

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909

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GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily.
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CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last three months:—
January .. 6,712
February .. 6,979
March .. 7,167
The Times does not get its largest sale through newboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Kirk Brown and company open an engagement in the Opera House, in "The Charity Ball."
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.
Amateurs present "piano" in St. Patrick's hall, West Street.
St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., meet in their new hall, Temple of Honor building, Main street.

LATE LOCALS

The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C., will be held tomorrow evening, May 4th, in the city rooms, Gormain street.

Policeman John Collins, of the I. C. R., is receiving congratulations on having completed twenty-five years of service as a policeman in this city.

Work was commenced today tearing down the wooden building on Gormain street preparatory to the erection of a brick addition to the Royal Hotel.

A meeting of St. Vincent's Alumni Association will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Vincent's Hall, Main street.

Kirk Brown and company arrived from Bangor at noon today. They will open an engagement in the Opera House tonight in "The Charity Ball."

The Frank White Catering Company expect to have their opening in Rockwood park on May 24. It is probable also that the catering company will also take over the amusement and catering privileges at Seaside park.

Allan Line steamship Victoria which left port last Friday for Liverpool took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$23,845. Foreign goods, \$38,830. She had on board 10,000 bushels wheat and 1444 boxes cheese and other produce.

With reference to a story in this morning's Sun to the effect that Sammy Lane, who was employed as a salesman for Ernest Friars, cigar merchant, had left the city after collecting considerable money from Friars' customers, Mr. Friars stated today that he had some security.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, which left this port last Saturday for Liverpool, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$23,845. Foreign goods, \$38,830. Total \$47,216. Among her freight is 88,015 bushels wheat, 2330 boxes cheese and 400 sacks flour.

Two still alarms for fires were sent in on Saturday. The first was for a fire which destroyed a shack, owned by the city corporation, at the foot of Orange street, the other was because of a chimney fire in W. A. McInlay's house in Mecklenburg street.

What would seem to indicate a crusade by the police against spitting on the sidewalk, was the arrest of William Cameron on Water street, between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning by Sgt. Baxter. He is charged with drunkenness and spitting on the sidewalk.

In the Queens Square Methodist church parsonage at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. H. D. Marr officiated at the wedding of Mr. Stephen Baine and Miss Josephine Dugan. The happy couple were unattended and will reside at 125 Sydney street.

A. L. Miles, of Montreal, who was manager of the Canadian Drug Company here until 1906, has been appointed assistant manager of the National Drug and Chemical Company's branch at Halifax. Since the amalgamation of the leading drug concerns into the National Company, Mr. Miles has been stationed at the headquarters of the combine.

George Gibson was arrested at noon today on the King Square by Policeman Ross for drunkenness. Gibson was only released from jail on Saturday. He is the man who threatened to shoot Louis Edie brecht. The understanding was that he was to take the pledge, and his relatives entered into recognition that he would keep the peace.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD COUNCIL

The last meeting of the present common council is being held this afternoon in the council chamber in the court house. One of the first matters to be taken up will be the reading of the election returns and formally declaring the successful candidates duly elected.

Among the communications to be dealt with is one from the tax collectors asking that their commissions be increased from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

R. B. Kessen, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick requests the city to construct an asphalt sidewalk opposite their new building on Union street, west side and offers to contribute half the cost.

Charles Hughes asks for a lease of a lot on Gormain street, west side; E. W. Paul asks for the repayment of a sum of \$14.00 spent by him for repairs in consequence of the state of a retaining wall; and the secretary of the League of American Municipalities invites this city to join the league.

A section of the salaries' committee report laid over from the February meeting will be taken up.

Among the recommendations from the board of works is one that the sum of \$300 be taken from the amount appropriated for public squares and used for the purpose of purchasing trees, and also that \$175 be expended for a street cleaner.

The reports of the various boards and committees, as already published, will be dealt with.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the new common council will be sworn in and the retiring members will probably be present also to bid farewell to their colleagues, and welcome their successors, and incidentally to explain how it happened that they were not elected. The civic officials who are appointed yearly will also be sworn in tomorrow. It is altogether likely that the question of transferring the West Side strip to the C. P. R. will come up for discussion, and a committee will probably be appointed to deal with the matter.

A CASE DISPOSED OF IN SHORT ORDER

Margaret Francis, This Morning Fined \$100 for Illegal Liquor Selling—Other Police Court Cases.

