

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

Store closes evenings at 6 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m. UNION CLOTHING CO. 26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX CORBET, Mgr

Getting Busier Every Day at Our First Great Stock Taking Sale

Have you seen the great values we are offering during this great stock-taking sale?

Well, time is money. Come at once, it will be money in your pocket.

Remember, Your Money is Your's Again if You Are Dissatisfied

Union Clothing Company

...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) Her eyes, that had hitherto been partially veiled by her sweeping lashes, were opened fully, and fixed themselves upon the young man's face, over which crept a shade of embarrassment. "Nothing that could have upset him so seriously," he said with hesitation; "he—well—you know him, Mrs. Bedworth?" "Oh! you—I know him," the words spoken with a curious bitterness, and the speaker's flexible lips closed upon them with a little snarl. It was almost as though she could have said more had she chosen, and a strange hard light came into her eyes. But it vanished as quickly as it had come, and a tiny laugh broke from her. "Oh, yes," she repeated lightly. "I knew him. Who did not know the rich Mr. Haines? I had known him for some time, even before my dear little girl's engagement to you. My dear little thought—she passed, again searched his face keenly—"I sometimes thought he was not—very pleased—about the engagement." Dayrell stirred uneasily, and flushed. "Mr. Haines was a man of very strong prejudices," he said slowly, "and—I think—perhaps he was not very pleased that I wished to marry."

Have One Doctor No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral REVISED FORMULA for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says. The new kind contains no alcohol We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



EMBROIDERIES AND THE TUNIC STYLE. In models recently received from Paris, where the so-called dull season often times produces the most charming and effective novelties, there is evident a strong tendency to return to the two-piece skirt and the tunic styles. Good news this for the tall and slender woman, but for her petite sister who wishes to make the most of her inches the tunic mode will not prove welcome. "It I agree—yes," Alan replied; "but you will understand that the agreement is impossible, when I tell you that the fortune is left to a wretched little servant girl, another godchild of Mr. Haines, and that his idea apparently was that I should marry her!"



TOQUE OF FUR, WITH VELVET CROWN.

"Not she. My godfather had no intention of allowing me to get the money in any roundabout way of that sort. She may remain single and keep the money; after three years she may marry the chimney sweep if she likes, and still keep the money. There is only one chance for me. If she marries before the three years are up, and marries any one excepting me, the money reverts to me." Mrs. Bedworth's eyes positively glistened; she put out her hand, and pulled the excited young man down to the sofa beside her. "And she is young?" "Seventeen, I believe." "Then, my dear Alan, you really need not despair," came the exultant response; "do you really suppose that a girl of that class will remain unmarried, besides which, you see, her fortune would go if she married within the three specified years, and I don't want to behave like a brute to her. This will be not her fault, and Mr. Bray tells me she was most anxious to make every compensation in her power to me." "You misunderstand me, my dear Alan," Mrs. Bedworth's voice was more than ever soft and soothing—"I quite think that this girl might be pursued by fortune hunters, and one would not wish her to succumb to one of them—no indeed. But if she was taken in hand by people who could train her and help her, and teach her how to behave and so on, perhaps she might even attract some one for herself alone, and in that case, Alan, I know you would be generous." "Good heavens, do you mean would I hand over some of the fortune to her if she married within the next three years?" "Blind!" his listener looked at him scrutinizingly; "yes—that was a strange expression to use," but something in the look of her down-drooped eyes belied the words she said. Any one less absorbed than was Alan at that moment must have seen that she could make a very shrewd guess indeed as to the meaning of the strange sentence in Mr. Haines' will. Within the well-coiffured head many thoughts were revolving even during the course of her conversation with Dayrell, and a well defined scheme was well on its way to completion by the time Alan spoke again. "I consider myself in no way responsible for Mrs. Miranda Hume's future, seeing that, in spite of my godfather's remarks about my blindness—whatever he meant by that—I shall not marry a young woman of her class, even if she was made of gold!" "No, no—of course not," Mrs. Bedworth smiled, and the scheme within her fertile brain took a more and more definite shape. "I cannot imagine you married to a London slaver, Alan"—her eyes wandered over his strong refined face—"but setting aside altogether the question of marrying the girl, I really think we might devise some means by which she should be educated and made presentable; and if she does marry some one else in these next three years, well, as we said just now, you will give her a good dowry."

PENSIONS FOR RAILWAY MEN

The System Adopted by Many Companies in the United States.

(The Railway Age.) The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has been added to the list of railway companies which have adopted a liberal plan for the retirement and pensioning of employees on reaching the age of sixty-five years. The Santa Fe method differs somewhat from that of most of the other companies in that, instead of providing an allowance based upon 1 per cent. of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years next preceding retirement, it fixes the pension on the following plan: "For each year of service an allowance of 1 1/4 per cent. of the first \$50 of the highest average monthly pay of the officer or employee during any consecutive years of service and in addition three-fourths of 1 per cent. of any excess of such highest average monthly pay over \$50." The allowance in no case is to be less than \$20 or more than \$75 a month, but in exceptional cases of long and unbroken service, of first-class record, the pension may be increased by not exceeding 25 per cent. The companies which now have adopted pension systems and the year in which they became effective are as follows: Baltimore & Ohio in 1884; Pennsylvania Railroad in 1890; Chicago & Northwestern and Illinois Central in 1891; Southern Pacific Lines, Union Pacific Oregon Railroad & Navigation, Oregon Short Line, Philadelphia & Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Canadian Pacific in 1902; Atlantic Coast Line in 1904; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe January 1, 1907. The New York Central Company has for some time been preparing to establish a pension plan on all the lines of the system, including the New York Central & Hudson River, Boston & Albany, West Shore, Big Four, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and other roads, and the announcement of this important extension of provision for superannuated employees is expected early in the present year.

Chafing Dish Dainties

are all improved by the addition of a small quantity of

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

(QUOTED IN CANADA) Armour's Extract of Beef is concentrated soup stock. It goes four times as far as other extracts and fluid beefs. "Culinary Wrinkles" tells how to create 20 triumphs of the Chafing Dish. Send for it. It's free.

ARMOUR LIMITED - Toronto



A Surprise in Biscuits

Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas you open—you will find a new delight in these dainty biscuits.

When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

THE ST. JOHN W. C. T. U. has elected president, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Sprague; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. H. Sprague; relief fund treasurer, Mrs. James Portey; domestic superintendent, Mrs. J. Seymour; superintendent of Sunday school work, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; superintendent of world's mission, Mrs. Burrill



Remington Typewriter Sales

last year were great, but our business for the first three-quarters of 1906 exceeds that of the entire year 1905

Typewriters come and typewriters go But the Remington runs on forever

Remington Typewriter Company W. J. HIGGINS, Agent, 60 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Notice to Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned trustees up to twelve o'clock noon on Friday the eighteenth day of January, 1907, for the sale of Pianos, Gramophones and other property in the store of The Pianos and Gramophones Ltd. Ltd. on Dock Street, in the City of St. John, and also for all the other assets of the Estate, including the interest of the Estate in the Promissory Notes held as collateral by secured Creditors. Tenders will be received for the whole of the Estate on Bill, or separately for the stock in the store and other Assets. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. ALAN W. HANINGTON, Trustee. CHARLES R. HANINGTON, Trustee. HANINGTON, TEED & HANINGTON, Solicitors.

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

A Steady Trade

Is most important to every baker. A business in which the receipts and profits vary every week, while the expenses remain the same, is a source of great anxiety to any business man. No baker can hope for a steady and increasing business unless the quality of his bread is uniformly superior to that of his competitors. He can have no more valuable asset than the reputation that his bread is "the best in town." Any baker can win this reputation for his bread by using only "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" FLOUR. These flours are made from the very highest grade wheat obtainable, and are superior to ordinary Bakers' Patents in every way. They will not lose but make trade for any baker who uses them, as they make the very sweetest, most wholesome, and most nutritious bread. Regular and ever increasing custom can be obtained by any baker who lets his customers know that he uses "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" only.



Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited. Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.

A Word to the Trade: We have everything you require, Drugs, Patent Medicines. Toilet Articles, Druggists' Sundries Everything you need in the Drug Business. The best articles, the fairest prices, the promptest service, Address all correspondence to THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager.

The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., 70-72 PRINCE WM. ST., P. O. Box, 187, ST. JOHN, N. B.