

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

DOWLING BROS.

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



CHRISTMAS DAY

Is fast approaching, and we are giving notice to everybody who is looking for satisfaction and saving, that this is the place to supply your needs in, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock.

STOCK COLLARS AND BOWS at 50c, 75c, 80c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, many put up in special boxes for the Christmas trade.

KID GLOVES, a large variety at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

LADIES' BELTS, in silk and kid, a large variety to choose from. Prices 50c, 75c, 80c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS for the Holiday Shoppers, White H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, 2 for 10c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a large variety, 2 for 50c. White H. S. Embroidered and Lace edge Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, and 75c each.

POCKET BOOKS, HAND BAGS, ETC. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



CHRISTMAS PRESENT

THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

It is sometimes a perplexing question what would be nice to give a man. There is not a man in the city who would not appreciate a pair of WATERBURY & RISING'S "SPECIAL" in either Calf Tan, or Patent. These are at once the handsomest looking, most perfect fitting and best wearing goods made.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street. Union Street.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The gladdest season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra work for everybody. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on view. Goods to suit all Ages of Men, Women and Children.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever. We have the Furs that make you beautiful in Grey Squirrel Throws and Muffs, \$25.50. Mink Throws and Muffs, \$30 to 50. Persian Lamb Throws and Muffs, \$20 to 50. Our range is the most up-to-date in the city. See our Fofaline, Mink Marmot and Fitch. Always reliable. ANDERSON & Co., Manufacturing Furriers 55 Charlotte Street.

Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street. Phone 66.

FOR THE LADIES. Handkerchief Cases 35c to 85c. Brush and Comb Sets 25c set. Table Mats 25c set. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 75c set. Purses 25c up. Hand Bags 50c to \$2.00. Umbrellas 90c to \$3.50. Fancy Handkerchiefs 2c to 75c each. Kid Gloves 75c to \$1.25 pair. Fancy Collars 25c to \$1.00. Golf Jackets \$1.25 to \$2.25. Shirt Waists 50c up. Skirts at all prices. Dress Goods 25c to \$1.10 yd. Pillow Cases, Day Cloths, Bureau Covers, Etc., in great variety; also a nice stock of Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bon Dishes.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts. Last night Anderson complained that Devine was beating his sister, and when Patrolman Hughes arrived on the scene he found Anderson and the Devines under the influence of liquor. The woman asked to be taken to a charitable institution away from the drunken brawls.

THIS EVENING

Christmas benefit concert at the Every Day Club. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Opera House. New bill at the Nickel. E. Company, 62nd Fusiliers, will meet in their armory at 8 o'clock to return clothing and receive pay. Preparatory service in St. David's church. H. Company, 62nd Fusiliers, will meet in their armory at 8 o'clock to return clothing and receive pay. Performance at the Princess Theatre. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and vaudeville at the Cedar. Young Men's Association of Brunswick street church meet at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The Times has received a very pretty calendar from Geo. S. de Forest & Son. The Victoria skating rink will positively open tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon with the band in attendance. The Thistle curlers expect to commence the roarin' game at their rink tomorrow night. They report that a good sheet of ice has been made.

Egbert W. Thompson student at Mt. Allison will supply the Methodist pulpit at Westfield morning and evening next Sunday.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907 were \$1,341,701; corresponding week last year, \$1,267,216.

The Times writing staff extend thanks to J. S. Gibbon for a box of splendid samples of grape fruit, oranges and tangerines, all choice fruit, from his own plantation in Florida.

H. Company, 62nd Regiment, will be paid off tonight at 8 o'clock at their armory. All rifles, clothing and equipment must be returned before a member can receive his pay. By order.

A friend of William Richards, who recently endeavored to start a runaway horse and injure himself to great risk and some injury to himself to start a runaway horse suggests that Mr. Richards' friends should express their appreciation of his courage by a suitable Christmas remembrance.

It is reported that William Thomson & Co. of this city, will be agents of the Pickford and Black line of West India steamers in this city. R. Reford Co. have nothing to say for publication. An agent of the line is now in the city.

It has been decided to pay the civic employes a full month's salary on Monday, Dec. 23, instead of paying half-monthly today and on Jan. 5, which is the usual custom. The civic employes the Kingman and their money for Christmas.

The common council meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the reorganization of the various civic departments. It is unlikely that anything will be done, although Ald. Bullock is said to be anxious to have the chamberlain's department reorganized as soon as possible.

One of the passengers on the steamer Corsican, which will sail today for the old country, will be J. Mitchell, M. B., of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Mitchell has been connected with the Edinburgh infirmary for the last two years and has been in Canada enjoying a three months' vacation.

Fred R. Barker, son of G. M. Barker of this city who was a graduate of the St. John High School and is now attending the Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, New Hampshire is said to be anxious to receive scholarship at that place and also received honorary mention in German.

The following Battle line movements were received today by Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. the managing owners: Steamer Himeria sailed from Pernambuco yesterday for New York; steamer Plata, arrived in Halifax yesterday for St. John; and the Arcola left Halifax today for New York.

Capt. Roberts, of the Thomson line, who was wrecked on Brazil rock, off Cape Sable, last Saturday morning, will leave here on the steamer Corsican tonight at 12 o'clock for England with the rest of the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel, twenty-four men all told. The money was paid off today by the shipping master.

Douglas line steamship Salacia, Capt. Fraser, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow with a large general cargo. The steamer had a very rough trip across the Atlantic to heavy winds and high seas which delayed the steamer. She left Glasgow on the 7th. December and was there for 13 days on the trip. She has in her cargo 7,940 bags Scotch hard coal.

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle says: "The well known horse Kremella, 2:18 1/4, which has been sold to Boston parties, was shipped there by the Plant liner A. W. Perry yesterday morning. It is expected that Kremella will be seen on the Charles River speedway this winter and his future work will be watched with interest. Kremella is nine years old and the terms of the sale are private.

The disabled steamer Yarmouth was placed on the Hillyard blocks this morning at high tide, an examination will be made this afternoon. A large number of men are on hand to fix up her hull, so that she can be taken to a port where there is a dry dock, which will be either Halifax, Boston or New York. As the Halifax dock is now engaged, the vessel will probably be taken to a United States port. It will take about a week to make a false bottom in the steamer.

A FAMILY RACKET James Devine, who is already known in police circles as the man who was in the light last night when the guardians of the peace were called upon to give him and the members of his household some good advice. Complaint was made by Charles Anderson, who figured recently in a disorderly liquor case in which Devine's sister was also prominent. He has not yet fulfilled his promise to make the Devine woman his wife.

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OBITUARY William Hall AMHERST, Dec. 20—(Special)—The death occurred at Springhill this morning of William Hall, ex-mayor of Springhill and prominent in mining circles and closely identified with the business of Springhill. The deceased was 76 years of age and highly respected. A son of Mr. Hall died very suddenly about four weeks ago.

CHRISTMAS IN CITY MARKET

Plentiful Supply Nicely Displayed, and the Prices Are Reasonable.

Full and plenty is everywhere evidenced in the city market which is beautifully stocked with poultry, meat and vegetables for the Christmas trade. Stall keepers seem to have vied with one another in decorating their stalls, many of which present a very handsome appearance. Special mention may be made of those of Thomas Dean, S. Z. Dickson and O'Neill Bros., who have spared neither pains nor materials in producing the most pleasing effects.

Turkeys are considerably cheaper this year than they were last season, the prevailing prices being from 12 to 18 cents per pound.

Speaking generally the market seems to be unusually well stocked especially in turkeys, chickens and Christmas beef, particularly the latter which is exhibited both at the stalls and benches.

Wrangling of evergreen, and sprigs of holly and mistletoe are also being offered for sale, and for these, needless to say, there is already a good demand, a fact which indicates that home lovers are sparing no pains to beautify their homes for the approaching festival.

Meat figures run as follows:—Beef 4 to 10c per lb.; mutton 7 to 12, veal 12 to 16, bacon 18, ham 18, turkeys 10 to 18, fowl 50 to \$1.50 per pair, chickens 75c to \$2.00, extra large, sausages 15c per lb., potatoes 15c per peck, turnips 15c, parsnips 25c, carrots 20c, onions 50c per peck, or 5c per lb., celery 6 to 12 c. per head, lettuce 5c.

Creamery butter 32c per lb, dairy rolls 26 to 28, and tub butter 20 cents. Henney eggs are bringing from 35 to 40 cents per dozen, and cased eggs 27 to 28 cents.

Owing to the fact that the law will not allow dealers to have game for sale, nothing in this line is being shown.

EMRESS OF IRELAND

She Arrived This Afternoon from Liverpool and Halifax.

The Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland in command of Captain Forster, arrived in port this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax.

She has on board 88 first-cabin, 129 second cabin and 383 steerage passengers. This is the Empress' second trip to this port this season. A large passenger list has been booked for her return trip.

DEBATE AT EVERY DAY CLUB

The debate at the Every Day Club last evening attracted a large crowd of men and interest was manifested. The relative merits of moral suasion and legal enactment were debated and the champions of the latter won. They were Messrs. Tait, Wattrien, Seward, Killam and Olmstead, opposed to Messrs. Cotter, Murray, McLaurin, Beatty and Belding. The leaders were given five minutes and the others three minutes each, and the discussion was lively. The judges were Messrs. Munson, Tuttle and Clark.

While the debate was in progress the checker room was filled with players, who were on with their games undisturbed. There was also some music and step dancing. It has been like old times in the club all this week.

