

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

NEW SPRING COATS, In Ladies' Misses' and Children's Sizes

The New Spring Coats and Jackets are still coming along--New Styles and New Designs in Tweed effects are arriving daily.

Each group presents an originality and beauty quite different from the coats that preceded it, and we don't believe there's so good a display anywhere else in town.

Call and look them over--you may be quite sure you're welcome.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

BARGAINS IN Rubber Boots.

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday morning, we intend giving the public an opportunity to procure for the shabby weather some genuine bargains in Rubber Boots.

150 Pairs of Women's "MALTESE CROSS" first quality Rubber Boots, black wool lined toe caps. All Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 at \$2.00 A PAIR. Not in the Dominion can this boot be bought less than \$2.50.

48 Pairs Men's Pure Gum Short Rubber Boots, Double Sole. Sizes 6, 7 and 8 at \$3.40. These are also "MALTESE CROSS," make.

12 Pairs Men's Short Saug Proof Pure Gum Rubber Boots, No. 8 only. Regular price \$4.75 to be sold at \$3.75 a pair.

Be on hand early as bargains like these are soon snapped up.

Waterbury & Rising KING STREET, UNION STREET.

SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS

We have placed on sale today, a small lot of slightly mussed Waists. There is just sixty-one in the lot, the regular prices of which were from

\$1.25 to \$1.85.

In order to clear these quickly, you can have your choice for

69 Cents.

Come and get a genuine bargain.

S. W. McMACKIN,

No. 335 Main Street. Telephone No. 600.

News for Young Men.

We buy Hats for particular Young Men, the style and finish up to 5th Avenue. Even Old Men are admired when wearing an Anderson. Secure one of our Hats for St. Patrick's Day. We are receiving today a few special lines in newest spring styles.

\$2.00 and \$2.50. ASK FOR AN ANDERSON. ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

Meat Department.

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, Tender Roast Beef and Steak, Williams' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon (acknowledged the best on the market.)

Use our 'phone, 583.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We Make \$5.00 Gold Crown in the Best \$5.00 in the City.

Teeth without Plates . . . \$5.00 Gold Filling from . . . \$1.00 Silver and other Filling from . . . \$5.00 Teeth Extracted Without Pain . . . \$5.00 Consultation . . . FREE.

THE FAMOUS HALE METHOD. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets at 8 o'clock. The Myrtle-Holly company in "Wronged" at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Annual inspection and installation of officers of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., followed by a dance. Jubilee concert at St. Philip's A. M. E. church. N. B. Military Veterans' dinner at the Park Hotel. "Ladies' Night" at Queens Rollaway.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, fair and milder today and on Saturday. SYNOPSIS--No return to stormy weather is at present indicated the outlook being very mild. To Banks and American Ports, moderate to fresh southwest to south winds. Sable Island, and cloudy. From Lepreau, east winds, 5 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 36 Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours, 25 Temperature at Noon, 30 Humidity at Noon, 75 Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 24 Sig. Fath.), 30.45 Direction, S. Velocity, ten miles per hour. Fine. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 31; lowest 24. Cloudy, rain turning to snow. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

Steamship Olanda, of the Pickford & Black line left Bermuda at 7 o'clock this morning for St. John direct. She has 800 puncheons of molasses on board to be landed here.

The police report that they have been kept busy since the storm, reminding citizens of the fact that the sidewalks in front of their premises must be cleared of snow. No reports have thus far been made.

It is reported in the Tobique region that the Murchie Lumber Co. has disposed of extensive Crown Land holdings to Stetson-Cutler Co. at a price approximating \$108,000. It is said the Murchie Co. will go out of business on the Tobique. The property comprises about 200 square miles, and is thickly covered by spruce. The purchasers will probably start a pulp mill there.

In connection with the annual inspection and installation of officers of the two local companies of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, this evening, at their hall, German street an informal dancing programme will be carried out. The knights have been invited to bring their ladies and a jolly good time is expected. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The knights will attend in full uniform and inspection will be held at 8 o'clock sharp.

OBITUARY

Constance T. Wells

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, of 89 Middle street, west end, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Constance T. Wells, which occurred last night. The little one was sixteen months and fourteen days old and died of meningitis of the brain. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, when Rev. H. D. Marr will officiate, and interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

J. W. E. Johnson

St. Stephen, N. B., March 21--J. W. E. Johnson died this morning in Chipman Hospital where he was taken about ten days ago suffering from paralysis. Deceased came to St. Stephen about forty years ago from Maine. He was a popular barber, but owing to poor health he retired from business five years ago. His family consisted of his wife and two sons, who are the well known firm of druggists.

Charles Blackman

The death occurred at Baywater on the 22nd of March of Charles Blackman, after a lingering illness, in which he bravely and died trusting in Jesus. Deceased was in the 80th year of his age, and was a much respected resident. Interment will take place at Baywater, N. B., on Sunday, March 24th, at 2.30. Funeral services will be held at his late residence. Deceased leaves a wife and one sister residing in Berkeley, California.

BURNED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Me., March 21--At a fire in the rear of 27 Beach street this evening Mrs. Annie Joyce, aged 69 years, was burned to death and her son Edward, aged 29, is at the Maine general hospital where he was taken for treatment for the burns he received about the face and hands. The cause of the fire is unknown. The victims were asleep at the time the fire broke out. The loss by fire was only a few hundred dollars.

WELCOME FOR THE VICTORIAS

Moncton Hockey Team Got Big Reception Last Night--Starr Trophy Presented.

MONCTON, N. B., March 22--(Special)--The city council has decided to have a square on Main street. At a meeting last night the council was practically unanimous in favor of purchasing the spur property situated on the north side of Main street, between Church and Robinson streets. The price is \$12,200. The property was leased by the city last year and used for park purposes, and a band stand erected. With very little work, therefore, the city will have a place where citizens can rest without encroaching upon private property.

The victory of the Moncton hockey team in the Starr trophy series was fittingly celebrated in the Opera House last night. Members of the Victoria hockey team, official, President Lithgow, and Mayor White, were conveyed to the Opera House in a barouche, accompanied by the Queen's band and a torchlight procession. The Opera House was filled with a very enthusiastic crowd.

Mayor White presided, and tendered congratulations on behalf of the citizens to the members of the victorious team. He presented the Starr trophy cup as the emblem of the championship of New Brunswick.

J. C. Lithgow was called upon and presented the Starr trophy to the Victorias, stating that the best team had won. He gave the history of the cup and said there would be many good teams after it next year.

Captain Joe Crockett received both trophies on behalf of the team. The hockey players and supporters presented Mr. Lithgow with a gold locket for the interest and sportsmanship displayed in the maritime championship contest. Members of the team were called on for speeches, and the best players expressed the opinion that the same team would defend the cup next year.

The school board has appointed a "Safety Committee," whose duty it will be to control all matters pertaining to the safety of pupils, their health, and recreation grounds. The importance of this committee is impressed upon the board in view of the lamentable occurrence in Montreal school.

Edward Gains, I. C. R. sectionman at Canaan, had his leg broken while at work yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

St. John, N. B., March 22, 1907. Enclosed find cheque for sixty dollars (\$60.00) proceeds from sale of fancy goods and candies in aid of The Mission Band of St. Stephen's church.

Yours faithfully, MRS. D. McARTHUR. Received from Mrs. D. McArthur a cheque for sixty dollars, proceeds of sale of fancy goods for The Mission Band of St. Stephen's church.

HARRIET M. BOWEN. The Misses McArthur, through this medium, return thanks to the friends who have contributed towards the success of The Mission Band sale of fancy goods.

WEDDINGS

Atkinson--Flynn Wallace Percy Atkinson, son of C. P. Atkinson, of Moncton, was united in marriage on February 26th to Miss Gertrude Flynn, formerly of London, Ont., but now of Medicine Hat. Mr. Atkinson was an active church worker and a member of the Medicine Hat choir. Mr. Atkinson is employed in the P. R. service, and was lately a member of the N.W. Mounted Police--Newcastle Advocate.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS

There will be a temperance meeting in the hall of the Every Day Club at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and another at 8.30 in the evening. A. B. Wright will speak in the afternoon. In the evening Charles S. Humbert will speak on the Dependence and Independence of Man. There will be good music at both meetings.

