

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

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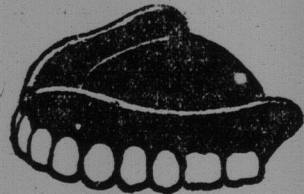
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SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT LILY LAKE

Already There Have Been Narrow Escapes From Drowning at That Popular Skating Resort--Criminal Code Provides for Persons Responsible for Unguarded Holes in the Ice.

The several narrow escapes from drowning at Lily Lake on Saturday last have recalled the tragedy of last year when on the afternoon of Monday, January 22, two young lads, Walter Kay, aged 10 years and Frank Wheaton, aged nine years, sons of widowed mothers were drowned there, under very distressing circumstances. At the time of last year's tragedy it will be remembered that the Times opened a subscription list for the benefit of the boys' mothers and \$120 was raised. It was pointed out at that time that something should be done to guard against a recurrence of similar accidents but apparently no action was taken and again this year there have been narrow escapes from a watery grave. A prominent citizen, in speaking of the matter yesterday drew the attention of a Times man to the following extracts from the criminal code:

"Revised criminal law of Canada, Chapter 182, 40 Victoria, An Act respecting offences against the person, section 20: 'Everyone who cuts or makes, or causes to be cut or made for the purpose of harvesting or obtaining ice for sale or use, any hole, opening, aperture or place, of sufficient size or area to endanger human life, through the ice or any navigable or other water open to or frequented by the public, and leaves such hole, opening, aperture or place, while it is in a state dangerous to human life, whether the same is frozen over or not, unguarded or undecorated by a guard or fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent any person from accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to be punished by fine or imprisonment, on summary conviction, before any justice of the peace or district magistrate, having jurisdiction in any city, judicial district or county within which or on the borders of which, such navigable or other water is wholly or partly situate. 49 V., c. 53, s. 1.'

Section 30, deals in a like manner with 'the owner, manager or superintendent of any abandoned or unused mine or quarry or property upon or in which any excavation is made and is left unprotected.' Section 31 says: 'If within five days after conviction for any offence referred to in either of the two sections next preceding, a suitable guard or fence is not constructed around or over the said exposed opening, to conform to the provisions of the said sections, the person liable for such omission may be again complained of and convicted for the said offence, and the plea of a former conviction thereof shall not avail to him as a relief from the said complaint and conviction.' 49 V., c. 53, s. 3.

Section 32 reads: 'If any person loses his life by accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling into any such hole, opening, aperture or place, unguarded or unprotected, as mentioned in either of the three sections next preceding, the person or persons whose duty it was to guard such hole, opening, aperture or place, in manner aforesaid, is guilty of manslaughter, 49 V., c. 53, s. 4.'

In drawing attention to the above extracts, this citizen said he thought it was time the authorities awakened to a sense of their duties and that some protection was afforded to the young people who find enjoyment in skating on the lake.

THIS EVENING
Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.
Band at Victoria Park.
St. George's Society, annual meeting in the C. of E. Institute rooms at 8 o'clock.
Annual meeting of the Exhibition Association.
Week of Prayer services in St. Andrew's, Brussels street, Victoria street and Charlotte street, W. church at 8 o'clock.
Opening of the new Natural History Society Building, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS--Fine and moderately cold to day, Wednesday, with moderate to heavy snow, milder with rain.
SYNOPTICAL--Rain is indicated by tomorrow. Winds to American ports, moderate to fresh east to south and to British ports, moderate to fresh north to east. Sea, smooth to choppy. 25 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 42
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 14
Temperature at Noon 35
Humidity at Noon 71
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level) and 32 deg. Fahr., 30.2 inches
Wind at Noon, Glen, N. Velocity, 14 miles per hour. Clear.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 29; lowest, 5. Weather, sun.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS
Grand Scotch Concert, Calvin church, Jan. 25th.

The Sunday School Christmas concert in Zion Methodist church last evening was well attended and the numbers on the programme were heartily enjoyed.

Frank Black and Joe Paul will race tomorrow night on the mill pond at Marble Cove. The match is creating considerable interest.

The Dominion government dredge Galveston has been laid up at the McDevitt wharf, where her machinery will be overhauled.

A slight fire in Willard H. Reid's paint shop on Union street gave the firemen a run last night about 8 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished and slight damage was done.

Members of the Life Underwriters' Association met at White's yesterday afternoon for luncheon after which business connected with the association was talked over.

Within the past two days sixty cars of American products were manifested on this port for shipment to United Kingdom winter port steamers.

The Rev. W. E. White, M. A., of Niagara diocese, and lately of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, who is visiting in the maritime provinces, is staying at the Dufferin. Mr. White preached in Trinity church Sunday last.

Tonight is 'ladies' night' at the Queen's Rollaway. Gentlemen will please observe the usual rules in force at 'ladies' night'. Both intending spectators and skaters should remember that the rink is comfortably heated.

In the Main street Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening the North End Symph'ny quartette, composed of T. A. Black, George Stevens, Jr., Fred McLeary and Wilmet Wilson, sang in an excellent manner. In the evening they sang 'One Sweetly Solomn Thought'.

No. 1 chemical engine responded to a still alarm at 11:30 this morning for a slight blaze in a house at 130 Elliott Row, owned by A. C. Fairweather and occupied by R. H. Foster. The fire was located under a window in the rear of the building and very little damage resulted.

C. W. Spencer, general manager of the MacKenzie and Mann railway systems, who was in the city yesterday, left for Montreal last night. No definite arrangements were made for a steamship service between this city and Port Wade, N. S., but the matter will likely be further considered.

S. Altman, commercial agent of the Hungarian government is at the Royal and will return to England on the Empress of Britain. He states that Canada gets only a small portion of the immigration from Austro-Hungary and thinks that it would be worth while for Canadian steamers to call at Trieste and Fiume in the Adriatic.

THE NEW MEN'S CLUB
The new free club for men will be opened tomorrow evening in the hall, Waterloo street, near Peters street. A fine programme by leading vocalists, musicians and readers has been arranged. Everybody has a good word for the new club, and would like to see it well established.

FUNERALS
A large body of representative citizens followed to the old Catholic cemetery the remains of Edward Finigan, whose funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 49 Waterloo street.

In the lengthy cortege that followed the corpse to the Cathedral walked the members of the A. O. U. E. C. M. B. A., St. Vincent de Paul and the members and ex-members of the City Cornet Band, of which organization the deceased was president.

At the Cathedral, Rev. Fr. O'Keefe read the burial service. The pall-bearers were H. Dolan, T. Kinkham, D. Gallagher, Jas. Connolly, James Barry, John Keefe.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was amply testified to by the many and beautiful wreaths that were sent by his many friends, all of whom admired his genial and kindly disposition. Among the collection sent was a large bouquet from the City Cornet Band, a harp from the A. O. U. E. C. M. B. A., a wreath from Joseph Mullaly and cut flowers from Mrs. Thomas McColough.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Scott was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Exmouth street. Rev. Dr. Raymond read the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill.

VIC PROFITS BY COLD SNAP
Last night's chill's turn followed by the steady cold of this season gave the Victoria rink people just the chance they had been longing for, and the result is a clear, smooth sheet of ice for tonight's skaters. The band will play a popular programme and a night of real winter enjoyment is sure to be had. It does not take long for the Vic to freeze over good and solid, for the process of flooding is that of sprinkling; not flooding in bulk.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB
At the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club held last night at the residence of W. S. Fisher, papers were read by Joshua Clawson and W. F. Hatheway. Mr. Clawson's paper was on Goldsmith's play 'She Stoops to Conquer' and Sherridan's 'School for Scandal'. Mr. Hatheway took as the subject of his paper the dual language for Canada, and commented on the history of the French and English races from the time of Wolfe to the present.

Business Notices
The Union Clothing Co., 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building, will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 11, to enable them to get ready for their first great stock-taking sale, which will begin Saturday next, Jan. 12. They also wish to inform their many patrons and friends that until further notice their store will close evenings at 6 p. m. with exception of Saturdays.

Gilmour's Mid-winter sale of 29th Century Brand ready-to-wear clothing continues to grow in interest. A few samples of money-saving opportunities are quoted in today's advertisement.

The balance of the books composing the library of the late Rev. J. deSoyez have now been reduced to 50 per cent of the original value placed upon them by the trustees. The books must be sold and a great opportunity is afforded those wishing valuable books at a very low cost.

J. N. Harvey announces in his advertisement in today's issue a clearance sale of winter overcoats. This is a chance to secure a real bargain in an overcoat. The stores are in the Opera House Block, and close at 6 o'clock.

ANOTHER POSITION.
Walter R. Theal, of this city, has been selected to fill an important position on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal.

