

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the

Sensible Christmas Gifts

That are decidedly acceptable, may be selected in all the departments throughout this store.

GIVE MENTION HERE A FEW SPECIALS

Two Offerings in White Lawn Waists that are hard to beat, \$1.00 and \$2.00 while they last.

Novelties in White-wear Ladies' Wrappers, Silk Waists

Phenomenal Bargains

IN WINTER COATS

In Ladies' Misses' and Children's sizes.

Dowling Brothers

95 and 101 King Street

Dykeman's

Handsome and Serviceable Furs for Xmas Presents.

We are showing nothing but the newest in shapes, and the prices that are on these furs makes them a most suggestive article for a Christmas present, because the quality would be so small and the article so acceptable to the recipient.

STOLES from \$2.50 to \$15.00. THROW OVERS from \$2.50 to \$12.50. BOAS, from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

While patrolling Brussels street last night, Policeman Perry found a dirk knife, evidently the property of an Italian.

We have MUFFS to match these furs at FROM \$1.50 TO \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S HATS FOR XMAS PRESENTS. They are the serviceable, sensible kind and withal stylish. The prices are in harmony with the reputation of this store.

Children's Cloth Coats.

In navy, cardinal, brown and green from \$2.00 UP TO \$5.00 EACH. Many of these coats are worth one-half as much more. They fit children from 3 to 14 years of age.

F. A. Dykeman & Co

59 Charlotte Street.

Useful Gifts

- LADIES' HAND BAGS, 60c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75. LADIES' UMBRELLAS, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00. LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 cents to 35 cents each. LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 10 cents each. BUREAU AND SIDEBORD SCARFS, 6c. to \$2.50 each. TRAY CLOTHS, 50 cents to \$1.00 each. SHAMS, \$1.00 to \$3.70 pair. FANCY DOYLEYS AND CENTRE PIECES, 6c. to 65c. each. LARGE SIZE CENTRE PIECES, and TABLE COVERS, 50c. to \$1.85. TOILET MATS, 35c. set. CUSHION TOPS, 25c. to 75c. each.

S. W. McMACKIN,

335 Main Street, North End.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Holiday Gifts

The Most Appreciated Gift is the one that is best SELECTED. The IDEAL GIFT is something that is WANTED.

Anderson's Furs Fill the Bill

A Large Assortment of Stoles, Throws, Boas, Muffs, Gloves and Jackets to pick from at prices to suit all.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL AFTER XMAS.

ANDERSON & CO.

Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Christmas Gifts

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

DAVIS BROS.,

Reliable Jewelers, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!

Only \$5.00



A PLATE YOU CAN BEAT WITH: HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer if they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

87 MAIN STREET, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor, Tel. 62 and 92 Main.

THIS EVENING

Jere McAniff Stock Co. in "85,000 Heroes" at the Opera House.

"Dramagraph" pictures and songs at the Nickel.

The Every Day Club.

Stores open for Christmas buyers.

Curling in St. Andrews, Thistle and Carleton rinks.

LATE LOCALS

Furries line steamship Tabasco, sailed today at noon for London via Halifax.

Steamship Manchester Mariner, Captain Linton, went to sea last night at 11 o'clock bound to Manchester with a general cargo.

Steamer Manchester Mariner, which left port last night, took away 274 head of cattle for Manchester.

Charles Dalton, Dominion boiler inspector, has gone to Halifax on official business. The inspector at that port is on the sick list.

Bernard Brennan called at the Times editorial rooms this morning and stated that the dog fight held on the 14th inst. did not take place in his barn or on his grounds.

The funeral of Ida Rootes was held from his late home, Hammond street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson and interment was at Fernhill.

The Allan line steamship Sardinian, now on her way to Lyons and Havre, took away a cargo valued as follows—Canadian goods, \$81,000; foreign goods, \$114,300. Total \$195,300. Among her cargo is \$3,000 bushels of wheat.