PERSONALS

Miss Frederica Powers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Powers, arrived in the city this morning from Providence, R. I. to spend Christmas with her parents.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. arrived home from Ottawa on the Atlantic express today to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and wife and child, of Moncton, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

SCHOONER ABANDONED

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—News of the abandonment at sea of the Boston four-masted schooner Nimbus was received today in a private telegram to the managing owner of the vessel, J. H. Plimner & Co. While only meagre particulars were given, it is known that the crew had a narrow escape from death in the wreck of their vessel.

The Nimbus, in command of Captain Stahl, left Philadelphia December 6 for New Orleans with cargo of about 1,400 tons of iron pipe. She was caught in the hurricane which swept the coast December 8 and became a hopeless wreck. A steamer rescued the crew and landed the men at Port Antonio today. The Nimbus was built at Belfast, Me. in 1880. She was valued at about \$24,000 and was partially insured in this city.

CONCERT TONIGHT

IN EVERY DAY CLUB Miss E. M. McKee, of Boston, Prof. Davidson, A. W. Baird, Mrs. Webb, Miss Leggett, Miss Frances Peters, Gordon Allen, Miss Alice Wottrich, Miss Hazelwood, C. R. Wasson, Frank Smith, W. G. V. Stokes, Lawrence and Hayter, Mr. Plimner and others will take part in the Christmas benefit concert in the Every Day Club hall this evening.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Stock transactions were few and far between today and there were no striking price changes. Dealings were largely in small fractional lots. Twin City sold at 83 and Toledo at 9 1/4.

GERMAN GOLD EXPORTS

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The gold exports from Germany for the month of November amounted to \$22,500,000, the biggest in the history of the country.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Umbrellas with Handsome Handles \$1.50 Upwards. Plaid or Plain Tam O' Shanters. Lace Waists.

\$1.85 each for the best Moirette Underskirts ever offered at the price. They are in Black, Navy, Brown, and the New Dark Green.

New Voile Dress Goods and other Sheer Dress Fabrics. New Patterns in All-Wool French Challies. The best gift when in doubt as to what might please the recipient is "KID GLOVES."

Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s stock is so well known as the best, further remarks here are not necessary. All sizes, all makes, all colors in Kid Gloves.

Special Low Prices All This Week In Our Clothing Department.

MEN'S SUITS—A choice selection of up-to-date Suits in Black and Fancy Weaves, \$5.00 to \$20.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS—All this season's new stylish coats—garments that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, \$5.00 to \$18.00. BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS that are exceptional value—SUITS, \$1.90 to \$8.50; OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

American Clothing House 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Novelty Neckwear, Fancy Belts, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.

Our stock of LADIES' CHIFFON SILK, LACE, and LINEN NECKWEAR is now complete with some of the most dainty works of art from 25c. to \$3.00. All in nice Fancy Boxes. BELTS in Silk, Plain Colors and Dresden effects, with and without Buckles. Kid Belts, all colors and styles. HANDKERCHIEFS all styles from 5c. to \$1.00 each, in Linen, Muslin, Lawn and Silk. Fancy Box of Handkerchiefs with 1-4 and 1-2 and 1 doz lots, from 25c. to \$2.50 Box. KID GLOVES in Long or Short Lengths in Black, White, Tans, Browns, Modes, Grey, etc. at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 pair in nice Fancy Box. CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES at 80c. and \$1.10 a pair.

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

Remember the Baby SKATES AT CHRISTMAS.

Beautiful Painted China. Impossible to upset them. Only 40 Cents Each.

New Baby Plates

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

DRESSY WAISTS

A Source of Much Holiday Satisfaction.

A finely made waist in luxurious materials constitutes a delightful a holiday gift at little cost as any lady could receive. It affords smart and proper attire for afternoon and evening on any occasion, and a wide range of modes and prices make it quite possible to suit one's purse.



LACE AND NET WAISTS, \$4.50 to \$17.00—The most elaborate of the kind we have ever shown. BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, \$5.25 to \$9.75—Rich, dressy and wearable on dress or semi-dress occasions. WHITE TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, \$7.25—Especially suited to younger ladies; excellent for social events. BLACK OR WHITE JAP SILK WAISTS, \$2.90 to \$5.75—Innumerable styles and trimming ideas. CREAM AND BLACK LUSTRE BLOUSES, \$1.75—Popular with all ladies for general utility wear. CREAM EMBROIDERED CASHMERE WAISTS, \$3.75—Warm and cozy, ornate and durable. WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS, \$1.75 to \$7.25—Spring styles, '08, bust measurements, 34 to 42 inches. WAIST DEPARTMENT—SILK ROOM. Second Floor.

Stores open until 10 o'clock tonight; Saturday, Monday and Tuesday until 10 o'clock. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd