

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908

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**Shadow Stripes, Shades, Brown, Garnet, Myrtle, Fawn, Lt. Navy, Dark Navy, Black, etc., 40in. wide, 60c. a yard.**  
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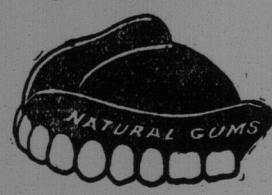
**Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.**

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 Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada.  
 Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up.  
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### THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.  
 The Kirk Brown Company in "The Eternal City" at the Opera House.  
 "The Pretty Dairymaid" and other picture attractions at the Nickel.  
 N. B. Military Veterans meet in monthly session at 8 o'clock.  
 High Court of New Brunswick I. O. F. opens in Keith's Assembly Rooms.  
 The St. John Base Ball League and Every Day Club committees meet at J. N. Harvey's store at 8 o'clock to consider a proposition relative to base ball games on the Victoria grounds.  
 York L. O. L. No. 3, meets in Orange Hall, Germain street.

### LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. S.S. Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at 5 o'clock this morning.  
 The Hampton and St. Martins railway is now opened for the season and connections for St. Martins can be made by the 1.15 o'clock train from St. John.

The river at Indiantown has fallen off somewhat today. The boats continue to bring a fair quantity of country stuff, but there is not as yet any change in prices.

There is a possibility of DeWolfe Hopper being seen in St. John this summer in his latest musical comedy success. Mr. Hopper is contemplating a brief summer tour of the maritime provinces, and his manager has written to the Opera House for time.

The Cornwall and York Association Football Club will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at Mr. Marden's house, Brunells street, to complete the organization of the club. A committee will be selected to meet with Wanderers with the view of forming a league.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Bealin, Captain Oeb, will go to sea this afternoon, bound for Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth, South Africa, with a large general cargo. She has on board nearly fifty thousand bags of flour. This is the last South African steamer from this port this season.

Clarence McLaughlin, well-known about Indiantown, and who it is said is in the last stages of consumption, collapsed on the Indiantown wharf yesterday afternoon. He was assisted to the ferry house by policemen and later taken to the Alma house where he was attended by a physician.

The Spooner Stock Company from Blaney's Lincoln square theatre, New York, is negotiating for an indefinite engagement at the Opera House. Opening Monday, June 29. Walter D. Nealand, manager of the company, asks for six weeks' time. The company is an exceptionally strong one and presents an excellent line of productions.

Fine broke out yesterday afternoon in a house occupied by Mrs. John Thompson Guilford street, West Side. The blaze it is said, was the result of an attempt by Mrs. Thompson to burn an old mattress in the cellar. It is further asserted that the women for a time opposed the entrance of the fireman. No damage was done.

The ambulance which was sent to St. Martins to bring down the two smallpox patients from West Quaco to the isolation hospital left there this morning at 9 o'clock and will probably arrive here this afternoon. The patients are William Daley and Miss Seville. The house where they were boarding has been thoroughly disinfected. The cases are reported to be of a very mild type.

### POLICE COURT

The five prisoners who appeared before Judge Ritchie this morning were disposed of in the summary manner characteristic of Thursday morning sessions of the police court.

Charles Patterson, charged with being a habitual frequenter of a house of ill fame kept by Amelia Francis, on Sheffield street, was remanded.

John Hayes, arrested for begging on St. John street, was similarly dealt with.

George Connell and James Covey paid fines of \$4 each for drunkenness, and John Boers was remanded on a similar charge.

### PERSONALS

Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling passed through the city at noon today from Fredericton on his way to Clifton.

Thomas Williams, treasurer I. C. R. Moncton, went out to the railway town at noon.

Ald. Baxter went out to Fredericton this morning.

Ald. Vauvart and party went to Gaspareaux this morning on a fishing trip.

### OBITUARY

#### Charles H. Quinton

Word has been received here of the death of Charles H. Quinton, brother of W. H. Quinton, which occurred last Wednesday at Eureka, California, as a result of a relapse after an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Quinton, who for the past twenty years, has been engaged in the hotel business in the west, was formerly connected with the Quincy House, Boston, and during the period already mentioned has twice visited St. John. He is survived by two brothers, Captain George Quinton, of Buenos Ayres and W. H. Quinton, of this city. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, of Vancouver, B. C. and Mrs. Robert Robertson of London, England. Interment will take place at Eureka.

#### Dr. George P. Caldwell

A communication reached here today announcing the death of Dr. George P. Caldwell, formerly of this city, which occurred on April 29th at Salina, Cruz, Oaxaca, Mexico, as a result of a general breaking up of the entire system. Deceased was a graduate of Harvard and for a time practiced dentistry in St. John after which he took up the study of medicine and just prior to his death was surgeon of S. S. Pemberton.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Todd was held from her late home, 133 Broad street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Squires, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

#### NEW MOTHER GOOSE.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
 Young Mrs. Hubbard  
 Plainly blundered.  
 Her hat is a beautiful thing;  
 She had a gown made;  
 And now she's afraid  
 We aren't going to have any spring.

## GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

**Tax and Bill Dodgers Can Go Forth in Safety Now for St. John Has No Authorized Constables--Peculiar Situation.**

Those people who are in the habit of dodging when they see a constable or a city marshal coming need have no fear now as these gentlemen are powerless. This condition of affairs is a result of a resolution adopted by the common council on Monday last which provides that each constable must furnish bonds for the protection of the public as well as the city. The custom heretofore was to have a bond protecting the city only.

