

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

FIRST COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION
Footwear

PATENT PUMPS

PATENT SLIPPERS

BLACK KID SLIPPERS

BLACK VELVET SLIPPERS

ROMAN SANDALS

CLOTH TOP BOOTS

PATENT CLOTH BOOTS

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The boys and girls will require neat footwear for Sunday. We never were in better shape for supplying just the needed articles in footwear as at present.

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We call for and deliver prescriptions without extra charge. Our service is prompt and all the drug store goods we sell are guaranteed.

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half size, are the handiest for men between 50 and 60 YOU SEE OVER THE TOP

ALLAN GUNDY, 79 King Street

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Get Our Prices on Diamonds and Compare Them With Other Dealers.

The Latest Patterns in Bar Pins—Also One Very Fine Prism—Jewel, Adjustable, at an Unusually Low Figure \$26.00 Just in

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39 BARS OF SOAP.

You use about 3 bars of soap a week. Asepto is 25 per cent. larger than any other soap, that means to you 39 bars a year free. A Better Soap and the only Antiseptic Laundry Soap

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All Up-to-Date dealers handle it. If your dealer don't he is making more profit on something else.

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A COMFORTABLE, ATTRACTIVE PRISON.

New South Wales, Australia, since the advent of woman's suffrage, has proceeded on the principle that nothing is too good for the women—even for those who are being deprived of their liberty. The penitentiary for women at Long Bay probably the most up-to-date, comfortable, and even luxurious place of its kind in the world. It is fitted up with hot and cold baths, with well ventilated cells, and is stocked with suitable reading matter. The prisoners are graded according to the advanced ideas and special privileges awarded for good behavior. The ward-

resses are all educated and refined women, and a committee of ladies of Sydney has charge of those who are discharged from the prison. Gardening, dressmaking, cooking and washing are taught. If incarceration is supposed to be an example to wrong-doers, there is undoubtedly a point at which comfort and luxury in prisons may be carried too far. On the other hand, it is doubtful whether anyone is ever injured by kind treatment if intelligently directed. The Australian state has set a good pace in regarding these unfortunate women as in need of treatment rather than of punishment. Long Bay is a moral and physical hospital, not, in the strict sense, a penitentiary.—From Success Magazine.

MEXICAN YOUTH A
LIGHTNING CALCULATOR

New York, May 23.—Ask Miguel Alberto, aged seven years, what day of the week was September 1, 1908, and he instantly will reply in Spanish, "Tuesday."

Also he continues, "It was Tuesday in 1911, in 1912, 1909, and it will be Tuesday in 1910 and 1913."

"How I do this I truly do not know," said the wonderful "Nino," as they call



him down in Tabasco, Mexico from which this devil young lightning calculator comes. The figures, says he, seem to spin around and around in my head, and then I read the number and I answer."

The "Nino Prodigioso," on boy prodigy, is the son of Senor Victor Manuel Mantilla, manager of the branch of the National Bank of Mexico at San Juan Bautista, in the State of Mexico at Tabasco. He discovered the child's wonderful faculty of telling dates a year ago last February, when the boy corrected his own calculations when the family were discussing at dinner on what dates the bank would be closed on account of holidays.

Daily Hints
For the Cook

MAPLE FLUFF.
Two and one half cups water, one half cupful condensed milk, one cupful medium coarse sugar, one half cupful of tapioca. Let water, milk and sugar boil. Then add tapioca, pinch salt, piece butter size of walnut, one half teaspoonful vanilla, cook 15 minutes, stir occasionally. When cold put in sherbet glasses, add whipped cream unseasoned, but flavored with vanilla. This amount serves six.

VELVET SPONGE CAKE.
Two cups granulated sugar, four yolks (beaten well together), one cup boiling water (stirred in gradually), two and one half cups flour with two teaspoons baking powder, add four white beaten very stiff, flavor with rosewater and strawberry. Makes two cakes.

ORANGE PIE.
One orange grated, two eggs, one half cupful of sugar, bake with under crust and fill in with whipped cream.

A MEAN REPLY.
"Talk about man!" exclaimed the suffragist. "What has man done for woman?"

"He's furnished her with a model she's trying darned hard to imitate," came a voice from the rear of the hall.—Boston Transcript.

Even the manicure lady plays favorites; she doesn't treat all hands alike.

WHY OATMEAL VARIES

Only One-Third of the Oats Are Fit

To make a really delicious oatmeal, one must use just the plumpest of grains. Common oatmeal, made of oats as they run, lacks flavor and richness. And it lacks, above all, that wealth of energy element which makes oatmeal so valuable.

Thousands of people eat oatmeal without ever knowing what it is. They wonder how eating it can be. They buy oatmeal without even a brand on them, and wonder the grade they get.

The choicest oatmeal is sifted 62 times in getting the grain ready for Quaker Oats. Only ten pounds like Quaker Oats—the choicest third of the finest oats—is good enough for Quaker.

The Quaker process makes these grains into an oat food worth having. One who once eats it will never again care for a common oatmeal.

Oats are the vim-producing food. But they who get the utmost effects are the eaters of Quaker Oats.

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In Colored
Shirts At \$1.00

A special showing for three days only commencing Friday morning to introduce our magnificent array of Men's Shirts for the Summer.

We will place on sale at \$1.00 a range of goods never before equalled and representing values unparalleled. All are new shirts, latest designs and colorings in reliable cloths. Coat styles and ordinary, soft fronts, cuffs attached or separate. Also soft Outing or Negligee Style with reversible collar. Materials are fine printed Cambric and Cord weaves, also woven colors in Zephyrs, Percales, Madras, and soft Negligee cloths. The most popular effects are white grounds with stripes in delicate tints or wide spaced hair lines of black. Whether you choose these or others you will have to admit that our collection is diversified indeed and includes many entirely exclusive designs.

All of our shirts are of the most reliable makes in the market and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Full size bodies 14 to 17. Stout or extra large bodies 16 1/2 to 18. Sale price, each \$1.00.

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Cotton Chevson Suiting

2000 yards in all the leading Dark colorings including a few light shades, 35 inches wide 12 1/2 c yard

Sale Commencing Friday Morning in

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Bargains For Friday in Linen Room

For 21c a yard Good Strong Unbleached Sheet 2 yards wide

Cream Damask Fringed

Red Border Table Cloths. Four sizes

50c., 55c., 65c. and 75c. each

Cotton Damask Bureau Covers

Fringed. Size 24x54

18c each

Special Showing of Ladies' Trimmed Hats Prices From

\$3.50 to \$6.00

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Exquisite
New Lace
WorkAppropriate For
Wedding Gifts

We have just added to our stock all sizes in Creton or Chant Lace work.

DOYLE'S—6x8, each 30c. to 36c.; 9x9, each 30c. to 36c.; 12x12, each 30c. to 36c.

ROUND CENTER PIECES—30x20, each \$1.20 to \$3.00; 24x24, each \$2.40 to \$6.00; 28x28, each \$2.50 to \$5.25; 30x30, each \$2.80 to \$7.48; 42x42, each \$7.00.

SQUARE COVERS—36x36, each \$10.75 to \$15.50.

ORLONG TRAY CLOTHS—18x27, \$2.80 to \$4.70.

OVAL TRAY CLOTHS—18x27, each \$3.00 to \$4.45.

SIDEBOARD OR BUFFET RUNNERS, 28x48, each \$3.40 to \$7.50.

The above are very acceptable for Wedding Gifts, Linen Showers, etc.

IN BAKY TRIM WORK—Round Doyle's, 6x8, 25c. to 30c. each; 9x9, 30c. to 45c. each; 12x12, 30c. each.

CESTREPIERES 18x20, \$1.35 each; 24x24, \$1.65 each.

TRAY CLOTHS—18x27, \$1.50 each.

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Special For Friday

A very attractive Nightdress made of White Lawn and Trimmed with Embroidery 69c each

Ladies' White Lawn Skirts

Very attractive Skirt Trimmed with good Lawn Embroidery 69c each

Picnic Baskets

Lot No. 1 Your choice 25c

Lot No. 2 Your choice 35c each

Waterproof Motor Veils

65c, 90, \$1.45, \$1.55 each

THRIVING UNDER THE
COMMISSION PLAN

Remarkable Results in Houston Are Shown in a Recent Report

(Toronto World).

Houston had enjoyed better administration than Galveston on the whole, but found it impossible to meet its current expenses, and claims against its current paity were selling at about 80 cents on the dollar. Since then, says Frederic G. Haglin, in a recent article, "the commissioners have wiped out a floating debt of \$400,000 and have taken \$1,500,000 from the current revenues of the city for permanent municipal improvements.

