

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1908.

## WHAT DREDGE HAS DONE IN THE HARBOR

What Has Been Accomplished by the Fielding but the Work is Not Completed Yet.—To Move Beacon.

The government dredge, W. S. Fielding, which has been working in the harbor since spring, is now dredging at a point east of the light house keeper's house on Patridge island. The channel which it is proposed to deepen is 8,000 feet long and 400 feet wide, extending from a point considerably below the island to within about a quarter of a mile of the beacon. The Fielding started at the outer end and has now worked up about half way. The dredging has been done to a depth of thirty feet, but as the channel was naturally much deeper below the island than above it considerably more than half the work yet remains to be done. It will be well into 1909 before the entire length of the channel is down to grade.

During the latter part of the winter port season, in order not to interfere with steamers entering and leaving the harbor, the dredge was employed removing a shoal of ice from the western end of the mouth of the channel and more directly behind this island. This has resulted in widening the entrance, and will give steamers more than 400 feet of fair way when entering or leaving the channel. A shoal patch about a quarter of a mile above the island to the westward of the channel has also been removed.

When the dredging is completed, steamers will be able to enter and leave the harbor at any time of the day. A vessel coming up from below the island, by keeping the chimney of the elevator and an elevation on the western end of the P. R. wharf directly in line will then be in the center of the channel, and at low tide will have thirty feet of water for 200 feet on either side.

When arrangements with the government have been completed it is proposed to remove the shoal and place it at or near the end of the P. R. wharf. By fixing a light on the elevator shaft the center of the channel will then be distinguished at night as well as by day. The Fielding when working at its best can dredge 4,000 cubic yards a day, and its hopper has a capacity of 2,000 cubic yards. The hopper is not now in use and the spoil is taken away in barges of which there are several with a capacity of 600 cubic yards each and one or two which hold 200 cubic yards. Owing to a breakdown in the machinery the dredge was laid up last week but resumed work last Saturday.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have cured over 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. W. L. KENNEDY & MARVIN, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 100 N. E. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the Exhibition Association was held last evening and good progress was reported in connection with the plans to make the machinery hall a feature of the big fair. Several St. John firms, including James Pender & Co., Ltd., The Cornwall and York Cotton Mills and T. S. Binns & Co. will be represented by exhibits of machinery in motion, and others are expected.

While St. Clair McKelvie was delivering bread on a river steamer at Indianstone yesterday afternoon, the sounding of a whistle frightened his horse and the animal ran away down Main street. The wagon struck a telephone pole and the shaft was broken, but the horse slackened its speed and was caught before further damage was done.

## PRINCE OF WALES VISITS THE HISTORIC SPOTS OF QUEBEC

His Royal Highness Taken Over the Ground Followed as the Very Cradle of Canadian History—Entertained by Roman Catholic Prelates at St. Joachim.

Quebec, July 27.—One of the most interesting of the Prince of Wales' excursions during his visit to Canada occurred today, when he visited the quaint old village of St. Joachim, and was entertained by the reverend gentlemen at the seminary. His Royal Highness was taken over the ground hallowed as the very cradle of Canadian history, where Champlain founded his first farm, and where the site of ancient forts mark the scenes of many a fierce conflict under the shadow of the huge rock of Cape Tourgenet, while the buildings at Chateau are among the oldest in the country, dating back to 1730, since which time they have been secured as a summer resort for the secular priests connected with Laval.

The prince evidently keenly enjoyed the momentary lapse from state functions, and displayed a keen interest in the ancient scenes, as well as the people of the village, who turned out in full force to welcome their future king. Considerable effort had been made to keep the prince's visit as private as possible, so that for the day he could enjoy himself almost as a simple gentleman. The result was that a band awaited the cortege at the railway station while the engine of the special train was elaborately disguised in the royal standard.

On arriving at St. Joachim the prince and his party were met by Mr. Laflamme, rector of Laval, Archbishop Begin and other church dignitaries, including Mr. Sbarretti, the papal delegate, and the whole party were driven in automobiles to the ancient chateau, a distance of four miles through some of the most picturesque scenery in the province, the road winding under the Laurentides through the straggling old village, which looked like a chapter cut out of the century before last.

On arriving at the chateau lunch was served on the lawn, under stately old pine trees. Mr. Mathieu presided at the table of honor, and with him were his royal highnesses Earl Grey, Mr. Sbarretti, Archbishop Begin, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Strathcona, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Grey.

## HE BRINGS GOOD REPORT FROM THE WEST

Gen. Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. Returns From a Trip to the Pacific Coast.

After a vacation trip extending to Victoria and Vancouver (B. C.), William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, returned to the city yesterday. He brings back excellent reports as to the prospects of a record year for the farmers and ranchers, good authorities placing the estimate for wheat alone at 120,000,000 to 125,000,000 bushels.

Speaking to a Telegraph reporter Mr. Downie said he had spent a most enjoyable six weeks, and while in British Columbia had renewed many old acquaintances. He was surprised at the rapid growth of Vancouver. Magnificent buildings were in course of erection, and the city now numbered about 100,000 people. He saw many former residents of the maritime provinces and of those banished from St. John by the Fenianists. Colonel Alfred Markham and Joseph N. Ellis, son of Senator Ellis, as having called on him.

While on his travels Mr. Downie naturally saw much magnificent scenery but he did not forget to get in a good word for the province. "I told them about you," he said, "that when they were coming east not to wind up their trip at Montreal but to come on down to the maritime provinces and we would show them scenery that could not be equaled in the Dominion."

Discussing the outlook in the crops Mr. Downie said that everywhere he went he found the farmers jubilant over the prospects of an abundant harvest. He heard estimates from good authorities that the yield of wheat alone would be from 120,000,000 to 125,000,000 bushels. This, with the returns from other grains, dairy products, cattle, horses and sheep, it was claimed, would bring the farmers and ranchers in the northwest \$200,000,000 at least.

"The season," Mr. Downie continued, "is three weeks ahead of last year. I talked with a number of farmers and they told me they were now sowing fall wheat earlier than formerly. It appears before the first frosts and while the cold waves the seed they find that it does no damage to the seed. By sowing in this way they find that they can harvest fall wheat three weeks earlier the following year which is an enormous gain alone."

In British Columbia, Mr. Downie said he found the saw mill business dull but everything was in readiness to go ahead as soon as the result of the crops was known. With regard to St. John affairs, Mr. Downie said nothing had been done yet to appoint a new terminal agent at West St. John, in place of J. R. Gilliland. He was also asked if the C. P. R. had taken any steps to acquire coal lands at Miramichi but he replied that he had no information on the subject.

## WEDDINGS

### Swift-Fleming

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Anthony's church, Miramichi (N. B.), on Monday, July 20, at 8 o'clock a. m., when Catherine F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swift, was married to Francis M. Fleming, of Norton, a popular engineer on the N. B. Coal & Railway Co.'s line. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white point d'esprit over white tulle, with a train of lace trimmings, and was attended by her sister. The groom was supported by his brother. His present to the bride was \$100 in gold. The bride's going away suit was of blue panama cloth with tan trunks. The happy couple left for Montreal on their honeymoon.

John E. Irvine, formerly of St. John, has been elected president of the Calgary branch of the Bible society.

## CHIEF DOES NOT WANT WATER TOWER

Safety Board Refers Matters of Fire Department Improvements to a Committee—Other Business.

At a meeting of the Safety board last evening a committee was appointed to confer with the hospital commissioners as the latter wrote that they could not agree with the views contained in the report recommending better fire protection for the hospital. A committee was also appointed to look into the question of placing a fire station in the vicinity of Blue Rock.

Policeman Thomas Sullivan was granted half pay for three days absence owing to illness.

A seven years lease of a lot on the North side of King street East was renewed to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at \$10 a year.

The director reported that those who desired to take a lease of the Greenhead property had failed to carry out the arrangement. On motion of Ald. Frink it was decided to renew the lease to the Pavelet estate at \$10 a year.