The general custom in the police court has been prolonged hearings of liquor violations, and Margaret Francis' case is probably the one that proves the rule yet within the space of five minutes this morning the treasury was enriched to the extent of \$100 contributed by the said woman of color, with her husband, Sheffield street, between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, and accordingly lodged both in the South End lock-up. Incidentally it was gleaned from one of the men that they had been guests at the Francis' abode during the afternoon, and she was instructed to appear in court this morning, in consequence of the information.

The men were remanded prior to her appearance, and it was planned to place both on the stand for the prosecution in the event of the plea of not guilty, which was anticipated. The negroes accompanied by another daniel of ebony hue, entered court attired in Frederickian raiment, shortly after 10 o'clock, and when charged with selling liquor yesterday to Lingley and Fox, pleaded guilty. The magistrate spoke in a need that is more paramount now than the assessments are in force, and fined the women \$100 or three months in jail. She took a crisp one hundred dollar bill from her companion, and passing it to the police clerk, departed. Lingley and Fox, pleaded guilty. The magistrate spoke in a need that is more paramount now than the assessments are in force, and fined the women \$100 or three months in jail. She took a crisp one hundred dollar bill from her companion, and passing it to the police clerk, departed.

When arrested he was in possession of \$10.42, which was turned over to his wife yesterday by the chief of police, to provide food for her and the children. His honor requested the police to report all saloon keepers from whose taverns intoxicating liquors were sold, in fine Michael Harding \$8 or thirty days, the comment was "You're the sufferer and somebody else goes out free."

Cicera, Frederickston, a dusky damsel, who defied the entire police force to arrest her at the foot of Union Alley on Saturday night, where she was creating a scene, forfeited a deposit of \$8. Like Cicera, she descended upon St. John from the north, but failed to conquer. His honor expressed a desire to gaze upon Cicera's historic profile.

Patrick Cunningham, who forfeited an eight dollar deposit and Mary Welly was remanded for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. James Greer visited court this morning with the avowed object of obtaining a warrant for the arrest of her husband, alleging assault. She reached court by the usual route, and she followed her and branched off into the police department's quarters. While she was asking for the warrant he was gaining covertly from the stairs from some distance. He urged an officer to direct his wife to the chief's office, where he would discuss a solution of their marital difficulties, but she balked when she espied the stairs leading to the guard room, and fled back to court, declaring that she would be lodged in a cell. However, she was persuaded into believing that the motive was not such, and consented to go to the chief's office. When both reached the chief's sanctum they were instructed to seek another arbitrator. Greer states that it is his plan to detain her in their apartments until a physician examines her for the purpose of having her confined in the asylum. She has hitherto evaded such a plan. She declares that she is sane, but has been ill-treated by him until it has wrought havoc with her nervous system. The couple have five children, and he was employed as a car cleaner, but has been drinking of late. He was dismissed from the police force two years ago.

THEY KEPT THE PIANO

Amusing May Day Farce in Which an Ex-Policeman, an Alderman and Others Figured

One of the incidents of May day in St. John was a decidedly interesting farce, the characters in which consisted of an ex-policeman, his son-in-law, an alderman, a cartman and some helpers. A piano was the principal "prop." The musical instrument was so the story goes, was a gift from the father to his married daughter, with whom he lived. As the May day neared the father, however, there was a "falling out," so to speak, and a "move," in the practical sense, was determined. The paths of both father and daughter were to be widely apart, and the parent determined that the piano would revert again to himself. This did not at all meet the views of the daughter and her hubby. The ex-bus coat consulted a legal man, who is a member of the board of aldermen, and both were present on the May day. The piano was taken out through a window, in spite of frantic protests from the alderman and his ex-policeman ally. Threats of danger did not thwart the "hirelings" in their work. Once on the cart the driver was solemnly warned that a further "move" would entail fearful things. The effect was marvelous, and followed by the protests of the alderman and ex-policeman, he hied away. Curtain first act. Further acts, if any, are awaited with interest.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of the customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., during the month of April 1908-09:

1908 Customs .. \$106,325.09 1909 \$110,497.40 \$4,172.31

Sick Mariners' Fund .. 1,172.40 \$111,669.80

Total .. \$111,669.80 \$110,500.05 Decrease for April, 1909, ... \$1,169.75

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson, of 161 Princes' street, wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement of their little daughter Margaret.

