

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

Local News.

Furness line steamer *Evangelina*, left London at 9 a. m. yesterday, for this port.

The advance in the price of bread from seven cents per loaf to eight cents will go into effect on Monday.

C. P. R. steamer *Miwera*, arrived yesterday at Vancouver at 9 o'clock, from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

The city corner band have donated \$50 to the fund for the rebuilding of the church of the Assumption, recently destroyed by fire.

Will the lady who took the fur collar in mistake from 121 Union street, on Thursday afternoon, kindly return it to 223 Duke street, and get her own.

At Chubb's corner today, Auctioneer Lantam, sold at auction, the residence of the late Charles Doherty, situated on Paddock street. Michael Ryan bought it for \$3,000.

The Hebrew Immigration Society will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting is very important and all members of the Jewish community are requested to attend.

A party of Prince Edward Islanders passed through the city, this morning en route to their home. They went west on the last harvest excursion and say they could find no work there.

St. David's church Sunday school will hold its annual Rally Day service in their own newly renovated school room, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, an interesting programme has been arranged.

There were nine deaths in the city during the week. Two were due to heart disease, and one each to asthma, diphtheria, consumption, in decay, heart failure, congestion of the brain and pleuro-pneumonia.

L. Hill, a lad from Fall River, who has been working in the Cornwall cotton mill for about a week, had his hand caught in a carding machine yesterday afternoon, and will probably lose three fingers. He was conveyed to the public hospital.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, will be held on Tuesday evening next, in market building. Professor L. W. Bailey, R. D. of Fredericton, will read a paper on "The Human Telephone." There will be a meeting of council at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. N. Keyes will preach in Main St. Baptist church tomorrow both morning and evening. Mr. Keyes is a missionary to Zululand, and is travelling with Spencer Watson, the representative of the South African Republic for Australia and North America.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryant, of Illinois, will address a public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock this evening, in the interests of the five kindergarten. This is the first annual meeting, and the public are cordially invited to attend and hear the report of the year's work.

John Francis Gilder has been engaged to give a play and vocal recital in the lecture room of St. John Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, Nov. 4th. In addition to Mr. Gilder's list of records of famous singers, he will be assisted by Miss Sarah Manning and Mr. Arnold Fox.

A few nights ago, a basket of grapes was stolen from James Ramsay's fruit store, Main St. The thief was caught, but Mr. Ramsay did not prosecute. He says, however, that such thefts are becoming too common and as a salutary measure he will prosecute the next one caught.

The big reduction sale of ladies' and misses' reasonable ready-to-wear coats and costumes advertised by Boyce Brothers should attract every person who studies economy. Although the prices quoted are far below regular value, no change is made for necessary alterations. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

On page 2 of this issue C. B. Pidgeon of the north end gives unmistakable evidence of the advantage of doing your fall shopping at his store. He carries a most complete line of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Men's Furnishings and Hats and Caps. While his reputation for making up to date clothes is thoroughly established.

Twenty-six births were recorded during the week, seventeen of which are females, and 9 males. Six marriages were recorded. The registrar reports that parents are now paying more attention to reporting the births of their children, since they have learned that the physicians are unwilling to attend to this important duty.

The Altar for the new Chapel on Cliff St. for the sisters of charity is almost completed and will be placed in position as soon as possible, in fact some of the parts have already been taken up. The altar which is very handsome is of the traditional design and reflects great credit on the architect G. Ernest Fairweather and the builders J. & J. D. Howe.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in German St. Baptist church, and at 8:30 o'clock in Portland Methodist church, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryant, secretary, will address mass meetings in the interest of Sunday school work. All teachers and officers are invited. Offering will be taken for provincial Sunday work.

A general committee of the common council, met yesterday, in private session, to arrange for a partial payment of the Misco Pulp mill, recently purchased by the city for \$115,000. Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of the property. At the meeting yesterday, it was also decided to procure an additional engineer, for the Loch Lomond survey.

CUSTOMS RULE CAUSES DELAY.

St. John Merchants Dissatisfied With New Plan For Invoicing Goods.

