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POOR DOCUMENT

Local News.

Times bulletins, placed in the hotels and elsewhere before noon today, gave the public early information of the fall of Mukden.

Edward J. McCleery who has been visiting friends in this city for the last four or five weeks, left last evening for his home in Ottawa.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Dalton, took place this afternoon, from her late residence, Victoria St. Rev. R. P. McKim, conducted a service at the home, and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

Word reached the central police station late yesterday afternoon that the little daughter of Mrs. Titus of Sydney street, had strayed from her home. Search was at once made and in a short time the little one was located.

Sergeant Baxter was called into Fred Lupee's house in Union alley, last night to prevent a breach of the peace, while Mrs. Philip Bushban was taking a stove from the house. The stove had been sold to a junk dealer for 55 cents.

The music committee of Germain St. Baptist church met last evening at the home of the chairman Don. Hunt, and talked over matters pertaining to their work, after which, with the members of the choir, a very pleasant social evening was spent in games and music.

Bargains extraordinary at Jas. A. Tufts and Sons, Cor Germain and Church Sts. Fire sale prices on the most delicate fancy china and glassware. Soap, dolls, stationery and fancy goods, at unheard of figures. Playing cards, clocks, general assortment of fancy goods:—toys of every kind. Come in tomorrow.

A Fredericton despatch says:—James Lowell, M. P. P., yesterday, received a telegram to the affect that Mrs. Lowell is seriously ill, at Boston, and that she is to undergo an operation in one of the hospitals for appendicitis. Mr. Lowell will in all probability, proceed to the bedside of his sick wife, today.

On Friday evening March 17th, the St. Rose Dramatic Society of Fairville, will present the beautiful Western Comedy Drama Nevada. This is a beautiful story of life among the Sierras. The Society will use some new scenery and electrical effects imported from New York. The Society have been rehearsing for some weeks past and a good performance may be looked for.

On the Atlantic express today, there arrived three gentlemen on their way to Portsmouth, Eng., from Esquimault, and they are registered at the Victoria. The party includes J. Lewis, coxswain, Gunner Newby and W. E. Veale, steward. They will leave for their destination in the Bavarian, which will sail on Saturday or Sunday.

BRANCH ROADS STILL HELD UP.

N. B. Coal and Railway Co. Making Desperate Effort to Get Through.

The branch railway lines are in a worse condition than ever. There is the usual hold-up without any encouraging indications of immediately improvement.

The Shore Line, the M. and B., the Salisbury and Harvey are still up against it. The N. B. Railway and Coal Company, are in no better condition.

In connection with the latter road the management has been trying to break through the almost impenetrable drifts for the past week. About half of the distance has been covered, between Norton and Chipman. Every available man, willing to work, has been given employment. The proposition from the present location, to Chipman, is of great magnitude. In the cuttings there are drifts from fifteen to eighteen feet high, and the recent soft spell has made the snow more compact.

It was expected that the Salisbury and Harvey road, would have been opened yesterday, but fate decreed otherwise. The train today was within two miles distance from Salisbury station and from latest reports, is liable to remain there a day or two.

On the Cape Tormentine branch, there is not much improvement.

THE QUESTION OF THE INSPECTORSHIP.

W. H. Bowman Refuses to Accept the Position---Another Appointment to be Made.

W. H. Bowman, who at the last meeting of the city council was appointed building inspector, yesterday called on the mayor and informed him that he will not accept the office. Mr. Bowman said that he could not accept the appointment at $400, as by properly attending to the duties involved, he would have to give up his business as a contractor. Mr. Bowman was requested to put his statement in writing.

Mayor White said today that as soon as the written document is received he will call a meeting of the council. His worship thinks that there should be no delay in the appointment of a building inspector, as his opinion in this respect will be backed by the public generally.

Up to this afternoon no letter was received by the civic authorities from Mr. Bowman.

IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

A Narrow Escape.

Ernest Williams narrowly escaped drowning at Indiantown yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams resides at No. 8 Chesley street, and is engaged as a teamster. He visited the wharf where the Flushing was lying, and in attempting to board the boat he fell between her and the wharf. The splash attracted the attention of a number of men who were making repairs on the Flushing. A rope was thrown from the schooner Louis V. Caples, lying near the Queen wharf; but Williams did not grasp it. When it was seen that he was unable to be of any assistance to himself a noose was made and after a few casts Williams was caught in the loop and drawn to the side of the boat and from there lifted to safety. His escape was remarkable, and though during the balance of the afternoon he suffered considerably from the shock, his condition last evening was by no means serious.

