

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING

Band at Victoria Park. New York Opera Co. in "A Telephone Girl" at York Theatre. The Waite Comedy Co. in "Boonboke" at the Opera House. Cathedral High Ten at York Theatre assembly room.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—East and northeast gales with wet or snow. Thursday, cloudy with snow or sleet. Friday, cloudy with snow or sleet. Saturday, cloudy with snow or sleet.

LOCAL WEATHER

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 41. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 24. Temperature at Noon 38. Humidity at Noon 70. Baromet. at Noon 30.00. Wind at Noon S. by E. 20. Direction N. E. Velocity 20 miles per hour. Cloudy and colder this morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Snow, much colder tonight with cold wave Thursday, fair, much colder; high northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night with 30 passengers and 201 tons freight.

S. L. Gorbell acknowledges \$24.12 from Capt. Murray of the Lake Manitoba, for the benefit of the Seaman's Mission.

A grand benefit concert will be given by the Jubilee Singers and other local talent at the S. A. Hall, Carleton, Thursday night.

Starship Melville is reported to have arrived at New York. She is expected here by Saturday or Sunday to load for South Africa.

Manifests for 68 cars of American products were received this morning from Canadian frontier ports at the custom house to be shipped in winter port steamers for the United Kingdom.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities is being held this afternoon at the S. A. Hall, the secretary, says that this has been an unusually busy session, and she is being kept very busy.

For exciting pipe smokers—Golden Sunbeam—mild, mellow mixture of Turkish and Persian, won't bite the tongue, guaranteed to please. Two ounces 15c. Choice variety of 50c. pipes for 15c. Louis Green's.

Solomon Lipsitz, a Jew, living at the corner of Acadia and High Streets, was knocked down by a street car in Mill St. last evening. He was taken to Hawker's drug store and later was driven to his home.

Manchester's shopping bulletin for tomorrow is a continuation of the furniture sale, the wind-up of the free hemming, a disposal of dress goods remnants, the Feb. 14th clothing and furnishings sale for men and boys, and a lot of newly arrived goods for spring.

Macaulay Bros. have reduced to less than half price all their new this season's furred and cloth costumes for ladies. All will do well who require a ready-to-wear tailor-made costume to see this stock promptly as only a limited quantity are for sale.

The students of the Currie Business University, Ltd., will hold their annual sleigh drive on Friday 16th. After the drive they will return to the school for a dance, where refreshments will be provided. Old students are cordially invited. For particulars call at school before 15th.

A horse, with sleigh attached, the property of Mr. Frevet, of Crouville, ran away from that gentleman's residence this morning. The animal came into the city and dashed up Brussels street and finally reached the north side of King Square, where it turned into Love's square, where it was badly damaged.

A little girl, while coasting at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets narrowly escaped being run over yesterday afternoon. She was knocked off her sled and collided with E. J. Phillips' delivery team, and the driver, Gordon Kennedy, hearing her cry, went back and picked her up. It was found, however, that no serious injuries resulted.

The immense stock of the wholesale fancy goods house of Jas. A. Turin & Son, corner of Grenville and Church Sts., will be sold out entirely commencing Saturday evening next at 6:30 o'clock. This well known firm is retiring from business. Wholesale prices on china, glassware, fancy goods, toys, etc., will be further cut to one-third and one-half. Particulars later.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity case of H. A. Thompson v. Howard A. Barker, an order was made yesterday by Judge McLeod, sitting in equity, that all goods in the hands of the receiver should be handed over to Mr. Thompson, his attorneys or agents. In the Cushing Sulphite case a summons was taken out before Judge McLeod, returnable on Monday next, for settling the estate on appeal to Ottawa from the winding up order of Justice McLeod.

MONCTON LADIES ARE ANGRY OVER ACTIONS OF A "JACK THE HUGGER."