The committee on the mayor's inaugural address recommended provision in next year's estimates for a monitor water tower that the board should report on the advisability of providing a central fire station on the West side and that the board should provide for No. 5 water house.

Ald. Baskin said another engine was badly wanted at West side. He favored a site near Blue Rock for an engine house as it would protect the warehouse of the people of the province was almost exactly 40 per cent.

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## WILL SIGN BILLS FOR A LOAN TODAY

Provincial Secretary Flemming Here to Meet Lieutenant-Governor—School Book Distribution.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary, arrived in the city last evening and today will meet his honor, the Lieutenant-governor, here to sign treasury bills for the six months loan of \$400,000 sterling which was recently negotiated through the Bank of Montreal. The treasury bills, which are eighty in number, of \$5,000 each, will then be forwarded to the bank in Montreal and transmitted to the London office in time to take out of the loan which will expire on August 15.

Asked last evening by a Telegraph reporter how soon the new school books and scribbles would be distributed, Mr. Flemming said the 300 vendors throughout the province would receive their supplies within the time specified in the number of parcels would be shipped this week and the remainder next week. One car load of scribbles had arrived, consisting of 100,000 books, and these would be disposed of as rapidly as possible.

With regard to the scribbles, Mr. Flemming mentioned that the cover design consisted of the coat of arms of the province in red and blue on a white ground. He thought it would be found neat and attractive. He proposed to have other designs later on. Scribbles, he added, would be sold at three cents each, and the balance of the loan was as large as in the past \$5,000 would be saved in this item alone.

The government's plan, he said, was apparently to have a general survey of the letters had reached him, commencing the scheme, from every county in the province. Now that the organization was complete other books would be placed on the list. The next additions might be expected after Christmas. The net saving to the people of the province was almost exactly 40 per cent.

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## OBITUARY

### Royden S. Dibblee

The body of Royden Sterling Dibblee, who died on Sunday evening, at Norton station, was brought to St. John, Monday afternoon, to the home of his son, Mr. J. Dean, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Epworth Methodist church and the members of the Epworth League.

Mr. Dibblee is survived by his mother, two brothers and three sisters. He was twenty-one years of age and had been in the city for some time and was a great favorite. He was a young man of fine character, who led a blameless life, was a member of the Epworth Methodist church and while his health permitted, was active in the Epworth League.

### Mrs. Elizabeth A. Duncan

Miss Elizabeth A. Duncan, daughter of the late William Duncan died Monday morning in her residence, 40 Forest street, at 10 o'clock a. m. She was fifty-five years old. She is survived by four sisters—Mrs. John McKelvie, of Glace Bay; Mrs. J. J. Dean, of St. John; and Mrs. John S. McKay, of this city; and two brothers, Thomas, of Chipman, N. B., and Wm. of the I. C. R. staff at Montreal.

### Miss Edna A. Day

Miss Edna Augusta Day, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Day, died Monday morning after a long and tedious illness, aged twenty-six years. Miss Day was born in St. John, N. B., and was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Epworth Methodist church and was a great favorite. Her funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Epworth Methodist church.

### Mrs. Ellen Huey

Many friends, particularly in the North End, will be sorry to read of the death of Mrs. Ellen Huey, which occurred Monday evening, 75 Street street, at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Huey had gone to Baywater for the summer and was taken ill there on Thursday. She was brought home and all that could be done was done but she died last evening. Mrs. Huey was sixty years of age, the widow of Robert Huey, a well known citizen. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Epworth Methodist church and was a great favorite. Her funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Epworth Methodist church.

### Archibald McLean

Archibald McLean, son of William McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school, died Monday evening about 10 o'clock in his residence, 100 Elliot row. Mr. McLean was only twenty-six years old, had been married only eighteen months and is survived by his wife and an infant son. He had been sick for three months with kidney trouble.

He had been a commercial traveler for the publishing house of W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, at first in this city and then in the Maritime provinces. About a year ago, he severed his connection with Messrs. Gage & Co. and accepted a similar position with the Stanfield, Smith Co., of Truro. He was a young man of exemplary habits and was popular with all with whom he came in contact. A year and a half ago he married Ellen Leota, eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Melick. Beside wife and child, and his mother, Mr. McLean is survived by one brother, Alexander Douglas, now engaged in ranching in Saskatchewan, and one sister, Annie May, Miss Louise, Margaret Nairn, Jessie Fraser and Florence Maud, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with service at the house at 2 o'clock. Very many will be sorry to hear of Mr. McLean's death and will sympathize deeply with the bereaved relatives.

### Guaranteed Cure for Hay Fever.

Nothing on record is so certain as "Catarrhose," recommended by physicians everywhere. For sure cure get \$100 outfit of Catarrhose from your drugist.

MARK THIS DATE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th, at 9 a. m. (TOMORROW) WHEN

## C. B. Pidgeon's Great Clearance Sale

WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

As announced yesterday, this sale involves many Thousands of Dollars worth of the season's most desirable merchandise, including

Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Furnishings Hats and Caps for Men, and Largest Collection and Finest Qualities of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear in New Brunswick

And bear in mind this sale excludes absolutely not a single article in the entire stock of Pidgeon's great summer collection. Preparations for the Fall Season are now in order and it is our established policy that all goods must be disposed of in the season for which they are intended.

Read these stupendous Clearance Bargains. Sale starts TOMORROW at 9 a. m. and continues for ten days only.

## The Greatest Stock of Fine Footwear

in this section of Canada is now offered at tremendous sacrifices to insure quick and positive clearance and make room for fall shipments.

MEN'S BOOTS in all the smartest styles and most dependable qualities for dress, business or work purposes, our entire line from our great special \$1.35 quality to our finest \$5.00 values, at the following clearance prices:—80c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.58, \$1.68, \$1.78, \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.08, \$2.18, \$2.28, \$2.38, \$2.48, \$2.58, \$2.68, \$2.78, \$2.88, \$2.98, \$3.08, \$3.18, \$3.28, \$3.38, \$3.48, \$3.58, \$3.68, \$3.78, \$3.88, \$3.98, \$4.08, \$4.18, \$4.28, \$4.38, \$4.48, \$4.58, \$4.68, \$4.78, \$4.88, \$4.98, \$5.00.

WOMEN'S LACED BOOTS ranging in values at most liberal prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50 are reprieved at the following remarkable underselling schedule:—80c, 80c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.58, \$1.68, \$1.78, \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.08, \$2.18, \$2.28, \$2.38, \$2.48, \$2.58, \$2.68, \$2.78, \$2.88, \$2.98, \$3.08, \$3.18, \$3.28, \$3.38, \$3.48, \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00 at like reductions. CHILDREN'S BOOTS from \$1.00 to \$1.75; greatest values are reduced to 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The preceding offerings are based on the lowest shoe prices known in the entire province. Our stock for quality, style and variety of selection is absolutely unequalled by any other store. A positive saving of at least 50 per cent. is guaranteed under the price of any competition.

## A Magnificent Collection of Men's and Boys' Suits

Smartly tailored and containing the choicest colorings and patterns of handsome tweeds and worsteds. Most of the fabrics are woven in such weights and colors so as to make them suitable for all the year round service.

### Men's Suits

MEN'S \$4.50 SUITS are reduced to ..... \$3.98  
MEN'S 7.50 SUITS are reduced to ..... 4.98  
MEN'S 8.50 SUITS are reduced to ..... 5.98  
MEN'S 10.00 SUITS are reduced to ..... 6.98  
MEN'S 12.00 SUITS are reduced to ..... 7.98  
MEN'S 13.50 SUITS are reduced to ..... 8.98  
MEN'S 15.00 SUITS are reduced to ..... 9.98  
MEN'S 16.50 SUITS are reduced to ..... 10.98  
MEN'S 17.50 SUITS are reduced to ..... 11.98  
\$10.00 BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS reduced to ..... 5.98  
12.50 BLACK DIAGONAL SUITS reduced to ..... 8.98  
15.00 BLACK SERGE SUITS reduced to ..... 10.98

## Finest Raincoats and Overcoats reduced as follows

\$3.50 RAINCOATS reduced to ..... \$5.48  
10.00 RAINCOATS reduced to ..... 6.48  
12.00 RAINCOATS reduced to ..... 7.98  
15.00 RAINCOATS reduced to ..... 9.98  
Extra quality \$13.00 silk faced BLACK VIOLIN OVERCOATS are reduced to ..... 9.98

### Men's Trousers

MEN'S \$1.35 WORKING TROUSERS are down to ..... \$1.08  
MEN'S 1.50 WORKING TROUSERS are down to ..... 1.18  
MEN'S 1.75 WORKING TROUSERS are down to ..... 1.38  
MEN'S 2.00 WORKING TROUSERS are down to ..... 1.58  
MEN'S 2.50 FINE DRESS TROUSERS are down to ..... 1.78  
MEN'S 3.00 FINE DRESS TROUSERS are down to ..... 2.18  
MEN'S 4.00 FINE DRESS TROUSERS are down to ..... 2.58  
MEN'S 5.00 FINE DRESS TROUSERS are down to ..... 3.18  
MEN'S 2.75 and \$3.00 OUTFIT TROUSERS are down to ..... 1.98

## A Great Slaughter in Boys' Fine Stylish Clothing

BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS, ages 6 to 15 years. \$2.25 values go at ..... \$1.68  
\$2.50 values go at ..... 1.88  
\$3.00 values go at ..... 2.18  
\$4.00 values go at ..... 2.98  
BOYS' KNEE PANTS, extra values from 60c to \$1.40, go at 38c, 45c, 58c, 68c, 78c and 88c.

## Wonderful Hat Bargains

MEN'S \$3.00 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$1.98  
MEN'S \$2.50 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$1.68  
MEN'S \$2.25 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$1.48  
MEN'S \$1.75 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$1.28  
MEN'S \$1.50 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$1.08  
MEN'S \$1.25 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$0.98  
MEN'S \$1.00 HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$0.88  
MEN'S 75c HARD and SOFT HATS reduced to ..... \$0.78  
MEN'S 50c to \$1.50 STRAW and LINEN HATS are down to 25c, 38c, 48c, 68c and 78c.

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A great variety of SOFT and STARCHED SHIRTS, 60c. value for 38c.; 75c. values for 48c.; 85c. values for 58c.; \$1.50 values for 98c.  
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, extra special values from 40c. to 90c., go at 25c., 38c., 48c., and 58c.  
MEN'S 40c. BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR ..... 28c.  
MEN'S 60c. BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR ..... 38c.  
MEN'S 75c. BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR ..... 48c.  
MEN'S 85c. BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR ..... 58c.  
MEN'S 75c. EXTRA SPECIAL MERINO ..... 48c.  
MEN'S \$1.25 NATURAL WOOL MERINO ..... 78c.  
MEN'S 35c. BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE ..... 18c.  
MEN'S 45c. BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE ..... 28c.  
MEN'S Extra quality BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE, 10c., 3 pairs for ..... 25c.  
MEN'S 35c. to 60c. BLACK CASHMERE HALF HOSE, 18c., 28c., and ..... 38c.  
MEN'S \$1.50 to \$2.00 WASH VESTS go at ..... 38c.  
MEN'S 15c. COLLARS go at ..... 3 for 25c.  
One lot of 15c. WASH TIES reduced to ..... 3 for 25c.  
MEN'S EXTRA SPECIAL SILK TIES ..... 3 for 25c.  
Regular 25c. SILK TIES, now ..... 2 for 25c.  
Regular 35c. SILK TIES (Reversible) now ..... 2 for 35c.  
Regular 40c. SILK TIES (Reversible) now ..... 2 for 40c.

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