Mischievious Boys.

A number of north end residents complain bitterly of having been struck with snowballs. Only yesterday afternoon a little girl called at the north end police station, and complained that a boy had deliberately struck her in the eye with a hard snowball. Nor are children the only ones who suffer. An old man complains of having been made a target of only a few days ago. The nuisance is especially noticeable from Douglas Avenue to Indiantown. At almost every other corner a group of small boys may be seen, who amuse themselves by throwing snowballs at passers by. A good deal of comment has been aroused, and people wonder that so little action has been taken in the matter.

The Electric Thawer.

The electric thawing apparatus made quick work of a frozen water pipe in Henry Maher's house on Main street yesterday afternoon.

The pipe had been frozen for some months and the tenants were obliged to depend on neighbors for their supply of water. In less than five minutes from the time the current was applied the work had been practically completed.

A Dramatic Club.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the Men's Association of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, it was decided to organize a dramatic club in connection with the association. The following committee of management as appointed:—

Chairman, ex officio, J. Gibson Williams.

Business Manager, Arthur G. Boyne.

Stage Manager, Harold G. Taylor.

Scenic Artist, J. Leonard Browne.

Mechanical Effects, Harry W. Myers.

Charles M. Kerrison will look after the advertising.

The club will hold a meeting early next week, and it is expected that a play will be put on shortly after Easter.

Looking For Water.

The residents of north end, from Portland street to Douglas Avenue, were deprived of water this morning for about two hours.

A stop-cock at the corner of Elm and Main streets, was out of order, and it was found necessary to shut off the water in that district, until the break was repaired.

Some grumbling at the action of the water department in cutting off the supply, was heard in north end this morning. Many of the residents of that locality stated that the pipes would freeze. Superintendent Murdoch said that when repairs were needed it was necessary to make them as soon as possible. If there were any complaints about pipes freezing, they could only come from those who had not complied with the law in making their houses frost-proof.

Notices were sent to all the residents of the district, and mostly all of them had a supply on hand. A few, however, had not gathered any water, and could be seen borrowing some from neighbors further down the street, who had not had had their water shut off.

It is thought that no pipes froze this morning, as the water was only shut off for a couple of hours, and the weather was very mild.

POLICE REPORTS

The police report that the sidewalk in front of Union alley is in a dangerous condition, and needs immediate attention.

There is a defective conductor on the front of Hotel Edward, which needs repairs.

Electric car No. 30 collided, yesterday with a sled owned by James McKenna of Strait Shore. No damage was done.

A horse owned by Wm. Thompson, of Musquash ran away on Dock St., yesterday, and was caught on Market Square. No damage resulted.

The police report a flow of water at the corner of Carmarthen and Britain streets, caused by a frozen catch basin.

Officer S. A. Perry seized a toboggan from a number of boys who were coasting on Portland street last night.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

The wide-awake merchant wants to know the value of the medium in which he advertises. The Times cheerfully accords full information regarding the circulation of this paper.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

Vote for Your Favorite.

Use the coupon on page 5. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered.

25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter.

Send in your subscription to THE EVENING TIMES and help these deserving young people.

TAKE AN INTEREST. HELP TODAY.

12	Votes for	1	Month
40	" "	3	Months
150	" "	6	"
325	" "	12	"

WRITE IT IN THE COUPON.

The Standing of Contestants.

	Votes.		Votes.
W. R. McDonald,	8118	Miss McKinnon,	1625
Jos. Donovan,	4724	Miss A. B. McGinley,	1387
Frank L. Giggey,	774	Miss Pearl Eagles	650
Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

HANGED WHILE HE PROTESTED.

Alexander Martin Paid the Penalty For Child Murder in Toronto this Morning.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special)—"I have only this to say that you are hanging an innocent man", were the last words of Alexander Martin who was this morning hanged in Toronto rail yard for the murder of his infant child last August.

Rev. Mr. Heathcote Episopalian minister, who was with the condemned man to the last said after the execution that Martin admitted having drowned the baby but denied striking it with an oar.

Martin mounted the scaffold steadily and as soon as the noose was adjusted, and Martin had protested his innocence, the minister began reciting the Lord's Prayer. At the words "Deliver us from evil" the drop fell and the murderer fell from sight to the pit. The drop fell at 8.11 a. m., life was pronounced extinct by Coroner Powell at 8.24, and at 8.30 the body was cut down. The neck was not broken.