A \$100,000 FIRE

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 21--A report just received from the U. S. navy yard, eight miles distant, says that the power house building and a smaller structure have been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The new reconstruction building just completed at a cost of \$100,000 is threatened. Captain Hogz with a force of marines, is fighting the flames which can be seen from this city.

THE KNOCKER

HERE'S WHERE WE GET IT. To "The Knocker," Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir--I am about to knock you a knocker. The fact that you are fair may induce you to publish it. At the same time, the fact that my knock is deserved may mean its suppression. I care not either way so long as you read what I write.

Theatrical criticism of a fair and intelligent character very seldom finds its way into the columns of any St. John newspaper. Of late, it has been conspicuously lacking in the columns of yours. Why will you inflict upon your readers this perpetual streak of stereotyped, sordid fluff generally applied to everything good, had or indifferent that happens along. Why do you deliberately misrepresent facts as to the numbers present and the nature of the reception tendered to the play or act? Apparently, you attempt no serious or reliable criticism. Certainly none has of late been accomplished. Acting which is the most flagrant travesty of the art is eulogized instead of condemned; acts intended to be funny that are dull to positive sadness are highly commended, while things vulgar and undesirable to a degree are entirely overlooked.

Now, I hold that your attitude as above indicated is a direct prostitution of your noble and honorable responsibility as a guide of public opinion, taste and proper conception of the fitness of things theatrical. On Tuesday evening one reads a very favorable report in your paper of some performance. On Tuesday night one goes to the show and frequently walks home with a very rank idea of the value of your opinion, coupled with an inner conviction that you have been party to something almost akin to fraud. This because you have misrepresented facts being moved to such misrepresentation by every other consideration than truth to your own readers. This is strong, but it is true, and you know it. I am convinced that, in this theatre-

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Rubber-Silk Raincoats! DRESSY FOR RAIN OR SHINE.

Just like silk, light in weight, never crush--a perfect dress protector for rain or dust. They are the best Travelling or Driving Coat ever brought out for ladies. Colors: Brown, Grey, Dark Blue and Black.

NOVI-MODI COSTUMES, in Tweed, Plain Cloths and Panama Weaves. Novi-Modi have a style about them that no other ready-to-wear garments possess.

LADIES' TWEED COATS for Spring. Just as required after the fur garments are put off for the season. These coats in long or short.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. CORSET SALE

49c. Pair. This is a special offer, so don't miss it. Corsets are made of fine Batiste, steel filled, and nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon. All sizes in the following shapes:--Short and long waist, long hip, habit hip and military girdle.

I. CHESTER BROWN, - - 32 and 36 KING SQUARE. NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT THE MATERIAL FOR Your Spring Dress or Costume!

In our Dress Goods Department you will find a complete lot of Tweeds, Homespuns, Mohairs, Panamas, Crepes, Henriettas, Venetians, Broads, Satin Cloths, Voiles, Eolliennes, Etc.

In our Tweed and Homespuns you will find a large range of colors particularly the Grey, Fawn, Green and Blue effects.

Stripes Checks and Plaids are very popular, and we have them. The prices start at 25c. and go up to \$1.50 yard. Come and see our goods. No trouble to show them.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Reduction Sale OF CHAMBER SETS.

We have a few lines which we will clear out this week to make room for our Spring shipments at much below cost price. \$1.60 Sets, \$1.10. 2.25 Sets, 1.50. 4.00 Sets, 2.75. Neatly colored patterns.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. W.H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

We Herewith Announce Our Easter Coats, Costumes, Etc.

Fetching Suggestions in Prevailing Modes.

ALL THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE, we are quite ready to display them, fit them and sell them. A strikingly correct portrayal of the most acceptable designs seen in the large American cities. Models that will doubtless be assured as a cordial welcome the most exacting could desire. The expression of style is faithful to the smallest detail in each garment, whether it be a

Child's Reefer OR Lady's High-Class Costume

We extend to the ladies of St. John a warm welcome to this opening display.

SHOWING COMMENCES TOMORROW IN COSTUME DEPT., SECOND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd

