

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Our January Whitewear Sale.

You can choose Whitewear at almost any price from our stock, so great is the variety, and the most critical will find no fault with the class and quality of the goods now on sale.

ELEGANT WHITE SKIRTS, BEAUTIFULLY MADE NIGHT GOWNS, trimmed with lace and embroideries. DAINITY CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, CHEMISE, LADIES' COMBINATIONS. CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES SKIRTS, DRAWERS and GOWNS.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

AN IDEAL BOOT For Men

Customers Are Enthusiastic Over Our CURLING BOOTS

Called Curling from the fact that many people use them for that purpose. But they are equally good for a Walking Boot. Beautifully Soft Box Calfskin, Blucher Cut Laced Boots, lined with Medicated Felt, Goodyear Welt, Solid Felt Soles, Rubber Heels. Walking with them is like Walking on Velvet

WATERBURY & RISING, King St. Union St.

WARM UNDERWEAR For Men, Women and Children.

We are still showing a nice assortment of warm and comfortable Underwear. The shelves in this department contain the greatest variety of underwear we've ever shown. They are there for you to choose from at a good saving, as we are selling them at prices you'll seldom see equalled.

S. W. McMackin 335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

DID YOU HEAR? WE'LL LISTEN!

We have the following left over and will clear them at extraordinary low prices: ONE LADY'S COAT, BLACK COVERING, HAMSTER LINED, ALASKA SABLE COLLAR AND REVERS, former price \$85, now \$68.50.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS. JEWELERS, 84 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

W. F. Hatheway will deliver an address on "Six Hundred Miles up the Nile," in the Every Day Club Hall. Meeting of the E. L. Borden Club in Keith's Theatre. The Pastime Moving Picture Co. at the Opera House. Picture plays, picture songs, and travelogues at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The man White who was hurt at the west side the first of this week is in a critical condition today.

A preparatory service will be held in St. Stephen's church this evening. Rev. David Laug will be the speaker.

Rev. W. V. Higgins a returned missionary will deliver an illustrated lecture on India in the school room of German St. Baptist church this evening.

Allan line steamship Grampian, which left Liverpool on the 11th inst for this port via Halifax, is due at Halifax today or Saturday, and here on Sunday.

Steamship Inshewen Head, now on her way to Dublin, from this port, has on board a cargo valued at \$118,337. Among her cargo are 87,836 bushels wheat.

Mrs. Alford Morrisey read a very interesting paper on France for the McAllen club for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon.

The outward cargo of the Furness line steamer Kanawa, now on her way to London from this port, is valued at \$85,788. She has on board 31,780 bushels wheat.

A joint committee from the Milk Producers' Association, the St. John Medical Society and the board of health will meet shortly to consider what form of legislation to urge on the government concerning the supply of milk.

The quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Sunday School association was held yesterday afternoon, T. S. Simms presiding. Encouraging reports were received from the various departments. It was decided to hold the next annual convention in St. Stephen.

The Campbellton Curling Club has selected the following skis to come to St. John to play on the ice near the McAllen cup—T. Wran, A. O'Keefe, F. M. Murray and F. P. Wetmore. Substitute F. J. Matheson.

Louis Young, a laborer, while at work on the steamship Corsican this morning was struck by a piece of lumber near the gangway and was badly bruised about the body. He was taken to his home on Britain street in the ambulance.

On February 1st the explosive fog signal heretofore fired from the Pointe de la Fundy, will be replaced by a diaphone operated with air compressed by an oil engine. Due notice will be given of its operation before that date.

David C. Dorman, of 288 Charlotte St., was taken to the hospital a few days ago, suffering with gangrene in his left foot. He was operated on yesterday and the foot and part of the leg amputated. He is reported to be resting comfortably. Mr. Dorman is a well-known shipwright.

Miss Mason, the matron of the Home for Incurables has resigned her position and will leave about March 1 to take charge of the general hospital at Providence, R. I. Miss Betts, a former matron of the local institution who is now in New York has secured a lucrative position in one of the leading New York hospitals.

Mayor Sears requests that the merchants doing business on Charlotte Street and Union streets will draw their blinds tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock the time at which the funeral of the late George Nixon is held. As Mr. Nixon was the oldest merchant in business on King street his worth suggests that this would be a fitting tribute to him.

Some of the children attending the free kindergarten in Gladings Hall, are destitute of clothing. The free kindergarten committee make an earnest appeal for clothing particularly footwear, all kinds of garments, and children's handkerchiefs. Donations may be sent to the Gladings Hall or to the teacher, Miss Hutt, 116 Charlotte St.

Gospel temperance meetings will be held in Ludlow street United Baptist church, St. John west, beginning Sunday, Jan. 26, from 4 to 5 p. m., under the auspices of the Temple of Honor. The meetings will be opened by a song service. Parents are especially urged to attend these meetings. The speaker next Sunday will be Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

The will of Robert Blackhall, of the parish of Simonds, was proved in solemn form Thursday afternoon before Acting Judge of Probates C. J. Milligan and letters testamentary were granted to the widow and John Willet, K. C., executor and executrix named in the will. The value of the estate is estimated at \$1,400 real and \$200 personal property. John Willet, K. C., is proctor.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$25? The plan of the Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 8. Study the January Limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,000.—The Prince's Beach Company.

Geo. A. Smith, for many years connected with the main store of Manchester, Robertson Allison Limited, and latterly as door walker, has been appointed to the buying staff, and leaves for the Old Country tomorrow on the Allan liner "Corsican." Mr. Smith will purchase novelties in the European empire, a department of M. R. A.'s large business to which he has given life-long attention and study.

The concert given in the Mission church school room last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Association was well attended and successful in every way. Herbert B. Schofield was chairman. Solos were sung by Miss Robertson, Miss Fairweather, Mr. Morgan, D. A. Fox and Sydney Beckley. Miss MacKenzie gave a reading and W. G. V. Stokes a piccolo solo. A duet was given by Miss Ruth Rivington-Jones and Mr. Ewing.

OPPOSITION IN KINGS COUNTY

Nominating Convention Will Be Held at Hampton on January 30th.

Kings county opposition convention will be held at Hampton at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The members of the opposition in Kings have lost no time in making their arrangements for a fighting campaign.

The Times learns that there is every prospect of a very strong and representative ticket being nominated next Thursday. The party has never been more united and determined.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Members Are Meeting Here This Afternoon as the Provincial Hospital Commission.

The members of the local government came to the city from Fredericton this morning, and are meeting this afternoon as the provincial hospital commission. H. C. Lablanc, commissioner of public works, said that arrangements for the new bridge over the falls were still going ahead, though nothing definite could be said at present.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN JAPAN

Dr. Miller Says They Do Not Enjoy as Much Liberty as Do Japs in Canada.

Dr. R. S. Miller of Kobe, Japan, who is at the Royal Hotel with his family, en route to England, in speaking of the Japanese, states that the British subjects in Japan do not enjoy as great privileges as do the Japanese in British Columbia.

He said that no British subject may own absolutely any mining concession in Japan but must have Japanese associated with him, while in Vancouver island one of the richest copper properties is owned, financed and worked by the Japanese.

Referring to the talk of a possible war between Japan and the United States, Dr. Miller, characterized it as absurd. Japan, he said, could not afford to go to war. The taxes were already very heavy and the obligation consequent on the heavy loans obtained during the war with Russia weighed the country down. The talk of the United States papers was simply so much "hot air."

THISTLE-ST. ANDREWS AGAIN TOMORROW

The Local Curlers Meet in the Second Match of the Series for the Raymond Cup.

The second match of the annual series for the Raymond cup between the St. Andrews and Thistle curling clubs will be played tomorrow afternoon and evening. The same skis will play as were pitted against each other last Saturday, when the St. Andrews won by six points. The St. Andrews score was 231 against the Thistles 225.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WON

The Every Day Club hall was crowded last evening to hear the debate on Woman Suffrage, and the people were so interested in the discussion that they remained until the end. Greatly to the disappointment of the Portland Y. M. C. A. arrived, but these two, Frank Whippley and M. E. Grass, accepted the proffered aid of Messrs. Whittier and Seward, of the Every Day Club, and with them put up a very strong argument against the general introduction of woman suffrage.

On the other side Messrs. Belding, Tait, Sheppard and Collier, each a speaker was given ten minutes. The judges were E. H. MacAlpine, Arthur Leary, of Grand Mann, ex-convict Cochran. They decided unanimously that the Every Day Club team put up the better argument. In other words woman suffrage won. The debate was lively and at times very amusing.

Before the debate began there was a short musical programme and Mrs. Harold Taylor gave a reading that was greatly enjoyed. This evening W. Frank Hatheway will address the club on Six Hundred Miles Up the Nile.

COUNTRY MARKET

Saturday buyers will find a fairly good supply of beef, poultry and vegetables in the country market, and the general variety will be much the same as that of last week. Retail figures rule as follows:—Beef 4 to 8c. per lb., mutton 10 to 16c., veal 12 to 16c., bacon 18 to 20c., ham 18 to 20c., turkeys 22 to 28c., fowl 50c. to \$1.20 per pair, chickens \$1.00 to \$1.75, ox tails 5c., each, sausages 15c. per lb., potatoes 25c. per peck, turnips 15c., parsnips 30c., carrots 25c., onions 50c. per peck, or 5c. per lb., celery 6 to 12c. per head, lettuce 5c. Creamery butter 32 to 33c. per lb., dairy rolls 28 to 30c., and tub butter 25 to 28 cents. Henny eggs are bringing from 35 to 40 cents per dozen, and cased eggs 30 cents.

AN EXCELLENT IDEA

Parents of venturesome small boys will be glad to hear that the Ice Company have enclosed an ice field at Lily Lake with a wire fence, and that the danger of accidents is thereby obviated. Trees will also enclose the openings. The area enclosed is less than half of the lake. Parents, even if someone cut the wire and a reward is offered for information that will lead to an arrest and conviction.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

LOOK IN MACAULAY BROS. WINDOW AND SEE Two of the Aggregate Prizes. The RED SPOTS on the Plan of Property show the lots to be given away in January.

Only Ten Days more to secure your coupons for January competition.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale.

SPECIAL OFFERING OF MEN'S SUITS, \$4.95

A great clearance of over 150 splendid suits. All marked, irrespective of former prices, at \$4.95 each. This is by far the best lot of suits we have ever offered at or near this price. We invite you to come in and judge for yourself.

American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Every Year

usual low prices of our January sale make this year's line of WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR more attractive than ever.

- Gowns, - From 65c. to \$3.50. Drawers, - From 25c. to \$1.50. Skirts, - From 75c. to 5.25. Combinations or Marguerites, \$1.75 to 3.00. Corset Covers, From 25c. to 1.50. Dressing Jackets, - From 1.10 to 2.00.

All now on sale in our Showroom on the Second Floor.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Grand Clearance Sale of Incomplete Dinner Sets Far Below Cost.

- 1 Set 83 Pieces, Rich Dark Blue, \$3.50, Reduced from \$10.00. 2 Sets 85 Pieces Light Green Flowers, \$5.00, Reduced from \$7.00. 1 Set 78 Pieces Cobalt Blue and Heavy Gold, \$5.00, Reduced from \$13.50. 1 Set 63 Pieces Delicate Green and Rich Gold, \$7.00, Reduced from \$15.00. 1 Set 100 Pieces Dark Blue and Gold, \$8.00, Reduced from \$12.00. 1 Set 107 Pieces Olive Green and Gold Traced, \$2.00, Reduced from \$12.50. 1 Set 114 Pieces, Crown Derby Decoration, \$12.00, Reduced from \$20.00.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SPECIAL ADDITIONS TO OUR BIG SALE!

SEVERAL LOTS OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND COLORED SHIRTS, TO FILL THE VACANT PLACES.

- PLAIN WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Winter Weight, a Snap. Sale price 35c. FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Extra Quality, New Goods. Sale price 50c. PLAIN WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Heavy Weight, Extra Value. Sale price 40c. A Few Plain and Elastic Ribbed Wool "Unshrinkable" SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 60c. per garment. A Small Lot of our Best Quality, Plain Wool, Unshrinkable SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. High price at sale price 75c. SWEATERS, Roll Collars and Buttoned Necks, Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Grey, Stripes and Mixed Colors. Sale prices 50c., 55c., 75c. MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, a very rare opportunity for the workman. Shirts in Gingham, Gallata Stripes, Sateen, Molekin, Meltons, Navy and Grey Flannel and Heavy Mixed Tweed. Sale prices 25c., 30c., 45c., 65c., 75c., 90c. NIGHT SHIRTS. We have added some extra qualities in Colored Shaker, Plain and Trimmed. Sale prices 50c., 75c. PYJAMAS, Fine White Saxony Flannel. Sale price \$1.00 per unit. COLORED SHIRTS, Starched and Soft Fronts. We have also added to this lot today several lines of Extra Qualities, Plain and Pleated Fronts, New Designs and Colorings, Greatly Reduced. Sale prices 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c. BRACES: All Popular and Reliable Makes. Sale prices 15c., 25c. MUFFLERS, a few Black and Fancy Silk, Made-up, also a few Ways & Scott's Knitted Wool. Sale prices 35c., 50c., 75c. BOY'S SWEATERS, Roll Collars and Buttoned Necks, Navy, Red, Grey and Mixed Colors. Sale prices 40c., 50c., 65c. SHIRTS, Shaker, Knitted Wool and Fancy Regatta. Sale prices 25c., 35c., 45c., 65c. NIGHT SHIRTS. A few White Cotton. Sale Price 35c. BRACES, various kinds. Sale price 15c. NECK TIES, Four-in-Hands, a large variety, extra qualities. Sale price 25c.

Mufflers, Silk and Knitted Wool. Sale Price, 35c.

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