

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1906.

DOWLING BROS. THE Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses... GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF 750 BLOUSE WAISTS. IN MANY DIFFERENT STYLES.

To clear out completely our stock of Summer Blouses and Blouses, we have made most sweeping reductions. The regular prices were cheap, but now they are to go at about half the regular prices and in some cases less. This is the most remarkable Blouse offer of the season. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

ONE STYLE.—Very fine White Organdie Muslin Waist, with an elegantly embroidered front, with seventeen fine embroidered tucks on each side, topped with Val. insertion, three rows of Val. insertion over each shoulder, two large plaits on back with twelve fine tucks on either side, plaited sleeves, with Val. insertion on cuffs, pretty embroidered collar, edged with Val. lace, sizes 32 to 42.

Former Price, \$4.25; now \$2. DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

RICHES vs. HAPPINESS. The fact that riches do not bring happiness doesn't seem to influence people to remain poor, and rich and poor find happiness in wearing the "Rising" Shoe For Women. Either high laced boots, Oxfords and Gibson Ties. Every material; any shaped last; Military, Ordinary and Common Sense Heels. ALL ONE PRICE \$2.00 WATERBURY & RISING.

SUITABLE SHIRTS. Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Bring yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you. MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS... MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS... MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS... MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS... MEN'S TOP SHIRTS... BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS... BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.

S. W. McMACKIN, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End. CLEARANCE OF STRAW HATS! To make room for Fall Hats, which will be arriving in a short time, we offer our Entire Stock of Straw Hats for men and boys at low prices. FINE AND ROUGH STRAWS IN BOATER AND SHAPED HATS. If you want a second STRAW, see Anderson's stock. ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B. REV. MR. KING'S ESTATE TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. C. Gertrude King has applied for letters of probate for the estate of her husband, Rev. Edward King, killed in the Salisbury, England, train wreck July 1 last. Mr. King left an estate of \$1,600 to his wife who is sole executrix.

THIS EVENING. The executive of the Inter-Society League will meet in St. Joseph's rooms at 9 o'clock.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K. of P. will meet in Ouellet Hall, Germania street, Skating, St. Andrew's Roller Rink.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts.—Light variable winds, fine and warm. Thursday, becoming unsettled and showery.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Wednesday, August 8, 1906. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 82. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 69. Temperature at noon, 75. Humidity at noon, 64. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 27 feet from sea, 30.02 and 30.01 respectively. Wind at noon—Direction south, velocity 6 miles per hour.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York.—Local rains tonight and Thursday; variable winds, with thunder squalls.

LATE LOCALS. DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

A lady's belt found on King St. East this morning awaits an owner at police headquarters.

Garner Samuel Cufford is on his holidays and Constable Frank McBratney is performing his duties.

There will be a meeting of the Fenian Hall veterans in the Foresters' hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Russian barkentine Tostra cleared today for Youghal, Ireland, with a cargo of deals shipped by George McKean.

Norwegian steamer Tanke, arrived in port today from Mabou, N. S. with a cargo of 6210 tons of coal for del. Carrie.

The Lanenburg, N. S. schooner, Virginia, Capt. Publicover, sails today for Fredericton, St. Croix, Danish W. I. with a general cargo.

Two barges or canals loaded with pulp wood for the Mispaw pulp mills are at Lockhart's wharf, ready to be towed to that place.

Steamer St. Croix landed 131 passengers last night from Boston. The steamer sailed on her return trip this morning with a large outward freight.

The Furness steamer St. John City arrived off Partridge Island this morning from London via Halifax. She has on board a large general cargo for this city and the west.

A meeting of the executive of the inter-society league will be held this evening in St. Joseph's rooms at nine o'clock. Judge Ritchie, the honorary president, will preside and the postponed and his games will be dealt with.

Don't fail to hear the Bunchers at the S. A. Hall, 135 Mill street tonight. This troupe renders an excellent programme of music and song. Eosign Cornish, late of Toronto will occupy the chair at eight o'clock. Be sure and come.

About 7:30 o'clock last night while a lady and gentleman were driving down Mill Street their horse became frightened at the puffing and blowing of a train, and but for Chief Clark would have dumped the occupants of the carriage into the street. The chief caught the animal by the bridle and held on until the train had passed.

The closing weeks of summer always bring forth abundant bargains for men in M. H. A. is establishing department and clothing section. Tonight's papers set of some more shopping features. Fancy vests, fresh styles and good, for much less money than usual. A big necktie offer and a decided sweep in men's fancy half hose. Read it, men.

Isn't it getting hot these last few days? You can keep cool by wearing a cool summer coat—you can find a nice little selection of these summer coats which are all marked down to clear prices: \$1.25 to \$2.25 at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte St. (old Y. M. C. A. building). See new line of men's shoes at 15c. pair—Special reduction of boys' shirtwaists to clear.

A GREAT CROWD AT THE BISHOP'S PICNIC. The Bishop's picnic is being held today, and an ideal day it is to be out on the beautiful grounds at Torriburn.

This morning upwards of six hundred boys and girls assembled at St. Malachi's and St. Joseph's Halls, respectively, and marched together from St. Malachi's Hall to the depot. The parade was headed by the City Cornet band, and the little girls, numbering close to 300, attired in white, presented a very pretty appearance. After them came as many boys, who, wearing a picnic smile, looked equally happy as they wended their way down King street and on to the depot.

Rev. Fathers A. W. Mackan, J. W. Holland, D. J. O'Keefe, F. J. Lockery and Daniel O'Leary, with James R. Sugas and several young ladies, walked beside the little ones.

His Lordship Bishop Casey always drove at the end of the procession, but this year he will be absent from the picnic, being in attendance at the burial of Rev. Francois X. Cormier, who was buried at St. Joseph's, N. B., this morning.

MADE HIM PAY UP. Among the harvesters that arrived in the city last night was one young man named Collins, who had left Moncton yesterday, and had forgotten to pay small bill that he owed to a man named Norris. The latter, however, was not to be fooled, and procuring a cupias in Moncton, came on the train and stated his case to Constable Gibbon of this city. Together the two started to hunt for Collins, who, smelling a rat, managed to get lost in the crowd several times. The constable, however, is well up in the game of "hide-and-seek" and soon had Mr. Collins by the coat tail. A settlement was soon effected and the absconding debtor was allowed to go west.

EXCELLENT ATTRACTION. Manager Skinner, of the Opera House, announces that he has secured the Robinson Opera Company for a week's engagement, commencing Sept. 3. The name Robinson, is a household word throughout this city, on account of the very large measure of popularity gained by company of this name here about five years ago. The new company will have among its members many of the favorites of the old one, among them Ben Lodge, the great comedian; Frank Nelson, the popular baritone; and Frank V. French, the well known director. Another great favorite in this city, Mac Kilcoyne, is in the list of principals. Altogether the company promises to be the best opera company seen here for many years.

THE HARVESTERS. The first contribution of some 4,000 men, from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, to the West, to harvest the grain crop, left yesterday by the C. P. R. excursion for Winnipeg. Trains reached St. John at 9:20 and 11:05 o'clock; the first from Halifax, the second from Sydney and Truro. As soon as each train arrived the passengers transferred to the colonist cars in readiness here.

Frank Alward who has been in the employ of the street railway company for a number of years, left last evening for the west, where he will locate.

Michael McDade, accompanied by his daughter, Mollie, returned from Halifax this morning.

A REMARKABLE SET OF ALBUMS. Pictures of the Russo-Japanese War Taken by Official Jap Photographers - - - St John Man Has Them.

E. B. Nixon, representative for the maritime provinces for K. Ishikawa & Co., silk manufacturers of Yokohama, Japan, and Toronto, Ont., has received from the home office a beautiful gift of six albums of the Russo-Japanese war. These volumes are handsomely bound and are the most comprehensive works of their kind that have ever been published. The views of the battle scenes, both on land and sea; the portraits of the leaders, the big war ships, the troops on the march, hospital scenes, and, in fact, every minute detail of this great war of modern times are shown by excellent pictures prepared from photos taken by the photographic department of the imperial Japanese headquarters.

Among the most interesting pictures are those showing in detail the havoc wrought by the Japanese guns on the vessels of the Russian fleet. Huge, yawning holes in the sides of the big fighting machines, twisted steel work and broken guns tell their own story of the fierce conflicts. The books are about twenty inches in length by ten in width, and are published by K. Ogawa, P. P. S., of Tokyo, Japan.

The story of the war is told in both English and Japanese.

Needless to say, Mr. Nixon prizes the volumes very highly. Friends of Mr. Nixon who have seen the books say that they never before saw such a complete and comprehensive work as this is.

A TALK WITH A JOURNALIST. At the New Victoria Hotel last evening a Times man had an interesting talk with Everard Thompson, of the Yale Record, New Haven. Mr. Thompson is a native of Bow River, Kent Co., and a graduate of Yale, and has had newspaper experience in New York. The journal of which he has charge is a weekly, and, as its name denotes, is a scholarly publication, having much to do with university matters and educational subjects. Mr. Thompson says the surroundings are in a sense ideal, but he sometimes thirsts for more vigorous and aggressive journalistic work. He has not lost interest in his native province, but would consider a cottage on the shores of the St. John or Kennebecasis the ideal summer home. He is interested in the farm life of his native country, and hopes to see the time when farming and stock raising there will be more specialized. He believes there is a fine field for sheep raising, and has had dreams of a possible sheep ranch in Kent, which would lure him if his present work were not so congenial. Speaking of the work of reporters, Mr. Thompson, who is a telegraph operator, told of one occasion when he was unable to cover the report of a great sporting event to a paper whose regular reporter was unable to cover the assignment.

