

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B. Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday...

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night...

THIS EVENING

New York Opera Co., in "A Gaiety of Nations" at York Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 10. Breeze—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair, becoming colder...

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 45. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 29.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—Forecast.

Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight, colder in north and northwest...

LOCAL NEWS

There will be baptisms at the Coburg street Christian church on Sunday evening at the close of the regular service.

Registrar Jones reports fourteen marriages for the present week, also eight births—two girls, six boys.

Owen G. Coll will lecture tomorrow at the Y. M. C. E. of St. Peter's in the latter's rooms on Douglas avenue...

The anniversary of the consecration of His Lordship Bishop Casey will be celebrated in the Cathedral tomorrow by the vesting of a grand liturgical mass at 11 o'clock.

Main Street Baptist church—Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Leinster street church, will be the morning preacher. The pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, is in the evening subject...

Camerton Lodge L. O. G. T. will hold a public temperance meeting in Camerton street church this evening at eight o'clock. There will be addresses, readings and music.

The Temple of Honor will hold a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school room of Leinster street Baptist church.

The big sale of corsets and ladies' black underwear advertised by F. A. Dykeman & Co. ought to interest every lady in St. John. When this firm have bargains to offer they are usually in generous quantities, and it is so in this case.

The annual ball of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases will be held on Wednesday evening next. Preparations for the event are now being made...

The Robertson & Thies bankrupt sale of dry goods continues to draw crowds of people. That genuine bargains are being offered is evidenced from the fact that people who have bought heavily were so satisfied with their purchases that they came back accompanied by their friends and neighbors.

Congregational Church, Union St. between German and Prince Wm.—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A. pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Broken Vows" Evening subject: "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the C. E. Society."

Special C. E. service by the society, Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

It will be unfortunate if the absence of snow this winter should make work scarce about our mills and wharves next summer. Apart from this cloud in the sky, everything points to a most prosperous season.

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WINTER PORT BUSINESS SHOWS VERY HEAVY GAINS

Value of This Season's Cargoes to Date is \$3,275,000 Greater Than Last Year—Increase in Number of Sailings and Tonnage—Big Wheat Shipments.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Value, Tonnage. Lists various steamships and their cargo values.

TALKS OF THE GREAT WEST

Government Official Who Has Travelled the West Tells of Conditions and Prospects.

G. P. Phillips, government inspector of steamboats has been at the New Victoria hotel since Tuesday last and intends leaving the city this evening.

Mr. Phillips resides in Kenora, Ontario, but he stated to the Times this morning that his business necessitates his travelling almost continuously.

Speaking of the west from Calgary to Edmonton and from Regina to Prince Albert, Inspector Phillips stated that he was all over those portions of the west recently and was surprised to see that while the country was practically barren ten years ago, hay crops are now rapidly growing.

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WANTED--A WIFE

Young Man Who Was Wedded as a Joke Now Looking For His Spouse.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in the life of a certain young man, who states that he was married recently, but has been unable to see his fair better half since the night the ceremony was performed.

The Registrar of Marriages, who has been unsuccessful, and now talks of securing the aid of the police in locating his spouse, who, he says, is possessed of about \$6,000. He not only wants his fair inamorata, but he would also like to see her in evening dress, which he considers should go with the marriage contract.

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

On Monday Morning, 12th February, There Will be a Great Sale of

Damaged Table Linens, Table Cloths & Napkins.

ALL IN PURE IRISH LINENS.

THE SAME EXTRA QUALITIES AND LOW PRICES AS IN LAST SALE. REMEMBER MONDAY FOR THIS SALE.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. TABLE OILCLOTH.

HIGHEST GRADE. LOWEST PRICE.

45 Inches Wide, 24 Cents Per Yard. 54 Inches Wide, 33 Cents Per Yard.

Plain White, White with Blue vein, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Mahogany and a full range of Fancy Patterns.

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.

Also a lot of Street Jackets 1 length, in Black-Blue and Mixed Cheviots, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 this is a very superior lot and a young 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 7c, our first price, is a fine Lawn trimmed with Lace Insertion and Embroidered Medallions with rows of fine Tucks and the Large Sleeve.

At 9c, Fine Lawn, Large Sleeve, Tucked down to the cuff; Lace Insertion front, with Eyelet embroidery panel; neat, stock, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, very showy waists for the money.

At \$1.00--Fine Lawn, Embroidery Front and Back, with Tucks and Platte down each side, large sleeve with fancy cuff. At \$1.50--Fine Lawn, Embroidery Front, arranged in plait, large sleeve, tucked down to the cuff. Brisk effect and good full.

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. Best Quality Peas, 5 Cents per can.

ROBERTSON & CO 562 and 564 Main St. St. John, N. B.

Comfortables. Comfortables AT REDUCED PRICES.

As it is late in the season we have made a big cut in the prices of these comfortables. They are all new goods, large size and pretty and durable coverings.

\$1.40 Comfortables . . . for \$1.20 | \$2.25 Comfortables . . . for \$1.80 | 1.70 Comfortables . . . for 1.40 | 2.40 Comfortables . . . for 2.00 | 2.00 Comfortables . . . for 1.70 | 2.65 Comfortables . . . for 2.20 | \$3.00 Comfortables for \$2.40.

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

ATTEND THE GREAT Tinware and Graniteware Sale FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 O'clock. 25 and 50 cent Kitchen Utensils for 15 cents. No goods delivered Friday. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill Street.

LADIES WERE IN HARD LUCK

Letter From St. John Lady Currier in Montreal Says Luck Was Against Them.

Word reached the city yesterday from the ladies of the St. John Ladies' Club in Montreal, who are attending the bazaar in that city.

The letter states that the visiting clubs are being handsomely entertained and that the trip to Montreal has been a very successful one.

The ladies left here they expected to meet foreign clubs and it was naturally a great disappointment when they were drawn to play each other.

The ladies who were in the match and were consequently barred from playing again hence the expense and trouble of the trip was a loss to the ladies.

Asked if many Americans sought their fortune in the west, Mr. Phillips stated that Americans were thronging into the west daily especially from the western states, the majority of them being well to do, and immediately on their arrival they buy up good farming land.

Inspector Phillips stated that there are many New Brunswickers in the west winning power and wealth. Mr. Phillips intends leaving St. John tomorrow on the Boston train en route to Cuba, where it is his intention to visit for some time.

S. S. WORKERS IN LANCASTER

Convention Called for Tuesday at Fairville--Interesting Programme Prepared.

A convention of the Sunday school workers of the parish of Lancaster will be held in the Methodist church at Fairville on Tuesday next, 13th inst.

There will be two sessions, afternoon 2:45 and evening at 7:45. The following interesting programme has been arranged:

Afternoon--2:45. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. T. J. Deinstad; 3:00. Reports of last meeting and appointment of nominating committee; 3:30. Reports from Sunday schools in parish; 4:00. Address, "The Effect of the Sunday School upon Existing Evil," Rev. Dr. C. O. Gates.

Evening session--7:45, song and devotional service, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Bishop; 8:00. Minutes of afternoon session and report of nominating committee; 8:10. Address, "The Aims of the Sunday School," by Rev. A. M. Hill; 8:30. Music; 8:40. Address, "Organized Sunday School Work," by the field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong; 9:10. Closing with prayer and the doxology.

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WEDDINGS

Barker-Cambridge. William H. Barker, of Shelburne, and Marie M., second daughter of John L. Cambridge, were married at Willow Bank, Barton, on Thursday last, by Rev. W. J. Kirby.

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