

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

A Remarkable Offer and a Chance to Save!

In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock, we will, for a time, accept orders for the making-up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 70c. per yard and upwards. Every popular and stylish material is included in the stock.

We Will Make Up Stylish Dress Skirts Absolutely Free of Charge.

You merely pay cash for the materials and trimmings of your costume and we make up the skirt free. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

All materials and trimmings for skirts made free of charge during this sale, will be cash at the time orders are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

98 Cents Pair.

A lot of Men's Patent Leather and Black Vici Kid Low Shoes and Elastic Side Boots, very thin soles, hand sewed. Sold regularly at \$2.75 to \$5 a pair, at 98c. a pair.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

The sizes are mostly large, some of the toes are narrow and the Elastics are a trifle loose. But wouldn't they make capital house slippers, or to wear under overshoes!

KING STREET STORE.

WATERBURY & RISING,

100 KILLED



Goats, Deer and Mules To make our GLOVES.

And this week we are giving special bargains in all lines.

Men's Gloves from 25c. to \$1.50. Men's Gauntlets from \$2.25 to \$20.00. Bargains! Bargains! Be in it—Get one.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

SALE NOW ON OF Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, &c.

All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

- BLEACHED SHEETINGS... 25, 30, 32, 35, 37c. yard. CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS... 20, 22, 24, 25c. yard. UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS... 20, 25, 27, 28, 30c. yard. WHITE TABLE DAMASK... 30, 35, 38, 45, 50, 55c. yard. HALF BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK... 7, 9, 10, 12, 14c. yard. GLASS TOWELLING... 8, 10, 13, 14c. yard. LINDEN TOWELS... 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 35c. each. ROLLER TOWELS... 25 and 28c. each. ROLLER TOWELS (Turkish)... 35c. each. ROLLER TOWELS... 8, 9, 10, 12c. each. COTTON TOWELS... 30 and 45c. each. LINDEN BATH TOWELS (Large Sizes)... 14, 18, 20, 25, 33, 35c. each. BATH MATS... \$1.30 each. A full stock of White and Grey Cottons, Prints &c. on hand at lowest prices.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

ORANGES For Marmalade.

Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

2 Dozen for 25c.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Phone 563. Charlotte St.



\$5.00. Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best in the City. Each without plate... Gold filling from \$2.00... Live and other kinds... each Extruded Without Pain, etc. Free consultation... Boston Dental Parlors.

JAMES SHAW AND HIS LITTLE GAME OF REFORM

How He Appeals to St. John People for Help, and Then Hurries to a Bar-room—A Polished Fraud Who Has About Gone the Limit in This Town.

The reform of a drunkard is always an interesting study, but for long-drawn-out process of reformation the palm would probably be awarded to one who styles himself James Shaw, at present a citizen of St. John, and a dweller in various domiciles, including the Salvation Army shelter on Water street. He has been in St. John for many months, but may not prolong his stay—for important reasons.

The worthy Mr. Shaw is a plausible gentleman, of exceptionally good address. He will tell you that he comes of good family in England, studied law, had the promise of a fine career, but in order, as he thought to advance his interests, fell in to the habit of looking upon the wine when it was offered him in polite society. Then came his emigration to Montreal, and a varied experience. He has a dear wife, in Montreal, he will tell you, the daughter of a well known Protestant minister. He will tell you also of distinguished relatives who are his friends, and of religious aspirations; and how his dear wife's piano at his suggestion was sent to a mission hall, where, no doubt, was being done to reclaim fallen humanity. Then he will tell you of his own fall through drink, of his coming to St. John, and of his sad experience here. He will read you a letter from his dear wife, and tell you pathetically that he could only send her a Christmas time. Almost with tears he will tell you of his struggles, his despondency, and his now irrevocable determination to lead a new life, with the help of the Saviour.

Then he will take your money, and pike for a bar-room on Brussels street, and, perhaps, turn up later at the Salvation Army shelter. He was there on Friday night, and has been there so often and caused so much trouble that the Army people have about decided to ask him to get a new floor to sleep on. In truth the gentle James has had some such thoughts himself. He will tell you that for one of his gentle birth and breeding the Salvation Army boys are not well-looked, and he has a horrible fear that vermin of some sort will attach themselves to his person. He will even show you a little box of exterminator that he always carries on his person.

For the past few weeks James has been more fortunate than usual. He turned up at the Every Day Club and it appealed to his fine sensibilities. It was just the kind of institution he had been waiting for. There was something so brotherly about its motto: "To help men to be men." He was particularly eloquent in describing to a member how it had put new heart in him, and made him think more kindly of human nature. The assistance he received was so heartening in its effect that he wanted more, and so for a couple of weeks masqueraded with fine effect. He was staying quietly (he said) at a boarding house, and had the promise of a steady job as a checker at Sand Point this week, on the understanding that if he drank any liquor drunk there he was to report it immediately—and he had nobly resolved to do so—for liquor was the curse of humanity.

But on Friday evening James was discovered moving unceremoniously from his Brussels street haunt along Charlotte and down King street toward the Salvation Army shelter, where he caused considerable disturbance, and now the Every Day Club has lost its charm for him. The valued Mr. Shaw, it should be observed, although wedded to the daughter of a Protestant minister, and enjoying the friendship of many ministers, has lately been attending services at the Cathedral, and thus proving the breadth of his religious sympathies. He also shows, along with letters from his dear wife, others from two well known St. John men, one of whom he generally blames for turning him into an unfortunate business venture. The resourceful Mr. Shaw is a smooth shaven, clerical looking gentleman, with deep-set eyes, and wears a blue cloth cap and a long overcoat that fastens with loops. If he remains any longer in this city he will probably be arrested for getting money under false pretenses. He was lying magnificently about the quiet boarding house, and about the job as checker at Sand Point. He has deceived many citizens, and is about the most polished specimen of a pious fraud—when sober—that has come this way for many months.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets. Yarmouth Amateur Dramatic Club, in "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Rink. St. Stephen's Church Guild, musical evening. Gramophone recital under the direction of F. H. J. Ruel, in St. Paul's school room at 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of St. David's Y. P. S., St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., meet in their hall, Simonds street.

THE WEATHER

PROBCASTS—Unsettled with light local sleet today, north-west gales tonight, Tuesday, hazy with light rain, and decidedly colder. WEDNESDAY—A pronounced disturbance which developed in the Great Lakes on Saturday is now moving towards the east coast followed by heavy rain. The Pacific continues mild from Manitoba to the Pacific coast. Point Lepreau, west wind, 30 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 22 degrees. Temperature at noon, 24 degrees. Humidity at noon, 75 per cent. Wind, 22 deg. F. at 11 a. m. Highest temperature, 19; lowest, 8. Clear weather. D. L. HULLIBRANDSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

No. 4 storm signal was ordered up at 2:40 today, indicating a heavy gale, at first from a westerly direction. All men who have served in South Africa are requested to meet in the office of F. Havermill, 120 St. Catharines St., on Tuesday evening at 7:30, to make arrangements for their annual drive. Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening at their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, at eight o'clock sharp. Members of the order are requested to be present.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, secretary of the Local Council of Women, requests that the names of the presidents and delegates for 1907 of all societies affiliated with the council should be sent to her at 121 Union street, not later than Wednesday morning.

Ewen McAfee and Miss Morrison, members of St. John's Presbyterian church, have received word that their offer to serve as missionaries in the New Hebrides has been accepted. They will leave with Rev. Dr. Armand in April. Mr. McAfee and Miss Morrison will be married before leaving here. Last evening at 8:30 o'clock a mass meeting was held in Brussels street Baptist church in the interests of the student volunteer movement. Three U. N. B. students—H. R. McGill, W. M. L. Orchard, W. J. L. Orchard, 10, addressed the large number present. Rev. A. B. Coburn acted as chairman and in introducing the speakers told of the work of the volunteer missionary movement being carried out by colleges all over America. The addresses by the young men were very interesting.

A PRACTICAL SERMON

Rev. Father J. M. Davenport in the Mission Church Last Night. There was very large congregation at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist last night when Rev. Father J. M. Davenport, who was first priest-in-charge, and who is officiating in the absence, through illness, of Rev. Father Owen Jones, the present incumbent—preached an able sermon on the Lenten fast. Father Davenport gave his hearers some practical advice with regard to making a rule for the proper observance of Lent, in three particulars touched upon in the sermon on the mount, viz, prayer, fasting and alms giving. He pointed out that both by example and precept, Jesus Christ entered the duty of fasting and self denial upon his followers equally with the all important duties of prayer and alms-giving, and His church therefore appoints special times for fasting, of which Lent is the chief.

SUNDAY WAS A QUIET DAY

And as a Consequence the Usual Monday Morning Drunks Were Not in Evidence in Police Court.

There was no business of importance at the police court this morning. Only two arrests are recorded on the books at police headquarters for Saturday and Sunday, and both prisoners were let out on deposit, but as neither appeared in court this morning their deposits were forfeited.

The prisoners referred to were Elliott McCollom, and Olaf Lars, a Norwegian. The former fell on King street Saturday evening and cut his face quite badly. Policeman Crawford took him to Dr. Berrymans' office, where his wounds were dressed. Later on the officer was obliged to take the man to central station, as he was helplessly intoxicated.

The drill case against Stephens and Coleman, which was to have come up for hearing this morning was, on application of H. J. Smith, the prosecuting attorney, postponed till Monday next, at 10 a. m., on account of the illness of Col. Edwards, who is required as a witness. Fred Dixon and Morris Webb have been reported for working in the city without licenses, not being ratepayers.

The police say that Dixon, who was fined several months ago for fighting, declares that he knows the law, and will make no payment until he receives a bill. He was notified to be in court at ten o'clock this morning, but did not appear.

WEDDINGS

STANTON-HURLEY. An interesting wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30 this morning, when Rev. W. W. Moohan, united in marriage Frank Stanton, son of John Stanton, of this city, and Miss Mamie Hurley, daughter of D. A. Hurley, of 108 Brussels street. Stephen Hurley officiated as groomsmen and Miss Mary McGowan as bridesmaid. Mr. Stanton is a St. John man, who has been living in Yarmouth, N. S., for several months.

His present visit to St. John was made with a special purpose. His wedding came first, but secondly he has been representing the Yarmouth Amateur Dramatic Club, which will produce "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" in the Opera House tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton have many friends here who will extend congratulations.

Business Notices

Shirtless men can find matchless priced shirts at our store; all the latest spring novelties in the shirt line arriving daily; give us a call. Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

Next Thursday night the Queen's Rollaway will be the home of laughter, for that is the night of the Valentine Masquerade. Nothing but ridiculous costumes will be considered eligible for a prize, but masks or make-up will also count in making the awards. Fancy costumes will not be considered. This is to be a Valentine Masquerade, and it is intended to cause nothing but amusement, both for spectators and slaters.

CURTAIN SALE AT M. R. A. S. Closely following the sale of domestic damask tablecloths today will be the sale of hundreds of pairs of sample lace curtains in M. R. A. S. tomorrow. These are great events for housewives and many dollars are being saved. The curtains are all of 1907 design, fresh and good, but have already done duty as samples.

ANOTHER POSITION. Miss Louise J. Dickson, of Hampton, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University Ltd., to fill the position of assistant bookkeeper for Schofield Bros. A concert will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the vestry of Brunswick street church in aid of the talent fund. A good programme has been prepared.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

New Lace Curtains

AT LESS THAN COST.

All fresh new samples from which we made out our own orders for stock of Spring, 1907.

600 yards will be sold Monday Morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

Read below particulars. New and beautiful (slightly damaged in weave) Dress Muslins, at eleven cents per yard. No samples cut of this line.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SALE OF ENGLISH PRINT, 10 Cents Yard.

This Print is 32 inches wide, duck finish and guaranteed fast color. Light, medium and dark colorings, including Polka Dots, Stripes and Figures, etc. The value of this Print is 14c. yard, but for a few days you can buy at the mill price.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

New Leather Belts!

New Silk Belts!

KID BELTS.

new shapes and styles, in wide, medium and narrow widths; plain and studded, with cut steel, in Tans, Greys, Green, Brown, Black and White. Prices from 35c. to \$1.10 Each.

SILK BELTS.

in Black, White, Sky, Cardinal, Green, Brown, Navy, Champagne, etc. All new shapes and styles. Prices from 35c. to 80c.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

GREAT MID-WINTER SALE OF

China Tea Sets

- 1 Haviland Set, \$14.00; reduced to \$10.00. 1 Foley Set, \$12.00; reduced to \$8.00. 1 English Set, \$10.50; reduced to \$7.50. 1 Aynsley Set, \$10.00; reduced to \$7.00. 1 Austrian Set, \$5.50; reduced to \$3.50.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

WEDDING

PRESENTS

Our assortment of Sterling Silver, Electro Plate, Cut Glass and Cutlery is very large. This makes a selection easy.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SAMPLE CURTAIN SALE TUESDAY

AN EVENT THAT MEANS MUCH TO HOME PEOPLE.

Hundreds of Pairs in Choice Patterns of Excellent Nottingham Lace, For 25c. to \$3.50 Pair!

OTHER BARGAINS IN SCOTCH LACE, IRISH POINT, GUIPURE D'ART AND POINT ARABE.

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL PRE-HOUSECLEANING DISPOSAL of Sample Curtains, goods that have already done duty as trade specimens, but which are in nowise damaged or even soiled. The Nottingham qualities are in Saxony, Brussels, Irish Point, Madras and Duchesse effects—very handsome and decidedly novel. All are 1907 designs. We have from 1 to 4 pairs of each pattern only, and the lengths run from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 yards, large enough to fit any window. Aside from the full line of Nottingham Curtains, we will offer extraordinary values in Scotch, Irish Point, Point Arabe and Guipure D'Art qualities, real exclusive and luxurious goods. The best of these patterns will sell first—of course—agata the admonition, shop early!

SALE STARTS

Tuesday Morning, at 8.30 O'clock

No Goods on Approval or Exchanged

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