He Hugged One Girl on Her Way to Church, but She Pluckily Whaled Him With a Stout Umbrella—Epidemic of Small Thefts on the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Feb. 13.—Reports from different sections of the I. C. R. go to show that an epidemic of thieving is going on all over the road, and the authorities appear to be unable to put a stop to it. Complaints are constantly coming into the management from shippers and consignees to the effect that there is a shortage of goods upon arrival at their destination. The class of freight is not confined to liquid goods alone, although wholesale liquor men who have been shipping via the I. C. R. from the upper provinces have made many demands for loss of goods while in transit. A recent car robbery is reported from Nova Scotia.

Very recently a demand has been made from the Intercolonial by a Belgian for two portmanteaux stolen at Halifax while they were in the possession of the I. C. R. The Belgian, with his wife, arrived in Halifax by the S. S. Pomeranian and travelled by the I. C. R. to Montreal. His baggage was missing and investigation shows that it had been taken from the I. C. R. at Halifax. No trace of it has yet been found.

The usual collection was on the 13th including ladies, Indians, clowns and soldiers, and the judges had much difficulty in awarding the prizes. The results were: Best costume, won by Odette Tingley, who cleverly represented "Buster Brown." Prize \$5.

Ladies' best original costume, won by Miss Ida Belves, Carleton. This young lady represented Carleton as she was in 1884. Prize \$5.

Gentlemen's most original costume, won by Leonard Davidson, whose representative of a tank was fine, and he also was the recipient of a \$5 prize.

Ladies' best costume, won by Miss Marie Louisa Whose, whose costume was beautiful, and she well deserved a \$5 prize.

The conditions of the contest were: By C. H. Hemenway, C. H. Hemenway, Grant, Robert Wilkins, James Whitehouse, Alan White, and others. Prize \$5.

Miles Carroll's combination "Everybody" was presented, representing "Lumbering on the Tobique."

The judges were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas, Mr. A. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McKay.

Persons contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast points, or California, would do well to make note of the special low rates offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which are in effect February 15th to April 7th. Tickets are of second class issue, and the rates arranged are exceedingly low—instance, St. John to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, also to San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$39.40, with corresponding reductions from and to other points. On these tickets passengers are privileged to avail themselves of the many excellent advantages afforded by the Tourist Car Service from Montreal, on payment of 25c. for the berth, and the whole an excellent opportunity is thus afforded to visit the coast with but a small outlay of money, and yet, travel in comfort. Descriptive literature bearing on the country, and any desired information will be given on application to F. R. Parry, district passenger agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Miss C. Lingley has been selected from the staff at the Currie Business University, Limited, to fill the position of stenographer for the Flood Co., Ltd.

Mrs. W. A. Magee will be at home to her friends Thursday, Feb. 15th, afternoon and evening, 33 Golding Street.

D. J. Purdy, M. P., left for Fredericton this morning to attend parliament.

E. C. Tench went to Truro last evening. P. W. McNaughton returned to Joggins Mines last evening. Robert Thomson was a passenger on the Boston train arriving last night. James Lovell, M. P., went to Fredericton last evening.

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POLICE COURT

Gibbons Assault Case Heard This Morning—The Prisoner is Remanded.

In the police court this morning, Patrick Walsh and James Almond were fined \$5 and \$4 respectively for drunkenness.

The assault case of Constable Thomas Gibbons against Thomas Davis was taken up this morning. Davis pleaded not guilty and the complainant took the stand.

Constable McBratney corroborated the complainant's testimony and said that he had an execution out against the prisoner a year ago for the same debt, and had given him several chances to pay it. He also stated that he advised Davis to go to jail.

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Ladies' Mannish Tweed Cloth Costumes.

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All the season's styles, newest sleeves, newest shapes in Waists and Jackets, on all the costumes offered. It's an Extraordinary Chance to secure a Tailor-Made Costume for half price or less.

\$10.00 Costumes in new and stylish Tweed Now—\$ 5.00 \$15.00, \$16.00, \$16.50 Costumes Now—\$ 8.50 \$18.00 and \$19.00 New Costumes Now—\$ 9.50 \$22.00 and \$24.00 New Costumes Now—\$11.50 \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$32.00 New Costumes Now—\$13.75

As there are only 46 Costumes to sell and as prices are low for qualities than, we think, have ever been shown in this city, it will be well for intending buyers to act quickly in making their selections.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. SHAKER 75cts BLANKETS Pair.

FIFTY PAIRS IN THE LOT. REGULAR ONE DOLLAR QUALITY.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square I OFFER MY FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON.

Namely—LADIES' STREET SKIRTS only seven hundred in all makes and styles Tucked, Pleated and Ruffled. Colors are Black, Brown, Greys and Greens. Prices range from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00 these Skirts are the latest up-to-date in every detail. Next is a lot of Underskirts the material is Japanese silk beautifully made finely ruffled, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; also a lot of Street Jackets 1/2 length, in Black-Blue and Mixed Colors, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 this is a very superior lot and any woman wanting a Jacket ought to see these goods all at

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 King Street. WOMEN WANTS STYLE!

That is what we can give you in the finest lot of White Lawn Waists which we have just opened. At 77c, our first price, is a fine Lawn trimmed with Lace Insertion and Embroidered Medallions with rows of fine Ticks and the Large Sleeve. At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 this is a very superior lot and any woman wanting a Jacket ought to see these goods all at

At \$1.10—Fine Lawn, Embroidery Front and Back, with Tucks and Plaids down each side, large above with fancy cuff. \$1.50—Full Embroidered Front, arranged in plaids, large sleeve, tucked down the cuffs. Broad effect and good full size.

These goods are all new, fresh and lovely.

Robert Strain & Co., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Choice Dairy Butter, 22c. per pound. ROBERTSON & CO 562 and 564 Main St. St. John, N. B. Best Quality Peas, 5 Cents per can.

SALE OF MEN'S CLOTH CAPS ALL SIZES. Regular Prices, 50c. to \$1.25. Sale Price, 38c.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COAT-MAKER for a small family at 600, 251 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. 2-14-t. WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN with one or more years experience. Apply HAZEL BROS. 2-14-t. FOR SALE—TWO NEW COFFEES AT F. Renforth five rooms in each. Lot with each cottage \$1000. Price \$200 each. J. W. MORRISON, 50 Prince Street, Ring 164. 2-14-t. WANTED—YOUNG LADY PARTNER FOR high-class vaudeville act by a gentleman of experience and ability. Address: "TASCO" Times Office. 2-14-t. WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO LEARN trade, one to drive team and one to work in machine shop. Apply Thompson Mfg. Co. Grand Bay, N. B. 2-14-t. LOST—BETWEEN BURE STREET AND rables and diamonds. Finder will be rewarded on leaving name at 74 DUKER ST. 2-14-t. LOST—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 13th, between Waterloo and Duke Sts. by way of Union and Charlotte, a gold watch with coral setting. Finder return to this office or 114 Waterloo St. 2-14-t. WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL GIBL in small family at 600, 251 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. 2-14-t. GIRL WANTED—A GOOD SERVANT FOR general housework. Good wages. MRS. CHAS. F. TILTON, Lancaster Heights. 2-14-t.

February 13th, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES, City. Dear Sirs;— You published an ad in your To Let Columns yesterday and results were so numerous yesterday afternoon and evening that I would like to have you cancel the ad. Yours Truly

Name on application at this office. Run To Let ads. in The Times, it will pay.

Marked-down Prices on Some Over-stocked Goods. A GREAT BARGAIN. A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. On Sale now for \$2.98 Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot. PEOPLES' DEPT. STOR 142 Mill Street.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO. 141 Charlotte Street. Meat Store, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns. Teeth without pain. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from .75c. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.