Belyea for the defendant. Hearing was adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

Regarding the stealing of the \$5 bill, as reported elsewhere in this paper, from the young son of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, proprietress of the restaurant in Market square, she desires to state that it was not stolen by her son. She said he would have had ample opportunity to have taken it before this time, as he had full recourse to the till at all times. Mrs. McLaughlin also stated that she was suspicious of a man who was in the restaurant at the time, and who followed the youngster outside. The man was a Scotchman, she said, and the police could learn of him from a man who was in the shop at the time and who recognized him.

ST. JOHN SOCIALISTS At a meeting yesterday afternoon in McLean's building, Union street, a local branch of the Socialist party of Canada was formed. The following officers were elected:-- Temporary chairman, J. W. Eastwood. Vice chairman, B. Bodnar. Financial secretary, M. Deskin. Treasurer, H. Jacobson. Recording secretary, E. Taylor. Corresponding secretary, J. W. Eastwood. Meetings will be held on the first and third Monday in each month. At the next meeting Mr. Taylor will give an address. At the close of the meeting an interesting discussion took place on the part that socialism will play in the future of the dominion.

\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John. A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address 'Suggestion,' Box 14, The Times, St. John.

WINDING UP PHILLIPS & WHITE COMPANY, LTD.

Judge McLeod Has Matter Before Him--The Affairs of The White Catering Co., Ltd

In the matter of winding up the Phillips & White Candy Co., Ltd., who have carried on confectionery manufacturing business in Dock street for the past two years, an application was made before Judge McLeod in supreme court chambers this morning by James H. White, Ltd., for a winding up order to have them placed in liquidation. The petitioning creditors, and J. H. A. L. Fairweather and Hannington & Hannington for other creditors. The affairs of the White Catering Company, Ltd., are somewhat involved and several meetings of the directors of the concern have been held lately to consider the affairs, but beyond the filing of the bill of sale, he said nothing had been done. A statement of the company's financial condition was being prepared and would be submitted to all interested parties this week. Regarding Mr. White's retirement from the management, he said he had voluntarily resigned, so that the directors would feel free to act. He still, however, retains the largest interest in the business. The difficulties have arisen altogether over the amusement features at the parks, the confectionery, and the restaurant, having been successful, but not enough to make up the deficit. As to future plans nothing has yet been decided. Several applications for the position of manager have been received, but no action taken. Speaking of the suit pending between the White Candy Co. and the White Catering Co., Thos. F. White, president of the former, said today that the amount of the claim his company had against the catering company was \$1,000. Half of this amount was overdue and writs had been issued for that amount. The remainder was paper maintaining the principle at stake was the sum as put forward by the Ganong Company of St. Stephen in their suit against the Phillips & White Company, namely as to whether a bill of sale held by the directors should have priority claim to anything else. Mr. White said that if he had known in March last that there was this bill of sale he would have refrained from selling goods to the company. His brother, Frank White, was, Mr. White said, forced out of the catering company with a consideration of \$200. He held two-thirds of the stock, but a \$8,000 note was used as a club against him. The president of the White Candy Company said he would accept 30 cents on the dollar. He added as I would rather that the other 70 cents was paid in fighting the bill so that we will know whether their action is legal or not.

THE DONALDSONS' CARE FOR BODIES OF HESTIA VICTIMS

The following letter has been received by The Robert Reford Co., agents of the Donaldson Line. Shipping Office. 4th January, 1910. Messrs. Robert Reford & Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. Gentlemen--It has been my purpose for some time to express to you as agents of the Donaldson line, my appreciation of the noble and generous manner in which you have dealt in burying the bodies of the unfortunate crew and passengers of wrecked S. S. Hestia, who were cast up on your shore. I thought it advisable before referring to the creditable manner in which you have acted, to await the time when we could feel assured that no more bodies would be found, which time I now think has arrived. In viewing this matter, I note that you have not taken advantage of your right in such cases of a \$10 burial in the marine burying plot situated on the island near the marine hospital, but have elected to provide for a burial in our cemetery, of all the bodies found, and erecting tablets to their memory, at a much larger expense, and have also purchased a lot for the officers of the ship, and I am informed provided for perpetual care of said lot, as well as erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased. To my mind, this generous act on the part of the Donaldson line, will live long in the memory of the citizens of Yarmouth, and not only so but the tidings have gone abroad and is voiced in words of appreciation in Canada and Scotland. This kindly act to the sacred dead of the friends who survive, will have its effect and will add to the popularity of the Donaldson line. I am, truly yours, H. L. TREFRY, Shipping Master.

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

In Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats made to your measure at C. B. Pidgeon's, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

Many orders have already been booked at our exceptional January clearance prices. We are bound to make a clean sweep of all goods now on hand and here is the inducement:--

All Fancy Suitings and Coatings are offered at \$5 off the regular prices. All Blacks and Blues go at 10 per cent. off the regular prices.

All reductions are genuine and that is the most important feature of this sale.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

If You Want to Buy a Range That is Sure to Give You Satisfaction, Get a Glenwood. We have been making the Glenwood Ranges right here in St. John for five years. In that time we have spread our stoves so that you can find one or more in any street you go. Every one we sell sells more. In the Glenwood line we have a Range that is equal to any that has yet been put on the market. It is made of the best material that can be used in making a stove and nothing time or money is spared to make the Glenwood Ranges satisfactory. See those who are using them. Come and look them over, we are always pleased to explain the workings of our Glenwood Ranges. Mail orders get prompt attention. MADE AND SOLD BY McLEAN, HOLT & CO. Phone 1645. 155 Union Street.

January 10, '10

OAK HALL'S Annual Mid-Winter Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Starts Saturday Morning Jan. 15th.

The announcement is welcome news to men who know our clothes and ways. It can hardly mean as much to others. Advertised 'reduction sales' are so common these days. But it is a mistaken idea to suppose that all reduction sales are alike. 'Sales' are not alike because business houses are not alike. Business houses are not alike because men are not alike. Give two men the same materials--wood, stone, iron, cloth, paint or what not. One turns out a thing of beauty; the other a botch. Cloth comes to us as to others. But it goes to our patrons in suits and overcoats, plus our ideas and designing, our workmanship and finish, our individuality, and style. This--coupled with the fact that as manufacturers we sell to you direct--is why our clothes have the preference of discriminating men. Now the time has come to let go--and the same excellence, the same strong value, is it to be yours at a big price discount! Everything you may need in clothing or furnishings for yourself or boy is to be reduced--our entire stock. See papers tomorrow and following days for details.

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

AT MIRA'S LTD. A MONEY SAVING SALE OF BLANKETS. Great Mid-Winter Clearance of All-Wool and Union Blankets--Every Pair of Select Quality, Perfectly Fresh, Warm and Serviceable. This is a notable offering of nice, warm blankets to give excellent service and a sale that opens up astonishing bargain opportunities for Hotels, Boarding Houses and the economical housewife. These blankets are of select quality, perfectly fresh and unusually durable. The values are most unusual and the sale obviates the necessity of anyone going without when blankets may be had so reasonably. Come early--the selling is sure to be brisk.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning. WHITE UNION BLANKETS, 60 by 80 inches, very soft and warm, with pretty pink or blue borders. Sale price, per pair, \$2.50. WHITE UNION BLANKETS, 60 by 80 inches, extra fine quality, pale blue or pink borders. Sale price, per pair, \$2.50. WHITE UNION BLANKETS, 64 by 84 inches, very warm and serviceable, pink or blue borders. Sale price, per pair \$3.00. WHITE UNION BLANKETS, 68 by 86 inches, splendid quality, pale pink or blue borders. Sale price, per pair, \$3.75. WHITE UNION BLANKETS of our very best grade. Soft and unshrinkable, 68 by 80 inches. Attractive pink or blue borders. Sale price, per pair, \$4.00. WHITE UNION BLANKETS, excellent grade, extra wearing qualities, 70 by 88 inches, soft and unshrinkable, borders pink or blue. Sale price, per pair, \$4.00. WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, extra fine quality, very pretty stripe borders in blue or pink. Unshrinkable, double bed sizes. Sale price, per pair, \$4.50. WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, excellent quality, blue or pink stripe borders, unshrinkable, extra large sizes. Sale prices, per pair, \$5.00. A FEW ODD PAIRS OF BLANKETS, different qualities, remarkable values, to clear at... \$2.25 pair. CRIB BLANKETS, in two sizes, great bargains, pair, \$1.33 and \$1.00. NO SALE BLANKETS ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGED. House Furnishing Department. Free Hemming Sale in Full Swing in Linen Room Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.