

MC2035 POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1911

Bros. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Shirts and Blouses in The Maritime Provinces.

Lace Curtains

in our present stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains, there is a better range of prices and a greater variety of patterns than we have ever shown before.

Prices 65c to \$5.00 per pair

Special value in

Ladies' Summer Vests

From 10c to 90c each

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Ladies' Silk Coats



A very large showing of them and they are the same manufacturer's production that we sold so many of last year and which have given such splendid satisfaction. These Silk Coats are designed for young, middle aged and elderly ladies, the design for each being distinctly different.

They are made from liberty satins, ordinary satins, merveilles, peau de soie, taffeta silk and plain silk poplin. Some of them very liberally trimmed while others are more of the tailored finish.

Prices from \$8.50 to \$27.00

F. A. Dykeman & Co.
59 Charlotte St

J. E. THORNE & COMPANY

We Have Special Facilities For Storing Furs

Our charges are moderate for storage and insurance. Call 'Phone 879 and we shall send for your furs.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street.

IT IS SAID THAT A LOST OPPORTUNITY NEVER RETURNS

However that may be, don't let an opportunity slip to better your condition. If you are seeking—

A NEW CARPET SQUARE

or a good place where an excellent stock of floor coverings is carried, don't fail to call on us. We can present superior inducements.

TAPESTRY SQUARES, 3x3 1-2	\$7.50 to 16.50
" " " 3x4	\$10.75
" " " 3.1-2x4	\$15, 18.50, 22.00
" " " 3.1-2x4 1-2	\$22.00
BRUSSELS SQUARES, " " " "	\$14.50 and \$22.50

Pick out your choice now, and we will store it until required.

S. W. McMACKIN, - 335 Main Street

25 PER CENT OFF!

SHOES AT A GREAT DISCOUNT

We'd rather have their room than their company. This is the reason for this GREAT CUT PRICE SHOE SALE.

Buy shoes now—buy them for this season, or buy them for next season, you'll make big interest on your money. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes all come under the discount rate. No old stock or trash to work off—simply an Honest Discount on all our splendid shoes.

ONE-FOURTH OFF means a big slice off, but we will give it—Honestly, Fairly and Squarely. Sale won't last long. Come soon or your shoes may be gone.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street
Phone 1802-11. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

THIS EVENING

Germain street Y. M. A. will meet at residence of H. S. Porter.

Special meeting of the Yeastery's Union in their rooms, Opera House.

John Patis, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, will address the Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union in their rooms.

"Mt. A." night recital in Centenary church school room.

First meeting of the Knights of Columbus in their new quarters, Coburg street.

Treasury board will meet at 8 o'clock in City Hall.

The Straight Road, in the Opera House, by the Chicago Stock Co.

Holmes and Buchanan picture features and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Vaudeville and pictures at the Lyric.

Motion pictures and songs at the Gen. Waterloo street.

Motion pictures and songs at the Union.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

RE-ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Curling Club, was held this week. The directors and officers were re-elected.

GRASS FIRE.

There was a fire of considerable extent in the grass on Fort Howe hill this morning. It was beaten out without the aid of the fire department.

SUPREME COURT I. O. F.

The supreme court I. O. F. will meet in Toronto on May 2. E. Grass will be the only representative from St. John at the convention.

CALL TO PASTORATE.

At a business meeting of Tabernacle Baptist church last evening a call was extended to Rev. J. D. Wetmore of Florenceville to become their pastor.

A CLOSE CALL.

An elderly man, while crossing King street, at the corner of Canterbury street, this morning, narrowly escaped being knocked down by an automobile. The car ran over his foot, injuring it slightly.

THE WARDENSHIP.

The quarterly meeting of the county council will be held in the council chamber in the court house on Tuesday, May 9. The county elections will be held in October this year. As the wardenship comes to a city member this year, Ald. McLeod is seeking support for the office.

MRS. ELIZA WHITMAN.

Mrs. Eliza Whitman, died at her home, 1 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, this morning at 10 o'clock. She was eighty-six years of age, and leaves two daughters—Miss M. S. Whitman of this city, and Mrs. S. T. Bruce of Maine. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence.

VICTORIAN MEN KNEW HOW TO TALK BY FLASH

Signal Corps at Work Last Night Were Given a Very Pleasant Surprise

A few years ago even amongst military men, the art of talking at long distances by means of flags, lamps, heliographs, or other instruments, was practically unknown, or at least confined to a small number, but the advantages of a knowledge of the "iddy-iddy" language have become strikingly apparent, and the number of signallers in various parts of the world has greatly increased in the last couple of years.

This was evidenced in a pleasant surprise accepted a party of signallers last evening while at work demitting messages across the harbor with the lamp. The steamer "Victoria" lay at her wharf, Sand Point, and one of the officers espied the flashes of light conveying the messages, and as speedily as possible brought forth a lamp, and before long attracted the attention of the local signallers, mostly members of No. 8 Section, in two parties in charge of Lieut. Leavis and Sergt. Instructor Lindsay, respectively.

It took but a few minutes for the boys on shore to call a halt in their communication, and a friendly conversation through the air was entered into between the officers on ship-board and the signallers on the hill-top in the rear of Douglas avenue, who, strangers, though they were, talked freely and easily, and had a very enjoyable evening exchanging pleasantries until the closing signals "Vic. E" and "R. D." terminated the discourse.

HYDRO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PLANS

Development of Water Power They Already Own—Propose Cheaper Power for St. John

A member of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company said to the Times today that they hoped to secure letters of incorporation and supply St. John with cheaper power. The company, he said, never sought to get control of water rights which belonged to the public, but to develop and transmit power which they owned outright.

They own the property and water rights on the lakes and streams in question, and can develop the power wherever they choose. What they sought from the legislature was power to expropriate so that they could put down posts, string wires and transmit the power. They will now endeavor to get by purchase the privilege they desired to secure by expropriation.

So far as St. John is concerned they would have the right under provincial law to enter the city with their distribution system, subject to such conditions as the provincial government might impose. They desire, however, to come to an agreement with the city council, so that the latter will be fully satisfied, and they have held several conferences. Thus far, however, they have got no definite answer, or come to any terms. It is their intention to proceed with the enterprise, and they hope to make such arrangements as will be satisfactory all round.

The member of the company said he desired to emphasize the fact that it is power they already own which they propose to develop and transmit. They offer it to the city, if terms can be arranged.

MARITIME ART GLASS WORKS SCENE OF FIRE

Only Good Work of Firemen, Says Manager Saved, the Plant—Loss of \$600 Covered by Insurance

Fire in the establishment of the Maritime Art Glass Works this morning resulted in damage estimated at \$600 and for a time threatened the destruction of the plant. The blaze was in the plate glass and bending rooms and there is a mystery as to its origin. It was first seen by the foreman of the factory when, going along Garden street on his way to work about 8 o'clock, and he sent in an alarm from box 221. The department were quickly on the scene and so serious did the fire look that a second alarm was sounded and a saboteur fight was waged before the fire was under control.

W. C. Bauer, manager of the factory, said that he estimated his loss roughly at \$600, which was covered by insurance. He was at a complete loss, to understand how the fire caught, as a gas furnace is used in the room, and this had not been in operation since yesterday. He spoke in the highest terms of the work of the firemen, and said that it was only through the excellent manner in which the fire was handled that the plant was saved.

MR. SEGEE IS ON THE STAND

Tells Court His Story in Land Dispute With the Turnbull Company

The case of the Turnbull Real Estate Company vs. John A. Segee and Mabel M. Vanvari, which was commenced on Tuesday morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, is being continued today. When the court resumed yesterday afternoon the direct examination of Mr. Adams, the secretary of the company, was concluded. Thomas Gilbert, George M. Rodgers, John McDonald, Major H. Green and Arthur W. Sharp were also examined.

The defendant, John A. Segee, was on the stand all this morning. He said that he and his father had practically used the land as their own, building on it, and cropping and using it as a pasture, and quarrying there.

He told of interviews with Dr. AWARD and Mr. Adams and men whom they had sent there at various times, and how he managed to get rid of them all.

He told of being sent for by Magistrate Ritchie and of a chat with Dr. AWARD afterwards, when in jail, and said that Dr. AWARD wanted him to go and take down the last building that he had put up, and the other buildings, taken down by the Turnbull Real Estate Company, and he insisted that Dr. AWARD offered to pay to take it down, but he refused, saying it was an offer to give him his house and would give them his land.

The witness told of expedients he used to get rid of signallers on the land. He told of how he would threaten to shoot them if they did not get off, and he would stand with the signallers in the act of securing a fireman, then he would hide behind a tree and watch the visitors fall over themselves getting off the land.

He also told that, in a joking way, he kept up the belief that he was hunting for treasure, these companies being laborers only by the parties to whom they were made.

The examination of Mr. Segee is being continued this afternoon.