His worship the mayor, with the chamberlain and controller, spent about 40 minutes of the noon hour today destroying a large quantity of cancelled city bonds. The amount represented by the bonds was \$400,000.

A West End man named McLeod was prosecuted in the police court this morning for alleged purchase of grain from some one by the name of "John" on the C. P. R. at Sand Point. F. R. Taylor acted for the railway in the matter. Adjudgment was made until Thursday, after C. P. R. Policeman Walsh had testified.

While patrolling Brussels street last night, Policeman Perry found a dirk knife, evidently the property of an Italian. It was an ugly appearing weapon, and the blade was over six inches in length. The handle was bound in leather, and attached to it was a time check used on railroads which bore the inscription M. S. R.—1432—Construction.

Joseph McElhinney, the youth accused of breaking and entering, was given his release by Judge Forbes today in a hearing under the Speedy Trials Act. Under the terms of agreement he is to leave before Friday for Quebec, to enter the woods, and when he returns he may will be arrested if he is on the streets of this city after 9 p. m., and will be sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, by his honor.

The members of Portland Street Methodist choir, surprised Miss Sandall, their organist, by calling on her in a body last evening at her residence, Wright street, and after an enjoyable evening of games and music, the leader of the choir, H. W. Brimfield, in a neat speech, referring to her services and the choir's appreciation, presented her with a beautiful crescent brooch set with 25 pearls.

MRS. DOYLE IS DEAD

Woman Who Drank Carbolic Acid Died in the Hospital This Morning.

Mrs. John Doyle of 111 Westmorland road, who drank a quantity of carbolic acid at her home yesterday afternoon and was taken to the General Public Hospital last night, died at 10.30 this morning.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning James Hughes and James Malcolm, two Scotchmen who were arrested between the hours of ten and eleven last night for begging from door to door on St. James street were remanded for witnesses by Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

John Anderson a Norwegian sailor who was one of three individuals taken into custody by Policeman Olive was fined \$4 or 10 days for wandering on British street at midnight. He could not explain his presence in the southern extremity of the city and his vessel at Indianopolis.

George Cosson and James Stewart, the remaining two arrested by Olive were each fined \$4 or ten days jail for drunkenness. Cosson protested vigorously that the allegation was false but without avail.

John Donohoe, aged 80, was fined \$4 for incivility with the charge of profanity held in reserve. His roll of \$154 is thus only meagerly depleted.

HELP STAMP IT OUT

Tuberculosis is the new fashioned word for the old fashioned consumption. It destroys more people year after year than any other disease, than war, pestilence, famine, or disaster. Only in recent years has the world awakened to the fact that it is a communicable disease, to be checked by scientific methods of prevention and treatment.

Buy Muskoka Christmas Stamps and help stamp it out. Sold at the drug and book stores in 10c., 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 envelopes.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of the late Charles F. Kinnear. Return of citation to pass accounts and for order for distribution. The accounts of the executor, William A. Ewing and Frank A. Kinnear are duly passed and allowed and order made for distribution of the balance in accordance with the terms of the will. Barnhill, sewing & Sanford, proctors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(For Late for Advertisement)

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH, LEATHER strap, with Vermont seal, gold lockset and chain. \$5.00 Reward if returned to this office.

FOR SALE—FAST DRIVING MARE, 4 year Old. Price \$100. Apply GEO. P. ALLAN, 29 Waterloo Street. 2569-12-23.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE CARVER for the Province for a home specialty that has had large sales. A good thing for the right man. Address C. E. Times Office.

LOST—BETWEEN CITY MARKET AND West Side Ferry Point, an envelope containing a sum of money, addressed to A. PENWICK, City Market. Finder please communicate with P. W. SHERIDAN, West End.

