

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907.

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

A Blanket Bargain

25 pairs White Wool Blankets, English make, with fancy colored borders, size 60x90 inches; regular \$3.75 quality, our price for this lot \$3 pair. LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size 12x36 inches, hemmed ends, red striped border, special at 20c. pair. WHITE MERCERIZED WAISTINGS, new patterns, Satin Stripes, Brocades, and figured designs, prices 18c. and 35c. yard. COLORED ENGLISH CAMBRIC, best quality, guaranteed fast colors, a large variety of patterns, light and dark grounds, 32 inches wide, at 15c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

ANY SIZE OF Children's Girls' OR Women's FELT SLIPPERS FOR 25 Cts. AT Central Shoe Store, 122 MILL ST.

SKIRTS, AT REDUCED PRICES.

The sale of Dress Skirts is still going on and will continue until all are sold. These Skirts are made up in the latest styles of newest materials. Note the prices: \$4.50 Skirts now \$2.95, 4.25 " " 2.85, 3.65 " " 2.50. Come and get a real bargain.

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



FURS. FURS. FURS

Anderson & Co., are offering very liberal discounts on all lines of FURS. Now is the time to buy before STOCK TAKING.

- 12 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets. 6 Men's Fur Coats. 3 Sets Buffalo Robes at cost to clear.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Our Retail Stores

ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

Fruits, Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.

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\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best. Each without plate. ... Each with plate. ... Each with plate and other silver. ... Each Extracted Without Pain, 15c. consultation. ... FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. The Robinson Opera Company in "Wizard of the Nile," at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Park. Oriental concert in Carleton Methodist church. The Y. P. S. of Centenary church will hold their social and musical evening.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 22. Forecasts—Winds increasing to fresh and strong breeze, easterly at first, moderate snowfalls to get and a part of Wednesday. Much colder again Wednesday night. Synopses—Very cold weather prevails over the Maritime Provinces. A shallow depression covers the Lake region, travelling slowly eastward. Winds to fresh and American reports, fresh to strong, mostly easterly. In the north, westerly wind, is sultry, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, four miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 24. Temperature at noon, 32. Humidity at noon, 75. Wind at noon, 12. Barometer readings at noon, 30.25 inches. Degree Fahrenheit, 50.5 inches. N. velocity, 4. Wind at noon, 12. Direction, 120. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 47. Lowest, 27. Partly cloudy, rain and fog at night.

LATE LOCALS

Royal Arcanum meets tonight. Installation of officers.

Frank Black and Joe Paul, will race half a mile tonight on Moore's mill pond.

The Alexandria Temple of Honor will pay a fraternal visit to the Victoria Temple of Honor this evening.

William Edwards is at present at Randolph where he has been engaged to paper and paint a large number of summer resorts at that place.

The boy who was seen to take a squirrel skin wallet from the toilet room of the Queen's Hotel last night is advised to return it to the manager of the hotel and save trouble.

Tonight is "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway. Gentlemen will please remember the usual rules. The rink is comfortably heated. Ladies' night still maintains its popularity. Last Tuesday night a very large crowd was present, and there were 43 more ladies than men.

Manager Gorbell, of the Seaman's Mission, informed the Times today that a large number of citizens are averse to the idea of tearing down the old Chalmers house, now used as a Seaman's Institute, and he has had applications from a number of well known citizens to place in circulation a petition asking that the historic structure be preserved as a landmark of bygone days in St. John.

The Perry C., a three-masted schooner of 287 tons, built at Bass River, N. S., has been purchased by Captain Hawkes, J. W. McAlary and a few others in this city and will arrive here in a short time. The schooner is at present in command of Captain Roberts and is on her way from New York where she arrived on January 4th. She is a new schooner having made but one trip and it is stated that the local men paid \$18,000 for her.

The Indian town ferry had a rather unpleasant experience last night about nine o'clock. While going across to Pleasant Point a large piece of cedar drift wood got entangled in her rudder and she immediately blew for assistance. The tide was low and the ferry drifted towards the falls. The anchor was dropped and soon the tug Daniel, owned by Taylor Bros. went out and towed her back to her wharf.

The mayor was called upon this morning by a delegation of men who are working at Sand Point, regarding the payment of their license fee of \$7.50. The men desired of course to escape paying it altogether if possible, but if this could not be, they wanted to arrange to pay in weekly installments. The mayor told them this could be arranged with the police. The men objected somewhat to the idea of paying the police, as they said they did not like to be arranged with the police. They will probably arrange to pay in this way.

PERSONALS

The friends of Mrs. M. J. Wilson, 173 Paradise Row, will be glad to hear that she is able to be out again, after an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Freeze, of west end, returned home from Montreal yesterday, where she was visiting her friends.

Walter H. Wilson, formerly of this city but now a prominent citizen of Fairbanks, Alaska, is in the city visiting his brother, Alex Wilson, the axe manufacturer.

Mrs. H. A. Seely, nee Trueman, will receive her friends at her father's residence, 10 Dufferin Row, West St. John, on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon and evening, Jan. 24th and 25th.

Miss McBride of Montreal is visiting Mrs. F. A. Peters, 230 Germain street.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson will receive her friends Thursday, January 24, afternoon and evening, at 114 Elliott Row.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McNeil returned today on the Boston train.

Rev. Dr. McLeod arrived in the city this morning.

Rev. C. T. Hartland is in the city.

deB. Carriette arrived on the Boston train this morning.

W. Pugsley, Jr. and J. D. Pollard Lewis arrived home from Montreal today.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

At a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, in Lancaster, yesterday afternoon, A. O. Skinner was elected president, O. H. Warwick, vice president and R. T. Hayes, secretary.

O. H. Warwick, J. V. Russell and H. Colby Smith were appointed a finance and building committee and Mrs. McLean, J. Harvey Brown and R. T. Hayes, household and instruction committee.

There was a general discussion about the work of the school and it was decided if it were found possible from a financial standpoint, to install electric lighting in the building.

FAVORS THE WARD SYSTEM

Ottawa Journal Comments on Methods of Electing Aldermen—Hamilton's Experiment

(Ottawa Journal)

A few years ago Hamilton abolished the system of ward representation in her city council. A change was made to the plan of electing all the aldermen by a vote of the taxpayers at large. The change does not seem to have brought about improvement in Hamilton's civic administration. On the contrary, if outsiders are to judge by reports and comments in the Hamilton papers, civic affairs are less satisfactorily administered there than here. And since the recent election, two of the three Hamilton dailies have declared emphatically that a return to the ward system is desirable.

The Journal is rather pleased to note this. We believe in ward representation, so far as the legislative and supervisory aspect of civic representation is concerned. A division of the city into districts, each of its needs and ideas, should ensure a better or at least a more vigorous and emphatic presentation of the various parts of the community than is likely if the city at large elects all the aldermen, in which case a disproportionately large number, possibly from one section, and some others possibly may find comparative neglect.

It was hoped in Hamilton that the plan of electing the aldermen from the city at large would result in the successful candidates being well known and successful men to a greater degree than under the ward system. This is said not to have proved the case.

The Journal believes that the essential point to keep in view in efforts at civic improvement is that there is a vital difference between the legislative and the administrative functions. For the administrative purposes, you can hardly have authority too concentrated or too direct, so long as proper checks are maintained against its possible abuse. For the legislative purposes, it is not desirable to have inspiration direct from the people and from all classes of people, and all parts of the city council elected on the ward principle, but with a board of control of very limited number of members elected by the city at large to conduct the executive business of the community seems to us likely to be an improvement on any simple ward system. It is the principle of our Parliaments and Legislatures. The cabinets are the Boards of Control.

In a city council on the system in force either in Ottawa or Hamilton, the trouble is that there are twenty-four men all attempting to govern, merely to legislate, and to do so, they are obliged to pass from that stage to a Board of Control which will take over most of the direct management of municipal business, while the council remains effective in a legislative and supervisory capacity, with a veto over any questionable course by controllers.

N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Expected That Reports at Meeting Tomorrow Will Show a Good Year.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the board of trade rooms tomorrow, (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer will be received and addresses delivered by well known speakers interested in the work. The reports will show that the past year has been the best in the association's history. The subscription list has been larger and a big increase in the number of game licenses issued and the game secured, will be shown.

As usual, at tomorrow's meeting ten members of the executive committee will be chosen, and these will meet a few days later and elect the officers and add to their number the members of the association.