LUMBERMEN NEED A WARM RAIN FALL

British Market and Local Conditions In This Important Industry

The weather conditions have not been at all favorable for the lumber business in the lower country, and in consequence, log driving is practically at a standstill. Warm rains and warm weather are needed to assist the lumbermen. On the upper St. John, while the weather is still cold, the conditions for driving are very good, as there is still plenty of snow and ice, and the prospects look good for a large cut.

The English market is depressed on account of the strong competition of cheap Russian woods/large areas of which have been opened up. Previously this country was in a "barbarous state, but now London bankers are financing the operations, and much more lumber is being taken out than ever before.

The transatlantic freight market is at least five shillings a standard stronger than last year.

At the present time Murray & Gregory, Randolph & Baker, and the Stetson, Cutler mills are in operation, and several of the other mills expect to start work in the course of a few days.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The Champlain left Indiantown this morning on her regular run to Belleisle. She carried quite a heavy freight and some passengers. She was able to get only as far as Nutter's Point on her run yesterday but it is believed that the ice has broken up somewhat since yesterday and she will be able to proceed a little farther today.

The Majestic and Elaine are running to Fredericton, and both are doing a good freight business. The Victoria and Hampstead will likely go into commission early next week.

I. L. & B. ASSEMBLY.

A large number of the members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and their friends, in their rooms in Union street last evening, thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the closing assembly of the season. A fine programme of dances gave much pleasure. Music was furnished by an orchestra under direction of M. P. Kelly. The chaplains were Messrs. J. W. O'Regan, J. J. Barry, while the committee in charge was composed of J. J. Casey, J. V. Shea, F. J. O'Regan, S. J. and Robert Cronin, J. A. Conlon, M. O'Leary, and Urban Kelly.

STORE OPEN TILL 8 O'CLOCK

Our New Spring Suits For Men

are the creations of the best designers and makers in Canada. Stylish as a fashion plate. Perfection in fit. Embrace a wide variety of patterns. If you have an idea of getting something that is a little above the average you are sure to find it at this store.

Men's Spring Suits \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00

Men's Spring Overcoats \$7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00.

YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES.

Harry N. DeMille, 199 to 201 Union Street. Opera House Block.



Six Days More Before Moving

Have you yet considered if it will pay to move the old stove. If you are going to move this spring there is no reason why you should move that old stove that has been giving so much dissatisfaction. If you need a new range then call and see the Glenwood line of Ranges, made in four sizes and in ten different styles, which are giving perfect satisfaction to the hundreds that are using them in St. John and throughout the Maritime Province.

In order to give the people a chance to see the Glenwood the store will be open every evening till after May 1st.

McLEAN, HOLT & COMPANY
155 UNION STREET
PHONE 1545



MEN'S NEW SHIRTS

A store full of Shirts, comprising the newest styles and in great variety—all picked with knowledge of what's what, most any man can have his particular fancy in Shirts satisfied from our stock.

Among the new things for Spring and Summer just received from New York is a Soft Necktie Shirt with Soft Turn-back Cuffs and Soft Double-band Collar to match. This is New York's very latest novelty in a Summer Shirt, and is made from fine fancy woven Madras in exceptionally clever designs in the new shades of Grays, Blue, Cream and Light Tan, also plain mercerized Madras and will be found to be a very comfortable Summer Shirt.

See our special window display.

The price only \$1.25 including Collar

NECKTIES

One week after Easter—and a visitor to our store will find a Neckwear stock that is new, fresh and different from that shown last week. All good kinds of Ties are here in the new Spring colors and designs from 25c to \$1.50.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.



A Special Priced Lot of White Lingerie Waists and Colored Blouses

Cambric

At \$1.00 Each With 7 Styles to Select From.

Colored Cambric Blouses in blues, greys, helio, and etc. in nice dainty patterns, all sizes, 34 to 42, with stiff collar and cuffs. White Lingerie Waists with Dutch neck, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery and the new sleeve. The other lines are very nicely made with tucks, lace and embroidery trimming—all sizes.

Also the Tailored Waist with the large plait and the 3 small plaits, between, stiff collar and cuffs all well made and good fitters all \$1.00 each — 7 styles.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

A Splendid Stock of Children's Straw Hats

Is in our Children's Headwear Showrooms and mothers can very easily and quickly select a HAT for the Boy or Girl, from the two-year-old up. We have the largest variety of styles to select from and in our years of business we have never shown such values. These hats have come direct from the best English and French makers and are the very newest shapes in Fashionable Straws.

We Invite Every Mother To See Our Showing.

Prices from 50c to \$2.50

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. 63 KING STREET



SEE M. R. A's. ADVT. ON PAGE FIVE TODAY