

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

The Times' telephone numbers are:—Business office, 705; editorial rooms, 192.

Local News.

Attention is directed to Flood's great bargain sale, some particulars of which are set forth on this page of today's Times.

The coal steamer Cape Breton, Captain Reid, arrived in port this morning from Lunenburg, N. S., with 2,100 tons soft coal.

Mrs. James H. Slater, wishes to thank her friends in this city, for their sympathy and kindness over the death of her late husband.

Asad Laundry, proprietor of the Riverside hotel, Moncton, is in the city. He is accompanied by P. A. Sullivan, of the McWhinney Co., Ltd.

A trainman on the Boston express says that throughout Maine the snow is rapidly disappearing. The drifts have vanished and the fields in many places along the line of the road are actually bare.

Fred McAfee, one of the chain gang escaped yesterday from the Moncton Road, where the men were working. Officer Beckett gave chase, but McAfee was too quick for him and he was obliged to give up the chase. He has not yet been located.

Sandy Ferguson is in the city. He arrived from Moncton, last night, and says that he is prepared to meet the best man in St. John in a boxing contest. He will remain here until Monday, when he says he intends returning to Moncton.

The office of Ralph White against S. D. Hamm came up in court before Judge Woodburn today. G. H. V. Belyea issued an attachment against Hamm for \$700 returned on the 5th of this month. The case stands till tomorrow morning.

The case of Eben Perkins vs. the Liquor License Commissioners was resumed before Judge Ritchie this morning. Col. Blaine, Mr. Coll, and Inspector Jones, were placed on the stand, but practically nothing of importance was developed in the evidence. The case stands until tomorrow morning.

In order to make a clean sweep of their fancy goods, Jas. T. Tufts & Son have decided to make a big cut in prices for tomorrow, Saturday. 25c. 25c. goods for 15c., 10c. goods for 7c. and 5c. goods for 3c. Lots of hosiery in china, glassware, toys and dolls as well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hanson of Little Leppan are visiting friends in the city. They will shortly leave for Los Angeles, California, where their son and daughter will make their home there. Mr. Hanson was for upwards of thirty years custom house officer at Little Leppan. They will be very much missed by friends both here and at their old home.

Tickets for the noted trotting gelding, Phoebe W., with a record of 2:08 1/2, are going like hot cakes. The Shamrock B. B. and A. club are putting every effort forward to make the bass ball season here a success. Some one will get a good horse and trotter, when the drawing takes place, next Friday. Get your ticket early. A standing offer, it is said, of \$3,800, has been made for the lucky winner of the horse.

Terry Owens, formerly of Fredericton, is now chief of the Denver Fire Department. According to Mr. H. G. Vavasour, who has just returned from Colorado, where he has been for some years, "Terry" Owens is known as one of the best fire chiefs in the Western States and his department is the most highly esteemed. Chief Owens' friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from the accident he suffered at the Gettysburg building fire recently, where he had his foot badly crushed. "Terry" is well known in St. John. Good luck "old boy!"

POLICE REPORTS. The glass in No. 3. fire alarm box has been broken. A horse belonging to Fred Evans yesterday, at the owner's request. James McConnell, of Winter St., was reported for cruelty to his horse, by overhauling and beating him, on the 22nd instant. A piece of bacon, found hanging outside of Puddington & Merritt's, has been left at the central police station. Detective Killan took an insane person to the asylum today, on a certificate from Drs. Emery and Berryman.

BASKETBALL. The Trinity and Mission church basketball teams, played yesterday afternoon in the Trinity school room. The game resulted in a victory for the Mission boys. Following was the line up:— Mission defence. Trinity Knight. Leonard. Fisher. Church. Smith.

POLICE COURT. Richard Dawson, who on Wednesday night made a raid on the Little Casino, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing from the box. He was brought into court this morning and sentenced to a term of three days in the workhouse. The judge ordered that the box be returned to the owner.

A HOUSE BREAKER. Who Left Behind \$150 and a Valuable Watch.

John Harwood's house on Prince street, west end, was entered at an early hour this morning. The thief could not have been a professional however, as, so far, nothing of any consequence is missing. An entrance was effected by opening the porch door, and turning the key which had been left in the lock. The thief passed through the hall, and up stairs to Mr. Harwood's sleeping apartment, went through his drawers, pockets, and passed from the room without having noticed a box on the bureau containing one hundred and fifty dollars in cash. He next went into the room occupied by Miss Olive, Mr. Harwood's granddaughter, where, apparently at least, he found nothing of value. The young lady was aware of his presence in her room, but made no outcry, and pretended to be asleep. She cannot understand how the intruder happened to overlook her watch and a sum of money. The offender has not yet been located.

CLIPPING BARGAINS. J. N. Harvey Opens His Fourth Annual Special Sale.

In today's Times, J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothing store, announces his fourth annual special sale. Each year has seen an increase in the business of this house, and the present season's trade has the record. This morning Mr. Harvey drew the attention of a Times reporter to the fact that he is offering his stock, which although previously reduced, has been still further cut down, both the regular and special prices being down on the tags. These goods have been selected with special care, as to style, and patterns, the assortment being unusually large. Among the goods attracting special attention, is a smart, nobby, suit, known as "Harvey's special," which is being offered at \$10. Considering the class of goods, and high quality of workmanship, these suits are probably the best value in the city. Mr. Harvey is also showing a special line of fine imported, and domestic cloths, in tweeds, and worsteds, including blues and blacks, from which suits are being made to order from twelve to fifteen dollars. In these garments only the best canvas and linings are used, and the fit and workmanship are absolutely guaranteed.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Alpheus Mitton.

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alpheus Mitton, widow of the late Alpheus Mitton, passed away at her home in Middle Coveville this morning, aged 77. She was a daughter of the late Enoch Stiles, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a family of three sons and five daughters. The sons are Albert S. of Hopewell; Havelock E., with whom she resided, and Edward J., in the west. The daughters are Mrs. J. Nelson Smith, Lower Coveville; Mrs. C. L. Peck, of Hopewell; Mrs. Chapman, Middle Coveville; Mrs. Albert J. Stevens, Mrs. Fenwick Smith of Bridgeville.

LATE WINTERPORT NOTES.

The valuation of the cargo of the steamer, Melville, now on her way to South Africa, from this port is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$101,075; United States goods, \$148,197. Total \$249,272. Royal mail steamer, Tunisian, sails tomorrow, at 2 p. m. for Liverpool, a large number of passengers are booked to go by Halifax. Spears will be her pilot to Halifax. She will wait there for the Pretorian, the next Allan liner for this port, to bring her around here. Manifests for the following United States' products, were received at the customs' house today, for ship to United Kingdom, 60 casks corn, 16 cars flour, 10 cars lumber, 17 cars port products, 12 cars oats, 1 car sand paper, 2 cars glue, 4 cars meat, 4 cars frozen hops, 4 cars lard, and 2 cars cotton.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market was well supplied today. Following are the retail prices:—Turkeys, 28-34c; ducks, 11-50-52c; chickens, 50c-51c; geese, \$1.30-1.75; mutton, 20c; veal, 16c; lamb and mutton, 17c-18c; pork, 18c; dried beef, 10c; hams and bacon, 16c-18c; carrots, beets, and onion, 16c-18c; cabbage, 6c-15c; squash, parsnips, 8c; potatoes, 20c; tomatoes, 30c; cucumbers, 20c; mushrooms, 40c per can, salt butter, 18c-20c, henry eggs 85c.

ENDORSE THE LEAGUE.

The Times today interviewed a number of the prominent business men of the city in connection with the citizens' league ticket. The idea was to procure an expression of opinion as to whether or not the ticket was endorsed. The consensus of opinion was that the ticket as selected was a good one and one that would materially advance the interests of the city.

TEXTILE STOCKS LISTED.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in the 7 percent preferred stock of the Dominion Textile Company was placed on the stock exchange today, the price bid being 30 and 100 asked. This company recently absorbed the Dominion Cotton Co., the Merchants Cotton Co., and the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co. The bonds were also listed, but no quotations were made. The estate of Dennis McNairy was admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were granted to his daughter, Mary A. McNairy. The estate consists of \$1,000 per annum.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes. Vote for Your Favorite.