QUEBEC TRAVELLERS HAVE FINE DINNER

R. L. Borden, Prof. Leacock, Hon. Chas. Marcell and Henri Bourassa Speakers at Dinner in Montreal Last Night.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Prominent speakers were present last night at the annual dinner of the Commercial Travelers' Association, including R. L. Borden, M. P., Prof. Leacock, of McGill, Henri Bourassa, M. L. A., and Hon. Chas. Marcell.

The growth of the trade in the empire and the part therein taken by Canada were emphasized by the speakers. Mr. Borden in pointing out the greatness of Canada said the commercial travelers were the men who stood first in their dealings with the people.

Prof. Leacock repudiated the idea that Canada's interests had been sacrificed by British diplomacy. He declared that Great Britain had always stood for Canada's interests and Canada was bound up with the empire.

Hon. Charles Marcell followed in a patriotic address.

Henri Bourassa was given a fine reception and made a stirring address in the course of which as leader of French Canadians he said that while the French Canadians had always stood for British rule he also stood for the principle: If Canada was to be great, the citizens of each province should lend all efforts to make each province great.

CENTRAL RAILWAY ENQUIRY RESUMED THIS MORNING

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To Mr. Colwell witness said neither Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Thompson or Mr. Kibben ever received a cent out of the company.

His Honor asked Mr. Baras how he knew that these men did not get any money. Witness replied that if they had received any money no word would have been heard of it.

Mr. Powell questioned the witness about a number of notes discounted at the bank of New Brunswick for which Mr. Baras had received amounts considerably less than the face of the notes. The notes were endorsed by Mr. Baras and Mr. Pugsley. Witness could not say what had become of the amounts. Mr. Baras then retired.

C. N. Skinner, K. C. was next called and questioned as to his charges against the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. He said he could not find the charges in his books, but his son, Sherwood, who had charge of the books, would do so; but the accounts. From memory he could say he had received \$1,800 for professional services. Questioned as to his disposal of founders' shares, he said he had been allowed to dispose of the shares according to his instructions.

J. M. Robinson was then called and questioned by Mr. Powell, regarding a cheque of \$2,200.

Witness said he had been unable to find the cheque and presumed it had been destroyed along with others of that year.

McDougal asked Mr. Robinson if he had any personal recollection of the cheque, and witness replied that he did not remember it.

To Mr. McDougal witness said he had not looked very carefully for the cheque, as he did not wish to take unnecessary time.

Mr. Powell thought a thorough search should be made and the asked Mr. Robinson to send his brother, Harold, to the court room after a further search had been made.

C. N. Skinner returned to court at this point, and explained about payments made to him by the N. B. Coal and Railway Company. The only item he could positively identify was one entry of \$1,000 on Aug. 25, 1908. He had also been paid expenses of a trip to New York to arrange about the transfer of some stock from Dr. DeBertram. About \$400 or \$500 had been paid for the transfer. He made to himself.

Mr. Skinner said he thought he received \$400 for his services in going to New York. It was probable he took the stock as trustee of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company.

J. M. Robinson, who had arrived again, was called. He said he had made a thorough search for the cheque asked for, but had been unable to locate it, and he felt quite sure it had been destroyed together with a lot of other papers destroyed when changes were made in the office. He had, however, found two cheques drawn by the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. and signed by George McAvity, amounting to \$18,129.08, for which they had drawn on the Bank of N. B. in order to pay the cheques.

This explanation appeared to throw considerable light on the transaction, as it showed Mr. Robinson had simply drawn the money from the Bank of N. B. as there were not sufficient funds on hand.

This concluded the morning session and adjournment was made until 2.30 this afternoon.

A PRESENTATION AT THE EVERY DAY CLUB

At a meeting of the Every Day Club last evening B. L. Sheppard, on behalf of the members, presented to the president, A. M. Belding, a very handsome fountain pen. Mr. Sheppard referred to the pleasure he had found during the past year in the work of the club, and expressed confidence that it would grow and flourish. The president thanked the members for the evidence of their good-will and confidence and spoke of the bright prospects for the coming year.

Work on the club's new hall, in the second story of J. C. Prime & Co.'s building at the corner of Brussels and Union streets is making rapid progress and a reception will be held there on New Year's Day. E. W. Barker, Charles A. Jones and Alex. Neill are the committee in charge of the repairs and are daily assisted by members of the club.

The young ladies' Bible class of Charlotte street, West End, United Baptist church called at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. C. Smith, on Saturday night and presented to her a large picture of the evidence of their good-will and confidence and spoke of the bright prospects for the coming year.

WANT A FREE RINK

The mayor received a petition today signed by a number of High School boys asking that the city provide a free skating rink on the Weldon lot, corner of Carleton and St. James streets. The boys have decided that as time would necessarily be lost in bringing the matter before the council he will undertake the expense of clearing the place so that the young people can enjoy the sport to their heart's content.

Miss Nellie Trites, of St. Stephen, is spending the holidays with her mother here.

5 lb. BAGS 25c. G R I T Z 5 lb. BAGS 25c. 25c. For 5 lbs. 25c. For 5 lbs.

For Christmas Gifts In Ladies' Dressy Waists YOU CAN BE WELL LOOKED AFTER HERE. A lot of Ladies' Sample Waists in Net Lace, Silk and Lace, and Silk and Applique, sizes 36 and 38, all at the manufacturer's price. White, Cream, Ecru, Brown and Sky shades among this lot. Our two special Lawn Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.30, long or short sleeves; always a BARGAIN. Other prices up to \$4.00 each. Silk-Waists in Black, Navy, Brown and Green from \$3.75 to \$7.00, long sleeves made in up-to-date style. ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Useful Gifts for Men and Boys Boys' Reefers Coats, \$1.75 to \$3.75 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.75 to \$8.00 Boys' Suits, - - - 95c. to 7.50 Men's Suits, - \$5.00 to \$12.00 Men's Overcoats, - - \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$18.00 Gloves, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, and Dressing Cases AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Evangeline Cigar Store I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city. News Depot I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels. Book Exchange Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction. Remember the phone 1717-31. John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

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BUSY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. The Christmas rush is on. Each Department is throbbing with life and activity. Saving possibilities have come hand in hand with the Christmas season and bargains innumerable are proclaimed from every nook and corner of our busy stores. Come and join the Holiday throng. In the Carpet Dept. Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Axminster Hearth Rugs, Sample Ends of Tapestry, Real Oriental Rugs and Carpets, Angloraire Rugs, Plush Rugs, Bath Mats, Dag-Dag Rugs, Oilcloths, Cork Carpets, Printed Linoleums, Inlaid Linoleums. In every grade and in all widths. In the Linen Room Bordered Damask Table Cloths, with Dinner and Tea Napkins to match. Newest designs. Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, 2 yards, 2 1/2 yards and 3 yards long, \$2.75 to \$4.80. Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, superior quality, 2 1/2 yards to 2 1/2 yards, \$3.45 to \$10.00. Hemstitched 5 o'clock Tea Cloths, 20x30 inches to 14x14 inches. Front Store Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' and Children's Purse. Large and neat assortment of this season's styles. The Leathers are Seal, Walrus, Alligator, Dolphin and Morocco. Special prices for Christmas. 25c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Other Prices up to \$7. each. Purse and Card Cases in Black, Brown, Tan, Navy, Green, etc., 25c. to \$3 each. Christmas Handkerchiefs for Women and Children. Hemstitched, Swiss Embroidered, Madras, Lace, Irish Linen. IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT We offer an advance showing of Spring Dress Goods, for Christmas buyers. You can make gifts of these materials now. They will be the vogue for next season. Striped Broadcloth Suitings in the New London Spot and Tote Shades. Splendid Variety of Grey English Worsteds, Striped, Figured and Spun Challies. All M. R. A. Stores Open Tonight Until 10 O'clock. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited