

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. E., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1905.

BARTLETT PEARS 2 doz. for 25c.
SWEET POTATOES 7 lbs for 25c.
GREEN TOMATOES 1 peck 25c.
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F. BURRIDGE, 255 King St., St. John West.
TELEPHONE 449 O.

Grocery Specials
FOR THIS WEEK.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs for 25c.
Snider's Salad Dressing 20c.
Snider's Tomato Catsup 28c.
Olives, 10c. a bottle.

W. L. McELWAIN, Grocer,
Cor. Sydney and Leinster Streets.
Telephone Number 1370.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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White and Natural Color.

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1. Bell Piano, given by W. H. Bell	\$550
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6. Fur Boa, given by James Anderson	25
7. Eastman Kodak, given by E. G. Nelson Co.	25
8. Gun, given by A. M. Rowan	25
9. China Dinner Set, given by W. H. Hayward Co.	18
10. Picture, given by F. E. Holman	15
11. Cigars, given by O. Silberstein	15
12. Trimmed Hat, given by J. & J. Manson	15
13. Toilet Set, given by O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.	10
14. Camera, given by A. E. Clark	10
15. Pair of Shoes, given by The Telegraph	5
16. 1 doz. Cabinet Photos, given by I. Erb & Son	5
17. Umbrella, ladies' or gents, given by Patterson's Daylight Store	5
18. Cash, given by The Telegraph	2
19. " " " "	1
20. " " " "	1

\$750

YOUR AD. HERE
Would be read by thousands every evening

VACATION SCHOOLS

So Successful in Toronto That Scheme Will Be Enlarged

A Veritable Godsend to Many People—Of Great Value to the Children—Globe Urges Increase in the Number of Schools.

(Toronto Globe.)
Perseverance in a good cause amidst discouragements always deserves even when it fails to command success, but Mrs. Hughes is reported to have obtained satisfactory results from her experiment of a voluntarily supported vacation school. The Elizabeth Street Public School, which was by the Board of Education lent for the purpose, is not specially attractive either from its location or from its associations. It is in just such a place that a vacation school is most needed, but it is usually in such a place that it is least appreciated. That the experiment did not turn out a failure speaks volumes for the perseverance, tact, and ingenuity of those who undertook the work and carried it through.

Now that the need and the utility of a vacation school in that part of the city have been demonstrated, it remains to point out that responsibility for its maintenance should be assumed by the Board of Education at the general public expense. It is not an educational luxury, but a social necessity. During two months of hot weather the children of poor parents may find in it a pleasant refuge from heat and rain, from dust and wind, from evil companionship and danger of accident. It will serve a useful purpose in enabling foreign children to learn English and grow up Canadians, in saving the way to a more advanced training in the regular public school, and in making foreign parents comprehend that as members of a civilized and friendly community they are bound to be law-abiding and respectable. As the vacation school does public school work it should be treated as a public school in all respects, except that freedom should be given to the staff to do the things they can in providing suitable courses of instruction for the special classes of pupils in attendance. If foreign children are taught to speak English and play as the essentials of their education, other accomplishments may very properly in their case be regarded as incidental.

But one vacation school should not be considered sufficient in a city of the size of Toronto. Many well-to-do families spend July and August outside of the city, but the vast majority of the children have to get on as best they may within its precincts. For many of these the vacation school is a godsend. Mothers who have more than enough to wear them out with anxiety in ordinary years have good reason to be thankful for the two months of school holidays. Their children, all the more boisterous because of the restriction from which they have been set free, greatly aggravate household cares as well as increase household work. Those who go out to labor by the day and whose children are young, may leave them at the crèche, where they are carefully tended and to some extent educated, but those whose whole time is taken up with household toil and whose children are old enough to attend school, need not need to be foreigners in order to secure sympathetic consideration from the community. The vacation school, if properly managed, should precisely meet their case. It ought to be made so attractive to boys and girls as to successfully compete with street games and illicit pleasures in drawing them to itself. And it should be fortified in its mission by the goodwill of parents, the co-operation of school officials, and the authority of the police and the transit officers.

Among the many educational problems that must engage the attention of the Board of Education during the next ten months this one of vacation schools should be allowed a prominent place. It is quite too difficult for private enterprise to solve, and the need for them is too urgent to admit of delay. Before the end of June at least three or four such schools should be available for the accommodation of pupils, and these should be entrusted to teachers of very special qualifications. High scholarship is not indispensable, but inexhaustible patience, indefatigable energy, benevolence, tact, a strong sense of humor, and abundant sympathy are so. Experience in the management of children should be helpful and a kindergarten training useful, but resourcefulness and common sense will enable the rightly constituted teacher of a vacation school, who is allowed a measureably free hand, to devise attractions suited to the circumstances of each case. No time should be lost in giving this important matter full and practical consideration.