GREAT FLOODS ON SANTA FE.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 10.—All Santa Fe trains for the west are held at this point, indefinitely. Heavy rains to the west and south have swollen all streams along the Santa Fe and the line is badly crippled.

The Big Blue water dam, on the Rio San Jose, and the Cubero dam on the same stream, have gone out, and the floods have played havoc with the Santa Fe tracks, which closely parallel that stream for nearly two miles.

The huge steel bridge at Rio Puerco station, where the railroad crosses the Rio Puerco, buttressed with immense stone walls and piers at enormous cost a year ago, is so badly damaged that it is impossible to get trains across it.

Much of the track along the Rio Grande near Lajoya, south of this city, and near the confluence of the Rio Puerco, with the Rio Grande, has been washed away.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.—J. L. Sloren, Montreal; P. Le febure, Megantic; Jas. Swan, Montreal; Campbell Davidson, England; J. McKenna, Montreal.

Dufferin.—John J. Pike, Eastport; F. T. Wadsworth, Eastport; W. S. Meldon, Eastport; C. C. Snowdon, Montreal; Geo. T. Douglas and wife, Amherst; Mrs. D. L. Trites, Petitcodiac; J. M. Lemont, Fredericton; William Lemont; A. M. Henney, Yarmouth.

Royal.—M. Michalson, Montreal; J. D. Irving, Bouctouche; A. R. McClellan, Riverside; W. R. Harper, Hamilton; J. Hunter, Galt; Jas. Goldi, New York.

New Victoria.—Alfred Gilbertsen, Gloucester, Conn.; Geo. Venning, Alexandria.

FREDERICTON CONTRADICTS

The Statements Made by the Sackville Hockey Players.

Fredericton, N. B., March. 10.—(Special.)—The interview with goal-keeper Hill of the Sackville hockey team, in last night's Times, is laughed at by those who witnessed the recent Sackville-Trojan game here.

Reflections cast upon referee Ferguson are not borne out by the facts, as he certainly was fair to both teams.

The statement that spectators rushed upon the ice is also untrue. Only one person who did this while the game was in progress was a young fellow under the influence of liquor, and he was promptly put off by one of the Trojans. The fact of the matter is that the Sackville players were beaten to a standstill and are feeling sore over it.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for St. John Times.

March 10th.	Yesterday. Close.	Today. Open.	Noon.
Amalg Copper	80⅞	81	80⅞
Anaconda	121	121	120½
Am Sugar Rfrs	143½	144	144½
Am Smelt & Rfg	98⅛	99½	98⅛
Am Car Foundry	35½	35½	35½
Atchison	93	92½	92⅛
Atchison pfd	104	104½	103⅝
Am Locomotive	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Brok Rpd Trst	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Balt & Ohio	110½	110⅝	110⅝
Chesa & Ohio	50⅛	51	52½
Canadian Pacific	146⅜	147½	147⅞
Chicago & Alton	39		28½
Chi & G. West	23½		23½
Colo. F. & Iron	51⅛	51½	52½
Con. Gas	212½	213	213½
Colorado Southern	26		187½
Gen Electric Co	187½	47½	47⅝
Erie	47⅛	82⅛	82½
Erie 1st pfd	82½	70½	70
Erie 2nd pfd	70½	150½	150½
Illinois Central	150½		31½
Kansas & Texas	32½		65½
Kan & Texas pfd	65		
Louis & Nashville	142½	142½	142½
Manhattan	171½	172½	171½
Met Street Ry	122½	123	123½
Mexican Central	25½	25½	25½
Missouri Pacific	109	109½	109½
Nor & Western	158½	159	159⅜
North West	242½	242½	243⅛
Ont. & Western	55½	55½	55½
Pacific Mail	46½	46	46½
Peo. C. & Gas. Co	110½	110⅜	110⅜
Reading	98⅛	99	98⅛
Pennsylvania	143½	143⅜	144½
Rock Island	86⅛	86⅛	86
St. Paul	179½	179½	180⅛
Southern Ry	35⅛	35½	35⅝
Southern Ry pfd	99		98⅛
Southern Pacific	70½	70⅜	70⅜
Twin City	109	109½	110
Tenn Co. & Iron	89⅜	90	92
Texas Pacific	39½	39⅜	39½
U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Union Pacific	134	134⅜	134⅛
U. S. Rubber	42⅜	42⅜	43⅛
U. S. Steel	36⅜	36⅜	36⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	96	96½	94½
Wabash	23		22⅜
Wabash pfd	47½	46½	47½
Western Union	94		94⅛

