

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1913

## HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREETS OF THE BIG NORTH END

## The Maritime Rug Works

368-370 Main Street

Can clean your Rugs and Carpet.

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## A SPECIAL SALE OF House Dresses

Wonderfully good values, only four dozen in the lot. Regular prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50. Sale prices \$1.18, \$1.39, \$1.89. The materials are of exceptional quality and attractive colors and designs.

**SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS**  
A rare bargain in Black Sateen Underskirts, a small lot only. Regular price 75c., while they last, 59c.

**SHIRTTWAISTS**  
The best values in the city, large variety to choose from.

**Ladies' and Children's Undervests, White, Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Corsets, Neckwear.**

**F. W. McCAW**  
609 Main Street  
Store famed for Neckwear and Shirttwaists.

A snuffgette is now described as "a female who is willing to stand up for her rights—even in a crowded car."

## MILL STRIKE AND ARREST IN FIRE SETTING CASES THE CHIEF NORTH END TOPICS

The topic of chief interest about the North End today was the strike in the lumber-mills. Not a wheel turned in any of the plants this morning. Not only are the men themselves numbering all told about 1,800 employees directly interested with the mill-owners, but the situation from a business point of view among the dealers generally throughout the North End will be watched closely. The operators hold that they cannot afford to grant the increase demanded, namely 25 cents a day to the deal piers and raftsmen, which would make the rate \$2.65 or \$2.75 a day, and so informed the men last evening. At a meeting of the local union of raftsmen and deal-piers last evening in Longshoremen's Hall, a committee was appointed to interview the operators. The mill owners affected by the strike are Stetson, Cutler & Co., in two mills; J. R. Warner, Charles Miller, F. E. Sayre & Co., Murray & Gregory, J. E. Moore, Miller Bros., Strait Shore, and Hilyard Bros.

Rivaling the strike for first position in interest is the matter of the arrest in an alleged firebug. For some time the residents of the northern section of the city have been uneasy because of fires which occurred, apparently the work of an incendiary. A series of fires in barns and sheds had taken place and the burning of the firebug seemed difficult to cope with. It has been held by many residents of North End that more than one incendiary was active in the series of fires prior to the arrest of a man who is now in the provincial hospital, Lancaster, and this view has been more strongly adhered to through the last few weeks because of the several set fires which have taken place.

About 2 o'clock this morning James McAndrews, aged eighteen years, was accosted by Policeman George Totten in Mill street, and on being asked to account for his presence there at that hour, was unable to do so to the satisfaction

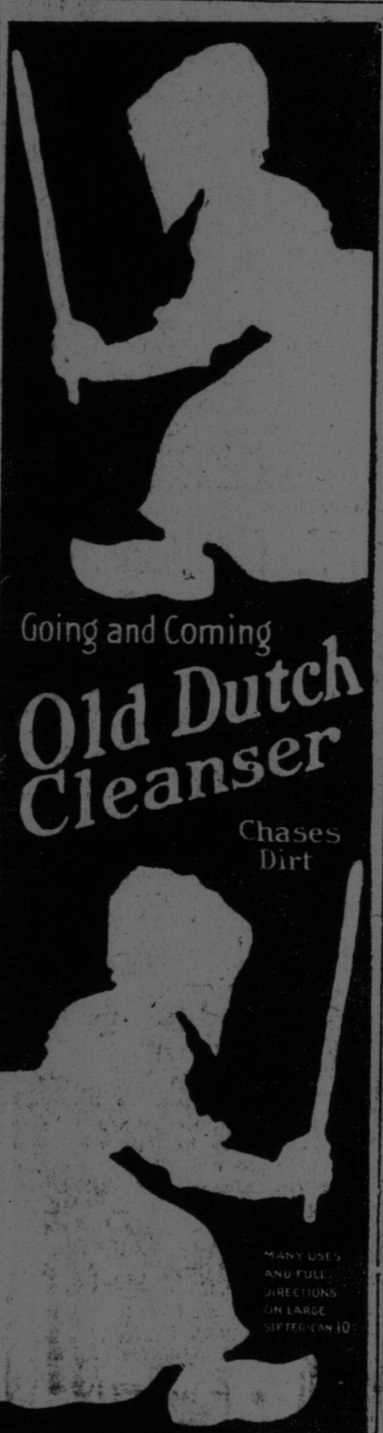


## Hieatt's Hygienic Milk Bread

is made of the highest quality flour and other absolutely pure and healthful ingredients. Milk is used instead of water. These are combined with my experience and the result is a (perfect loaf). Its crust is light and crisp, its texture fine, it is healthful, nourishing, digestible. Children thrive on it. Every loaf labelled Hieatt's Hygienic Milk Bread.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.  
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PHONE 1967.

**Incendiary Blamed.**  
Another supposedly incendiary fire took place last night in the wood-sawing plant and in a large stock of dry, soft wood owned by J. S. Gibbon & Co. at the foot of Union street. The loss amounted to about \$1,500, which is insured. The fire broke out about eight o'clock, but on account of the mass of dry, combustible matter stored in the shed, it was nearly half-past eleven



Going and Coming  
**Old Dutch Cleanser**  
Chases Dirt

o'clock before the all-out" was sounded. Charles Gibbon said last night that there had been no fire near the shed, and no sign of fire at seven o'clock. This is the third time that Gibbon & Co. have suffered from incendiary fires.

## One Cent Sale

See our windows for list and Thursday's Times.

## CHOCOLATES

Half pound box for 30c. and another one for one cent. Guaranteed fresh.

Your shopping trip is never complete without a glass of Wasson's Perfect Soda. Made right and served right. Always pure, rich and delicious, worth walking blocks for.

## EXTRA

Twenty-four Soda Tickets for \$1.00. Buy them at the fountain.

## WASSON'S

UP-TO-DATE  
**DRUG STORE**  
599 MAIN STREET  
NORTH END  
HARRY W. MYERS, Manager.

## ARCHITECT MAKING PLANS

Owing to the large increase in the demand for suitable flats in the North End of the city to accommodate the many families coming to that growing section, Architect Garnet Wilson is preparing plans for the remodeling of the large wooden building on the corner of Elm and Main street, containing one tenement and Steel's shoe store.

In this building which has recently had a third story added is a dwelling entering from Elm street and Steel's shoe store entering from Main street. It is the intention of the architect to have the entrance to the upstairs portion of the building moved to the western extremity of the Main street frontage, this entrance will then with a neat porch answer for the two tenements and will also give additional floor space to the store beneath.

The flats will contain parlor, dining room, den, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and clothes presses and pantries electric lighting will be installed and so two very easy and desirable flats will be provided in this excellent location.

On the ground floor where Mr. Steel's has conducted a shoe store for some years, twenty feet of dead wall will give place to the fire foot entrance for the upstairs and fifteen feet of display glass, that will be a decided improvement to the corner and will make the store which will have two entrances instead of one and will also be lighted from the rear a very attractive and bright stand. About July 3rd this work will be commenced.

Saturday, June 14, 1913.

Store open till 11 p. m.

## LADIES' PUMPS are fast sellers

We are showing several nice lines of Pumps for the ladies. In Patent, Gun Metal and Tan Leathers, two of which I will mention.

Ladies' Tan Calf Colonial with a sure heel grip, this is a very classy pump, \$3.00.

Ladies' Patent Leather Pump with or without strap, \$2.50. These pumps make good buying.

## Percy J. Steel

Better Footwear  
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Old and young men your Straw Hat is here. Better values for less money than elsewhere. Our motto ECONOMISE.

Men's Panamas. - \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Men's Senate Boaters, 75c. to 3.00  
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Get your Outing Pants for that trip, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

## Beatty &amp; Giggey

North End 695 Main Street

**Parson 103 Years Old**  
The Rev. Sedgewick W. Bidwell, of Middlesbury, Vt., recently celebrated his 103rd birthday. For nearly eighty years he has been a preacher of the Gospel, says the Christian Herald. He has retained his faculties to a remarkable degree and his physique is well preserved. His wonderful memory goes back three

generations, and he can relate incidents of the battle of Plattsburg. Five years ago he was asked to preach at the Methodist church at East Middlesbury and did so with great vigor before a large congregation. A correspondent states that she has never known one of the many couples married by Mr. Bidwell to separate.

**THREE CHILDREN ARE BITTEN BY MAD DOG**  
Port Robinson, Ont., June 13.—A dog which attacked three children here suffering from rabies, according to a report received from Toronto, where the animals head, was sent. The children have been sent to Toronto for the Pasteur treatment.

**WONDERS OF SALESROOMS**  
Fortunes Picked up in Curios in London—Viola That Proved to be a Stradivarius

(London Tit-Bits)  
Some of the most astonishing sales in the world are made in the West-end auction-rooms. Here curios and pictures that have been bought for a mere song are often sold at fabulous prices. Very spirited duels in bidding are also witnessed, and before the spectators realize what has happened the prize is knocked down by the auctioneer in response to an almost imperceptible nod of the head on the part of the highest bidder.

**Treasures in Disguise**  
Many valuable objects are often picked up in old country houses, their possessors being perfectly ready to part with them for a few shillings, little realizing the treasures they have lost. Once, in Italy, what looked like an old, broken-down fiddle was bought from a cottager for a few francs. This turned out to be a genuine Stradivarius, and at a famous sale was sold for nearly \$2,000.

In our old farm-houses every day are to be found splendid specimens of George IV. silver, valuable old clocks, and rare pieces of Chippendale furniture, their owners being perfectly unconscious of their value. When these find their way to our large auction-rooms they are sold for considerable sums, making, in many cases, the fortune of the lucky person or persons in the know.