Many of the wholesale merchants are complaining about the new customs' law in regard to invoices of goods coming into Canada. The new regulations require that the shipper must make out invoices in triplicate on a certain specified form. This means that the merchants shipping goods here, must have their invoices printed on the forms as required by customs regulations, which will put them to much extra trouble and expense.

The affidavit required on the invoices now is also much more complicated than the one formerly used. A number of the leading wholesale importers who were called on by a Times reporter, expressed the opinion that the new regulations were entirely unnecessary, and caused considerable trouble to them as well as the exporters.

Three different forms of affidavit are now required, one for goods coming in from Great Britain under the preferential tariff, one for United States and non-preferential countries, and another for goods on consignment. In many cases where the new regulations, it puts the importers here to the trouble of sending back for the proper forms and causes much delay. Although the new law has been in force since October first, it is understood it will not be strictly enforced until the first of December.

ACCIDENT TO RIVER BOAT.

The Majestic Blew a Cylinder Head Out Yesterday and Her Passengers Spent the Night on the River.

The river steamer *Majestic*, on the trip to Fredericton yesterday, blew out a cylinder head at Scoville's wharf, near Gagetown. She was out of commission for a week or so. The passengers spent the night on the steamer, and the Springfield, which left Gagetown this morning, took them to their destination, also taking the *Majestic's* mails and freight. The *Chaplain* commencing Monday, will make the *Majestic's* regular trips.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners appeared at the police court this morning. Rufus Downey, given in charge by Captain J. M. Rice of barque "Edna" lying at Musquash, on a charge of desertion, was sent aboard the vessel. Joseph Dixon, driver, was fined \$8 and two months.

William Britt, charged with drunkenness and using profane language, was sentenced to a fine of \$8, or two months hard labor.

The case of Lottie Harned, Catherine Doherty, and John Carlson was resumed to-day. Officer Robinson and Sergeant Baxter were examined and the case was closed. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

Lottie asked for two weeks in which to dispose of her household effects and leave the city. His honor thought that he had granted permission to do this on several occasions, but conditions were not carried out, and the people were serving sentences in jail.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Dufferin—Will C. Fisher, Quebec; W. A. Bryden, Montreal; F. E. Baker, Toronto. At the Victoria—F. W. Johnson, Toronto; S. Wilby, Chippewa; H. W. Woods, Windsor; F. M. Webster, Middleton; W. L. Baker, Toronto.

At the Grand—C. Miller, New Glasgow; B. H. Bakke, Kingston; R. M. Dukworth, Montreal; F. P. Jones, Toronto; H. G. Silver, Montreal; John R. Ross, St. John; N. B. Mrs. Mary Bryce, Peoria, Ill.; J. M. Brayley, Montreal.

A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America informed the Times that they would open their bank at the corner of Sydney and Union streets, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Although the permanent fittings will not be ready for about a month, arrangements are being made to have temporary counters put in to save delay. A. G. Cowie who has been with the bank for a number of years and well known, will have charge of the branch, which will be under the supervision of Mr. Hazen himself. Banking in all its branches will be conducted and savings accounts from \$1.00 upwards can be opened up. To suit the convenience of customers who would prefer to make deposits on Saturday night rather than hold their money over Sunday the branch will be open from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

Cathedral street Christian church, J. F. Flydy, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Falling from Grace," evening, "Before the Judgement Seat of Christ." Immersions at close of evening service. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. young people's meeting, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wm. McGinnis, of Cape Breton, who has been working in the woods at Belle Isle, was brought to the city today, suffering from a bad wound in the face, inflicted by a small tree, falling and striking him. He was taken to the hospital.

Christmas goods are now being opened up by the wholesale houses. Some stores already have their goods to the fore, and in two or three weeks the retailers will be displaying their novelties.

The members of the St. John orchestra intend holding a concert in Union hall, north end, Nov. 7th.

The C. P. R. steamer *Empress*, of China, left Yokohama Friday p. m., Oct. 28, for Vancouver.

A key found on King street can be had by the owner at the central station.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Christina Crawford, of this city, arrived today from Ithica, where she has been visiting for the last four months.

Stephen B. Gerow, Sec. Treas., of the Cornwall and York cotton mill, is again confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

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