

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907.

## DOWLING BROS.

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

A Notable Disposal  
—OF—  
New Spring Coats

We think we're right in saying that our stock of Ladies' Coats is well known to be the most extensive in the Maritime Provinces every season, and this season is no exception. Never had we so many spring garments, and never such notable bargains as now. Although the season for wearing them has only just opened, the price cutting has been radical all through the department, and St. John ladies are now offered smart, nobby Coats and Jackets with graceful cut and beautifully tailored, at prices never looked for except at the very end of the season.

All Kinds of Spring Coats for Ladies, Maids and Children Almost at Your Own Price

DOWLING BROTHERS,  
95 and 101 King Street.

**Tan Shoes** For Men and Women are going to be extremely popular this season. The correct shades are Chocolate, Tan Russia and Golden Brown. Men's Tan Oxfords, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Women's Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, \$1.75 to \$4.00. Girls' and Children's at Popular Prices.

Waterbury & Rising,  
KING ST. UNION ST.



## For the 24th.

We are showing an aggregation of novelties for the holiday, practically unlimited in range and variety, and combining the vital features of high class style and quality with genuine price cheapness.

## FOR THE LADIES.

WHITE LAIN WAISTS, 50c. to \$2.25.  
LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.10 to \$1.85.  
FANCY CAMBRIG WAISTS, 50c. to 75c.  
SKIRTS, Black, Navy, Browns and Greys, \$2.50 to \$4.25.  
STOCK COLLARS, 25c. to 50c.  
SILK BELTS, 25c. to 50c.  
LEATHER BELTS, 25c. to 50c.  
SILK AND LISLE GLOVES, 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.  
ELBOW GLOVES, 50c. to \$1.25.  
KID GLOVES, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.45 to \$3.00 pair.  
REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.  
TIES (all shapes), 25c. and 50c.  
SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 garment.  
BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 to \$5.75.  
BOYS' PANTS, 55c. to 95c.  
BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c. and 75c.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
335 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.

## "Victoria Day"

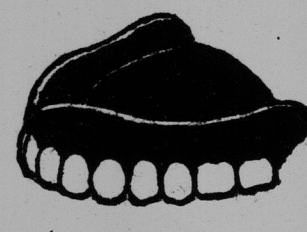
We have for men, **Outing Hats** in Light Felts, Straws and Linens.  
We have for Ladies, **The Pekin Cap**.  
We have for Children, everything from **A Silk Bonnet to A Bun**.

One of our **Peter Pan Hats** for 75c is the noblest thing in town. STRAWS and LINENS, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. We can suit any child or purse.

AT OUR NEW STAND  
**ANDERSON & CO., CHARLOTTE ST.**

## Potatoes

3 Carloads  
Choice  
Potatoes



**\$5.00.**  
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.  
We Make the Best **\$5.00 Gold Crown** in the City.

**F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd**  
Princess Street

**Boston Dental Parlor.**

## THIS EVENING

The right half of No. 3 Co. 3rd Regt. R. C. A. will meet at Port Howe. The left half at the Lower shed at 8 o'clock sharp. The Every Day Club meets as usual. The Kirk Brown Co. in The Lady of Lyons, at the Opera House. New programme at the Nickel. Band at Victoria Roller Rink. Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, will meet in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

## THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Light to moderate variable winds, fair today and on Friday, stationary or a little higher temperature.  
SYNOPSIS—The weather has been generally fair in all portions of the Dominion. Another cold wave covers the western provinces. Winds to Banks, moderate variable. Sable Island southwest, 12 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, southwest, 12 miles at 11 a. m.

## LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 53. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 41. Humidity at Noon, 65. Rainfall, 0.00. Barometer Reading at Noon (sea level) and 32 deg. Fahr., 29.98 inches. Wind at Noon, direction, S. Velocity, 21 miles per hour. Fair. Highest temperature same date last year, 54. Clear and fine. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising for Saturday's Issue During the Summer Months Must Reach this Office Before 6 O'clock Friday Afternoon. Positively no Changes Can be Handled if Held Back Until Saturday Morning.

## LATE LOCALS

Only one drunk was disposed of in the police court this morning.

A bark passed Point Lepreau this morning at 11.30 o'clock, bound inward.

G. P. R. steamship Montevideo arrived at Quebec today at 6.15 a. m. from London and Antwerp.

Furness steamer St. John City, Capt. Scott, passed Brice Island this morning and will be in port this afternoon from London, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

## THE PRINCE RUPERT

Popular Bay Boat Arrived From Boston This Morning and Will go on Digby Route Tomorrow.

The Dominion Atlantic steamer Prince Rupert, Captain A. G. Potter, arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from Boston, where she was hull scraped and newly painted. The steamer's owners could not get the Halifax dock to do the work, and the only thing left for them to do was to take the Rupert to Boston. That a dry dock is greatly needed here is shown by the above instance. The steamer was a sleek looking steamer on the Atlantic seaboard. As she lies at her berth today with her bunting floating to the breeze she presents a beautiful picture of marine architecture. She has been thoroughly renovated and newly painted from stem to stern and looks as neat as a new pin. The steamer's arrival here is a welcome sight to the Digby route again. Marine Superintendent McInnes of the D. A. R. came on the steamer from Boston and is greatly pleased with the work which was done on the Rupert at Yarmouth. The steamer will go on to Yarmouth tomorrow and it being Victoria Day a large number of passengers will go to Digby to spend the day.

A. C. Currie, agent of the D. A. R. in this city, expects a boom in traffic this season. The daily service should prove a decided advantage to travellers.

## A STRIKE THREATENED

Lathers in Portland, Me., Ask for Increased Wage, and Strike May Follow.

PORTLAND, Me., May 22—A strike is threatened among the builders of this city as a result of the demands of the local lathers for a slight increase in wages. Work on remodeling a local building was suspended today in sympathy with the lathers. The contracting carpenters held a meeting this evening to discuss the matter of standing by the contractor whose men left him.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, of St. John, Canada, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker of 210 Young street. Mr. Barnes who is a brother of Mrs. Whitaker is manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company. He will return home in three days while his wife will spend the summer here—Newcastle, Pa. Herald.

S. L. Gorbell, manager Seamen's Institute, left last week for Montreal and Toronto.

J. J. Burnell, electrician, who, during his stay in St. John, was the guest of I. T. Richardson, at 27 St. Andrews St., returned from Fredericton yesterday, and left for Quebec in the evening, on business connected with the company he represents, viz.: The International Postal Supply Company.

## COUNTRY MARKET

The country market is fairly well supplied for this week's trade, and there is a good general variety.

Prices range as follows:  
Roasting beef, 12 to 18c.; beefsteak 14 to 20c.; corned beef, 10c.; mutton, 12 to 18c.; lamb, fore quarter, 90c. to \$1.25; hind quarter, \$1.00 to \$2.00; veal, 6 to 10c.; pork, 14 to 15c.; fowl, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turkeys, 20 to 22c.; potatoes, per peck, 35c.; turnips, per peck, 15c.; carrots, per peck, 30c.; parsnips, per peck, 35c.; beets, per peck, 30c.; celery 12 to 15c.; lettuce, 6 to 7c.; cauliflower, 15 to 20c.; cucumbers, 15c.; tomatoes, 20c.; parsley, 5c.; mushrooms, 35c.; eggs, 20 to 22c.; butter, creamery, 28 to 30c.; dairy rolls, 25 to 27c.; and tub butter, 24 to 26c.; rhubarb, 8c. lb.

You can't make a woman believe there is any real trouble in the world on the first afternoon she wants her hair done.

## THE LANDING OF THE LOYALISTS

Anniversary of Landing in St. John Enthusiastically Celebrated in Toronto, Monday.

(Toronto Globe, Tuesday)

Speaking at a meeting of the United Empire Loyalists' Association, at the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon, Rev. Canon Macnab expressed the opinion that continued vigilance was necessary on the part of those who desired a united empire, of which Canada should form an integral part. He was afraid there was growing up with the younger generation of Canadians a wide-spread feeling of nationalism among those who knew nothing about the manner in which the foundation of the country had been laid in the blood of their forefathers. It was the function of the United Empire Association, which believed in the advantages of a united empire, to endeavor to keep alive the spirit of patriotism that had animated those who had gone before, and to combat the drift towards Americanism. They should not allow such things as the comparative failure of the Colonial Conference to abate one jot of their loyalty.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, who also addressed the meeting, which was held in celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists at St. John, New Brunswick, in 1783, expressed his sympathy with the objects of the association, and a desire that branches should be founded along the valley of the St. Lawrence, where feelings similar to those which animated members of the association were strongly held. He said that as soon as the people of the British Isles came to recognize that the Britains beyond the seas formed an integral part of the empire, then the full idea of a united empire would be realized. There could not be found, he thought, 400 people, from Newfoundland to the Pacific, who desired separation from Great Britain, but if the mother country was to go on, unconsciously, no doubt, forcing the outlying peoples to swallow humiliations for generation after generation, who could tell what would be the end of such treatment? Let, however, the British people realize that the countries across the seas were part of the empire, and then such a small matter as a shilling a quarter on wheat would be regarded as a trifle.

Colonel Denison regarded the growth of a national spirit as an excellent thing, which would better qualify Canadians to be members of a great empire.

Short addresses were also given by Chief J. A. Smith of the Six Nations, Chief Hill of the Mohawk tribe, and J. A. Smith, jun., and a paper on the services of the British navy to the colonies was read by Miss Catherine Merritt.

## TOMORROW'S SPORTS

Athletic Programme and Ball Games on Victoria Grounds

## List of Officials.

The officials at the sports on the Victoria grounds tomorrow afternoon will be as follows:  
Referee—W. W. Clark.  
Judge—Maynor Sears, R. E. Walker, J. N. Harvey.  
Starter—Arthur McHugh.  
Timers—Harry Ervin, John Malcolm, Martin Dolan.  
Clerks of Course—C. A. Seely, B. L. Sheppard, E. Mooney.  
The publication of the list of entries (found on page 7 of today's issue) has greatly increased the interest in the events. If the afternoon is fine there will be a big crowd in attendance. The morning ball games begin at 10 o'clock and the sports at 2.30. Members of the Every Day Club are urged to be on the grounds early this evening.

D. B. Donald, C. A. Seely and A. W. Thorne, of the St. John Amateur Ball League, have rendered most valuable aid in the arrangements for tomorrow's sports, and the programme will be carried out with promptness and satisfaction to the public.

## A WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Edward Cotter, Anxious to Die, Jumped Off Scow at Long Wharf Last Night.

Edward Cotter, aged 72 years, attempted suicide last night by jumping from a scow at the I. C. R. wharf. He was rescued, however, by Wesley Friars and Herbert McDonald.

Mr. Cotter is an old pensioner and lives with his son on Main street. He asked his daughter-in-law yesterday for a considerable sum of money and she thinking nothing of the matter, refused. About 7 o'clock last night the old man visited the bridge at Long wharf. He looked down into the water and W. J. McDewitt who was standing nearby approached him. Mr. Cotter turned to him and said: "This would be a fine place for a dive," and walked to the edge. Mr. McDewitt held him back and after warning the old man walked into the shed. There he told Andrew Leith and Philip George, who went out and were in time to see Cotter jump into the water from a scow. A cry was raised and Herbert McDonald and Wesley Friars rescued Cotter after he had gone down twice. When hauled on board the scow the old man was not unconscious and said that he wished to be drowned. He was taken to his son's home and the only way that his family can account for his action was that he was angry at being refused the money.

## AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

On May 28th the students of St. Joseph's College, under the direction of Rev. L. V. Broughall, C.S.C., will stage "The Prodigal Law Student," a play dealing with student life and highly recommended by the press.

The theme of the play deals with the story of one Fred Martin's downfall and final rehabilitation. It comprises twenty different scenes of thrilling interest and clever movement.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will preside in person. Visitors from St. John and intermediate points will pay one-way first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be issued on the certificate plan, which should be presented for signature to the reverend director of St. Patrick's Society, on arrival at the college, good to return May 31st.

The doors open at 7.30 p. m. Special trains will be at College Bridge for Moncton and Amqui after the performance.

## MACAULAY BROS. &amp; CO.

Hope to have the three upper floors of their building ready for the

## GREAT FIRE SALE

OF

## DAMAGED GOODS

in a few days, notice of which will be given in this space.

The entrance to this sale will be by new doors put on Market street side of building.

## MACAULAY BROS. &amp; CO.

## Premium Sale of DRY GOODS

For the Month of May Only.

## Corsets Free.

For the balance of this month we will give on all purchases at this store of \$5.00 and over, a pair of P. C. CORSETS FREE. These 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, and Military Girdle.

## I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Street.

## GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY.

## A New Lawn or Silk Waist

We have the most exquisite patterns and styles—long or short sleeves. A new WHITE LINEN or DUCK SKIRT, nicely made. A NEW SHIRT WAIST SUIT in Duck, Chambray, Gingham, Muslin or Lustre in Styles that are fascinating and prices right. BELTS, STOCK COLLARS, SILK SCARVES, GLOVES, FRILLINGS, VEILINGS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS AND LONG SILK GLOVES in Black, White and Cream. CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, LADIES' WHITE SUNSHADES in the Most Beautiful Patterns. LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS in Black, Brown and Blue Saleen from 88c. up. Black Moirette Underskirts, very cheap.

## ROBERT STRAIN &amp; CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

## Sale of Pitchers! FISHING TACKLE,

BEST QUALITY.

Try and save that fish this year by using our tackle.

**FORREST FLIES**  
ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

**W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED,**  
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

**W. H. Thorne & CO., Ltd,**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

## IT'S AN OPEN SECRET!

The Reason for Such Bargain Prices on Costumes, Coats and Jackets.

A great many ladies have already attended our backward weather sale of Costumes, Coats and Jackets and nine out of every ten serious shoppers have bought of the new wearables. Surprise is general that such strikingly fresh and modish models should be so radically reduced in price, but the frank admission on the part of our house that unseasonable weather has retarded business so much that in order to catch up to June goods a clearance must be held, should answer all queries. We try to advertise plainly and briefly; realizing that everybody knows the season is backward, and that many are aware that such conditions interfere with mercantile plans. So brand new, handsomely tailored clothes at bargain figures is the result—that's all there is to it.

Closed on 24th, Open Saturday

NO SALE GOODS ON APPROVAL.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.**

