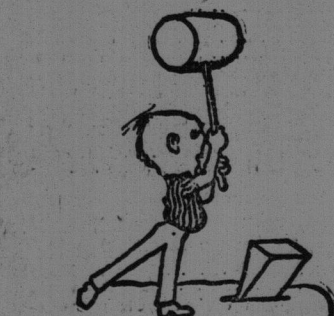


THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

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

We Are Splitting the Prices

of some lines of Dress Goods and Coat Cloth for Holiday Shoppers. Fancy Tweed Suiting, 40 inches wide. Colors Greys, Browns, Navy and Myrtle, regular value, 65c. yard, now 39c. yard. Ladies' Cloth Suiting, 50 inches wide, Unspottable Finish. Colors, Browns, Greys, Wine, Myrtle, Light Navy and Dark Navy regular value, 85c., this lot 45c. yard. New Plaid Coat Cloth, 56 inches wide, All-wool, Grey and Black Plaid, extra value at \$1.35, now selling at 98c. yard. Fancy Herring-bone Stripe Coat Cloth, Bronze and Grey



Mixed, 56 inches wide, All-wool, \$1.65 value, now \$1.15 yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

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Who feels that he would like to go through this winter without wearing Rubbers or overshoes, should provide himself with a pair of

Waterbury & Rising's "Special" WATERPROOF BOOTS

And our word for it he can depend upon having dry feet in the sloppiest weather \$5.50 a pair

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Shirt Waists.

We have just placed on sale a group of the prettiest waists we've ever shown. All choice materials and patterns. Serviceable and beautiful goods. Come in and see them, as the prices will convince you THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS. All sizes from 32 to 44. FLANNETTE WAISTS, 50c., 70c., 90c., and \$1.00. FANCY COLORED WAISTS, 95c., to \$1.75. CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, 95c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.85. BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.85. BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.85.

Wrappers. \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 800.

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We have a very pretty showing of these popular Furs. Foxaline, Sheared Cooney, Ermine, Mink, Sable and Persian Lamb. Prices Ranging from \$2.25 to \$40 Specials in Grey Squirrels. Muffs to match any Furs.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.

Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Whelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street.



Boston Dental Parlors. We Make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without Plates... Gold Filling from... Silver and other Filling... Teeth Extracted Without Pain... Consultation...

THIS EVENING

Imperial Scots Concert Co. at the Opera House. Santa Claus at the Nickel. W. F. Hatheway will speak at Portland Y. M. A. on Civic Education. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at Fairyland. Life of Christ at the Princess Theatre. The Cedar Mountain Picture Theatre.

LATE LOCALS

A year ago yesterday it was 9 below zero. Work on the new wharf extension at Lower Cove ship is progressing rapidly. Storm drum No. 4 now displayed for a heavy gale at first from a westerly direction. Steamer Casandra of the Donaldson line passed Cape Race at 10.30 o'clock this morning. She is due to arrive here Thursday night. The Times has received a handsome calendar from A. R. Campbell & Son, fashionable tailors, 28 Germain street. It is a reproduction of the painting "Late Afternoon," by D. F. Wentworth.

Manifesto for 11 cars of United States goods were received at the customs house today. Up to date 296 cars of United States goods have been manifested on this port to go forward by winter port steamships.

About 83 passengers for the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, arrived in two special cars attached to the Montreal train today. Among the number were some Englishmen, members of the North-West Mounted Police, returning to England on furlough.

The opposition electors of Lancaster will meet in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at 7.30 p. m. Thursday 12th inst., to appoint delegates to attend a nominating convention to be held in the same hall, assembly rooms in this city on the evening of Wednesday 18th inst.

A complete change of programme will be offered for the concert of the Imperial Scots this evening. Miss McLeod and Mr. Hamilton will give another of those popular Scotch duets, together with new solo numbers. Miss Craig will give several selections of a dramatic character, while Mr. Shortis, among other banjo selections, will play a very popular arrangement of the Maid of Dunbar.

The Ladies Aid Society of Calvin church will hold their Christmas sale on Thursday and Friday of this week, known as the "Colonial Fair." The committee in charge are making elaborate preparations, and will display a number of fancy articles, that will be much appreciated by those seeking Christmas gifts. The fair will open at 2 p. m. on Thursday, and each evening a programme will be carried out.

Sixteen scholars from the different schools in the province competed for the prize offered by the Educational Review for the best collection of autumn flowers found in bloom. While all the selected presented are to be congratulated on the work done by the students, it speaks well for the Kingston Consolidated school to note that Miss Ada M. Gwynne, of this city, N. B., won the first prize, a beautifully illustrated book on "Plant Studies in Canada," she having collected numbers of 81 plants carefully pressed, mounted and named.

PERSONALS

Hon. Donald Ferguson, of P. E. I., is the guest of Captain Peter McIntyre, north, for a few days. Judge Landry went to Dorchester on today's Montreal train. George McAvity came on today's Montreal train. D. A. McLeod returned to the city on the Montreal train today. Mrs. Charles W. Kelley, of Boston, arrived in the city on today's Boston train to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crosby. Mrs. Walter Myles will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, and 7.30 to 11 at 18 High street.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The weekly meeting of the Methodist clergymen was held in Centenary church yesterday. Rev. N. McLaughlin and Rev. J. Heaney reported their visits to the General Hospital for the past two weeks. Rev. H. E. Thomas gave an interesting account of temperance work in Montreal and there was a discussion of the temperance question. The Baptist clergymen held their weekly meeting. Rev. B. H. Nobles reported the baptism of two candidates in the Victoria street Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. E. D. Jenkins was appointed Baptist chaplain to look after immigrants coming to the city during the winter months.

A NEW RIVER STEAMER

The Times learns from good authority that the Woodstock Steamship Co. who have been operating the steamer Aberdeen during the past summer have decided, after another season to build a new side-wheel boat about the size of the old steamer Star, which did good service on the St. John River for many years. The Aberdeen will undergo extensive repairs during the winter. New guards will replace the old ones, the bow will be raised, the wheelhouse elevated and the trim little steamer thoroughly overhauled and repainted.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The largest attendance of active members for this season was that at last evening's business meeting. It was decided to strengthen the social committee, under the chairmanship of Harry Olmstead. The singing class is making good progress. It was decided last night to hold a concert a week from Friday evening, the proceeds to be spent by a committee for Christmas cheer for several families that might otherwise be overlooked.

BAD BOYS REPORTED

Patrolman McCollum has reported Samuel Northrup, Percy Northrup, Arthur Northrup, Clifford Bradley, Aubrey Bradley, two lads named Collins, Lord Drew, Richard Drew, and Fred Leskey, for being members of a disorderly gang of boys and throwing snowballs, shouting and obstructing the passage on Garden street on the 8th inst.

SUPREME COURT

The supreme court case of James T. Queen vs. H. J. Garson, which was set down for hearing this morning has been indefinitely postponed. This case is over the liability for security for a debt of \$62 due to the plaintiff from one Jacobson for whom the defendant gave bonds.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Diocesan Education Board Decides To Close Madras School -Marysville Hockey Club Organizes.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The school trustees have not yet reached a decision in regard to the complaint of T. Ames Wilson against Miss Thompson, principal of the Charlotte street school whom he accuses of administering corporal punishment to his twelve-year-old son without cause. At a meeting held last evening statements made by the teacher and several pupils were considered but were so contradictory that the matter had to be referred to a committee for further investigation. The trustees are hopeful that it can be disposed of at a meeting to be held next Monday. The board of education of the Diocesan Synod have instructed the local committee to close the Madras school in this city without delay.

There are some seventy pupils enrolled and a transfer of such a large number without warning to the public schools might cause inconvenience the committee have asked the school board to bear the expense of continuing the Madras school for the balance of the school year which ends in June. There are two teachers employed at salaries of \$400 and \$300 respectively. The matter will be dealt with by the school board Monday evening.

The Crescent Hockey Club of Marysville met last evening and organized for the season. Following officers were elected: Honorary president, U. H. Hatt, president, Leonard Inch, secretary and manager, F. H. Gibson; captain, Gordon Harvey; executive, John Downing, Claude Clayton and Alex. Forbes. The action of the executive in applying for admission to the New Brunswick Hockey League was approved and F. Gibson was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting. The club will have an exceptionally strong septette to put on the ice this winter.

"BUDGE"

The Newest Card Game--Teaches Reading of Numbers--Makes Play of Arithmetic.

Louis H. Corright, advertising manager of the Telegraph and Times, has just received a Canadian patent on a card game that friends predict will be a popular success. Designed principally for children, it provides in a game of fun, training in mental arithmetic, as calculation is necessary throughout the play. The inventor claims that players of "Budge" will know the knack of reading numbers instead of counting and that boys and girls will recognize as a glance the totals of endless groups and combinations of numbers with perfect ease. Arrangements will be made to place the name of "Budge" on sale throughout Canada as soon as possible, but allowance is expected at any time.

OBITUARY

Beverly Jones Digby, N. S., Dec. 9.—Beverly Jones, apothecary, died at his home here yesterday as the result of injuries received a cauldron of boiling water by which he was scalded on one side from the shoulder down. His death, after being at first hopeful, but the burns were very deep and refused to heal.

Miss Lucy McCully

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Miss Lucy McCully, daughter of the late Capt. Samuel McCully, died at her late home at Sussex, Co. her nephew, Newton, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aged 86 years. Deceased's parents, brothers and sisters are all dead, she being the last of the family. Lester of Penobscot, Silas of Sussex, Rev. Alonzo of Bathurst, and Frank McCully of Moncton, are nephews. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence; interment at Upper Corner, Sussex. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate.

B. B. Gunn, M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—B. B. Gunn, Conservative member for South Huron, died in the hospital tonight. He was operated on today for tumor of the stomach.

WEDDINGS

Creighton—Titus The home of Mrs. Dr. Baxter will be the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon when her sister Miss Elsie Titus, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. Titus will become the wife of Frederick D. Creighton of the Woodstock branch of the Frost & Wood Co.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. B. Coho pastor of Brunel street Baptist church, and Miss Helen Bailey will preside at the piano. The happy couple will be unattended and the bride who is to be given in marriage by her mother will be attired in a pretty travelling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat of the same shade and trimmings of Alice blue.

The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, the only outside guest being Miss Sadie Calhoun of Calhoun's Mills, a cousin of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon will be served in the dining room which has been tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and smiles, and the newly married couple will leave by the evening train for a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara after which they will take up their residence in Woodstock.

The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts among which may be mentioned a set of mink furs, the gift of the groom, a Limoges china tea set from the bride's mother and a chest of silver from Mrs. Creighton, mother of the groom.

Friers—Johnson

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A very pretty home wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Main street east, when Oscar T. Friers and Alice Johnson, a farmer of Ward's Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Johnson, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Johnson. The bride's gown was of white silk. A number of intimate friends of the family were present. The bride received many nice and full dinner set from the mother and brother of the groom, also purses of gold from Robert and Kyle, brothers of the bride. Frank Baird performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Friers will reside in Sussex. The bride's father, Albert Bonnell, a farmer of Ward's Creek, lost a valuable horse yesterday afternoon, the horse being 14 only a few hours and dead.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Have been fortunate enough to secure Another Lot of Slightly Damaged Linen Tablecloths and Napkins,

which will be put on sale During the Week.

This will be the last chance to secure bargains in pure Irish Linens this season. Damage amounts to very little, reduction is great from regular prices. in TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS, 2 yards Square: \$1.55, 1.80, 2.10, 2.50, 2.85. 2 Yards wide 1 1/2 yards long: \$1.50, \$1.75, 1.80, 1.90, 2.25, 2.30, 2.40. 2 Yards wide 3 yards long: \$2.55, 3.20, 3.55, 3.75, 5.00. 2 Yards wide 3 1/2 yards long: \$3.45, 3.75, 4.50. TEA NAPKINS, \$1.50, 1.70, 1.85, 2.00, 2.10, 2.25, 2.50 dozen. DRAWER NAPKINS, \$3.15, 3.30, 3.65, 4.75 dozen. The public will know the sterling bargains in Linens that have been put on by us. This sale will be up to the standard.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Men's Separate Trousers.

The large selection of refined patterns is what attracts so many men to our Trousers Department. We have just placed on sale Two Hundred Pairs of Men's Trousers—twenty different patterns in the lot—that are excellent value.

Prices, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

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Coat Cloths for Ladies and Children AT HOLIDAY PRICES.

Mixed Tweeds in Five Different Colors, 56 in. wide, at \$1.00 yd. Fancy Plaid Cloths in Greens, Browns and Greys at \$1.35 and 1.40 yd. Fancy Striped Cloths at \$1.20 yd. Black and White Shepherd Check Cloth at \$2.00 yd. Blanket Cloths in Plain and Plaids. White Bearskin Cloths, 54 in., at \$1.35, Beautiful Quality, worth \$2.00.

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

XMAS DINNER SETS

At 25 Per Cent. Discount. 1 English Porcelain Set, peacock blue, heavy gold traced, 100 pieces. Regular price, \$10.00. During this sale, \$8.50. 2 English Porcelain Sets, delicate pink floral decoration, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00. 2 English Porcelain Sets, rich cobalt blue with gold edge, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$14.00. During this sale, \$10.00. 3 English Porcelain Sets, light green decoration traced over with gold, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00.

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