SECOND FATHER MATHEW
Rev. Father Mathew, the temperance evangelist of Australia, in proof of himself to be a second Father Mathew. What the latter did for the cause of temperance in Ireland, the former is now doing in far off Australia and New Zealand. The press of the island continent contains many references to the wonderful success achieved by this apostle of temperance. During seven weeks in Australia Father Mathew has evangelized upon 11,500 men and women to sign the pledge; in New Zealand he has done the same with more than 15,000 persons joined his crusade. Nor does it stop there. He has great influence over the children, and some thousands of them have been enlisted as recruits for temperance work. Everywhere he goes immense audiences are the rule and intense enthusiasm prevails. A prominent and pleasing feature of his work is the hearty co-operation he is receiving from the clergy of all denominations. Father Mathew has been tendered public and official welcome in all the cities he has visited. He is Cabinet Ministers, members of Parliament, those prominent in the learned professions, all classes and creeds are represented on his platform.

Go to the crowded spots in any of our large cities and you will find the centre of population—or the center of the matter how you spell it; you can't get wrong.

THE WATER EXTENSION

The fourth payment to the contractors on the water extension was made by the city on Saturday. A glance at the accompanying table will give some idea of how the contracts have progressed to date. The payments are made on the certificate of the engineer on the amount of work completed.

Contractor	May	June	Total
McArthur & MacVay—			
Section 1.....	2,928.45	4,662.39	7,590.84
Section 2.....	2,928.45	4,662.39	7,590.84
B. Mooney & Son—			
Section 3.....	2,928.45	4,662.39	7,590.84
Section 4.....	2,928.45	4,662.39	7,590.84
Totals.....	11,713.80	18,447.55	30,161.35

FORTUNES IN PEAT

Syndicate of Copper Magnates Buying Up Peat Bogs in Canada and Ireland.

A representative of a Boston syndicate has been in Maine recently and it is understood that preparations are being made for a transfer to this syndicate of many of the peat bogs in the state. Maine owners of peat bogs are reluctant when approached on the subject, but it is expected that the formal sale will take place within the next few weeks. Between Orrington and Bucksport, a bog of first class peat, about 500 acres in extent, is owned by a company of Bangor men. It is expected that this land will be included in the transfer.

About two years ago, a chemist discovered that a certain sort of peat, existing in only a few places, but found in almost inexhaustible quantities in Brynauville, Canada and Ireland, would make exactly the right heat to dissolve copper at a fraction of the present cost. He spoke to Lawson, Burridge and others about it and they decided that there were rare possibilities for money making in the plan. For months the secret was guarded carefully, according to report, and experiments made demonstrated that only one particular sort of peat brought the economical results. The heat produced never failed to separate the copper from its compounds in the shortest possible time, and with the lightest possible loss of ore.

ASSESSED VALUE OF NEW YORK CITY

It Has Largely Increased Since Last Year—Nearly Six Billions Now.

(New York Commercial, Aug. 31.)
The report of the department of taxes for the quarter ending June 30 last shows that the aggregate assessed valuation of the city for the quarter ending June 30, 1905, is \$5,912,144,227, a net increase of more than \$271,601,570 over that of the quarter ending June 30, 1904.

The aggregate assessed valuation of real estate for 1905 is as follows: Last year, \$5,640,542,801; real estate of corporations, \$2,463,800; real franchises, \$202,105,200.

The aggregate assessed valuation of taxable personal estate is \$600,901,926 for 1905, a net increase of \$65,463,948, over 1904.

MY HEART REMEMBERS

How many readers know that it was S. R. Crockett who in the "St. John's Minister" gave the direct inspiration to R. B. Bardsley's "My Heart Remembers" series that will live for ever, at least in the hearts of every boy and girl who reads it in the following words:

TO ROBERT LAM STEWARTSON,
of Scotland and Sussex,
I dedicate these verses,
that give delivery to
where, about the graves of martyrs,
the winds are crying.
His heart remembers
the exile, slowly dying so far from
his native land,
Blows the wind to-day, and the sun
and the stars are crying.
Where about the graves of the martyrs the
winds are crying.
My heart remembers how
they recumbent on the dead in des-
ert places.
Standing stones on the vacant wine-red
moor,
Hills of sheep, and the homes of the silent
valley and pure.
Be it granted me to behold you again in
crying.
Hills of Rome and hear again the call
Hear about the graves of the martyrs the
pea-vees crying.
And hear no more at all!
—London "Athenaeum."