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 1,819,600 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	48⅛	48⅛	48⅜
May Wheat	113⅜	114	114
May Pork	12.62	12.65	12.65
July Corn	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛
July Wheat	94⅛	94	94
Sept. Wheat		88⅛	

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Dom Iron & Steel	24	24	24⅛
Dom I. & S. pfd	76⅛	73½	74⅛
Nova Scotia Steel	62	62	60
C. P. R.	109	109½	109⅛
Montreal Power	88⅛	89½	88½
Rich & Ont. Nav	66	66⅛	70

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton	737B		
May Cotton	746B	748	750
July Cotton	743	744	747
October Cotton	752B		

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. P. Killen, left on the 7 o'clock train today, for Norton, to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Brown, which took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Geo. F. Douglas, and bride, of Boston, are in the city on their wedding tour, en route to Amherst, where Mr. Douglas holds the position of assistant manager for Rhodes, Curry and Co. The bride, who is well known in St. John, was Miss Nettie Bradley, formerly of Moncton.

Mrs. R. H. Steeves, milliner of Moncton, is in the city on her return from a trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

George S. Cushing, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen. A. P. Barnhill, barrister of St. John, is at the Queen. Thomas Bohan, of Bath, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. Lynch, Regent street.—Fredericton Herald.

Hon. A. R. McClelan is at the Royal, on his way home from attending the opening of the provincial parliament.

Mrs. H. J. W. Powers, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday, having been summoned to her home on account of the severe illness of her father.

Tuesday's Ottawa Citizen says:—"Henry Emmerson, spent Sunday with Hon. R. H., and Miss Emmerson, returning on Monday to Montreal. Miss Sutherland, who had been the guest of Mrs. E. D. Sutherland, has returned to her home in St. John, N. B. Dr. Murray, who had been the guest of Hon. R. H. Emmerson, has returned to Moncton. Mrs. Murray will remain until the end of the week."

Mrs. C. F. Baker and son will be at 47 Sydney street for the rest of the winter.

Miss Rubins of Miss Kelley's millinery establishment, has been called to her home in St. John by the serious illness of her father.

John A. Robertson, the well known commercial traveller, is at the Royal.

Geo. H. White of Sussex is in the city today.

A. B. Dick, passed through today from Boston, to Jeggins mines.

MACAULAY BROS. & Co.

Opening Display of

New Spring Waists.

White Japanese Wash Silk Waists, Lace Insertion Trimmed, Tucked and Shirred newest sleeves and cuffs, from $2.75, $3.00 to $5.00 each.

Black Peau de Soie Silks, Pleated, Tucks and Shirring, Plain or Lace Trimmed—latest designs—at $5.25 and $7.50 each.

Mohair and Sicilian Shirt Waists, Tucked or Box Pleated, Cream, Navy, Brown and Black, $2.00 to $2.50 each.

Special Sale of Odd Lines of Silk Waists at Half Price.

At $2.00—White Tameline Silk Waists, reduced from $4.00.

At $2.75—Navy Taffeta Silk Waists, reduced from $5.50.

Spring Hosiery—Ladies' English Black Cashmere Hose, spliced feet and ankles—full sizes—three pairs for $1.10.

Ladies' Tan Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Hose, Plain, Embroidered and Lace Ankles.

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YOUNG MAN Free I. C. S. Scholarship

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The EVENING TIMES

To the young man and young woman receiving the largest number of votes from its Subscribers

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First Prize—Choice of a full Scholarship up to $100 in value.
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The scholarships will be awarded to the young man and young woman who secures the largest number of votes from subscribers to The Evening Times. The standing of the two leaders at the close of the contest shall determine the first and second prizes. It being understood that one prize goes to A YOUNG MAN and the other to A YOUNG WOMAN. The standing at close of contest to determine whether the young man or the young woman gets FIRST PRIZE.

ABOUT THE VOTES.

The subscription price of the Evening Times is 25c. per month or $3.00 per year. Each subscription to The Evening Times during this contest commencing Feb. 15, and closing May 1st, shall count in votes for your favorite as follows:

12	votes for	1 months'	subscription
40	" "	3 "	"
150	" "	6 "	"
325	" "	12 "	"

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Upon application at the office of The Evening Times any person will be furnished with a book of these coupons. Then go to work among your friends and induce them to subscribe or if already a subscriber, TO EXTEND THEIR SUBSCRIPTION. Fill in the order on the blank and credit yourself with the number of votes the length of the subscription entitles you too. Upon receipt of the coupon at this office, your name will be published as a contestant for "A SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE" and all future subscriptions that you secure will be credited to you. Once you are in the list as a contestant persons interested in you will use coupon clipped from The Evening Times to forward their subscriptions and your score will increase daily.