Quite recently a pair of Linoges enamel salt-cellars, 4in. high, by Jean Le-moisin, which were bought for £300 in 1844 brought 2,600 guineas at Christie's. On the same occasion a jug of British stoneware dating from 1872 was sold for 1,200 guineas, though originally it had been sold for about 400 pounds. Perhaps the most sensational increase in the price of a picture on record is to be found in the case of one of the drawings for the famous portrait by Gainsborough of the Duchess of Devonshire. This originally cost 15s. and was sold in May, 1905 for £1,050.

The finished portrait of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire" was originally bought for £65, but changed hands at Agnew's auction-rooms in 1876 for 10,000 guineas. All the world knows that it was stolen from their auction-rooms a few days later, but mysteriously restored in 1901.

The love-letters of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning were sold for £6,250 the other day at Sotheby's. The letters were in two series. There were 284 from Robert Browning and 287 from Elizabeth Barrett, the sum realized by each letter working out at £21.9s.

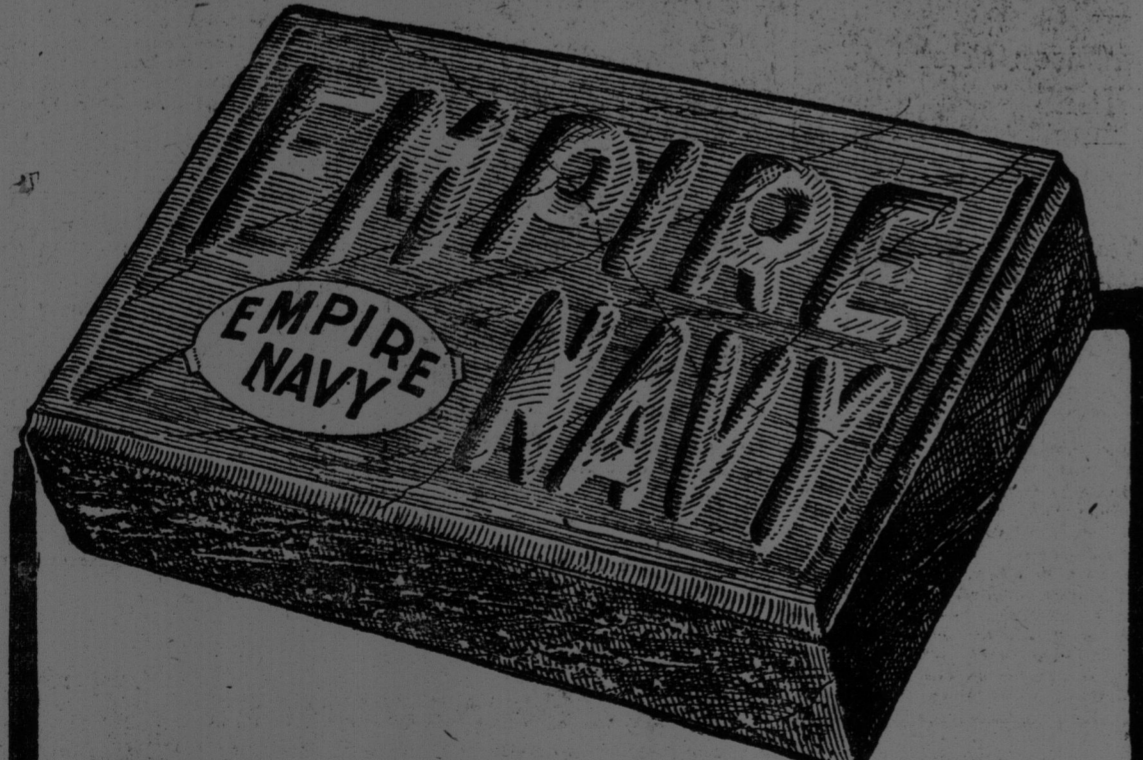
The bidding began at £200, and an exciting duel between two famous collectors followed. The whole incident was over in less than a minute, however, a mere shake of the head on the part of the second bidder signified that he was unwilling to go beyond the highest price named.

**Famous Men's Hair**  
Just as there are sensational increases in the price of objects sold at our sales,

relics which might be reasonably expected to bring a fairly good sum are often sold for a few shillings. A short time ago locks of hair from the head of Milton, Dean Swift, and Dr. Johnson were sold at Sotheby's. That of Milton realized only 55s.; Dean Swift's brought no higher bid than 35s. and the hair of Dr. Johnson was knocked down for 30s.

**VICTORIA WILL OFFER BONDS TO ITS OWN PEOPLE**  
Victoria, June 11.—As an experiment to ascertain the advisability or otherwise of offering to the local public city debentures in small denominations, the city will open for subscription \$31,137 worth of local improvement bonds. If the experiment proves a success and shows that local investors are ready and willing to invest their money in their own debenture issues, it is probable that a further and larger issue of bonds for works now under way will be made.

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