I do not dread an altered heart,
Or cast long lines of land or sea
Should separate my love from me;
I dread that drifting slow apart,
All unremembered, unrestrained,
Which comes to some when they have galed
The dead endeavor of their soul.

As two ships that sailed together
Through days and nights of tranquil wea-
ther,
Adown some inland stream, might be
drifted apart, each from each,
When floating with the tide, they reach
The bound-for end, the promised goal.
The sudden glory of the sea. [Violet Page]

Look for goodness, look for gladness;
You will meet them all the while.
If you bring a smiling visage,
To the glass, you meet a smile.
[Alice Cary.]

Store News for Both Men and Women.

LADIES!
RICH BARGAINS

Guipure Lace Collars.

ON TUESDAY MORNING we will place on our counters, front store, main building, a quantity of

Guipure Lace Collars,

—IN WHITE—
—IN CREAM—
—IN ECRU—

At prices much below their regular value, viz: 40c., 60c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

PRETTY AND DURABLE.
Worn with blouse waists over outside coats, with evening attire and by children.

FRONT STORE.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LIMITED.
King Street. Gormain Street. Market Square.

RELIABLE AND UNSHRINKABLE

MEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR FALL
UNHESITATINGLY GUARANTEED.

The Famous "Wolsey" Unshrinkables.

FOR FALL AND WINTER—Single and Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 32 to 50. Drawers to match. \$2.00 to \$2.50 garment.

MEDIUM WEIGHTS—Double-Breasted Shirts in three lengths of sleeve. Drawers with two lengths of leg. Sizes 32 to 50. \$2.00 to \$3.20 garment.

HEAVY WEIGHTS—Single and Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 34 to 50. Drawers to match. \$2.45 to \$3.75 garment.

MAKING HEAVY WEIGHTS—Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 34 to 50. Drawers to match. The acme of comfort in coldest weather. \$2.75 to \$4.00 garment.

WHITE, IN MEDIUM WEIGHTS—Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 34 to 44. Drawers to match. From \$2.00 to \$2.75 garment.

BLUE MIXTURES, SILK AND WOOL—Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 34 to 44. Drawers to match. From \$3.25 to \$4.25 garment.

UNSHRINKABLE "WOLF" BRAND.

MEDIUM WEIGHTS—Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 32 to 46. Drawers to match. From \$1.45 to \$2.10 garment.

HEAVY WEIGHTS—Double-Breasted Shirts. Sizes 32 to 44. Drawers to match. \$1.50 to \$2.10 garment.

30 Canadian Makes, 50c. Garment Up.
MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

Hair Brushes.

A special line of 50c. HAIR BRUSHES for - - - 33c.

All bristle solid back Brushes, finished in Oak, Maple and Rosewood.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN.

W. J. McMillin,
625 Main St.
Dispensing Chemist.
Phone 980.

Nobby Fall Hats.

Many hat stores claim this or that maker to be the best. To prove to you the style and quality of our hats we propose this test. If any hat leaving this store bearing a J. B. Bardsley label does not beat anything you ever wore for style and quality at the price, you are entitled to another hat.

J. B. BARDSLEY,
Nobby Hatter,
179 UNION STREET.

S. ROMANOFF,

Successor to B. Myers,
695 Main Street.

August sale continued, with everything right up to the mark as advertised.

Reality of Offerings, ample quantities, and great value, continued day after day, keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal.

75 Ladies' Black Skirts, all sizes, for this week only, \$1.50; former price, \$2.00.

40 Black Cheviot Skirts, all sizes, latest make, former price, \$1.75; this week only \$1.45. Don't forget, this week only these sale prices continue.

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at equally low prices.

S. ROMANOFF,
95 Main Street, N. E.

Robinson's Blueberry Pies

are made with FRESH FRUIT. If you want RICH, LUSCIOUS FILLING, now's the time to try them.

173 Union St. - Phone 1161.

We Have Every Good Style in Stiff and Soft Hats

A shape for every customer, and the styles are exclusive and correct. From \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Each.

Our Celebrated Scott Hats, \$4.00. Golf Caps and Children's Headwear.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers,
93 King Street.
If you are interested in Furs our stock is now ready for inspection.

A Comfortable Pose

is easily obtainable by those who wear our line.

Laundered Work.

Ladies and gentlemen alike are equally satisfied with the quality of our output. We finish the goods in the latest style, at prices that are money saving to our patrons.

Laundering

is satisfactory to all who try it. Prompt delivery at promised time is one of our business points.

UNGAR'S,

Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd. Phone 58.

STYLISH WOMEN

always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct.

The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful.

At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY
QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL

Timely Tip

Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately?

The Telegraph
designs and prints them