The new order was adopted on a motion of Ald. Kelley, who feels that the public should also be protected in the collection of private accounts.

The constables do not take kindly to the new order of things as they say it is a reflection on their honesty, and they think also that the city should procure the bonds through a guarantee company, the city paying the premiums.

As there are no constables sworn in, there can be no executions served nor any arrests made by them.

The matter of having a new system of tax collection by paying the marshals a salary instead of commission has not yet been decided. The question was referred back to the treasury board for further consideration but nothing has yet been done.

In the meantime there is no one authorized to collect city taxes, although the city "needs the money."

## THANKS TO MAN WHO SAVED HIM

**Letter to Charles S. Humbert Recalls Gallant Act on Kennebecasis--He Saved Several Lives.**

The visit to St. John recently of J. N. Russell of the U. S. naval service has been a most interesting one. Russell, who was a gallant rescue from drowning in the Kennebecasis twenty-one years ago. Mr. Russell was the one rescued, and his savior was Charles S. Humbert, of this city. In a letter to Mr. Humbert Mr. Russell expressed his admiration of an act that saved his life.

"After an absence of fourteen years my visit to St. John afforded me many pleasures, but none greater than the one of seeing you again, for to you and you alone am I indebted that I am able to be here again. Often have I thought what a world of meaning there is in the saying that man has no greater or nobler friend than he who in time of danger and almost certain death puts aside all feelings of self and goes to the rescue of another and saves his life. I have been an eye-witness of some thrilling rescue during the past five years, which have been spent at sea, four of them in the U. S. naval service, and can now appreciate better than ever your heroic act on the treacherous waters of the Kennebecasis in a boat that was too fragile for anything other than the most quiet waters, and rescued me when exhausted from the struggle for life in which I had seen my comrade sink beneath the waves. Only those who know the sea from actual experience can appreciate your grand courage and unswerving devotion to the highest principles of manhood, that in time of peril think not of self but to do that which appears to be duty to one in distress."

The boat in which Mr. Humbert rowed out in a high wind and sea to save Mr. Russell's life was a mere racing shell.

It may be added that on another occasion Mr. Humbert saved from drowning a lad named Boyd, son of the station master at Riverside, and at another time leaped from Appleby's wharf and saved the life of A. A. Bartlett, now of Charlottetown, when the latter had gone down twice and was in the very moment of death by drowning. Other rescues are to Mr. Humbert's credit, for in those days he was a daring swimmer as well as an expert boatman, and quite at home in the water.

## BARK STRATHERN ABANDONED AT SEA

**Vessel Bound for Halifax Was Set on Fire--The Crew Was Rescued.**

(Halifax Chronicle May 6.)  
 News reached here yesterday morning that the bark Strathern, Captain Iversen, bound from Kingston, St. Vincent to Halifax had been abandoned at sea and set on fire. The crew were rescued and taken back to St. Vincent. The Strathern sailed from St. John N. B., on Dec. 17th bound for Rosario with a cargo of lumber valued at \$35,000. She became dismasted and later got ashore at Kingston on February 4th and was afterwards floated. Captain Cann, underwriters agent, went from New York to look after the vessel and decided to bring her to Halifax.

The Strathern was built at Maitland in 1893. She was a vessel of 1272 tons.

## JUDGMENT TODAY IN KNIGHT-STANTON CASE

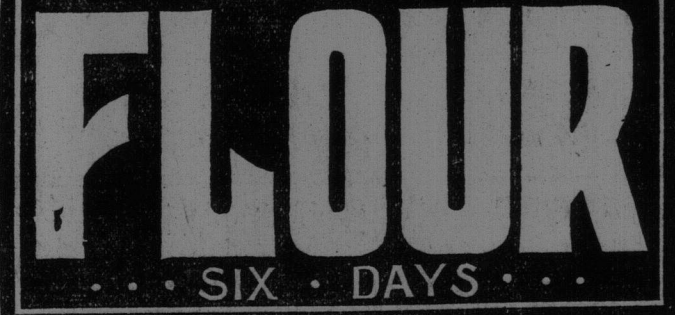
**Magistrate Ritchie Decides in Favor of the Defendant for \$5.**

The Knight-Stanton case in which Boies William Knight sued Frank Stanton for \$10, the balance of a week's salary (at \$20) for his services as singer at the Cedar Theatre, was concluded in the city court this morning when Judge Ritchie rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5, just half the amount claimed.

His Honor in reviewing the evidence said he had gone over the testimony several times and on each occasion arrived at the same conclusion. The question, to his mind, was why did Mr. Stanton allow the plaintiff to sing fifteen times (as Mr. Knight claimed he did) if he had not pleased the people? He had not gathered from the evidence that Mr. Stanton had ever heard Mr. Knight sing after trying him.

The plaintiff's statements, he concluded, were the more reasonable, and although, strictly speaking, he would be entitled to \$10, he had agreed to accept \$5, which amount he was allowed.

Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. meets in Tabernacle Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, all members are requested to attend.



## FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

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Special Prices for Friday only on Lace Curtains, Prints, Dress Muslins, White Cotton, Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Corset Covers, Hamburgs Edgings and Insertions, Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats. 300-yard reels 5 cents. Men's Neckwear and Sox.

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