Ald. T. H. Bullock, who has been president of the association for a number of years is retiring from any position, much to the regret of the members. He has spent much of his time and energy in looking after the work and his services will be greatly missed.

W. S. Fisher, who has been the treasurer for some time back and has been an active worker since the association was formed, is also retiring from office.

Among those who are expected to attend the meeting are: W. H. Allen, of Pennacook, the well known guide and president of the Guide's Association; T. H. Sullivan, proprietor of the Bonny Beaver hotel and G. E. Cheateau, president of the Federation Tourist Association. Several members of the provincial government, the mayor and D. Russell Jack will address the meeting.

Representatives of the railway companies will also attend.

The provincial government grant this year will be \$1,500 instead of \$1,000 as in the past and the association is planning for a good year during 1907. It is expected that tourist travel will show a big increase this year and the association will push its work even more energetically than in the past.

Tomorrow's meeting will be open to all who are in any way interested in the work of the association.

Business Notices

In another column will be found the semi-annual dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum upon Class "A" permanent stock has been declared for the past half year, and a bonus at the rate of one per cent. per annum for the year.

We have just received another shipment of men's fancy cashmere half hose to sell at 25c. a pair. We also will sell the remainder of the men's black all wool half hose, regular 30c. quality, at 18c. a pair. Come today before they are all gone. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

TWO SALES AT M. R. A.'S

A quick bargain clearance of cloth skirts and a sale of flannellette wrappers will make things lively at M. R. A.'s tomorrow. The goods are samples and broken lines.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning in the estate of the late F. W. Simmons, a petition was presented for the filing of accounts and a citation granted returnable February 25. Herpet J. Smith, proctor.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y

EVERY LADY WHO HAS SEEN OUR

White Mercerized Waistings and White Dress Materials

has made the general remark: "How beautiful"—"never such a grand assortment of White Wash Materials"—"we will select our patterns now, so will not be disappointed in getting choice designs later on."

This is a fair example of what is being said every hour in our Wash Dress Goods and Waist Material Dept.

Come and see our stock or write for samples. Sheer Fine All White Figured Mercerized Goods, for waist and full suits, will be more used than ever during the coming season.

Exquisite Zephyrs, Gingham, Voils, Muslins, Lawns, Cambrics, etc. All ready for sale or samples by mail.

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FULL BLEACHED AND THREE-QUARTER.

Three-quarter Bleached Pure Linen, 25c., 29c., 32c., 35c. and 40c. yd.

Full Bleached Pure Linen, 35c., 40c., 45c., 55c. and 65c. yd.

All our Linens were bought before the advance, and marked at our usual near cost prices

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

BLACK SATEEN AND MORETTE UNDERSKIRTS

Made in the Newest Shapes with FRILLS, TUCKS, PLEATS, Etc. SOME SPECIAL PRICES:

Table with 4 columns: Price, Description, Price, Description. \$1.25 Skirt for .98, \$2.00 Skirt for 1.75, 1.75 " " \$1.25, 2.50 " " 2.00 " " 1.50, 2.75 " " 2.25

All Sizes and Lengths.

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

2 TIMELY SALES TOMORROW.

Genuine Bargains For Early Shoppers.

100 Cloth Skirts.

SAMPLES AND ODD LINES.

Black, Grey, Navy, also a few Fancy Tweeds.

Real good skirts for winter use, trimmed with strappings in the same materials, and also pleat-trimmed. Particularly fine garments for women and misses who have to brave the snow and rains of such weather as we have been experiencing of late.

Good workday skirts, or for second best. The better ones are even suitable for wearing with an evening waist. Variety of sizes.

Prices: \$1, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.50, to \$4

125 Wrappers

SAMPLES AND ODD LINES.

In Fancy Figured and Striped Flannellette.

Like the bargain skirts these wrappers are new and up-to-date. They have been used as samples, and being of broken sizes and varied as to coloring and pattern must be cleared out at once. Full skirts and finished like the higher priced regular stock lines. In Navy, Cherry, Black and White, figured and striped. Remarkably good value.

Prices: 75c., \$1, 1.25 and \$1.50 Each.

Wednesday, in Costume Dept.

No Sale Goods on Approval.

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