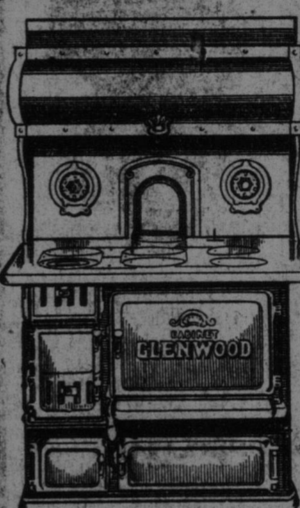
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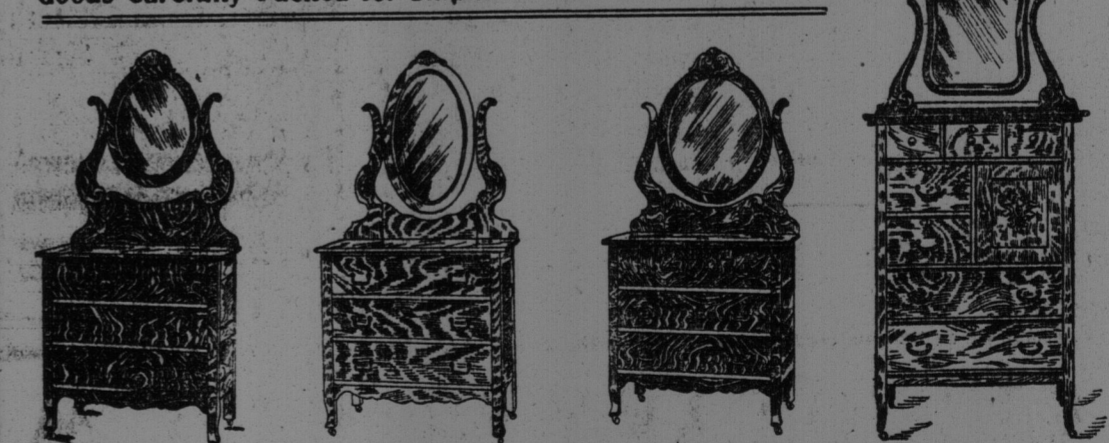
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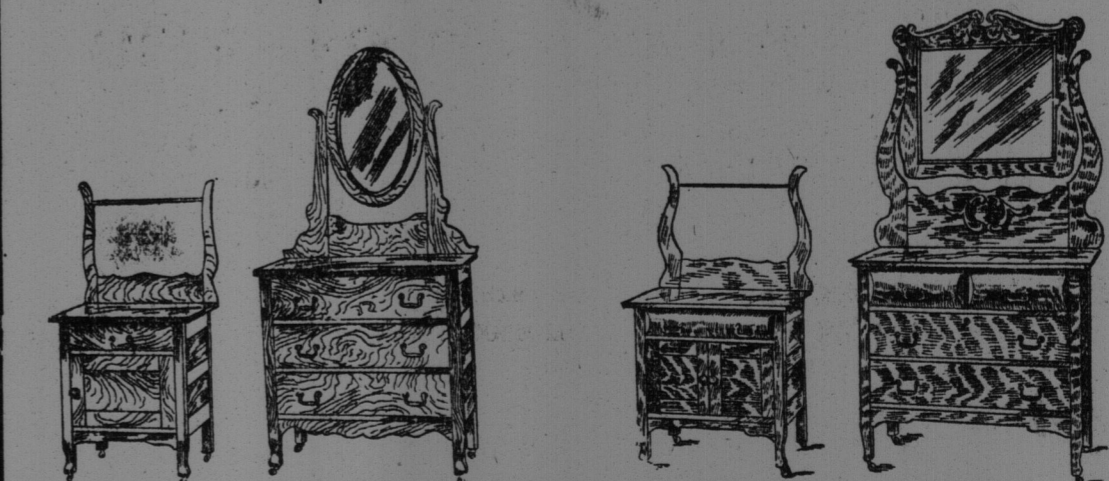
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1251—Oak Chiffonier, golden finish—\$13.75



1341 N—Bureau and Stand, surface oak, beveled mirror, 16x20—\$11.25
1349 N—Dresser and Stand, surface oak, beveled mirror, 20x24—\$18.25

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