Mr. Theal took a full course at the Currier Business University, and received a first class testimonial from that institution.

BUSY TIMES AT M. R. A'S.
The annual sale of undemuslins at M. R. A's today was largely attended and highly successful. It is to be continued all week. The great Linen Sale is booked to commence Thursday. In the meantime, on Wednesday, a sale of lovely art fabric remnants will be put on--for cushions, curtains, portieres, etc. See the advt.

PERSONALS
Miss Harper, of Chipman, left yesterday for the Ladies' College at Halifax.
Andrew MacIntyre, of Johnville, John Manning, Fort Fairfield; George Dawson and Grover Dawson, of Portland, Me., and Harold Coughlin, of this city, returned to St. Joseph's University today.
Rev. Canon Newman arrived today from St. Stephen.
Miss Lillian M. Elliott returned to Fredricton last evening to resume her studies at the U. N. B.

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Yet to Sell Upwards of 680 Yards of Those

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WORTH TWO OR THREE TIMES THE PRICE ASKED.

Selling at 39c. Per Yard.

All are New Fresh Velveteens. Regular Prices, 70c., 80c., 90c., 95c. and \$1.10. Now, Black and all Colors, at 39c. per yard.

These Velveteens have no equal for beauty and excellence of wear, for Dresses, Skirts, Costumes or Children's Suits.

All are new Chiffon finish Velveteens now so popular in the States.

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Special Prices on SATEEN PETTICOATS

85c. and \$1.00 Each.

These Underskirts are made of good quality Black Mercerized Sateen, have three piece crimped flounce, and finished with strapping. This style has always been a great seller.

I. CHESTER BROWN, : : 32 and King Square.

In Our Black Dress Goods Dept.

You will find some very desirable materials for odd skirts, separate waists, costumes or shirt waist suits, such as--

**Wool Taffetas, Wool Poplins, Wool Sateens,
Wool Delaines, Wool Henriettas,**

SERGES, VENETIAN CLOTHS, BROADCLOTHS, CHEVIOTS, CASHMERES, SILK WARP, HENRIETTAS, EOL-LENNES, etc., with a competent dressmaker on the premises to make up all garments with dispatch. No need of mentioning our prices, you know they are the lowest for the best qualities.

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

Remnants of DECORATIVE GOODS

Homes Refreshed and Beautified at Very Little Cost.

WEDNESDAY MORNING we will inaugurate this remnant event. In order to bring it before the ladies at a seasonable time, we sandwich it between the important Undermuslin Sale and the Linen sale. Undoubtedly all will be delighted with the excellent goods of which the following is but a brief outline:

Remnants of Madras Muslins, in white and in colors. These make exquisite sash curtains as well as long curtains.

Remnants of Art Muslins and Silko-lines, for mantel drapes and drapery purposes generally.

Remnants of Art Sateen, suitable for Draperies and Sofa Cushions.

Remnants of Cretonnes and Denims, plains and fancies, suitable for cushions and shirtwaist boxes.

Remnants of Other Tapestries, the cotton, also silk and Wool qualities. For upholstery, and for cosy corners.

Remnants Range From 1 1-2 to 6 Yards.
Lowest Prices For Highest Class Goods.

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**THOUSANDS OF LOVELY
Undermuslins!**

Again Tomorrow.

**THE LADIES ARE PERFECTLY
DELIGHTED** with our great exposition of Whitewear this year. All day long we served a tremendous crush of buyers, and will be fully prepared for tomorrow's activities.

Nightdresses, 70c., 80c., 85c., 90c., \$1 to \$6.75.
(o set Covers, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50c. up to \$3.50
Drawers, 30, 35, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80c. up to \$3.00
Chemise and Marguerites, 35, 50, 65, 75c. up to \$5.25
White Skirts, 70, 80, 90c., \$1, \$1.25 up to \$8.50.
Dressing Jackets at all prices.

—LADIES' ROOM—

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.

**LINEN SALE WITH
Free Hemming!**

Starts Thursday.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, is an old motto in connection with this important housekeeping event, but we adhere to it closely. If your order is placed early it will be hemmed early.

Free Hemming of Sheets.
Free Hemming of Pillow Cases.
Free Hemming of Damask Cloths.
Free Hemming of Napkins.
Towels and Towelling.
Bedspreads and Fancy Quilts.

—LINEN ROOM—