Today the city is so prosperous that the mayor states the actual value of real and personal property is about \$200,000,000, yet it is assessed at only \$2,000,000, since the existing tax rate, on the basis of assessment, affords all the revenue the city needs for its operating expenses and the tax rate itself was reduced 30 cents on the hundred dollars while the back debts were being paid off and the improvements being made.

This does not represent all the benefit accruing to Houston from government by commission. During the same period, the commissioners secured a reduction in the price of gas from \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.15 and the cost of fire lighting was cut down from \$80 per year per light to \$70. These reductions were accomplished without friction or litigation.

Houston's form of commission government differs in some respects from that of Galveston and other cities, the most important being the almost absolute power given to the mayor. Except in the cases of the four councilmen and the controller, he can discharge any and every employee of the city on a moment's notice without the right of appeal from his decision.

The mayor also designates the chairman of the four committees that manage the departments into which the city's business is divided. Each commissioner is thus at the head of a department and is assisted in its management by the mayor and the other three commissioners, but his work can only be reversed by a majority vote of the council.

In Houston the mayor also appoints the school board subject to confirmation by the council, and the council also elects the chief of police, and holds him directly responsible for the conduct of the force.

The mayor and commissioners must give their entire attention to the city's business and the former has held his office since commission government was introduced. As the mayor and commissioners are elected by the city at large this is a tribute to his business ability.

WILD GEESE IN FLIGHT.

(Toronto Globe).

There can be no more impressive sight than a straining line of wild geese moving in the clear air with steady strokes, their rigid necks pointing to their northern summer home, their outlines slowly diminishing until, as a row of floating dots, they vanish in the uncertain distance.

As they scan the continent in their northward sweep the feeble efforts that dot it here and there with cities must seem to them hopeless presumption. They call to them helmsmen of the world, and the poor

prisoners of gravitation fancy that the resplendent lines from the vast, sky dome is a special message to their own little world.

More impressive than this voice of the open day or the sight of the vigorous and sturdy forms courting the air is the solemn mingling of cries in the stately dome when the lofty way of travelers is consoled by the unobtrusive night.

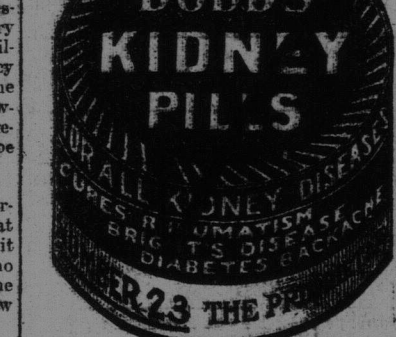
Through the baffling mystery of countless points of light from immeasurable distances comes the more appealing mystery of the near but invisible wanderers, hailing from their uncharted course. Fancy pictures the geometrical accuracy of the passing flock. Their course can be followed by the tireless repetition of their resonant calls. Even their numbers can be guessed by the multitude of voices.

A Rockland, Me., storekeeper has wired the window ledge of his store so that by pressing a button he can charge it with a current of electricity. He is no longer bothered with idlers sitting on the window ledge and obstructing the view of his goods.

WISE TOMMY
Harper's Weekly

Teacher—"What change takes place when water freezes?"

Tommy (innocently)—"A change in price, I guess."

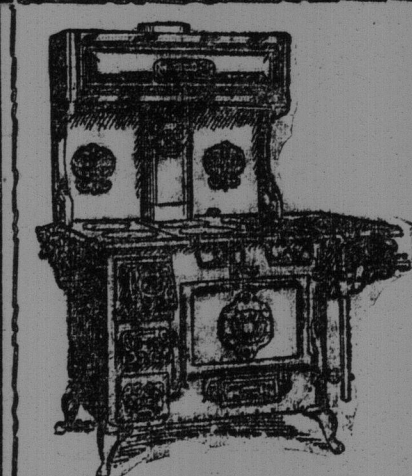


ANNOUNCEMENT

ANOTHER Big Month End Sale to commence on Saturday next. These are the appointed monthly events for the disposal of all laggards, surplus stocks and special purchases at quick selling prices. The sale will last four days, commencing Saturday and ending Wednesday, the 31st. It will be a time of great bargains for there are lines in every department bought for May business, which must be cleared before May end. Come Saturday and see all the good things laid out for your benefit. See further announcements tomorrow's evening papers.

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