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At the other end of the wire (in the newspaper office) was a man who was also a telegraph operator. He sat down at the typewriter and as the telegraph instrument at his desk ticked off the report he put it in a note book. The report went from Mr. Thompson into type without having been written on paper at all.

Mr. Thompson went through to Kent county today, to visit his relatives.

RACES ON ROLLERS. At the St. Andrew's rink last evening, "ladies' night" was a big success. As is usual on that night, there were a very large number of ladies present, both skaters and spectators, and there were just an equal number of ladies and gentlemen on the floor.

Tomorrow night the 62nd band will furnish music. At the end of the tenth band, there will be a one mile match race between Longley and Dean for a silver medal. Dean defeated Longley in the last race held here, time 3:46. Last Thursday evening Longley won his race, time 3:34, but Dean was not a starter.

The race tomorrow night will be a close and exciting one, and records should be broken. At the end of this race there will be a half mile race between three skate boys employed at the rink, Finley, Nixon and Smith. The latter will have a handicap of 60 years. The former two have gone a mile in 3:45, and, as both are only 13 years of age, this is very fast time. No extra admission fee.

On Friday night, the management will give the men a night for fast skating of all kinds, fancy skating, etc., and the ladies will please note this fact for Friday night.

TROPHIES FOR RIFLEMEN. Two beautiful cups, which are among the number to be competed for at the fortieth annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, which is to be held at Sussex from Tuesday to Friday of next week, are on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. Mallobbie Shoe Co., on King street.

One is known as the Ladies' Cup, and is presented by the ladies of New Brunswick for competition among the members. It becomes the property of the competitor winning twice in succession.

The other cup is presented by George W. Fowler, M. P. Both are very handsome silver trophies and are mounted on ebony bases.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.

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GREAT REDUCTION ON PRICES OF LADIES' LUSTRE COSTUMES and HOUSE DRESSES

\$6.75 will Buy \$10 New Suits and Dresses of This Season's Styles in Black, Navy, or Cream Color. Sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40 bust, in Black. Sizes, 36, 38 bust, in Cream. Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 Bust, in Navy. Only one or two Costumes or Dresses in each size and color. Come early to this sale, as this advertisement will not again appear. NEW FALL WAISTINGS in Navy with figures and spots. New Green in same styles. Light Blue in same. Red in woven figures, and a large variety of combination colorings. Prices for 28 inches wide, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24c. per yard. It's a good time to buy to get made up for early fall.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. SALE OF Men's Working Shirts

They are Made of Best Quality Duck and Oxford Shirtings, Assorted Patterns. Sizes, 14 to 16 1-2 inches. Only 39 cts. Each. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

The Minerva Street Skirt.

With the adjustable Band, is what we are selling quantities of, because it makes it easy to get a ready-made garment to fit. We have just opened a lot of this make. In Black, Navy, Greys and Greenish Mixtures, with a newness about them which is not equalled in any other make of skirt. Sizes 37 to 44 inch. This line of skirts are perfectly tailored and sure to please. ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

FANCY VESTS, NOW 75c, 90c, \$1

IMMEDIATE AND FINAL CLEARANCE. THE READINESS WITH WHICH THE MEN took advantage of our vest sale last week prompts us to clear out the whole supply while the interest is warm. Though Fancy Vests are worn in the spring, summer, autumn and even in winter, the best time for selling them is JUST NOW. Therefore we quote the lowest possible prices to effect a rapid sell-out.

In the Best Materials. Pearl and Smoked Buttons. Excellent Tailored. All Single Breasted. Supplied With 4 Pockets. Greys, White, Blues, Linen Plain and Fancy Effects. For Sunday or Monday.

Thursday in Clothing Dept. No Vests on Approval, or Exchanged.

Fancy Socks 3 Pairs, 50 Cents. PRICES ACTUALLY CUT IN TWO. NOW HERE IS A CHANCE, TRULY, to secure some swaggar Cotton and Lisle Half Hosiery at a price that we never before offered. The first counter on entering our Men's Outfitting Department is covered with the goods, but they will not remain long. The socks include Tans, Blues, Blacks, Greys, Mauves, Fancy Mixtures, Shot effects, etc. Stripes, Spotting and novelty, embroidering. For fall trips or festivities such bargains as these fit in to a nicety. THIS IS A QUICK SALE. (Men's Outfittings)

MEN AND BOYS' NECKTIES 6 for 25 Cents. All Washable. THE WASH NECKTIE SEASON IS NEVER OVER. It used to be that the end of summer marked the end of such personal adornments, but that's all in the past. As long as a thing is practical and good just so long will sensible people make use of it. Therefore, when we offer a Half Dozen First Class Neckties for a Quarter Dollar we feel that the offer is appreciated. These ties include Woven Tubulars, Oxfords, Four-in-Hands, etc. White, Colors and Mixtures. BUY AT ONCE. (Men's Outfittings)

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