

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908

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Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00 Best \$7.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Pastime Picture Co., at the Opera House. The Pied Piper of Hamelin, at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

Schooner Georgia, arrived at Portland, Me., last Sunday from this port for Philadelphia.

A letter replying to a signed letter in a recent issue of the Times must have the writer's name attached before it is published.

H. Smith announced that he accepts the challenge of F. Sheehan for a half mile race, the contest to take place at the Glacier Rink.

A meeting of the St. John County Branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A., will meet in their rooms, Union street, at 8 o'clock this evening. This will be the last meeting for the payment of January assessments.

Miss Edith Colter Dalzell, a nurse from the Boston City Hospital, who has been visiting her parents at 34 City Road, returned to Boston on the C. P. R. last evening.

Samuel Robinowitch, who left Chatham some time ago, owing a large number of people, has, it is stated, been arrested in a small town in New York state.

Strawberry rhubarb is certainly a novelty at this time of year and indeed is seldom offered for sale so late in the season.

Harbor Master Farris has been confined to his home, Adelaide street, for some days past on account of a recurrence of his illness of a few months ago.

Two swift games of basket ball were played in the Exmouth street Y. M. C. A. building, Brunswick street, last evening.

A member of St. David's church states to the Times, in connection with an article about the choir in last evening's issue, that there is still a paid singer, that there was no paid quartette when Mr. Fittingham took charge, and that members of the choir resent the suggestion that they were only making a noise before Mr. Fittingham came.

Father Morrisey, of Burns Church, N. B., who has been ill for some time, was on Saturday removed from his home to the Hotel Dieu at Chatham. On his arrival at the hospital the doctors pronounced him a very sick man, but found that their patient was not so exhausted as they had expected he would be after his long journey.

John Donovan, steward of the steamer Manchester Mariner, narrowly escaped death by drowning at Long wharf late on Sunday night. In passing from the steamer to the wharf he fell from the gangway into the water, many feet below, and was saved only by the coolness and presence of mind of Frank Curran, manager of the news stand at the I. G. R. depot.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25c? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400, and the ad. today on page 5. Study the January Limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

Public Works ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET READY

Consequently They Will Not be Considered Until Next Month's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the board of public works will be held this evening. The chairman will report on the cost of having a plan and by-laws made at Court Bay, and the board will decide whether the work shall be carried on.

There will also be considered a request from the Eastern S. S. Company for extensive repairs to the floats at their wharf at Reid's Point, under lease from the city. It is understood that the floats are in very bad shape, and will probably have to be rebuilt, as they are leaking badly.

The estimates for the year are not yet made up, and will probably not be considered until next month.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Fourteen Societies Will Hold Union Meeting in Congregational Church This Evening.

This evening in the Congregational church, on Union street, fourteen young people's societies from different churches in the city will hold a union meeting. This is the first quarterly meeting of the St. John Local Union of C. E. The following papers will be given on young people's work:

How the Young People's Society may help the church—Miss Crosby. The Social Side of our Societies—Miss Leitch.

How to Kill the Prayer-Meeting—R. M. Thorne. Reading, The Teacher's Diadem, by Mrs. Geo. Horton.

Our Giving.—Mr. Campbell. Our Relation to Missions.—H. E. Wolfe. The Devotional Meeting.—Miss Bestway.

A. A. Wilson returned to the city on today's Montreal train.

THEY DID NOT WANT WORK

All These Men Wanted Was the Price of a Beer and They Got It.

While there may be quite a number of men about the city who would be glad of a job of any kind to earn an honest penny, there are many others who are simply "beats" whose only object seems to be to raise a dime or a quarter to enable them to invest it in liquid refreshment at the nearest barroom.

It is such characters who make it hard for the honest man to get work as people who have been bitten by the "beats" are inclined to view all applicants for work or help, with suspicion.

A case that was brought to the attention of a Times man illustrates the phase of the situation. On Friday morning last it will be remembered there was some of that material so rare this winter, known as snow, on the ground. It was not very much, but it was enough to start some of the out-of-work men looking for a job shoveling.

A lady residing in the south end answered a summons to the door and was asked by a big lanky man if she wanted the snow shoveled from her sidewalk. She replied that there was not enough of it to warrant hiring a man to do it, but on listening to the man's story to the effect that he was in hard luck and wanted to earn enough to get a meal and a bed at the travellers' shelter, she told him to go ahead and shovel and then split a few sticks of wood and she would give him a quarter.

This was agreed to and the man, with the help of a pal who had been waiting outside, soon made the snow disappear and then they reported for duty at the woodshed.

Two axes were procured and it was arranged that they should split what they could in ten minutes. The lady retired inside the house and after a few minutes she heard a man make the acquaintance of a stick of wood. Then all was quiet for a bit and finally there was a knock at the door.

"Say, mam," said the man who had made the dicker, "me and me chum here has been talkin' it over an' we thinks as how it's foolish for us to both work at the job with the snow melting so fast, so we thought as how you might give me 10 cents for shovin' the snow and me friend here will cut the wood while I go and get another job shovin'." You see the snow won't last long an' you can pay me friend the other 15 cents for cuttin' the wood."

This argument looked reasonable to the lady and she complied by paying over the ten cents and telling the other man she would pay him the fifteen cents as soon as the wood was split.

She had scarcely returned to the house before she was called to a window by her maid in time to see the men scurrying away leaving the snow untouched. She raised the window and called to them to come back and finish their job, but the wind whistled back this reply: "Shovin' snow is easier than splittin' wood, mam."

These men simply wanted to get money enough to buy a drink, and when it came to doing some real work they were not there.

Probably as a result of their action if a man came along wanting work he would be turned down for a drunken loafer.

WILL PROBABLY LET NEW COMERS TAKE THE GRIP

Civic Re-organization Committee May Put Job on New Council.

The reorganization committee of the common council will meet this afternoon, when it is probable their recommendations for changes in the civic departments will be finally decided on and a report drawn up to be submitted to the council at its meeting next Monday.

FLED FROM ST. JOHN TO BE CAUGHT IN BOSTON

Mrs. Maude Clarke Arrested in Boston on Kidnapping Charge ---Was in St. John Some Weeks Ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Word has been received here that Mrs. Maude Clark, charged with kidnaping her four year old son, who has been adopted by Dr. G. Kremer of 877 Lexington Avenue, this city, will be no change from the home of her mother at 7 Mountain Avenue, Dorchester district, Boston. The alleged kidnaping took place last October, when Mrs. Clark and the child went to Boston and later to St. John, N. B. According to information received here, the Boston police two days ago learned that Mrs. Clark and the child were returning to Boston and have kept a watch on all incoming trains and at the home of Mrs. Clark's mother.

George Jamieson

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—George Jamieson, who has been ill with pneumonia since Christmas day, passed peacefully to rest at six o'clock this morning at his late home, Lower Cove. The deceased was 29 years of age, and was married to Miss Margaret Gray, daughter of the late Rev. Jas. Gray, on December 3rd last. Mr. Jamieson was widely known and held in high esteem by all who knew him, he was also very industrious and had a promising future. His death will be learned with deep regret by his many friends. A young wife, father, mother and two brothers—Herbert, of Calgary, and Henry, at home here. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, John Jamieson, Clover Hill, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Frank Baird officiating.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Points, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK. Remember that January 31st is the last day for our receiving answers for the January Limerick. Six deeds are now ready, with the exception of filling in the names of the six successful competitors. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale. Decisive Clearing of Men's Overcoats \$9.95 For \$15.00 Values. Garments that are Unequaled in Style, Material and Workmanship. Children's Russian and Norfolk Suits at About One-Half Former Prices. American Clothing House 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

New Shapes In Spring Corsets. JUST OPENED. If you have a good figure, retain it by wearing D. & A. or B. & I. Corsets. In these makes of Corsets we can fit any figure—stout, slight, tall, short or medium. CHILDREN'S WAISTS, MISSES' WAISTS AND CORSETS, GIRLDES AND SHOULDER BRACES, in all sizes. Also the Good Shape Brassiere for Stout Figures.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. Great Clearance Sale of Dinner Sets.... NEVERSLIP SHOES and CALKS. Is your horse sharp shod? If you have not yet tried NEVERSLIPS do so at once. W. H. HAYWARD CO. W. H. Thorne & Co.

1,000 Yds. Fine Silk 45c. Yd TO SELL TOMORROW AT Jap Silks in Spots and Dresden Pattern. Excellent quality that makes up beautifully for evening dresses, shirtwaist suits, blouse waists, etc. ONLY 500 YARDS IN THIS LOT.

Checked Tamaline Silk, at 45c. Yard. FOR SHIRTAUST SUITS, BLOUSE WAISTS, ETC. ONLY 500 YARDS IN THIS LOT. Tomorrow in Silk Room. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd