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To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Alexander No. 6—Meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street (opposite Douglas avenue), St. John, North.

Milford, No 7—Meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple Hall, Milford, St. John county.

Fraternal No. 8—Meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., in Orange Hall, Germain street.

COUNCILS.

Eastern Star No. 1—Meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

Riverside, No. 2—Meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temple rooms, Union Hall (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John, North.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh northerly winds. Fine and colder today and on Friday.

SYNOPSIS—The cold wave is now centered in the St. Lawrence Valley and there are indications that a disturbance will develop on the South Atlantic Coast. Winds to Banks and American Ports, moderate to fresh northerly.

LOCAL WEATHER.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 48
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 5
Temperature at Noon.... 8
Humidity at Noon. 67
Barometer Readings at Noon: (sea level and 32 deg. Fah.) 30.63 inches. Wind at Noon: Direction, N. Velocity 6 miles per hour. Clear and cold this morning. Same date last year, highest temperature 6, lowest 6 below zero, fair weather during day drifting snow storm at night.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Washington, Jan. 25—Forecast—Eastern states and Northern New York: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Friday. Fresh northeast to east winds.

THIS EVENING

Edward Ellis Co. in "A Strenuous Time," at the Opera House.

Stoddart Stock Co. at the York Theatre.

Empire Dramatic Club in "A Christmas Chime" and "The Boston Dip," at Mission church school room, Paradise Row.

Burns evening at Clan Mackenzie rooms.

St. Mark's Cadet Co. entertainment at St. John's (Stone) church school rooms.

Band at the Victoria Rink.

Band at Queen's Rink.

Entertainment at Mrs. Smith's on Wright street in aid of the talent fund of Brussels St. Baptist church.

Mission study class will meet at Mrs. R. C. Elkins, Douglas Avenue, at eight o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice and band at the Queen's Rink tonight.

Choice home-made bread and cooking at Miss Bowman's, 55 Germain Street.

Telephone 450 Central Fish store for brook trout, fresh shad. Everything in fish in season.

In the police court this morning Maxim Tippett, for drunkenness, was fined $4 or ten days in jail.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held to-morrow evening in Labor Hall.

The Fredericton hockey team passed through the city today en route to Sackville, where they will try conclusions with the local team.

Manifests for 33 cars of American products were received at the Customs House today for shipment to the United Kingdom.

The mission study class of the United Baptist churches will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Douglas Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

The treasurer of the Free Kindergarten acknowledges $15 from the Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) church, and one dollar from a friend.

The body of the late Alderman Thomas Millidge will be taken to Stone church to-morrow morning at 11.30, where it will remain until 2.30, when the funeral will take place.

The fish market is well supplied to-day, there being a large quantity of all seasonable fish on hand. Cod and haddock are selling at 5c, halibut 15c., smelt 10c., dore 11c., and Newfoundland herring at 9c. Lobsters are selling for 25 and 30c.

At an examination before the marine board held on the 24th. Edward Priddle, 109 Acadia Street, St. John, passed as master for steam and sailing vessels on the coast. He was prepared at the St. John nautical school by Capt. Lavin.

Flannel and flannelette waists of this winter's styles at most unusual quotations is the particular feature at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., on Friday. The advertisement today tells all about this offer, also about the furniture coverings remnants—a timely suggestion.

Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels street, advertises in today's Times a great cut-price sale of footwear. Mr. Steeves desires to reduce stock before spring goods arrive, and is offering special inducements to buyers. See his advertisement on page 7.

F. S. Thomas, referring this morning to the report published in last night's Star to the effect that the police had just discovered a quantity of stolen furs belonging to him, said: "It is false from beginning to end and I don't know where it originated. The police seem to know nothing about it."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FUND

For the Benefit ot Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Wheaton.

The list of subscriptions to the fund for the relief of Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Wheaton will close at the Times office on Saturday afternoon. Any persons desiring to add something to this fund should do so at once.

Previously acknowledged	$75.40
Friend	1.00
W. T.	1.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	1.00
W. T. McLeod	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	2.00
W. A. Lockhart	1.00
C. W. deL.	1.00
G. T. T.	.25
A. W. Adams	1.00
S. P. McC	1.00
J. N. H.	1.00
J. M., jr.	1.00
E. R. Moore	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.50
Friend	.25
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	.50
A. J.—Playmate	.50
C. S. E. R.	1.00
W. L. F.	1.00
Cash	1.00
W. M. B.	1.00
R. W. W. F.	1.00
J. M.	2.00
F. S. Thomas	2.00
Waterbury & Rising employees	12.00
Jas. Hunter	.50
Douglas Hunter	.50

FREDERICTON CURLERS HERE

They are Playing the Thistles This Afternoon and Evening ---Another Game Tommorrow.

The Fredericton curlers who are to play the Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs are in the city and are registered at the Royal. Three matches will be played at the Thistle rink this afternoon and three this evening and tomorrow two rinks will play at the St. Andrew's rink in the afternoon and four in the evening.

The rinks are as follows:

Settle, Barker Fowler, Randolph, skip.
Howie, Ferguson, Wilson, Rutter, skip.
Winslow, Shute, Allen, Simmons, skip.
McLellan, Hall, Hart, Hawthorn, skip.
Neill, Limerick, Dr. Bridges, Mac Nutt, skip.
Crotty, Porter, Massie, Tibbetts, skip.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Companion Court Loyalist, I.O.F., Had Pleasant Function Last Night.

There was a very pleasant fraternal function in the Union Hall, North End, last night, the occasion being the installation of the officers of Court Hetherington, No. 606, I. O. F. High Chief Ranger D. G. Lingley conducted the ceremony, assisted by E. J. Todd and escorted by a guard of honor from the Royal Foresters, under command of Sir Knight Cronk. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Len Peters, C. R.; Mrs. E. D. Starkey, court deputy; Dr. W. F. Robers, court physician; Mrs. McLeod, V. C. R.; Miss A. F. Day, R. S.; Miss E. D. Starkey, F. S.; Mrs. Frederick Dunham, treas; Miss Parlee, orator; Mrs. Dean, organist; Miss Starkey, S. W.; Miss Scott, J. W.; Miss Miles, S. B.; Miss Gayton, J. B.; Miss H. Thorne and Miss Hetherington, trustees; Mrs. Parlee and Miss Scott, finance committee.

After the installation refreshments were served, speeches were made by the installed and installing officers and a good musical and literary programme was rendered.

MAY RUN FOR ALDERMAN

A number of citizens have been endeavoring to get D. J. O'Neil of the city market to enter the civic field and run for alderman-at-large. A Times representative interviewed Mr. O'Neil this morning, and the latter stated he was considering whether or not he would enter the field of civic politics. Should Mr. O'Neil decide to run, he stated that he would run on the Citizens' League ticket. At the last civic election Mr. O'Neil was asked to be a candidate for the common council, but at that time refused.

A requisition is being taken around to the electors of Wellington ward asking Dr. W. A. Christie to become a candidate for alderman of that ward. Already the paper has been signed by at least a hundred prominent residents of that ward.

The North End police were summoned to Pokiok road last night and also about ten o'clock this morning. Their presence there was owing to the fact that Mrs. Frank McDermott was making things very interesting for a tenant of hers, named Hardy. Early in the evening peace was restored, but this morning matters waxed warm again.

"Resolved, That the present mode of electing aldermen is more desirable than the ward or district system as outlined by the Civic League." This will form the subject of a debate to be held by the Y. M. A. of Portland Methodist church on Tuesday evening next. The affirmative will be taken by M. E. Grass, assisted by Dr. Pratt and A. W. Lingley, while the negative will be taken by T. A. Armour, assisted by R. C. Thorne and F. Whelpley.

A very large and handsome floral piece was sent last evening from the Marine and Fisheries department here to Montreal to be placed on the casket of the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. The design was a large reclining anchor, the flukes being made up of pink roses and orchids and the bar and upper portions of cream roses, hyacinths, carnations, smilax and asparagus. The floral offering was one of the finest pieces of the kind ever made up in this city, and reflects great credit on Mrs. H. S. Cruikshank, who had charge of the work.

BRETHREN ARE ENTERTAINED

Local Lodges, Sons of England, Give Moncton Visitors a Pleasant Time.

The fraternal visit by Shaftesbury Lodge Sons of England of Moncton last evening to the local lodges Marlborough and Portland was a great success in every way. The visitors were met at the train by a committee and then, in a special car, they were shown the city and the suspension and cantilever bridges.

The business of Marlborough Lodge having been disposed of last evening the balance of the evening was taken up by a smoking concert which ended with refreshments being served. The district deputy, J. H. Walker, presided and Forester's Hall never held a merrier party. Those participating on the programme were: From Marlborough Lodge, J. H. Walker, Ed. Shaw, I. W. Pyle, W. J. Bambridge, G. Homer, R. E. Coupe, C. Ledford, Thos. Bennett, Alf. Homer. From Portland Lodge, Messrs. H. Vanwart, J. H. Tonge, Mr. Morrisey, J. Primmer, F. Tonge, Mr. Brittain, Mr. Lowe. From Shaftesbury Lodge, Messrs. Watson, Clark, Cochrane, Lawrence, Smith and Gardner. The meeting closed by Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem being sung and the Moncton brethren were escorted by a large number to the station and there given a hearty send off.

THE NEW BERTH

More Talk About Departure from the Specifications in the Crib Work.

There is considerable talk about the length and size of timber being put in the crib for the new steamship berth at Sand Point. The Times recently alluded to the fact that two departures from the original specifications had been made. These the city engineer claimed were justified by the circumstances.

It is now stated that in another portion of the crib, on which operations were recently suspended for a time because of a lack of timber, much of the timber used is far short of the specifications. Where timber 22 feet long is called for in the specifications, it is asserted that the lengths vary from 20 down to 12 feet, with many pieces about sixteen feet. It is further stated that some of the timber used is smaller in diameter than it should be.

The question is asked if these departures from the specifications are permitted and are to continue, why should the city have a paid inspector on the work?

The further question is asked whether the contractor was correct in saying at the outset that he would have no difficulty in securing all the timber he needed to fulfil the contract. A number of the aldermen are asking questions, and it is expected that the inspector and city engineer will be hauled over the coals at an early meeting of the board.

FOR A MEMORIAL

Information Wanted About Canadians Who Died in the South African War.

The South African Memorial which is now in course of completion, will have recorded upon panels around the base the names of all Canadian soldiers who were killed in action, or who died of wounds or disease while on service in South Africa during the Boer war 1899-1902. The South African Memorial Association is desirous of obtaining full particulars of all those who thus gave up their lives in defence of, and to uphold the principles of the British Empire. Illustrated particulars of the memorial will be sent upon request. Address Sydney H. Jones, secretary, 28 Wellington street west, Toronto.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Percy W. D. Campbell, of the I. C. R., arrived from Sydney today.

Dr. Burnett of Sussex, who has been spending the past five months in Vancouver, B. C., is in the city today.

Miss Edith McCafferty left this morning for Lowell, Mass., where she will resume the practice of her profession as a trained nurse.

Miss Kate Doherty, of Main street North End, left this morning by the S. S. Calvin Austin, for New York, where she will visit Miss Maud Fleming.

Misses Murphy and May of this city left this morning by S. S. Calvin Austin for Lowell, Mass., where they will take a course in professional nursing in St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Thos. W. Moore, of Portland street, left with her two daughters, Misses Mildred and Ida, to visit friends in Cambridge.

S. Hart Green returned yesterday from Montreal.

Charles B. Sloat and A. W. Gibbons, of the Rock Island & Frisco Railway system, were at the Royal yesterday.

Oscar C. Jones, who for some time has been teller in the local office of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the New York branch of the bank. He left for New York last evening. The appointment, it is nderstood, is a good promotion.

Mrs. M. Givan, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Martin, Winter street.

Miss Winifred Babbitt is confined to her home, Wentworth street, through illness.

Miss Jean McNeil who has been assistant teacher in the Alexandra school, left last evening, for Alberta, where she has accepted a much better position.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, left for Fredericton last evening.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley left for Montreal last evening to attend the funeral of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman, of Dorchester, and Miss Minnie Weldon, of Shediac, are visiting at Mrs. H. H. Schaefer's, 109 Wright street.

A LONGFELLOW EVENING

All lovers of the poet Longfellow will look forward with pleasant anticipation to Mrs. E. A. Smith's evening with that popular poet in St. David's church school room, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Smith has consented to give this artistic and delightful recital for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, and she will be assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria—Richard Tomlinson, Berwick; John Vicars, Melrose; Geo. Cooper, Boston; Jas. Hayes, Maitland.

GOOD AMATEUR SHOW

Empire Dramatic Club's Entertainment in Mission Church Last Evening was Much Enjoyed.

Last night, at Mission Church, the Empire Dramatic Club presented to a crowded house two pretty little one-act comedies, A Christmas Chime and The Boston Dip. The players were well cast and did their work with a verve and grace that was pleasing. A Christmas Chime was a pretty little story of love's reconciliation, in which the entire cast were seen to great advantage. The Boston Dip, as a satire on a phase of social life, told a story that was old but charmingly worked in a new dress and along original lines. Miss Alfreda Marshall as Mrs. Mulligrub, rich and ambitious socially with a yearning for the conventional, was clever and charming too.

Miss Laura Gleason, as Ida Mulligrub, made much of a lighter part, and her pretty and effective ways made her a favorite at once with her audience.

Miss Agatha Maxwell was Eva Mulligrub, a sister part, and came in for a generous share of approval.

Harold Taylor, as Monsieur Adonis, was a master of politeness and "ze dance."

Arthur Boyne, as Lavender Kids; A. E. McGinley as Moses Mulligrub and Leonard Brown, as Richard Dasher did good work and were painstaking and pleasing.

This company deserves more than passing credit for what they have done in the past, and Geo. Nelson Price, who has directed them, did his work well and faithfully. The performance will be repeated tonight.

BLOOMING PANSIES

Were Plucked in Garden at Clifton on Tuesday.

A box containing two pansies in bloom reached the Times office this morning with a note from S. Smith Carmichael, of Clifton. Mr. Smith writes under date of Jan. 23rd:

"We found these pansies with others in our garden, coming up through the ice. Another party picked a big bunch from his garden yesterday."

Clifton has long been famous for the early and luscious strawberry and now it holds the pansy record. Truly this has been a wonderful winter.

WEDDINGS

Manning-Downs

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the King's Daughters' Guild last evening, when George Manning of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Christina Downs, of Campbellton, N. B. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., officiated at the service. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a blue Venetian dress trimmed with white silk. The young couple will reside at 43 Exmouth street.

A GOOD LAUGH

At the Opera House tonight a screaming comedy, A Strenuous Time, will be given for the first time and will continue the balance of the week. Mr. Ellis will appear in a part that fits him like a glove. "The Lord loveth a cheerful liar," and the person Mr. Ellis represents is certainly a favorite, for of all the right and left handed, double-barrelled, breech-loading lying the hero of a Strenuous Times does to get himself out of a scrape, has never been equalled since the days of Ananias and Sapphira. The company will be seen to advantage, with clever dialogue, pretty women and handsome dresses. Mr. Ellis will sing one of the latest topical songs, and Miss Francis will also be heard. Get your seats early, as the chances are the house will be filled. Next Monday night the play will be another one by Edith Ellis Baker, The Point of View.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Frederick J. McNaughton took place from the residence of Mrs. Murray, Orange street, this afternoon.

Rev. D. Hutchinson conducted a burial service, and interment was in Fernhill.

There were no pall-bearers.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK Jan 25—The tone at the opening was feverish and irregular. There were wide recoveries in some of the stocks which were under pressure at the closing last night but free selling was in evidence in other quarters of the list. Anaconda rebounded 4, St. Paul, 1½, Co.orado Fuel, Lead and Reading about a point and Texas and Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Sugar and the local tractions large fractions. The first sales of Union Pacific were of 2,000 shares at 157¼ and 157½ compared with 157 last night. Pressed Steel Car preferred, Colorado and Southern and the first preferred were down ¾.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Jan. 11.13; Feb., 11.18; March, 11.30; May, 11.45; July, 11.51; Aug. 11.30 bid; Sept. 10.70; Oct. 10.57.

Furness line steamship St. John City is somewhat over-due from Halifax. It is thought by some of the pilots that she may have come across the barge reported adrift in the bay.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification).

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply with references to MRS. GEORGE McAVITY, 66 Orange St. 1-25- t. f.

WANTED—BY TAILORING HOUSE. A young man to sew on board, and to assist in cutting during the busy season. Must be temperate. A good chance for a smart man. Address "TAILOR" care of Times Office. 1-25-6 t.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 99 ELLIOT ROW, containing 9 rooms, besides hall, closets, etc. For particulars apply on premises. 1-25-t f.

WANTED — APPLICATIONS FOR SAFE salesmen on the road, salary and expenses to right man. Write FORD & FEATHERSTONE, Hamilton, Ontario, with full description and references. 1-25-3 t.

TO LET—TWO FLATS IN NEW HOUSE, Wright St. 9 rooms and basement, hot water heating, electric lights and modern improvements. Apply Wm. Megarty, 45 ROCK ST. any evening. 1-24- 6t.

FOR SALE—NEW SPRING SHIRTS, neat patterns at 75c. and 98c. WETMORE'S (The Young Men's Man.) 164 MILL ST.

LOST—A GOLD BROOCH BETWEEN DR. McIntyre's office and the Main Street Baptist church. Finder please leave at GEO. E. HOBEN'S Drug Store.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN SMALL family. MRS. W. PYNE, 140 Brittain St. 1-25-t. f.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Grand Clearance Sale of

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

68 only New Stylish Cloth Jackets and Coats, that were $10.00, $12.00, $14.00 and $16.00,

Now Your Choice for $5.00

Has there ever been such a chance to buy New Jackets or Coats? Just think, Jackets up to $16.00 each with Latest Sleeves, New Shapes, Man-tailored and Best Material, for $5.00. It will pay anyone to buy for this and next season.

5 only Very handsome Model Jackets $20.00 to $30.00 each,

Now for $10.00

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

TWO SPECIALS IN

WASH GOODS

One line of Print, good, heavy, round thread, which will wear well and wash well, all colors, light and dark, at 7c. per yard.

The other is a plain and check Zephyr Gingham at 14c. per yard, regular 20c. quality. The checks are black and white, blue and white, red and white, pink and white, green and white. The plain colors are pink, vieux rose, navy blue, sky, old blue, grey, etc. This is a good chance to get good waist materials at low prices.

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

Best Duck Suiting,

Thirteen Cents Yard.

Just received, 40 Pieces Duck Suiting suitable for Children's wear. Plain Black, Indigo Blue, Black with White Spot, Black and White Stripe, Indigo Blue with anchor, Indigo with spots, Indigo with stripes, Indigo with Fancy Stripes. White and Black Spot, White with Blue Spot, White with Blue anchor, Fancy Grey and White, Fancy Pink and White, Fancy Light Blue and White, and many other patterns.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

GO TO THE **Globe Clothing House**

FOR

MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

AT LOWEST PRICES.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE, 7 and 9 Foot of King St

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for $1.00
Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.
Store open every evening till 9 o'clock.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Grand Clearance Sale of Skirts and Waists

The Skirts are in Plain Black, Greys, Navy and Brown and Fancy Browns, Navy and Greys. The Waists are of Black, Cream and Fancy Lustre, Black Sateen and Fancy Flannelette. All this season's goods and marked below cost to clear to make room for new goods coming in.

WAISTS.

WERE 50c.	NOW .42
WERE 75c.	NOW .63
WERE 90c.	NOW .73
WERE $1.10	NOW .88
WERE 1.45	NOW 1.18
WERE 1.85	NOW 1.48
WERE $2.95	NOW $1.98
WERE 3.25	NOW 2.38
WERE 3.50	NOW 2.58
WERE 3.65	NOW 2.68

SKIRTS.

WERE $3.75	NOW $2.98
WERE 4.00	NOW 2.98
WERE 4.25	NOW 2.98
WERE 4.75	NOW 3.38

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,

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$5.00.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

Teeth without plates .. $5.00
Gold fillings from .. $1.00
Silver and other filling from .. 50c.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
Consultation .. FREE
The Famous Hale Method.

Boston Dental Parlors.

Fresh, Salt —AND— Smoked Fish

OF ALL KINDS

can be found this week at

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

GRAND

Clearance Sale

To make room for Holiday Goods.

Big Sale on Today.

PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE
142 Mill St.