Ask for a book and start for a prize. It is worth while. Your friends will help you.

FREE FOR ALL.

No one is barred from this contest. Anyone will be cheerfully furnished with subscription blanks and names will be published promptly in The Evening Times with the first votes sent.

Secure from a friend his promise to accept The Evening Times for one year, collect 25c for the first month, and send to this office, you are then entitled to 325 votes. You are not required to collect for the year in advance, only for the first month is willing to take The Times and pay our collector every month.

By this plan it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions, as nearly everyone

Delay no longer, you can secure unlimited numbers, just for the asking, and each promise to take The Times for one year places you 325 votes nearer the top.

We are waiting for your name.

See Coupon Page 5.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Produce is More Plentiful---Today's Prices.

Now that the country roads are getting into shape, the produce is coming into the market very freely, and prices are declining. There was a good stock of all kinds of provisions on hand this morning for tomorrow's trade. Butter and eggs are in good supply and the prices are now within reaching distance.

Beef, pork, lamb, mutton and veal are also plentiful, and poultry of all kinds can be had at moderate prices. The quotations this morning were:—Butter in prints, 25c. to 30c., lb.; choice do., in tubs, 23c. to 25c. lb.; old do. 20c. lb.; eggs, 26c.; henery do., 28c.; doz; beef, 08c. to 20c.; lb; pork 12c. to 14c.; veal, 08c. to 16c.; lamb, 08c. to 14c.; mutton, 06c. to 12c.; hams, 12c. to 13c.; bacon, 13c-15c.; sides and shoulders, 10c.—11c.; chickens, 80c. to $1.50 pr.; fowl, 80c to $1.25; ducks, $1.50 to $1.60; turkeys, 23-24c. lb.; geese, $1.25 each; rabbits, 15c. pr; parsnips, carrots and beets are scarce, but lettuce, radish, parsley, celery, cabbage, squash, turnips and potatoes are plentiful.

Mrs. D. L. Trites, of Petitcodiac, is registered at the Dufferin.

THE BOGUS BALLOT BOXES.

Prosecution Will be Again Taken Up at Belleville Assizes on Tuesday.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—(Special.)—J. F. Fellmuth, K. C., at the Belleville assizes which begin on Tuesday next, with Mr. Justice MacMahon, presiding, will prosecute, on behalf of the provincial government, the bogus ballot box charges against Messrs. Reilly, Walen, Ruttan, and Police Magistrate Haryette.

THE LADY CURLERS.

The final match for the Holly pins was played this morning on the Thistle rink, by the lady curlers, and resulted in Mrs. G. W. Campbell, winning from Mrs. F. D. Myles, by one point. The ladies composing the victorious rink, and who will have the honor of wearing the trophies are

Miss Golding.
Mrs. W. J. Miles.
Mrs. S. Thorne.
Mrs. G. W. Campbell.

The opposing rink was made up as follows:

Mrs. C. Jackson.
Miss N. Irvine.
Mrs. F. D. Widder.
Mrs. F. D. Myles.

The score was 5 to 4.

NOTICE.

We desire to announce that Mr. S. H. Sherwood who has, until this year, represented the Massey-Harris line of farm implements and who introduced that line into the territory surrounding St. John, has severed his connection with them and is now agent for the world renowned McCormick Line of Harvesting Machines,—Farmers' Gasoline Engines, Tillage Implements and Petrolia Farm Wagons, also for McLaughlin Carriages, and will be prepared to furnish anything in the line of farming requirements.

He solicits a continuance of the large patronage he has enjoyed, and wishes his many friends to call and see him and inspect this leading line of goods "Made in Canada," and whose motto is "One grade only and that the best."

Call and see him at the McLaughlin Carriage Co.'s headquarters, 144 Union Street, or the International Harvester Company headquarters, 15 Germain street, St. John, N. B.

The Bad Dancer—"One more turn and I would have lost my breath entirely."
The Victim—"Just one more turn, please, Mr. Ponsonby."

"You say your late uncle was an eccentric old fellow. Do you think he was insane?"
"I don't know—the will hasn't been read yet."