Use the coupon on page 5. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered. 25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter. Send in your subscription to THE EVENING TIMES and help these deserving young people.

Table with columns: TAKE AN INTEREST. HELP TODAY. WRITE IT IN THE COUPON. The Standing of Contestants. Lists names and vote counts for various contestants.

BILL IS HELD OVER. THE NEWS OF SACKVILLE.

Men Who Fought the Winding Ledges Dam Bill at Ottawa Returned Home Today. Hon. A. S. White, representing the province, John E. Moore, J. Fraser Gregory, Geo. F. Cushing, Charles Miller, John E. Kilburn, Frederick and A. P. Barnhill returned this morning from Ottawa, where they went some days ago, as a delegation from the lumbering interests of this province to urge an emphatic protest against the "Winding Ledges bill."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal—H. A. White, Sussex; I. A. Lovitt, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodworth, Windsor, A. Machon, Toronto; W. F. McLaughlin, Montreal; A. Stewart, P. G. Egan, E. Chandler, Toronto; J. Mathews and daughter, Ottawa; C. Douglas, C. B. James, Charlottetown; John Baras, Castanbury; Chas. Carvill, Liverpool. Victoria—A. Landry, P. A. Belle, Moncton; J. B. O'Brien, Ottawa; T. Saunders and wife, Seattle; P. Croyther, England; H. W. Woods, Grand Union, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fowler, Vancouver; Thos. P. Brind, Winnipeg; J. L. Duce, Calgary; A. Golding, Toronto; C. P. O. Dean, S. family, Esquimaut; E. D. Waddon, Montreal; E. A. Peradon and family, Esquimaut; G. F. Egan, Esquimaut; E. G. Brown, Montreal; H. King, Brownville; Geo. Halliagan, Regina; Mrs. Florence Walsh, Sydney; D. A. Murray, Galt, Sydney; Chohwat, W. P. Howells and wife, Thos. P. Bond, M. Coombs, Vancouver. Buffalo—W. C. Grimmer, St. Stephen; W. G. Heister, Boston; J. McLaughlin, Truro; Jas. Richards, Clifton; A. P. Wetton, Boston. New Victoria—The Milliet, Chantetown; Alfred Davidson, Canisling.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Hill, who passed this afternoon at No. 8 Chesley street, to Cedar Hill cemetery, Revs. Appel and Pitts conducted the burial services.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fine and mild. Saturday moderate to fresh southerly wind; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild. Synoptic—Rain is falling in Ontario; elsewhere it is fine and mild. Winds from west and west-southwest, velocity moderate to fresh. Local Weather Report at Moncton, March 24, 1906. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 40. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 20. Humidity at noon 70. Barometer reading, The Milliet, 30.15. Wind at noon, Direction, S. W. Velocity 12 miles per hour. Fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. Point Lepreau, March 24.—9 a. m.—Wind south east, fresh, clear, therm. 85.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

T. B. Calhoun, the well known lumberman, is in the city. Mrs. W. H. Fry and little daughter left today for Moncton. F. L. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, N. S., passed through today from a trip to Boston. Miss A. L. Trafton, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Miles Trafton, the past few days, left for Sydney today, where she will start a millinery business. Rev. H. John McLaughlin, of Charlottetown, who lectured at Gasquet, has just returned to Woodstock this morning. E. A. White, of Moncton, is in the city.

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D. A. KENNEDY, 32-36 King Square.

Wonderful Bargains in Dry Goods Going at this Sale. Dress Goods, Table Linens, Hosiery and Prints. YOU CAN SAVE FIFTY CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND HERE. During this great reduction sale of Dry Goods. Some Great Values in Dress Goods now being offered at this sale. Prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., yard. Five hundred pairs of New Stylish Corsets for ladies' wear at wonderful reductions for cash. Clearing Out Sale of Pins, Needles, Elastics. Hairpins, see them.



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