

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1907.

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

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New Spring Coats

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Friday Morning
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UNION CARPETS 35c. to 50c. yd. each.
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HEMP CARPET, 20c. to 25c. yd. each.
STAIR CARPETING, 14c. to 60c. yd. each.
OILCLOTHS, 25c. to 60c. Square yd. each.
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TAPESTRY SQUARES, \$6.50 to \$14.50 each.
WOOL SQUARES, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$7.95 each.
LACE CURTAINS, 25c. to \$4.25 pair.
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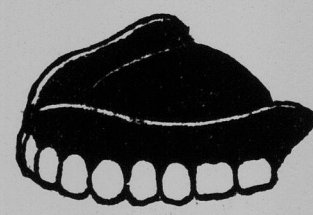
Are you going to the **CIRCUS?**
One of our Pocket Hats will be the thing to wear 50c. to \$1.25.
Straw Hat Season is now on and we have all the up-to-date styles. 75c. to \$2.50 takes one.

Our second shipment of Panama's are now in, and they are beauties, direct from Panama.

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THE FAMOUS HALL METHOD.
Boston Dental Parlors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WORKABLE SOLUTION OF BOY PROBLEM

NO. 2.
To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—In the Times of Saturday there was a sketch of Judge Lindsey and the way he conducts his Boy Court at Denver. What is the foundation of this juvenile court? Pure sympathetic judgment. What are we blind to this, the only mode of redemption, so proved over and over again, and all other modes utter failures, so proved over and over again? For instance, to send a boy to jail for truancy as if he were a common felon, does incalculable harm. It not only wastes time and money, but creates another barrier against morality, but creates resentment in his heart. His name has been published as shameful in the papers; he will work out his revenge—he thinks—on the community. He rightly argues: would a rich man's son be treated in this way?

Another waste of time and expense in this province is in making foolish or useless laws. Sometimes a remedial law is passed containing a clause which renders the whole thing weak, and is meant to. Sometimes a law is passed, and the enforcement of it is so overworked that it is more a nuisance than a benefit, and sometimes a law is passed because no one looks to its enforcement. The present mode of working the truant law, for example, is, we must confess, exceptional, but the unusual vigor is due, no doubt, to the special officer. The citizens as a body remain lethargic. We are crude as regards progressive educational methods. We do not begin to keep pace with advanced thought, and though suffering from vice in its grosser forms, through ignorant people, we do not wish to be aroused, will not hear the disagreeable call, and answer indignantly, "Am I my brother's keeper?" We only wake up when something criminal occurs, to lament weakly on the depravity in our midst. What is the cause of this depravity? Ignorance. What is the remedy? Education. What if the child refuses to receive it, in spite of compulsory school attendance? Make it attractive. The kind-

ergarten children cry when they are obliged to stay at home, because they are interested all the time they are in kindergarten, though unconscious that they are being taught. Manual training keeps up this interest in the pupil on the same lines of instruction. I have always believed that any subject of study may be made attractive to the child if the teacher presents it in an interesting way. In Germany the teacher who is master of his art, his subject, goes from room to room in the building giving lessons on it. That is the common sense method. Here we are not seeking out best methods. We have systematic plans of drill on a large scale. Older men are leading younger ones into the plot. Exposure and punishment are breaking the hearts of innocent relatives, who will never be able to emerge from the cloud of shame during their lives.

We have had serious deprecations committed by young boys, even youthful murderers have forced us into prominence, while assaults on our women and girls are of frequent occurrence. Crime is alive and active—vice flourishes. Active public goodness is paralyzed, and virtue only smolders. One individual here and there can do nothing. But there are numerous societies in this city, any one of which could take hold of this question and shake up the sleepy ones.

Every man and woman is responsible. You who read this—what are you doing outside your office or your house? Get to work. It is shameful to wait, wait, wait. Start a Boys' Club—one existed several years ago in several of the Sunday school or day school rooms. Beg a piano, amuse them. Get their interest aroused. Lead them to sing, look at pictures, play games. Don't scold. Don't preach. Try kindergarten methods.

This enterprise should be the first step. Another will be described which is working well wherever it is tried.

ONWARD.
St. John, N. B., June 2nd, 1907.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Strong winds and gales from eastward with rain. Tuesday, north to west winds, clearing and cool.
Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is approaching from the southwest. Weather is moderately rainy in the western provinces. To Banks, easterly gales. To American ports, moderate east and north gales. Sable Island, northeast, 15 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, east, 24 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Monday, June 3, 1907.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 56
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 48
Temperature at noon 55
Humidity at noon 85
Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 22 degrees Falt., 29.2
Wind at noon—Direction east, velocity 15 miles per hour.
Same data last year—Highest temperature 60, lowest 48. Heavy rain, Director.

LATE LOCALS

Rev. Father Duke, C. S. S. R., the new rector of St. Peter's church delivered his first sermon last evening to a large congregation.

Storm drum No. 1 was ordered hoisted at noon today at the naval station, indicating a moderate gale from an easterly direction.

Rev. J. W. Kierstead, B. A., the new pastor of the Tabernacle church, preached his first sermon to a good attendance and the discourse was much enjoyed. Mr. Kierstead's little daughter is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The detective working on the case of robbery and assault of Fred Ford on Tuesday last, Friday, have found the sand bag with which Ford was supposed to have been struck. The only clue found on Friday was a handkerchief bearing the initials "G. R. L." on the corner. Sunday morning they entered a camp about two miles below Ladgate Lake where Ford's assailants are supposed to have taken refuge and found the sand bag and a pair of tan overalls. Mr. Ford is doing nicely and felt much better yesterday.

LAUNCHING OF THE NEW FERRY

Shareholders of Clifton S. S. Co. Will Make Launching of New Boat An Event.

The shareholders of the Clifton Steamship Co., Ltd., have invitations issued for the launching of the new steamboat on Tuesday, June 4th, which has been constructed for ferrying on the Kennebecasis.

The programme for the afternoon and evening upon the grounds at Clifton will include the launching about 2.30 p. m., games archery and foot races for the young people. Supper from 5 to 7.30 o'clock and a short entertainment afterward in the hall.

If arrangements can be made there will be dancing upon the deck of the new boat in the afternoon and in the evening in the hall.

The name of the new boat will be decided by vote. Those proposed include "The Premier," "Maple Leaf," "May," "Mermaid," "Clifton," "Kennebecasis," "flower," "Kingson," "Rothsay," "Hawthorn."

If the weather, Tuesday June 4th, is suitable, the launching will take place Thursday, June 6th.

A FINE SACRED CONCERT

The fresh young voices of seven girls from the children's choir of Calvin Presbyterian church made last evening's sacred concert in the Every Day Club hall one of the most enjoyable yet.

The programme was as follows: Chorus, Building, Daily Building, by the girls' choir; clarinet solo, W. G. Stratton; solo, Miss Bessie Hill; duet, Misses Hani and Edith Magarity; solo, Miss Emily Roberts; duet, Miss Comben and Rev. Mr. McLean; solo, Miss Jean Hannah; solo, Miss Woodley; Whistling, solo, Walker Nixon; chorus, In Glory to Appear girls' choir. The accompaniment for Miss Woodley was played on the piano by Miss Blanche.

"RALPH CONNOR" IN THE PULPIT

Large Congregation Heard Rev. Dr. Gordon Preach Yesterday in St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Dr. Gordon of St. Stephen's church, Winnipeg, preached to a very large congregation in St. Andrew's church yesterday. His sermon dealt with the inevitable effects of sin on the characters and destinies of men. His theme was the closing scene in the life of Moses as described in the last chapter of Deuteronomy.

After reference to the greatness and goodness of Moses and his experience in leading the children of Israel, the reverend gentleman passed on to point out the lessons to be drawn from the incident. Even the friend of God must suffer for sin, which whether a matter of misfortune or inheritance was known by everyone. He is afflicted for his own sin, not for that of his father or the race.

On one occasion the children of Israel had murmured at the difficulties of the journey and threatened to stone Moses and return to Egypt. He was commanded to smite the rock and gave way to the impetuosity of temper, and did so with angry words, for which he was forbidden to enter the better land.

Sin might be plucked from the heart and character but always left its scar and a weakness behind. It might seem that the punishment of Moses' sin was out of all proportion to the offence. But there was another lesson which they might draw from this incident; that was that God always answered prayer. As Moses went up the mountain to die, he left behind him the tenets and the people whom he loved, it might well be that his heart was filled with regret. But as he went higher, the many fingers that held him to earth were loosened and when he saw the goodly land from the top of the rock he was filled with a great content and he laid him down thankfully to his rest.

In conclusion Dr. Gordon pointed out how that the friend of God need never fear to die.

Just before Rev. Dr. Gordon commenced his sermon, the pastor of the church, Rev. David Lang, drew the attention of the congregation to the fact that yesterday was celebrated as the 123rd anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's church. He read an extract from the history of the congregation written by Hon. J. G. Forbes, which showed that a grant of land was made by the then governor for the founding of the church. The first minister, however, was not inducted till twenty-three years later, in 1817. Rev. Mr. Lang in conclusion said that yesterday was his third anniversary in the pastorate, and he warmly thanked the congregation for the generous measure of support which they had extended to him.

At the evening service there was scarcely standing room in the church. Rev. Dr. Gordon took as his subject The Rich Young Ruler and in an able sermon in which he showed his wealth of imagination and wonderful powers of description, he depicted the life of the rich young man and the meeting with Christ. When a man meets Christ, he said, it is always his one opportunity and it should be at once grasped. Mrs. L. M. Curran sang The Promise of Life.

Rev. Dr. Gordon will lecture in the church tonight under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, on the Men of the Church, the Guardians of the Nation. The collection will be in aid of missions.

PERSONALS

Pullman Conductor Hubbard of the Boston-St. John route is spending his vacation at Holbrook's pond. He was in charge of the Pullman car at the recent wreck at Winn and has not fully recovered from the effects of the shaking up which he received. During his absence, Conductor Hamilton is performing his duties—Bangor Commercial.

Frank Lively, captain of the yacht Louisa is planning a trip to New York about the 14th of the month. He will be accompanied by a party of five friends.

Mrs. Case and family wish to thank the firemen and salvage corps for their prompt action in the recent fire.

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Best All Wool Costume Cloths and Dress Goods at Prices so Low that All Will Wonder.

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Made with a fullness and style that demands attention. We would invite your inspection of our stock as we know that your wants can be satisfied here in this particular line, as we have some 30 odd styles to select from. All sizes, from 32 to 44 inch. From 75c. to \$4.00 each. See our window for the special \$1.00 Waist. Seven (7) different styles to select from at this price—either long or short sleeve.

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June Dress Goods Sale

A CALENDAR FIXTURE.

MODERN METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS—big business—make it imperative that goods governed by fashion be moved briskly, and when the season is well advanced that a complete sell-out be effected. Therefore, for a number of years we have commenced our clearances of Spring and Summer dress goods on or about June 1st. This is what we are now proposing to our lady friends—it's our first gun in a campaign of lovely trans-Atlantic garment materials at prices that never fail to win.

Tweed Suitings, New Brilliantines, Modish Sicilians, (Now selling at two special prices. Excellent assortment.) **50c., 75c. YARD.**

TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS—Plain, Checked, Striped, Overplaid and Heathers, **BRILLIANTINES AND SICILIANS**—Best English make; Navies, Black. **SPLENDID MATERIALS ALSO**—For Outing Skirts, Odd Skirts, etc. **NEW GOODS SUITABLE FOR** Eton Costumes, Shirtwaist Suits, etc. **CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' GARMENTS**—From Odd Lengths in this sale.

BLACK GOODS—In Eolienne, Crepe de Chines, Light and Medium Weight Weaves.

SALE ON TUESDAY, AND ALL WEEK. (DRESS GOODS, GROUND FLOOR.)

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